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## Household Odors Gone in a Snap

Here are a few simple tips for getting rid of those pesky household odors in a snap, leaving you with more time to do the things you would rather be doing.



- You can use lemon juice to get rid of odors like fish, onion, garlic and spaghetti sauce from hands, cooking utensils and pans. You can even use lemon juice on a wet dish rag to wipe your counter tops and cutting blocks down to remove any lingering odors.
- Grinding up any citrus peel while running hot water into your garbage disposal will remove any lingering odors wafting up from it.
- Use a cup of vinegar in your washing machine when doing a load of laundry to remove any odors from clothing and from the washing machine itself. You can also boil about a half a cup of vinegar with two cups of water on your stovetop to remove pesky, lingering odors in your kitchen.
- Placing a cotton ball soaked in pure vanilla extract in a small saucer and placing it anywhere in your home or even your car will eliminate odors and freshen the air, giving it a sweetened scent.
- You can remove almost any odor from your home by boiling cinnamon and cloves in about two cups of water. This will not only eliminate lingering odors, but freshen the air in your home as well.
- Placing a few drops of tea tree oil in any room of your house or even in your car will eliminate lingering odors and freshen the air. You can also use tea tree oil in your dish water or laundry to cut lingering odors that are difficult to remove.

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Mar 15, 2007	30-yr	15-yr	5/1-yr ARM	1-yr ARM
Average Rates:	6.14%	5.88%	5.90%	5.42%
Fees & Points:	.4	.4	.6	.7

## LEMON COOKIES

Use the lemons leftover from cleaning and reward yourself with an easy, zesty lemon cookie!

Duncan Hines lemon supreme cake mix

1/2 c. oil

2 eggs

1 tsp. grated lemon peel

Powdered sugar, optional

Mix all together and bake on ungreased cookie sheet 10 to 12 minutes. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.



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