



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.

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.

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 Mfg. Co.

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.

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.

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.

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.

TODAY

Harold W. (Bo) Knapheide IV, the sixth generation, began working at an early age to learn the family business. Since he has been with the company, Bo has worked in various positions in production, shipping, sales and marketing. He is currently the Senior Vice President of Distributor and Fleet Operations, overseeing a vast distribution network and working with customers across North America.

// SERVICE BODIES

Knapheide Service Bodies feature a galvalume steel construction for superior durability. With the largest selection of options and accessories, users can fully customize their service body for their own job application.



**STANDARD
J-SERIES**



EC-SERIES



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.



**PLATFORM
BODIES**

MULTIPLE OPTIONS



**LANDSCAPER
BODIES**



**CONTRACTOR
BODIES**



**CONCRETE
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 KUV 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



PGNC



PGND



**ALUMINUM
AL-PGNB**

// 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 offers the most comprehensive line of commercial truck caps and toppers, including models constructed of steel, aluminum, or fiberglass. Knapheide commercial truck caps and toolboxes feature versatile and secure storage for nearly any vocation.

KNAPKAP TOPPERS/INSERTS/TONNEAU COVER



SUPREME UTILITY
KAPSULE OPTION AVAILABLE



ULTRA CAB HIGH UTILITY



HEAVY DUTY STEEL



ALUMINUM COMMERCIAL UTILITY



PRO SERIES
MULTIPLE OPTIONS



PRO COVER

ROUGHNECK TOOLBOXES

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



AL TOOLBOXES

Constructed of lasting and dependable 0.100" aluminum, AL toolboxes come in a variety of configurations for above and underbody placement.



// 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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