

# The color of relaxation!

Bring that breezy beach feeling to your home—no vacation required!—with seafoam blue! The hue is study-proven to lower blood pressure, leaving you feeling relaxed and refreshed!



## Just a touch!

Accent pieces like vases, throws or candles are an easy, no-commitment way to try out a splash of seafoam blue.



## Something special! ▲

Grab a can of paint and update a piece of furniture with an uplifting seafoam hue.

## Relax around the dinner table!

Family meals will be more peaceful with a table set with tension-taming seafoam blue tablecloths, dishes or candles.



## Pep up with a peek! ▲

Paint the interior of a shelf, cupboard or armoire with your favorite shade of seafoam blue for a shot of relaxing color every time you reach for something.



## Fun and fashionable!

Extravagantly styled baroque pillar candleholders will be a trendy standout in any room. \$19.95 each, ZGallerie.com, 800-908-6748.

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## Smart ideas for Your home!



## 1 Make soap bars last longer!

To keep a bar of soap from getting slimy and dissolving, place it on a slotted soap dish or a small plate filled with pebbles. That way, it'll have proper drainage, and the soap will dry faster after each use because it won't be sitting in a puddle of water.

## 2 Reach the top shelf with tongs!

If a lightweight kitchen item, such as a bag of pasta or a cereal box, is on a top shelf and beyond your reach, don't drag in the stepstool—use a pair of tongs to grab it!

## 3 Protect plants from pests!

Bring 1 cup lemon peel and cups water to a boil. Let cool, strain and spritz on leaves. Oils in the peel repel insects without harming plants!

## 4 Organize your car!

To keep battery jumper cables, tools, flashlights, flares and other emergency equipment from rolling around in your trunk, put them in one of your child's old backpacks. Your trunk will stay neat, and you'll always be able to find your emergency equipment.

## 5 Remove deck mildew with vinegar

Damp weather can leave a deck with mildew stains. Remove the dark marks without harsh chemicals by spraying the deck with undiluted white vinegar, let sit for two hours, then rinse clean. The acetic acid in vinegar kills mold and mildew and prevents them from growing back.

## Special delivery!

Keep glasses, cutlery and plates safely in place when carrying them on this faux snakeskin tray with a non-slip surface. \$39.95, ZGallerie.com, 800-908-6748.

## Tweet accent!

The charming bluebird atop a crackled-finish jar will put a smile on your face every time you walk by. \$29.99, Country Door.com, 800-341-9477.

## Bold combination!

Mix chocolate brown and seafoam for one of today's trendiest color combinations. The deep brown tones make the blue colors pop.

