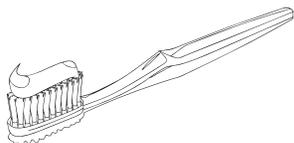


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Alternative uses for baking soda, from Curbly.com

Brush Your Teeth



When your spouse or roommate takes the toothpaste for their weekend out of town, mix a tablespoon of baking soda with a 1/4 teaspoon of water and scrub away.

Stain Removal



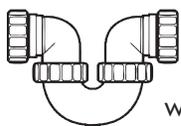
Use to clean stains and spots on china and dishes. Use warm water and stir in a piece of aluminum foil to remove tarnish from silver.

Freshen Your Closets



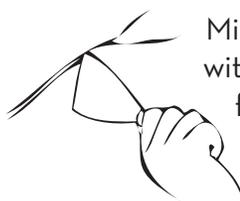
Store a box of soda in your linen closet to repel mustiness.

Unclog Drains



Cleanse your p-trap or garbage disposal with a cup of baking soda, following with a cup of vinegar. Let it sit for five minutes, then chase it down with a whole kettleful of boiling water.

Patch Plaster



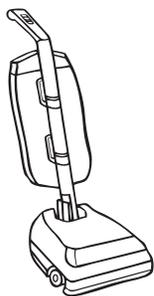
Mix baking soda with white glue to fill cracks or dents in drywall and plaster.

Clean Grubby Artwork



Dip a damp cloth in baking soda and scrub away crayon and pencil marks that have happened on your walls by developing artists.

While You Vacuum



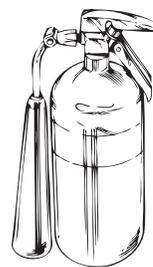
Sprinkle your carpet or rugs with baking soda and let rest for fifteen minutes before vacuuming to freshen up your floors.

Control Crab Grass

Lightly wet crabgrass, then sprinkle lightly with baking soda every day for a week.



Fire Extinguisher



Sprinkle baking soda over small fires in the kitchen or workspace (then go grab a real fire extinguisher!)