

Windmills for Sale at the Rock Ridge Windmills Bargain Barn

It is time to start planning to meet us at the [California Antique Farm Equipment Show](#) in Tulare April 20-22, 2012.

We load up the truck and trailer and meet people at the Farm Show every year to save some gas money for all of us. If you are interested in a windmill, let me know ASAP so we can bring it to you at Tulare or drop it off before or after the show.

Robin and I enjoyed a warm Saturday morning checking my inventory and we snapped a few photos of some of the windmills, so here is a quick update:

New 8 Foot Windmill and 27 Foot Tower



The most common windmill and tower you will see all over the country is the classic 8 foot wheel on a 27 foot tower.

This windmill is a clone of the Aermotor windmill made from 1933 on and is the most popular windmill we still sell today!

We include everything you need from the red platform to the galvanized anchors. Everything is new and fits together easily.

Of course, new windmills are covered by a 7 year parts warranty by the manufacturer.

The assembly manual gives step by step instructions for the windmill and tower plus you can always call me with questions.

The 8 foot (blade diameter) windmill is rated to lift water about 200 feet and looks great on the 27 foot tall tower.



New 10 Foot Windmill and 33 Foot Tower



As you can see by comparing the photo above of me standing on a 27 foot tower with an 8 foot windmill to the photo on the left of me on a 33 foot tower with a 10 foot windmill, the 10 foot windmill is much bigger.

The 10 foot windmill will lift water 300 feet because of the large motor and blade diameter.

We also typically use the 33 foot tower for the heavier 10 foot windmill to provide a stable installation.

I have unassembled new windmills and towers ready to be delivered to you, or we would be happy to deliver a fully assembled windmill and tower to you.

If you have a deep well or want a large volume of water or just want to make a statement, the 10 foot windmill is an impressive windmill for the job.

A "New / Old" Six Foot Windmill for sale



The customer is always right is a great saying but with windmills, I like to say, "An educated customer is always right".

A lot of people want an "old" windmill but after shopping around, they find that most old windmills have been damaged from years of abuse and neglect.

A lot of old windmills are close to structural failure or cost too much to repair. Still people want an old windmill or a windmill that is

nonmoving. They say they want to put up a windmill "just for looks". To me, having a windmill that doesn't spin is like building a swimming pool and not putting any water in it, but more importantly, a windmill must be free to turn to relieve wind pressure! A fixed windmill will fail; it is not a question of if it will fail, only when it will fail.

So if you are looking for an old windmill but a safe windmill and one that will spin, here it is:

We start with a brand new motor and new wheel arms (spokes) and all new furling mechanisms.

We then carefully match up a set of original 1928 Chicago Aermotor blades and a good looking tail.

We bake on a rusty red paint and even add some fake oil streaks to make it look old.

Then it goes on the test stand and we balance it out.



Whether you are looking for a windmill for a movie set or a museum, this a one of a kind, fully assembled six foot windmill that looks great and runs true!



Six Foot Windmill



Around 1925 the Aermotor Company introduced a smaller windmill with a six foot diameter wind wheel that sold for \$33.50.

Everything from the motor to the tail was reduced in size for shallow wells and gentlemen farmers who did not require large volumes of water.

The little six footer weights only 240 pounds compared to the 350 pounds of a complete eight foot windmill yet it will still lift water up to 140 feet.

Here is Robin with a 6 foot windmill to the left and Robin with an 8 foot windmill below.

As a side note, the six foot windmill was a successfully product but the cost of production was not greatly reduced as the labor cost was as much as the eight foot windmill. Therefore, the six foot costing a little less never competed with the standard 8 foot windmill.

Here you can see the 6 and 8 foot windmills.



Here is a 6 foot windmill that is about two year old.



Tail Art



We can provide you with a blank tail or work with you for your own custom art work on the tail vane at your direction.

Water Pumps and More

From brass pumps to fiberglass pump rod, we have everything in stock for your windmill job.



A Word about Delivery



Robin and I prefer to deliver each windmill to you personally. We enjoy seeing new places and meeting wonderful people. It also allows us to spend time going over the windmill and making sure you are comfortable with your new windmill.

Feel free to call me at (707) 529-3539 (weekends are ok) with your questions or to arrange a visit to look over a few windmills.

Thanks, Kevin and Robin

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And remember that nothing says I love you like the gift of a windmill.



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