

# **Additional "Green" Home Cleaning Recipes**

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## **All - Purpose Cleaner - Michigan State University Extension**

Mix 2 teaspoons borax, 1 teaspoon soap and 1 quart water. Store in a spray bottle.

## **Glass Cleaner - Michigan State University Extension**

Mix 3 tablespoons vinegar with 1 quart warm water. For tough jobs, first wash glass with warm soapy water. Hint: for any window cleaning job, rub dry with newspapers for professional results.

## **Drain Cleaner - Mississippi State University Extension**

1/2 cup baking soda  
1/2 cup white vinegar  
Boiling water

Pour baking soda down the drain. Add white vinegar and cover the drain. Let set for 5 minutes, then pour a kettle of boiling water down the drain. (The vinegar and baking soda break down fatty acids into soap and glycerin, allowing the clog to wash down the drain.)

## **All - Purpose Cleaner - Mississippi State University Extension**

4 tablespoons baking soda  
1 quart water

Dissolve baking soda in warm water. Apply with a sponge. Rinse with clean water.

## **Homemade Glass Cleaner Recipe - Utah State University Extension**

Mix in a sprayer bottle:     1 cup rubbing isopropyl alcohol  
  1 cup water  
  1 tablespoon white vinegar

## **Toothpaste - Utah State University Extension**

Works as a very mild abrasive, similar to soft scrubbing gel solutions. Toothpaste can be used to clean the surface of your smooth top range. Choose a white toothpaste not a colored gel. It can also be used to remove stains on white clothing, tennis shoes, and in many other places where a light scrubbing is needed.



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## **Baking Soda** - Utah State University Extension

Works as a mild abrasive, helping to gently scrub things that need to be scrubbed, but not scratched. Simply sprinkle a few teaspoons of soda on the area of your smooth top to be cleaned, spray with water, let sit a few minutes, then gently scrub the surface. For tough stains and burned on particles, spread baking soda on, then spray with vinegar instead of water. The chemical reaction gets all those brown stains off.

Wipe off baking soda mixture, rinse with water. Polish with rubbing alcohol and a soft cloth.

## **Tried and True Vinegar Oven Cleaner Recipe** - Utah State University Extension

6 tablespoons baking soda  
4-5 drops hand soap or liquid dish soap  
5 tablespoons vinegar

Mix above ingredients until they form a thick paste. Apply paste to inside of oven and scrub with sponge. Wipe clean and rinse thoroughly.