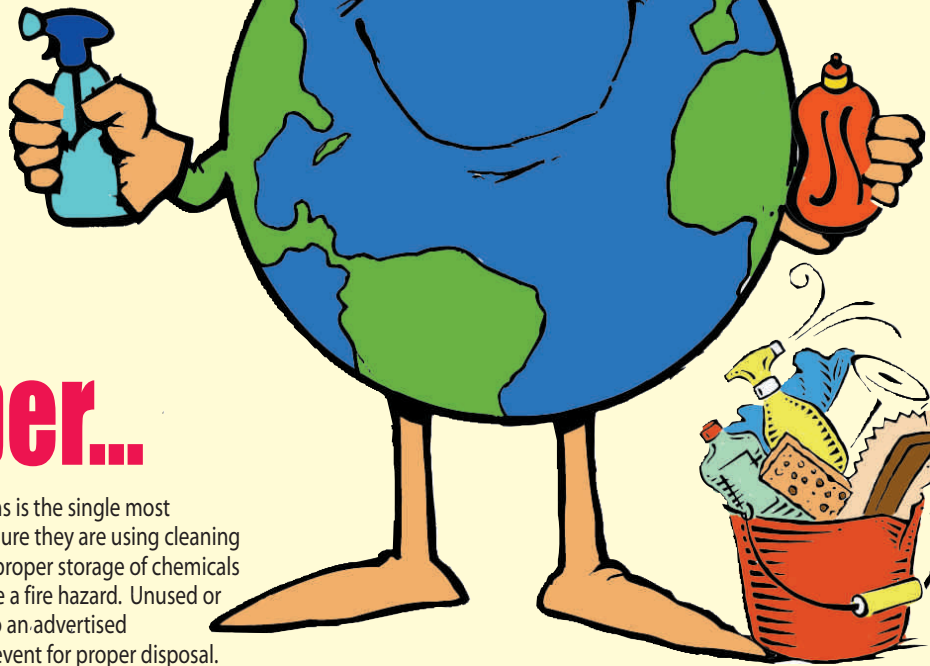


# MAKE EVERY DAY EARTH DAY!

## Always remember...

Reading and following label instructions is the single most important thing a person can do to ensure they are using cleaning products in the safest way possible. Improper storage of chemicals in homes could harm children and pose a fire hazard. Unused or out-of-date items should be brought to an advertised Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off event for proper disposal.



## Alternatives to Household Chemicals:

<p><b>Aluminum Spot Removal:</b> 2 tablespoons cream of tartar and 1 quart water, boil 10 minutes.</p>	<p><b>Ants (in house):</b> Locate entry points and seal with caulk. Kill visible ants with soapy water or vacuum. Remove all sources of food and water.</p>	<p><b>Bleach:</b> Borax, use only when necessary.</p>	<p><b>Brass Polish:</b> Paste of equal parts vinegar, salt, and flour. Be sure to rinse completely afterward to prevent corrosion.</p>
<p><b>Chrome Polish:</b> Vinegar.</p>	<p><b>Cleaners-General Household:</b> 1 tsp liquid soap plus 1 tsp borax plus one squeeze of lemon in quart of warm water, or just use liquid soap and water.</p>	<p><b>Coffee Cup Stain Removal:</b> Moist salt or baking soda</p>	<p><b>Copper Cleaner:</b> Paste of equal parts vinegar, salt, and flour. Be sure to rinse completely afterward to prevent corrosion.</p>
<p><b>Decal Remover:</b> Soak in hot water if practical, otherwise use white vinegar.</p>	<p><b>Drain Cleaner:</b> Try plunger first. Then pour 1/2 cup baking soda down the drain, then 1/2 cup vinegar, wait a few minutes then follow with 2 quarts boiling water. Repeat if necessary.</p>	<p><b>Fertilizer:</b> Compost.</p>	<p><b>Furniture Polish:</b> Olive oil or almond oil</p>
<p><b>Handcleaner: Paint/Grease:</b> Baby oil or margarine, then wash with soap and water.</p>	<p><b>Insecticides:</b> Identify insect and select appropriate control: hand or water spray removal, soapy water spray, barriers and tarps are least toxic.</p>	<p><b>Linoleum Floor Cleaner:</b> 1 cup white vinegar plus 2 gallons water</p>	<p><b>Mildew Remover:</b> Equal Parts vinegar and salt; borax works well on shower curtains.</p>
<p><b>Oven Cleaner:</b> Baking soda and water or non-chlorinated scouring powder.</p>	<p><b>Paint (oil based):</b> Latex paint; avoid aerosols.</p>	<p><b>Porcelain Stain Removal:</b> Baking soda.</p>	<p><b>Roaches:</b> Remove all sources of food and water. Caulk or plug cracks and crevices. Last resort is to use boric acid.</p>
<p><b>Rug/Carpet Cleaner:</b> Sprinkle baking soda, then vacuum.</p>	<p><b>Scouring Powder:</b> Baking soda.</p>	<p><b>Silver Cleaner:</b> Rub gently with baking soda and damp sponge. For small objects place in pot of water on stove with small piece of aluminum foil, add 1 tsp baking soda and 1 tsp salt, boil 2-3 minutes.</p>	<p><b>Stainless Steel Cleaner/Polish:</b> Clean with baking soda - polish with olive oil.</p>
<p><b>Toilet Bowl Cleaner:</b> Baking soda.</p>	<p><b>Tub and Tile Cleaner:</b> Baking soda, using a damp cloth or Borax and water</p>	<p><b>Window Cleaner:</b> 1/2 cup vinegar in 1 quart warm water; plain water or soapy water, rinse, then dry.</p>	<p><b>Division of Solid Waste Management</b> 527-7670 TDD Telephone 527-5303 E-mail: <a href="mailto:landfillinfo@bcc.citrus.fl.us">landfillinfo@bcc.citrus.fl.us</a></p>