

The Super Puller

Elizabethtown Borough, Lancaster County

Problem/Challenge Addressed

Sometimes, you have those stubborn sign channels that will not come out with a manual puller. In the past, we used our snowplow hoist to pull signs, but as we replaced the trucks, the plow hoist no longer stays on the truck.

Method/Process/Product to Resolve Challenge

We designed and built a truck-mounted sign puller that can be removed easily. We designed the sign puller to mount in the snowplow mounting brackets allowing us to use the power supply on the truck. This gives us the ability to park along the curb with the flow of traffic and pull the sign channels. The puller was designed to extend from the front of the vehicle to reach the sign channels behind the curb. Our total cost was \$985.55.

Results/Key Takeaways

We received a quote for a truck-mounted sign puller for \$5,000, which prohibited the vehicle to be equipped with a snowplow. By creating our own, we can use the same truck for snowplowing and sign pulling. The sign puller allows us to quickly and safely remove sign channels.



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