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## A Natural Clean To Save You Green

(NAPSA)—Consumers looking for ways to cut costs and lessen their effect on the environment have discovered many practical techniques to save money and make a difference.

“Some of the best cleaning products are found in nature and are probably in most homes already,” said Leah Miller, product manager for ARM & HAMMER® vacuum bags, filters and accessories. “By using cleaning ingredients like natural baking soda, consumers are able to save money and keep their homes clean.”

Consider the following tips for natural cleaning at an affordable price:

• **More than just lemonade:**

Looking for a cleaner that does more than one job? Try running your dishwasher with  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of lemon juice in the soap dispenser to sanitize and remove mineral deposits and odors. Lemon juice also shines brass and copper objects easily.

• **Olive oil to the rescue:**

When your grill needs cleaning, you can simply scrape away the large pieces with a cloth, use a brush or cloth to scrub the surface with olive oil and then rinse away the excess with water.

• **Baking soda basics:**

Unpleasant smell in your home? There is a good chance it's coming



from your trash can. Reduce kitchen odors by sprinkling one cup of baking soda into the bottom of a garbage pail before sticking a bag in. Many odors also originate from floors and linger throughout the home. Refresh your floors with ARM & HAMMER vacuum bags and filters, which use the natural odor-eliminating power of baking soda to absorb and neutralize the source of most bad smells in the home while you vacuum. What's more, the products themselves feature environmentally sensible packaging containing 80 percent recycled material. The vacuum bags and filters are sold exclusively at Walmart stores and [walmart.com](http://walmart.com).

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