



Taking time to plan
We use minimal energy to move materials.



One of our sustainable principles:
"We use minimal energy to move materials"

Some examples of how we apply these principles ▼

- At Woodington we use Aluminum transport trucks to transport waste. This results in more waste being moved in fewer trips.
- At the IMS drop-off a loader is used to crush waste in the bins so fewer trips are required to recycle and dispose of the waste.
- At the compost facility larger buckets are used so less trips are made to move materials.
- Walker Aggregates has purchased haul trucks with larger boxes and better fuel efficiency.
- Norjohn Emulsion is shipping materials by rail.
- Moving materials by gravity saves energy.
- Our Health and Safety Department uses a bus to transport employees to the Health and Safety conference.
- Our Contracting and Paving groups minimize their fuel use by planning efficient equipment movements.
- The finance department is using less energy by providing paystubs electronically.
- Arranging backhauling of materials minimizes energy use.
- Using straight, short, big pipes means fluids can move with smaller pumps.



QUESTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

1. What would you be doing differently to move things if fuel prices tripled?
2. How would you change material movement at your operation if electricity prices tripled?
3. What needs to be measured to assess opportunities for energy efficiencies in your operations?
4. How could you change your behavior to move materials using minimal energy?

*If you don't know where you are going,
you might wind up someplace else.*
Yogi Berra



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RECORD RESPONSES

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Christmas Creativity

Shelley Locke used her creativity to reduce her impacts this holiday season by making her own eco-friendly wrapping paper.

Shelley used shipping paper, rubber stamps and foam stickers to wrap her gifts.

The paper was later recycled and the stamps, stickers and name tags were saved for re-use next year.

What a neat way to make a difference!

Great job, Shelley.



EARTH 1st CHAMPIONS

Who do you know who commits, creates and participates in EARTH 1st?



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