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## FROM FENCE POSTS TO ROUND BALE COVERS Look What He's Doing With Old Tires!

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Gillmore makes durable farrowing huts out of two 7-ft. dia. construction equipment tires bolted one on top of the other.

"I've discovered some great new uses for old tires that turn them into money-savers," says Joe Gillmore, Springville, Iowa, who's an expert at finding ways to put discarded old tires to use around the farm.

Gillmore picks up used truck, auto and tractor tires from area tire dealers. Some of the new uses he's found include fence posts, hog feeders, round bale feeders, covers and mats, farrowing huts, and even rubber driveways. The tires bring Gillmore a little extra income. He gets 75 cents per car tire, \$2.20 for every truck tire, and \$6.00 for every rear tractor tire that he hauls away.

Gillmore made his own machine to cut the tires. It cuts strips from 4 to 8 in. wide and also punches holes. He's

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Big bale feeder is made out of 7-ft. dia. tire and sections of highway guard rail.



Tractor treads, bolted together and sealed with silicone, make watertight bale covers. Note "lift handle" made out of tire sidewalls.

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