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SUBJECT: IT'S NOT ALWAYS JUNK

When something gets broke of doesn't seem to work any more,
doesn't mean that it junk. A lot of equipment can be repaired
even though it seems to be beyond repair.

A good example of something that may be able to be repaired
is those 10 by 10 pop up canopies. Most of those canopies are
designed for shade or light rain. They aren't designed for hard
rain storm and high winds. When they are used in that kind of
weather, they usually end up with several broken cross pieces and
in the trash can, or sitting along the road waiting for the trash
truck to pick it up.

If you happen to pick up a few those items, you may have a
gold mine of parts. By using the parts from one or two those
canopies, another one can be repaired, and now you have a canopy
that didn't cost you anything but a little of time, and maybe
some screws. It seems that no two canopies are build the same,
so you may have to measure, cut, and drill, but you can get one
of them back in operation.

The same thing goes for electronic equipment. It may not be
as easy to get one piece of equipment repaired out of two or
three, but if you do, you'll have something that didn't cost you
a lot.

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