



Elwyn Kie made this raised garden by filling a 21-ft. aluminum boat with dirt.

He “Fishes” For Vegetables In Boat

“I can’t go fishing any more so I filled my boat with dirt and made a garden out of it,” says Elwyn Kie, Rochester, N.Y.

Kie uses an electric mobility cart to get around. “I can drive right up to the boat and do my gardening work without ever getting off the cart,” he says.

The 21-ft. aluminum boat sets on a trailer a few feet from his house. Kie opened the drain hole and added a layer of stones at the bottom of the boat for drainage. Then he filled the boat with dirt and composted horse manure.

“I used it to grow tomatoes and strawberries this year,” says Kie. “I bought the boat new 6 years ago but never had a chance to use it because my wife developed dementia. She was in the hospital for about 6 years and I was there every day with her. Then I developed a bad back and couldn’t go fishing any more. I paid a little more than \$1,000 for the boat. I could have sold it, but it’s worth much more to me as a raised garden.”

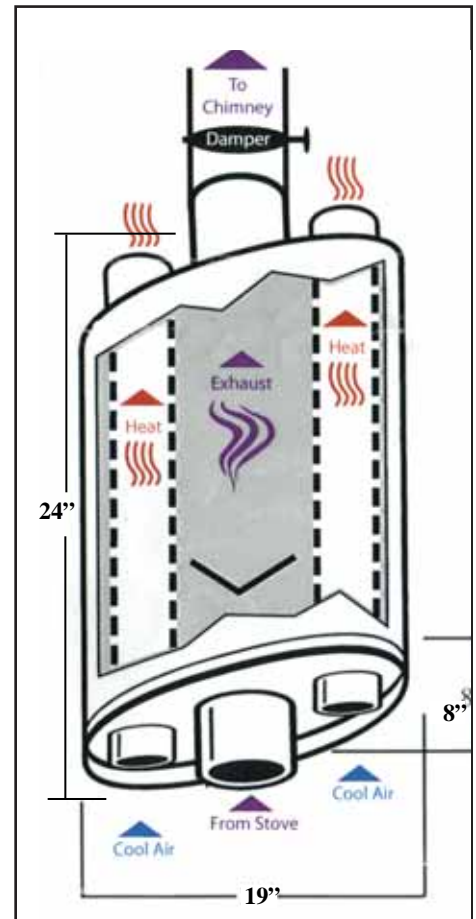


Heat Saver is designed to capture and circulate up to 40 percent of the heat that normally goes up the chimney. It’s made to fit 4 to 9-in. dia. stove outlet pipe.

“No Fan” Heat Saver

Heat Saver captures up to 40 percent of the heat that normally goes up the chimney and circulates it into the room. Less fuel is needed with the Heat Saver. Fuel saved varies with the type of stove. Works with all types of fuel – wood, coal, oil, gas, etc.

Designer Gideon Fisher says it bothered him to lose so much heat up the chimney. He did not want to use a fan as he felt the cost of running a fan would offset the savings for fuel. He also says there’s less creosote building in chimneys fitted with a Heat



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