

Cleaning

As we look forward to spring, our thoughts turn to spring cleaning. This year we can focus on eco-friendly cleaning products. Agents with harsh or toxic chemicals, such as phosphates or chlorine, make their way into our soil and water and are a danger to our planet and other living things.

One challenge in finding eco-friendly cleaning agents is that many of them come in plastic containers, which is another problem.

Here are some suggestions:

- Clean your shower with a baking soda paste wiped off with a vinegar water solution. Touch-ups can be done with the vinegar water once you have done the initial cleaning,
- Clean your windows and mirrors with a vinegar/water solution. Dry with old newspapers or squeegees.
- Use enzymes to clean drains.
- Purchase eco-friendly cleaning supplies. There are many sources found online. Following are two. The second, Cleancult are also plastic free. <https://www.today.com/shop/best-eco-friendly-cleaning-products-green-cleaning-products-t114942> OR https://www.cleancult.com/bundles/complethomerefillbundlend=1&ns=1&utm_source=shopping&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=prosp&gclid=CjwKCAiAsaOBBhA4EiwAo0 AnN3MqdJ7Tq1gGyYMtJFdNLRDuDjBZLv2vuvZIRBX6xW9X1OW8V7Q4hoCuWoQAvD BwE
- Switch to reusable or bamboo paper towels or use rags rather than paper towels.
- Use old clothes such as t-shirts to make cleaning rags.
- Purchase cleaning supplies in bulk and reuse containers.

