

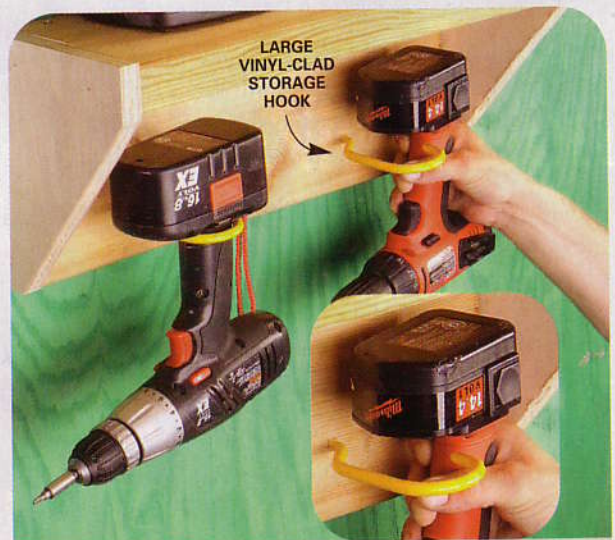
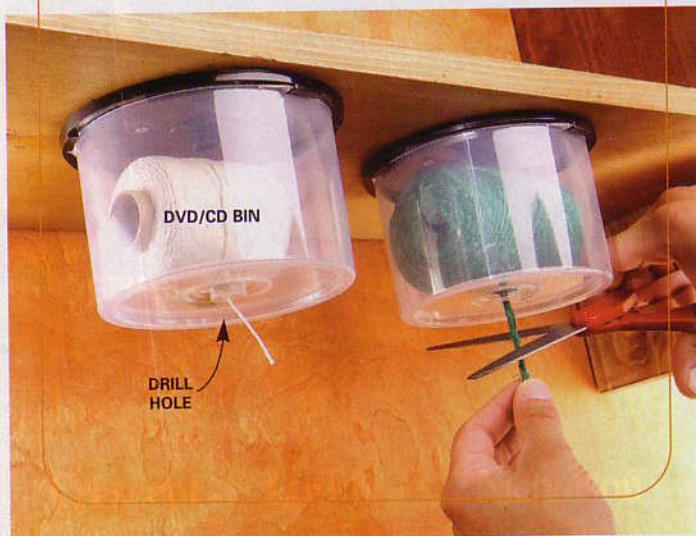


Ambient air cleaning on the cheap

Can't afford an air cleaner for those dusty woodworking jobs on the weekend? Sure you can! Take a new spin on a classic tip, courtesy of reader Kevin Miller. Attach a furnace filter with hook-and-loop tabs to the air intake side of a box fan (\$10 at a home center) and hang the fan between the ceiling joists so you won't bob your head on it while you work. Just switch it on and fine dust particles from sanding and sawing will be drawn into the filter by the vacuum created by the fan.

String-dispensing CD bins

Here's a great way to reuse empty CD bins, courtesy of reader Bill Brubaker. Drill a hole in the top of the bin for the string to slide through, then screw the lid under a shelf and snap on the string-loaded bin. Pull down and snip off the desired length and never worry that your ball of string will roll away across the floor dragging its tail behind it!



Cordless drill hangout

Here's a high and mighty way to prevent cordless drills from toppling off your workbench, courtesy of reader James Eubanks. Screw large vinyl-covered hooks (available for \$1 at hardware stores and home centers) to a convenient spot on a wall or exposed studs) and hang up those drills for safekeeping and easy access.