

Green Cleaning in Your Home

All Purpose cleaner

2 tsp. baking soda

2 tsp. borax

¹/₂ tsp. natural liquid soap

1 cup hot water

(note: wipe or a safe but not attractive white

residue will be left behind)

Window Cleaner

1 part white vinegar to 4 parts cold water.

Use a lint free chamois cloth to polish away streaks.

Floor Cleaner

1/4 cup liquid soap

½ cup distilled vinegar

2 gallons hot water

Oven Cleaner

Mix a concentrated citrus cleaner with baking soda.

Furniture Polish

Mix a 50/50 solution of white vinegar and olive oil. Buff right away and buff well.

Dusting Spray

1 cup distilled water

3 drops essential oil of choice (i.e. tea tree, lavender)

Lavender Fabric Softener

1 cup dried lavender buds

1 quart white vinegar

2-4 drops lavender essential oil

Combine the mixture and let sit for a week

Open Clogged drains

Pour ¹/₄ cup baking soda followed by ¹/₂ cup vinegar. Cover the drain until the fizzing stops, then flush with 1 qt. of boiling water

Prevent Clogged Drains

Mix 1 cup baking soda, 1 cup salt and ½ cup cream of tartar. Once a week, pour ½ cup of this mixture down the drain.

Toilet Bowl Cleaner

Vinegar works well for mineral build-up. Baking soda works well with general soiling.

Basic Scrub:

1 cup baking soda

1/4 cup salt

10 drops citrus essential oil

5 drops tea tree oil

To sanitize, spray with hydrogen peroxide or two TBSP tea tree oil in 2 cups water. For best results, add some of this to the bowl, scrub, let sit a bit, rinse.

Hard Water Scale in Bathroom

¹/₄ cup white vinegar or lemon juice

1/2 tsp liquid soap

³/₄ cup hot water

Mold and Mildew Cleaner

2 cups water

1/4 cup vinegar

3-4 TBSP tea tree oil

(scrub area with baking soda/vinegar first then keep up with above mixture)

Products

These are some that work well

Ecover

Seventh Generation

BioClean Bathroom Cleaner

Meyer's Clean Day

Dr. Bronner's Sal Suds

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