

Vinegar Uses

Milk cows organically. Clean milking equipment with un-perfumed dish detergent followed with a Vinegar rinse. Pipes, hoses, and bulk tank will come out squeaky clean without any odor, lowering the bacteria count.

Kill bacteria in meats. Marinating meat in Vinegar kills bacteria and tenderizes the meat. Use one-quarter cup vinegar for a two to three pound roast, marinate overnight, then cook without draining or rinsing the meat. Add herbs to the vinegar when marinating as desired.

Dissolve warts. Mix one part Apple Cider Vinegar to one part glycerin into a lotion and apply daily to warts until they dissolve.

Remove stubborn stains from furniture upholstery and clothes. Apply White Vinegar directly to the stain, then wash as directed by the manufacturer's instructions.

Relieve arthritis. Before each meal, drink a glass of water containing two teaspoons Apple Cider Vinegar. Give this folk remedy at least three weeks to start working.

Kill unwanted grass. Pour White Vinegar in crevices and between bricks.

Remove corns. Make a poultice of one crumbled piece of bread soaked in one-quarter cup Vinegar. Let poultice sit for one-half hour, then apply to the corn and tape in place overnight. If corn does not peel off by morning, reapply the poultice for several consecutive nights.

Cure an upset stomach. Drink two teaspoons Apple Cider Vinegar in one cup water to soothe an upset stomach.

Kill germs on bathroom fixtures. Use one part Vinegar to one part water in a spray bottle. Spray the bathroom fixtures and floor, then wipe clean.

Deodorize the air. Vinegar is a natural air freshener when sprayed in a room.

Relieve itching. Use a cotton ball to dab mosquito and other bug bites with Vinegar straight from the bottle.

Relieve a sore throat. Put two teaspoons of Vinegar in your humidifier.

Soothe sunburn pain. Apply undiluted Vinegar to the burn.

Clean food-stained pots and pans. Fill the pots and pans with White Vinegar and let stand for thirty minutes. Then rinse in hot, soapy water.

Clean rust from tools, bolts, and spigots. Soak the rusted tool, bolt, or spigot in undiluted White Vinegar overnight.

Turn a chicken bone into rubber. Soak a chicken bone in a glass of Vinegar for three days. It will bend like rubber.

Prevent yeast infections. Douche with one tablespoon White Vinegar to one quart warm water to adjust the pH balance in the vagina.

Clean dentures. Soak dentures overnight in White Vinegar, then brush away tartar with a toothbrush.

Cure the hiccups. Mix one teaspoon Apple Cider Vinegar in one cup of warm water, and drink.

Eliminate odors from used jars. Rinse peanut butter and mayonnaise jars with White Vinegar.

Condition dry hair. Shampoo, then rinse hair with a mixture of one cup Apple Cider Vinegar and two cups water. Vinegar adds highlights to brunette hair, restores the acid mantle, and removes soap film and sebum oil.

Clean mineral deposits from a steam iron. Fill the water tank with White Vinegar. Turn the iron to the steam setting and steam-iron a soft utility rag to clean the steam ports. Repeat the process with water, then thoroughly rinse out the inside of your iron.

Repel ants. Use a spray bottle or mister filled with a solution of equal parts Vinegar and water around door jambs, window sills, water pipes, and foundation cracks.

Prolong and brighten propane lanterns. Soak new wicks for several hours in White Vinegar and let them dry before inserting. Propane lanterns will burn longer and brighter on the same amount of fuel.

Deodorize a wool sweater. Wash sweater, then rinse in equal parts Vinegar and water to remove odor.

Prevent ice from forming on a car windshield overnight. Coat the window with a solution of three parts White or Apple Cider Vinegar to one part water.

Prevent cracked hard-boiled eggs. Add two tablespoons of White Vinegar per quart of water before boiling to prevent the eggs from cracking. The egg shells will also peel off faster and easier.

Clean windows. Use undiluted Vinegar in a spray bottle. Dry with a soft cloth.

Eliminate unpleasant cooking odors in the kitchen. Boil one tablespoon of White Vinegar with one cup of water.

Eliminate animal urine stains from carpet. Blot up urine, flush several times with lukewarm water, then apply a mixture of equal parts White Vinegar and cool water. Blot up, rinse, and let dry.

Relieve a cold. Mix one-quarter cup Apple Cider Vinegar with one-quarter cup honey. Take one tablespoon six to eight times daily.

Prevent soapy film on glassware. Place a cup of White Vinegar on the bottom rack of your dishwasher, run for five minutes, then run through the full cycle. A cup of white vinegar run through the entire cycle once a month will also reduce soap scum on the inner workings.

Relieve a cough. Mix one-half cup Apple Cider Vinegar, one-half cup water, one teaspoon cayenne pepper, and four teaspoons honey. Take one tablespoon when cough acts up. Take another tablespoon at bedtime.