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## WasteWORKS Customer Spotlight: Fort Bragg, NC



### FORT BRAGG ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE BRANCH



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In today's world, with active wars taking place this very moment in countries that most of us would be hard-pressed to identify on a map, and with our young people who have been sent to represent our country with their blood, sweat and tears worrying about surviving another day, it's hard to imagine a more serious or important place than one of the country's largest and most recognized military bases. And in the face of such a solemn situation it's also hard to imagine a population of people who carry on normal everyday life while those around them prepare to risk their lives, but that's exactly what the military and civilian staff of Fort Bragg do everyday—it's what they must do. From the mess halls to the fire department and even the public works department, the soldiers that call this base home

while they prepare for duty depend on this machine that is Fort Bragg to provide a consistent, stable and as much as possible, 'normal' environment every day of

Carolina that lacks a centralized community recycling program, maintaining the status quo just won't cut it. Praised and commended by area newspaper

editors and community recycling advocates, the Fort Bragg recycling program continually demonstrates its willingness to do what is right for the community.

Not only is the Fort Bragg Public Works Department a model of progressive ideas in waste diversion and recycling for the surrounding communities, they do so in the face of expected growth that would be almost unfathomable in the civilian world. The current plan of adding 20,000 people to the base's population over the next 6 years means that drastic diversion goals have to be set and met if the base is to remain self-reliant for the disposal of waste in the years to come. Recycling

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#### Fort Bragg Facts:

- Fort Bragg is largest military installation in the world.
- The base maintains 175,000 employees and this number is expected to increase by 20,000 over the next six years.
- Fort Bragg is the headquarters of the XVIII Airborne Corps and the U.S. Army Special Operations Command Headquarters.
- Fort Bragg has its own mall, schools, hospitals, homes, utility works and entertainment facilities.
- Home to five federally endangered species, Fort Bragg is one of the largest continuous vestiges in the southeast of the long-leaf pine ecosystems.
- For every square foot of new construction, Fort Bragg must tear down one square foot of outdated facilities, leaving the installation with the huge challenge of eliminating/diverting material from the installation's C & D landfill.

the year.

#### Growth in a Limited Space - Diversion is the Key

When you basically exist on an island in an area of North

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Tell us about your operations and you could be featured in the next WasteWORDS Customer Spotlight. We're inviting WasteWORKS customers to submit a short editorial about their site(s). This is your opportunity to tell us, and our hundreds of other customers around North America, why your site is special. Editorials should include information about your facilities (including facts and figures), your communities, special programs and anything else that makes your site unique and interesting. We will review editorials and select one each quarter to be included in our WasteWORDS Customer Spotlight. Please e-mail your entries to [info@wasteworks.com](mailto:info@wasteworks.com) and include "WasteWORDS Entry" in your subject line. (Please limit entries to 500-600 words. Carolina Software staff will edit entries and contact you for final approval.)

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## WasteWALKER Version 3:

The power of WasteWORKS in the palm of your hand!

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The new WasteWALKER Version 3 has been released and is now available for installation at your WasteWORKS facility. Just like WasteWORKS, WasteWALKER allows you to enter multiple line item, count-based, volume, and even weight-based materials into one compact and portable device. At the end of the day WasteWALKER tickets transfer easily into WasteWORKS where they can be closed out and posted. WasteWALKER now features an optional Bluetooth printer and comes standard with the latest Windows Mobile 2005 operating system. Call 910-799-6767 x. 2 or email [info@wasteworks.com](mailto:info@wasteworks.com).



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and diversion of the by-products associated with construction and demolition protects valuable training lands by extending the life span of the landfill. Recognizing that any new landfill sited on Fort Bragg would decrease available training lands further reinforces the critical need to minimize and divert construction and demolition waste.

To say that Fort Bragg is serious about diversion would be a big understatement. Fort Bragg's commitment to environment and community through re-

sponsible stewardship is evident in their recycling pro-



The addition of WasteWIZARD and a sophisticated traffic control system has helped Fort Bragg make the most of their very busy scale.

gram motto- "**Bragg About Recycling**". Sustainable Fort Bragg has set a goal of 'zero waste' by 2025, according to

Landfill Manager, Dan Messier. Metals, wood, paper, cardboard, furniture, concrete and almost everything else gets pulled from the waste stream for recycling or reuse. In fact, during a recent renovation project, more than 15 tons of office furniture was extracted from a single building and redistributed within the installation for reuse.

**WasteWORKS Provides the Information**

Fort Bragg has enlisted WasteWORKS and WasteWIZARD automation to help them meet their goals. Information is critical for determining whether diversion goals are being met, and the addition of WasteWORKS is providing accurate information about exactly what is and isn't making it to the landfill.

**Are you a WasteWORKS Power User? Are you interested in creating customized reports from your WasteWORKS data? For customers who want to add additional power to their WasteWORKS reporting tools, Crystal Reports is the perfect addition. Carolina Software technicians are available for on-site assistance with the installation of Crystal Reports. Call Carolina Software today for more information!**

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**Update:**

**Spotlight on Automation**

**Waste WIZARD™**

Carolina Software, Inc., developer of the industry's leading solid waste management software, WasteWORKS, is now leading the way with the latest technology in scale lane automation! WasteWIZARD automation turns your scale lane into an express lane.

Scale lane automation for facilities using the WasteWORKS software package.

**Did You Know?**

Here are the answers to some common WasteWORKS questions.

**I've noticed that the WasteWORKS Website now has some new screens for ordering forms and requesting technical support. Are there other changes coming?**

- Yes, Carolina Software is currently constructing a new website. The new WasteWORKS.com will be updated with new content, including enhanced support and ordering pages, as well as enhanced product information pages. We'll let you know as soon as the new site is up and running!

**Can WasteWORKS handle different levels of pricing for my customers?**

- Yes! The latest version of WasteWORKS v. 7 now provides users with the ability to set up to 5 levels of pricing for a particular material and each account can be set to one of the pricing levels. In addition to the existing contract and job pricing options, the new pricing levels give users even more flexibility.

**WasteWORKS States Update:**

Since WasteWORKS was first introduced in 1987, the number of installed customers and geographic locations has increased dramatically. Locations in which facilities are using WasteWORKS include the areas shaded in gray.