All-Purpose Cleaner

SUGGESTED USES: HARD SURFACES LIKE COUNTERTOPS AND KITCHEN FLOORS, WINDOWS AND MIRRORS

Tip:
Warming in microwave until barely hot will boost cleaning power for tough jobs. Only microwave in a glass container.

2 cups white distilled vinegar
2 cups water
20-30 or more drops essential oil (optional)

Creamy Soft Scrub

SUGGESTED USES: KITCHEN COUNTERS, STOVES, BATHROOM SINKS, ETC.

Tip:
For exceptionally tough jobs, spray with vinegar first—full strength or diluted. Let sit and follow with scrub.

2 cups baking soda
1/2 cup liquid castile soap
4 teaspoons vegetable glycerin (preservative)
5 or more drops essential oil (optional—try tea tree, rosemary or lavender)
Mix together and store in a sealed glass jar; shelf life of 2 years.

Drain Opener

Tip:
Prevent your shower from clogging by using a drain trap to catch hair.

1/2 cup baking soda
1/2 cup vinegar
Pour baking soda down the drain and follow with vinegar. Cover and let sit for at least 30 minutes. Flush with boiling water.
Furniture Polish

1/4 cup olive oil
1/4 cup white distilled vinegar
20-30 drops lemon essential oil or 2 teaspoons lemon juice (optional)

Shake well before using.

Dip a clean, dry cloth into the polish and rub wood in the direction of the grain. Use a soft brush to work the polish into corners or tight places.

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Laundry Detergent

1 cup soap flakes
1/2 cup washing soda
1/2 cup baking soda
1-2 tablespoons powdered oxygen bleach (optional for extra whitening power)

Make soap flakes by grating your favorite pure vegetable soap with a cheese grater. Mix ingredients together and store in a glass container. Use 1 tablespoon per load (2 for heavily soiled laundry), wash in warm or cold water. For soft water: use 1 cup soap flakes, 1/4 cup washing soda and 1/2 cup baking soda. For hard water: use 1 cup soap flakes, 1 cup washing soda, and 1 cup baking soda.

(Note: This recipe can be safely used in HE washers.)

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Toilet Bowl Cleaner

Sprinkle toilet bowl with baking soda, drizzle with white distilled vinegar, let soak for at least 30 minutes and scrub with toilet brush.

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