

Customer Spotlight

Herman's Trucking and Recycling

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Herman's Trucking and Recycling is a thriving, family owned business. Founded by Herman Steljes and currently managed by Nick Rader, Herman's grandson. He works alongside his mother, Marilyn, who he credits for being the brains behind the organization, "if it wasn't for her that recycling yard would not be here."

Herman Steljes started the company out of his house, with one truck back in 1974. In 1978, they acquired the property where they are currently located in Wrightstown, NJ. Since then, Herman's Trucking and Recycling has grown from having a single truck to a fleet of fifteen. It has also grown into a one-stop business, which provides services such as: Class B and C recycling, aggregates and landscaping supplies.

The business is growing in demand within their sector and with good reason. "The price of stone is becoming high. The cost of traveling and trucking is only going to get higher. If we bring an alternative of recycled concrete to this area, it gives people the alternative to stone...that's where we really see the growth. The direction that we are heading in the future is with the recycling center here."

At the moment, Herman's Trucking and Recycling is taking on several projects, these include: working with a military base to process material to create roadbase, taking part on two development projects, one in Columbus and a future 400-home senior living development in New Egypt; in addition to a sewer system project in the same community, as well as a pipeline construction project, which will run through Ocean and Burlington County.

With growing interest in their products/work, it is necessary to use efficient and reliable equipment. Herman's was interested in upgrading to a KPI-JCI machine. After demoing two units, they chose the FT2650 Jaw Crusher. "The good thing about purchasing this large piece of equipment is that I can move more product. This in turn, is going to process the material faster, which will give me time to focus on other permanent activities such as the mulch and the top soil and composting."

Herman agrees that the company has great potential and hopes the following generations continue it to grow.



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