

Make Your Own Laundry Softener and Stain Remover

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Laundry Softener

Recipe #1

2 Cups White Vinegar
2 Cups Baking Soda
4 Cups Water

Combine slowly and carefully over sink. The baking soda and vinegar will fizz. Pour into plastic bottle, cover, and shake.

**Hint - Reuse your "Downy" bottle. Use 1/4 cup in the final rinse or in a "Downy Ball."*

Recipe #2

2-3 Cups Water
1 Cup Liquid Fabric Softener
Large Sponge

Combine water and liquid softener. Cut sponge in 1/2 and keep in liquid. When drying clothes, remove sponge, squeeze out excess liquid and place in dryer with clothes. When dry, just place sponge back in liquid to be used for next load.

Stain Remover

Recipe #1

1/2 Cup Ammonia
1/2 Cup White Vinegar
2 Tablespoons homemade Laundry Detergent - Click [Here](#) for Recipe
2 Quarts Water

Mix well, and store in spray bottle.

**Hint - Reuse your "Spray and Wash" bottle.*

Recipe #2

1/2 Cup Ammonia
1/2 Cup Wisk
1/2 Cup White Vinegar
1/2 Cup Water

Mix well, and store in spray bottle.

**Hint - Reuse your "Spray and Wash" bottle.*

Recipe #3

For Heavily Stained Clothing

****NOTE:** *This is for use with white cotton, nylon and polyester only.*

1/2 Cup Liquid Laundry Detergent (Use HomeMade)

1/2 Cup Electric Dishwasher Detergent

1/2 Cup Non-Chlorinated Bleach or Ammonia, Not Both

Soak clothes in washing machine overnight or until stains disappear. Launder as usual.

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