

## **Weather stripping Resources:**

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A.R.C is also a great resource for new “stacking” weights, solid brass pulleys, sash chain, and a variety of hardware.

### SRS Hardware

401-954-9431

<https://www.srshardware.com/>

## **Glazing Putty:**

### Sarco Dual Glaze Putty

<https://www.srshardware.com/product/sarco-dual-glaze-putty/>

### UGL Glazol Elastic Glazing Compound

<http://www.ugl.com/ugl-brand/products/glazol-glazing-compound/glazol-glazing-compound-pds.pdf>

*We DON'T recommend using DAP 33 (which is the easiest to find)*

## Hardware Refurbishing Hacks

### Crockpot Soak

Good painters remove or cover door hardware before they paint. The other kind of painter just slops it over any exposed metal and ruins the door's appearance. Fortunately, any knob, escutcheon plate, or hinge can easily be made to shine again without the need for noxious chemicals, expensive tools, or uncomfortable gear.



The secret to restoring metal's gleam is simple: **A long, hot, sudsy soak in a crockpot.** This method uses nothing more than water, a bit of liquid detergent, and heat to break the paint bond. More often than not, you can slide all the cooked paint layers off with your fingers. A scrubbing with a nylon brush removes the stubborn bits. (Wire brushes or power tools are much too aggressive for this kind of work.)

*Place the hardware in the crockpot. Cover with water, add a couple of tablespoons of liquid laundry detergent, and turn the heat to medium. Put on the lid and let the contents of the pot cook all night. The next day, the paint will be soft and ready to fall off the metal. Use plastic tongs to remove hardware from the crockpot without scratching it. Remove hardware from the crockpot and push off any remaining paint with a toothbrush or nylon bristle brush. (A wire brush can scratch the surface.) The paint hardens quickly once it's out of the pot; dip the pieces back in the hot water to help loosen any stubborn spots*

A beeswax furniture polish after stripping, or a nonabrasive polish like Flitz or Maas can restore the sheen to solid brass or thickly plated hardware. Simply reapply the wax every 6 or 12 months as needed.

### “Hardware Soup” Method

Supplies needed:

1. Old pot or container in which you'll soak your hardware
2. Arm & Hammer Super Washing Soda (or powdered laundry detergent)
3. Toothbrush, preferably one no longer being used
4. Small bucket for doing a final washing/rinsing of the stripped hardware.
5. Paper towel or old rags

Put about 1/4 cup of powder detergent in an old pot with plenty of water to cover the hardware. Bring to a boil to dissolve the detergent, then set to simmer. (Just like soup!) Similar to the steps above for soaking in a crock pot, use tongs to remove from hot water, and use nylon brush or non-scratching tools to lift the paint layer off.

An alternative method is to pour boiling water in a pot with the powdered detergent, stir until it all seemed dissolved and drop in the paint-coated hardware and let soak for as long as 24 hours. After a long soak, all the hardware will need is a quick scrubbing with a toothbrush in some warm soapy water. It seems the longer it soaks, the easier it gets to peel the paint off. Once they're washed up, dried them thoroughly – first with a paper towel and then perhaps outside to bake in the sun. This dries them quickly so they don't rust.

## **STORM WINDOWS**

### SpencerWorks

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### “Window Therm” now Advanced Energy Panel

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