

Cleaning with Lemons

POLISH FURNITURE

Mix two tablespoons lemon juice, 10 drops of lemon essential oil, and 1/2 cup of olive oil or vegetable oil. Use in a spray bottle as a chemical-free furniture polish.

Clean Brass

Combine lemon juice and salt until it's the consistency of toothpaste, scrub gently, and rinse. (Use for brass, copper, or stainless steel.)

Scrub Away Soap Scum

Sprinkle baking soda on the area you wish to clean. Slice a lemon in half and rub over the surface (sprinkle coarse salt on the surface for tough jobs).

Wipe Away Everyday Messes

Fill a jar with lemon or citrus peel and pour vinegar over them until completely submerged. Screw a lid on and let sit for four weeks. Then, pour through a mesh strainer into a spray bottle. Use on stovetops, countertops, floors, and glass.

Freshen the Air

Slice a lemon and place the slices in a pan. Add enough water to cover and bring to a simmer.

Clean Garbage Disposals

All done with your lemon? Toss it in the garbage disposal and turn it on to give it a fresh clean smell.

