

Latest New Pickup Accessories



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Pickup Ramp Doubles As A "Bed Liner"

You'll like this new loading ramp that lets you load your ATV, garden tractor, or snowmobile into a pickup quickly and easily.

The Load Pro covers your existing pickup bed with a false floor that's built to carry the full capacity of the pickup. The loading platform and telescoping extensions store beneath the cargo deck. The loading platform runs the full length and width of the pickup bed, which allows you to load anything that will fit between the wheel wells.

The ramp simply rolls out the back of the pickup. You can use it as a bed "extender" to add up to 18 in. in length to your pickup bed by locking it in place. The loading platform provides protection for the tailgate. In addition, it raises the front wheels of your machine sooner, decreasing the sharp angle

that normally occurs at the tailgate when trying to load a machine with minimal ground clearance, such as garden tractors, golf carts and motorcycles.

"The entire unit is connected together, so there's no danger of ramps slipping and injuring you or damaging the tailgate," notes a company spokesman.

Available to fit 6 1/2 and 8-ft. long beds. Weighs about 225 lbs. Fits all GM, Dodge, and Ford full-size light duty pickups, including step side models.

Sells for \$887 (U.S.).

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Toolbox is made from either chrome or diamond plate steel. You can drive ATV right on top of toolbox.

Pickup Toolbox Doubles As ATV Hauler

This new toolbox for pickups doubles as an ATV platform, allowing you to haul your ATV in any full-sized pickup and still close the tailgate.

The 6-ft. long toolbox is made from either chrome or diamond plate steel and has a gas shock assisted, easy-open lid. The back part of the toolbox slopes down to the pickup bed floor. To load the ATV into the pickup, you place a pair of ramps against the open tailgate and drive up on top of the toolbox. A pair of wheel stops are built into the toolbox in order to protect the pickup's rear window. Straps should be used to secure the ATV.

"It solves a common problem for people who want to haul both a toolbox and an ATV in their shortbed pickup," says Scott Kennedy. "My son came up with the idea. He was hauling an ATV in his shortbed pickup and as well as another type of toolbox. There wasn't enough room to close the tailgate so he had the ATV sitting on the endgate and strapped down. It rained a lot



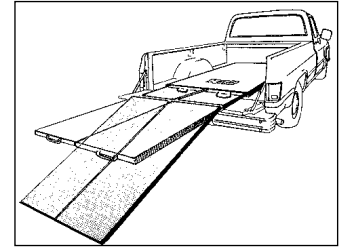
Toolbox has a gas shock assisted, easy-open lid. Back part of toolbox slopes down to pickup bed floor.

one night which caused the straps to stretch. The next day he went to town and when he stopped at a light, the hooks came loose. When he went forward again the ATV flew off the back of the pickup. Fortunately no one got hurt.

Pickup-Mounted Ramp Allows One-Man Loading

This new two-piece ramp, made from 1/8-in. thick steel, simply slides into any standard 8-ft. pickup bed. It works great for one-man loading of ATV's, garden tractors, riding mowers, rototillers, and golf carts, says the manufacturer, adding that it also protects the bed of the pickup.

The "Rapid Ramp" consists of two 8-ft. long hinged sections which retract completely inside a storage table. You simply grab a handle and pull the sections out. Makes it easy to move appliances such as refrigerators, washers and dryers, as well as oil drums and chemical barrels. Or, you can place the back section on top of a sawhorse to make a work bench, or a waist-high service platform for maintenance work. The ramp has a non-slip sanded surface. The back section is split into two sections which can be used independently, if desired.



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The storage table fits between the fender wells and can be slid under toolboxes or fuel tanks at the front of the pickup bed.

Sells for \$500 plus S&H.

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One-piece, custom molded mat is designed to cover pickup's floor and side walls.

Line Your Pickup Bed With "Carpet"

"It keeps cargo from sliding around and makes your pickup a lot more comfortable to use," says the manufacturer of "Bed Mats", a new carpet-like bed liner for pickups.

The one-piece, custom molded mat is designed to cover the pickup's floor and side walls. No tools or drilling are required. It consists of a polyester carpet laminated to a 3/4-in. thick closed-cell polyethylene foam pad. When kneeling, sitting, or lying on the floor you can't even feel the floor ribs.

According to the company, the mat is waterproof and stain proof and has a self-draining rib design that allows water to drain off. Oil, grease, and spills can easily be washed out with soap and water from a garden hose or high pressure washer. Transmission fluid and grease won't leave permanent stains.

Models are available to fit most 1973 to

"It takes two people to lift the toolbox onto the pickup bed. You can supply your own ramps or buy an optional ramp from us that's designed to slide under the toolbox. The ramp isn't connected to the toolbox so it can be moved from pickup to pickup. We can also make the toolbox with a fuel tank built into the front half. Both the ramp and built-in fuel tank are \$200 options.

"The toolbox should be bolted at the back to the pickup floor in order to keep it from coming up in case of an accident. It's 47 in. wide so it'll just fit inside the wheel wells,



Bed cross section shows polyester carpet laminated to a 3/4-in. thick closed-cell polyethylene foam pad. "When kneeling on the floor you can't even feel the floor ribs," says the company.

current model pickups, both shortbed and longbed models. The company also offers two sizes of universal mats that can be trimmed to fit any pickup.

Bed Mats for sports utility vehicles and vans are also available.

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which are 48 in. apart. The toolbox won't move side to side or front to back more than an inch or so.

"We also offer a longer toolbox for longbed pickups."

The chrome model sells for \$920 (Canadian) and the diamond plate model for \$620. Those prices are for 6-ft. models. Add \$75 for longbed models. Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Scott Kennedy, Box 1551, Humboldt, Sask., Canada S0K 2A0 (ph and fax 306 682-3689).