

## **PIPE SITE TRUCK**

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### **Problem Statement:**

We needed one truck that could carry our pumps, compactors, signs, barricades, fittings, tools, etc.

### **Discussion of Solution:**

We obtained a truck that the Town of Thomaston Fire Department was planning to use in a “jaws of life” training drill. After replacing the clutch, the entire crew from the Highway Department went to work in their spare time to install shelving for various items. We also installed a trailer hitch which has allowed us to tow our mixer; light tower and trailer that we made to haul 20’ lengths of pipe.

### **Cost:**

\$165.00 for a new clutch and one of the guys’ fathers painted a “Hagar the Horrible” to match our department.

### **Savings & Benefits:**

All the supplies you need are on site. The truck has a security system so it can be locked and kept on the jobsites overnight. This eliminated going back and forth to the garage for supplies and reduced the use of fuel. Also, set-up and clean-up times have been reduced by leaving the truck on site for the duration of the job. We’ve gained about 45 minutes per day in construction time.

