

PREFACE

Do-it-yourself and save money!

The cost for storage barns and storage facilities like most everything has continued to climb. Most people however, don't realize that the cost for materials has not gone up as fast. This is great news for the do-it-yourself person!

Using your own labor **you can save 30% to 60%** on the cost of a storage building compared to the cost of one constructed by a contractor. If you're using a storage facility you may save even more!



Think this is too good to be true? Take the material lists found in the Appendix of this book to your lumber yard and price the material, then compare the prices with bids from a contractor! You will be pleasantly surprised!



Call it a shed, barn or storage building; everyone can use a little extra storage space. I used to think that the storage building market would be saturated within the next 10 years.

As I look to the future today there doesn't seem to be an end to the demand for extra storage. That is especially true since more and more people are using inexpensive storage buildings for many other functions than just plain storage.

Our company, Blackberry Meadows, Inc., has built storage buildings for hobby shops, dog houses, guest rooms, greenhouses, lake cabins, playhouses, ticket booths, chicken houses and of course storage room for household overflow. A storage building often provides the homeowner several different functions. Also don't forget that a well-built storage building will also add to the resale value of your home.



All that's needed for you to get started saving money on a storage building is a well thought out plan, some expert professional tips, and a good set of construction plans. **Storage Buildings Made Easy** provides you all of this information and more.

At Blackberry Meadows, Inc., we have built hundreds of storage buildings using the practical knowledge found in the chapters of this book. Buy the book and then keep it handy for reference as you begin your project. It's like having an expert contractor at your side!