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URNS THROW-AWAY TIRES INTO MONEY

Rubber Fencing From Old Tires

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Conventional 15 in. car tire, cut into 2½ in. wide strips, produces continuous fencing strip 40 to 50 ft. long. Owners of the new fence-making machine say they get all the used tires they want, free of charge.

Those old tires stacked behind the barn, or the thousands of junked ones you can pick up for little or nothing in town, can be turned into money, thanks to a first-of-its-kind machine from Idaho that turns old tires into rubber fencing for cattle, horses or sheep.

"We get a 45 to 65 ft. long continuous strip out of a 15 in. car tire, depending on width of the strip and the tire," says F. L. "Frosty" Frame, Nampa, Idaho, the inventor and manufacturer of the new Buffalo Fence Machine that slices worthless old tires into rubber fencing strips.

Tires are cut into continuous strips 1½ to 3 in. wide by first cutting out the bead, and then simply feeding the tire through the machine's circular blade. "There's no waste since we can even salvage the beads from processed tires. We bind them up with metal strapping to make up thick 'ropes' which are then tied together to form portable panels," says Frame. "The

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