

: Cleaning tips

With thanks to Kim Woodburn

We understand that cleaning isn't always the most pleasurable of tasks. But, along with our fantastic product range, to help make cleaning easier, Kim Woodburn has kindly provided us with some simple and natural cleaning tips!

General Home

- Clean the inside of a dirty vase by filling it with vinegar and a handful of dry rice.
- Remove coffee or tea stains from the bottom of a mug by swishing white vinegar around it.
- Clean your net curtains with denture cleaning tablets

 dissolve three in a bowl of water and place in your curtains in for a few minutes.
- Clean windows and mirrors with scrunched-up newspaper, dampened with white vinegar and water.
- You can remove stickers from surfaces by peeling off the top layer, spraying with a lubricant such as WD40, then wiping with a kitchen towel.
- When your dishcloth gets dirty and you own a dishwasher, why not put your dishcloth in there with the dirty dishes too!

Kitchen

- To tackle greasy ovens, mix some bicarbonate of soda to a thick paste and smear all over. Leave overnight then brace yourself for some serious scrubbing with water and a scourer.
- Clean fridge seals by using a toothbrush with toothpaste.
- Defeat that lime scale in the kettle with denture cleaning tablets - dissolve a couple in the water and leave overnight.
- Try unblocking sinks by pouring down some bicarbonate of soda, followed by some clear vinegar. This solution should fizz and bubble up, and give your pipes a good cleaning out!
- Clean the bottom of saucepans with salt and vinegar – shake salt on the pan, sprinkle with vinegar and wipe round with a kitchen towel.
- Remove burnt-on food from a saucepan by boiling a cup of cola for a minute or two.
- Put cut lemons in the microwave on full power for three minutes to loosen dirt and make it smell nice and citrus fresh.



Clothes

- Make ironing a breeze by putting a sheet of tin foil on the board under the cover.
- Remove food stains from polyester by dabbing the stain with a soft white cloth soaked with vodka.

And this mess is so big

And so deep and so tall,

We cannot pick it up.

There is no way at all!"

Dr. Seuss,

The Cat in the Hat

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