5 Simple Homemade Cleaners

All-Purpose Cleaner

Ingredients:

- 1 cup distilled water
- 1 cup white vinegar
- 10-20 drops of essential oils (e.g., lemon, lavender, tea tree)

Instructions:

- 1. Combine water and vinegar in a spray bottle.
- 2. Add essential oils for fragrance and additional cleaning power.
- 3. Shake well before each use.
- 4. Use as a general cleaner for countertops, floors, and other surfaces.

Glass and Mirror Cleaner

Ingredients

- 1 cup distilled water
- 1 cup white vinegar

Instructions

- 1. Mix water and vinegar in a spray bottle.
- 2. Spray onto glass or mirrors.
- 3. Wipe clean with a lint-free cloth or newspaper for streak-free shine.

Grease and Grime Remover

Ingredients

- 1 cup distilled water
- 1 cup white vinegar
- 1 tablespoon baking soda
- 10 drops of citrus essential oil (e.g., lemon, orange)

Instructions

- 1. Mix water, vinegar, and baking soda in a spray bottle.
- 2. Add essential oil for a fresh scent.
- 3. Spray onto greasy or grimy surfaces.
- 4. Scrub with a sponge or brush, then wipe clean.

Natural Floor Cleaner

Ingredients

- 1 gallon warm water
- 1 cup white vinegar
- 1 tablespoon liquid castile soap
- 10-20 drops of essential oil (e.g., lemon, peppermint)

Instructions

- 1. Combine water, vinegar, castile soap, and essential oil in a bucket.
- 2. Stir well to mix.
- 3. Mop floors as usual.

Disinfecting Cleaner

Ingredients

- 1 cup distilled water
- 1 cup 70% isopropyl alcohol or hydrogen peroxide
- 10-20 drops of tea tree or eucalyptus essential oil

Instructions

- 1. Combine water, alcohol or hydrogen peroxide, and essential oil in a spray bottle.
- 2. Shake well to mix.
- 3. Spray onto surfaces and let sit for a few minutes before wiping clean.