

Local Expertise Leads to Improved Disposal Services.

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To make good business decisions, one must first have good information. Often the best information comes from people with both specialized expertise and knowledge of local opportunities.

Buck Company Inc., of Quarryville in Pennsylvania's Lancaster County, is a jobbing foundry that casts machine parts in a variety of metals, including malleable iron, ductile iron, austempered ductile iron, gray iron, copper-based alloys and aluminum. Like most factories of its type, Buck Company uses foundry sand as part of its manufacturing process. This sand often becomes contaminated with metals and must

be disposed of in a manner compliant with state and federal regulations.

In early 2003, representatives from Waste Management of Central Pennsylvania arranged a meeting with Buck Company's leadership to discuss their sand disposal situation. Waste Management had been handling the company's compactor services for several years and was aware that the state's Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) was paying special

attention to companies like Buck that were disposing of contaminated materials. Waste Management wanted to help Buck Company avoid any environmental complications.

The good news was that Buck Company had its own landfill that was operating in full compliance with DEP regulations. The bad news was that using this private facility was not only expensive, but it was quickly diminishing the facility's limited life. The company was therefore more than eager to discuss disposal alternatives.

Highly active in Lancaster County, Waste Management discussed Buck Company's situation with the Lancaster County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) and learned that the company's sand would make an excellent Alternate Daily Cover (ADC) for the County's own landfill. Waste Management then proceeded to get Buck Company a discounted disposal rate at LCSWA's landfill and a contract to provide Buck's hauling services.

Waste Management now transports Buck Company's waste sand to the LCSWA landfill approximately 10 times per month, with each load weighing approximately 20 tons. Buck Company's disposal costs have gone down, disposal of waste sand remains in full compliance with DEP regulations and the LCSWA landfill has a new, reliable source of ADC.

When it comes to helping manufacturers control disposal costs, Waste Management knows how to save a Buck!

From everyday collection to environmental protection, Think Green.SM Think Waste Management.

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