

Car Dolly on the Cheap

Thanks to Bill Kollar and Charlie Baldwin

Harbor Freight is my favorite "Made In China" store closely followed by Wal-Mart.

All kidding aside, I have purchased and used many tools and accessories over the years from them and for the most part they have served the purpose that they were purchased for.

That said, if I have a need for a better tool I always purchase a Craftsman, a Snap-On or one from another of the other providers of quality tools.

Now for the suggestion. I needed to move my 100-4 in the barn into a rather tight spot. Not wanting to spend the money for a set of costly car moving dollies, I opted for some cheap (currently on sale for \$11.99 each) Mover's Dollies (Their item Haul-Master 93888) that they sell. They are relatively small, 18" L x 12-1/4" W, made of wood and are each rated for moving 1000 lb. The slot in the middle is almost the perfect width for a tire to sit in. I placed one under each corner of the car and they performed the moving job quite nicely. Not knowing how they would hold up to the weight of the car for an extended period of time, once it was in place I removed them and lowered the Healey back down to the floor.



Bill,

I'm glad that it worked out. Way to think outside the box.

That is the same dolly that I've bought to move and store old/spare/waiting for attention engines and transmissions. I take the carpet off and sit the engine or tranny on them and then can wheel them to the corner where they are stored. If I need one that is in the back, it's easy to move others out of the way and access the one that I need.

Charlie