

My family is safer with green cleaning

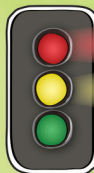
Protect your family from toxic chemicals



Keep cleaning products out of children's reach.



Avoid products labeled Danger or Poison.



DANGER, POISON

CAUTION, WARNING



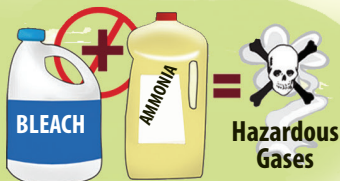
**Be Safe!
Take your time and read the instructions.**



Some cleaning products can look or smell like food. Don't use or store them near food.



Never mix products.



To protect your family and the environment, dispose of hazardous products at household hazardous waste drop-off sites: Tacoma Landfill, Hidden Valley or Purdy Transfer Stations.



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Safe and effective cleaning can save money



Floor Cleaner

vinegar and lukewarm water

Mop with 1/2 cup vinegar mixed into a bucket of warm water. The vinegar odor goes away when the floor dries.



Drain Cleaner

baking soda, vinegar, and boiling water

This recipe will free minor clogs and help prevent future clogs. Pour 1/2 cup baking soda down drain, then add 1/2 cup vinegar, and let fizz for a few minutes. Pour a pot of boiling water down the drain. Repeat if needed. If it's still clogged, use a plunger. If that does not work, use a mechanical plumber's snake.



Oven Cleaner

baking soda and water

Not toxic to you or a child. Do not use this mixture for self-cleaning ovens. Mix 1 cup of baking soda with enough water to make a paste. Put on oven surfaces and let soak. Use a scouring pad and scrub. Try using a spatula to remove baked-on food. Spot clean regularly and use liner; dirty ovens are less energy-efficient.



Tub and Sink Cleaner

baking soda and Murphy's Oil Soap

Use baking soda instead of scouring powder. Sprinkle it on fixtures and rub with a wet cloth. Add a little soap to the cloth for more cleaning power. Rinse well to avoid leaving a hazy film.



Window and Mirror Cleaner

vinegar and water

Put 1/4 cup of vinegar in the spray bottle and fill to the top with water. Spray on and rub with a lint-free cloth or newspaper. For outdoor windows use a sponge and wash with warm water mixed with a few drops of liquid soap. Rinse well and squeegee dry.



Toilet Bowl Cleaner

baking soda and Murphy's Oil Soap

Sprinkle baking soda inside the bowl, add a couple drops of soap, and scrub with a toilet brush. Wipe down surfaces with a cloth sprinkled with baking soda. Rinse well.



For information on household products, call (800) 287-6429 or visit www.tpchd.org/hazwaste



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