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Homemade All Purpose Cleaner Recipe

This homemade all-purpose cleaner is wonderful for cutting through grease and disinfecting where you need it. Use it in your kitchen counters, sink, cutting boards and more.

Homemade All Purpose Cleaner Materials Needed:

- ½ cup White Vinegar
- 8-10 drops Orange Essential Oil
- 5 drops <u>Tea Tree Oil</u>
- 1 TBSP Castile Liquid Soap
- Water

Homemade All Purpose Cleaner Directions:

- Combine the vinegar and essential oils in a spray bottle and shake well.
- Add the Castile Liquid Soap and shake again.
- Top the bottle off with water and use like your normal cleaner.

Homemade Glass Cleaner Recipe

The rubbing alcohol in this Homemade Glass Cleaner recipe should keep your windows streak free, but if you do find yourself with a few stray streaks, clean them again using newspaper instead of a paper towel or cleaning rag.

Homemade Glass Cleaner Materials Needed:

- 1 cup White Vinegar
- 1 cup Rubbing Alcohol
- 8-10 drops <u>Lemon Essential Oil</u>
- 2-3 drops <u>Tea Tree Oil</u>

Homemade Glass Cleaner Directions:

- Combine all of the ingredients in a spray bottle and shake well.
- Spray windows well and wipe clean with a lint free cloth (or paper towels) to use.

Homemade Floor Cleaner

Another recipe using rubbing alcohol to prevent any streaking, this homemade floor cleaner is a powerful degreaser. This formula has disinfectant properties to help disinfect your floors while you clean them.

Homemade Floor Cleaner Materials Needed:

- 1 ½ cups Water
- 1 ½ cup White Vinegar
- ¾ cup Rubbing Alcohol
- 10 drops Tea Tree Oil
- 10 drops Orange Essential Oil
- 1 TBSP Castile Liquid Soap

Homemade Floor Cleaner Directions:

- Combine water, vinegar, alcohol and essential oils in a bottle.
- Shake well to combine.
- Add Castile Liquid Soap and shake again.
- To use, spray directly onto your floor and mop normally.

Homemade Disinfectant Spray

If you're in need of a homemade disinfectant spray, they're super quick to whip up. This one is perfect for using in your evening cleaning since it uses lavender oil which has a relaxing effect and may help you sleep better.

Homemade Disinfectant Spray Materials Needed

- 1 cup Water
- 1 cup White Vinegar

- ½ cup Vodka
- 8-10 drops Lavender Essential Oil

Homemade Disinfectant Spray Directions:

- Boil and cool your water.
- Combine the ingredients in a spray bottle.
- When you use your Homemade Disinfectant Spray, allow it to sit (on the counter, bathroom fixture, etc) for 5 10 minutes before wiping the surface.
- As a side note, because this has no soap in it, it does not work very well as an actual cleaner.
- For tough jobs, use the all-purpose cleaner listed above.

Homemade Toilet Bowl Cleaner

A homemade toilet bowl cleaner is quite possibly easiest of all of the homemade cleaning recipes. Use it to clean all of the toilets in your home to help keep clean.

Homemade Toilet Bowl Cleaner Materials:

- ³/₄ cup Baking Soda
- 1 cup White Vinegar
- 10-15 drops Tea Tree Oil

Homemade Toilet Bowl Cleaner Directions:

- Pour the baking soda directly into the toilet bowl then add the tea tree oil.
- Add the vinegar.
- Your toilet bowl will fizz up from the reaction between the baking soda and vinegar. Let your toilet sit for 5-10 minutes then clean with your toilet brush.
- Flush when clean.
- If you need a cleaner for the outside of the toilet bowl and the rest of your bathroom, the all-purpose cleaning spray or the disinfectant spray above will work wonders! Use the all-purpose spray to clean, followed by a quick rinse with the disinfectant spray.

Just as a quick side note, essential oils are what is known as "hot" because they are so concentrated. Try to avoid getting them on your hands or they could burn you when not diluted. The ones in this post shouldn't cause too many issues though unless you have very sensitive skin.

Green cleaning your home is entirely possible when you use all natural ingredients, including essential oils.

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- Carpet Cleaner Deodorizer
- Homemade All-Purpose Cleaner
- Homemade Cleaning and Sanitizing Spray
- Homemade Dishwasher Detergent
- Homemade Goo Gone
- Homemade Natural Disinfectant Wipes
- Homemade Shower Scrub
- Make Your Own Disinfectant
- Natural Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- How to Make Toilet Fizzies

Note: None of this is meant as medical advice. I am not a doctor, and do not play one on the internet. Please consult a physician if you have any questions about using essential oils so your doctor can better explain to you the benefits, possible side effects, and any warnings about essential oils.