

RED FEATHER

DO-IT-YOURSELF GREEN CLEANING RECIPES:



All Purpose Green Cleaner¹²

For cleaning countertops, floors, walls, etc.

¼ cup white vinegar
5-10 drops of liquid dish soap
1 tbsp. baking soda
2 cups of warm water

Mix vinegar and water first, then add the baking soda and soap. For best results, and to avoid a big mess, mix in a clean bucket then pour into a spray bottle.

Estimated cost = \$6 / month

Spray Disinfectant Cleaner¹²

Wipe down surfaces in need of disinfecting.

½ cup borax
1-gallon hot water.

Dissolve borax in hot water. Wipe onto infected areas.

Drain Opener/ Cleaner¹²

To unplug slow drains. (This solution will not unclog a drain. If your drain is clogged, try using a plunger to loosen the obstruction.)

1 cup white vinegar
½ cup baking soda
¼ cup table salt

While warming the vinegar on the stove, pour the dry ingredients down the drain. Heat the vinegar on the stove until steaming. Then pour down the drain. Wait 15 minutes (or longer), it will show you it is working by bubbling. Let the mixture stand for a few minutes and rinse with hot tap water for at least 20 seconds. Repeat as necessary.

Green Window Cleaner¹²

For cleaning windows and other glass surfaces

¼ cup of white vinegar
2 cups of water

Or

Juice from 1 fresh lemon
1 tsp. cornstarch
2 cups water or club soda

Mix all ingredients in a labeled plastic spray bottle and shake well.

Counter Top Abrasive Cleaner¹²

To remove stuck on stains on counters.

Sprinkle baking soda or borax on area. Add juice of ½ a lemon

Scrub both ingredients on area until clean.

Oven Cleaner¹²

To remove burnt on food from the oven.

Castille soap
Borax
Water

Mix equal parts of the ingredients and let the mixture set for 20 minutes. Apply to the walls of the oven. Scrub off any residue with a clean cloth.