

Tub and Sink Cleaner

Ingredients:

Baking soda Liquid castile soap

Sprinkle baking soda on the porcelain fixtures and rub with wet rag. Add a little of the liquid castile soap to the rag for more cleaning power. Rinse well to avoid leaving any film.



Window and Mirror Cleaner

Ingredients: White vinegar

Water

Newspaper, crumpled

Fill spray bottle with 1/4 cup of white vinegar then fill to the top with water. Shake bottle to combine. Spray on the surface. Rub with a lint-free rag or a torn and wadded up newspaper page. For outdoor windows, use a sponge and wash with warm water with a few drops of liquid castile soap in it. Rinse well and squeegee dry. Rinse well to avoid leaving any film.



Linoleum Floor Cleaner

Ingredients:

White vinegar Water

Mop with a mixture of 1/2 cup vinegar in a bucket of warm water.

*The vinegar odor will go away shortly after the floor dries.



Toilet Bowl Cleaner

Ingredients:

Baking soda Liquid castile soap

Sprinkle baking soda inside the bowl as you would any scouring powder. Add a couple drops of soap in also. Scrub with a toilet bowl brush and finish outside surfaces with a damp cloth or paper towel sprinkled with baking soda.



All Purpose Cleaner

Ingredients:

Liquid castile soap

For spots on woodwork, tile and linoleum, add a few drops of liquid soap to a wet washcloth and rub surface briskly. Rinse and wipe thoroughly to remove any leftover streaks.



Oven Cleaner

Ingredients: Baking soda

Water

Mix 1 cup of baking soda with enough water to make a paste. Apply to oven surfaces and let stand for about 15 minutes. Use a scouring pad for scrubbing most surfaces. A spatula or a bread knife is effective to get under large food deposits. This recipe will require more scrubbing effort, but it is not toxic to you or your child. Commercial oven cleaners can cause severe irritation or respiratory conditions. Do not use this cleaner recipe on self-cleaning ovens.



Drain Cleaner

Ingredients: Baking soda

White vinegar

Boiling water

This recipe will free minor clogs and helps to prevent future clogs. Pour 1/2 cup of baking soda down the drain first, then 1/2 cup vinegar. Let it fizz for a few minutes. Then pour down a teakettle full of boiling water. Repeat if needed. If the clog is stubborn, use a plunger.



Copper Cleaner

Ingredients: White vinegar

Water

Salt

Mix equal parts of vinegar and salt.

Make as needed and apply to the surface with a rag. Be sure to rinse thoroughly with water afterwards.

*Don't use on lacquered finishes.