

Big Water Rigs

Tanker 1
2,500 gallon Tanker
Cartersville VFD
Cartersville, Alabama

Facts & Figures...

- Tanker 1 is a 2,500-gallon tanker operated by the Cartersville Volunteer Fire Department located in DeKalb County, Alabama.
- The rig is a an elliptical tanker built on a 1980 International chassis and powered by an International diesel motor.
- It is outfitted with a 10-inch rear dump and carries a 2,500-gallon portable dump tank.
- The Cartersville VFD protects a rural area of northeastern Alabama.



This 1980 tanker is built to work as a water hauling rig. It has no pump and carries little equipment – but it can certainly haul water!

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By being built on a commercial chassis, the tanker can be easily serviced by local truck mechanics and service centers.



Tanker 1 carries a 2,500-gallon portable dump tank so that it can offload all of its water at one time and head to a fill site.



The tanker is shown here operating at a water supply drill in nearby Sylvania.

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