

Hints For Homeowners

Transform Your “Junk Drawer” Into A “Utility Drawer”

(NAPSA)—Keeping a home running smoothly is no small task, particularly for today’s busy homeowners who are long on “to dos” and short on time. Stocking a utility drawer with a few purposefully selected tools and household items can make the difference between dollars spent on the handyman and dollars saved in the bank.

With the right tools, you can perform routine maintenance and on-the-spot home beautification quickly, easily and cost effectively, so that you feel good about your home and ensure it retains its value in today’s challenging real estate market.

Maintain and beautify your home by transforming a “junk drawer” into a truly functional “utility drawer.” Stock with some of the following essentials:

- **Multifunction Tools:** These handy and compact tools include everything from screwdrivers to pliers to wire cutters, equipping you with the tools to tackle most any task in the home. And best of all, they require very little space!

- **GE Caulk Singles:** With GE Caulk Singles, caulking becomes a quick and easy fix instead of a weekendlong, messy task. And best of all, very little know-how, tools and time are required. With its deceptively simple yet ingeniously engineered packaging, Caulk Singles dispense effortlessly with one hand, putting an end to caulk guns and hard-to-use squeeze tubes. These single-use packs make caulking as easy as tear, squeeze and toss. So the next time your bathroom or kitchen needs a spruce-up or the crown



Open-Drawer Policy—With the right tools, you can do on-the-spot maintenance anytime.

molding in your living area needs a touch-up, reach in the kitchen drawer for Caulk Singles and transform your home in just minutes.

- **Paint Samples/Brushes:** Miniature jars or sampler packets of the paints used in your home can be a great tool to keep on hand in your utility drawer. When home cleaning solutions are not strong enough to tackle unsightly marks or stubborn dirt on walls, tap into your paint reserves for quick camouflaging.

- **Duct Tape:** Hemming drapes, righting a crooked photo frame, and replacing a shower curtain grommet are among the uses for ordinary duct tape. You’ll be surprised how often you’ll reach for this resourceful item, and how often it provides a quick fix to everyday problems.

- **Solvents:** To remove scratches or sticky substances, paint smudges or tape residue, a small tube of “goo” remover is a good addition to a utility drawer.

For more ideas on beautifying and maintaining your home, visit www.caulksingles.com.