



Homemade Sterling Silver Cleaning Solution

This solution is safe on sterling silver and most natural stones and gems. Always test a small portion of jewelry before submerging the entire piece.

Items Needed:

- A small bowl
- Aluminum foil
- Warm water
- Powdered Tide laundry detergent without bleach (do not use liquid detergent)
- Soft toothbrush
- Soft towels

Instructions:

- Line a bowl with aluminum foil, shiny side up.
- Fill the bowl with enough water to completely submerge the jewelry, add one or two teaspoons of powdered Tide laundry detergent and stir until completely dissolved.
- Lay silver jewelry in the soapy solution for thirty seconds at a time.
- The toothbrush can be used to gently scrub away tarnish from tight spaces.
- Rinse jewelry in clean water and allow it to completely dry on a towel before putting back in storage.