

Green Cleaning

Spring is just around the corner which means spring cleaning! Instead of using the standard household cleaning products, try going green when you clean! Standard household cleaners that have words like “caution”, “warning”, or “danger” on the labels shows that these products can be harmful for you, your family and pets. These chemicals can also be harmful for our water resources.

Chemicals like nitrogen, phosphorus and ammonia that are found in household cleaners contaminate our waterways when they go down the drain. Increased amounts of phosphorus and nitrogen in waterways lead to excess nutrients which cause algae blooms. This prevents other aquatic life from living in and around the water.

Using ingredients like vinegar, baking soda and borax are safer and effective options. Switch to these options today for a safer home and cleaner environment.

All Purpose Cleaner

One part vinegar

One part water

Optional: essential oil

-OR-

One part Baking soda

Two Parts Vinegar

Bathroom Mildew Cleaner

½ cup vinegar

½ cup borax

Warm water

Apply with Sponge or spray bottle

Oven Cleaner

2 Tbs liquid soap

1 tsp borax

1 quart warm water

Spray on surfaces and let sit for 20 minutes.

(Avoid using it on wires and heating elements.)

