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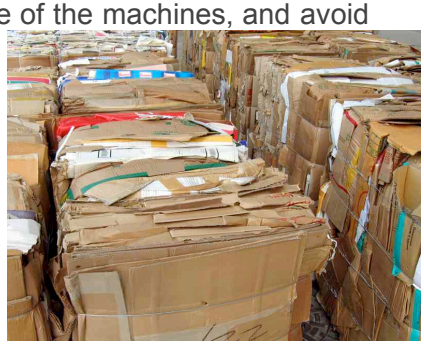
Lock in today's price until 2012

Last month we covered some of the advantages of preventive maintenance. One way to save even more on PM is by contracting with a professional PM resource for a set period of time, locking in the cost.

A quick example. A client recently contracted with ProBusS for a three-year PM program covering a variety of different compactors located in different facilities. They wanted to prevent premature failures in the motors and hydraulics, extend the life of the machines, and avoid downtime. Plus, they didn't want their own maintenance staff to get diverted from other production work; they knew that PM often doesn't receive the priority it needs from a busy maintenance staff.



ProBusS developed **a full PM program, including a price good for three years**. No worries about their equipment or their pricing, including the cost of lubricants and supplies. When we spot a component that needs repair, parts are ordered and repairs happen before any break down occurs.

"Compactor," by the way, is the generic term for any number of different machines that help with trash and recycling, such as densifiers, crushers, balers, and shredders. It's an interesting business. How interesting? Watch this short video as **an entire Volkswagen gets**

chewed up by a giant shredder: Beetle shred video

If you'd like to shred unpredictable labor costs for your PM program, call ProBusS.

Everyone needs a tool like this

If you lose a skilled tradesmen from your staff, their expertise and experience can be hard to replace. Whether you lose that person due to lay-off, injury, or simply because they left the company, it's important to quickly fill the hole in your line-up.

So where do you turn? Well, you can call individual contractors or a temp agency, and hope they have the right expertise and experience you need, or you can call ProBusS. **We can provide skilled tradesmen for any time period from a few days to a few months.**

We have ProBusS skilled professionals in all key trades: electricians, machine repairmen, pipe fitters, millwrights, riggers, and fabricators, as well as general maintenance staff.

You might say we're like a Swiss army knife for skilled trades. Seasoned tradesmen who step right in and do the work to be done, without a lot of hand-holding and wondering if the job will get done right.

It's a tool to keep handy.

"Can you guys make..."

We love these phone calls. This time it was from a water treatment system distributor with a warehouse full of chemicals and parts that were constantly being loaded, unloaded, etc. Like many people, he had an idea for something and wondered if ProBusS could build it.

Fabrication is like breathing for us. We make a lot of things every day in the shop behind our offices. The **machine shop is fully equipped** with milling and welding equipment, paint booths, and other equipment, as well as trucks and fork lifts to move things between our shop and our client locations.

Dollies are a frequent order. Our basic dolly is far superior to a dolly you'll find in a retail store: .
· full one-inch plywood for maximum durability
· commercial grade 3" ball-bearing swivel casters

· carpeted surface to protect loads
· beveled corners for safety
· 6 underside hand holds

We've fulfilled orders for as many as 3,000 dollies. But we also **fabricate everything from replacement parts for machines to guard rail to go around those machines**, and everything in between.

If you're wondering if we can make something, we probably can. Give us a call. If you mention this article, we'll include **a free dolly on any order of four or more**.

So if you were wondering "can you guys make a deal?" Yes we can do that, too.

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