

Match the nature-friendly cleaning product to the one it can replace.

NATURE-FRIENDLY CLEANING PRODUCTS	TRADITIONAL CLEANER
Borax	Stainless Steel Cleaner
Baking soda. Or rub area with one-half lemon dipped in borax, then rinse	Mildew Remover
One cup vinegar + 2 gallons of water	General Cleaner
Baking soda or mineral oil for polishing, vinegar to remove spots	Floor Cleaner
Paste with equal amounts of lemon juice and salt, or white vinegar and salt	Bleach
Baking soda and vinegar. Or lemon juice combined with borax paste	Scouring Powders

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Inspecting, cleaning, draining water and allowing the boat to dry helps stop the spread of aquatic invasive species.

When cleaning your boat, if detergents are necessary, use soaps that are phosphate free, biodegradable, and non-toxic.

Soap should be used sparingly because even nontoxic products can be harmful to wildlife.

Try some of the alternative cleaning products.

NATURE-FRIENDLY CLEANING PRODUCTS	TRADITIONAL CLEANER
Dry corn starch sprinkled on; vacuum	Window Cleaner
Baby oil or margarine	Fiberglass Stain Remover
Disassemble, use plumber's snake; or flush with boiling water + one-quarter cup baking soda + one-quarter cup vinegar	Rug/Upholstery Cleaner
Baking soda paste	Chrome Cleaner/Polish
Apple cider vinegar to clean; baby oil to polish	Drain Opener
One cup vinegar + 1 quart warm water. Rinse and squeegee	Hand Cleaner



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