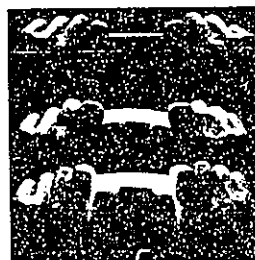
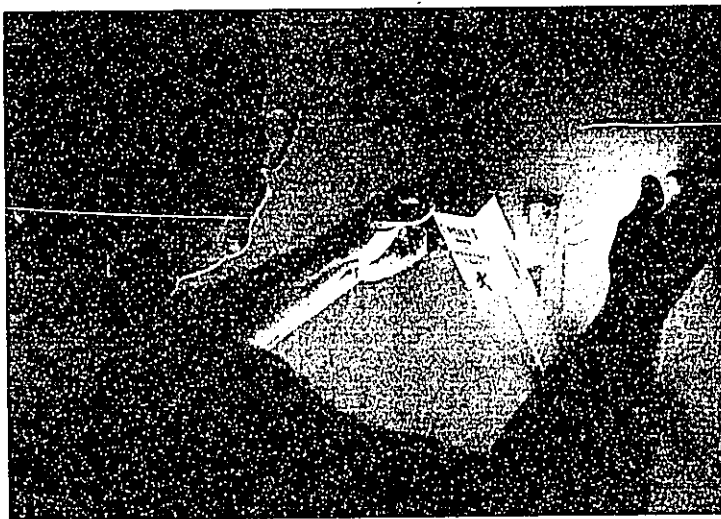


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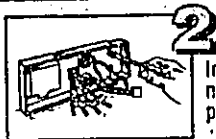
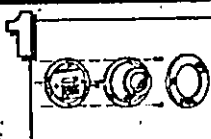
Light fantastic

Bright idea: The SNAP-LIGHT (TM) emergency evacuation system provides dependable, instantaneous, intrinsically safe light without electricity or batteries. Each unit contains two two-hour, high-intensity lightsticks, specially developed by the Omnicolor Corp., which are non-toxic, activate at the pull of a lever and don't generate heat or sparks. The unit has a panel that glows in the dark and so is easy to find. Lightsticks may also be used in the car, on the boat or on trips. Available through Sankon Services Inc. of Bloomfield Hills. Call (810) 642-5553.



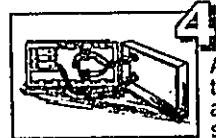
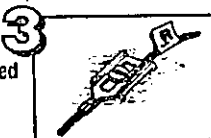
Install A Programmable Thermostat For Energy Savings And Comfort.

Turn off the power. Remove existing thermostat. Label wires.



Install the new wall plate.

Match coded wires to coded terminals.



Attach the new thermostat, and start saving money!

(Total installation time: approximately 30 minutes)

Get with the program

Matter of degrees: The programmable thermostat, first introduced to consumers about 10 years ago, has developed a reputation as a real money saver. It can cut your home heating bill by up to 30 percent and your cooling bill by up to 25 percent, says the Department of Energy. With an investment of \$50 to \$100, it can pay for itself in one season. The thermostats have been improved and simplified since they were introduced, manufacturers say. Programmed properly, the new thermostat controls your HVAC system so your indoor temperature is most comfortable when you are awake and at home. For more information about Hunter programmable thermostats, call (800) 971-3267 or write the Hunter Fan Co., P.O. Box 3900, Peoria, Ill. 61614.

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Ground control

Tidy tarp: English Gardens has an ideal way to cut cumbersome garden cleanup down to a few simple steps with the new Yard-Tarp. Instead of separately raking, piling and bagging leaves or clippings, spread the Yard-Tarp flat on the ground, rake debris directly on the large canvas and use the wooden handles to fold it up quickly and carry its contents away for disposal. The Yard-Tarp eliminates the need for individual plastic garbage bags. Cut from a durable polyethylene weave, it has top and bottom lamination, double-stitched hems, full-length wooden handles and a self-locking strap for easy handling, cleaning and storage. The Yard-Tarp retails for \$22.98.