

NIFTY TIPS

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REMOVING BUBBLEGUM



REMOVE BUBBLE GUM FROM CLOTHES:

- Put clothes e.g. T-shirt in a plastic bag
- Put it in the freezer
- Scrape off the bubble gum

REMOVE BUBBLE GUM FROM HAIR:

- Use body lotion or butter/margarine
- Slather the hair
- Drag bubble gum out

USES OF LEMONS

GET STAINS OUT OF A CUTTING BOARD

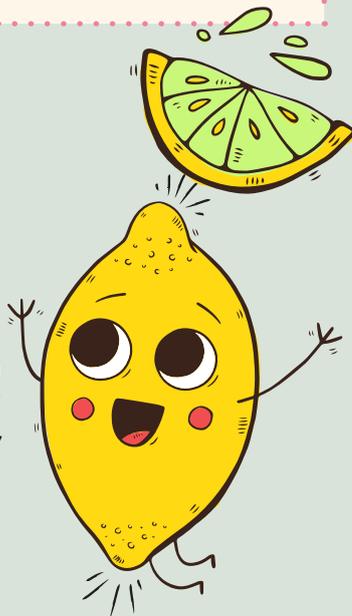
Run the cut side of a lemon over the board to remove food stains and smells. For extra cleaning power, sprinkle it with salt or baking soda first. If your stains are particularly stubborn, let everything sit overnight before you rinse with water.

SHINE CHROME BATHROOM FIXTURES

Run the cut side of a lemon over taps, drains, and more to remove mineral deposits. Rinse and dry thoroughly when you're done.

KILL WEEDS

Spray any garden offenders with a little lemon juice to banish



them from your yard. But keep the juice away from the plants you want to keep — the acidity could damage or kill flowers and bushes, too.

CLEANING PROBLEMS YOU CAN SOLVE WITH BAKING SODA

REMOVE STAINS FROM PLASTIC FOOD CONTAINERS

Wipe with a clean sponge sprinkled with baking soda. Or erase tough stains by soaking in a solution of four tablespoons of baking soda and a litre of warm water.

REFRESH A FOUL-SMELLING FRIDGE

To remove the bad odour in your fridge left by fish or other smelly foods store an opened box of baking soda in your refrigerator and freezer. Baking soda will absorb strong food odours.

SCRUB DOWN KITCHEN SURFACES

Nearly every dirty spot in your kitchen can benefit from a baking soda treatment. Combine it with water to clean countertops, stainless steel sinks, microwaves, range hoods and cooking utensils.

SCRUB A CRAYON-COVERED WALL

And when your kid's artistic efforts end up all over that wall you just repainted, scrub lightly with a damp sponge sprinkled in baking soda.

BANISH MILDEW FROM BATHROOMS

Scrub your tub, tile, sink and shower curtain with a damp sponge and baking soda. Rinse to reveal gleaming surfaces.

REFRESH SMELLY TEKKIES

Freshen up after gym class by sprinkling some baking soda inside your shoes (and your gym bag while you're at it.). Just tap it out before you wear them again.

ELIMINATE GARBAGE CAN ODOURS

Place some baking soda in the bottom of your bin to fight trash stink.

CLEAN UP A GARAGE OIL SPILL

Got an offending spot on your concrete? Pour on a little baking soda and scrub with a wet brush to make it disappear.

SCRUB A MESSY BRAAI GRILL

Sprinkling some baking soda on your grill-cleaning brush before you scrub away.