

## REPAINTING CUPS

The art of re-painting metal putting green regulation cups is done efficiently first by soaking them in carburetor cleaner for about an hour in a soaking basket that holds three cups at a time. After they are clean and dry, paper cut-out discs are placed at the bottom of the cups so they remain unpainted. A plastic parts bin is then used, which holds nine cups, where they are painted with a high-grade enamel spray paint in a portable can. The parts bins are stackable so they can be stored neatly in the parts room. Zinc cups are easier to paint than the aluminum cups and they will last a lifetime. Eric Kulaas, equipment manager, at the Renaissance Vinoy Resort & Golf Club, St. Petersburg, Fla., came up with this great idea. Kulaas also painted a complete set of cups pink in color for a breast cancer charity golf tournament. It takes about 6-7 hours for the entire process for 18 cups and it costs less than \$50 for the carburetor cleaner and paint.



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