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10 ways to use Soda Crystals around the home

Soda crystals are extremely good value and have many uses including:

1. Pour a mug of soda crystals down your sink once a week to prevent greasy build ups.
2. Leave to soak overnight in saucepans (or oven) with burnt on residue. Rinse and wipe away.
3. No more slippery paths. Sprinkle soda crystals on mossy paths, apply water and leave until the moss turns brown. Then you can brush away.
4. Soda crystals soften the water, so you need less detergent, and they keep your machine limescale free. Add 500grammes to an empty wash and run on it's hottest cycle to eliminate odours and detergent build up.
5. Cooker Hoods – Make a strong solution of soda crystals and water in the sink and soak your filter in the solution for 15 minutes before rinsing This gets rid of grease and odours.
6. Silverware – line a large bowl with tinfoil and make up a strong solution with soda crystals and very hot water and fully immerse silverware and jewellery for up to 15 minutes. Watch as the chemical reaction dissolves away dirt and tarnish. Buff with a dry cloth.
7. Tea pots – Place a solution of soda crystals and water in your stained tea pot. Leave overnight and rinse clean.
8. Babies and young children have delicate skin that may be irritated by the chemicals and fragrances in many laundry detergents. You can remove dirt and stains in a way that's gentle on sensitive skin by soaking clothes in a solution of 100g soda crystals to 1 pint (500ml) hot water. Leave to stand for at least an hour, but preferably overnight, then machine or hand wash using Liquid Soap Flakes.
9. If your towels are feeling a bit crunchy, it may be that they're suffering from lime scale and detergent build-up. Try soaking them in a medium strength mixture of soda crystals and warm water. Rinse well, then wash them as normal, with half a cup of white vinegar in the fabric conditioner drawer.
10. Mops and Dishcloths. Soak in a strong solution of soda crystals and water to remove dirt and grease.

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