

HOME CANNING IDEAS

If you home-can the bounty of your garden then you probably have the same problem as we. How do you get tablespoonfuls of lemon juice measured out for the quart jars of tomatoes? It isn't easy using standard plastic measuring spoons. Here is a suggestion.

Purchase another set of plastic measuring spoons.

Gently heat the handle over an open flame, near the cup portion of the spoon. Be very careful not to burn the plastic or melt the cup!

As the plastic heats, it will begin to bend. Remove from flame and bend the handle to a steep angle. Hold it under cold running water to cool it quickly. Repeat for remaining measuring spoons.

This is what you should end up with:

Now it is easy to dip the measuring spoon into a container!

