

All-Purpose Spray Cleaner 1

- 3 c. hot water
- 1 T borax
- 1/4 t. castile soap or liquid dish soap
- 8 drops Thyme linalool EO
- 8 drops Lavender EO
- 5 drops Pine EO
- 5 drops Lemon EO

Combine water and borax in a 32 oz spray bottle. Shake until borax dissolves. Add soap and essential oils. Add a couple tbsps of vinegar for a stronger cleaner.

Toilet Bowl Cleaner

- 1 c. distilled vinegar
- 10 drops Fir or Spruce EO
- 7 drops Tea Tree EO
- 5 drops Lemon or Orange EO

Combine ingredients in a spray bottle and shake well. Spray generously, allow to sit for 5 minutes and scrub.

Toilet Bowl Cleaner 2

Pour 1/2 cup of Borax in toilet and leave overnight. Add vinegar to remove stains. Scrub in morning.

Bathroom "Soft Scrub" Cleanser

Combine baking soda and castile soap until its a frosting-like consistency. Use as a sink, tub, and tile cleaner

Mold and Mildew Treatment

1. Spray white distilled vinegar on mold-prone areas.
2. Wipe oil on mildew. Mildew can't grow if the air is moving and there is light.

Wood Polish - 3 Recipes

1. Make a pot of black tea. Cool. Dip cotton cloth in and rub. No need to rinse.
2. Mix 1 c. olive oil with 1/4 c. vinegar or lemon juice. Spray onto cotton cloth and rub with grain.
3. Mayonnaise (not Miracle Whip). Use a small dollop and rub with grain of wood.

For further info on how these work, go to:
<http://hubpages.com/hub/Homemade--All-Natural-Furniture-Polishes>

All-Purpose Spray Cleaner 2

- 2 c. distilled white vinegar
- 2 c. hot water
- 1 t. castile soap or liquid dish soap
- 9 drops Eucalyptus radiata EO
- 3 drops Peppermint EO
- 2 drops Pine EO
- 3 drops Tea Tree EO
- 4 drops bergamot

Combine ingredients in a 32oz spray bottle and shake well. Use to clean all surfaces including door knobs and light switches.

Dishwasher Powder

- 1/4 c. citric acid
- 1 1/2 c borax
- 15 drops EO of your choice
(Suggest Peppermint, Lemon, Bergamot or Orange)

Combine all ingredients in a jar and shake well. Use 1 T. per load, shaking each time before use. Increase amount used if needed.

Dishwasher Powder - Recipe 2

- 1 Tbsp Washing Soda
 - 1 Tbsp Borax
- Put 1 tbsp each directly in the dispenser.

Stainless Steel Appliance Cleaner

1. Use a rag with olive oil or
2. Mix 1/2 c. baking soda and liquid soap to make a paste. Apply and rinse off. or..
3. For light cleaning, spritz with white distilled vinegar and wipe dry.

Surface Stain Remover

Mix 50/50 Vinegar and Cream of Tartar. If stains don't come off easily, leave the paste on for an hour or 2.

Floor Cleaner - 3 Ideas

1. Mix 2 gallons water, 1/2 c. distilled white vinegar, and 1/2 c. castile soap in a bucket. Good for any type of floor.
2. Combine a few drops of liquid dish soap with warm water or use straight club soda. Any type of floor.
3. Vinyl floors - Mix 1/2 gallon of 3% hydrogen peroxide with 1/2 gal water. No need to rinse.

Laundry Soap

- 1/8 c. liquid soap/castile soap
- 1 T. washing soda
- 1/4 c. vinegar

Add liquid soap and washing soda to warm water wash as it fills. Add vinegar to the rinse cycle. This helps to rinse away soap scum and soften clothes.

Other Laundry Tips:

1. Use Borax as a laundry booster for particularly dirty loads.
2. Add a cup of vinegar to the wash to keep colors looking bright and to soften clothing.
3. Add 1/4 c. baking soda to the beginning of a wash cycle to soften clothes & eliminate odors.

Soap Scum Cleanser

- 1/4 c baking soda
 - 1 tsp. lemon juice or 5 drops Lemon EO
 - Castile soap
- Mix in soap and combine to desired consistency. Scrub on tubs, shower doors. Rinse thoroughly.

Dishwashing Liquid

- 2 c. castile soap
 - 1/2 c. hot water
- Combine ingredients in a bottle and shake well.

Silver Polish

Put aluminum foil in glass or plastic bowl. Add 1 tbsp baking soda + 1 tbsp salt. Pour in 1 qt warm water. Add silver. Leave in until clean.

Dryer Sheets

- 2 c. distilled vinegar
 - Large Jar
 - Rags - old or new
 - EO of choice (lavender and/or lemon is nice)
- Combine vinegar and essential oil in a jar and shake well. Fill jar with rags. Toss 1 rag into each dryer cycle.

Window and Glass Cleaner

1. Use a lint-free cloth and club soda in a spray bottle.
2. Mix 2 oz. water with 10 drops of lavender or lemongrass EO to remove dirt fr windows
3. Put 2 t. white distilled vinegar into a qt of warm water and spray on windows.

Scouring

Use straight baking soda or Borax for scouring.