

## SUPER TIP II

### Quick Tip – No Slip

In these challenging economic times, most golf course managers are striving to decrease expenditures. That's one reason I selected this Super Tip. From start to finish, this tip takes less than 15 minutes to complete and comes with a price tag of about \$10.

On numerous occasions my equipment manager, Guillermo Gomez has instructed the crew on how to correctly remove the hydraulic quick-connects from our tractors and properly store our gang units. Sometimes employees still perform the task incorrectly, resulting in back pressure in the gang unit's hydraulic system and subsequent leakage of hydraulic oil from the fittings.

The resulting oil spill presents a potential slip-and-fall safety hazard.



*Placing disconnected hydraulic hoses in this handy hose cup prevents spills and slip hazards. Photo by Darren Davis.*

To rectify the situation Gomez affixed a 4-inch PVC cap to the frame of the gang unit with a 1/4 by 1-1/2-inch bolt. When the employees disconnect the hydraulic hoses they have been

instructed to place the ends into the PVC cap. Should there be any leakage, the fluid would be contained in the PVC cap and can easily be cleaned up with a mechanic's shop towel.

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