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## “Beer Can” Chicken Roaster

You can add some moisture and flavor to your chicken as it's being cooked with Captain Steve's "beer can chicken roaster".

"It puts the moisture back into poultry that normal cooking takes out. Plus, by adding some of your favorite spices to the beer can, you can add a hint of flavor to the bird," says inventor Steve Heide.

The metal unit is designed to be used with gas grills, kettle grills, or ovens. It consists of two wands that fold up or down and snap into place to hold the can. You just slide the chicken over the top of the can. During the cooking process the beer - or ginger ale, pop, etc. - starts to boil and steam. Spices such as garlic salt or teriyaki sauce can be added to the liquid in order to provide extra flavor.

"It's not a new idea. Beer can chicken roasting has been around for at least 25 years. However, my chicken roaster makes the method a lot easier," says Heide. "In the past,

most people inserted the beer can directly into the body cavity of the bird and then bent its two legs forward to achieve a tripod effect. The problem is that as the meat cooks the tendons in the legs and thighs shrink and the bird has a tendency to fall over. Another advantage of my roaster is that the can never makes contact with the meat and is elevated 1/2 inch above the cooking surface to allow better heat distribution. As the bird cooks on the outside, beer is steaming on the inside. This puts moisture back into the meat and also adds flavor. As far as which spices to use, you're limited only by your imagination."

Sells for 19.95 plus \$4.95 S & H.

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## Do-It-Yourself Ink Jet Refill Kit

Anyone who owns an ink jet printer knows that these inexpensive computer printers do a wonderful job printing. But when it comes to replacing the ink cartridges, you'd better have a full wallet.

You can pay as much as \$40 for a set of replacement cartridges on a printer that itself cost only \$99. And the cartridges don't really last that long.

Here's an alternative. Refill your own cartridges with a do-it-yourself kit.

The "Fill-Jet" kit refills any brand and any color. You simply extract ink from sealed bottles with a syringe and inject the ink into the cartridge.

A kit sells for \$29.95 plus \$5.95 S&H. Comes with enough ink to refill the color and B&W cartridges 3 to 4 times. Most cartridges can be refilled a number of times before print quality suffers.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Fill-Jet, 40 East Pioneer St., Phoenix, Ariz. 85040 (ph 602 323-3901; fax 602 323-3907).



To refill the inkjet cartridge you simply use a syringe to extract ink from sealed bottles and inject it into the cartridge.

## “Riser” Makes Toilet Easy To Use

Anyone who has trouble getting on and off toilets can make it a lot easier with this toilet "riser" that raises any toilet 4 in. off the floor.

The riser is made from PVC and weighs just 11 lbs., but will handle any weight the toilet can handle. Comes with everything needed for installation.

Sells for \$89.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Medway Corp., 900 Pebble Lane Dr., Worthington, Ohio 43085 (ph 800 817-3118; Website: www.medwaycorp.com).



PVC toilet "riser" raises any toilet 4 in. off the floor.

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## Bug Vacuum Keeps Walls, Ceilings Clean

If you live in an area where lots of bugs and spiders get into the house, you might like this new bug vacuum which grabs the little creatures without messing up walls or ceilings.

"It's the perfect gift for a spouse who can't stand to kill or pick up bugs," says the manufacturer of the new battery-powered bug vacuum which is fitted with a small motor.

Once a bug is sucked up, a low voltage electric grid kills it instantly. The end of the vacuum is fitted with a rubber cup that traps bugs, even in corners. The nozzle telescopes to reach ceilings. Comes with a charging stand.

Sells for \$49.95.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Lentek International, Inc., P.O. Box 593812, Orlando, Fla. 32859 (ph 407 857-8786; fax 407 857-4045).



End of vacuum is fitted with a rubber cup that traps bugs, even in corners. Once a bug is sucked up, a low voltage electric grid kills it instantly and safely.

## “Bug Plucker” Leaves No Stains

Smashing bugs with a rolled newspaper or a fly swatter leaves unsightly stains on household surfaces. Charles Urso says his new "Bug Plucker" offers the perfect solution. The 2-ft. long wand is equipped with a head that snatches bugs from any surface without crushing them.

"It can be used on walls, windows, ceilings, counter tops, or other household surfaces without leaving any stains. It also works great for snatching spiders and other crawling creatures from patios, porches, and decks," says Urso.

The head contains a 2-in. wide roll of high-adhesive tape. One section of the tape faces outward and is backed by a foam pad. You snatch the bugs simply by touching them with the tape. The bugs get absorbed into the foam-backed tape without being squashed. The bugs can simply be brushed off the head for disposal (a brush is stored inside the hollow wand, with an end portion of the wand forming the brush handle). The same section of tape can be reused many times, or it can be advanced and replaced by using a built-in cutter to cut off the used tape. By loosening a wing nut, the head can be opened up like a clam in order to replace the tape roll.

Urso says he's looking for a manufacturer. Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Charles Urso, Enterprising Concepts, Box 1136, Waltham, Ma. 02454-1136 (ph 781 891-1688).



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