"Foolproof" Fat Skimmer Makes Healthier Gravy, Soups, Etc.,

"There's never been an easier or more effective way to skim fat off soups, gravies and other dishes," says Delmar Kuhlman, inventor and manufacturer of the new FatSkimmer.

It looks like a soup ladle but is meant to be used in an entirely different way. To skim off fat, slowly submerge it into the bowl or pan, pushing straight down into the liquid (Don't scoop like you would with a ladle or it won't work, cautions Kuhlman). Liquid will filter into the cup through the deep grooves along the upper edge that keep out solid food particles.

When the cup is full, hold the FatSkimmer over the pot for a few seconds until the fat separates from the broth and collects at the top of the skimming cup. Then pull the trigger on the handle to release the pure broth out the bottom of the ladle back into the pot until only fat remains in the cup.

To skim fat off gravy, which is usually made in a shallow pan, just stand the FatSkimmer on the counter and pour the gravy into the cup to separate it.

Sells for \$12.95 plus \$3 S&H. Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Heart Watch, 4015 N. Woodlawn, Suite 2, Wichita, Kan. 67220 (ph 316 652-8805; fax 7127)

Photos at right: First, dip ladle into pan. Raise and let fat settle. Pull trigger on handle to drain broth out bottom of ladle.







Toilet Vac Sucks Odors Away

"Once it's installed, you wonder how you ever got along without it," says Daniel Antepenko, inventor and manufacturer of the new "Vac-A-Way" device for toilets that sucks odors directly out of the toilet bowl.

The simple device simply bolts in place between the toilet lid and the bowl using the same bolts that hold the lid. A small dia. hose attaches to both sides of the unit and an opening extends out under the toilet lid into the top of the bowl. A suction fan mounts up in the attic or crawl space and is wired to a wall switch in the bathroom.

"It fits all toilets with top-mounted tanks and is so small you'll hardly notice it. It's very efficient. You don't have to leave it on for 10 min. after using the bathroom like with an overhead fan," says Antepenko. Contact: FARM SHOW Followup,

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Daniel Antepenko, Rt. 1, Box 119, Spruce Pine, Ala. 35585 (ph 205 332-5145).



New Vitamin Sprays To Replace Pills

"Spray vitamins are the wave of the future," says Randy Weaver, a distributor of Oral Spray Vitamins from Mayor Pharmaceutical Labs, "They're easier to use, more convenient, cost effective and more efficiently used by the body than vitamin tablets. Vitamins and nutrients sprayed inside of the mouth are absorbed into the bloodstream within 20 to 30 seconds because you bypass the digestive system."

In addition to working more efficiently, sprays are ideal for anyone who doesn't like taking pills.

For a complete list of available products and prices, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Randy Weaver, 557 South Angel St., Layton, Utah 84041 (ph 801-544-5246).



New Products Especially For Women And The Farm, Ranch Home

Old Lawn Mower Garbage Can Cart

"I got tired of dragging our 33-gal. plastic garbage can out to the street so I made a cart for it. I removed the motor from an old push-type lawn mower and welded in a truck wheel rim to hold the can. The wheel rim keeps the can from tipping over or falling off the mower. Now even my wife doesn't mind taking the garbage out to the street," says Damon Pombo, Tracy, Calif., who adds that the mower's rubber tires make the cart easy to maneuver.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Damon Pombo, 25986 So. Carbona Ct., Tracy, Calif. 95376 (ph 209 835-0195).



Hedge Trimmer Modification

"My husband Damon says that anyone who tries this idea will never trim hedges again without it. Saves a lot of cleanup," says Pauline Pombo, Tracy, Calif., about a modification they made to their Weed Eater hedge trimmer.

They bolted a 12-in. wide aluminum sheet to the bottom side of the blade using the same bolt holes that hold the blades together. As the hedge is trimmed, clippings fall onto the aluminum sheet and Pombo flips them onto a large piece of plastic laid in front of the hedge.

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Heavy-Duty Plastic Mailbox

The enemies of rural mailboxes - rust, rot corrosion, termites and county snowplow - will have trouble damaging this solid plastic post made out of 100 percent recyclec plastic.

The one-piece post is 6 ft. tall and 3 1/2in. sq. with a curved support at the top that'll hold any standard mailbox. It weighs 42 lbs.

Comes in 3 colors - gray, brown or black - that are molded into the post so it'll never need painting.

Suggested retail is \$42 (mailbox not included). Hammer's also makes a wide variety of benches, posts and other products out of solid plastic.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Hammer's Plastic Recycling, Rt. 3, Box 182, Hwy. 20 and 65 N, Iowa Falls, Iowa 50126 (ph 800 338-1438 or 515 648-5073).

