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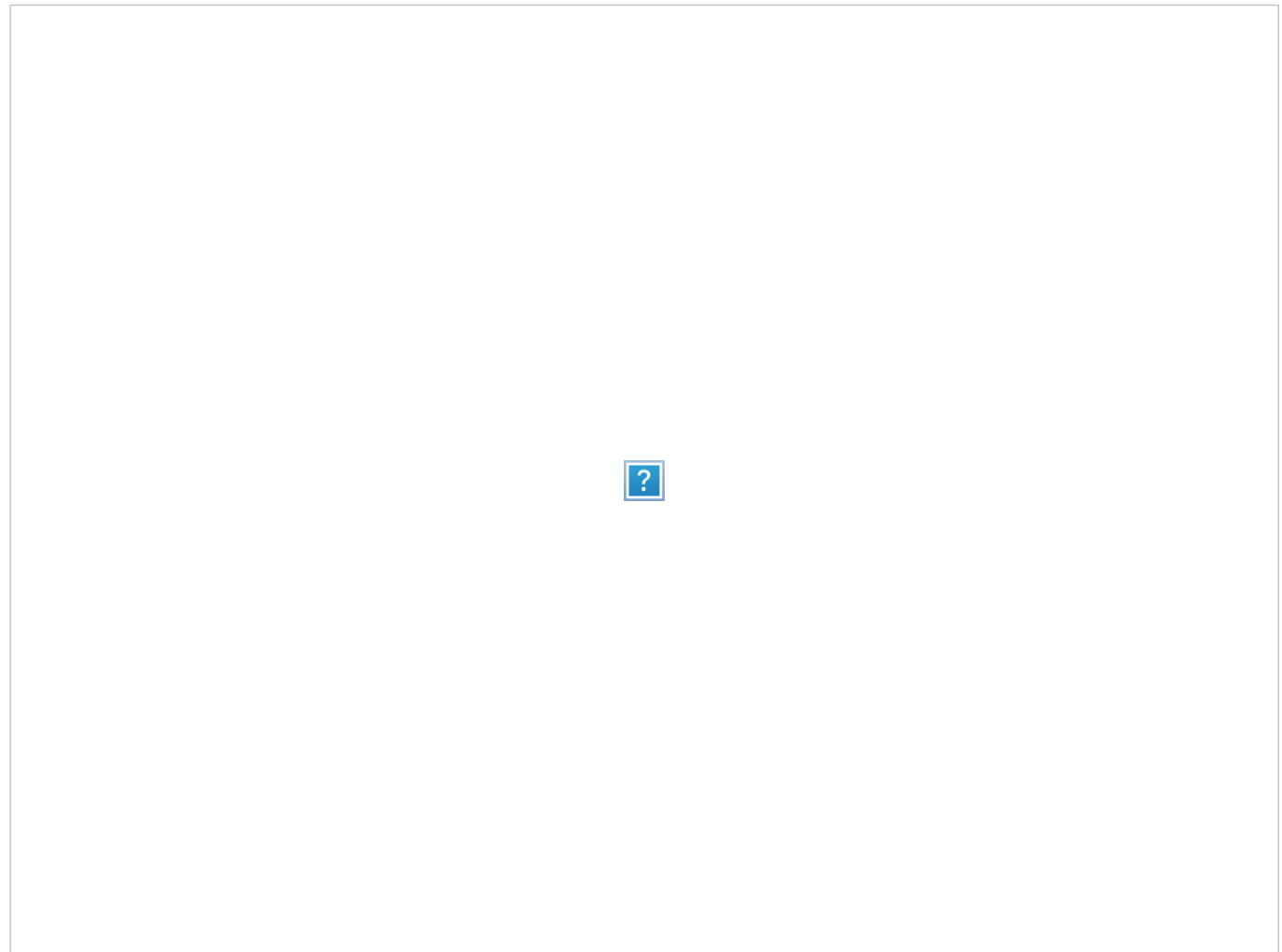


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Green Recipes for Toilet Cleaner

Toilets need to be cleaned and disinfected regularly to prevent a buildup of germs and bacteria. Store bought toilet cleaners contain toxic chemicals that are harmful for you and the environment. Our recipes for natural toilet cleaner, along with all of our [homemade green cleaning recipes](#), will keep you and the environment safe.



Quick Facts: Health Hazards of Common Toilet Cleaners

- **Sodium hypochlorite (bleach):** You'll want to read our guide to [avoiding chlorine bleach](#) in your home to prevent the eco and health hazards it creates.
- **Hydrochloric acid:** This is a toxin for liver, kidneys, and the respiratory tract. With long-term exposure, you're more likely to experience organ damage.

DIY Green Cleaning Recipes for Toilet Cleaner

1. **Baking soda toilet cleaner:** Sprinkle baking soda into the bowl and on the sides and rim of the toilet. Leave several hours or overnight, scrub with a brush to remove stains, and flush.
2. **Vinegar toilet cleaner:** Pour some white vinegar into the bowl and let it sit for thirty minutes. Use a brush to scrub, and then flush to rinse.
3. **Vinegar and baking soda toilet cleaner:** Pour vinegar into the bowl and let it sit for a few minutes. Sprinkle baking soda along the sides and the rim. Dip the brush into the vinegar water and then scrub the baking soda off. Flush to rinse.
4. **Borax and lemon juice toilet cleaner:** Mix 1 cup borax with 1/2 cup vinegar to form a paste. Spread the paste along the sides and rim of the bowl, leave thirty minutes, and then scrub with a brush along sides, rim, and in the bowl.
5. **Tea tree oil toilet cleaner:** Combine 1 cup water, 1 tablespoons liquid castile soap, and 10 drops of tea tree oil. Pour mixture along sides of toilet and in the bowl. Allow the mixture to sit for a few minutes, and then scrub with a brush.

Dig Deeper: Chemicals in Typical Toilet Cleaners

- Sodium hypochlorite and other toilet cleaner toxins: [US Environmental Protection Agency](#).

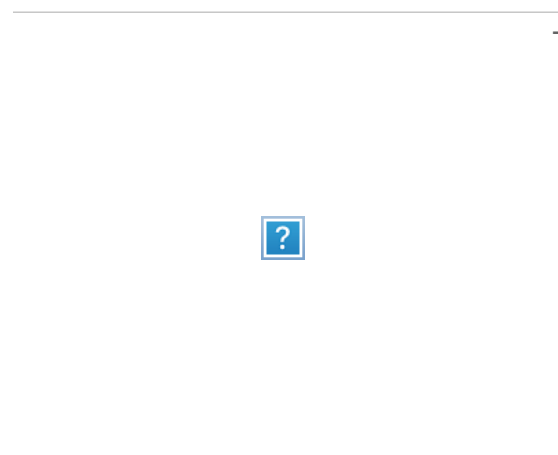
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