

DIY Oven Cleaner

cleans in minutes ~ looks brand new

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Clean Smarter, Not Harder

This is a non-toxic DIY recipe. Your oven works hard for you. Give it some love—without the headache. With this simple, science-backed method, you'll get a spotless, fresh-smelling oven that looks and feels brand new... all while breathing easy.

So grab that box of baking soda, mix up that paste, and give your kitchen the refresh it deserves.

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup baking soda
- 2–3 tbsp water (or white vinegar for extra power)
- 1/2 cup white vinegar (in a spray bottle)
- Rubber gloves
- Microfiber cloths or sponge
- Plastic scraper (optional, for tough spots)



Instructions

Step 1: Make the Cleaning Paste

In a small bowl, mix 1/2 cup baking soda with 2–3 tbsp water to form a spreadable paste (like frosting).

💡 For extra-stubborn grime: Use vinegar instead of water—it creates a powerful fizz.

Step 2: Apply the Paste

Put on gloves. Spread the paste over the interior surfaces of your oven—avoid heating elements and oven light. Focus on stained, greasy, or charred areas.

Don't rinse—let it sit!

- For light cleaning: 15–30 minutes
- For heavy buildup: Let it sit overnight (seriously—it works wonders!)

Step 3: Wipe Clean

After the waiting period, spray vinegar directly onto the paste. It will fizz—this helps lift debris.

Wipe away with a damp microfiber cloth or sponge. For stuck-on bits, use a plastic scraper (never metal—it scratches!).

✳️ Pro tip: Wipe in sections, rinsing your cloth often. The paste turns into a slippery slurry that rinses clean.

Step 4: Shine the Glass Door

For cloudy oven doors:

- Make a paste of baking soda + water
- Spread on the glass, let sit 15 minutes
- Wipe with vinegar, then buff dry with a clean cloth

Result: Crystal-clear glass—no streaks!

⚠️ What NOT to Do

- Don't use steel wool or metal scrubbers—they scratch enamel.
- Don't mix vinegar + commercial oven cleaner—toxic fumes!
- Don't clean heating elements—just wipe gently with a damp cloth if needed.
- Don't skip the wait time—baking soda needs time to work its magic.

💧 Bonus: The “Steam Clean” Trick (For Light Maintenance)

For ovens with light splatters (not heavy carbon buildup):

1. Place a heat-safe dish with 1 cup water + ¼ cup vinegar in the oven.
2. Heat at 250°F (120°C) for 30 minutes.
3. Turn off oven, let cool slightly, then wipe clean.

The steam softens fresh spills—perfect for weekly upkeep!