

Make Your Own Green Cleaners

All Purpose Cleaner

2 Cups White Vinegar
2 Cups Water
20-30 Drops Essential Oil (optional)

Combine in a spray bottle; To boost cleaning power, heat in a microwave and glass container until barely hot. Use on hard surfaces such as kitchen counters, tile floors, windows and mirrors.

Glass Cleaner

1 Gallon Water
½ Cup White Vinegar
½ Teaspoon Liquid Dish Detergent

Furniture Polish

¼ Cup Olive Oil
¼ Cup White Distilled Vinegar
20-30 Drops Lemon Essential Oil

Shake well before using

(2 teaspoons lemon juice may be substituted for lemon oil but then must be stored in refrigerator)

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.

Tips: To remove water spots rub well with toothpaste. To remove scratches use 1 part lemon juice and 1 part oil, rub with soft cloth.

Drain Cleaner

½ Cup Baking Soda
½ 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.

Tile Cleaner

Baking Soda and Water: Dust surfaces with baking soda, then scrub with a moist sponge or cloth. If you have tougher grime, sprinkle on some kosher salt, and work up some elbow grease.

Stains, Mildew or Grease Remover

Spray or douse with lemon juice or vinegar. Let sit a few minutes, then scrub with a stiff brush.

Disinfectant

Mix 2 cups of water, 3 tablespoons of liquid soap and 20 to 30 drops of tea tree oil.