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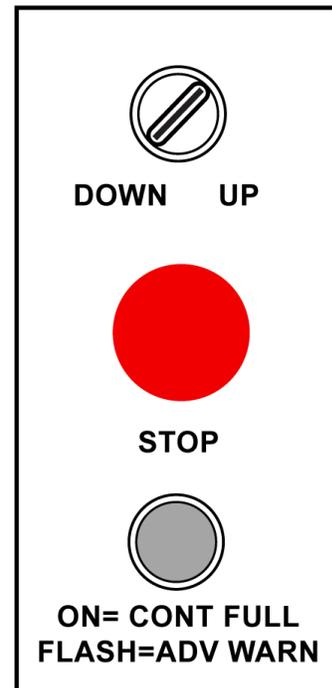
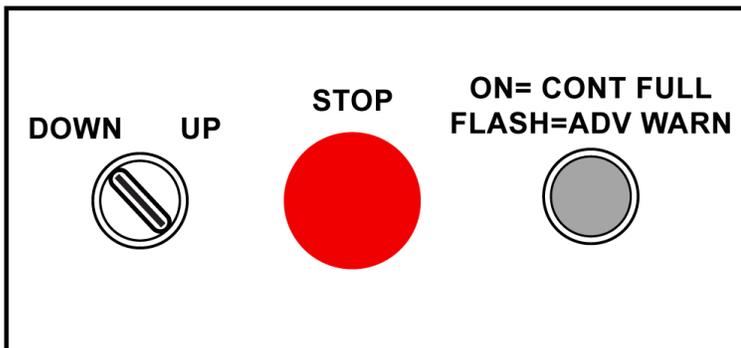
Welcome to the December 2025 edition of the Marathon Nexteligen^{ce} Training Newsletter. We look forward to continuing to provide the latest helpful news and tips to maximize your knowledge of Marathon compactors and balers.

Operating Instructions for Standard Vert-I-Pack (VIP) and Untouchable VIP Compactors



WARNING: Do NOT operate the compactor until the operating instructions are thoroughly understood. Always wear the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) required by your facility.

Prior to start-up of the compactor each day, check the items found in the “DAILY” list in Periodic Maintenance. This is found in the operations manual that was shipped with your unit.



STEP ONE

After completing your daily preventive maintenance checklist, insert the key into the key switch (DOWN position). Turn it clockwise (to the

UP position), hold for 1 to 2 seconds, then release. The compactor ram will retract to the top position and then stop.

STEP TWO

Open the feed door and place the material to be discarded into the compactor.

STEP THREE

Close the feed door. The ram automatically cycles down and compacts the refuse. The ram then returns to the mid position and stops.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: Push the large RED button to STOP

STEP FOUR

Repeat steps 1 - 3, if necessary, after the compactor has stopped.

STEP FIVE

When you have finished using the compactor, remove the key from the key switch.

STEP SIX

When the CONTAINER FULL light comes on, it is time to empty the container. Refer to Hauler Information on pages 3-9 of your operations manual, and remember to always follow your company's guidelines.

STEP SEVEN

When complete, remove the key from the KEYED START SWITCH.

STEP EIGHT

"A" Models ONLY: Remove key from the MANUAL - OFF- AUTO.



VIP FL/3 Front Load Compactor

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Prior to start-up of the compactor each day, check the items found in the “DAILY” list in Periodic Maintenance. This is found in the operations manual that was shipped with your unit.

STEP ONE

Insert the key into the key switch (PACK position). Turn it counterclockwise to the LOAD position. The compactor ram retracts to the top position and stops. The LOAD light will then illuminate

STEP TWO

Open the feed door and place the material to be discarded into the compactor.

STEP THREE

Close the feed door.

STEP FOUR

Turn the key to the PACK position. The ram automatically cycles down, compacts the refuse, then stops.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: Push the large RED button to STOP

STEP FIVE

Repeat steps 1 - 4, if necessary, after the compactor has stopped.

STEP SIX

When you have finished using the compactor, remove the key from the key switch.

Tips For Maximum Compaction

- Place refuse uniformly across the compaction area.
- ALWAYS keep the feed door closed. This assures that the ram has compacted the refuse and has stopped at the mid position where it holds constant pressure on the refuse.

2026 Nextelligence Training Schedule

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2026 Marathon Service School Training Schedule

Factory Training Dates*	Product	Time
February 17th - 19th	RamJet Compaction	8:00am – 4:00pm CST

* Subject to change

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