

Ladder Towel Holder

Don't ditch an old wooden ladder. Bring it back to life with a lick of paint and it makes a great bathroom towel rail.

Airplane Mode

If you are running low on mobile phone battery, turn it to Airplane Mode. It preserves the battery and also charges faster.

Magnetic Strips

Put a magnetic strip on the inside of a cupboard or wardrobe to stick belts, pins, or even spare coins to.

Strawberry Skills

To remove stems from strawberries, simply poke a straw from the bottom through the middle of the fruit.

Wine = Wine

If you spill red wine on your carpet, quickly use white wine or salt to prevent a stain from showing.

Rubber Band Brilliance

Put an elastic band round and over the top of your paint pot. Wipe excess paint off your brush against the band to avoid paint drips and mess.

Mayo Stain Cleaner

If you have a water stain on a wooden item in your home, add some mayonnaise, leave for an hour and wipe off. The stain will vanish!

Emotional Cooking

Do you get quite emotional when cutting onions? Try chewing gum and the tears will be held at bay. Singing works too!

Easy Jar Opener

Rather than struggling to open stiff jar lids, put a rubber band round the lid and try again. The lid will be off in no time.

Tongue Burn

We've all had a sip of tea, coffee or soup and accidentally burnt our tongue. Add sugar to your tongue and it miraculously clears the pain.

Rice Rescue

Toilet, sea or sink phone disaster? If you drop your mobile in water, put it in a bag of rice, in the airing cupboard, and wait a couple of days.

Spaghetti Lighter

Want to light a candle but the wick is hard to reach? Light a stick of spaghetti; it makes a great, extra long matchstick.

Juicy Mangoes

Instead of using a spoon to scoop out a mango, simply cut the fruit in half and peel it down the side of a glass cup to easily remove the flesh.

Key Clever

Nail polish isn't just for your nails. Paint your keys different colours so you can easily remember which one opens which door.

Descale Your Kettle

Boil white vinegar and bicarbonate of soda to descale your kettle once. Then boil your kettle with water for a further three times to give you a shiny, new kettle inside and out.

Sock Hoover

If you have lost something on your floor/carpet, put a sock or tights over the end of the Hoover tube so it doesn't get sucked up.

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