

Holly's Homestead Laundry Soap

4 cups grated bar soap (I prefer Zote)

2 cups washing soda

2 cups borax

Mix well and store in airtight container. Use ¼ cup for large load.

Tip: Add soap to water before clothes, especially with a wringer washer

Homestead Fabric Softener

2 cups white vinegar

2 cups baking soda

4 cups water

Mix well (add baking soda slowly—mixture will fizz). Use ¼ cup per load.



Homestead Dish Soap

2 cups soap flakes

16 cups water

2 Tbsp glycerin (optional)

¼ cup lemon juice

3 drops essential oil of choice

Combine soap flakes and water over low heat; stir until dissolved.

Add glycerin if using. then remove from heat.

Cool, then add lemon juice and essential oil.