

Cleaning Recipes

It's back to basics with good old-fashioned homemade cleaning recipes using natural inexpensive ingredients. Bring your bottles & containers to Bin Inn to refill from the self selection bins & barrels. Not only does this save you money but it also helps to reduce packaging waste. Cleaners don't need to clean out your budget. Buy just as much or as little as you need. You will be surprised by just how much you can save by paying only for the product & not the fancy packaging.

Floor Cleaner

¼ Cup Borax
2 litres Hot Water
Mix together in a large bucket to clean floors and walls

Scouring Powder

½ Cup Borax
¼ Cup Baking Soda
1 ½ Cups Hot Water
Mix ingredients in a sealable container. Use as a scourer on sinks and bathtubs.

Toilet Cleaner

1 Cup Baking Soda
1 Cup White Vinegar
Pour baking soda and vinegar into toilet bowl. Leave for 10 minutes, then clean with toilet brush and flush clean.

Shower Door Cleaner

1 Cup Water
1 Cup White Vinegar
Pour ingredients into a spray bottle and spray onto shower door. Leave for an hour then wipe off.

Oven Cleaner

1 Cup Baking Soda
Water
Sprinkle baking soda on base of oven. Mix with enough water to make a paste. Spread paste over oven walls and door. Leave overnight and wipe off the next day.

Window Cleaner

1 Cup White Vinegar
2 Cups Water
Squirt of Dishwashing Liquid
Couple of drops of tea Tree Oil
Pour ingredients into a spray bottle. Spray on windows, wipe clean with newspaper.

Kettle Lime Scale Cleaner

½ Cup White Vinegar
Fill kettle with water, add vinegar. Leave overnight then rinse thoroughly the next day.

Auto Dish wash Powder

1 Cup Washing Soda
1 Cup Baking Soda
¼ Cup Citric Acid
¼ Cup Salt
Mix ingredients together, store in a sealed container. Use 1 tablespoon per load. Use white vinegar as dishwasher rinse aid.

Drain Cleaner

2 Cups Baking Soda
2 Cups Salt
½ Cup Cream of Tatar
Mix together and store in a container. Pour ¼ cup of mixture down drain followed by 1 litre of boiling water, leave for 5 minutes, flush with tap water for a few minutes.

Timber Floor Cleaner

2 Cups Strong Black Tea
½ Cup White Vinegar
Warm Water
Pour strong black tea and white vinegar into a 9 litre bucket, fill with warm water. Use mop to clean timber floors. Do a patch test by mopping a small area first.

Fridge Cleaner

Baking Soda
½ Cup Water
Mix baking soda and water together and use a sponge to wipe on the insides of the fridge. Leave a small container of baking soda in the fridge to absorb odors.

Tile Grout Cleaner

3 Cups Baking Soda
1 Cup Warm Water
Mix to a smooth paste and scrub into grout with a toothbrush. Rinse with water.

Chopping Board Cleaner

2 Tbsps Baking Soda
¼ Cup White Wine Vinegar
To clean and deodorise wooden chopping boards, sprinkle on baking soda, spray with vinegar. Leave for about 5 minutes and then rinse clean.