

# HOUSEHOLD ALCHEMY

## Simple Recipes for Natural Cleaning & Care

### All-Purpose Citrus Cleaner

- Fill a jar with citrus peels and cover with white vinegar.
- Let sit for 2 weeks, then strain and dilute 1:1 with water.
- Optional: Add 10 drops of lemon or lavender essential oil.

### Herbal Surface Scrub

- Mix 1 cup baking soda with 1 tbsp dried ground herbs (like lavender or rosemary).
- Add 10 drops essential oil and store in a glass jar.
- Use with a damp cloth for sinks, tubs, and countertops.

### Glass & Mirror Spray

- Combine 1/4 cup white vinegar, 1/4 cup rubbing alcohol, 1 tbsp cornstarch, and 2 cups water.
- Shake before each use and spray onto glass surfaces.
- Wipe with a lint-free cloth or newspaper.

### Wood Polish Balm

- Melt 1/2 cup beeswax with 1/2 cup olive oil or jojoba oil.
- Let cool slightly and pour into a tin.
- Rub onto wood with a cloth to restore shine and condition.

### Soothing Room Spray

- Combine 1 cup distilled water, 2 tbsp witch hazel or vodka, and 15–20 drops essential oil.
- Good blends: lavender + cedarwood, lemon + eucalyptus.
- Store in a spray bottle and use to freshen air and linens.