

## Saves Gas by Agitating

**Higher gas prices are hitting carpet cleaners hard, especially those using truckmount extractors like Jeff St. George of First Response Carpet Cleaning in Dallas, TX.**

St. George explains that he and many other carpet cleaners are often forced to absorb increased gas prices rather than pass them on to their customers—which is one reason he decided to look for a portable extractor.

“A portable does not use gas,” he says, “and the wastewater can usually be deposited at the customer’s location, saving us a trip—and gas—to special wastewater treatment sites. Also, a portable can clean places a truckmount can’t reach.”

But St. George had a problem—finding a portable extractor with impressive cleaning capabilities. “That was solved when I discovered the Agitator 20 by U.S. Products,” he says. “This machine does an A1 job cleaning carpets and has tons of features as well.”



The Agitator 20 is a low-moisture extractor with a patented, nylon-loop agitator to gently loosen soils from carpet for quick removal. Considered the most advanced carpet cleaning technology available today, the Agitator 20 is also tankless.

A direct water and chemical-injection system connects to any ordinary sink, supplying water and cleaning solution to the carpet. Wastewater is automatically removed and dumped back into the sink via the auto-dump line.

And, with a wide 20-inch cleaning path, the Agitator 20 cleans up to 3,000 square feet per hour—greatly increasing production.

“In business, you’re always facing challenges,” says St. George. “To succeed, you have to adjust. To help save on gas, we decided to just do some agitating—with the Agitator 20 from U.S. Products.”