

VINEGAR CLEANING TIPS

Remove odor on fabric – Pesky odor retention in fabric that just doesn't come out in the wash.

- **Pre-treat/Soak** - Soak with vinegar first before washing. (cottons/synthetic materials soak for at least an hour-woolens/synthetics 30 min max.) Soak items in a basin with water (use hot water when applicable)
- **Launder** - Run a load of laundry on the normal wash cycle with one cup vinegar. Follow with a regular wash cycle with detergent.

-Apply directly on the underarm or odor area before washing

De-odorize the air, refrigerator, microwave & more

- **Cooking/kitchen** - Get rid of cooking smells by simmering a small pot of 1/2 cup vinegar and water. Keep a small bowl of vinegar on the counter to absorb odor.
- **Refrigerator** - Put 1 cup vinegar in a glass in the refrigerator for two days to remove odor - or keep refreshing if you have a constant problem.
- **Microwave** - Use ¼ cup vinegar and 1 cup water bring to a boil and let sit.

Rinse spotty glassware

- **Dishwasher** - Add 1/2 cup vinegar to the rinse cycle or add 1 cups vinegar with dish detergent and run a full cycle.
- **Natural drain cleaner for tubs and sinks** - Clean, deodorize and unclog drains
- **Drain** - 1 cup baking soda (even better is with 1/4 cup The Laundress All-Purpose Bleach Alternative) and 1 cup boiling vinegar. Let sit for 5 minutes then run hot water down the drain.

(this is also great in half proportion for the garbage disposal)

Remove and inhibit bacteria, mold and yeast growth to acceptable levels

- **Cutting Boards** - Apply vinegar directly on cutting boards at the end of the evening and do not rinse. Countertops - Spray kitchen countertops and wipe down. (this will also keep ants and bugs away).

Clean sinks, bathroom tubs, and taps

- **Cleaning** - apply vinegar to the area with a cloth or sponge

We recommend mixing vinegar with The Laundress All-Purpose Bleach Alternative for a great way for scrubbing/cleaning tubs, tiles, toilets and stained porcelain. (Use The Laundress Scrub Brush.)

- **Toilet** - Deodorize with 1 cup vinegar, let sit for at least a half hour and then flush.

Clean blinds and walls - Mix equal parts water and vinegar in a pail and use a sponge or The Laundress Lint Free Cleaning Cloths to wipe down walls and blinds.

Clean Pergo "Wood" Floors - Pergo floors should be cleaned with Vinegar vs. any other products floor cleaners, all-purpose cleaners, and wax as they leave a film. Use 1/4 cup vinegar with 1 gallon water to mop.

Smelly Dog or Skunk Spray - Rinse dog with water. Mix 1 cup vinegar with 2 gallons of water and saturate the dogs coat with solution. Dry off without rinsing.