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Kitchen Cleaner and Deodorizer

Ingredients:

- 4 tablespoons baking soda
- 1 quart warm water

Instructions:

To clean kitchen counters, appliances, and the inside of your refrigerator, all you need is baking soda. To deodorize surfaces, use the solution above or pour baking soda straight from the box and into your drain or garbage disposal to remove odors. To shine and remove spots from stainless steel, make a paste of baking soda and water. Apply it with a damp cloth and rub gently in the direction of the metal's grain. Rinse and buff dry.

Adapted from: 8 Homemade Cleaners That Actually Work, According to Our Cleaning Expert - The natural ingredients you need just might be hiding in your pantry. By Lauren Smith McDonough, *Good Housekeeping online*,

Dust to Dust Furniture Polish

Ingredients:

- Olive oil
- White distilled vinegar
- Pure essential lemon oil
- Purified water

Instructions:

Put 2 teaspoons of olive oil in a 16 ounce spray bottle. Add 20 drops or more of pure essential lemon oil. Add ¼ cup of white distilled vinegar. Fill the rest of the bottle with water. Shake well.

To use, spray on a rag or directly on wood furniture and wipe it dry immediately. Dust to Dust also works well on leather couches.

Adapted from: *Clean House, Clean Planet* by Karen Logan



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Glass Cleaner

Ingredients:

- 2 cups water
- 1/2 cup white or cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup rubbing alcohol 70% concentration
- 1 to 2 drops of orange essential oil for smell (optional)

Instructions:

Combine these ingredients and pour them into a spray bottle. Use newspaper, paper towel or a soft cloth to clean the surface.

Hint: Don't clean windows on a hot, sunny day, because the solution will dry too quickly and leave lots of streaks.

For mirrors, spray the solution on a directly on the newspaper, paper towel or soft cloth first before wiping.

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