



SEDGEWICK, AB

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WHAT IS THE HISTORY OF BERGUM'S OILFIELD SERVICE?

Vern and Danny Bergum started their business venture in 1985, which totals over 39 years in business in the Sedgewick area. They have been a part of the community their entire lives and have continually adapted their business model to provide services that were needed locally but not always available. "We brought in equipment that was adapted for the current situations in the oilfield," says Denny. "For example, we added a Hot Shot company because one was needed in the area. We diversified into gravel hauling for construction at a local tank farm."



- FRESH WATER TRUCK AND TRAILERS
- CRUDE OIL TRUCK AND TRAILER
- TRIDEM END DUMP GRAVEL TRAILERS
- SOUR SEALED UNITS
- KCL IN BAG AND BULK
- HOT AND COLD FRESH WATER
- INHIBITOR
- WATER COMPACTION FOR CONSTRUCTION SITES
- DUST CONTROL
- WINTER ICE ROAD CONSTRUCTION
- HOT SHOT SERVICE

"Your word is your reputation."
- Vern Bergum, Founder

WHY DO YOU THINK YOU'VE BEEN SUCCESSFUL?

"When you are local, you can react quickly and adapt to all types of situations," says Vern. "We are able to contribute to the growth of the town through local employment and supporting local events." Hiring local is not always easy, something all businesses in smaller communities face. "We want to keep things local as much as we can."

WHAT DOES BEING LOCAL MEAN TO YOU?

"Understanding that you're doing business with people you know and you might run into them in town, means you always do your best. Your word is your reputation and having integrity is something we expect from each other in our community. It's also important to give back, so we sponsor the Sedgewick Sabres, purchase signage at the Sedgewick and Killam arenas and give donations to golf tournaments and other local events."

