

This glass & window cleaner works just as well as the store brand and is made from very simple ingredients.



Gonzales Grows Green Glass & Window Cleaner

Ingredients/Supplies:

Spray bottle, tap water, white vinegar, dish soap (phosphate free). Optional: Essential Oil (try grapefruit or lemon) to cut the strong but temporary smell of vinegar.

Tip from a professional window washer: Use a squeegee and a bucket of warm water with a little bit of phosphate free dish soap to clean exterior windows. Wipe off excess water with a soft clean towel.

Instructions:

Mix equal parts tap water and white vinegar (how much will depend on the size of your bottle). Add 1 teaspoon of dish soap (do not omit this ingredient as it will help to clean off the residue of other cleaning products that you have used in the past).

How To Use:

Use as you would any commercially produced glass and window cleaner. For best results and to save paper products use a soft rag instead of paper towels for wiping.

Be kind to the environment while saving money.
This product costs only about \$0.25 per bottle.



Gonzales Grows Green All Purpose Spray Cleaner

Ingredients/Supplies:

Tap Water, Borax, White Distilled Vinegar, Liquid Dish Soap (use one without phosphates), Essential Oil (for fragrance), & 1-2 drops of food coloring. Funnel and Trigger Spray Bottle. Makes approximately 30 ounces.

How To Use: Use as you would any other all purpose household cleaner. Use in kitchen, bathrooms, and for general cleaning.

Not for use on glass or windows.

Instructions:

Heat 3 cups of tap water in microwave until very hot (not boiling). Remove from microwave and add 2 Tablespoons of Borax and stir until completely dissolved. Add 1/2 cup of white vinegar. Using a funnel, pour mixture into bottle. Add up to 20 drops of an essential oil and no more than 2 drops of food coloring. Fill the rest of the bottle with cold tap water leaving about 2 inches. Add 2 Tablespoons of liquid dish soap (adding soap last prevents bubbles).

This inexpensive cleanser really does the job without harsh chemicals or bleach!



**Gonzales Grows Green
Non-toxic Cleanser**

Ingredients/Supplies:

Borax, coarse salt (like Morton Kosher salt), baking soda, plastic shaker bottle (Try recycling an old parmesan cheese shaker bottle).

Optional: Essential oil for fragrance (Try peppermint it smells great).

Instructions:

Mix equal parts Borax, salt and baking soda in a mixing bowl. How much of each item will depend on the size of your shaker container. Add 10-20 drops of the essential oil. Stir well and pour into shaker container.

How To Use: Use as you would any other mildly abrasive cleanser. The coarse salt adds to the scrubbing action and the baking soda and Borax leave a clean finish. Use in kitchen and bathrooms.

Try these inexpensive and environmentally sound laundry products and recipes to get your laundry bright and clean!



Gonzales Grows Green Laundry Basics

Bleach Alternative: Try using a biodegradable product like Mrs. Stewart's Liquid Bluing to whiten whites. One bottle seems to last forever!
Read Directions Carefully

Did you know white vinegar makes an excellent fabric softener? Clothes come out of the dryer smelling great. Add it to the wash the same as you would regular liquid fabric softener.

Home Made Laundry Soap:

1 Tablespoon dry laundry detergent
(without phosphates)

1 Cup Borax laundry booster

1 Cup Arm & Hammer Washing Soda (not
baking soda)

1 bar grated Ivory soap

Best method:

Shred bar soap using cheese grater or
food processor with grater attachment,
in processor change to chopper
attachment and add dry ingredients. Bar
soap must be well incorporated or it may
leave white spots on dark fabrics.

**Use only 1 tablespoon per load, this is
a low sudsing soap.**