

## **All Purpose Cleaner #1**

- 3 tbsp. white vinegar
- 1/2 tsp. washing soda
- 1/2 tsp. vegetable oil-based liquid soap
- 2 cups hot water

Mix ingredients in spray bottle or bucket. Apply and wipe clean

## **All Purpose Cleaner #2**

- 2 tbsp. borax
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 2 cups hot water

Combine the borax and vinegar with the water in a spray bottle. Use as you would any all-purpose cleaner.

## **Floor Cleaner**

For Greasy, no-wax floors:

- 1 cup white vinegar
- 1/4 washing soda
- 1 tbsp. vegetable oil-based liquid soap
- 2 gallons hot water

Combine all ingredients, stirring well to dissolve the washing soda. Mop as usual.

## Laminate Cleaner

- 1/2 cup of white vinegar
- 1 gallon warm water.

Mix ingredients. Avoid over-wetting the floor by using a spray bottle to apply the mixture to the floor. Mop as usual. (microfiber mops work best)

## Refrigerator Cleaner

- 2 tbsp. baking soda
- 1 quart warm water

Dissolve baking soda in water. Use to wipe all surfaces inside and out. For stubborn spots, rub with baking soda paste. Be sure to rinse with a clean, wet cloth.

## Wood Cleaner

- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 2 tbsp. white vinegar
- 1/4 cup lemon juice

Mix ingredients. Using a soft cloth, rub into the wood, in the direction of the grain.

## **Furniture Polish**

- 1 lemon
- 1 tsp olive oil (least expensive)
- 1 tsp water

This polish should be made fresh each time you use it.

Extract the juice from the lemon. Mix with oil and use water. Apply a thin coat

## **Drain Cleaner**

For slow drains, use this drain cleaner once a week to keep drains fresh and clog-free.

- 1/2 cup baking soda
- 1 cup white vinegar
- 1 gallon boiling water

Pour baking soda down drain/disposal, followed by vinegar. Allow the mixture to foam for several minutes before flushing the drain with boiling water.

## **Oven Cleaner**

- 2 tbsp. vegetable oil-based liquid soap
- 2 tbsp. borax

Mix the soap and borax in a spray bottle. Fill the bottle with hot water and shake well. Spray oven and leave for 20 minutes. Scrub off.

## **Garbage Disposal Cleaner**

- 1 cup ice
- Used lemon or orange rind

To eliminate garbage disposal odors and clean and sharpen blades, grind ice and rinds until pulverized.