

Lake-friendly Product Alternatives

Commonly used	Alternative
Chlorine Bleach	Hydrogen Peroxide
Drain Cleaner	2 cups boiling water and/or baking soda (1/2c.) followed up by vinegar
Bathroom Cleaner	Baking soda, Borax
Toilet Cleaner	Vinegar, salt & water or baking soda and water
Disinfectant	½ borax in 1 gal water
Lime Away	Vinegar
Scouring Powders	Baking Soda
Rug Cleaners	Club soda & sprinkle with cornstarch then vacuum
Floor Cleaner	Mop with 1 c. vinegar in 2 gal. water
Furniture polish	1 part lemon juice with 2 parts vegetable oil
Copper Cleaner	Dip the side of lemon in salt, rub
Oven Cleaner	Salt and scrub or wipe with ammonia & let stand overnight, scrub with baking soda
Porcelain cleaner	Make paste of baking soda and water, apply & let stand, rub clean & rinse

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Silver polish	Soak in 1 qt. warm water & 1 tsp. baking soda & 1 tsp. salt, and piece of aluminum foil or in aluminum pan
Stainless steel cleaner	1 qt. water & 1 tbsp. baking soda, rinse in hot water
Floor cleaner	1 c. vinegar in 2 gal. water
Window cleaner	1/2 c. vinegar & 1 gal. warm water, use newspapers to dry glass
Ant traps or pesticide for inside ants	Sprinkle thick line of borax around foundation
Flee repellent	Rosemary on pet bed
Moth balls	Lavender or cedar chips in small bags
Wood preservative	Water based wood preservatives
Fungicide	Avoid watering in the vining and over watering
House plan insecticide	A few drops of soap & water, spray on leaves, rinse
Pesticides	Insecticidal soap
Herbicides	Weeding and hoeing, corn herbicide
Snail and slug killer	Shallow pan with stale beer