

HINTS TO Homemakers

HOW TO STORE SUMMER CLOTHING AND YARD EQUIPMENT

These suggestions are offered to guide you in storing summer clothes, outdoor furniture, rubber toys and yard equipment.

Always dry-clean or wash clothes before storing. Otherwise stains will set and be absorbed by the fabric. Cotton bathing suits, shorts, blouses and dresses should not be starched before storing — silver fish like starched clothes. No need to iron either. Mothproof wool bathing suits.

Rubber toys, tubs and wading pools, shoes and bathing caps should be scrubbed well in sudsy water. Use a brush on crevices to get out sand and grit. Rinse well. When completely dry, sprinkle liberally with talcum to keep rubber from sticking.

Scrub beach umbrella and outdoor folding canvas furnishings in a suds-filled bathtub or laundry tub, using a brush to do a thorough job. Rinse in tub or with garden hose. Let dry completely before storing. If canvas needs replacing, or touch-up paint is called for, store it where you can get it easily during the winter to do these jobs.

Metal furniture: Sand rust spots, then prime and paint. If it's to be left outside or on a porch for the winter, cover with plastic film, using a big enough sheet to go under the legs.

Garden Tools: Clean completely. A film of oil will protect from rust. Drain gas from lawn mower to prevent rust; oil working parts and cover to keep out dust.

Be sure everything is dry before putting away. Store where air can circulate to prevent rot and mildew. Choose a dry place — overhead in garage, in the attic, or as a last choice, the basement.

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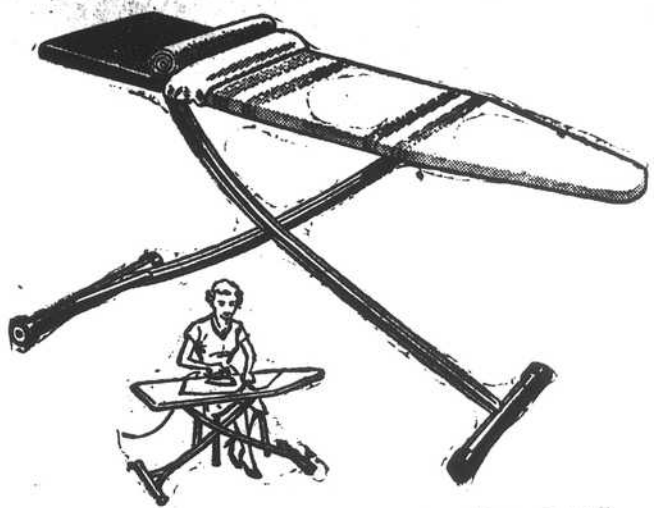


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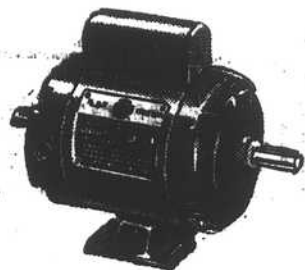
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