

Grandma's Home Cleaning Tricks

1. Homemade Window Cleaner

Combine approximate 12-16 ounces of water, 1/2 cup of white or apple cider vinegar, and 1/4 cup of rubbing alcohol. and a few drops of essential oil for a nice scent. Use newspapers instead of paper towels.

2. Remove Coffee Stains from Clothes

Rinsing the clothing with cold water right away then rub some mild liquid dish soap and rinse. Soak the stain with vinegar diluted with water and toss in the washing machine.

3. Microwave Smells

Place a microwave-safe bowl filled with a cup of water, add a dash of cinnamon or a couple drops of lemon or vanilla, heat until boiling. Once cooled, wipe down the inside, leave the door open for a few hours.

4. Get Candle Wax Off the Carpet

Place a large ice cube on top the wax until completely solid.

5. Cut Out Mildew from Your Curtain

Toss it in the washer with a towel and soap to get rid of any grime.

6. Erase Crayon from The Wall

Scrub with dry cleaning solvent, and avoid on antique.

7. Polish Wood and No Chemicals

Combine one-part lemon juice to three parts olive oil and the wooden furniture will shine.

8. Stains on Pots and Pans

Add baking soda to warm water then use a crust of bread as a sponge to scrub away any stubborn spots on pots and pans and utensils.

9. Counters Sparkle

Wipe the salted counter surface with a sliced in half grapefruit then rinse away with hot water and a sponge.

10. Refresh the Dishwasher

Pour a gallon of white vinegar in the bottom of the machine and let sit for about an hour, run through a cycle without any soap.