



Thank you for your purchase of a Thompson Drywasher! I really appreciate your business and believe in customer support – *treating others as I would like to be treated*. Feel free, at any time, to contact me with any questions or concerns that you might have.

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If you ever need to send a part for repair or replacement please follow these instructions:

1) *please contact me first* (this is required) with a description of the problem (I may have a fix which I can just ship you or a work-around for the problem until we can fix it), and, if needed

2) *ship the part to the above address*, post paid (I will not accept postage due packages). Include your return name and address *inside* the package.

Inside this pamphlet you will find the setup instructions for the three models of drywashers that I build and for retrofitting the Hand Crank Model to a 12 Volt Model.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Thompson".

Hand Crank Model – Setup

Carefully open the shipping box and check for the following parts.



Insert back legs into sockets in back leg holder. Be careful not to get the bellows cloth caught between the legs and the leg holder.



Lift up the top box and insert the front legs.



Remove crank with Allen wrench (provided) and turn it around. You are ready to go!



Leaf Blower Model – Setup

Carefully open the shipping box and check for the following parts (leafblower and hose not included).



Stand the legs up.



Set the drywasher on the legs with the front part of the top box on the long legs (as shown).



Connect leaf blower hose to the 3" pipe on the bottom box. You will need a 150 mph or larger leaf blower motor. You can purchase it at K-Mart or Wal-Mart. The 3" hose you can get at any R.V. supply store.



You can adjust the chain for the riffle angle you want.



You are ready to hunt the yellow stuff!



12 Volt Model – Setup

Carefully open the shipping box and check for the following parts (battery not included).



Insert back legs onto the riffle tray.



Lift the top box up and insert the front legs.



Take the crank rod off of the hand crank and put it on the motor crank.



Hook up the battery and you are ready to go. The positive or red battery clamp will only work on the positive side of the battery. It is variable speed.



And remember:

"A thousand men, say, go searchin' for gold. After six months, one of them's lucky: one out of a thousand. His find represents not only his own labor, but that of nine hundred and ninety-nine others to boot. That's six thousand months, five hundred years, scramblin' over a mountain, goin' hungry and thirsty. An ounce of gold, mister, is worth what it is because of the human labor that went into the findin' and the gettin' of it."

Howard (Walter Huston) in "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre"

May you be the one!

Bill Skempson