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Barnstead Fire/Rescue – 6 Tanker 1
3,000-gallon Tanker
Barnstead, New Hampshire

Facts and Figures...

- 6 Tanker 1 is a 2012, HME Ahrens Fox tanker operated by Barnstead Fire/Rescue in Barnstead, New Hampshire.
- The rig is built on a International chassis and powered by an International 475 hp motor.
- 6 Tanker 1 has a Hale 750 gpm single-stage pump and carries 3,000 gallons of water.
- The tanker has 8-inch side dumps and a 10-inch rear; it carries a 3,000-gallon dump tank and 800 feet of 4-inch LDH.
- Barnstead Fire/Rescue helps to protect the numerous small town and rural areas of the Lakes Region. The unit was funded in part by a Federal grant.

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6-Tanker-1 is one of several, large tankers operated within the Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Compact and one of several HME-Ahrens Fox rigs in the area.

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The tanker is laid out quite nicely to haul water and to support rural water supply operations. Note the three lengths of suction hose and the large, direct fill line.

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The tanker's 750 gpm pump also makes the rig quite versatile if needed to support a "rural hitch" operation or to serve as a relay pumper.

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6-Tanker-1 is shown here dumping its 3,000 gallons of water at a recent water supply drill in Chichester, New Hampshire. Visit Barnstead Fire/Rescue's website to read the interesting tale about how the color green was chosen.

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When filled using 4-inch hose, this tanker approached a 1,400 gpm fill rate!



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