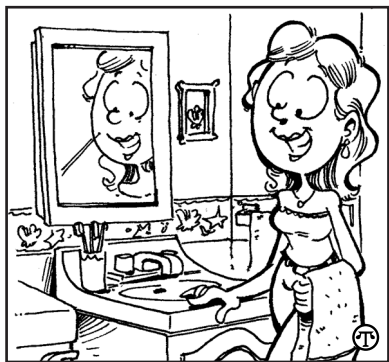


Home Improvement Tips

Protect Your Kitchen And Bathroom Fixtures

(NAPSA)—Here's an idea to avoid letting the money you spend remodeling your bathroom or kitchen go down the drain.

The first step, if you are working with a contractor, is to be sure to get a list of references from peo-



YES, YOU CAN protect faucets against chipping and scratching with the right finish.

ple he has worked with in the past. Write letters to the clients, asking if they were satisfied with his work.

Home-improvement experts also suggest installing products made specifically to stand up to the hard wear and tear that kitchens and baths are exposed to. For instance, homeowners can find numerous types of fixtures and appliances protected with a powder coated finish. This innovative finish is tough against corrosion and protects items against chipping, scratching and moisture deterioration.

In addition, powder coating comes in a rainbow of colors, making it easier for homeowners to make a colorful splash in their kitchens or baths.

For more information, visit www.powdercoating.org/305.