

Eco-friendly Cleaning Products

Window Cleaner

¼ cup white vinegar
1 quart warm water
A few drops essential oil
Mix in a spray bottle

Sink and Tub Scrubber

½ cup borax
½ cup baking soda
1 ½ tsp. each of lemon and orange essential oils
Store in glass jar, keep away from kids and pets.

Oven Cleaner

1 part vinegar
4 parts water
Mix in spray bottle. Spray on cool oven. For tough spots, use baking soda as a scrub.

Toilet Bowl Cleaner

Flush toilet once to wet
Sprinkle 1 cup borax in bowl
Drizzle ½ cup vinegar
Let set for several hours, then scrub with toilet brush.

Carpet Deodorizer

Sprinkle carpet with baking soda.
Let set for 15 minutes then vacuum.

Fabric Softener

Add 1 cup vinegar or ¼ cup baking soda to final rinse.

Unclog Drains

Pour 1-2 handfuls of baking soda and ½ cup white vinegar down drain.
Cover tightly for 1 minute. Flush with hot water.

Silver Polish

Boil silver for 3 minutes in a mixture of:
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. salt
Piece of aluminum foil

Furniture Polish

2 parts olive oil
1 part lemon juice
Apply with soft cloth



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