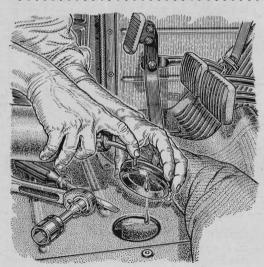


Small magnets make good fasteners for many auto accessories. Sew several into the hem of a dark-colored cloth and apply it to your dashboard top to prevent glare. Or cement two magnets to the back of a sunglasses case. This keeps the glasses on the dashboard, where they're handy. Cutting off the flap makes it easier to remove the glasses. An envelope taped to the glovebox lid holds credit-card receipts and trading stamps neatly; a magnet cemented to the flap keeps the envelope closed.



To ease replacing the rubber cap over the brake-fluid-filling opening (on cars where the master cylinder is topped up through a hole in the floor), try this: Lubricate the cover with brake fluid. Floor fillers exist in many older cars and a few new ones.



A permanently mounted toolbox under the hood keeps small tools, tire gauge, spare fuses, and dipstick rag handy. Use a two-quart metal container, cutting one side away and rolling under the sharp edges. Paint it and mount with existing bolts.