

INCLUDED IN YOUR FULTON COUNTY GREEN CLEANING KIT

- Reusable Spray Bottle
- Measuring Cups
- Green Cleaning Towel

OTHER WAYS TO BE "ECOFRIENDLY"

- When choosing products to purchase, consider products with natural ingredients. For more information which about cleaning products are safe to use, please visit the EPA's Safer Choice Labeling website: [www.https://www.epa.gov/saferchoice](https://www.epa.gov/saferchoice)
- Prevent water waste by turning off the faucet when not in use.
- Recycle or upcycle materials in your home. Check with your city's solid waste manager to determine if curbside recycling services are available to residents within your neighborhood or locate your nearest recycling center.
- For more ways to be "ecofriendly" visit www.earth911.com.

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"GREEN" CLEANING



CLEANING PRODUCTS AND WATER QUALITY

Many household cleaning products have phosphates and other additives, which soften water and remove ground-in stains. Unfortunately, these same additives can be terrible for our water systems and create conditions for a process called **eutrophication**.

Eutrophication is caused from increased nutrient loads, like phosphates. As a result, eutrophication can cause a lack of oxygen, over abundance of algae and plants, and can eventually lead to fish kills.



To help improve environmental water conditions, consider using cleaning products without phosphates, or use this guide to make your own green cleaning products with your Fulton County Green Cleaning Kit.

ALL PURPOSE CLEANSER

- 1 cup of vinegar
- 1 cup of water
- 2 tsp of castile soap
- 10-12 drops of essential oil (optional)

GLASS CLEANER

- 2 cup of water
- 1/2 cup of white vinegar
- 1/4 cup of rubbing alcohol (70% concentration)
- 10-12 drops of essential oil (optional)



FABRIC STAIN REMOVER

- 1 cup of water
- 1 cup of hydrogen peroxide.
- Mist over stain, then wash with regular load of laundry.



CARPET DEODORIZER

- 1 cup of baking soda
- 10-12 drops of essential oil
- Lightly dust over your carpet and Vacuum after 30 minutes.

HEAVY DUTY BATHROOM SCRUB

- 1/4 cup of baking soda
- 1/2 cup of vinegar
- Shake mixture vigorously before using.
- Mist over area to be cleaned. Allow to soak for 30 minutes, then wipe down with warm water.

HARDWOOD FLOOR POLISH

- 1/2 cup of white vinegar
- 1 cup of olive oil
- Dip a soft cloth in the mixture and wipe over the floor. Buff off with a dry cloth.

