

# 12 GENIUS USES

## APPLE CIDER VINEGAR

From cleaning your house—and yourself—to helping remedy minor ailments, apple cider vinegar has you covered. Put through a unique filtration process, ACV retains many nutrients white vinegar can't and therefore has many unlikely uses.

These hacks will change your life!

#### 1 SOFTEN YOUR LAUNDRY

**Forgo dryer sheets** and dodge the chemicals by simply adding ½ cup of ACV to the wash.

#### 2 DE-STINK YOUR HANDS

**Get rid of strong odors** such as garlic or fish by pouring a tablespoon or two of ACV on your hands as you wash them with warm water.

### 3 FIGHT OFF FRUIT FLIES

Ward off these pests once and for all! Pour some apple cider vinegar into a shallow dish and leave it on your kitchen counter (or wherever fruit flies like to hang out).

#### 4 REPEL FLEAS

In a spray bottle, combine 4 ounces of warm water, 8 ounces ACV and a ½ teaspoon of salt. Shake gently, then spray *directly onto your pet's fur*, avoiding their eyes, nose and mouth. It's best used before your pet heads outside. *Check with your vet before using*.

#### 5 SOOTHE A SUNBURN

Relieve sun-scorched skin by adding a cup of apple cider vinegar to your **bath and soak** for at least 10 minutes.

Alternatively, soak a cloth in a solution of half water and half ACV and apply to affected area.

#### 6 DEODORIZE THE TOILET

Pour a cup of apple cider vinegar in your toilet and let it sit with the seat down overnight. Just scrub and flush the next day! The vinegar will *clean and disinfect* the toilet bowl and will leave the bathroom smelling fresh and clean.

#### 7 CLEAN ALMOST ANYTHING

best, non-toxic, all-purpose cleaners. Its *antibacterial properties* are a great *natural disinfectant*. Just mix ½ cup ACV with 1 cup water in a spray bottle. Go to town and clean countertops, floors, stoves, refrigerators, sinks, bathtubs and even your body!

#### 8 NATURAL PRODUCE WASH

Give veggies a *deep clean* with a natural produce wash that helps disinfect and extend the life of some fruits and veggies. Mix a ½ cup of ACV, ½ cup fresh lemon juice and ½ cup water in a spray bottle. Shake to combine. Spray directly onto produce, let sit for 5 minutes and rinse off.

#### 9 EASE HEARTBURN

If you're eating a lot of acid and heartburn-inducing foods, apple cider vinegar can be used to *neutralize the acids* in your stomach. Add a tablespoon of ACV to a glass of water before or after meals.

#### 10 MAKE BUTTERMILK

Mix 1 cup whole milk with one tablespoon apple cider vinegar and let sit at room temperature for a few minutes. Once the *mixture slightly thickens*, it's ready to use in your favorite biscuit or pancake recipe.

#### 11 BOOST YOUR ENERGY

One of the most useful uses for apple cider vinegar is a *natural energy booster*. It contains enzymes and potassium that work as a natural electrolyte solution. Add a tablespoon or two of ACV to a glass of water to regain your energy.

#### 12 CLEAR YOUR SINUSES

Apple cider vinegar may *help treat sinus infections*. For some relief, add a little to your humidifier.



#### To lower the risk of unwanted effects:

- Reduce the quantity of vinegar consumed
- Limit the amount of time vinegar touches the skin
- Dilute vinegar with water
- Drink vinegar solutions through a straw to limit contact with teeth

People with digestive issues, low potassium levels or diabetes should consider speaking to a doctor before consuming apple cider vinegar.

