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Amherst County Landfill Acquires New Compactor

A new trash compactor arrived at the Amherst County Landfill this week. Trash compactors are one of the most important machines in the landfill, allowing the county to get the most use out of limited space. The new compactor is equipped with a GPS enabling operators to see which portions of the landfill need further compacting. In addition, it allows staff to measure the angle of slopes in the landfill, ensuring compliance with DEQ regulations. The new compactor is the county's first equipped with GPS.



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