

HOME CLEANING: TIPS & TRICKS

The below cleaning tips and tricks are using a mixture of everyday household items and some specialized products



Bathroom



Grout Grime	Mix Bi-Carb soda with some water in a bowl to make a paste. Once you have it at the right consistency apply to the grout with a toothbrush or scourer, and scrub thoroughly. Once this has been done, mix half a cup of white vinegar and some morning fresh in a bucket of tepid water, and use to wash the Bi-Carb soda off. Once this is done rise with plain water to ensure any soap residue is washed off to avoid slippery tiles.
Shower Screen/ Door (glass)	Mix ½ bucket of Water + ½ cup of white vinegar + Morning Fresh together and apply to glass, once clean use a cloth to wipe off solution. Polish the glass with paper towel to avoid streaks. OR use CLR on a damp cloth and apply to glass wiping over the entire surface, wash off using water and finish the glass off by squeegeeing moisture off
Floor & Tiles	Mix a bucket of Water + 1 ½ Cups of White Vinegar together and mop floor.
Mould Removal	Use Dettol Health Clean Mould Remover or for extreme cases Exit Mould (instructions on pack)
Drains	Make a paste with Water + Bi-Carb Soda and apply to surface of the drain, leave for 5-10 Minutes. After this wait time, pour White Vinegar over the surface, and then pour hot water.
Toilet	Try using Bleach first: pour 2 cap-fulls into toilet and let it sit for 5 minutes then scrub and flush. If that doesn't work, pour a can of Coca Cola into the bowl and leave 4 hours minimum



Laundry



Washing Machine	Add a cap full of white vinegar into the washing machine with your liquid or powder and wash. OR; Fill the soap tray (front loader) or add a cup full (Top Loader) of Epsom salts and run a wash cycle. You should do this with an empty machine.
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Kitchen



Oven	Combine White Vinegar and Bi-Carb Soda in a bowl to make a paste, apply to surface and leave for an hour or two. Remove using warm water and a cloth, then use paper towel to dry glass and avoid streaks.
Microwave	Half fill a microwavable bowl with water and heat in microwave for 2 minutes. This will produce steam which will help remove tough stains and food. Wipe over inside surface with a cloth or paper towel. Boil the kettle and fill the sink with hot water (you may need to do this twice). Add 1/4 cup bi-carb and a decent amount of dish washing liquid and mix together thoroughly.
Range Hood/ Exhaust fan cover	Place filters into mix so they are submerged and leave for 10 minutes. After this scrub them with a non-abrasive scrubbing brush and rinse with hot water (from the tap, not boiling). Dry well before replacing in the range hood. Do the same for plastic extractor fan covers; however, do not using boiling water as it can warp the plastic.
Surface Grease	Use white vinegar (do not dilute) in a spray bottle or with a cloth to wipe over range hood surfaces that cannot be removed. Dry with paper towel to avoid streaks. You can also try using disinfectant or CLR on most surfaces, just ensure you wash it off thoroughly with water