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# The Tire Stove

"We figure it cut our heating costs 83%," says Jim Feneis, co-inventor of the tire stove.



By Mark Newhall, Managing Editor

Burning old rubber tires for fuel without spewing dirty black smoke and toxic elements into the atmosphere is a problem many inventors have tried to solve. Jim and Denny Feneis, of St. Cloud, Minn., say they've got the problem licked with their first-of-its-kind tire stove. It burns clean — no black smoke — and odorless in turning old car, truck and tractor tires into "free" heat.

"There is tremendous btu value in old tires," says Jim Feneis, who runs a paint, tire and fuel service center in partnership with his father, Dennis. "Until now, there's been no good way to get rid of old tires and, through the years, we've accumulated thousands of them here at our place of business. Millions more are stacked up in piles and dumpsites across the country. We think we've hit on an idea that can be used to turn this vast, untapped source of energy into free fuel for heating homes, businesses, barns, drying crops and a lot more."

For the past two winters, Jim and

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