

# Weird & Wonderful Cheapskates Tips

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## Using Up All the Soap

When soap becomes too small to use, wrap it in netting and tie top with string. Useful for scrubbing sinks, tubs etc as the netting is slightly abrasive yet can be used on most surfaces.

*Contributed by Marybeth*

## Soothe Minor Burns

Apply a thick layer of toothpaste on burns in the kitchen, leave for a few minutes then wash off. This help to ease the pain and its better than having to ran the tap for 10 minutes and wasting all that money.

*Contributed by Eve*

## Continual Hot Water

I boil the kettle in the morning and fill up a large flask and then do not have to boil the kettle again for the rest of the day if making tea/coffee, saving money on electricity.

*Contributed by Norma*

## Homemade Dippers

Instead of feeding bread crusts to the birds bake them in the oven and use with dips or crush them for bread crumbs. Both uses saving you money.

*Contributed by Rosemarie*

## Easy Dusting

To dust skirting boards wear cotton socks and use your toes. Saves your back and is quickly done.

*Contributed by Win*

## Stop the Discolouration

To stop avocado going brown when it has been put in the fridge - wrap it in paper towel.

*Contributed by Annette*

## No Grab Pegs

Wipe your clothes lines with Vaseline every now and then and the pegs won't 'grab' and the clothes will stay clean from black marks.

*Emilie*

## Great Glass Cleaner

I put half spray bottle of vinegar with 1 drop of dishwashing liquid, spray on window or mirror wipe with paper towel. Cleans window and paper towel leaves no streaks. It really works no dirty windows or mirrors.

*Contributed by Rita*

## Nutty Solutions

For scratches on wood rub with a walnut it will fill the scratch and take on the colour of the wood I use this on furniture and wooden floors and kerosene to polish

*Contributed by Joy*

## Stop Static Cling

To stop clothes from clinging spray hairspray to back of skirts, slips etc. Much cheaper than spray you can buy.

*Contributed by Cathy*

## Get Under the Fridge

To clean underneath the fridge, tie a sock around the end of a broomstick and go at it!

## Frost Free Freezer

After defrosting, keep your freezer from icing up again by wiping the sides, floor and lid with vegetable oil.

*Contributed by Rena*

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