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The Organically Clean Home: 150 Everyday Organic Cleaning Products You Can Make Yourself--The Natural, Chemical-Free Way



Synopsis

As seen in Real Simple, Shape Magazine, and on Oprah.com Cleaning products that save money--and the planet!Forget about chemical cleaners and pricey "green" products--all you need are a few simple kitchen staples to make your whole house sparkle! The Organically Clean Home features 150 easy-to-make recipes for cleaning products filled with all-natural ingredients you can trust (and actually pronounce!). From dishwasher detergent to antibacterial wipes, America's favorite cleaning blogger Becky Rapinchuk guides you through the steps needed to make these everyday necessities--without spending a fortune.Complete with simple instructions for packaging and storing your homemade cleaners, you'll enjoy turning each room into a beautiful and toxic-free space with fresh-scented products like:Lemon and clove hardwood floor cleanerNo-bleach laundry whitener and brightenerPeppermint glass and mirror wipesLavender and lemon bathroom disinfecting sprayCitrus foaming hand soapWith The Organically Clean Home, you'll save hundreds of dollars every month--and have a clean, healthy home that you and your family can feel good about.

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"If you're looking to go the non-toxic route to getting all your surfaces sparkling, consider this your organic bible. Author Becky Rapinchuk spills 150 nuggets of wisdom for cleaning the clean way."
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Becky Rapinchuk of CleanMama.net has been featured on Oprah.com and HGTV and has also provided content and cleaning consulting for Scotch-Brite (3M), Peapod/Reckitt, Cafemom.com, and Bissell. Circle of Moms named Clean Mama one of the Top 25 Home Management Blogs, iVillage named her as one of the 10 Organizers You Should Be Following on Pinterest, and Skinny Scoop named Clean Mama one of the Top 25 Organization Blogs. Rapinchuk is also Answer.com's housekeeping expert.

I have tried numerous recipes in this book and have had successful results. I can't stop telling my friends and family about The Organically Clean Home. As a first time home buyer, I feel confident I can maintain my home thanks to Becky's cleaning checklists and recipes. I highly recommend this book!

I purchased this book because I wanted to get away from using so many chemical cleaners in my home. This book has an easy, natural formula for absolutely everything you could need to clean! Their version of 'Goo Gone' works better than the original from the store. I tested the natural version against the bottle of store bought that I had, and it worked 100% better, without the nasty petroleum smell. It's thorough and very easy to use. I HIGHLY recommend this book to anyone wanting more natural cleaning solutions.

I am honestly surprised with how well these recipes work. I had checked this book out from my local library and started using the recipes right away. I decided to purchase because I was impressed with the recipes, the reference information at the front of the book, and wanted to have this book on hand. I have used chemical cleaners but my daughters are at the age where they want to help me clean and we recently acquired a new puppy. I didn't want them to ingest or breathe in the cleaners. Right off, I noticed that these recipes do a better job than the chemical cleaners. The author includes quite a bit of information on the products used (vinegar, essential oils, baking soda, microfiber towels, etc.) and why they work. I found the essential oil chart especially valuable. I have hard water, and I found that I could still have really clean surfaces with these cleaners. IMHO, it appears that chemical cleaners leave a residue behind. But with these cleaning recipes that does not happen. I also like how time is very effective for cleaning. Some of these recipes tell you to put the cleaner on your desired surface and let it sit for a certain amount of minutes. It is nice to let the cleaner sit and then come back and all I have to do is wipe. Also there was a bit of trial and error to see

which recipes worked for me. And because of this, I'm beginning to truly understand the power of simple household ingredients.

An excellent book on how to clean everything WITHOUT chemicals in our homes. My yard man did not know how to remove rust. The author did: White Vinegar. I cleaned the drill bits of rust, showed my gardener, and he is buying the book now! Not only healthier, but cheaper. Most of us have everything already: baking soda, white vinegar, etc. Wonderful to have on hand and all indexed!

My daughter bought this book and has tried many of the 'recipes' for organic cleaning. When I was visiting her, I saw firsthand how well they worked, so I bought my own copy when I returned home. If you like using organic cleaning products over commercial ones laced with chemicals, you'll find this book very useful.

We have 4 kids, 2 dogs, 1 cat, and a busy household...I also work full-time outside of the home. I am not a neat-freak and I often resent having to fit housecleaning in with my other obligations. That said, this book actually made me excited about cleaning! I now mix up my own floor cleaner for my marble and wood floors and my own counter spray. When I get more adventurous, I will try to make the fabric detergent. I love that the recipes feature nontoxic ingredients that you customize to your preferences (in terms of scent). I have referred to this book at least a dozen times since buying it. One word of warning: you will want to go out and purchase a lot of essential oils, which can be costly.

I love this book. There are recipes for lots of different cleaning products, all out of simple products. It is organized by room so you can just flip to the room you are in to find what you need. She also goes over having a cleaning routine and the tools and basic ingredients you need to make the recipes. The back of the book also contains several checklists and cleaning plans to get organized. If you are interested in reducing chemicals in your household, this is a great book to have on hand!

Becky is phenomenal! I love her book, I love her website, and I love the cleaning products I have started making using the recipes in this book! I feel like getting rid of the harsh chemicals in commercial cleaners has been a great improvement in my life. I love making my own cleaning products and this book has easy to follow recipes with everyday items. Thank you Becky! You're book is amazing!

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