

34 Uses for Baking Soda Cheat Sheet by [deleted] via cheatography.com/2754/cs/6514/

Uses

- 1. Treat Insect Bites Make a paste out of baking soda and water.
- 2. Clean Brushes & Combs Remove Oil buildup on hair products by soaking combs and brushes in a small bowl of warm water with 1 tsp baking soda in it. Rinse and allow to dry.
- 3. Soothe aching feet Dissolve 3tablespoons of baking soda in a warm bath. Let feet soak and gently scrub.
- **4. Stop smoking oil spill in the oven** sprinkle baking soda on the bottom of the over the spill. When cold, scrub and wipe away residue.
- **5. Clean sponges** soak smelly sponges in 4 tablespoons of baking soda dissolved in 1 quart of warm water.
- **6. Clean batteries** baking soda can neutralize battery acid corrosion on cars, mowers, etc. because it is a mild alkali. To clean, disconnect the battery terminals. Make a paste of 3 parts baking soda to 1-part water and apply with a damp cloth and scrub corrosion from the battery terminal.
- **7. Freshen your fridge** place an opened box of baking soda in your refrigerator to neutralize odors.
- **8. Deodorize trash cans** sprinkle baking soda in the bottom of your trash can to help cut smells and odors.
- **9. Remove marks from walls** create a paste with 3 parts baking soda to 1-part water and use to scrub walls and remove crayon and other marks.
- **10.** Remove grunge from grills Sprinkle baking soda on your grill and scrub with a brush. Wipe clean with a damp rag.
- **11. Freshen up rugs** Sprinkle baking soda on rugs and let it sit for at least 15 minutes. Shake rugs clean or vacuum.
- **12. Get rid of dandruff** Massage scalp with a handful of baking soda to slough off dry skin.
- **13. Clean toothbrushes** soak bristle end of toothbrush in a mixture of ½ cup water and ½ cup baking soda. Let sit overnight and rinse.
- **14. Make fluffier omelets** Add ½ teaspoon of baking soda to every 3 eggs.

Uses (cont)

- **15. Relieve itchy skin** Sprinkle baking soda in a bath filled with warm water **and add ¼ cup of baby oil to help soften and relieve itchy skin.
- **16. Check soil acidity** Soil needs to be acidic for plants and vegetation to grow properly. To check if your soil is acidic enough, mix ¹/₄ cup of baking soda with 2 cups of water then stir in 1 cup of soil. If the mixture bubbles, then your soil is acidic enough.
- **17. Deodorize drains** To deodorize sink and tub drains, pour ½ cup of baking soda down the drain while running warm tap water.
- 18. Poison Ivy Relief** Mix baking soda with a little water and apply to affected area to soothe skin.
- **19. Unclog Drains** Pour one cup of baking soda followed by one cup of hot vinegar to unclog a drain.
- **20.** Remove odor from hands Remove the smell of fish, onion or garlic with a solution of 3 parts baking soda to 1-part water or liquid soap. Rinse off and dry.

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- **21. Remove odor from carpets** Sprinkle baking soda on the carpet. Let sit overnight and vacuum up in the morning.
- **22.** Remove bean bloat Sprinkle a teaspoon of baking soda in you water when soaking beans to remove what causes gas and bloat when eating them.
- **23. Whiten teeth** Dip your toothbrush in baking soda before every brushing and brush teeth as usual to white naturally.
- **24. Freshen closets** Place an open box of baking soda on a shelf to keep the closet smelling fresh.
- **25. Clean burnt food off pots & pans** Fill pots and pans with hot water. Sprinkle in a few teaspoons of baking soda and let sit for 10 minutes before washing.
- **26. Repel Bugs** Sprinkle baking soda along the basement windows and under sinks to repel ants and cockroaches.
- **27. Relieve diaper rash** Add 2 teaspoons of baking soda to baby's bath water to help relieve diaper rash.
- **28. Freshen up smelly shoes and sneakers** Sprinkle baking soda into shoes when not in use. Shake out before wearing.
- **29. Longer lasting flowers** Add a teaspoon of baking soda to the water in your vase with fresh cut flowers to help them live longer.
- **30. Unclog stuffy noses** Add 1 teaspoon of baking soda to the water in your vaporizer to help clear stuffy sinuses.
- 31. Freshen linens Add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of baking soda to the rinse cycle in your washing machine for fresher sheets and towels.
- **32.** Relieve heartburn Add 1 teaspoon of baking soda to $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of water and drink to neutralize stomach acids.
- **33.** Heal canker sores Dissolve 1 teaspoon baking soda in $\frac{1}{2}$ cup warm water and rinse mouth.
- 34. Laundry booster Add to white load for a brightening.



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