

8 *Simple* DIY KITCHEN CLEANERS

LEMON DISPOSAL CLEANER

1/4 cup baking soda
1/4 cup lemon juice (fresh or in a jar)

Mix the baking soda and lemon juice together to make a pasty liquid.

The liquid will start fizzing – quickly pour down the disposal. Let it sit for at least 5 minutes. Run cold water and turn on the disposal and run for up to a minute.

PEPPERMINT GLASS + MIRROR CLEANER

2 cups water
2 tablespoons white vinegar
2 tablespoons rubbing alcohol
5 drops peppermint essential oil

Combine and mix ingredients in spray bottle. Spray and wipe with a soft cloth.

LEMON & CLOVE NIGHTLY SINK SCRUB

2 cups baking soda
10 drops lemon essential oil
10 drops clove essential oil
castile or dish soap (don't add to jar)
container with a shaker top

Put the baking soda and essential oils in the jar and mix well with a knife. Sprinkle in a damp sink, add a squirt of castile or dish soap. Scrub with a sink safe scrubber and rinse thoroughly.

LEMON MICROWAVE CLEANER

lemon
water

Put a bowl of water with a squeezed lemon or lemon juice in the microwave and run it until the water boils (3-5 minutes). Let the steam do its job by letting it sit for a few minutes and then wipe clean.

STAINLESS STEEL CLEANER

white vinegar

Pour or spray a little vinegar directly on a microfiber cleaning cloth - not directly on your stainless steel. Apply to your appliances going with the grain of your stainless steel from top to bottom. Buff as needed.

DIY GRANITE CLEANER

3 tablespoons rubbing alcohol
2 cups water
1/4 teaspoon castile soap

Combine ingredients, close spray bottle, shake, and clean. It's important to clean granite (or marble) in small sections (a 4 foot square area is good) to minimize the time that any liquid sits on the surface. Wipe with a clean, dry microfiber or dish cloth.

COFFEEPOT CLEANER

water
white vinegar

Fill coffee pot with equal parts cold water and vinegar. Pour solution in the water dispenser and run coffee maker as usual. Empty solution in sink. Run with water 2-3 times or until vinegar smell is gone.

HOMEMADE PASTE OVEN CLEANER

water
enough baking soda to make a paste – about 1/4-1/2 cup
1 tablespoon castile soap or whatever dish soap you have

Mix up paste, using a sponge, spread the paste all over your oven to coat. Let the mixture sit for 15-30 minutes. Using a clean sponge, wipe clean and rinse thoroughly with warm water. Repeat until the oven is completely clean and residue free.