



SENIOR NUGGET - MAY 2013

MISCELLANEOUS TIPS ...

- Save \$\$ - wash & dry clothes after 6 pm when utility rates are lower.
- Sheets - make very white and crisp: Wash/rinse in cold water, add ¼ cup Epsom salt, hang wet over clothes line or porch rail to dry - a sunny day is best. Same for doilies.
- Preserve celery /green onions longer - remove original wrapper & rewrap with Reynolds Wrap, food lasts more than 2 weeks.
- Ice cream crystals - remove lid, place foil on top of ice cream container, add lid, and place in freezer lid side down.
- Recycle newspaper - place in garden to keep weeds down.
- Mylar balloons - reuse by cutting open the bottom and place small gift(s) inside. Puff up with tissue paper; tape opening.
- Stop losing end of wrapping tape by turning in end piece or place a toothpick on end for easy reuse.
- Bee stings - keep a penny in pocket, place coin on sting, hold for 15 minutes. Copper aids in eliminating pain and swelling.

- Get rid of flies from patio and porch - use a quart-size zip lock bag, insert a penny, fill bag $\frac{3}{4}$ full with water, close bag and tape it on wall, works entire season - refresh water as needed
 - If you are over 65, buy an AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL SENIOR PASS (\$10 for lifetime use - includes all passengers in vehicle) to gain entry into all U.S. National Parks. Info at http://usparcs.about.com/od/usnationalparks/p/park_passes.htm.
- Recycle greeting cards; use picture side as postcard
 - Clean plasma screens only with dry micro fiber cloths
 - Plant marigolds near tomatoes, squash to chase off bugs
 - Use banana peel for quick shoe polish, then toss peel
 - Use dab of mayo to clean/shine green indoor plants
 - Avoid bugs in cupboards - place bay leaves on shelves
 - Remove floor scuff marks with paper towel or eraser
 - Refresh pillows, set outdoors in sun/or fluff cycle in dryer
 - Ant hills - place dry grits or Epsom salt on hill



Best wishes to all having a May birthday.