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Larimer County, CO

In Their Own Words: The following article was provided to us by our customer, Larimer County, Colorado. A WasteWORKS customer since 1997, Larimer County recently moved to WasteWORKS-SQL.

"Imagine million-dollar houses on 30-acre sites nestled along the scenic foothills of northern Colorado overlooking a county landfill. In Larimer County, Colorado, between the cities of Fort Collins and Loveland, and about 60 miles north of Denver, newer houses and a 47-year-old working landfill peaceably co-exist. Due to the efforts of the Director and the Landfill Manager of the Larimer County Solid Waste Department, the Landfill continues to be a good neighbor through good communication, an open door policy and by keeping the neighbors informed to what is going on.

Ownership of the Landfill is divided up as follows: Larimer County, 25%; City of Fort Collins, 50%; and City of Loveland, 25%; with Larimer

County staffing and managing the operations.

The Larimer County Landfill is unlined but was grandfathered in when landfills were required to be lined. Water (leachate) and methane wells on site are monitored regularly to prevent air and ground water contamination. Due to a semi-arid environment and good management practices, collection of methane for energy has not yet met the level feasible for energy production.



Larimer County proves that a landfill can be a good neighbor.

Latest WasteWORKS Versions:

WasteWORKS v. 7 (7.611)

WasteWORKS-SQL (1.325)

WasteWORKS Training

On-site and remote training and assistance are available from Carolina Software.

Our technicians can visit your site(s) and provide hands-on training for WasteWORKS and our other products. Each visit is customized to meet your needs and is a great way to help new employees get up to speed quickly, brush up on reporting and billing functions, or just to learn what's new with the latest version of WasteWORKS. An upgrade is included.

Remote training is also available. For customers who simply want a few hours of dedicated time or even a whole day, remote assistance is a great option! (requires high speed internet connection).

Please call 910-799-6767, ext. 2 for more information.

The NEW WasteWIZARD



Vision camera is now a built in option for the WasteWIZARD enclosure!

Carolina Software introduces the latest in scale lane automation technology. The recently redesigned WasteWIZARD system now features an industrial, stainless steel enclosure, a professionally developed electrical and wiring system, and an integrated camera system for use with the WasteWORKS Vision System. The new WasteWIZARD system is the perfect automated addition for WasteWORKS sites, and a great upgrade for existing WasteWIZARD installations. Call today for information about adding the NEW WasteWIZARD to your site!

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WasteWORKS-SQL

WasteWORKS-SQL is available as a robust, off-the-shelf package for new customers and existing customers looking to expand on the proven capabilities of the industry's leading solid waste management software product.

WasteWORKS-SQL maintains the same flexible functionality

and simple usability of prior offerings, but provides users and management with expanded reporting capabilities, Windows level security and fast, efficient processing in a wide range of network environments. The new WasteWORKS-SQL combines all of the benefits of a SQL Server platform with an easy to

maintain, affordable, off-the-shelf solution for managing your facility.

Key Features:

- Combines the industry's leading off-the-shelf package for simple and efficient ticketing, billing and reporting with the power and security of MS SQL Server.
- Provides unlimited reporting

with WasteWORKS-SQL stock reports, Crystal Reports and MS Reporting Services. WasteWORKS stock reports run up to 20 times faster than with previous versions, even with large data sets and slower network connections.

- Real time calculation of customer balances and totals fields.

Larimer continued:

Construction is now underway to install scales at the two gatehouses as required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Customers will continue to be charged by the cubic yard but tonnages will be reported as required by the EPA. A total of three scales will be installed; two inbound and one outbound. Construction is scheduled to be completed by the end of October. For the following year, we will be collecting data to determine if we should continue to charge by cubic yard or whether to switch over to weights. We will be collecting weights so we will be utilizing the Hold ticket portion of WasteWORKS which will be a new feature for us. We decided to upgrade to WasteWORKS-SQL and network our computers to be able to handle our new uses of the software. Since the upgrade, we are excited about the faster reports and not having to download the data each day to our main administrative computer to combine the inputs from the gatehouses. If our data analysis supports the change to charging by weight, the final decision would rest with the Board of County Commissioners for Larimer County.

An average of 2,625 cubic yards of waste is brought in daily from self-haul residents and commercial loads. Residential and commercial customers in Larimer County as well as from surrounding areas--and even from Wyoming—find reasonable fees and helpful gatehouse and other landfill employees when they drive in the gate.

In addition, the Solid Waste Department provides other services including a household hazardous waste collection facility and a “drop and swap” shop where Larimer County residents can not only bring in their unused and unwanted paints, stains, cleaners, etc. but can also pick up those items—all without charge. Businesses are charged a fee for this service. A waste motor oil tank is also available for free dumping. Approximately 1.8 million pounds of wastes are diverted yearly.

Recycling roll-off containers are available for drop off of sorted recyclables such as cardboard; office paper; paperboard; glass bottles and jars; and co-mingled plastics, and aluminum and steel cans. Recycle America operates a recycling receiving and cardboard and paper baling operation in a building owned by the Solid Waste Department. From there, bales are shipped to markets. Single stream recycling from homes and business throughout Larimer County and the surrounding area are shipped to Recycle America’s MRF (materials receiving facility) in north Denver for sorting, baling and shipping to recycling plants in both the U.S. and overseas. They also operate and staff a station where residents can bring computers, televisions, and other electronics and pay a fee for recycling these items.

An award-winning and professionally designed education center, aptly named the Garbage Garage, welcomes over 3,000 visitors a year including school groups from elementary to college students, themed programs for children in the summer, and Saturday family programs in the fall and spring. Outreach to schools, groups, and at community events helps spread the word about the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling, as well as education about the Landfill and its operations.

All of the Solid Waste Department operations are located onsite, including the business office. The building was constructed utilizing stone, siding, and floor tiles left over from other County construction, paint from the “Drop and Swap,” features geothermal coils which help reduce heating and cooling costs, and utilization of natural light of which this area has an abundance. Solar panels were installed in a field adjacent to the business office this year with tremendous savings in both energy use and cost.”

*****Ordering Forms Online*****

Ordering WasteWORKS tickets, statements and invoices from Carolina Software is as easy as ever. Using the WasteWORKS on-line order form at www.wasteworks.com means that you will have instant access to the latest products and prices. Start ordering your forms on-line today! If you don't have internet access at your site, you can still fax in your order to 910-799-1177.

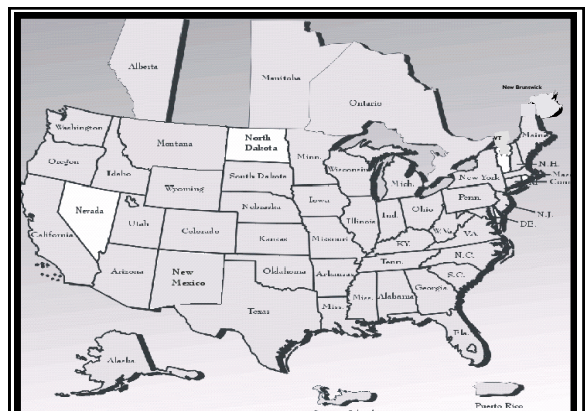
PowerPay Credit Card Processing

Carolina Software, in partnership with PowerPay, one of the most trusted payment processing providers in the US, has announced exclusive pricing for Carolina Software customers that can actually help **decrease** credit card processing fees. PowerPay's platform is now integrated with Carolina Software allowing credit transactions to flow immediately into your software eliminating the need to re-key sales at the end of the day.

The PowerPay payment processing solution provides you with:

- A simple, fast application process
- An all-in-one PC based payments solution that saves time and eliminates the need for an external, stand-alone point-of-sale terminal
- Full e-commerce support
- 24/7 technical support
- Advanced features such as recurring payment capability
- Easy access to transaction and batch history
- Superior value and competitive pricing – 9 out of 10 times PowerPay is able to match or better current processing rates

If you would like to learn more about integrating PowerPay's payment processing solutions with your business - and the exclusive pricing for Carolina Software customers – then contact PowerPay today at 877-775-6900 .



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.