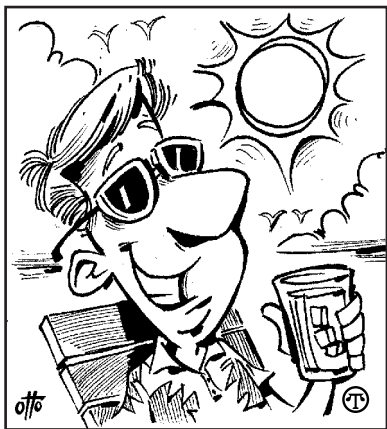


# Vacation Trends

## Extra Protection For Outdoor Equipment

(NAPSA)—Vacations and warm weather can mean more than fun and sun.

They can also mean exposure to sand, rain, ocean air and other elements that make for wear and tear on a wide range of outdoor products and recreational equipment, such as beach chairs, garden tools, fishing equipment, tent poles and golf clubs.



**Powder coating makes products more resistant to harsh weather conditions.**

Fortunately, a durable finishing process known as powder coating makes it easier to protect outdoor gear, without sacrificing style.

Powder coating is an advanced finishing method which allows manufacturers to apply a decorative and protective finish to a wide range of materials and products.

To find out more about powder coating and to receive a free *Consumer Buying Guide for Home and Garden*, visit The Powder Coating Institute's web site at [www.powdercoating.org](http://www.powdercoating.org).