

Seven Ways To Use A Copper Mold

"Early American" interior decorating style was very popular from post WW II through the early 1960s. It had a bit of resurgence when "Country" style came on the scene in mid-1970s.

A hold-over from those decorating schemes were the copper molds as kitchen decoration.

You can find a variety of sizes and styles at any Goodwill store. They are in excellent condition because they have never been used!

I came up with seven new uses. Send me an e-mail at askmerri@goodwillsew.com with your ideas!

1. **Serving dish**

Perfect for snacks or candy. Who would have thought?



2. Toiletries

Add some color to the bathroom counter.
Cotton balls or nail polish.



3. Jewelry

Bangle bracelets fit perfectly in this fluted mold. Quite handy.



4. **Office organizer**

You have so many little office supplies at hand, why not keep them in an attractive bowl?



5. **Husband's catch-all (my favorite!)**

My husband sets his wallet and phone on the counter every night. I'm hoping he will get the hint that this little dish will keep all his things at hand. The next step will be to get it out of sight either in the pantry or on his dresser!



6. **Candle dish**

A container with a rounded bottom will not keep a candle upright. But add uncooked pasta and voilà, any style mold can become a unique candle holder!



7. **Sculpture**

You can make art out of anything. I spotted this sculpture made from all sorts of molds along the River Walk in downtown Milwaukee.

