# DIY GREEN CLEANERS

### **POWDERED** LAUNDRY SOAP

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 2 cups grated natural bar soap
- 3 cups borax
- 4 cups baking soda
- 4 cups washing soda
- 20-40 drops of essential oil

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Combine all dry ingredients. Whisk in the essential oil. Store in a covered tub.

Use 1/8 cup per load of laundry.

## **WINDOW CLEANER**

#### INGREDIENTS:

- ¼ cup vinegar
- ½ tsp. natural liquid soap (such as Ecover dishwashing liquid or Dr. Bronner's)
- 2 cups water

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Put all ingredients in a spray bottle and shake to blend.

To use the cleaner, spray directly onto glass and wipe clean with newspaper, squeegee, or cotton cloth.

### **LEMON** OIL DUSTER

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 10 drops pure lemon oil
- · 2 tbsp. lemon juice
- A few drops olive oil

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Put all ingredients in a bottle and shake to blend.

Use a clean, recycled flannel cotton cloth to mop up dusty surfaces.

### **ALL-NATURAL AIR FRESHENER**

### INGREDIENTS:

- Orange peels
- Cinnamon sticks
- Cloves
- Pot of water

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Bring a pot of water to a boil with the orange peels, cloves, and cinnamon sticks, and leave it simmering on the stove to create a pleasant odor in your kitchen and throughout your home! Alternatively, add ingredients to a crock pot and allow to simmer. Add water as needed.

### LAVENDER & TEA TREE CLEANING SPRAY

### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 1/2 tsp. lavender essential oil
- 1/2 tsp. tea tree essential oil
- 1 tsp. unscented liquid soap
- · 15 fluid ounces water
- 16-ounce spray bottle

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. In bottle, combine soap and essential oils.
- 2. Top with water, replace lid and shake until well blended.
- 3. To use, spray on surface and wipe clean with damp cloth.

## **DISHWASHER DETERGENT PODS**

**INGREDIENTS:** 

- 3/4 to 1 tsps. essential oil of your choosing
  2 cups washing soda
  2 cups Borax
  1/2 cup salt
  1/2 cup white vinegar

- **INSTRUCTIONS:**1. Blend all ingredients into a thick
- paste.
  Place 1 to 2 tsps. of paste into a nice cube tray.
  Allow to dry for 24 to 48 hours.
  Pop pods out and store in an airtight container.
  To use, place one pod into dishwasher and run.

Yields 24 pods

# **WANT TO LEARN MORE?**

Check out our DIY Green Cleaning class on Saturday, March 11th. Details on back page.

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