

A to Z Recycling

Green Tips



7 Recipes for Being Green When You Clean

You'll help the environment *and* save a bundle by using these easy ingredients!

1. **Soft Scrub** - add enough soap to 1/8 cup baking soda to make a creamy mixture. Apply with sponge and rinse.
2. **Countertops, cupboards, and walls** - dip a cloth in warm water, then add dish soap and baking soda (to serve as a soft abrasive). Wipe and rinse
3. **Appliance cleaner** - using a soft cloth, rub in a teaspoon of dry baking soda and wipe appliance. Baking soda will shine up any appliance, and will also remove bread wrappers burned onto the toaster.
4. **Toilet cleaner/deodorizer** - sprinkle $\frac{1}{4}$ cup baking soda into toilet bowl. Drizzle with $\frac{1}{4}$ distilled white vinegar, then scour with a toilet brush.
5. **Air fresheners** - simmer a small amount of cinnamon, orange peel, and cloves on the stove for a natural, pleasant fragrance.
6. **Glass cleaner** - mix 2 tablespoons of borax with 3 cups of water for sparkling windows and mirrors.
7. **Hardwood or linoleum floors** - in a bucket, mix $\frac{1}{4}$ cup distilled white vinegar in 1 gallon warm water. Mop, then rinse.