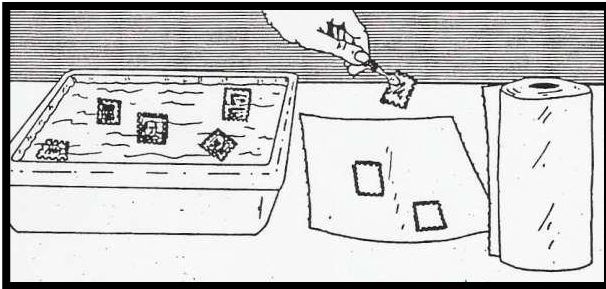


HOW TO SOAK STAMPS

- Separate paper colors before soaking. Stamps on colored paper may bleed and should be soaked separately. Self-adhesive (newer 34¢ and higher priced stamps) should not be soaked in water.
- Use lukewarm water.
- Do just a few stamps at a time.
- Replace water when it becomes dirty.
- Allow stamps to float free of backing. Do not pull them off!



After soaking, the stamps should be dried face-down on something absorbent, like paper towels or a bathroom towel.

When they are completely dry, place them under a heavy object, like a book, to flatten them. This may take a few days.

