## home & garden

# Humidifier Is A Pet's Best Friend

Your throat is parched, the furniture is creaking, the plant's wilting, the piano is out of time, and the wallpaper is curling.

Worse yet, the cat is about to hall off and give you a swat in the andle.

If you think the static electricity when you thrickity that charges your dirideout winter home is bad, just look at it from the ear's point of view.

As a matter of practicality, the state of a cat or dog's point of view.

Everytime someone reaches down to give him a loving pat on the head – zap!

Watch That Faucet

Is Good Advice

When the shock of static electricity and your pet agrowing sessions with the addition of the most combon thurnidifier. For with heightened hurnidity.

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The case of the cat is a sour that the static electricity walls across a carpet due to the source of the most common problems associated with dired-out winter air.

In a too-dry environment flaking scalp can be quite a saffer day.

Hair and dust particles go falled Dumbcane, is a fatter day.

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Loamy garden soil with <sup>12</sup>
part peat or humus and <sup>15</sup>
part peritie or vermiculite is
desirable. Keep the soil moderately moist. Dieffenbachia
are heavy feeders. Apply a
complete plant food once a
month.

# Is Good Advice

The extra diswashing that goes along with holiday cooking and entertaining means extra energy spent to pump, heat and treat the water you case.

You can best cut the cost, says Anne Field, extension family resource management specialist urge. Which has the first the both water run for mind and the specialist urges. "Don't let the hot water run for mind and time. The first the first than the first the hot water run for the first the first than the first than the separate pan or sink of water as you wash.

"The holiday season is a cood time to buy yourself and energy savings in the year cere an large bowl for ring and bead in the form of a sink passed by the first than the f

#### What Can You Do With One Brick?

What can you do with a brick - besides building a house with beauty and durability?

The Brick Institute of America has these suggestions:

Place in an upright position in the toilet tank to conserve water - Place in a lightweight outdoor planter to give it extra stability.

# serve water • Place in a lightweight outdoor planter to give it extra stability • Set on crossbars of trupostyle barbecue to help prevent tipover • An antique brick makes an antique brick makes an artful base waters from the modern to the province of the prevent tipover • An old black "clinker" colorful sign – and sold its wars for \$1 each.

Winter Greenery

From Throw-Aways

Save those citrus seeds, avocado seeds, carrot and pineapple tops you usually throw away, and plant a gar-den of winter - time green-

den of winter - time greerery.

They make very attractive house plants - but don't expect them to grow into full-sized trees and produce fruit, says Lee Taylor, Michigan State University horticulturist.

Orange or grapefruit seeds with the planted fresh from the fruit - in any type of soil. Set the pot in a sunny win-dow and water occasionally.

Place the top 1½ inches of Place the top 1½ inches of the planted fresh from the fruit - in any type of soil.

Place the top 1½ inches of a carrot in a dish of moist sand. Keep the sand moist but not wet and be sure it

gets plenty of light. This will produce fine, fernlike leaves.

Keep these and other plants as long as they are at-tractive as houseplants.



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