

OWALA MOLD PREVENTION CHECKLIST

A simple routine for a fresh lid, clean straw, and zero mystery funk

BOTTLE / MODEL _____

WEEK OF _____

AFTER EVERY USE

DAILY

- ☐ Empty the cup and rinse away drink residue.
- ☐ Wash the cup, lid, and straw with warm, soapy water - or use the dishwasher only for parts approved for your model.
- ☐ Leave the cup, lid, straw, and gasket area open to air-dry completely.
- ☐ Never close or reassemble a damp lid.

ONCE A WEEK

WEEKLY

- ☐ Pop out the spout gasket. Wash both sides and clean the empty gasket groove.
- ☐ Run a thin straw brush through the full length of the straw.
- ☐ Wipe the flip mechanism, push button, and lid seams with a damp cloth or soft detail brush.
- ☐ Check for odor, slime, mineral film, or discoloration before reassembly.
- ☐ Let every piece dry separately, then reseal the gasket evenly.

ONCE A MONTH

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- ☐ Deep-clean approved parts with a diluted vinegar soak or a bottle-cleaning tablet, following the product directions.
- ☐ Inspect the straw and gasket for cracks, stickiness, permanent staining, or a musty smell. Replace worn parts.
- ☐ Check the lid seal and mechanism for trapped debris. Use a soft detail brush; use a wooden toothpick only with a light touch.
- ☐ Remove mineral buildup from the cup and rinse until no cleaner smell remains.
- ☐ Reassemble the dry bottle and check that the lid closes and seals correctly.

NOTES / PARTS TO REPLACE

QUICK CARE KEY

Stainless cup: hand-wash. Tritan cup: top rack. Standard lid: top rack. Straw: secure separately.
Model-specific instructions win. Never mix vinegar with bleach, disinfectants, or cleaning tablets.