**ALL-PURPOSE CLEANER**

3 TBSP  white vinegar  
1/2 TBSP  washing soda  
1/2 TBSP  vegetable oil based liquid soap  
2 CUPS  hot water

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

**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 on oven and leave for 20 minutes. Scrub off.

**FURNITURE POLISH**

1 lemon  
1 TSP  olive oil (least expensive)  
1 TSP  water

This should be made fresh for each use. Extract the juice from the lemon and mix with oil and water. Apply a thin coat on your wood surface and let sit for 5 minutes. Use a soft cloth to buff to a deep shine.

**REFRIGERATOR CLEANER**

2 TBSP  baking soda  
1 QT  warm water

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

**FLOOR CLEANER** (for greasy, no-wax floors)

1 CUP  white vinegar  
1/4 CUP  washing soda  
1 TBSP  vegetable oil based liquid soap  
2 GAL  hot water

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

**DISINFECTANT**

2 TBSP  borax  
1/4 CUP  vinegar  
2 CUPS  hot water

Combine the ingredients in a spray bottle. Use as you would any commercial all-purpose cleaner.

**NON-ABRASIVE SOFT SCRUBBER**

1/4 CUP  borax  
vegetable oil based liquid soap  
1/2 TSP  lemon essential oil

In a bowl, mix the borax with enough soap to form a creamy paste. Add lemon oil and blend well. Scoop a small amount of the mixture onto a sponge, wash the surface, then rinse well.

**MIRROR & WINDOW POLISH**

cornstarch  
water

Mix together cornstarch and water to make a paste. Use a soft cloth to apply the paste to the mirror. Rub gently then wipe clean with a soft cloth.
**LAMINATE FLOOR CLEANER**

Use to clean stainless steel, chrome, fiberglass, ceramic, porcelain or enamel fixtures.

\[
\begin{align*}
2 \text{ Tbsp} & \quad \text{baking soda} \\
1 \text{ Qt} & \quad \text{water}
\end{align*}
\]

Mix ingredients. Avoid overwetting the floor by using a spray bottle to apply the mixture to the floor. Mop as usual (microfiber works best).

Dissolve the baking soda in the water. Wipe on fixtures then rinse.

---

**NO-STREAK GLASS CLEANER**

\[
\begin{align*}
\frac{1}{4} \text{ Cup} & \quad \text{white vinegar} \\
1 \text{ Tbsp} & \quad \text{corn starch} \\
1 \text{ Qt} & \quad \text{water}
\end{align*}
\]

Mix the ingredients and apply with a sponge or pour into a spray bottle and spray on. Wipe dry with newspaper.

---

**PLUMBING FIXTURE CLEANER #1**

Use to clean stainless steel, chrome, fiberglass, ceramic, porcelain or enamel fixtures.

\[
\begin{align*}
2 \text{ Tbsp} & \quad \text{baking soda} \\
1 \text{ Qt} & \quad \text{water}
\end{align*}
\]

Dissolve the baking soda in the water. Wipe on fixtures then rinse.

---

**PLUMBING FIXTURE CLEANER #2**

Hard lime deposits around faucets can be softened by covering the deposits with vinegar soaked paper towels.

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{white vinegar} \\
\text{paper towels}
\end{align*}
\]

Soak paper towels in vinegar and leave them on surface. Wipe clean after about an hour.

---

**GARBAGE CAN DEODORIZER**

Use to clean stainless steel, chrome, fiberglass, ceramic, porcelain or enamel fixtures.

\[
\begin{align*}
1 \text{ Cup} & \quad \text{baking soda} \\
1 \text{ Tsp} & \quad \text{tea tree oil}
\end{align*}
\]

Mix together in a small bowl, working out all the lumps with a fork. Sprinkle the mixture in the bottom of the trashcan after the liner is removed. Periodically rinse container with white vinegar and dry in the sun.

---

**FRAGRANT KITCHEN CLEANSER**

\[
\begin{align*}
2 \text{ Tbsp} & \quad \text{white vinegar} \\
2 \text{ Pints} & \quad \text{water} \\
2 \text{ Pints} & \quad \text{essential oil} \quad \text{(lavender, tea tree oil, lemon, lemongrass, or rosemary)}
\end{align*}
\]

Combine ingredients in a spray bottle and use as a final rinse after cleaning kitchen surfaces. Store in a cool, dark place.

---

**TOILET BOWL CLEANER**

Use to clean stainless steel, chrome, fiberglass, ceramic, porcelain or enamel fixtures.

\[
\begin{align*}
1 \text{ Cup} & \quad \text{borax} \\
1/2 \text{ Cup} & \quad \text{white vinegar}
\end{align*}
\]

Flush to wet the sides of the bowl. Sprinkle the borax around the toilet bowl, then spray with vinegar. Leave for several hours or overnight before scrubbing with a toilet brush.

---

**TUB & TILE CLEANER**

Use to clean stainless steel, chrome, fiberglass, ceramic, porcelain or enamel fixtures.

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{white vinegar} \\
\text{baking soda or non-iodized salt}
\end{align*}
\]

To remove film buildup on bathtubs, apply vinegar full-strength to a sponge and wipe. Next, use baking soda or salt as you would scouring powder. Rub with a damp sponge and rinse thoroughly with clean water.

---

**WHERE TO FIND INGREDIENTS**

washing soda (sodium carbonate)  
borax (sodium borate)  
available in the laundry aisle of the grocery store

vegetable oil based liquid soap  
essential oils  
available in health food and natural food stores