

## How to Heal A Dump Truck

### Description



Hi-ya, Avery here! Iâ€™m just checking out the playground scene before heading over to my new friend, Yellow Dump Truck. I donâ€™t know if goes by any other name, but he does have three big letters, GMC, on the front.

Heâ€™s been sitting in the same far corner of our neighborhoodâ€™s new development, we call it the Phase 3 Construction Site, where I explore all of the work trucks and workers building roads and homes. At first Daddy and I thought he was just resting, but after over a week of sitting around, it became obvious something was wrong.

After watching plenty of *Bob the Builder* and *The Adventures of Chuck and Friends*, I feel confident in the practice of dump truck healing. First things first, show plenty of love in the form of dump truck hugs.



Rounded areas work best to get wrap your arms around for maximum healing hugging power. I suggest the fenders to start, then move around to the bumper, front or back will do.



If youâ€™re wondering if kissing helps the healing process, maybe, but I wouldnâ€™t recommend itâ€™.trustâ€™me. Once youâ€™ve used the power of love, itâ€™s time for bandaids. Not just any bandaids, *dump truck* bandaids.

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Those little flexi-strips we put on our fingers do nothing for massive dump trucks, they need heavy-duty bandages. Duct tape makes the perfect dump truck bandaid! Finding where your dump truck friend needs his or her bandage most can be difficult.

The best bet is to start where you see discoloration/missing pain as this typically indicates frequently used areas. Take, for instance, the step used for drivers to climb up and inside. Just look at all of the missing yellow paint. Even this big duct tape bandage pales in comparison to the size of his step boo-boo.

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Itâ€™s not much, but itâ€™s a start. There, all patched and ready to let the healing begin.



After the initial healing hugs and duct tape bandaids, itâ€™s best to give it a day to see how your dump truck responds to the treatment. In the meantime, go for a walk, play on the playground, catch

[Pokemon](#), or swim, as I'm obviously ready to do.

The next day, return to the ailing dump truck to see if there are any signs of improvement. Right away, I could see Yellow Dump Truck was not feeling better. Just look at his hanging light!

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I think you know what we need to do hereâ€™.



â€¦more duct tape! Just reposition the light and apply the bandage.



Much better, I could sense a boost in the dump truck's™ health after fixing his loose light.



Your dump truck is unique, so make sure to check him/her all over for specific spots that need duct tape bandaids. And, since you can never give *too* many hugs, finish off with another big dump truck hug.



Make sure to check back on your dump truck frequently to see if they are feeling better. Hopefully my Yellow Dump Truck will be back at it hauling dirt and rock soon. Until then, I'll heed my own advice

and check on him as we explore the Phase 3 Construction Site.

For the times you canâ€™t make it out, I suggest making friends with other construction vehicles like cement mixers, skid-steers, and excavators. Iâ€™ve enlisted my mini-excavator friend to watch over Yellow Dump Truck while Iâ€™m away. Theyâ€™ve become good friends, and I enjoy hanging with them both. Thatâ€™s it for now, just healing hugs and duct tape along with the help of other work trucks should be all you need to heal an ailing work truck. Iâ€™m off to pretend drive this excavator, so goodbye for now!

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