

LINC Housing Presents

Eco-Friendly

Play Green Kid's Crafts

**Save
the Planet!**
Save Money!
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Try these easy to make, eco-friendly & eco-nomical crafts for kids. Have fun while helping the planet. Made with natural ingredients that are easy on the environment & easy on your wallet!



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Clean Green Solutions

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Try these easy eco-friendly & eco-nomical cleaning solutions for your everyday use. Made with natural ingredients that are non-toxic & environmentally safe!



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PLAY CLAY RECIPE

What You'll Need

One Pound Box of Baking Soda (2 Cups)
1 Cup Corn Starch
1 1/4 Cups Cold Water
Food Coloring

How To Make

Stir together baking soda and corn starch in saucepan. Add water and cook * over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture reaches consistency of moist mashed potatoes (approximately 10-15 minutes). Turn it out on to a plate, and cover with damp cloth. When Play Clay is cool enough to handle, knead in a couple of drops of food coloring to make colored clay, shape and let dry.

** In cooking, cutting and baking Play Clay, adults should assist young children.*



Clean Green

NO FUMES OVEN CLEANER

What You'll Need

Baking Soda & Water

How To Make

Cover the bottom of the oven with a one inch layer of baking soda. Then, using a clean spray bottle, spray the baking soda with water until the baking soda is thoroughly damp but not flooded. Whenever convenient, dampen the baking soda again if it is drying out. Before going to bed, rewet. In the morning, the baking soda can effortlessly be scooped out of the oven with a sponge, bringing all the grime with it.

TILE, TUB AND BASIN CLEANER

What You'll Need

1 2/3 cup Baking Soda • 1 Cup Liquid Soap
1 cup Water • 2 Tbs. White Vinegar

How To Make

Mix soda and soap. Add water and mix. Then add vinegar and mix. Apply. Rinse with sponge to avoid leaving residue. Store in a squirt top bottle and shake before using. Shelf life: indefinite



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HOMEMADE WATER COLORS

What You'll Need

- 2 Tbs. Baking Soda
- 2 Tbs. Flour
- 2 Tsp. Sugar
- 1 Packet Dry Unsweetened Kid Drink Mix
(any flavor)
- 2 Tbs. Water
- Food Coloring (Optional)

How To Make

Mix dry ingredients in a bowl. Add water and stir until the fizzing stops. (Different flavors of the drink mix will yield different colors.) For more intense colors, a few drops of the food coloring can be added to the mix. Paint with them right away, or pour into jar lids or plastic trays to let harden for future use.

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DRAIN CLEANER

What You'll Need

- 1 Cup Baking Soda
- 1 Cup White Vinegar
- Tea Kettle of Boiling Water

How To Make

Pour baking soda down drain first. Then pour in vinegar. Let it fizz for a few minutes, then pour a the boiling water down drain. Repeat if necessary.

FABRIC SOFTENER

What You'll Need

- 1 cup of White Vinegar & 1 cup Baking Soda

How To Make

Add vinegar & baking soda during the final rinse.

WOOD POLISHER/CLEANER

What You'll Need

- 1/2 Cup Lemon/Lime Juice & 1 Cup Olive Oil

How To Make

Mix ingredients together. Rub on hardwood.



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MAGIC BEANS

What You'll Need

Vase or Wide-Mouthed Clear Jar
3 Tbs. Baking Soda
2 Tbs. Flour
1/4 Cup White Vinegar
Food Coloring
Uncooked Rice, Pasta, Beans,
or Buttons

How To Make

Fill vase/jar with water.
Add 3-4 drops of food coloring.
Add vinegar,
then baking soda.
Drop in rice, buttons, or pasta,
and then watch them rise and fall.

** Adults should assist young children.*



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ALL-PURPOSE CLEANER

What You'll Need

2 Tbs. Baking Soda
1 Tbs. White Vinegar
2 Cups Warm Water
Spray Bottle

How To Make

Mix baking soda with warm water,
add vinegar. Put in spray bottle.

NO-STREAK GLASS/ WINDOW CLEANER

What You'll Need

1 Cup White Vinegar
1 Quart Warm Water

How To Make

Mix white vinegar and warm water.
Apply with a spray bottle and wipe with crumpled
newspaper for lint-free and streak-free results.

