

*Fast Facts-*

*Our February newsletter is filled with all sorts of household hacks and clever tips. We hope you enjoy it!*



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# February NEWS



## Brilliant Home Hacks!

Since February is the shortest month of the year, we thought you'd appreciate these awesome shortcut tips to help around the house!



1. Did you scuff your wood furniture? Reach for your pantry! Walnuts contain oils that naturally buff out damage when gently rubbed on the scuff.



2. Do you have a slow drain? **AVOID DRANO**- again, reach in your pantry! This solution is much more environmentally friendly and just as effective! Combine  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of baking soda with 2 cups of vinegar. Allow 15-30 minutes of reaction time, then "chase" it with a pot of boiling water.



3. Did you accidentally strip the head of a screw? Simply place a rubber band over what is left, and retry. The organic shape allows the screwdriver to grip to both surfaces easily!



Toothpaste (specifically non-gel) is underrated for so many reasons aside from polishing teeth! Buy a tube of the basic white paste stuff, and the mild abrasive qualities will pay you back wonders! Including...

- 4. Did you know it can help un-scuff minor damage to linoleum floors?
- 5. Additionally, it can "polish" the white rubber on your favorite sneakers or Chucks...or if pumps are more your style, it will also polish patent leather and other shiny shoes!
- 6. Try cleaning the headlight casing of your car with the stuff! Instant bright!
- 7. Remove baked on stains and stinks from plastic food storage containers.



8. Have kids that love to slam doors? Or, just a pesky door that seems to slam instead of closing slowly? Stretch a wide rubber band over both knobs and create a buffer for the noise pollution!



Thought toothpaste was handy? Well, we could devote an entire newsletter to WD-40 alone! Aside from the typical squeaky door, here are our top 2 hacks for now!

- 9. Pest control! Spray WD-40 on the eaves that yellowjackets like to build their nests. Like to feed birds...but not squirrels? Give them the slip by spraying the tops of bird feeders.
- 10. Make sure to avoid the seat, but spray WD-40 into the toilet bowl to dissolve tough stains. (Use proper ventilation while inside a small space like a bathroom.)

