

VOLVO CUSTOMERS TALK RELIABILITY

**“FUEL EFFICIENT, MECHANIC FRIENDLY AND DRIVERS LOVE THEM.
OUR VOLVO TRUCKS ARE A GOOD INVESTMENT.”**

Jeremiah Montag, Director of Maintenance
deBoer Transportation

Jeremiah Montag was in the shop turning wrenches when deBoer purchased their first Volvo D12-powered units in 2000. Now Director of Maintenance, he can attest first-hand as to their fuel economy, maintenance savings and mechanic-friendliness. engines.



“It’s not just our drivers who love our Volvo-powered trucks, it’s our mechanics, too. Volvo trucks and engines are very mechanic friendly. These trucks come in and go out of our shop on average 20 minutes faster than any of our other units. The placement of the filters and batteries is a lifesaver right there. Add to that their fuel efficiency – anywhere from .22% to 1.00% better than any of our other engines – and there’s no doubt Volvo trucks and engines are saving us money.

Volvo has even helped with driver retention. New hires experience the superb ride and the power of a Volvo engine and they’re hooked. We even have a few drivers whose trucks are due for trade, but they don’t want give up their current Volvo. They know they’ll get a new one, but they’ve put 700,000 miles on their current truck, they love it, and they’ve never had a problem.

With a fleet as diverse as ours it’s easy to see the benefits of Volvo engines. They’re high quality, require less in-house repair, and save us a ton of money. And as for performance, some non-Volvo engines in our fleet with higher horsepower don’t pull as well as our Volvo D12s.

We also sponsor two race cars, and the truck that pulls them to their various venues is – you guessed it – a Volvo. When it’s important to get there on time and safe, you go with a Volvo.”



VN 780

Dir. of Maintenance, deBoer Transportation, Blenker, WI

Common and contract truckload and intermodal provider

Current Equipment: 529 total tractors (includes 77 owner-operator units); 220 Volvo 630s, 180 equipped with 435-hp Volvo D12 engines

Set Speed & Cruise: 69 mph

Volvo Customer Since: 1997

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