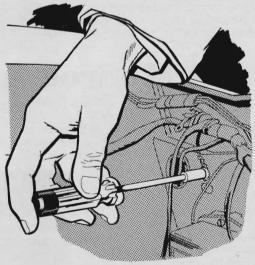


To hold a car cover in place even on windy days, use four hook-on garter snaps sold for women's girdles. Hook them to loops of rubber cut from an old inner tube and slip the big rubber bands over the bumper ends. For the cover itself use a sheet of

canvas or heavy-gauge transparent plastic. Or buy a custom-fitted cover (even the ones with elastic at the bottom often blow away if not secured as shown). The garter snaps hold the cover without tearing it. Use them for boat covers, too.



Remove decals from painted surfaces by dousing them with hot vinegar. After a few minutes, the decals will wipe off cleanly and easily. Where the decals are old, place an ammonia-soaked cloth over them for half an hour. They'll scrape right off.



If your headlights grow dim, indicating a replacement is needed, don't throw them away before making this test first. Tighten the ground-wire screw under the hood where the light wires are grouped. Often this simple fix clears up the trouble.