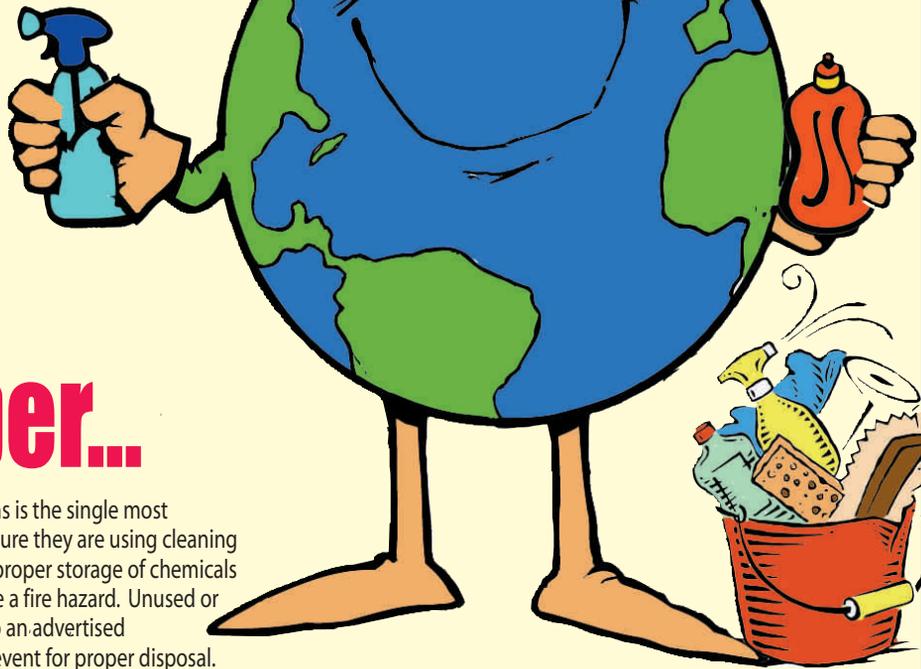


MAKE EVERY DAY EARTH DAY!

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 Unused or out-of-date items should be brought to an advertised Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off event for proper disposal.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>Aluminum Spot Removal: 2 tablespoons cream of tartar and 1 quart water, boil 10 minutes.</p>	<p>Ants (in house): Locate entry points and seal with caulk. Kill visible ants with soapy water or vacuum. Remove all sources of food and water.</p>	<p>Bleach: Borax, use only when necessary.</p>	<p>Brass Polish: Paste of equal parts vinegar, salt, and flour. Be sure to rinse completely afterward to prevent corrosion.</p>
<p>Chrome Polish: Vinegar.</p>	<p>Cleaners-General Household: 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>Coffee Cup Stain Removal: Moist salt or baking soda</p>	<p>Copper Cleaner: Paste of equal parts vinegar, salt, and flour. Be sure to rinse completely afterward to prevent corrosion.</p>
<p>Decal Remover: Soak in hot water if practical, otherwise use white vinegar.</p>	<p>Drain Cleaner: 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>Fertilizer: Compost.</p>	<p>Furniture Polish: Olive oil or almond oil</p>
<p>Handcleaner: Paint/Grease: Baby oil or margarine, then wash with soap and water.</p>	<p>Insecticides: Identify insect and select appropriate control: hand or water spray removal, soapy water spray, barriers and tarps are least toxic.</p>	<p>Linoleum Floor Cleaner: 1 cup white vinegar plus 2 gallons water</p>	<p>Mildew Remover: Equal Parts vinegar and salt; borax works well on shower curtains.</p>
<p>Oven Cleaner: Baking soda and water or non-chlorinated scouring powder.</p>	<p>Paint (oil based): Latex paint; avoid aerosols.</p>	<p>Porcelain Stain Removal: Baking soda.</p>	<p>Roaches: Remove all sources of food and water. Caulk or plug cracks and crevices. Last resort is to use boric acid.</p>
<p>Rug/Carpet Cleaner: Sprinkle baking soda, then vacuum.</p>	<p>Scouring Powder: Baking soda.</p>	<p>Silver Cleaner: 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>Stainless Steel Cleaner/Polish: Clean with baking soda - polish with olive oil.</p>
<p>Toilet Bowl Cleaner: Baking soda.</p>	<p>Tub and Tile Cleaner: Baking soda, using a damp cloth or Borax and water</p>	<p>Window Cleaner: 1/2 cup vinegar in 1 quart warm water; plain water or soapy water, rinse, then dry.</p>	<p>Division of Solid Waste Management 527-7670 TDD Telephone 527-5303 E-mail: landfillinfo@bcc.citrus.fl.us</p>