

Safer Solutions - Healthy Home Cleaners

All-Purpose Cleaner I

- 4 tablespoons baking soda
 - 1 quart warm water
- Mix well, apply with sponge. Rinse. Or use baking soda on a damp sponge.

All-purpose Cleaner II

- 1 tablespoon ammonia*
- 1 tablespoon liquid detergent
- 1 pint water (2 cups)

*Ammonia is a very toxic ingredient and should only be used in well-ventilated areas.

Avoid inhaling it. Never mix ammonia with bleach – it creates a deadly gas. Ammonia can be used to wash windows, clean ovens and bathrooms and remove wax from floors.

Aluminum Cookware Cleaner

- 3 tablespoons vinegar
 - 2 pints water
- Combine ingredients in cookware. Bring to boil. Simmer 10 minutes. Wash and dry.

Copper Cleaner

Rub with salt and lemon juice, rinse.

Glass Cleaner

- 1 cup white vinegar
 - 1 cup water
- For heavily soiled glass, add 2 tablespoons cornstarch, mix well. If glass streaks, add rubbing alcohol. Washing in direct sunlight causes streaking. Dry with newspaper.





Drain Cleaner*

- ½ cup baking soda
 - ½ cup white vinegar
 - ½ gallon boiling water
- Pour soda down drain, add vinegar and cover drain. Let stand 10 min. Pour boiling water down drain.



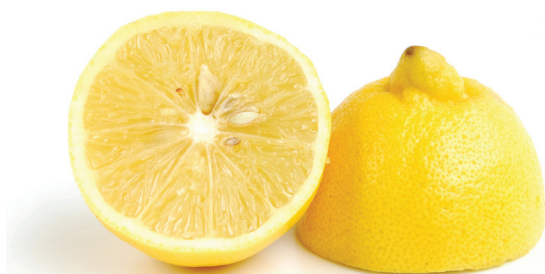
Drain Cleaner Extra Strength*

- 1 cup salt
 - 1 cup baking soda
 - ¾ cup vinegar
- Let sit 20 minutes, flush with one gallon hot water.

Drain Opener*

Use a plunger (plumber's helper) or a flexible metal snake (purchased or rented).

**Do not use these methods if you have used a commercial drain opener and it may still be present in the drain. To prevent clogs, use a strainer to trap food and hair. Do not pour grease down the drain.*



Lime and Mineral Deposit Remover

Soak paper towels in vinegar. Apply paper towels to lime deposits around the faucet. Leave them on about 1 hour. The deposits will be softened and can be easily removed.

Shower Head Hard Water Deposits

- ½ cup white vinegar
 - 1 quart water
- Submerge metal shower heads and boil 15 minutes. For plastic shower heads, use 1 pint vinegar and 1 pint hot water. Soak about an hour.

Stainless Steel and Chrome Cleaner

Dip soft cloth in white vinegar, wipe.

Toilet Bowl Cleaner

- Baking soda
 - Vinegar
- Sprinkle baking soda into the toilet bowl. Add vinegar. Scour with a toilet brush.

Chlorine Bleach is very toxic. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Hand and eye protection are recommended.

Never mix chlorine bleach or any cleaner containing chlorine with any other cleaner unless specifically instructed. A deadly gas will be produced. Chlorine bleach can help kill germs as well as clean bathrooms, kitchens, disinfect garbage pails and remove mildew.

