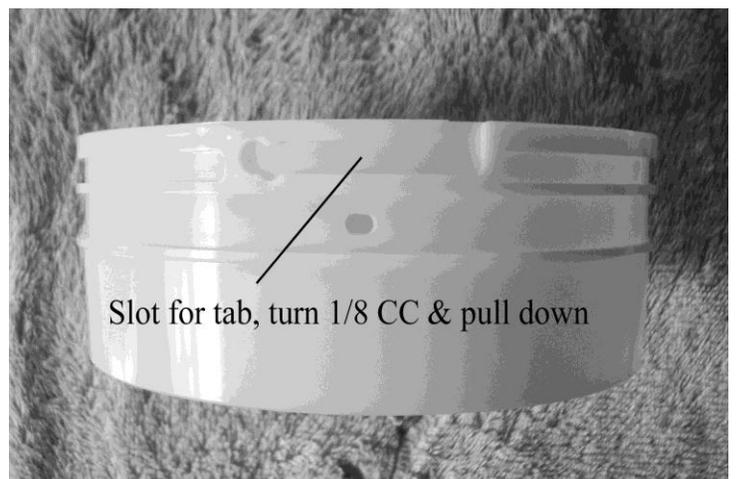
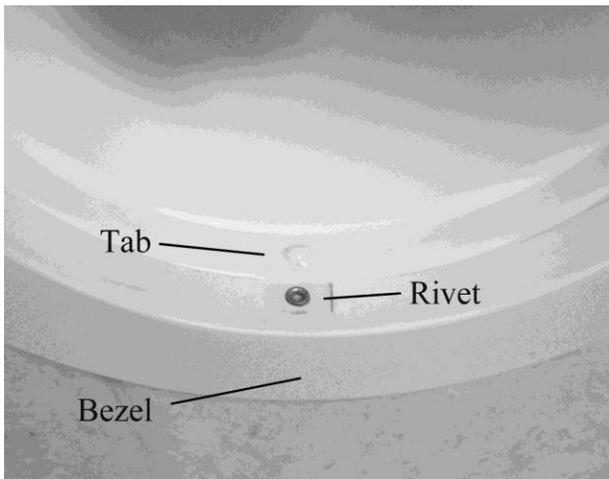


Bathroom Ceiling Fixtures

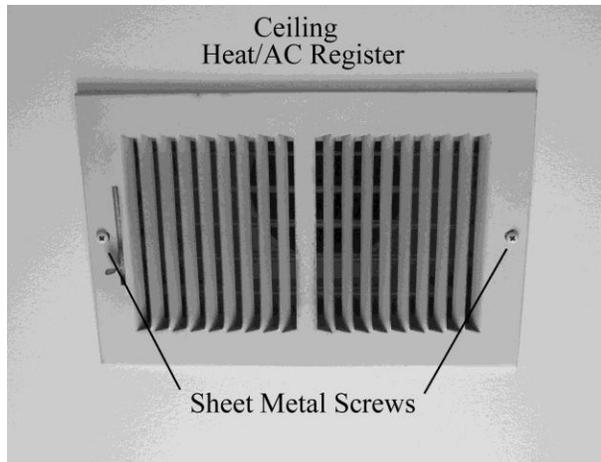
I was asked to write something about the overhead fixtures and vents in our bathrooms. One of the most troubling fixtures to most people is the light in the overhead of the shower/tub. At first glance it looks like it should be pulled down by the bezel. Nope. Don't do that, you will



break something. The plastic globe turns counterclockwise about 1/8 of a turn. There is a tab in the metal part of the fixture that aligns with the slot in the plastic globe. If it doesn't seem to want to move, press on the bezel with one hand while turning the globe with the other and then pull it down. Now you can change the bulb and clean the fixture.

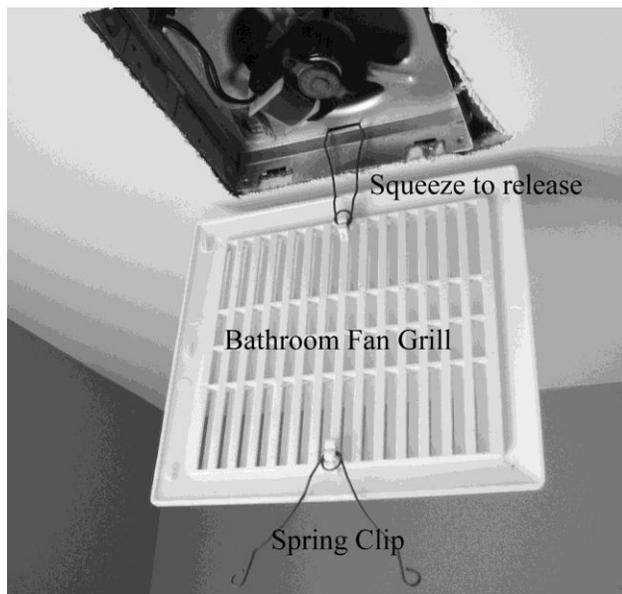


One of the other items on the ceiling is the heat/AC vent, this is held up (on) by two long sheet metal screws. Unscrew to remove and clean. Be prepared for some plasterboard dust to fall out.



When reinstalling, align the screws in the respective holes in the sheet metal behind the vent without holding it flush to the ceiling. This will make it easier to find and or see where they are supposed to go.

The last item is the bathroom vent fan grill. Grip the edges of the grill and pull straight down. It will stop after it has come down about 2 inches. To remove it all the way to wash it or paint under it, squeeze the spring clips together and remove from the slots.



All the above require a step stool or step ladder, not a box or chair on wheels. Remember, not only will you be standing on something but you will be looking up also. Good way to get dizzy. Call your son/daughter or grandchildren to do it for you. Not your neighbor who is probably in the same age bracket as you and I. Stay safe!

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