

Operations and Maintenance Facts:

The True Cost of Breakdowns

Unexpected equipment breakdowns can be very costly to your operation.

The total cost of an equipment breakdown includes not only the repair cost, but also the cost of lost production in your operation.

In some plants, downtime can cost several hundreds and even thousands of dollars per hour!

And what if a breakdown keeps you from meeting a customer commitment? What would that cost you in terms of damage to your company's reputation?

A well maintained piece of equipment can function reliably for many years.

The key to minimizing downtime and emergency repair costs is a good preventative maintenance or PM Program. As a general rule, *preventative maintenance* ends up being one-tenth the cost of *corrective maintenance* (breakdown repair).

The amount of preventative maintenance required depends on your operating environment and the degree of use (or abuse) your equipment receives.

If you're interested in preventative maintenance but aren't sure where to begin, call us at **(905) 507-4040 or Toll Free 1 (800) 665-4040.**

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