

Cut Costs On Home Projects...Rent!

Top Ten Reasons To Rent

(NAPSA)—Many people are saving money on home projects; renting equipment they'll only need once or twice stretches their budgets.

"Renting is becoming an increasingly popular option for homeowners and businesses with a growing number of items available for rent," explained Christine Wehrman, executive vice president of the American Rental Association (ARA). "However, there are many people who have yet to discover how renting can save them time, money and frustration." To help, here are the top 10 reasons to rent:

1. **Cost Savings:** When renting, you only pay for the equipment you need when you need it.

2. **Time Savings:** Renting can eliminate a lot of wasted time; rental stores offer one-stop shopping for many party needs or do-it-yourself projects. Some stores even offer delivery and pick-up service.

3. **No Storage:** Renting equipment eliminates the need for storage space.

4. **Maintenance-Free:** Rental dealers provide general upkeep of the equipment you rent. It's professionally maintained and routinely updated. If it breaks down before you finish the job, the rental company replaces it.

5. **Professional Strength Equipment:** Renting offers access to high-quality, modern and productive equipment.

6. **The Right Equipment for the Job:** Rental centers offer access to a wide range of safe, tried-and-true equipment and supplies.

7. **The Newest Technology:** Rental stores stock the latest, state-of-the-art equipment.

8. **Professional Assistance:** Rental center employees are equipment experts. They'll help you select exactly the equipment you need for a specific project and



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will make sure you know how to use it before you leave the store.

9. **Educational Instruction:** When you rent, you can get hands-on training on every tool, accessory and equipment you need. Many rental businesses provide instruction videos for specific equipment, projects and activities.

10. **Personal Satisfaction:** You get to take pride in your home improvement or successful event when you do it yourself with the help of rental equipment.

"Renting is the smartest way to get things done," said Wehrman, "and now it's easier than ever to secure help." April is National Rental Month, and thousands of rental stores feature special promotions and events to educate consumers about the ease, savings and effectiveness of renting.

To find a nearby rental center, call, toll-free, 866/2RENTSMART (866/273-6876); or log onto www.2RENTSMART.com.