

Borax-Free Green Cleaning Recipes

These household cleaners are cost effective and easy to make yourself – even if you're not into DIY.

All-Purpose Spray - *For counters, floors, stovetops, etc.*

Mix the following in a spray bottle, spray on surface and wipe with damp cloth:

- ❖ 4 cups hot water
- ❖ 1/8 cup liquid castile soap

All-Purpose Scrub - *For tubs and tiles; non-abrasive.*

Mix the following in a jar or wide-mouth squirt bottle and apply directly on surface. Scrub with brush or sponge.

Shake before use.

- ❖ 1 ²/₃ cup baking soda
- ❖ 1/2 cup liquid castile soap
- ❖ 1/2 cup water

Toilet Cleaner

Combine the following:

- ❖ 1/2 cup baking soda
- ❖ 1/2 cup washing soda

Sprinkle onto toilet bowl and/or toilet brush and scrub.

Follow up with:

- ❖ 1/2 cup white vinegar

Glass and Mirror Cleaner

Combine the following in a spray bottle:

- ❖ 1/2 cup white vinegar
- ❖ 1/2 cup water
- ❖ *Optional:* 2-3 drops essential oil

Use a glass and mirror microfibre cloth, or newspaper for a streak-free clean.

Laundry Detergent – *For HE and non-HE machines*

Combine the following and store in an airtight container:

- ❖ 2 cups castile soap, finely grated
- ❖ 1 cup washing soda
- ❖ 1 cup baking soda
- ❖ *Optional:* 20 drops essential oil

Add 1-2 Tbsp per load. Use vinegar rinse for fabric softening, if desired.

For more tips or to book a Make-Your-Own Cleaners or Body Care Party, visit www.greenathome.ca.

These recipes work in my home, but be sure to follow the instructions for the product you're cleaning. Always label containers and keep out of reach of children and pets. All recipes are adapted from queenofgreen.ca.

