

Dishwasher Soap

1 cup borax

1 cup baking soda

¼ cup table salt

2 packets (half an ounce) of unsweetened lemon Kool-Aid.

You can try to save even more by buying ingredients in bulk, but another idea is to find smaller and much cheaper boxes at your local dollar store: a good idea since you will want to try a small amount at first to see if you like the results. The amounts listed above are good for 16 loads - one tablespoon each.

Other recipes online vary:

- For example, we found one that suggested combining only borax and baking soda, 1 TB each per load
- Another suggested adding a little citrus essential oil to make it smell nice.

Liquid Dishwasher Detergent

- 2 bars octagon soap
- 1 cup baking soda
- ¼ cup washing soda
- ¼ cup lemon juice

Melt the shredded soap in five quarts of water and then mix in the other ingredients.