

Electric Ranges Make Clean Cooking Possible

Electric cooking has always meant clean cooking, and practical new designs make it easier than ever before to keep this year's electric ranges clean.



Easy-to-clean features include recessed tops or cook-tops with raised rims which keep spilled food from running into crevices or down the side.

Some freestanding electric ranges have tops that lift up completely for cleaning underneath.

ELECTRIC surface-cooking coils and rod-type broil and bake elements are self cleaning. As for ovens, some have linings that pull out for cleaning; others are completely lined with aluminum foil that can be replaced quickly.

Many parts of the new electric ranges are removable for sudsing at the sink or scrubbing in the automatic dishwasher.

These include oven racks and broiler pan and reflectors, reflector

SURFACE COOKING elements on this new electric range stay tilted up while reflector bowls and trim rings are removed and washed. Control knobs are removable and recessed cook top contains spillovers.

bowls under surface elements and trim rings around them.

CONTROL KNOBS come off and many of the new electric ranges have oven doors that can be lifted off; others have doors that drop straight down to make oven cleaning more convenient.

Lawn Faucets Provide Ample Water for Grass

Working in the yard can be fun and rewarding, but it can also be aggravating. Take water, for instance. Did you ever want to water a part of your yard or garden, but before you could, you first had to struggle with "miles" of tangled hose leading from your lone outdoor faucet?

"Green thumb time" is fast approaching and you can do both your yard and yourself a big favor by installing conveniently located lawn faucets. By having these faucets installed around your house, garage and yard, you will be able to provide ample water to your garden and lawn areas when and where they are required.

Organize the Fun

Youngsters often get tired of aimless sphashing in small portable back yard pools. Boundless energy can be channeled away from horseplay by organized games like:

Balloon Races. Place a balloon (or rubber ball or cork) in the pool. Objective is to blow it to a pre-set spot. Variation for laughs: a shallow plastic bowl that ships water easily if moved too violently.

Horseshoes or Quoits: Plastic equipment. Floating posts. Fun!

Bold Colors Add Beauty To Bathroom

Have an urge to redecorate? Why not start with the bathroom? It's the easiest room in the house to re-do, for two reasons: First, a few new items go a long way toward creating an entirely new look.

Second, since the bathroom is not viewed constantly, you can use bolder color combinations than you would in other rooms.

ACCESSORIES To change the look of a bathroom can be colorful shower curtains, gay patterned towels, unusual towel hangers, bathmats, wall-to-wall rugs, pictures and wall hangings.

Choose a bright color scheme and carry it out in every item. Bars of soap, bath salts, bathroom tissue, even hand lotion are working accessories that do decorative duty if you choose the right colors.

If your bathroom is blue, you might try using accessories in shades of green. Try a moss green shower curtain and bathmat, with towels in avocado and pastel aqua bathroom tissue as the final touch.

If the bathroom has white walls and tile, the decorating possibilities are unlimited. Consider a black and white shower curtain, brilliant red rug and towels, and wall decorations that combine black and red.

Increase Efficiency

If YOUR walls are pink and you prefer a bold look, use accessories of deep, ruby red, and blend everything, including pink tissue and facial tissues into the pink-ruby plan.

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You can increase the efficiency of your water heater by draining a few quarts of water from the faucet near the bottom of the tank several times each year. This keeps sediment from accumulating in the tank bottom and blocking heat transference.

3 Steps Control Pesky Moths

Follow three basic steps in the perennial battle with moths:

1. Kill the moth—the little yellowish variety with about a half-inch wingspread. Bigger varieties are harmless.
 2. Get rid of moth eggs by frequent beating, brushing and airing of clothes in bright sunlight, or by dry cleaning.
 3. Store clothes in a closet lined with aromatic red cedar.
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FOR THOSE living in cold weather regions, there is no need to worry about remembering to shut off the outdoor faucets in winter.

Frost-proof faucets are available which feature built-in shut-off valves to protect against freezing. This type of faucet is installed at a slight downward angle that allows natural draining of the water when the valve has been closed.

The location of lawn faucets should be given careful consideration when you and your contractor plan the plumbing system for a new home. In existing homes, contact your plumbing contractor to arrange for the installation of additional faucets.

Danish Foods Add Zest To Cookouts

Backyard chefs bored of franks and burgers can take a few food tips from the Danes to create international specialties that will delight friends and family. Danish cookery, which is not all Smorgasbord, can be easily prepared on an American charcoal grill.

Dishes like Aertteroulander (pea and beef cakes), Finker (hash), Lobescoves (poor man's dinner), and Mørbrad Som Bof (pork steak), are just a few of the recipes to be found in a new food booklet entitled "Victuals for Vikings" being offered by Carlsberg Agency.

The 31-page colorfully prepared booklet, according to its author "Tommy", "contains some of the temptations of the table to which Danes and those who have married Danes are continually exposed. Should readers succumb to any of the recipes they will do so in the company of 4,500,000 Danes.

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