

To keep your trunk neat, use a ½" screen-door spring. It'll hold packages, chains, and other items securely in place along the side. Drill holes in the wheel-well metal and tail-light brace, and fasten the stretched screen-door spring with S hooks.



When you run out of gas along the road and there's no funnel handy, use a plastic raincoat to pour gas into the tank without spilling. Stuff a sleeve into the filler neck; pour gas into the armhole. Rinse the coat in water to remove the smell of gas.



Lubricating window-lift gears is easy if you make a tiny funnel for the oil. Cut off a small piece of copper tubing and flare one end. Run the window down and push the tubing into the slot until it rests on the gear. Drop oil into the flared end.



When you paint a car, some places are almost impossible to cover with masking tape. To protect these inaccessible spots, simply brush on some rubber cement. After the painting's done, you can easily rub off the cement—along with the overspray.