Dishwashers
Save 25
Days Yearly

How would you like a 25-day
vacation? That's what you get
every year when you have an
automatic dishwasher.
It's simple arithmetic: The home-
maker who has a dishwasher
saves an average of 32 minutes a day.
Over a year's time, this adds up to
virtually 25-hour work days.
Although these time savings are
dramatic, they are only average.
Power use of your dishwasher can
increase the total of valuable hours
saved.

FOR EXAMPLE, home econ-
omers report that hand pre-rinsing
and pre-stacking dishes is no
necessary with the new dishwash-
ers.
If you hand rinse you are simply
performing a task your dishwasher
is capable of doing automatic-
ly. Simply flip off food
waste and store dishes directly in
the dishwasher.
Additional time savings are of-fered by dishwashers with multi-
cycle selections. A "rinse only"
cycle, a seven-minute jet spray
rinse, permits the homemaker to
store dishes from any meal in the
dishwasher and hold them until a
full load has been accumulated.
They are then ready for the full
"wash and dry" cycle. A 25-minute
"pot and pan" cycle is designed
to wash food preparation utensils
during meal time. When dinner is
over, these utensils are clean and
dishwasher is free to accumu-
late the dinner dishes.

ACCORDING TO Hotpoint home
economists, the homemaker who
takes advantage of all the features
of her dishwashers increases her
total of "kitchen-free" hours.
Away from preparation of dishes,
take advantage of special wash or
rinse cycles, and you'll get the
most from your automatic servant.

Home Office
Deductible,
Expert Says

Many homeowners realize a
substantial tax deduction on their
recently-completed income tax
forms by taking credit for expen-
ses incurred providing and main-
taining a home office, according to
Robert Huff, home improvement
director for the manufacturer of
marble paneling.

Huff points out that the job
may be either full or part time, and it
makes no difference whether you
work for yourself or for an em-
ployer.

The home improvement expert
gives these guidelines for tax ded-
uctions on a home office:

1. YOU CAN charge off that
part of your actual operating ex-
 pense that pays for the space used
for work purposes.
2. You can deduct a portion of
your home's operating expenses,
such as utilities and telephone.
3. You can deduct annual depre-
ciation on all major items used in
your work, such as office equip-
ment and furniture.

HUFF SAYS that homeowners
find the basement an ideal spot
for a home office, but others are
converting an upstairs bedroom or
a seldom-used sun porch. These
improvements can be done quickly
because modern paneling, such as
marble woodgrain planks, can be
put up right over old walls.
No finishing is necessary. These
plastic-finished hardwood planks
are damp-siped clean; never
need refinishing. Marble paneling
is available at local lumber dealers.

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able on the feet but sturdy on
many flooring materials, cannot
dent ceramic tile surfaces.

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