# Personal Care Product Alternatives

Commercial personal care products can contain potentially harmful chemicals. Learn how to make natural alternatives!\*

\*It is important to know what goes into the products you use, but keep in mind that not all natural products are safer than manmade chemicals.

#### Lemon Aloe Vera Shampoo:

Ingredients:

 ½ cup liquid castile soap
 2 tbsp lemon juice
 1 tsp 100% Aloe Vera juice or extract

**Directions:** 1. Mix all ingredients and store in a bottle

2. Wash your hair like normal!

### Honey Face Mask:

Ingredients: • 3 tbsp natural honey • 1 tbsp baking soda

**Directions:** 1. Warm the honey in the microwave for about 5-10 seconds

2. Add the baking soda and stir

3. Apply the mixture to your face

4. Let it sit for 15-20 minutes

5. Rinse off with warm water and a washcloth

6. Moisturize your skin after!

### Honey Lemon Face Wash:

Ingredients: · 3 Tbsp honey

- · 2 Tbsp liquid castile soap
  - 1 Tsp lemon juice
    ½ cup glycerin

Directions:

1. Mix ingredients together

2. Wash face with mixture. Massage into skin for 30 seconds and rinse well with warm water

## **Hand Soap**

Ingredients: • ½ cup liquid castile soap • 1 cup water

**Directions:** 1. Mix the Castile soap with the water and add to your soap pump

## Lemon Skin Toner:

Ingredients: • ½ cup lemon juice • 1 cup water • 2/3 cup witch hazel

**Directions:** 1. Mix ingredients in a bottle or jar

2. Wash face as normal

3. Using a cotton ball with some toner on it, apply to face and neck, rubbing upwards and outwards

## **Coconut Oil Moisturizer:**

Ingredients: • ¼ cup coconut oil

**Directions:** 1. Use coconut oil like you would any other moisturizer

2. After a shower rub it all over your body!

## **Coconut Deodorant:**

Ingredients: • 1/3 cup baking soda • 1/3 cup corn starch • 3 Tbsp coconut oil • 2 tbsp Vitamin E oil

**Directions:** 1. Mix everything until it forms a thick paste

2. Let harden for at least 24 hours in a storage container. You could use an old deodorant container if you like.

3. Apply to your underarms

**NOTE:** You may choose to add a few drops of essential oil to any of these recipes, but please keep in mind that many people have sensitivities to fragrance, including essential oils.

#### **Resources:**



To learn more about chemicals/products that impact your health please visit this QR Code or the following link: https://emoryhercules.com/community/community-

resources/hercules-research-translations/

These recipes were adapted from "**Natural Goddess DIY Homemade Green Beauty":** https://apps.apple.com/us/app/natural-goddess-diyhomemade-green-beauty-homecleaning/id732221340





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