

Front-Mounted "Belly Mower"

Carl Rocholl loved the cab on his Deere garden tractor, but the cab made it impossible to mow around the many trees in his yard. So, he solved the problem by converting the mower from belly-mount to a front-mount.

The Elizabeth, Minn., truck driver built a frame to attach the mower to the front of the garden tractor using part of the tractor's front quick hitch. He made push rods out of two 5/8-in. bolts by welding pieces of pipe to fit on the quick hitch pipe (3/4-in.) and the mower deck (5/8-in.). He added a piece of angle iron and a chain to lift the back with hydraulics when he wants to transport the mower and save the wheels.

He gained better maneuverability — and strength — by adding four pivot wheels for the front and back. He bolted angle iron to each corner of the mower to support the wheels.

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Many small town service stations have either closed or are not offering service after 5:00 p.m., prompting farmers to buy their own tire machines. Your Next Tire offers solutions to make tire changing easy and safe.

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"We also offer 2 models that will change truck tires and up to 54" tractor rim sizes. Each of our machines have an 18 month warranty and we stock parts for all machines we sell. We have carried these machines for 13 years.

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