

FIVE YARD SECRETS

Your Team Won't Tell You



Your team is doing a great job managing the Yard with what they have. Here's some information they may not share with you:

1 YARD CHECKS ARE A WASTE OF TIME

The general consensus on yard checks tends to be "what's the use?" If your team doesn't believe the information they are gathering is useful, your operation cannot rely on it. All of the time spent on a yard check could be applied somewhere else. How much would your operation improve if it could quickly perform a yard check and rely on the information to plan the rest of the day?

2 PINNING DOWN TRAILERS FOR PM'S IS HIT OR MISS

Most yards operations are blind to what comes through the gate, especially empty trailers. Next time your lead sees the trailer and remembers why the number is so familiar, it's loaded and headed out the gate. A yard management system can alert you when trailers are within 10 days of their next PM.

3 ACCURATE REPORTING IS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE

Gathering trailer and yard move information for reports takes longer than it should and sometimes it's an outright guess. Metrics are an important part of every operation and the key to success. Operations can benefit from better equipment utilization, reducing the number of rentals, and decreasing the number of trailer touches per visit. Without a tool, these items and more, are hard to quantify.

4 YARD DRIVERS AREN'T AS BUSY AS THEY COULD BE

Idle driver time is costing the operation money. But how do you motivate drivers to do more or perform better. Accountability is often the key. The right tool will provide accurate counts on moves and move times in your yard, problem drivers, and help identify other areas for improvement.

5 CARRIER PERFORMANCE METRICS MAY BE BASED ON EMOTION

Let the numbers do the talking. Which carriers arrive on time for appointments, which carriers are using your facility for trailer storage, which carriers are maintaining their committed trailer pools. Sometimes relationships or other factors affect the information.

Now that you know the secrets...

Are you ready to make a difference in your operation?

Have questions?

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