

# INGENIOUS IDEAS DEPARTMENT

## Ordinary/Extraordinary

(NAPSA)—You may be surprised to discover that some of the most ordinary items in your home can have extraordinary uses.

Polish your rings with toothpaste? Why not. Kill weeds and clean your iron with salt? Of course.

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2,317 Ways to Save Money and Time

## extraordinary USES for ordinary things



**GARDEN IN A BUCKET.** Create an array of inexpensive patio planters and small hanging baskets.

**FEATURING** Vinegar, Salt, Toothpaste, Coffee Grounds, String, Pantyhose, Mayonnaise, Balloons, Clothespins, Aspirin, and More Than 200 Other Common Household Items



**POLISH YOUR SHOES AND SILVERWARE WITH A BANANA.** Rub the inside of a peel on your shoes or silver for a quick, easy shine.

**PUT AN END TO SMELLY FEET WITH A TEA BAG.** Give your tired tootsies a quick daily tea bath and say goodbye to foot odor.



**CLEAN A CHANDELIER** quickly and easily by hooking the end of an umbrella on the fixture to catch any dust or drips.



**GET RID OF WARTS WITH NAIL POLISH.** Just a little dab will do it.



**INGENIOUS MONEY SAVING SECRETS!**

**An informative new book asks, Why run to the store when you may already have what you need at home?**

These are just a few of the fun tricks found in a new book, "Extraordinary Uses for Ordinary Things," published by Reader's Digest. The book features 2,317 ways to get the full value out of more than 200 everyday items you probably already own.

Making do with what you've already got is an honorable, money-saving approach to life. That's why you may want to clean plants with banana leaves, get rid of warts with nail polish, clean your keyboard with vinegar or your dishwasher with Kool-Aid.

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