

DIY Natural Cleaning Recipes – Printable

Essential Ingredients for DIY Cleaning

Stock up on these natural cleaning powerhouses before you start mixing:

- [White vinegar](#) – Cuts grease, deodorizes, and disinfects.
- [Baking soda](#) – Scrubs, neutralizes odors, and deodorizes.
- [Castile soap](#) – A gentle yet effective plant-based soap.
- [Lemon juice](#) – A natural antibacterial agent with a fresh scent.
- [Essential oils](#) (tea tree, lavender, citrus) – Provide antibacterial properties and pleasant aromas.
- [Hydrogen peroxide](#) – Disinfects without producing toxic fumes.
- [Cornstarch](#) – Absorbs odors and polishes surfaces.
- [Glass Spray Bottles](#) - To hold your natural cleaners
- [Air-Tight Containers](#) - To hold your homemade wipes
- [Dissolving Labels](#) - To label your cleaners

All-Purpose Cleaner

Ingredients:

- 1 cup white vinegar
- 1 cup water
- 10 drops essential oil (lemon, tea tree, or lavender)

Instructions:

1. Mix all ingredients in a spray bottle.
2. Shake well before each use.
3. Spray onto surfaces and wipe with a microfiber cloth.

Best For:

- Kitchen counters
- Bathroom surfaces
- General household cleaning

Note: Avoid using this on marble or granite.

Glass and Mirror Cleaner

Ingredients:

- 1 cup distilled water
- 1/4 cup white vinegar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch

Instructions:

1. Combine ingredients in a spray bottle.
2. Shake well before each use.
3. Spray onto glass and wipe with a microfiber cloth or newspaper.

Best For:

- Windows
- Mirrors
- Glass tables

DIY Disinfecting Wipes

Ingredients:

- 1 cup water
- 1/4 cup rubbing alcohol
- 1 tablespoon Castile soap
- 10 drops tea tree oil
- Old cotton t-shirts or reusable cloths

Instructions:

1. Soak fabric squares in the solution.
2. Store in an airtight container.
3. Use as needed and launder cloths regularly.

Best For:

- Kitchen surfaces
- Doorknobs
- Bathroom sinks

Baking Soda Scrub

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup baking soda
- 1/4 cup liquid Castile soap
- 5 drops essential oil

Instructions:

1. Mix ingredients into a paste.
2. Apply with a sponge.
3. Scrub gently and rinse with warm water.

Best For:

- Sinks
- Bathtubs
- Stovetops

Tip: Let sit for 5–10 minutes on tough stains before scrubbing.

Carpet Deodorizer

Ingredients:

- 1 cup baking soda
- 10 drops essential oil

Instructions:

1. Mix ingredients in a container.
2. Sprinkle evenly over carpets.
3. Let sit for 15 minutes before vacuuming.

Best For:

- Freshening up carpets
- Neutralizing odors

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