

*With Vanderbilt
Industries' bright blue[®],
WM Recycle America's Security
Not in the Dumps-*

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SUMMARY

WM Recycle America currently operates nearly 100 recycling plants and provides marketing services for more than 140 locations in the U.S. and Canada. They were seeking an affordable and easy way to restrict customers from entering their front office area. "Our staff and scale office is off the foyer at the front of our building. We wanted to restrict customers entering through the front from coming into that office," remembers Boothe. WM Recycle America chose bright blue to control access to their offices in Colorado Springs.

CHALLENGES

"Even though we had 'Employees Only' signage up, customers would just wander through. Although we needed to secure that office, we wanted more than just a lock. We started looking for an access control system that could show accountability, provided expansion capabilities and was still economical."



STATISTICS

INDUSTRY:

Commercial

APPLICATION:

Access Control

PRODUCT:

Vanderbilt Industries bright blue[®]

LOCATION:

Colorado Springs, CO

“Both the installation process and training were easy with bright blue. It took us only about 15 minutes to train WM Recycle America on how to use the system.” -Russel Bogner, Locksmith at Colorado Safe & Lock

SOLUTION

Eliminating the need for special software or a dedicated PC, bright blue allows all authorized WM Recycle America users to access, monitor and manage their system from any computer running a standard web browser. The system application is embedded on the control panel, which is network-ready, and connected easily to WM Recycle America’s existing network.

RESULT

“We have two doors connected to bright blue,” Boothe reports. “We’re using proximity key fobs to provide access to the interior main office entry door and the exterior back plant door.”

“What I especially like is that I can program the system to let only certain people in at certain times on certain days,” Boothe adds. “For instance, we’ve always wanted employees to enter the facility through the back door plant. We can do that now by programming bright blue to allow them access to the rear door only, leaving the front door available for customer. In addition, the cost of this system is less than that of a single panel on a larger security management system solutions.”

“Bottom line, we’re now in a more secure mode,” Boothe emphasizes.

In the future, WM Recycle America plans to add doors to the break room and supervisors office.

WM RECYCLE AMERICA

Waste Management Recycle America is a long term venture established by Waste Management 20 years ago. Since then we have handled over a 55 million tons of recyclable commodities.



WM Recycle America provides manufactures with the secure, consistent stream of high-quality raw materials they need to maintain operational efficiency.

We offer municipalities cost-efficient, environmentally sound recycling programs. And we deliver opportunities for improved return on investment all along the recycling chain.