



## **Spring Cleaning**

### **Clean Green**

- It's time to roll up our sleeves and get ready for the time honored tradition known fondly as spring-cleaning. Keep your family safe and your home even cleaner by using products that are eco-friendly and free of harsh chemicals.
- Avoid products marked all natural and instead look for the ones that are labeled with the USDA seal of organic approval. Made from at least 95% organic materials and free from petrochemicals, these cleaning products are the greener and cleaner option.
- Take it a step further and do it yourself by making your own all-purpose cleaner. Follow the recipe listed below for a toxin-free cleaning solution that works just as well as the harsh stuff.

### **All-Purpose Cleaner**

- ½ cup borax
- 1 gallon hot water

Mix in bucket (or use smaller amounts in a spray bottle: 1/8 cup borax to 1 quart of hot water) dissolving the borax completely; wipe clean with rag.

