



## Vinegar Tips

### Household Hints

#### **Removing Stains:**

An equal mixture of salt and white vinegar will clean coffee and tea stains from china cups.

#### **Loosen tough stains:**

To loosen hard-to-clean stains in glass, aluminum or porcelain pots or pans, boil 1/4-cup of white vinegar with 2 cups of water. Wash in hot, soapy water.

#### **Brighter stainless steel:**

Spots on your stainless steel kitchen equipment can be removed by rubbing the spots with a cloth dampened with white vinegar.

#### **Soaking pots and pans:**

Soak normal food-stained pots and pans in full strength white vinegar for 30 minutes. Rinse in hot, soapy water.

#### **No cooking odors:**

Boil a teaspoon of white vinegar mixed in a cup of water to eliminate unpleasant cooking odors.

#### **When handling onions:**

A little white vinegar rubbed on your fingers before and after slicing onions will remove the odor of onions quickly.

#### **Removing fruit stains:**

To remove fruit stains from your hands, rub them with a little white vinegar and wipe with a cloth.

#### **Painting strategy:**

Absorb odor of fresh paint by putting a small dish of white vinegar in the room.

#### **Oven tip:**

Dampen your cleaning rag in white vinegar and water and use it to wipe out your oven.

#### **Clean tea kettles:**

If you get lime deposits in your teakettle, gently boil 1/2-cup of white vinegar to a pot of water. Then rinse well.



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## Laundry Hints

### **Soft fluffy blankets:**

2 cups of white vinegar added to a washer tub of water will make a good rinse for both cotton and wool blankets - leaves them free of soap odor and their nap is soft and fluffy as new.



### **Scorch marks:**

Lightly rub white vinegar on fabric that has been slightly scorched. Wipe with a clean cloth.

### **Deodorant stains:**

To get rid of stains left by deodorants and anti-perspirants on washables, lightly rub with white vinegar and then launder as usual.

### **Sharper creases:**

For a sharper crease in knit slacks, dampen them with a cloth wrung out from a solution of one-third white vinegar and two-thirds water. Place a brown paper bag over the crease and press.

### **Setting colors:**

When you are color dyeing, add about a cup full of white vinegar to the last rinse water to help set the color.

### **After alterations:**

When you remove a hem or seam and have holes from thread showing, dampen a cloth with white vinegar, put it under the material and press.

## Other Great Tips

- To keep your vinyl no-wax floors clean and shining mop with 1 gallon of water with a half cup of vinegar added to it.
- To get rid of hiccups drink 1 teaspoon of vinegar.
- Add 2 cups of cider vinegar to your bath to soak sore muscles.
- To sooth a sore throat, take equal amounts of honey and cider vinegar. Stir and take a tablespoon at a time to cut mucus in the throat.
- Use as a spray stain remover by spraying on clothing stains a 50/50 mixture of vinegar and water.
- Add a tablespoon of vinegar to the water when you hard-boiled eggs. It will keep the egg from boiling out of the shell.
- A sure cure for athlete's foot, try soaking your feet in vinegar.
- To remove water deposits from your showerhead soak in vinegar overnight, then rinse in hot water.



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