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**Tanker 1
2,500-gallon Tanker
New Sharon Fire Department
New Sharon, Maine**

Facts & Figures...

- Tanker 1 is a 2,500-gallon engine/tanker operated by the New Sharon FD located in Franklin County, Maine.
- The rig is a 2004 Emergency Vehicles of Maine engine/tanker built on an HME chassis.
- It has a 1250 gpm, single-stage Hale pump and carries a 3,000-gallon dump tank.
- The engine/tanker is outfitted with a 10-inch dump on each side and on the rear of the vehicle.
- Tanker 1 has a specially designed low profile so that it can fit inside the New Sharon fire house – which is a very old structure with small bay doors.

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Tanker 1's low profile is designed specifically for the limited bay door height in the New Sharon fire station.

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The tanker uses a top-mount pump panel arrangement for its 1,250 gpm single-stage Hale pump.

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Tanker 1 has a 2,500-gallon poly tank and carries a 3,000-gallon dump tank. The tanker can dump off of both sides or the rear – all three sides are outfitted with a 10-inch dump valve/chute.

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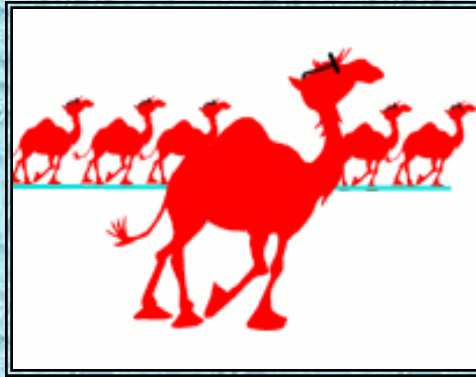


The tanker also carries 4-inch LDH supply hose as well as other basic fire fighting equipment needed to perform attack engine operations.

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Tanker 1 is shown here off-loading water at a water supply drill in nearby Strong, Maine. The extended chute on the 10-inch dump makes off-loading much easier –especially at night..



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