

All-Purpose Cleaner

4 Tablespoons soda plus 1 quart warm water: Dissolve soda in water. Apply with sponge and wipe clean or

1 teaspoon Murphy's Oil soap (or other similar vegetable oil based soap) plus a squeeze of lemon plus 1 quart warm water; Combine in a small bucket, apply with sponge or rag and wipe clean.

Uses for Vinegar – vinegar cuts grease and deodorizes

Wipe down the interior of your fridge with white vinegar – this will kill fungus.

To remove mold and mildew, scrub with equal parts vinegar and salt.

Mix 1 cup white vinegar in 2 gallons of water to clean linoleum

Products you shouldn't be without:

White vinegar, baking soda and club soda

White vinegar:

Use to remove soap scum and mineral deposits. Make a window cleaner in a spray bottle with 1/4 cup white vinegar added to 1 quart of water.

Clean vinyl floors with 1/2 cup white vinegar to 1 gallon warm water.

Clean mirrors with a solution of half vinegar and half water. Wet a sponge or soft cloth, wash and then buff dry. Never spray water onto a mirror.

Baking Soda:

Clean smudges on wallpaper with baking soda and water. To clean up pet vomit, sprinkle on a heavy coating of baking soda. Let it absorb moisture and dry, then scoop or vacuum up.

Club Soda:

Pour club soda on carpet stains then blot. Don't be afraid to really wet the carpet. Blot carpet never rub. Club soda will remove red wine, coffee, tea, pop (even red pop).

When cleaning, always remember to clean top to bottom.

"Talking Dirty with the Queen of Clean"
by Linda Cobb.