



Case Study

How Container Dogs Helped Generate Efficiency & Improve Driver Retention

Client Overview:

A waste and recycling handling company managed a fleet of 52 receivers and over 200 open tops in the intense heat of Phoenix, AZ. Temperatures regularly reach 120°F during the summer. Finding and keeping drivers was a growing challenge for the business, especially because some receiver pulls took 5 to 30 minutes to clean up—10-15 of them being particularly problematic. This extra cleanup time not only frustrated drivers but also ate into valuable operational hours.

Results:

Within one month of testing the Container Dog, the company saw a significant reduction in cleanup time. Impressed by the results, the customer outfitted all 55 of their units with the Container Dogs over the course of the year.

Conclusion:

The waste and recycling handling company was able to increase driver morale and significantly reduce time spent on the road cleaning up spillages. By installing state of the art container dogs on containers, overall company operations are enhanced, allowing for an increase in profitability and employee satisfaction.

Objective:

To reduce cleanup time with container spillage and improve driver retention.

Solution:

The waste and recycling handling company decided to test Sebright Products Container Dogs on his most problematic compactor receiver. The Container Dogs spring-loaded retainer system secures loads more effectively, reducing the need for time-consuming cleanups and improving the safety and ease of operations for drivers.

Driver Satisfaction: With cleaner, quicker pulls, the drivers were noticeably happier. In fact, local drivers from other haulers began asking if the company had any job openings, recognizing that they valued employee safety and efficiency.

Operational Efficiency: The problematic pulls that used to take up to 30 minutes were reduced to just a few minutes. This improved the turnaround time for drivers, allowing for more pickups and increased profitability.

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