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top ratings

- ease of use
- uniqueness
- quality

trash bag holder

The Trash Bag Cinch (\$3.99) secures trash can liners to the rim of

the can so they won't cave in. It comes with a clip-in lemon-scented deodorizer that freshens the air around the can. The deodorizer discs are replaceable and biodegradable.

SpecTech Inc.: 866-226-9123 or cinch2.com

Diane Berger, Upper Black Eddy, PA "I've used the cinch for several bag changes and found it easy to use. The scent keeps the area smelling fresh, and, most importantly, the bag stays in place."

Lila Downey, Munster, IN "The application is a snap, and it's nice to open the cabinet under the sink where I put my garbage and smell a clean lemon scent instead of the garbage."

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- ease of use
- quality
- performance

lid handle covers



Protect your hands and fingers from hot metal lids with Cool Touch Lid Handle Covers (\$9.99/3). Designed to fit all major cookware brands, they provide a strong, secure grip and can remain on lids between uses. The covers are dishwasher-safe.

JAZ Innovations: jazinnovations.com or 866-529-5154

Mishala Pilling, South Jordan, UT "These are easy to use and can be used with more than just lids. I used them on frying pan handles and pot handles; they worked great."

Vickie Williams, Gary, IN "If you have a problem with hot lid handles and bulky potholders, these are the answer. They provide a sure, nonslip grip and keep fingers away from potential burns."

vegetable peeler

Veggie Peel (\$19.99) lets you peel fruits and vegetables without the mess. It features a covered chamber that collects the scraps as you peel. Simply open the chamber to empty the contents. The double-sided, stainless steel blade allows for either left- or right-handed use. The tool is dishwasher-safe.

Jaccard Corporation: 866-478-7373 or jaccard.com

Randall Rakosnik, Lindenhurst, IL "This has quality construction. The large handle makes it easy to hold and position, while the storage compartment makes for handy cleanup."

Linda Fronsee, Wausaukee, WI "It works great. There's no mess, it holds a lot and it's very easy to clean. I'm left-handed and some peelers don't work as well, but this one works great."



spice organizer

SpiceStack (\$24.95) organizes 18 full-size or 36 half-size spice bottles (bottles not included). Made of durable plastic, it features three drawers that slide out and lower to a resting position for easy access. The unit fits inside standard kitchen cabinets with no assembly required. It comes with 96 labels.

YouCopia Products Inc.: spicestack.com or 866-247-9459

Susan Stoudt, Easton, PA "I love this because I used to have to empty two shelves full of spices at least once a week searching for a less-used spice. Now everything is clearly labeled, and I can find spices in seconds."

Linda Broaddus, Dorr, MI "I found this worked great in an upper cabinet. I can pull the trays out and when they drop down, they're handy yet out of the way." ●



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- effectiveness
- performance
- quality