

## Neutralizing unpleasant smells

Are you looking for a way to eliminate odors in your Airstream or around your house? You don't like using sprays and or you have limited space available for carrying "extra" items. **Then open up your cupboard and get out your bottle of Vanilla!**

Get your bottle of vanilla and a cotton ball, and really saturate the cotton ball. Put the cotton ball out in a dish; it makes a whole room or RV smell like vanilla and it absorbs odors.

My wife puts a small amount of vanilla in her vacuum cleaner bag. The air moving through the vacuum will make the area you are cleaning and your carpet smell like vanilla.

Leave a vanilla-moistened cotton ball in your refrigerator to neutralize food smells. Place more cotton balls moistened with vanilla extract in musty bathroom/shower, under the lounge or beds or other areas where unpleasant smells may arise.

Find a shallow dish and fill it with about 2 or 3 tsp. of vanilla extract. Place it in your microwave and heat it with your microwave's highest setting for one minute to combat pesky odors.

Turn off your incandescent light bulbs and allow the bulbs to cool. Put a few drops of vanilla extract on your fingertip and smear it on the light bulb's surface. Turn on your light bulbs and enjoy the scent of warmed vanilla in your Airstream.

You can check out more uses for vanilla at [www.ehow.com](http://www.ehow.com)