



With the Carey Brothers
Tips of the Month



BEING QUIET CAN BE COOL

Whole house fan systems have been around for a long time. The problem is that most people that have them don't use them because they are so darn noisy. That was the case in one of our homes where the fan sounded like a helicopter — no joke. Fortunately, during a visit to a leading building industry tradeshow we happened upon the QC Manufacturing exhibit and their trademark **QuietCool Whole House Fan system**. What we discovered has profoundly changed our perception of whole house fans and their benefit to comfort, energy savings and conservation. Now, one can enjoy the best of all worlds — improved indoor air quality, cooler indoor comfort without the need to run an expensive cooling system and a lower utility bill — all with none of the noise associated with a traditional system. The concept is simple. The QuietCool system draws in fresh, cool air through windows and doors — typically in the morning or evening when outdoor air is cooler than indoor air. At the same time, it draws out warm indoor air and, in turn, pushes hot air out of the attic through existing vents. In short, it creates negative pressure inside your home and positive pressure in your attic. Ironically, what you end up with is less pressure on your pocket book. Whole house fan systems are only one aspect of a complete home comfort system. Good passive attic ventilation, one or more powered attic fans and a well-insulated attic are all important to comfort and savings. Learn more about QuietCool Whole House Fan systems at quietcoolradio.com.



"GREENING" UP YOUR GARDEN WITHOUT GAS & OIL

Tired of running to the gas station for fuel to feed your outdoor power equipment? Wish that you didn't need to mix gas and oil for your two-stroke leaf blower? Or, worse yet, are you sick of inhaling gas fumes instead of the fragrance of your gardenias? If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, then you'll want to check out the GreenWorks line of battery operated outdoor power equipment. Battery operated mowers, blowers and hedge trimmers aren't new. However, with traditional battery operated equipment you are often left powerless in the middle of mowing your lawn or trimming your hedge or the tool simply isn't powerful enough to do the job. What's makes GreenWorks different? It's their 20V to 40V Lithium-Ion batteries. These puppies have no negative memory effect and have three times longer run time than Nicad batteries. Still not enough power? You'll be sure to get the back forty mowed with their new **G-MAX 40V mower** that has two onboard batteries and a run-time of up to 70 minutes. Batteries can be fully recharged in as little as one hour. All GreenWorks products have a zero carbon footprint and their charging systems have earned the EPA Energy Star approval rating. And if you want to go completely off grid, they even offer good, old-fashioned push reel mowers. Have a look for yourself at greenworkstools.com.



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