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## WHEELBARROW HITS THE TARGET

## ACCU-CHUTE

- Manufactured by Altim Inc.
- 888-962-5846; [www.altiminc.com](http://www.altiminc.com)
- Cost: \$180 (plus hefty shipping charge if purchased online)

When pouring concrete into Sonotubes or narrow footings, Cape Cod builder Al Williamson faced a recurring dilemma. He either could dump the concrete from his wheelbarrow into the form or shovel it in. The first method was messy and wasteful; the second was slow.

The problem inspired Williamson and co-inventor Tim Stark to create the Accu-Chute. This wheelbarrow has a

6-cu.-ft. pan with a narrow front spout, ideal for pouring concrete into small targets such as fence-post holes, deck footings, and Sonotubes. The Accu-Chute is made from heavy-duty polyethylene, and its 5½-in.-wide wheel is the beefiest that I've seen on a wheelbarrow.

—John Carroll is the author of *Working Alone* (The Taunton Press, 2001). Photo by Chris Green.

