Effective Alternatives:
- Aqueous Cleaners are water-based solutions that rely on heat, soap, agitation
- Perform effectively and last longer
- Not a hazard
- Saves costs

Problems of Solvents:
- Toxic effects
- Contaminates the environment
- Health hazard
- Expensive

Spray Cabinets Cleaner:
- Waste solution (every 1-6 months)
- Send off-site hazardous substance
- Skimmed Oil recycle with used motor oil

Amicrobial Sink-Top Units Cleaner:
- Waste solution (every several years)
- Send off-site hazardous substance
- Used filters can be disposed of as hazardous waste
Parts cleaning costs comparison

- One solvent unit: more expensive costs & hazardous
- Aqueous spray cabinet: fewer costs & safer
- Aqueous microbial sink-top: fewer costs & safer

The Do's and Don'ts of Aqueous Cleaning

**Do**

- Dry parts immediately after cleaning to prevent rusting
- Demonstrate units before purchasing
- Use oil skimming to extend solution life

**Don't**

- Don't discharge waste solution into sewers
- Don't contaminate aqueous solution with aerosol solvents
- Don't use solutions with greater than 5% VOCs