

# Spring cleaning hacks



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## 5 house cleaning hacks

deodorizing with vinegar and baking soda

### 1. Freshen the Bed Mattress

Vacuum your mattress, then sprinkle baking soda mixed with a few drops of lavender essential oil on top. Let this sit for a couple of hours, then vacuum up the mixture.

### 2. Microwave

To loosen grime, combine one cup of water with a splash of vinegar, a couple drops of vanilla extract, and two tablespoons of lemon juice. Heat the mixture in microwave for one minute on high. Let the bowl sit for several minutes before opening the doors. Open the door and remove residue.

### 3. Deodorize the Dishwasher

Pour one cup of white distilled vinegar into the dispenser of an empty dishwasher, then run on heavy duty cycle. For extra deodorizing, sprinkle one cup of baking soda in the bottom of dishwasher and leave there overnight. The next day, run an empty cycle and scrub any remaining debris with a toothbrush.

### 4. Remove calcium deposits in bathroom

Submerge the shower head in a storage baggy filled with warm, white vinegar and zip-tie the back onto the shower head. Take a fresh cut lemon and rub on shower and sink areas with mineral deposits, calcium buildup, or rust.

### 5. Bust Baseboard Dust

Take a vacuum handheld brush or stiff broom to remove particles from baseboard, next wipe them clean with a mixture of warm water and vinegar with a microfiber towel. Lastly, dry them off with dryer sheets to minimize dust buildup in the future.