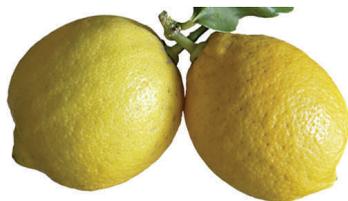


LEMONS

- ^ Soak silver in lemon juice. Rinse well with hot water and polish dry.
- ^ Rub cut lemons into a washed cutting board to eliminate food odors. Set slices of lemons around kitchen area while preparing food.
- ^ Lemon juice may be used to clean brass and copper. Add some salt for touch cleaning jobs.
- ^ Place slices of lemon in a pot or potpourri warmer with water. Simmer gently in the open pot for an hour or so.
- ^ To remove rust, wash with an alum and lemon juice paste. Or, rub with lemon juice and salt paste.



Your Home May Contain Toxic Chemicals!

Many of the household products we welcome into our homes every day contain chemicals which are poisonous to us and harmful to the environment.

Reduction is the least expensive and safest long term solution to our household hazardous waste problem.



Suggestions

- Use non-toxic alternatives whenever possible.
- When you have to use toxics, buy only the amount needed for the job.
- Give leftover paints and other products to neighbors or service organizations who can use them.
- Ground Spice with cornstarch removes carpet odor. Mix spice (*cinnamon, cloves, etc.*) & cornstarch, wait several hours or overnight & vacuum.
- Walnuts cover scratches. Scratches on furniture can be covered by rubbing walnut or other nutmeat directly on them.
- Clean & shine plant leaves of large house plants with a solution of $\frac{1}{4}$ cup *white* vinegar to 1 gallon cool water. Apply with a soft cotton cloth.
- Baking soda should be kept handy near the grill or stove; it will quickly extinguish flare-ups or sparks.

ALTERNATIVE HOUSEHOLD CLEANING SOLUTIONS



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GREAT CLEANING TIPS



Remove Carpet Odor: Sprinkle carpet with baking soda, wait several hours or overnight, and vacuum.

Area Odors: Place baking soda in an open container and place in small areas such as the refrigerator.

Oven Cleaning: Baking soda and scouring pads will clean an oven without the strong fumes of commercial cleaners.

Garbage Odor: Each time you add garbage to the basket, sprinkle with a handful of baking soda to help control odors.

Microwave: To clean and deodorize, make a paste with baking soda and water. Wash and rinse. Leave an open box in the microwave between uses to help eliminate odors.

Baby Formula: Rub with unseasoned meat tenderizer.

Berries: Soak in vinegar.

Nail Polish: Rub with alcohol.

Litter Box Odor: Sprinkle baking soda into the litter box to help control odors.

Stainless Steel: Baking soda and water makes a clean paste.

Hairspray Removes Ink: Spray stain, let stand, and wash as usual.

Denture Tablets Clean Vases: Fill vase about an inch from top with water. Add tablets and let dissolve completely. Rinse well.

Crayons Cover Scratches on Cars: Rub appropriate color of crayon across scratch. Gently buff off extra.

Toothpaste Cleans Gold: Rub gold ring or other items with paste. Use a brush if necessary. Rinse well.

Soda Water Cleans Carpet Stains: Blot stain with soda water and gently sponge the stained area.

Grease: Rub with bread. Or, cover with borax, rub in & wipe off.

Lipstick: Rub with white toothpaste or, rub with paste of washing soda &



Cleaning With Vinegar

^ Vinegar has always been a popular window cleaner. Use with old newspaper.

^ Vinegar run through the coffee pot will clean it easily. Run clear water through several times after the vinegar.

^ Pour vinegar down drains to keep them flowing freely.

^ Use 1/2 cup of white vinegar in the rinse cycle to brighten dark colors.

^ Berry stains can be removed by soaking in vinegar.

^ Grass stains, soak in vinegar.

^ Paint stains, soak in hot vinegar.

Remove berry stains by soaking in vinegar.

A solution of half vinegar & half water, when applied with a piece of terry cloth, will remove fingerprints & other smears from appliances.

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