



# HOUSEHOLD SOLUTIONS

Recipes from Karen Logan, environmentalist and author of *Clean House, Clean Planet: Clean Your House for Pennies a Day the Safe Nontoxic Way.*

## Earth Scrub™ Tub & Tile Cleaner

Soft Scrub Alternative Recipe!

Mix 1 2/3 cups baking soda with 1/2 cup of liquid soap in a bowl. Using liquid soaps is best because liquid detergents make this scrub too time consuming to rinse off. Dilute with 1/2 cup water. Add 2 tbsp. vinegar. Stir with a fork until the lumps are gone. Be as exact as you can, otherwise, your squirt will be too thin or thick. Keep the cap on, because mixture will dry out. Shake well before using.

## For Mold and Mildew:

“Tea Tree Treasure”

Tea tree oil is expensive, but a little goes a very long way. Note that the smell of tea tree oil is very strong, but it will dissipate in a few days.

2 teaspoons tea tree oil

2 cups water

Combine in a spray bottle, shake to blend, and spray on problem areas. Do not rinse.

**Glass Cleaner:** A commonly known cleaner is vinegar and water, but club soda works too!

## Floor Cleaners and Floor Polishes

Dull, greasy film on no-wax linoleum can be washed away with 1/2 cup white vinegar mixed into 1/2 gallon water.

## Disinfectant:

Borax has long been recognized for its disinfectant and deodorizing properties. Mix 1/2 cup Borax into 1 gallon hot water for a cleaning and disinfecting solution.

## Drain Cleaner:

Pour 1 cup Baking Soda down drain, then 1/2 cup of White Vinegar. Wait a minute, then flush with hot water. This keeps drain clean.

**Dispose of your Household Hazardous Waste Properly. Bring it to the Monterey Regional Waste Management's HHW Facility at 14201 Del Monte Ave. Marina**

**Or call 831-384-5313**

