Choosing the Right Truck for the Job

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Questions to Ask

- Tank size/style
- Chassis
- Safety features
- Tank/pump features

Tank Size/Style

- Non-CDL 999 gallon truck?

- Larger route truck?

- Pickup and delivery truck

Chassis

Fleet type?

4x2 or 4x4

Gas or diesel

Route size/density

Dump site location/proximity

Servicing dealer

Safety Features

- Bluetooth
- Power Windows
- Fender mirrors
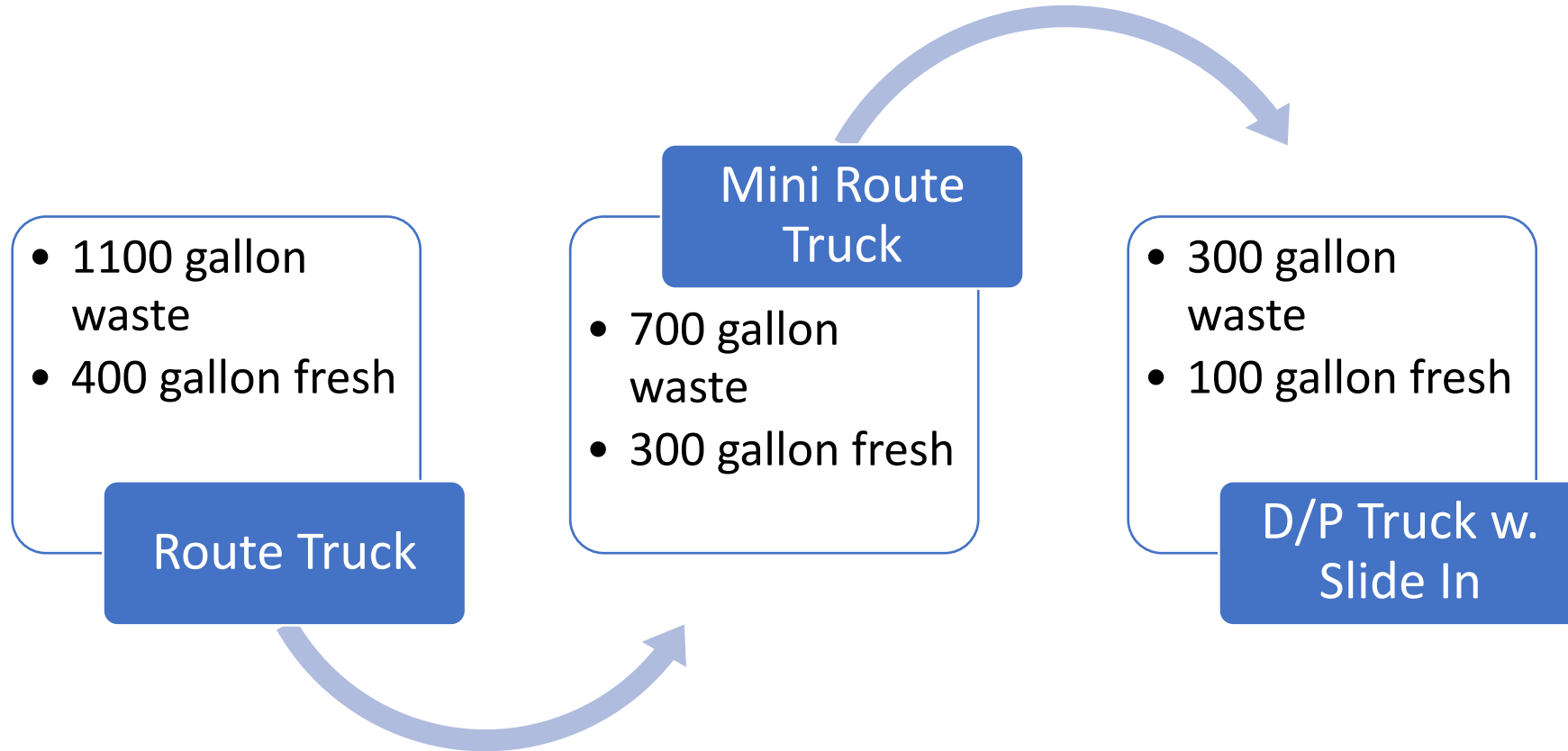- Backup camera
- Strobe/warning lights

ROAD DOG TRUCKING

Tank/Pump Features

- Fleet commonality
- How you service (ie: bucket fill or hose?)
- How do you handle a tip over?

Different Types of Trucks

- 1100 gallon waste
- 400 gallon fresh

Route Truck

Mini Route Truck

- 700 gallon waste
- 300 gallon fresh

- 300 gallon waste
- 100 gallon fresh

D/P Truck w. Slide In

Special Events

vs

Routed

Construction

- What is the difference?
- How many units will be out in the field?
- What type of space do you have to go through to get to the portable toilets?

Special Events

- Size of the truck affects where you can gain access to, for placement of portable toilets . . Examples (Golf Tournaments, Concerts, Festivals. . .)
- Weight of the truck when empty vs full and the terrain you must traverse to complete the job requested.
- Number of Portable toilets you can service if they are heavily used?

Routed Construction

- Capacity of tanks waste, how many units can you service

- The real factor how much water used to service the units properly. (look at refill tank with fresh and water used for cleaning/ sanitizing)

- What happens when you put sinks and holding tanks on route

Average Waste Tank Formula

1100 gl Waste Tank ÷ 7 gl of waste = 157.14 Portable Toilets Pumped

Average Water Formula

400 gl Fresh Water Tank ÷ 7 gl of water = 57.14 Full Serviced Portable Toilets

Additional Services Today

- Hand Wash Stations – 22 gallons
- Hand Sanitizers -
- Hold Tanks – 250 gallons

Conclusion

- Determine which size truck and tank best suites your needs by applying these concepts to evaluate your project.