

Make Your Home Healthy - Keep It Clean

Green Cleaning

Please note that you should only make what you will use that day and be sure to label all bottles after making any mixture.

Disclaimer: The Environmental Protection Agency has not tested and does not endorse these recipes.



All-Purpose Cleaner



3 tbsp. white vinegar

1 tsp. dish washing liquid

2 cups hot water

- **Mix ingredients in spray bottle or bucket.**
- **Apply and wipe clean.**

Glass Cleaner



1/4 cup white vinegar

1 tbsp. cornstarch

1 quart warm water

- **Mix ingredients.**
- **Apply with a sponge or spray bottle.**
- **Wipe off with cotton or microfiber cloth.**

Hint: For lint-free results, wipe dry with crumbled black and white newspaper.

Drain Cleaner



For slow drains, use this drain cleaner once a week to keep drains fresh and clog-free.

**1/2 cup baking soda
1 cup white vinegar
1 gallon boiling water**

- Pour baking soda down drain/disposal, followed by vinegar.**
- Allow the mixture to foam for several minutes before flushing down the drain.**

Refrigerator Cleaner



2 tbsp. baking soda

1 quart warm water

- **Dissolve baking soda in water.**
- **Use to wipe all surfaces inside and out.**
- **For stubborn spots, rub with baking soda paste.**
- **Be sure to rinse with a clean, wet cloth.**

Oven Cleaner



3/4 cup baking soda

1/2 cup noniodized salt

1/2 cup water

Steel wool, if needed

- **Make a paste out of the first three ingredients.**
- **Spread over inside of oven (do not put on metal parts of openings).**
 - **Leave overnight.**
- **Remove with a plastic spatula and wipe clean.**
 - **Rub stubborn spots gently with steel wool.**

Toilet Bowl Cleaner



Baking soda
Vinegar

- **Pour equal parts baking soda and vinegar into the toilet bowl.**
- **Wait several minutes for fizzing to stop, then scrub and flush.**

Floor Cleaner



1/2 cup white vinegar
1 gallon warm water

- **Mix ingredients.**
- **Avoid over wetting the floor by using a spray bottle.**
 - **Mop as usual.**
- **Rinse with clean water.**

Tub and Tile Cleaner



White vinegar
Baking soda or noniodized salt

- **To remove film, build up on bathtubs, apply vinegar full strength to a sponge and wipe.**
 - **Next, use baking soda or salt as you would scouring powder.**
 - **Rub with a damp sponge and rinse thoroughly with clean water.**