

Cheapskates Dishwasher Detergent

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This recipe will clean your dishes, leaving them sparkling and save you money at the same time. Very economical to use, this powder is just brilliant for the dishwasher.

Ingredients:

1 cup borax (Harpers, in a white tub with a red lid, found in the cleaning aisle)
1 cup bi-carb soda (found in the cooking aisle)
1/4 cup salt
1/4 cup citric acid (available from supermarkets, but you may find it's cheaper at the health food shop)
30 drops orange oil

Store it in a plastic container with a tight fitting lid. A 2 litre ice-cream container is fine as long as the lid fits properly.

To use, put a tablespoon into each soap dispenser in the dishwasher. Scrape your plates (you should be doing this anyway) but you don't have to rinse. Set the dishwasher to your normal wash program and let it do its job.

This detergent is good – the dishes come out clean and using white vinegar as a rinse aid they are spotless.

