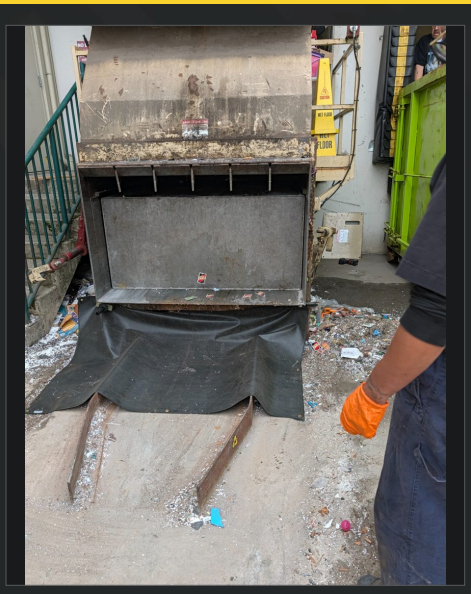
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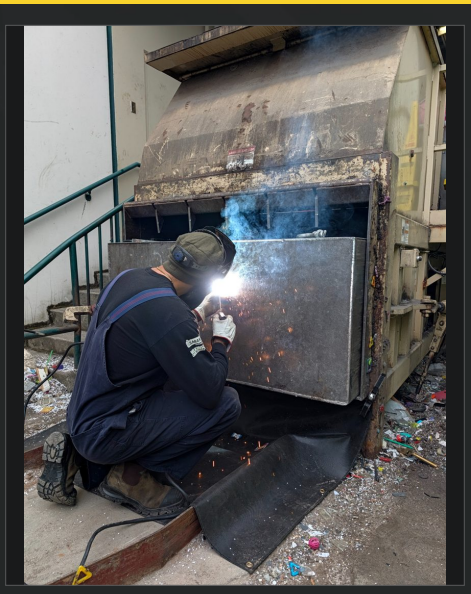
Restoring a damaged ram on a third-party compactor.

A commercial customer called Metro Compactor Service after a dented compactor ram prevented the scraper bar from clearing debris properly. Material was spilling inside and outside the unit. Metro's team assessed the damage and developed a repair approach that worked within the equipment's access limitations.

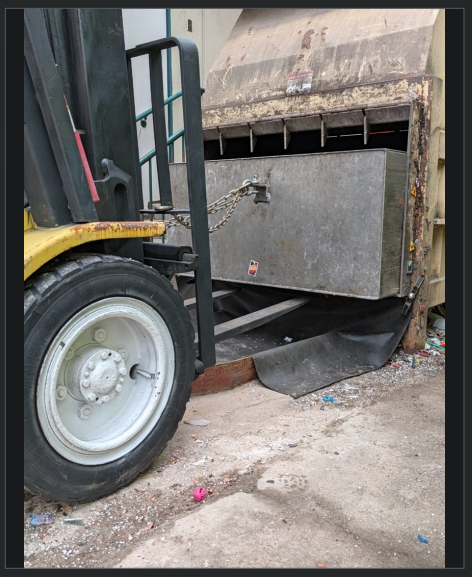
THE CHALLENGE: LIMITED ACCESS TO THE RAM



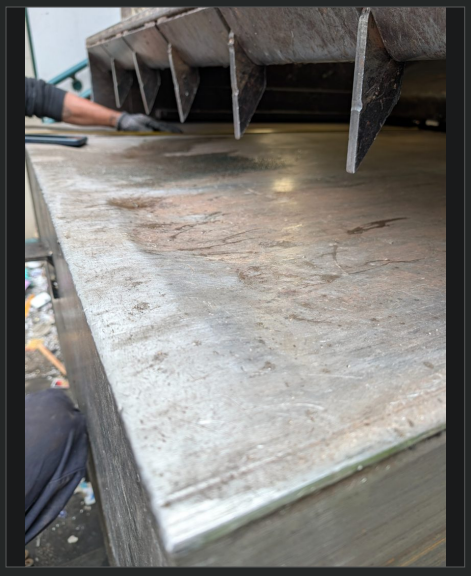
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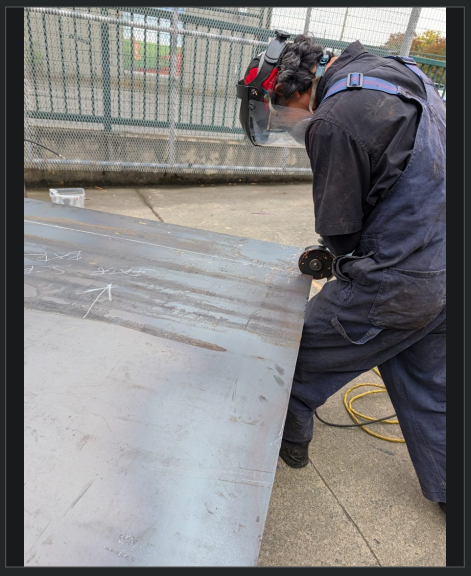
02 Welded Tab for Forklift Connection



03 Ram Pulled Out with Forklift



04 Close-Up of Dented Ram



05 ¼-Inch Steel Plate Cut to Size

THE OBSTACLE

The usual approach would be to remove the ram completely. On this older, third-party compactor, internal support bars prevented full removal.

THE ADAPTATION

Using a welded connection tab and a forklift, the team extended the ram as far as the unit allowed, creating access for the steel plate retrofit.

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A tailored retrofit with scraper bar contact restored.

Metro's service team cut a ¼-inch steel plate to fit the top of the ram, positioned it on the accessible surface and welded it in place. With the repaired ram returned to its starting position, the scraper bar sat flush against the new surface, restoring its ability to clear debris. The container was then moved back into place.

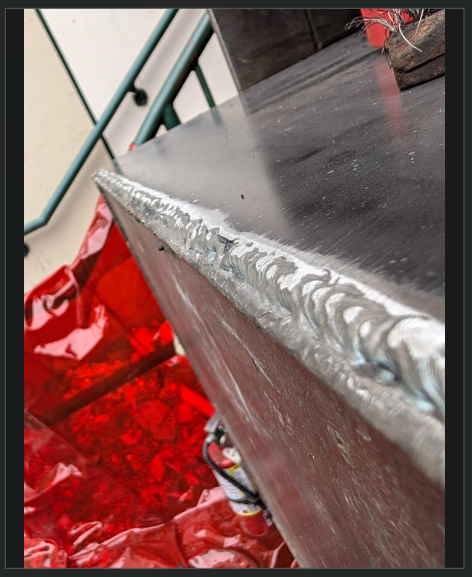
THE SOLUTION: A FITTED STEEL PLATE RETROFIT



06 Steel Plate Moved onto Ram



07 Steel Plate Welded to Ram



08 Close-Up of Welded Steel Plate



09 Ram Returned to Starting Position



10 Container Moved Back into Place

THE RESULT

Flush contact between the ram and scraper bar was restored, addressing the debris-clearing problem caused by the dented surface.

SUPPORT BEYOND OUR OWN EQUIPMENT

This repair demonstrates Metro's ability to adapt to challenging equipment designs and deliver practical solutions for third-party compactors.

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