

Metal Cleaning Tips On Board and At Home

Brass or Bronze:

Polish with a soft cloth dipped in lemon and baking-soda solution, or vinegar and salt solution.

Aluminum:

Using a soft cloth, clean with a solution of cream of tartar and water.

Chrome:

Polish with baby oil, vinegar, or aluminum foil shiny side out.

Copper:

Soak a cotton rag in a pot of boiling water with 1-tablespoon salt and 1 cup white vinegar. Apply to copper while hot; let cool, then wipe clean.

For tougher jobs, sprinkle baking soda or lemon juice on a soft cloth, then wipe. For copper cookware, sprinkle a lemon wedge with salt, then scrub.

Stainless Steel:

Clean with a cloth dampened with undiluted white vinegar, or olive oil. For stainless cookware, mix four table spoons of baking soda in 1 quart of water, and apply using a soft cloth. Wipe dry using a clean cloth.

For tougher jobs, sprinkle baking soda or lemon juice on a soft cloth, then wipe. For copper cookware, sprinkle a lemon wedge with salt, then scrub.