Operations at Gove County Landfill (Post Bolton Audit)

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Making Your Landfill as Efficient as Possible

Signs with as much information as possible
Days, times and rates (if you have tipping fees)
Gove County saves approx. 27% of our landfill air space by recycling.
Recycling Cont.

Products Recycled

- #1 & #2 Plastics
- Glass
- Magazines
- Office paper & junk mail
- News paper
Recycling Cont.

- Chipboard
- Corrugated Card Board
- Alum. & tin cans
- Hard back books
- White goods & misc. metals
- Concrete, rocks & misc. masonry
After Neal Bolton's Audit

Equipment changes made

- Replaced 966B rubber tire loader with 953C track loader equip with 16in. Wide tracks with 3 ¾in. grossers.
- By doing this, we feel, it eliminated the need for a compactor. Plus it gives us both the compaction we need & we can place waste where we want it.
After Neal Bolton's Audit cont.

**Equipment changes made cont.**

- Also with the bucket full of dirt, the added weight gives more compaction.
- The track loader also lets us get steeper grades on the working face & lets us work in wet condition.
After Neal Bolton's Audit cont.

Equipment changes made cont.

- We have also started using Top Coat as our ADC. Equipment needed hydra seeder. We use a 550 Kinkcaid on a 1 ton dually 4x4 PU.
ADC Advantages

- Reduced machine use by approx. $\frac{1}{2}$
- Reduced the need for soil (no wasted air space)
- Handling waste as weather permits
ADC Advantages cont
Medical Waste

- Designated area in work cell logged by measuring approx. location
- Used only when weather prohibits use of
- Designated medical & special waste
Use of grass clippings

- Spread out over poor soil to help build vegetation
- Tree branches burned in special burn pit with bare ground around it to help prevent fires
View of waste, ADC & soil placement in cell

Diagram showing compaction of soil and areas of waste placement.
Recommendations

Take a serious look at ADC.

- It saves time
- It saves air space
- It helps control litter
Recommendations cont.

- Evaluate your equipment—you may be able to replace some of your equipment so it is better suited for your landfill operations.
- For example we replaced a 966 loader and a D6 dozer with a 953C track loader.
- We added a 613 scraper which lets us do our cover more consistently. We also do our excavation work.
We replaced two tractors. One was used for packing cover with a sheep's foot and pulling a drag to maintain roads. The other mower had a side mount mower.

We now have an FWA Farmall 95 and a 15 ft. bat-wing mower.

Less equipment, less maintenance!!!!
## ADC vs. Soil: Weekly & Yearly Landfill Operations Cost Comparison

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