

Deodorant	Sprinkle baking soda on a damp wash cloth and wipe skin; dab on vanilla extract.
Oven Cleaner	Baking soda and water make a paste use a scouring pad.
Tooth paste	Baking Soda.
Drain Cleaner	Pour 1/2 cup salt down the drain, followed by boiling water; or 1 cup of baking soda and 1/2 cup white vinegar and cover lightly for one minute.
Window Cleaner	Two teaspoons of vinegar to 1 quart of warm water.
Toilet bowl tub and tile cleaner.	Mix a paste of borax and water; rub on and let sit one hour before scrubbing. Can also scrub with baking soda and a brush. http://www.galleries.com/minerals/carbonat/borax/borax.htm
Floor Cleaner	Add 1/2-cup vinegar to a bucket of hot water; sprinkle a sponge with borax for tough spots.
Shoe Polish.	Polish with the inside of a banana peel then buff.
Silver Polish	Clean with baking soda and water.
Air freshener	Set vinegar out in an open dish. Use open box of baking soda in closed areas such as refrigerators and closets. To scent the air use pine boughs or make sachets of herbs and flowers. Open your windows.
General Surface cleaner	Mixture of vinegar, salt and water or mixture of borax, soap, lemon juice and water.
Bleach	Baking soda or borax
Mildew Remover	Mix 1/2-cup vinegar, 1/2 cup of borax and warm water.
Disinfectant and general cleaner	1/2 cup borax in 1-gallon hot water.
Furniture or floor polish	Mix 1/2-cup lemon juice and 1 cup vegetable oil or olive oil.
Carpet and rug deodorizers	Sprinkle on cornstarch, baking soda or borax.
Detergents and detergent boosters	Washing soda or borax and soap powder
Spray Starch	In a spray bottle, mix 1-tablespoon cornstarch in a pint of water.
Fabric Softener	Add 1 cup white vinegar or 1/4 cup of baking soda to the final rinse.
Dish washer soap	One part borax and one part washing soda.