

## ALTERNATIVES TO HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS

### Tape to your refrigerator as a reminder of how to make non-hazardous cleaning alternatives

When preparing alternatives:

- Do not mix with a commercial cleaning agent.
- Mix only what is needed for the job at hand and mix in clean, reusable containers.
- If you store a homemade mixture, make sure it is properly labeled. Do not store it in a food or beverage container.

Household Cleaner	Alternative
<b>Drain cleaner</b>	Use a plunger or plumber's snake.
<b>Oven cleaner</b>	Clean spills as soon as the oven cools using steel wool and baking soda; for tough stains, add salt (do not use this method in self-cleaning or continuous-cleaning ovens).
<b>Glass cleaner</b>	Mix 1 tablespoon of vinegar or lemon juice in 1 quart of water. Spray on and use newspaper to wipe dry.
<b>Toilet bowl cleaner</b>	Use a toilet brush and baking soda or vinegar. (Will clean but not disinfect.)
<b>Furniture polish</b>	Mix 1 teaspoon of lemon juice in 1 pint of mineral or vegetable oil, and wipe furniture.
<b>Rug deodorizer</b>	Deodorize dry carpets by sprinkling liberally with baking soda. Wait at least 15 minutes and vacuum. Repeat if necessary.
<b>Silver polish</b>	Boil 2 to 3 inches of water in a shallow pan with 1 teaspoon of salt, 1 teaspoon of baking soda, and a sheet of aluminum foil. Totally submerge silver and boil for 2 to 3 more minutes. Wipe away tarnish. Repeat if necessary. Another alternative is to use non-abrasive toothpaste.
<b>Plant sprays</b>	Wipe leaves with mild soap and water; rinse.
<b>Mothballs</b>	Use cedar chips, lavender flowers, rosemary, mint, or white peppercorns.
<b>Flea and tick products</b>	Put brewer's yeast or garlic in your pet's food. Sprinkle fennel, rue, rosemary, or eucalyptus seeds or leaves around animal sleeping areas.

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