

How to make

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cleaning products

at home



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Multi-purpose cleaner

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Ingredients

- **1 Tablespoon** liquid dish soap (not detergent)
- **½ cup** white distilled vinegar
- **1½ cups** water

Directions

- 1. Add** all ingredients to a clean 16-ounce spray bottle.
- 2. Shake** well.
- 3. Spray** on surfaces.
- 4. Wipe** away after 5 minutes (this allows the cleaner to penetrate).

Note: When using on glass, use a lint-free rag to wipe the surface.





Floor cleaner

Floor cleaner

Ingredients

- ½ **cup** white distilled vinegar
- ½ **gallon** warm water

Directions

Use the mixture to mop your floors. No need to rinse! Your floors should dry quickly.





**Bathroom
cleaner**

Bathroom cleaner

For tubs, sinks and toilets.

Ingredients

- Baking soda
- Liquid dish soap (not detergent)

Directions

1. **Sprinkle** baking soda on the surface.
2. **Rub** with a wet rag. For toilets, scrub with a toilet brush.
3. **Add** a little liquid dish soap for more cleaning power.
4. **Rinse well** with water to avoid leaving a hazy film.

Note: When using on glass, use a lint-free rag to wipe the surface.





Microwave cleaner

Microwave cleaner

Ingredients

- **¼ cup** white distilled vinegar
- **1 cup** water

Directions

1. **Mix** ingredients in a microwave-safe container (like glass or ceramic).
2. **Microwave** the mixture for long enough to bring it to a boil. The steam will loosen caked-on food, making the microwave easier to clean.
3. **Remove** the container along with any remaining liquid. **Caution:** The container may be hot.
4. **Wipe down** the inside of the microwave.



Mold cleaner

Mold cleaner

Ingredients

- **1 Tablespoon** mild detergent (like nontoxic liquid dish soap or laundry detergent)
- **1½ cups** warm water

Directions

1. **Add** all ingredients to a spray bottle.
2. **Open** a window and put on a face mask and rubber gloves.
3. **Spray** on hard surfaces.
4. **Scrub** off all the mold.
5. **Let dry** completely.

Warning: Mold in your home can be a potential health hazard. For large areas of mold (more than 10 square feet), hire a professional cleaner.



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Oven cleaner

Oven cleaner

*Not for self-cleaning ovens.

Ingredients

- **1 cup** baking soda
- **Water** (enough to make a paste)

Directions

1. **Apply** paste to oven surface.
2. **Scrub** after 10–15 minutes.
3. **Use a scouring pad** for problem areas.



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