

## THE MIXING BOWL



Hello Homemakers! Every business has its busy season and home-making is no exception. Many women find early fall a period in which a hundred and one duties require their attention. Canning is in full swing, the children are off to school again, which means renovating and renewing

their wardrobes, the house requires freshening up or decorating and throughout the household it is a time for stock-taking. Club meetings and social activities begin to absorb the all too few "off duty" hours. And there you are, at your busiest.

It is probably at this time you appreciate most the small but effective housekeeping pointers which make for efficiency and help you get results with minimum effort. So today we offer tips worth clipping for reminders at any time.

### TAKE A TIP

1. To freshen your upholstered furniture, wipe with clean cloth moistened with cleaning fluid. Then, at once, rub briskly with dry clean cloth.

2. Painted floors and other pain-

ted surfaces will wear longer if you wax them lightly as soon as the paint is dry. One note of warning, however, before repainting wood remove every trace of wax. Use paint cleaner or turpentine.

3. If you have a new stove or refrigerator, keep the enamel surface new looking and sparkling by washing only with soap and water. Never use a cleaning powder or any abrasive. The soap and water treatment given frequently will prevent the surface from being scratched.

4. Dust your furniture with a moistened chamol, then rub with soft cheesecloth. Have chamol wrung out tightly so it will be just moist. Polish with dry cloth and there will be less frequent dusting.

5. In gluing together parts of a piece of furniture, remove all the old glue first by scrubbing with hot water. Dry thoroughly. Heat the glue in a tin can set in a saucepan of water. Apply evenly and clamp or tie the broken part in place and allow to dry for at least 48 hours.

6. Wrought iron lighting fixtures and stair rails should be given a protective coat of liquid wax. (Do not use wax on fireplace accessories, as it is inflammable). Rust stains can be removed before waxing by rubbing with kerosene, then scouring with steel wool.

7. If the lacquered brass finish dulls remove it with denatured alcohol (poison) and apply fresh coat of water-white transparent metal lacquer with a paint brush.

8. Hammered aluminum will be bright and shining if washed in mild soapy hot water. If stained, use a fine steel wool pad (impregnated with special soap) over a cotton cloth and then rinse. Never use strong soap or alkaline scouring powders because they darken and discolor aluminum.

9. Plastic screens must be taken down and washed with garden hose or a brush and soapsuds. Dry thoroughly in a breeze before storing away.

10. The care of pressed wood walls which have a synthetic resin finish is quite simple. Regular dusting and occasional wiping with a damp chamol are all that is required.

11. Cement (concrete) floors in

the basement are often damp. It makes it easier to care for them if you use a special paint or a wear-resistant surfacing. Mix 1 gallon of sodium silicate (water-glass) with 4 gallons of water. This makes enough solution to coat 1,000 square feet once. The floor should be clean and thoroughly dry. Apply solution with mop and let dry 24 hours. Scrub with clear water and let dry. Apply a second coat as above.

12. Windows may require putty to make them secure. If the glass is smeared while doing the job, take the putty marks off with household ammonia.

ADVERTISING PAYS!



# Regulations Respecting the Use of Electricity in Ontario as Amended and Now in Force

Made by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and Approved by Order-in-Council

Amendments Appear in Heavier Type

### PART I WATER HEATERS

- 1.-(1) Unless water heaters operated by electrical power are—
  - (a) equipped with thermostatic control, and
  - (b) installed in or on tanks which are thermally insulated,
 no municipality or municipal commission receiving electrical power from the Commission shall supply or use or permit to be supplied or used by any person the electrical power or any part thereof for the operation of water heaters installed or replaced after the 1st of November, 1948.
- (2) No person shall take from any municipality or municipal commission any electrical power received from the Commission and use it for the operation of water heaters in a manner contrary to the provisions of subregulation 1.
- (3) No person shall take any electrical power procured from the Commission and use it for the operation of water heaters in a manner contrary to the provisions of subregulation 1.

2.-Ontario Regulations 237/47 are revoked.

### PART II SPACE HEATERS

- 3.-(1) No municipality or municipal commission receiving electrical power from the Commission shall supply or use or permit to be supplied or used by any person electrical power or any part thereof for the operation of air-heaters, grates, radiators, boilers or any other device for space heating in hotels, tourist cabins, shops, offices, commercial premises and, **except in the case of sickness, residences.**
- (2) No person shall take from any municipality or municipal commission any electrical power received from the Commission and use it in a manner contrary to the provisions of subregulation 1.
- (3) No person shall take any electrical power procured from the Commission and use it in a manner contrary to the provisions of subregulation 1.

### PART III LIGHTING

- 4.-(1) No municipality or municipal commission receiving electrical power from the Commission shall supply or use or permit to be supplied or used by any person electrical power or any part thereof for—
  - (a) lighting of interiors of shops, show-windows and offices except,—
    - (i) not more than **1 watt** per square foot of gross floor-area of a shop during business hours,

- (ii) not more than **1 watt per square foot of the gross floor-area of that part of the shop where the staff is working;**
- (iii) not more than **10 watts** per lineal foot of width of show-windows of shops for lighting only and only while open for business;
- (iii) not more than **2 watts** per square foot of gross floor-area of an office during office hours, and after office hours not more than **2 watts per square foot of gross floor-area of that part of the office where the staff is working;**
- (iv) for the protection of property after business hours not more than **5 watts per 100 square feet of gross floor-area of a shop or office or 40 watts per shop or office whichever is the greater;**
- (b) lighting of exterior signs;
- (c) exterior flood- or outline-lighting for decorative, ornamental or advertising purposes;
- (d) lighting of out-door Christmas trees;
- (e) lighting of parking-lots, used-car lots, service stations, out-door industrial premises and out-door playing fields except,—
  - (i) not more than **10 watts** per 100 square feet of parking-lot space while open for business;
  - (ii) not more than **10 watts** per 100 square feet of that portion of used-car lots used for display space while open for business and not more than **5 watts** per 100 square feet of the used-car lot after cessation of business;
  - (iii) not more than **40 watts** per gasoline pump in a service station, exclusive of lighting not exceeding **25 watts** inside the pump-meter compartment, while the service station is open for business;
  - (iv) not more than **10 watts** per 100 square feet of whatever part or parts of out-door industrial premises is in actual use for work in progress and not more than **5 watts** per 100 square feet at other times and not more than **5 watts** per 100 square feet for protective lighting of that part actually occupied by installations, or used for the storage of materials or equipment; and
  - (v) not more than **40 watts** per 100 square feet of playing area of an out-door playing field only while in use;
- between sunset and sunrise;
- (f) lighting of,—
  - (i) marquees; or
  - (ii) sidewalk-canopies on hotels, theatres and restaurants except not more

than **1 watt** per square foot of floor space or sidewalk area covered by the marquee or canopy;

- (g) lighting of exterior entrances or exits of commercial premises or residences except not more than **60 watts** for commercial premises and not more than **25 watts** for residences and, where occupied, **tourist cabins;** and
- (h) exterior lighting between sunrise and sunset.
- (2) The lighting permitted for shops during business hours under sub-clauses i and ii of clause a of subregulation 1 shall include the lighting of interior signs, merchandise-displays and show-windows.
5. No person shall take from any municipality or municipal commission any electrical power received from the Commission and use it in a manner contrary to the provisions of subregulation 1 of regulation 4.
6. No person shall take any electrical power procured from the Commission and use it in a manner contrary to the provisions of subregulation 1 of regulation 4.
7. Subregulation 1 of regulation 4 and regulations 5 and 6 shall not apply to,—
  - (a) (i) lighting of air-ports and transportation terminals;
  - (ii) lighting for police, fire and property-protection services, traffic lights, traffic and warning signs; and
  - (iii) lighting required by law;
  - (b) hospitals;
  - (c) lighting for interior domestic purposes;
  - (d) lighting of a single exterior sign, not exceeding **25 watts**, to designate,—
    - (i) an office of a medical or dental practitioner, embalmer or funeral director, or pharmaceutical chemist;
    - (ii) an ambulance, telephone or telegraph station; or
    - (iii) premises providing sleeping accommodation for travellers.

### PART IV

8. In these regulations,—
  - (a) "shop" means any building or a portion of a building, booth, stall or place where goods are handled or exposed or offered for sale, or where goods are manufactured and which is not a factory; but shall not include any part of a building used for office purposes; and
  - (b) "office" shall mean a building or part of a building occupied and used for office purposes only.

### PENALTY PROVIDED BY THE POWER COMMISSION ACT FOR VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS

Any person refusing or neglecting to comply with any direction, order, regulation, restriction, prohibition or control made or exercised by the Commission under this section shall be guilty of an offence and in addition to any other liability incur a penalty of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500 and a further penalty of not less

than \$100 and not more than \$500 for each and every separate day upon which such refusal or neglect is repeated or continued.

The penalties imposed by or under the authority of this section shall be recoverable under *The Summary Convictions Act*.

### MODIFICATION OF REGULATIONS AS TO CERTAIN AREAS

The foregoing Regulations are modified by excepting from the application of Parts II and III thereof the following,—
 

- (a) the territorial districts of Algoma, Cochrane, Kenora, Manitoulin, Nipissing, Rainy River, Sudbury, Thunder Bay, Timiskaming;
- (b) the territorial district of Parry Sound, except the

townships of Carling, Christie, Conger, Cowper, Ferguson, Foley, Humphrey, McDougall and McKellar, the Town of Parry Sound, and the Village of Rosseau.

(c) exhibitions and fairs held in 1948 by societies under *The Agricultural Societies Act*.

If further clarification is required please contact your local Hydro office.

## THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO