



Caddy carries trimmer on a pair of cushioned wheels.

String Trimmer “Caddy”

If your back and wrists hurt after running a gas-powered string trimmer, you'll like this new two-wheeled cart that makes the job a lot easier.

The Kwik Whip Cart is designed to accept most existing gas or electric-operated string trimmers. It rides on a pair of large cushioned wheels and has an L-shaped metal tube that the trimmer clamps onto at two different points. The clamp points have anti-vibration pads and adjust easily to different-size trimmers. It lets you trim under trees and other hard-to-reach places with less bending and stretching.

MSRP: \$99.95

Sale price: \$49.95 including S & H, Canadian residents S & H \$35.00. (No credit cards, please)

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Reader Inquiry No.106



Jim Wilhite rebuilds and sells as many as 50 New Holland bale wagons a year. He says customers can save a lot of money compared to buying new.

Rebuilt Bale Wagons Work Like New

Jim Wilhite is a former custom bale hauler and ag banker who understands both the mechanics and economics of bale handling. That's why he got into the business of rebuilding and selling as many as 50 New Holland bale wagons a year, shipping them throughout the U.S. and Canada and as far away as Australia. He also sells parts and manuals, does repairs and even arranges for financing.

“With custom stackers charging from 50¢ to \$1 a bale, you can easily afford a rebuilt, pull-type bale wagon if you do 10,000 bales a year or less,” says Wilhite. “If a guy has 20 to 30 acres of hay, it may be the only option, as custom stackers often don't want to fool with smaller operations.”

Wilhite points out that rebuilt bale wagons look real attractive compared to new ones. New self-propelled bale wagons can cost in excess of \$150,000. Even the one pull-type model still offered by New Holland costs \$50,000 or more. Used units can be had for significantly less, depending on the bale wagon and the buyer.

“There is a huge price range, depending on condition and age as well as the use or abuse of the machine,” says Wilhite. “Some used machines have barely been used, while others are basically just a pile of parts.”

Over the past 27 years, Wilhite has seen it all. While he and his two bale wagon specialists can redo a unit so it looks like new, he will also sell bale wagons as is, if that's how the buyer wants it.

“Some guys like to fix up their own,” says Wilhite. “When we fix one up, the customer knows it will work and work well. We take pride in giving the customer the best machine we can.”

Wilhite has 75 bale wagons on hand, as well as parts salvaged and new. “We know where to get parts, and if we can't get them, we will fabricate them ourselves,” he says.

Once a bale wagon is fixed up, Wilhite says it will stay good for a long time. “They are basically just metal with hydraulic lines,” he says. “There isn't a lot to go wrong.”

In addition to buying and selling bale wagons, Wilhite also helps put sellers and buyers together as a service. “We do a lot of three way calls,” he says. “If you have a bale wagon to sell or if you need one, we can help.”

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Safe, Quiet, And Economical Space Heater

“The idea has caught on all over the country since your original report years ago. It's amazing,” says Harrold Andresen, about his simple do-it-yourself space heater that simply plumbs into a hot water heater.

He got the idea after moving into a house with no furnace. He soon noticed how warm it was in the closet that housed his hot water heater. So he plumbed a coil of copper to the hot water line, put the coil inside a short length of 6-in. flue pipe, and added a small

fan. The makeshift heater puts out 80 cu. ft. per minute of 95° heat, enough to add a lot of warmth to a home or cabin at minimal cost. Best of all, it's clean, odorless and safe.

The Cozy Heater can be easily built in one day. Complete detailed plans sell for \$16.95.

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Cozy Heater mounts on side of any hot water heater and plumbs easily into the water lines.