You know what a Raytracer does and how much the cost is, but where do you get this software? Well there are a few ways, for one you might be able to download them from a online service such as America Online, and you will definitly be able to find them on the internet. But if you do not have access to either you can call a BBS that has these programs. Look in file areas marked as GRAPHIC UTILITYS or maybe even RAYTRACING. Here is a small list of some of the raytracers avaliable:

PovRay.....The best and most popular Shareware Raytracer available PolyRay Vivid DKB-Trace

I run a Bulletin Board myself and you may call and download some of these raytracers along with other thing, my BBS is called FREELOAD BBS, and the number is (415) 348-8806. Look in my GRAPHICS UTILITYS file area.

Now that you know what raytracers do, and where to get them we can now move on and see how these wonderfull programs actually work.