Cleaner cleaning...

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It's now super easy to switch products to more ecological options, save money and kick out plastics at the same time, whilst still getting fab results. It's a win-win situation in our books so here's a list of top-tips, all tried and tested by our house cleaning teams..!

Bathrooms

- White vinegar and water 50/50 mix is the cheapest and most effective cleaner you'll find..!
- Try glass cleaning cloths on any hard or shiny surface (because buffing makes everything shiny!) old tea towels work very well too... then wash + reuse them!
- For windows/glass/any shiny surfaces – we use washing up liquid + hot water and wash first, buff it dry - they come up great. This replaces all glass cleaners, spray polishes.

Laundry

- Wash clothes in white vinegar – no washing powder – you don't need the chemicals. Laundered at night on a cool wash. They come out beautifully!
- Earth Breeze Laundry Eco Sheets - they're good for 90% of laundry, but you will need a biological product for stain removal.

Ovens

- Keep your old tea-bags to make simple 'super-tea' eco-degreaser - see our simple 'recipe' for cleaning ovens on the next page – it works a treat!
- Use vinegar spray on the door, leave it for a full half hour and scrub with a scourer or 'Astonish' after.[1]
- Soak wire trays/grills in tea-bags stew juice, then use a metal scraper/wire BBQ brush on them after.

Kitchens

- SMOL is a good brand. Buy their starter pack. Refills tabs come in paper, just add water into their 100% recycled plastic bottles and you're off. Their dishwasher tabs are good too.
- Kettles - Spritz the inside of your kettle with raw vinegar, wait an hour, and the limescale has gone.
- Same for taps - spray vinegar and wipe it off after an hour. Perfect.

By doing these things, you could save over £450 a year!*

*4 bed house using all retail sized supermarket bought items vs bulk buy eco/ and savings tips

Limescale

- Use vinegar and bicarbonate of soda first, but if that doesn't fix it, try a dilution of Delphis Eco Limescale Remover – it's brilliant![2]

1. Be careful using products on oven doors and rubber edges, some make the glass more fragile.

2. Don't put bleach on limescale, you'll just whiten the grime and new dirt will attach/grow on the old and it'll look grotty again depressingly quickly..!



Sharon keeps her caddy topped up with:



- Vinegar + water (50/50 mix) in a spray bottle for general cleaning
- Bicarbonate of soda
- A Disinfectant
- Delphis Eco limescale
- Microfibre clothes (wash them again and again!)
- CIF paste for sinks & baths
- SMOL wash powder, dishwasher and intro kit
- A natural oil that you love the smell of – her fave is the Orange Blossom!

How to make Sharon's famous tea-bag degreaser...

For an amazing degreaser put old teabags in a saucepan, cover with boiling water & let them stew for 30 minutes...

Then transfer to a spray bottle and get degreasing!

...and her top-tips are...

1. Get friendly with vinegar and water. 2/3rd vinegar to 1/3rd water. Or for a gentler mix 50/50. Use it on everything; glass, kitchens, taps, but it's a bit too acidic for wooden furniture.

2. Microfibre cloths and colour code them for heroic organisation skills! Blue = bathroom. Green = kitchen. Pink and yellow rest of the house, then wash them after each clean!

Donna's caddy always includes:



- Washing up liquid
- Glass cleaning cloths
- Dishwash brushes are a great alternative to plastic scouring sponges
- Blue jay cloths – reuse them as general cleaning clothes until they fall apart!
- Delphis Eco limescale remover
- Method anti-bac cleaning spray
- Method floor cleaner
- DuoMax is a useful heavy cleaner for toilet marks, sanitising work and replaces nasty bleach.



Green Guru Heather

For more tips and advice get Heather Bray's ebook here!

...and her top-tips are...

1. Ditch all products that you use on glass and hard surfaces. Swapping to glass clothes and washing up liquid is just as effective!

2. Use 'ecloths' for laminate flooring & I'm never without my long-handled microfibre dusters, simply pop them in the wash and use them time and time again!



NFE's green clean shopping list...

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The essentials...

- White Vinegar – it's really cheap, no need to go for expensive brands
- Washing up liquid
- Bicarbonate of soda
- Delphis Eco Limescale Remover – it's our favourite – find it in Waitrose
- SMOL starter pack for home cleaning
- Astonish Spot Cleaner
- Method is great for anti-bac cleaning spray, floor cleaner and laundry sheets

You can now easily buy these products, or similar alternatives, at all major supermarkets.

We've ditched all of this...

Viakal, Bleach, Flash, Windolene, spray polish and our houses are still utterly gleaming, and definitely try ditching synthetic air fresheners, go natural instead!

Try using natural oils...

Lemon oil is brilliant at cutting through limescale and lavender oil is naturally antibacterial and anti-odor. Also, tea tree oil (melaleuca oil) is one of the strongest cleansing oils you can find.

Finally, try this...another great freebie!

Soak pine needles, and organic citrus peels in vinegar for a few weeks (in a jar) for added scent and cleaning properties, then dilute 50/50 with filtered water for surface cleaning.

More sustainable homes...

We really appreciate you using greener products as part of our ongoing commitment to providing more sustainable holidays - we hope all cleaning products will be eco-friendly by the end of 2026.

