

DIY House Cleaners **on the Go**

Things you will need:

- ▶ **Baking Soda** (you can buy a big bag of it at Costco or [Amazon](#))
- ▶ **White Vinegar** (a grocery store is a good place for the big containers of vinegar)
- ▶ **Dr. Bronner's Castile Soap** (on the Dr. Bronner's [website](#), Whole Foods, [Amazon](#), or [Vitacost](#))
- ▶ **2 Spray Bottles** (sold on [Amazon](#))
- ▶ **Cotton Cleaning Towels** (sold on [Amazon](#))
- ▶ **Vodka** (sold in big bottles at Costco)

Sink, Shower, Tub, and Stove: put a handful of baking soda on to the surface, squirt Dr. Bronner's liquid castile soap over baking soda, mix them together with a brush or sponge and clean the surface with the paste. The mixture will make stainless steel shiny!

Furniture Dusting: pour 4 cups of water and 1 cup of vinegar into a small basin, dip a cotton rag, squeeze out all of the excess water, and wipe the furniture.

Hardwood Floor: mix 1 gallon of water and 1 cup of vinegar in a bucket, rinse a cloth rag in it, squeeze out all of the excess water, and mop the floors.

Kitchen Countertop Cleaner: in a 16 oz spray bottle, mix 1 cup of vodka, 1 cup of water, 6 quirts of Dr. Bronner's castile soap, and 8 drops of essential oil (optional). Spray the cleaner on the countertops and wipe with a cotton cloth. Vodka brings out the shine of the granite without damaging it! If you are in a hurry, pour a bit of vodka directly onto a rag or surface and clean with straight vodka.

Toilet Bowl: sprinkle the toilet with baking soda and then with vinegar, let it sit for 5-10 minutes and then clean with a toilet brush.

Oven Cleaning: generously sprinkle baking soda onto the surface and spray vinegar onto the baking soda. Let it sit for a few hours and wipe.

Mirrors and Windows: in a 16 oz spray bottle, mix 1 cup of vinegar with 1 cup of water. Spray the cleaner on to the surface and clean. After you wipe it with a damp cloth, use another dry cloth to dry the surfaces. If your mirrors or windows are very dirty, use 100% vinegar.

