

NATURAL HOUSEHOLD ALTERNATIVES

- ▶ All purpose cleaner: baking soda & water. boiling if 'stuck on' pots.
- ♥ Air fresheners: vinegar / baking soda in a dish. Spice potpourri sachets
- ♥ Bleach: use bake soda or borax. In laundry use washing soda/ borax
- ♥ Slow drains: boiling water and touch of salt as maintenance. For clogs: snake or plunger then 2 to 4 Tbs. baking soda w/½ cup vinegar. Cover wait 15 min. pour boiling water down & keep plunging.
- ▶ Detergents & soaps: use phosphate free products (in waterways it increases algae growth and therefore depletes h2o oxygen levels).
- ♥ Floors: sponge mop with ½ cup vinegar w/ 1 gal. water
- ♥ Furniture polish: 2 Tbs olive or vegetable oil, 1Tbs vinegar or lemon juice & 1 qt water. Sprinkle cornstarch for high polish rub.
- ♥ Glassware, mirrors: 2Tbs vinegar w/ 1 qt. water spray wipe newspaper
- ♥ Grease spots: use baking soda wipe. Add salt then scrape when dry
- ▼ Interior ants: block path w/ line chalk, paprika, chili or cayenne.
- ▼ Sanitize surfaces: clean cloth wipe w/ strong vinegar sol'n (or borax)
- ▼ Spray starch: combine 1Tbs cornstarch w/ 2 cups water & spray
- ♥ Stain removers: scrub with wet baking soda or cornstarch paste
- ▼ Toilet bowl cleaner: sprinkle baking soda & scrub
- Clean rainwater is actually 5.6pH weak carbonic acid = the best solvent!