

## Proper Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste



Unwanted household chemicals, pesticides, automotive oil, anti-freeze, fertilizers, and old gasoline should

never be thrown into your garbage, recycling carts or poured down the drain. Always bring household hazardous waste to the Moderate Risk Waste Facility at the Port Angeles Landfill for easy and **free** disposal.

## Disinfecting

Most green cleaners work by preventing bacteria growth. However, in some instances, such as when someone in your house has a cold or flu or after surfaces come in contact with raw meat, follow these steps to disinfect surfaces:



1. Wash surface with soap and water
2. Mix 1 tsp bleach with one gallon distilled water
3. Wipe solution on surface, allow to air dry.

If you'd like to learn more about **Green Cleaning** and how to properly dispose of Household Hazardous Waste, please visit <http://www.clallam.net/hhs/EnvironmentalHealth/hwaste.html>

The Moderate Risk Waste Facility (MRWF) at the Port Angeles Transfer Station is located at 3501 W. 18th St., they accept many of your Hazardous Household Wastes. The MRWF is open every Saturday from 11:00am — 04:00pm and is on the left-hand side of the road just after you pass the scalehouse.

For more information, please call the MRWF at (360) 417-4875.



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# Green Cleaning:



Methods & Supplies

**Green Cleaning** is all about using alternative cleaning options that are safer your family and the environment. The Green Cleaning products recommended here are effective, inexpensive, readily available, and safe for you and the environment!



### Green Cleaning supplies:

- Baking Soda
- White Vinegar
- Liquid Castile Soap
- Scouring Pad
- Cotton Washcloth or Sponge
- Cotton Rag without much lint
- 16 oz. Spray Bottle



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## General Green Cleaning Recipes:

### All-purpose cleaner:



- Liquid castile soap
- For spots on woodwork, tile and linoleum, add a few drops of liquid soap to a wet washcloth and rub surface briskly. Rinse and wipe thoroughly to remove any leftover streaks.

### Window & Mirror cleaner:



- White vinegar
  - Water
  - Rag - Lint free
- Fill spray bottle with 1/4 cup of white vinegar then fill to the top with water. Shake bottle to combine. Spray on the surface. Rub with a lint-free rag. For outdoor windows, use a sponge and wash with warm water with a few drops of liquid castile soap in it. Rinse well and squeegee dry.

### Linoleum Floor cleaner:



- White vinegar
  - Water
- Mop with a mixture of 1/2 cup vinegar in a bucket (pail) of warm water. The vinegar odor will go away shortly after the floor dries.

## Kitchen Green Cleaning Recipes:

### Oven cleaner:



- Baking soda
  - Water
- Mix 1 cup of baking soda with enough water to make a paste. Apply to oven surfaces and let stand for about 15 minutes. Use a scouring pad for scrubbing most surfaces. A spatula or a bread knife is effective to get under large food deposits. This recipe will require more scrubbing effort, but it is not toxic to you or your child. Commercial oven cleaners can cause severe irritation or respiratory conditions.

\* Do not use this cleaner recipe on self-cleaning ovens. \*

### Copper cleaner:



- White vinegar
- Water
- Salt

Mix equal parts of vinegar and salt (a tablespoon of each should be enough to start, make more as necessary) and apply to the surface with a rag. Be sure to rinse thoroughly with water afterwards, otherwise it will corrode.

\* Do not use the Copper cleaner on lacquered finishes. \*

## Plumbing Green Cleaning Recipes:

### Drain cleaner:



- Baking soda
  - White vinegar
  - Boiling water
- This recipe will free and prevent minor clogs. Pour 1/2 cup of baking soda down the drain, then 1/2 cup vinegar. Let fizz for a few minutes. Then pour down a teakettle full of boiling water. Repeat if needed. If the clog is stubborn, use a plunger or mechanical snake.

### Tub and sink cleaner:



- Baking soda
  - Liquid castile soap
- Sprinkle baking soda on the porcelain fixtures and rub with wet rag. Add a little of the liquid castile soap to the rag for more cleaning power.

### Toilet bowl cleaner:



- Baking soda
  - Liquid castile soap
- Sprinkle baking soda inside the bowl. Add several drops of soap in also.

Scrub with a toilet bowl brush and finish outside surfaces with a damp cloth or paper towel sprinkled with baking soda.