

KNAPHEIDE
SINCE 1848



**PROVIDING CUSTOMERS WITH
HIGH-QUALITY, WORK-READY
VEHICLE SOLUTIONS SINCE 1848**



KNAPHEIDE TRUCK BODIES & TRUCK BEDS

Knapheide is a sixth-generation family-owned company that has provided its customers with high-quality, work-ready transportation solutions since 1848. Knapheide is North America's most popular manufacturer of truck bodies and truck beds. In fact, more work vehicles on the road today have the Knapheide name on them than any other manufacturer. Our industry-leading truck bodies and truck beds are backed by the largest and most dependable distribution network in the industry for superior sales, service and support.

Our extensive selection of product ensures Knapheide has the right solution to fit the need, regardless of the size of commercial vehicle, from Class 1 up to Class 8.

For a comprehensive list of all the products we offer, visit [knapheide.com/products](https://www.knapheide.com/products).

THE KNAPHEIDE STORY

SIX GENERATIONS OF LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION

1848

Herman Heinrich Knapheide left his home in Westphalia, Germany in 1845, traveling to New Orleans and up the Mississippi to Quincy, Illinois. There, he founded the Knapheide Wagon Company in 1848. Heinrich spent 42 years at the helm of the business, perfecting his wagons and selling them to farmers, miners and pioneers on their expeditions out west.

1910

In 1910, Knapheide installed its first wagon body on a Ford Model T chassis. This period was prosperous, but short-lived with the 1929 stock market crash and the Great Depression. During this time period, Harold W. Knapheide became president, and in 1937, the company was renamed The Knapheide Manufacturing Company.

1978

Harold W. (Knap) Knapheide III became president in 1978, when service bodies began contributing to the company's success. The company faced adversity in the early 1980s when the agricultural market crashed. Moving quickly, Knapheide targeted utilities, telecommunication companies and railroads as service body customers. By the mid '80s, Knapheide was growing quickly again and became the largest U.S. producer of service and utility truck bodies.

Adversity struck again in July 1993, when the raging Mississippi River filled the West Quincy plant with 19 feet of water. After acquiring temporary space to meet customer demand, a decision was made to build a new, state-of-the-art facility to serve the company well into the 21st century. The new facility was completed and opened in October 1997.

When Heinrich Knapheide founded the Knapheide Wagon Company, he built his success on delivering the highest quality of craftsmanship along with an unwavering dedication to never settling. While he could not have imagined what lay ahead for his small company, we like to think he would be proud not only of the products we create today, but also of the successes we have achieved since 1848.

1890

In 1890, Henry E. Knapheide took over the business, taking the company to new heights as he invested in steam-powered saws, presses and planers.

1938

Harold W. (Bud) Knapheide joined his father at Knapheide in 1938. Bud was a self-taught engineer who developed all-steel truck bodies. His innovative product was targeted to the agricultural market. During the 1970s, Knapheide was the largest producer of farm truck bodies in the country.

In 1973, Knapheide's West Quincy, Missouri facility was severely flooded by the Mississippi River. Although unable to return to the facility for over three months, Knapheide rented numerous small buildings in Quincy and quickly got employees back to work.

TODAY

Harold W. (Bo) Knapheide IV, the sixth generation, began working at the company in 1999 and became President & CEO in September 2018. With a focus on continued growth, expansion and new markets, Bo leads the company forward in its commitment to Never Settle.

Staying focused on the future, Knapheide launched its first aluminum product, aluminum gooseneck bodies, in 2017. In 2018, Knapheide expanded its manufacturing with the addition of a 188,000 square foot aluminum facility and added aluminum service bodies and aluminum platforms to its line of products.

// SERVICE BODIES

Knapheide Service Bodies are available in both rugged and reliable steel and aluminum constructions. With the largest selection of options and accessories, users can fully customize their service body for their own job application.



**STEEL
SERVICE BODIES**



**ALUMINUM
SERVICE BODIES**



CRANE BODIES



LINE BODIES

// PLATFORM BODIES

Regardless of what bulk materials you haul, Knapheide has developed a Platform Body for your needs. Vocational-specific platform bodies are available for landscapers, general contractors, concrete contractors, and more.



**STEEL
PLATFORM
BODIES**

MULTIPLE OPTIONS



**ALUMINUM
PLATFORM
BODIES**

MULTIPLE OPTIONS



**LANDSCAPER
BODIES**



**CONTRACTOR
BODIES**

// DUMP BODIES

Dump bodies from Knapheide are built with high strength steel for unmatched durability. Industry exclusive features make these the best dump bodies on the market.



DROP SIDE



FIXED SIDE



**HEAVY DROP SIDE
CONTRACTOR**

// KUV BODIES

More contractors and technicians rely on the Knapheide Utility Van than any other enclosed utility body. Get to know the KUV from Knapheide and you'll understand why it is put to work more than any other utility body in the industry.



KUV



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// GOOSENECK BODIES

Farmers, ranchers, contractors and miners have come to depend on Knapheide Gooseneck Bodies to perform the heavy hauling they demand day in and day out.

Reliable offerings range from the economical PGNA, mid-level PGNB, skirted PGNC and the deluxe PGND, to the newest member of the lineup — the lightweight aluminum PGNB.



PGNA



PGNB



**ALUMINUM
AL-PGNB**



PGNC



PGND

// FORESTRY BODIES

Arborists and tree care professionals have come to rely on Knapheide Forestry Bodies. Whether you need a ground or aerial compatible unit, Knapheide has a forestry body to fit the need.



// TRUCK ACCESSORIES

Knapheide commercial truck caps and toolboxes feature versatile and secure storage for nearly any vocation.

HDS (Heavy Duty Steel) KNAPKAP

The fully welded steel construction of this topper is rugged and can withstand years of jobsite abuse.



STEEL TOOLBOXES

Durable steel construction, plus a variety of sizes and door configurations available to fit your needs.



// MECHANICS TRUCKS

Keeping equipment up and running is vital to the bottom line. Knapheide Mechanics Trucks provide a workstation on wheels in order to maintain maximum equipment uptime.

Knapheide Mechanics Trucks are available in five model styles, from the compact, economical KMS16 all the way up to our KMT3 for the most demanding lifting applications.



// FUEL LUBE TRUCKS

Performing regular preventative maintenance on equipment can positively impact ROI and equipment life cycles. Knapheide Fuel Lube Trucks provide all the tools and storage necessary to complete proper P.M. intervals.



// WATER TRUCKS

From dust control to delivery applications, Knapheide Water Trucks continue to be the most dependable available. Choose models with standard tank sizes or Knapheide can build a customized truck for your application.



NEVER SETTLE

If you are going to be a leader, it takes more than building a high-quality product. It means never being totally satisfied with that product, no matter how high quality it may be. It requires constant vigilance and a willingness to take a chance on something new. And it means exceeding expectations every time. As the industry changes, one thing never will—our commitment to making customers like you as productive and efficient as possible. We know you don't settle, and we don't either. That's why we want you never to settle for anything less than Knapheide on the back of your truck.

Knapheide. Never settle.

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