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Metal Detector That's Good and Cheap



If you're planning to use recycled lumber, or harvest your own, you've gotta check it for hidden metal. A submerged nail or screw will ruin a \$100 saw blade quicker than you can say "I knew I shoulda spent \$20 on a Little Wizard metal detector!"

This battery-powered unit scans for metal up to 2-1/2 in. below the surface and signals with LED lights and an audible tone when it finds some. The business end is only 2-in. wide, so it takes time to check a board completely. The best way to cover the surface is to establish a grid, working from end to end, first with the grain, then across.

The Little Wizard may not be the fastest metal detector to use, but for the money, it can't be beat.

Little Wizard Metal Detector, #37539; \$20
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