



**Mark Kunkel**  
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# “We expect our air space to last an extra 20 years, thanks to our Al-jon 500.”

Compaction is everything in landfills. When replacing his previous yellow compactor, Mark Kunkel conducted a laser compaction test. He made six passes over a patch of landfill with his old machine. Then he ran an Al-jon Advantage 500 over the same land three times.

“We couldn’t believe it! Al-jon compressed the land another foot,” explains Mark. It tested out at 700 lbs. per cu. yard with the old compactor and 1,400 lbs. with Al-jon. “We now project our landfill will last 56 years, instead of the 36 years we once thought.”

“Labor has been cut to less than half. We’re saving fuel. And oil changes? In an hour instead of half a day,” he adds.

Mark notes that Al-jon machines aren’t converted wheel loaders. They’re purpose-built for landfills. “As far as I’m concerned only Al-jon makes a real landfill compactor.”

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