

Helping Circuit Board Maker Increase Processing Speed.

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Circuit board manufacturers are continually trying to make their products perform faster and more efficiently. Not surprisingly, these manufacturers require their service providers be just as fast and dependable as their products.

Compeq, a major manufacturer of computer circuit boards, was established in Taiwan in August 1973. Expanding from single-sided to multi-layer circuit boards, the company eventually opened a plant in Salt Lake City, Utah, to better establish its presence in the United States.

discovered, production had to be halted until the problem could be resolved.

In December 2002, a representative from Waste Management contacted Compeq to discuss waste services opportunities. Learning of the problems Compeq was having, Waste Management offered the high-tech manufacturer a service program that would guarantee a same-day haul of Compeq's sensitive waste containers. So that the waste could be properly tracked, Waste Management offered to provide content and destination details every time one of its hazardous material containers was removed, as well as post signs in collection areas to direct Compeq employees to put waste in the proper receptacles.

Compeq accepted Waste Management's solution and, in early 2003, signed the company to a three-year contract. Since then, disposal of both hazardous and non-hazardous waste has proceeded smoothly and within the guidelines established by all local, state and federal environmental authorities

When it comes to solving complex waste challenges, no one moves faster than Waste Management.

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

During the production of circuit boards, many different kinds of waste are produced, some of them semi-hazardous. To meet federal environmental regulations, some of these materials must be dried, put into a lined container and hauled to a disposal site within 24 hours. Unfortunately,

while using the services of a local hauling company, Compeq often found that the wrong containers were being hauled while others were left in the loading area. When these errors were

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