

Maine Fiber Mill for Sale

Here is the chance to own a mill or form a fiber processing cooperative with friends & family to process your farm raised fiber and do contract work for other small farmers, spinners, and felters. A fiber cooperative is a good model for reducing each member's initial cost of equipment and own fiber processing costs.

The sale includes a Belfast Mini-Mill's picker, carder & vacuum, rug/core yarn maker (it can also be used as a stand-alone roving bump winder) and felter, modified washing machine, drying rack, humidifier, de-humidifier, 20 hours of training at our location before the move, and 20 hours of consultation after the move (processing & equipment repair/maintenance). Many replacement parts & tools are included (spare motor for felter and picker, bushings, pillow bearings, belts, pulleys, chains, chain break, pulley puller, feeler gauges, etc.). All of the carder drums are in good working order (just replaced the intake rollers & the doffer).

All of the equipment runs on 110 volts. Not all of the equipment can run on the same breaker at the same time. We recommend the equipment be in a heated building (frost protected) year round as freezing can cause condensation and rusting of card cloth and machine parts during the winter months.

We also recommend that Belfast Mini-Mills make the move of the equipment to a new location. They will set up the equipment and make sure everything is in working order. That service is an additional fee beyond the sale price listed here and is to be negotiated with them. The carder will need to be disassembled and then reassembled to move out of our building.

Our preference is to sell the mill in Maine, but we will consider anywhere in New England which is underserved for small farm-raised fiber processing. The price is \$50,000 to be paid in full at the time the equipment is moved.

Please contact us at friendsfolly@roadrunner.com or 632-3115 for more information.