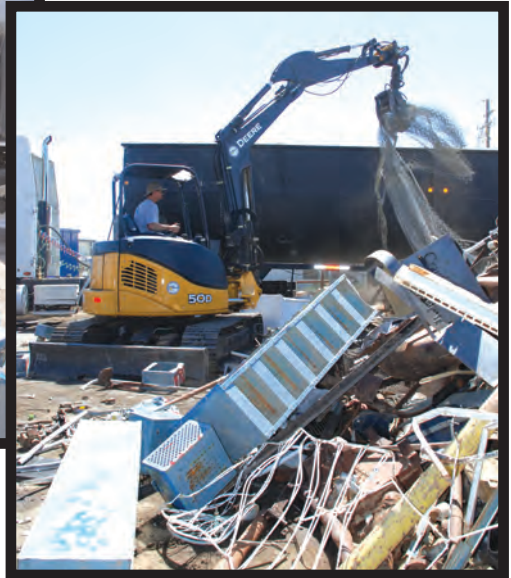


J & D Recycling and Coastline Equipment



(Above) J&D Recycling's John Deere 325 skid steer pushes the scrap material into piles for easier pick-up. (Above Right) The JD 50D ZTS compact excavator processing a load of scrap.

J & D Recycling, located in Taft, about 35 miles west of Bakersfield, is a true family business. Started in 1990 as a buyback recycling center for California residents, it is owned by Jan and Dean Rowden—the J & D from the company name—who are also joined by their daughter Becky Sharp and her husband, Neil.

The company relies on John Deere equipment to keep their operations running smooth. They currently own three John Deere machines; a John Deere 110TLB Backhoe Loader, a John Deere 325 skid steer and recently purchased a John Deere 50D ZTS Compact Excavator from Coastline Equipment.

Dean Rowden, J & D Recycling is very pleased with the efficiency and cohesiveness of his equipment. "When we used larger and heavier equipment, we had to do so much by hand. Now we have attachments for our skid steer and the new excavator so that we can dump the material into the baler without handling, said Dean."

Adds Dean: "The 325 skid steer has a grapple, which enables material to be moved more quickly. The John Deere 50D ZTS Mini Excavator has a 20-foot reach, Dean says, and is equipped with both a grapple and a turntable, which allows them to sort the material and feed the baler with the machine. This has saved us an enormous amount of time and money".

Dean says that he has been purchasing equipment from Carl Caldwell at Coastline Equipment's Bakersfield branch for the past five years and whatever equipment problems he has, Coastline has been right there on the spot.

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