

Our wonderful solar shower

A bit of time must be devoted to Serge LaRochelle, a wonderful friend of Brighton Botanicals. For a few summers now, and some falls and springs and winters, he seems to show up when we need him the most. Always cheerful, energetic and able to complete tasks with what ever needs done at the time. A true gift he is!! The completion of the solar shower is because of him. We love you, young Serge!!!!



As you can see, from the above photo, our delapidated solar shower was almost gone by the spring of 2007 and it wasn't so great before that.

We didn't want it to cost us any money and wished to use from our recycled lumber pile. Serge to the rescue!!! He completely tore it all down and started fresh, using pallets and old boards and some hardwood stickers.



Our floor is a balanced hardwood pallet!! We wanted this floor not only because of the strength, but also because moving it, in the fall, would be easier when we need to get it away from the falling snow, from the roof, during the winter.

The sides were built from sturdy pallets and boards which were built on the ground. Old 4 x 4's were used for corner posts.



Patently, he works away with Elyse giving encouragement (below)



It all starts to come together.



Add a couple of shower curtains from the dollar store



and a purchased solar bag from Canadian Tire.....



"voilaaaa" a water conservative shower that brings a smile to each who use it!!