

Even if you thought you were saving money and helping the environment using the old stand-by of vinegar and baking soda you might be interested in learning that even these formulas from the past end up costing more and are actually creating more packaging waste.

Shaklee's Get Clean Basic H2 vs. Vinegar and/or Baking Soda

Usage Per Gallon for a General Cleaner

Vinegar - 1/2 cup

Basic H2 - 2 teaspoons

Distilled Vinegar (1/2 cup per gallon of water for general cleaning)

Cost per bottle = 16 oz / .89 cents (Acme brand 10/09)

Usage Cost: to make 1 gallon general cleaner = .22 cents

Usage Cost: to make 48 gallons general cleaner = \$10.68

Packaging Waste: **12 Bottles to make 48 gallons of general cleaner**

note: if you need to add baking soda, dish soap, or oil to the formula for persistent stains or cleaning that's an additional expense and additional packaging waste.

Shaklee Basic H2 (2 teaspoons per gallon of water for ALL-PURPOSE Cleaner)

Over 1000 different uses with this one bottle!

Cost per bottle = 16 oz / \$10.35 (10/09)

Usage Cost: to make 1 gallon All-Purpose Cleaner = .22 cents

Usage Cost: to make 48 gallons All-Purpose Cleaner = \$10.68

ONE Bottle makes 48 Gallons of All-Purpose Cleaner!

(One bottle of Basic H2 equals the cleaning uses of 5,824 bottles of 26 oz.

Windex)

For every ONE Bottle of Basic H2 used for All-Purpose Cleaning you would use 12 bottles of vinegar plus, if needed, baking soda to do the same amount of clean. **Plus, Basic H2 has the smell of "clean" and is pH balanced with our skin. No need to wear gloves or a mask.**