



Thinking of investing in a tracking solution for your fleet operation? Quartix goes the extra mile...

TOILETS PLUS supplies quality toilet facilities to large infrastructure projects, often at short notice to help with tight schedules and then services the toilets weekly. Rentals can be long or short term and there are choices of portable, chemical or mains toilets, hot water for the basins and with or without electricity.

Customers rely on Toilets Plus at a whole host of events from celebrations and festivals to construction sites, military, policing and support services to emergency provision at private homes.

To better manage their fleet operations, Toilets Plus started tracking their vehicles with Quartix back in 2005 and chose the InfoPlus package. The added maintenance and servicing side of the business made it essential to have an overall picture of the vehicles' movements and live location to help with any calls that come into the office.

They wished to guide vehicles to new sites using the Google mapping facility, check shift duration to assist payroll and make efficiencies where possible. The Quartix reports highlighted the fact that engine idling was an issue and that vehicles were being left running for long periods on site.

Director Mick Bowman said: "Through the system we discovered some staff were reaching a site and leaving their vehicle's engine running, often for very long periods.

Tracking system helps increase fleet efficiency for one firm

"Changing this behaviour has brought considerable benefits in fuel reduction."

Other features that have assisted with administration and costings are daily logs and time on site. "We use the Quartix service to check driver's start and finish times to aid the monthly payroll," added Mick. "It is also helpful for monitoring the bill from TFL (Transport for London) for congestion charges as mistakes can be made."

Toilets Plus was founded over 25 years ago and has built up an enviable reputation in the South East and East Midlands. The service also includes hand sanitiser and toilet roll and all the equipment is steam cleaned prior to delivery. With 90 employees between seven depots across the south, centre and east of the country serving 20 counties, its 75 vans are always on the move, many doing in excess of 1000 miles per week.

Priding itself on reliability, prompt service (usually next day) and high standards, Toilets Plus is a repeat supplier to Eagle Plant, Welfare 4 Hire and restoration and construction firms, Topmarx and R & J Hogg among others.



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