

Where To Buy An Ice Cream Freezer

It's summer so it's time for homemade ice cream. Whether you are making it for your family or for a crowd, Georgetown Sales, LLC, has an ice cream maker to match any budget.

For the longest lasting and most durable freezer, customers choose from the Immergood line, says David Beiler, a partner in the Christiana, Penn., business.

The company developed the brand (the name means "always good" in German) in 2013 when they noticed the wooden tubs on ice cream freezer models they were selling would dry out and leak salt and water.

"We mold our tubs with a proprietary fiberglass blend so they're leak-free," Beiler says. "They're insulated so they keep ice cream longer - up to a couple of days."

Stainless steel components and gears don't rust or strip out, and wear bushings between gears and housing eliminate shavings. With a triple motion dasher, it only takes about 10 minutes to make a batch of ice cream (4, 6, or 8 quarts).

"It has a see-through lid so you can actually see the ice cream as it's being made, and you can see when it's ready," Beiler adds. Prices

start at \$269 for a 4-quart hand-crank model.

Immergood freezers also come in electric, drill, air or battery-powered models. The new battery-powered ice cream maker (\$489) uses an 18V or 20V cordless tool battery and has been very popular, he says.

Besides selling its own brand, Georgetown is a distributor for White Mountain and Country ice cream freezers in traditional wood tubs. Georgetown uses 20-quart Country Freezers to create mobile units that can be used by organizations or entrepreneurs for events and fairs.

"Our Hit-n-Miss units are the biggest seller, but we sell all over the board," Beiler says. They attract attention by sound and appearance with Deere green frames on rubber or wooden spoke wheels, and range from \$5,690 to \$9,090 for a double 20-quart ice cream maker with a 3 hp. John Deere hit-n-Miss engine.

For more information, or to order a free catalog, call the company.

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Georgetown Sales uses 20-quart Country Freezers to create mobile ice cream freezers that work great for special events (above). Freezers are available in hand-crank, electric, drill, air or battery-powered models.



Cornett moves roll of plastic back and forth as bale spins on spear.

"Made It Myself" Bale Wrap Machine

"I made a low-cost bale wrapper using a hydraulic-powered 3-pt. mounted bale spinner. It works great," says Delmar Cornett, Independence, Va., who says he doesn't wrap enough bales to justify the cost of a commercial-built bale wrap machine.

"I cut the original 3-in. dia. bale spear off the spinner and welded a smaller diameter spear in its place. Then I used pieces of 2-in. sq. tubing to build a frame under the spinner that extends out to the side of the tractor.

"A 72-in. long piece of 2-in. tubing attaches to that framework, extending out parallel to the bale spear. I welded plate-steel brackets to each end of the tube, extending to the side at a 45° angle away from the tube. A 3/4-in. dia. steel pipe fits between the two brackets, with a washer at each end to keep the ends from slipping out of the brackets. The washer on one end is removable for loading a roll of plastic bale wrap onto the pipe.

"I cut two flat metal tabs a little longer than the radius of a full roll of plastic wrap and cut holes so they fit over the 3/4-in. pipe. A small piece of square tubing, just a little longer than a roll of bale wrap, welds across the top of the metal tabs.

"To use, I load up a bale, tuck the loose end of plastic under the twine on one side of the bale, and turn on the hydraulics to spin the bale. I slowly move the handle with the roll of wrap from one end of the bale to the other. The ends remain open. I use a knife to cut the plastic."

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Cornett used a commercial hydraulic-driven bale spear to make his wrapper.

"Better Mouse Trap" Sends You Texts

If you've ever set a mouse trap, then forgot about it until you smelled something disgusting, you might be interested in a Victor Smart-Kill™ electronic trap. When the trap catches a rodent, it sends you a message on your smartphone.

"Customers like the fact that they don't have to check their traps every day," according to Victor. If you set multiple traps you can identify each one so you know which trap to check.

The trap kills quickly with 6,000 volts of electricity, powered by four AA batteries good for up to 100 mice.

The low-profile traps are easy to maintain. Put a bit of bait, such as peanut butter, in the bait cup, place the trap indoors against a wall on a flat surface, and set up the Wi-Fi connection. Simply open and dump when a mouse is caught.

Victor Smart-Kill traps are available at many stores and online at Amazon and other vendors for about \$50 for mice traps and \$70 for rat traps.

In Europe, a Danish company has developed a similar electronic rodent trap that kills with 7,000 volts. Wisecon Wisebox models even dispose of the dead rodent into a closed container and rearm themselves. The traps can be set up outdoors and powered by battery, electricity or solar panels. The traps



When the Victor Smart-Kill electronic trap catches a mouse, it immediately sends you a message on your smartphone.



Customers like not having to check their traps every day.

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