

Rebuilt Battery Packs “Better Than New”

If you have a power tool battery pack that’s gone bad, you don’t have to replace it. You can rebuild it instead, and it should be more powerful than ever.

“We rebuild more than 1,000 battery packs a month,” says Peter Peterson, Voltman Batteries. “We rebuild any brand. You will receive your original case back with brand new batteries on the inside.”

Peterson says the batteries are rebuilt better than the original. All connections between batteries are spot welded instead of soldering, which can create heat and damage cells.

“We’ve invested more than \$10,000 in each of our welding systems,” he adds. “Each strap receives several spot welds to ensure the best connection.”

Rebuilt 2100 mAh NICAD batteries receive a 90-day warranty. The larger 3300 mAh NIMH rebuild offers 60 percent more run time than the original and carries a 180-day warranty. Peterson claims the re-

build will outlast lithium ion batteries.

All old batteries are recycled. The company claims to recycle more than a million pounds of batteries each year.

Cost of rebuilding varies by power. Prices range from \$25 to \$140. Any Nicad battery 9 to 18 volts is \$50. Voltman Batteries will rebuild and return the pack within 2 to 4 weeks. We do not rebuild lithium ion batteries. Same-day-turn-around service for a \$20 premium is also available.

“Just prepay by phone or online, or enclose a check with the battery,” says Peterson. “We will replace every cell with new high drain cells, and when you get it back, it will be better than new.”



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Radios For Antique Cars, Pickups

“Vintage look” radios have the original “factory” look, yet come with brand new technology.

“Our radios have the appearance of the factory original that came with your car, but with today’s electronics,” says Brad Dassow, Vintage Car Radio.com, Elkhart, Ind.

Each radio is built to order depending on the vehicle’s year, make, and model. Radios can be ordered for Ford pickups going back to 1951, Chevy pickups going back to 1947. “We can also provide radios for many other brands,” says Dassow.

A wide variety of accessories are available. They include CD players, speakers and subwoofers, satellite radio, iPods, and Mp3 players.

Prices start at \$149 and include free shipping and handling.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Vintage Car Radio.com, 51041 County Road 11, Elkhart, Ind. 46514 (ph 877 331-9560; www.vintagecarradio.com).



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Barnyard Burner Safely Burns Waste

Using dual 120-volt blower motors, air is injected into a standard open top 55-gallon drum creating a heat vortex inside the barrel. The spinning fire traps smoke and particles that would otherwise escape, reburning them in the intense flame.

Any burnable waste can be eliminated, from oily rags, waste oil containers, feed and seed sacks or unwanted paper products. This technology has been used in the oil industry for over a decade and has been modified to suit the needs of farms and rural waste management.

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