

## Toilet Seat Has Built-In Potty Chair

If you have little kids or grandkids in potty training, you can get rid of those messy potty chairs that take up space and must be cleaned out by hand.

The new "PottyPal" toilet seat replaces any conventional toilet seat and has a standard adult seat and lid. But in between is a child-size seat that flips down over the adult seat. It not only serves as a potty chair for kids just starting out but also reduces fears of falling into the toilet in older children.

The PottyPal was invented by a pediatrician to help with his patient's toilet training. Sells for \$49.95.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, PottyPal, LLC, P.O. Box 1560, Gardnerville, Nev. 89410 (ph 877 688-6725; Website: www.pottypal.com).



Child-size seat fits down over the adult seat. Reduces fears of falling into toilet.

## Spring-Loaded Push Broom

It's not on the market yet but this new spring-loaded push broom shows a lot of promise.

Christopher Kimbro, a senior at California State University-Northridge, designed the broom as a school project. A compression spring is fitted into the handle, just above the broom head. When you push forward on the broom, the spring compresses and then pops forward, making sweeping quicker and more efficient.

Kimbro recently won first place in a design contest at the International Housewares Show in Chicago. He is looking for a manufacturer.

Kimbro can be contacted through the International Housewares Assoc., 6400 Shafer Court, Ste. 650, Rosemont, Ill. 60018 (www.housewares.org).



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## "Up-Lift" Cushion Helps You Get Up From Chairs

One of the simplest solutions we've ever seen for helping the elderly or disabled to get out of chairs is this new "Up-Lift" cushion that can be moved from chair to chair as needed.

There are lift chairs on the market but they're expensive and can't be used anywhere else. The Up-Lift cushion lifts up to about 80 percent of a user's weight, handling up to 350 lbs. As you sit down, the seat eases you gently into a seated position. When you want to get up, you shift your weight forward and the lifting piston is activated automatically.

Takes just seconds to adjust to your correct weight setting. No outside power source

required.

It's sold through medical supply houses or mail order catalogs.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Uplift Seat Assemblies, Box 102, Halifax, NS B3J 2L4 Canada (ph 800 387-0896 or 902-422-0804; Web site: www.up-lift.com).



Uplift cushion gives you a gentle and stable lift up from your chair or sofa.



Folding laundry having to bend over using a standard table.



Folding laundry comfortably at the Right Height Table.

## Card Table With Extendable Legs

Having extendable legs on a card table lets you use it for all kinds of jobs without having to bend. With the push of four buttons, you can drop the table back down for a game of cards.

The "Right Height Table" adjusts from 28 in. tall to 40 in. You can also set it at 32 or 36 in. A push button mechanism on each leg makes it easy to raise. Features a washable

vinyl top.

The new table should be on the market in a few months. Suggested retail is \$89.95.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Right Height Products, Shannon Group, Inc., P.O. Box 457, Princeton Junction, N.J. 08550 (ph 605 716-8444; Website: www.rightheight.com; Email: rhp@rightheight.com).

## Glasses With Adjustable Prescription

This one pair of eyeglasses will fit 90 percent of prescriptions. The glasses have hollow fluid-filled lenses whose curvature can be altered by turning a knob mounted on one of the bows.

The big catch on the glasses is that they have unfashionably thick frames. The inventor, Joshua Silver, an Oxford University physics professor in England, says the biggest market for the glasses at this time is to third world countries where eye doctors and prescription lenses are hard to find. For example, the government of Ghana plans to order 100,000 pairs to take to remote areas of the country. At this time the glasses sell for about \$15 apiece.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Joshua



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Silver, Clarendon Laboratory, Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3Pu (ph 011 44 1865 272200; Email: j.silver1@physics.ox.ac.uk).

## No-Power 200 Gph "Pump" Fits Any Garden Hose

You can pump over 200 gph without electricity or batteries with this simple garden hose pump that's powered by water pressure from an ordinary garden hose.

It's simply a hard plastic venturi valve that screws in between two hoses. Water runs through the hose, sucking water in from a hole in the side of the valve. You simply submerge the valve in whatever needs draining – a stock tank, flooded basement, aquarium, hot tub, whatever. There are no moving parts and nothing to adjust.

Sells for \$11.95 including S&H.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, DesignLife Products, Inc., 1505 Old Deerfield Rd., Highland Park, Ill. 60035 (ph 847 266-7783; Website: www.gadgetcorner.com)..



Simple garden hose pump consists of a hard plastic venturi valve that screws in between two hoses.

## Crust Protector For Pie Pans

Burnt pie crusts are a thing of the past says BetaBake Products, maker of a new Pie Saver crust protector – a donut shaped foil ring that simply fits over the edge of the pan.

The disposable rings are a lot neater and easier to use than trying to cover the crust with foil.

A package of three sells for \$3.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, BetaBake Products, Inc., A.P.O. Box 915, Lewiston, Maine 04243 (888 783-2253 or 207 783-1729; Website: www.betabake.com);



Disposable donut-shaped foil ring fits over edge of pan to eliminate burnt pie crust.

Email: nbeaule993@aol.com).

## No Waste Funnel Great For Liquid Transfers

You'll pay for this funnel through savings of oil, lotions, condiments, shampoo and other liquids which would otherwise go into the trash.

Just clamp this funnel onto the threads of two bottles to pour the contents from one into another. If a ketchup bottle is almost empty, for example, you can clamp on the "Drip-It" funnel and drain out whatever ketchup remains rather than throwing it away.

The two finger clamps attach easily.

Sells for \$6.99.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Cumberland Concepts, Inc., P.O. Box 276, Greenup, Ill. 62428 (ph 217 923-5000; Website: www.cumberlandconcepts.com).

Funnel clamps onto threads of two bottles.



## Heating Pad Made From Grain

For people who don't like using heating pads, here's a way to use your own grain to fight aches and pains. All you need is an old sock and some grain (small grains work better that corn and beans).

Just fill a tube sock about 3/4's full of grain and tie a knot in the end. Put it in a microwave for about two minutes per side and then lay the heated up warmer on your

neck, back, or other sore spot. You can wrap it in a towel to retain the heat longer.

You can also put the warmer in a child's bed to keep feet warm. It's safe because there's no electricity involved and it'll stay warm for an hour or more. (Paula Vogelgesang in Tri-State Neighbor)