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How To Remove Broken Asphalt Tiles

Removing and replacing a broken asphalt tile (Fig. 48A) was always a pain-in-the-neck sort of job - but that was before this recipe came along. We like to call it "The Iceman Cometh." Not since the frozen daiquiri has cracked ice been put to such ingenious use!!

Utensils

12" inch-diameter aluminum pot

Hammer

1" 1/2 inch cold, chisel

Ingredients

Cracked ice or ice cubes

Water

Rock or table salt

Approximate Time: 20 Minutes For 4 Tiles

1. Fill pot half with ice and half with water.
2. Pour liberal amount of salt into pot.
3. Stir the solution well.
4. Place pot on tile you wish to remove (Fig. 48B).
5. Let pot stand for 5 minutes.
6. Remove pot and tap tile with hammer. The tile will shatter like glass.
7. Remove any tile remnant with hammer and chisel.
8. Repeat procedure for all tiles you wish removed.

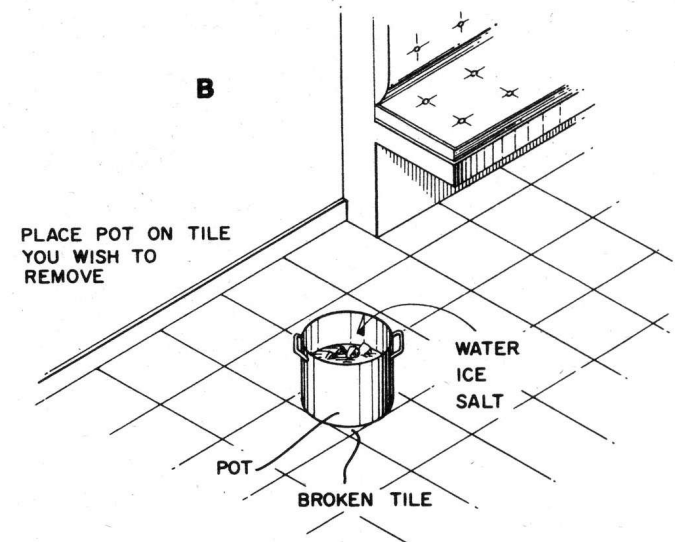
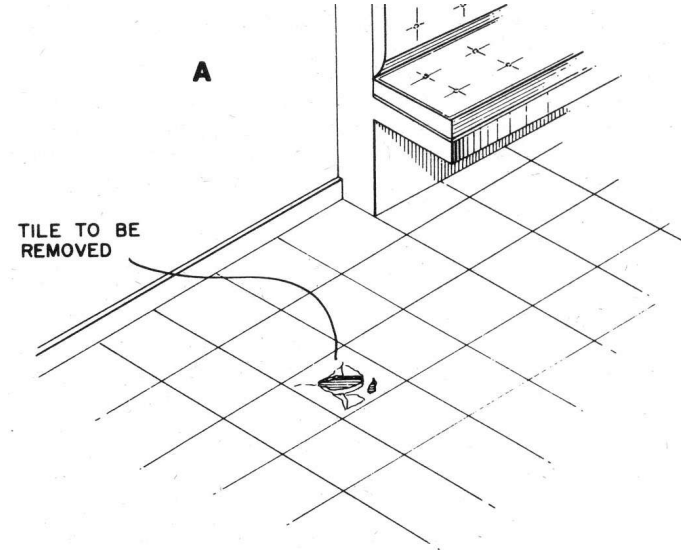


Figure 48.
Removing Asphalt Tile