CINDI BERMUDEZ | Maid To Clean

Cindi Bermudez laughs when she's asked how she got into the residential and commercial cleaning business. She says it was destiny.

"My real name is Cinderella. It was simple!"
Bermudez grew up helping her aunts clean
houses, and moved to the Washington area to
work for a major hotel chain. When she started cleaning houses for a property manager on
the side, she says, "a light clicked on."

Maid to Clean has been in business for over 15 years. Its more than 50 employees in two area offices provide cleaning service to residential and commercial customers. Each year since 2005, the company has earned a top rating from Washington Consumers' Checkbook, and has maintained a top rating on Angie's List. Bermudez says her staff's work ethic and attention to detail are keys to her company's success.

"All of our supervisors started out working side-by-side with me so I know that they have the same work ethic as I have," she says. "Our supervisors take ownership in their management practices and initiatives. They have a real sense of pride in the work that they are doing."

Maid to Clean provides both routine house-cleaning and deep cleaning for special occasions, and they work hard to fulfill special requests from clients. Bermudez offers a 100 percent guarantee, and promises to correct any issues by the next business day. The company is also committed to "green" cleaning, using environmentally-friendly materials and methods to leave each home sparkling.

"We always ask for special instructions and we pass along messages from our clients to their cleaning teams," she says. "We spend a lot of time on training and we handpick our employees. We're constantly training, re-training and listening to our customers."

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