

How to Clean Naturally II

I have tested all of these and for the most part they work. ALWAYS test on a hidden area first to make sure what you are using is safe for the thing you are cleaning. Also make sure you or a member of your house hold doesn't have allergies to these or any products.

Remember just because something is natural doesn't mean it's totally safe. All of these are chemicals and can be dangerous if ingested. Remember to read labels and follow all safety warnings. Reducing the number and kinds of productions in your home make it a safer place but you MUST also store them properly on a very high shelf or in a locked cabinet for the safety of children and pets.

Material's list

Borax	Washing Soda	Lemons
Lemon oil	Car Wax	Lemon Juice
White Vinegar	Baking Soda	Olive Oil
Salt	Tooth Paste	Bleach
Baby oil	Aluminum foil	Hydrogen Peroxide

More Laundry tips:

½ cup Lemon juice Add to rinse cycle	Really brightened the whites
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Mold Removal:

Bleach	Works Very WELL
Full strength Vinegar	Took a while for the mold to go away but it did.
½ cup Borax 1 cup warm water	Works well
½ cup Hydrogen Peroxide 1 cup water <i>Mix. Spray on Mold. Wait 1 hour rinse.</i>	May have killed the mold but my tub was still black.

Furniture Polish:

1/2 cup white vinegar 1 teaspoon olive oil <i>Mix well and rub on furniture</i>	Left my furniture oily and smelling like a salad
Car wax <i>Use as directed on sealed surfaces only</i>	WOW!! Nice
4 drops of Lemon oil ½ cup warm water <i>Spray on sealed surfaces only</i>	Works well and left my house smelling great
3 tsp olive oil 3 tsp lemon juice <i>Mix and scrub furniture</i>	Works ok with sealed surfaces but you need enough to cover the part of the furniture you are polishing.

Metal Polish:

Lemon Wedges Salt <i>Rub on surface till clean</i>	Lots of elbow grease. Did ok Copper Cook ware
Tooth paste <i>Scrub with very soft cloth</i>	Works well. Gold & Silver
Salt White Vinegar Flour <i>Make a small amount of paste</i> <i>Scrub with a very soft cloth</i>	Works well. Gold & Silver
Baby oil Polish with cloth	Didn't work Chrome
White Vinegar Polish with cloth	Almost worked but not really Chrome
Aluminum Foil Polish with shiny side	Foil kept tearing Chrome

Air Fresheners:

Open a window	Works very well. Though it does increase my air conditioning bill.
Baking Soda Lemon juice	Didn't work. Just laid there.
Vinegar Lemon juice	Made the room smell like a really nice salad.
Dried Herbs/Flowers	Made the room smell like the bowl of dried stuff.
Spices Water <i>Boil for 1 hr</i>	Made the kitchen smell like Yule.
Vinegar <i>Wipe cutting boards & utensils</i>	Does work but it makes stuff smell like vinegar.
House plants	I didn't try one but I do know that as a child my mom liked plants a lot and our house never smelled even though my dad smoked.
Natural Candles	Worked as well as burning non-natural candles.
Sliced onion <i>Place in the middle of garage or basement</i> <i>leave for 1 day.</i>	Did not work in my garage and I don't have a basement.
Baking soda Warm water <i>Place in plastic food containers. Soak for 8 to 12 hours.</i>	Worked well on my better plastic but not on the cheap ones or reused ones.

Musty smelling boxes:

Newspaper Water Essential oil <i>Crumple up newsprint and place in musty draw or suit case. Leave for a week or more. Mix water and essential oil mist item.</i>	Wow did this work!!! The news paper really absorbed the mustiness.
Vinegar Water <i>Mix & mist inside of items</i>	Yes it worked but then it smelled like vinegar.

Carpet problems:

Bakin Soda <i>Sprinkle on carpet leave for 2 hours.</i>	Works good. Don't leave it for just 15 min it doesn't have time to work. Don't do this too often – it will build up under your carpet.
Club Soda Pour on small carpet stains	Works ok.
Corn Starch 1 cup Vinegar 3 cups Water <i>Put corn starch on spot let set for 1/2 hour. Then scrub with water vinegar mix.</i>	Worked ok but kind of took the color out of my carpet.
1 cup Vinegar 1 cup water <i>Spay on stain and let set for 5 minutes. Then scrub with warm soapy water.</i>	Worked ok but kind of took the color out of my carpet.