

# Home Cleaning Supplies & Equipment Essentials

## Solutions

### ○ All Purpose Cleaner

This type of cleaner works on most countertops, sinks and stovetops. For granite and marble, stick to warm water and dish soap or a product made specifically for those materials.

### ○ Glass Cleaner

Opt for a streak-free formula to clean your mirrors, windows and other glass surfaces with less effort.

### ○ Tile & Grout Cleaner

An acid-based, scrub-free solution works best on bathtub and shower tile, as well as toilets. You will want something mild for your tile floors, though, as acid can eat away at the tile itself and grout.

### ○ Wood Cleaner

In most situations, warm water and mild dish soap will serve as an effective solution for cleaning wood.

## Tools

- Face Mask, if you're not home
- Rubber Gloves, there are reusable, washable options!
- Microfiber Cloths
- Scrub Sponges/Brush
- Bucket
- Microfiber Mop
- Vacuum
- Extendable Duster

## Tips

- Always read the label on your cleaning products.
- Vacuum rather than sweep, brooms can spread dirt and leave behind dust.
- Opting for green products may seem more expensive upfront, but in the long run is the budget-friendly option.

*For inspiration on finding solutions and tools, you can check out: [Clean Cult](#), [Grove Collaborative](#), [Package Free](#), [Rebel Green](#), or scroll down to see some DIY options.*

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# DIY Ideas for Cleaning Solutions

*Save money & the planet by creating your own green cleaning products.*

## All Purpose Cleaner

Infuse vinegar with fruit peels, herbs, and/or essential oils. Then combine equal parts infused vinegar with distilled or cooled boiled water. Once mixed, store in a reusable spray bottle.

## Toilet Cleaner

1 cup baking soda + 1/2 cup citric acid + 10 drops essential oil. Mix in a bowl, allow it dry, then store it in a glass jar. Sprinkle a Tbsp in the toilet and scrub. Follow up with the all-purpose spray.

## Window/Glass Cleaner

1/4 cup of infused or plain white vinegar, 1/4 cup of rubbing alcohol, 1 tablespoon of corn starch, and 2 cups distilled water. Mix/ shake well and store in a reusable spray bottle.

## Shower Cleaner

1 cup infused lemon vinegar + 1/2 cup distilled or cooled, boiled water. Mix and store in a reusable spray bottle.

## Castile All Purpose Cleaner

1/4 cup castile soap + 4 cups cooled boiled water. \*This is safe for **wood** and is recommended instead, as vinegar and alcohol damage wood over time.\*

## Air Freshener/Linen Spray

In a small glass bottle, add 2 Tbsp of witch hazel (acts as a preservative) and 15-20 drops of any combination of essential oils. Fill the rest of the bottle with cooled, boiled water. Shake up and spray.

Make in small batches to begin & always test on your own home first. You can find reusable spray bottles at your local grocer or drug store.

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