OVERVIEW:

Embrace eco-friendly cleaning this spring by creating your own supplies using the perfect combination of natural ingredients for a sustainable approach.

Use these instructions to create various cleaners for the spaces in your home, and feel free to tailor them to your needs and personal preferences!

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- **DIY Cleaners**
  Instructions for different eco-friendly cleaners you can make at home

YOUR DIY SPRING-CLEANING SUPPLY GUIDE

KITCHEN

- **All-purpose cleaner:** Combine equal parts white vinegar and water in a spray bottle.
- **Dish soap:** Mix ¼ cup Castile soap (a vegetable-oil-based cleaner safe for home use) with 1 cup water and a few drops of essential oil for scent.
- **Drain cleaner:** Pour hot water down the drain, then 1 cup baking soda followed by 1 cup white vinegar. Let it sit for 10 minutes before flushing with hot water. Keep your windows open or fan on for proper ventilation.

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- **Toilet bowl cleaner:** Pour 1 cup baking soda into the toilet bowl followed by ½ cup white vinegar. Let it sit for 30 minutes before scrubbing and flushing.
- **Tub and shower cleaner:** Make a paste of baking soda and water, and scrub it onto the surfaces. Rinse thoroughly.
- **Tile cleaner:** Mix equal parts white vinegar and water in a spray bottle. Spray the solution on the tiles, and let it sit for a few minutes before wiping them clean.

GENERAL CLEANING

- **Glass cleaner:** Mix 1 cup apple cider or white vinegar with 1 cup water in a spray bottle. Spray on the glass, and wipe in circular motions to help prevent streaks.
- **Wood cleaner:** Combine 1 cup olive oil with ¼ cup white vinegar. Apply to wood surfaces, and buff them with a soft cloth.
- **Dusting spray:** Combine ¼ cup white vinegar with 1 cup water, 2 teaspoons olive oil, and a few drops of essential oil. Spray onto a microfiber cloth, and dust surfaces.

TIPS

- **Test these DIY cleaning supplies on a small area first** to ensure that they don't damage surfaces.
- **Label them clearly** for easy identification.
- **Store them** a cool, dry place.