DIY Cleaning Tote

This simple organizer is designed to assist you in your quest to save money while keeping a neat and clean home without relying on the toxic chemicals found in most commercial cleaning products!

Keep it stocked so cleaning is a quick and simple task rather than a chore. Directions for refilling the spray bottles are included on the labels.

1. **Glass Cleaner (blue spray)** is perfect for windows, mirrors and other nonporous surfaces. Spray surface and polish clean with a soft cloth (diaper, included) or squeegee.

2. **Combo Disinfectant Cleaner/Ant Spray (yellow spray)** is perfect for cleaning dirty or greasy surfaces in kitchen and bathroom; wipe clean with a damp cloth or sponge. Not for painted surfaces. For ants, spray the insects directly. Wait a few minutes, then wipe away with a paper towel.

3. **Soft Scrub (pink goop)** combines grease cutting power with light abrasive action, so it's great for sinks and scuff marks.

4. **Scouring Powder** is a multipurpose product that scours away grime, scum, mineral deposits, rust, and tarnish. See product label. You can use baking soda instead.

5. **Cheap Shampoo** is perfect for regular (every-other-day) toilet bowl cleaning. Simply squirt a pea-size amount into the toilet bowl and lightly scrub with a toilet brush; flush. Once a week or so, add 4 ounces (1/4 cup) bleach for germ-killing.

6. **Spoon Butter** (Optional) moisturizes and protects unfinished wood items like wood cutting boards and wooden spoons. Use a clean, dry rag, to rub a dab into clean, dry unfinished wood items and watch the wood grain glow.

You will have a small initial investment in purchasing the ingredients to make your own cleaning products, but they will easily save you $100 a year. Castile soap is sold in the natural food department of major grocery stores. The other items should be available at most stores, and cheap shampoo is best purchased in the dollar aisle or Dollar Store.

Best wishes to you in keeping a clean home!

~ Love, Michele