

All-Purpose Cleaner

3/4 c. vinegar

1/2 c. rubbing alcohol

1/2 c. water

5-6 drops Castile Soap w/essential oil

Mix all ingredients together in a spray bottle.

Shower/Tub Cleaner

1 cup Dawn

1 cup white vinegar

Spray over soap scum coated surfaces and allow to sit 20 minutes. Scrub and rinse clean. (This stuff can be difficult to breathe...be sure to turn on your exhaust fan and/or open a window when using.)

Glass & Chrome Cleaner

1 c. vinegar

1 c. water

Spray onto newspaper or slightly crumpled coffee filters and wipe onto windows, mirrors and chrome in a circular motion.

Scouring Powder

1 c. baking soda

1/2 c. salt

1/2 c. borax

Sprinkle generously onto caked on or sticky messes or into toilet bowl before scrubbing with a brush. Note: this is an abrasive substance and may scratch some surfaces. Do not use on wood.

Sink Paste

3/4 c. baking soda

1/4 c. castile soap

1 T. vinegar

1 T. Borax

1 T. water

3-5 drops tea tree oil

Store paste in a small glass jar with tight-fitting lid. Dip clean dish brush into paste and scour porcelain or stainless steel sinks. Rinse clean.

Cleaning Rags

- 3 c. hot water
- 2 T. castile soap
- 1 T. borax
- 1 cup vinegar
- 8-12 folded rags

Layer half of rags in a large glass mason jar with tight-fitting lid. Combine other ingredients in a large glass measuring cup or pitcher and pour half over top folded rags in jar. Layer remaining rags on top and pour remaining liquid over top, making sure all the rags are saturated. Keep closed and use within two weeks.

Laundry Stain Remover

- 2/3 cup Dawn
- 2/3 cup ammonia*
- 6 T. baking soda
- 2 cups warm water

***NEVER COMBINE AMMONIA WITH PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN BLEACH!**

Spray onto stain and *gently* rub (not too hard, or you may cause discoloration) before laundering as usual.

Laundry Detergent

- 3 T. Dawn or Castile Soap
- 3 T. Borax
- 3 T. Washing Soda
- 4 cups warm water

Combine all ingredients in glass container. Shake before using. 1/4 cup per large load.

Electronics Screen Cleaner

- 1 part distilled water*
- 1 part distilled white vinegar

Lightly spray cleaner onto a microfiber cloth and *gently* rub screen to clean. Do *not* spray directly on device.

*Use only distilled water!

Wood Floor Cleaner

1 cup white vinegar

1 cup water

1 teaspoon olive oil

Combine ingredients into spray bottle. Spray onto wood floor and wipe clean with a dry cloth. Use no more than once/month. Use a simple solution of vinegar and water for weekly cleaning in between.

Toilet Bombs

1/4 cup citric acid

1 cup baking soda

White vinegar

15 drops lemon essential oil

Combine all ingredients in large bowl and press into ice cube tray. Allow to dry completely overnight. Remove from tray and store in a large glass jar with tight-fitting lid. To use, drop tablet in toilet and let sit for 5-10 minutes; then scrub with toilet brush and flush. Clean back, base and seat of toilet with All-Purpose Cleaner.

Ant Poison

1 tablespoon Borax

1/3 cup sugar

1 cup warm water

cotton balls

plastic lids from milk or juice cartons

Dissolve borax and sugar in water. Saturate 3-4 cotton balls with sugar solution and place each on a separate lid near ants' point of entry into the home. Wait approximately 24 hours or until no more live ants are visible. Ants will consume the solution, take it back to their nest and share the poison with the entire colony. Do not kill the ants during this period...you want them to take the poison back to the nest. Store remaining solution in a glass jar with tight-fitting lid for future use.

Warning: keep saturated cotton balls and solution away from children and pets!