

● **Have You Heard?**

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when handling glass paint, chemicals, abrasives, or strong detergents. Also follow directions for using any of these materials.

**MAKE CUT FLOWERS LAST LONGER**

Make a fresh cut, either on a slant or straight across. This provides an open end on the water conducting tubes of the plant. This is where the water enters.

Remove any leaves that will be below the water line. Decaying leaves cause clogging of the water conducting tubes.

Place stems in hot water, as hot as you can hold your hand in. You don't need more than a few inches of

water because all the water is absorbed through the cut ends.

Keep the flowers as cool as possible.

**This An' That**

If your wash and wear cottons become discolored after laundering, the reason could be the wrong kind of bleach or hard water containing minerals that tend to stain and discolor clothes. Neither case, you can help prevent discoloring of treated cottons if you use a mild oxygen bleach, also called a sodium perborate bleach.

For a distinctive decorator look in your bathroom, you might mix solid-colored towels like gray and white. Or to create a feminine appearance,

use roseprinted towels and matching rose-splashed shower curtains. And for better absorbency and longer service, look for cotton terry towels with large thickly packed loops when you need to replenish your supply.

Shoes are the worst offenders as causes of accidents in the home. Heels that are badly worn down at the side, broken-down counters on shoes or too-high heels often cause falls and turned or sprained ankles.

**Tips For A Trip**

Lock all the windows, including those in the attic and basement.

Leave the shades up. Throw sheets over furniture to keep colors from fading in the sunlight.

Unplug all electric appliances radios and the television set.

If you use gas for cooking and heating, turn off all burners and the water heater, but leave the pilot lights on.

Arrange for someone to pick up the mail. A stuffed mailbox is a sure sign that no one

is at home. If you'll be away for a long period, give the post office a forwarding address.

If you have your paper and milk delivered to your door, ask to have deliveries stopped until you return.

Arrange for someone to care for your pets.

**Guidance For Young Children**

A child's span of interest is short. He needs help in finding interesting things to do, then tries of them quickly. As his mother, you need to remember that play is the work of children.

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