

Pest management transport isn't just about vans. Flat-bed pick-up trucks offer another option. These are particular popular in rural areas where a large open and accessible space is paramount, along with a more rugged construction and multi-terrain capability. Examples include the Toyota Hilux, the Mitsubishi Titan/Warrior/Barbarian and the Nissan Navara.

For a veteran like me, it is amazing to see how far we have come, how much things have improved. I get the feeling that this is an area of our business that is about come alive with possibilities. It will be interesting indeed to see how vehicles and design will move forward over the next ten years.

## Simple but effective

Like many good ideas this one from Andy Holmes of Pestsolve Environmental Solutions in Ripley, Derbyshire is simple but effective. Andy says it is something he makes himself and always has in his own van. "I find it so



handy for cleaning stuff and it can be easily 'adjusted' to fit any size of kitchen roll so it does not unwind while travelling along. It costs very little to make and lasts forever!"

Andy who is clearly a bit of an inventor at heart says he's made lots of things over the past 20 years to help him in his everyday pest work. He reckons these have saved hundreds of hours of time and many gallons of fuel.

Do you have anything you've discovered or, like Andy invented, that's saved you time and money? Let us know we'd love to feature your idea in **Pest**.

## 101 ideas

Here in the **Pest** office we were sent in advance samples of the Gorilla pads – the pad attached to the insert with this magazine.

So we have had time to look them over.

Although marketed by Futura as a means of attaching bait boxes and insect monitors to difficult spots, we can see 101 additional uses for these super sticky devices!

There's now no need to lose your mobile phone, just pop it onto the pad whenever not in use. In your office you can attach your day's 'to do' list to it. And, in your van the uses are endless....

Take a photo of any bright ideas you have and send them in to [editor@pestmagazine.co.uk](mailto:editor@pestmagazine.co.uk)

We feel sure Futura would be happy to reward the brightest or most inventive idea with some more pads!



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