

## It Makes "Cents"!

### SUPER SOLUTIONS FOR THE KITCHEN

- \*\*\*To clean copper pots, fill a spray bottle with vinegar and add three tablespoons of salt. Spray solution liberally on the pot, let set for a while, then simply rub clean.
- \*\*\*Club soda or white vinegar will shine stainless steel fast.
- \*\*\*To clean a thermos bottle, fill it with warm water and a few tablespoons of baking soda, then rinse.
- \*\*\*If the kitchen drain is clogged with grease, pour a cup of salt and a cup of baking soda down the drain followed by a kettle of boiling water. The grease will dissolve.
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- \*\*\*To clean a thermos bottle, fill it with warm water and a few tablespoons of baking soda, then rinse.
- \*\*\*Coffee and tea stains can be scoured out of plastic cups and dishes with baking soda.. If it smells bad, place crumbled newspaper in the container; cover tightly and leave overnight.
- \*\*\*To rid the cutting board of garlic or onion smell, cut a lime or lemon in half and rub the surface with the cut side of the fruit. Or, make a paste with baking soda and water and apply plenty of it. Rinse off.

### SUPER SOLUTIONS FOR THE BATHROOM

- \*\*\*Use a solution of white vinegar and water to remove hard-water deposits on shower enclosures.
- \*\*\*A cleaner for grout: Mix three cups of baking soda with one cup of warm water to a paste. Scrub on grout and rinse off well.
- \*\*\*Clean glass shower doors with a sponge and some white vinegar.
- \*\*\*Use rubbing alcohol to shine the chrome faucets on tubs and sinks.
- \*\*\*Use a paste of borax mixed with lemon juice on rust stains.

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