



# GARDEWINE GROUP INC.

## OUR MISSION

To grow our business by fostering long-term mutually beneficial relationships with our people and our customers.

## AT YOUR SERVICE

### Northern Deck— Now Offering Service from Coast-to-Coast

As the open-deck division operating within the framework of the Gardewine Group of Companies, Northern Deck provides Coast to Coast service in Canada. Northern Deck’s focus on shipments originating from and destined to Canadian locations allows them to concentrate their resources on providing superior open-deck service to their customers.

In order to provide customers with seamless service when a load must be picked up or delivered outside Canada, Northern Deck is able to work in conjunction with Northern Logistics (see [Ezine 3](#)) to ensure all your requirements are fulfilled.

Northern Deck is equipped with a diverse fleet of equipment and staffed by trained professionals capable of designing custom services in order to meet any Less-Than-Truckload (LTL) or Truckload (TL) freight requirements of its customers. As a result of these capabilities, Northern Deck provides their customer base with dedicated City Cartage service, Short Haul “peddle-run” service within the Gardewine network and Long Haul service throughout Canada.

To service the needs of its customers Northern Deck has a fleet of more than 90 trailers and 70 tractors. The Northern Deck trailer bank includes a variety of equipment such as:

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| Super B’s                    | Single Drop—tridem   |
| Chassis— tandem and tridem   | Double Drop— tridem  |
| High Boys— tandem and tridem | Drop Nose— tridem    |
| City P&D Flats               | Curtain Side— tandem |

Utilizing this equipment, Northern Deck can handle virtually any open-deck requirement, including over-dimensional loads requiring special permits, escort services, etc.

Northern Deck has experience with a multitude of Canadian industries including lumber, retail, steel, construction, agriculture and mining. The continuing relationships with companies such as Hudson

### Service Alert

Our seasonal Perishable service to the Whiteshell Provincial Park started May 5th, we pickup Tuesday for delivery Wednesday.

### General Freight

Handling and transporting freight for clients throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Northern and Northwestern Ontario.

### Perishable Division

Providing the care and attention necessary to maintain product integrity and food safety during transportation.

### Northern Parcel

Providing courier, warehouse and distribution services to clients throughout Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan.

### Northern Deck

Providing LTL and full truckload open-deck services to clients across Canada.

### Northern Logistics

Global third party logistics services provider, utilizing the assets of the Gardewine Group and its service partners.

### Northern Cartage

Providing custom contract hauling within the framework of the Gardewine Group of Companies.

### Northern Bulk

Specializing in the handling and transportation of bulk commodities.

Bay Mining and Smelting, Vale Inco and Agnico Eagle demonstrate the service commitment and ongoing quality that Northern Deck has provided to customers for over half a century.

The adoption of new technology is one of the driving forces allowing Northern Deck to grow their efficiencies and enable its customers to obtain relevant and up to date information on the status of their loads. Through a connection to the Gardewine Group's Online System customers are able to trace their shipments, acquire Proof of Delivery documentation and review the historic data of their loads transported with Northern Deck. To read more about how the technology made available by Northern Deck and the Gardewine Group of Companies can help increase efficiency freight see [Ezine 1](#) and [Ezine 2](#).

Northern Deck is focused on growing the company and the services it provides to its valued customer base. They plan to achieve these goals by increasing their fleet of state of the art equipment, growing and improving the technological tools at its disposal, and continuing to develop long-term, mutually beneficial relationships. Whether your shipment moves within the Gardewine terminal network, such as a shipment from Thunder Bay to Flin Flon, or is a shipment from Vancouver to Moncton, Northern Deck is available to serve you from Coast to Coast, with their commitment of unsurpassed service in meeting all your needs.

For further information on Northern Deck and the services they can provide please contact them at 1-866-599-0782, within Winnipeg at 1-204-697-6859, or by email at [northerndeck@gardewine.com](mailto:northerndeck@gardewine.com).



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**Did You Know...**  
**Northern Cartage**  
**provides custom**  
**service, including**  
**drivers and**  
**equipment with**  
**your uniform and**  
**logo.**



## Customer Profile

### Russel Metals

Northern Deck has been providing service to Russel Metals since their inception, initially providing LTL and TL service to the mining companies in Flin Flon and Thompson. Today Northern Deck provides us with dedicated City Cartage service, dedicated short haul peddle runs to customers in Manitoba, LTL service in Manitoba and Ontario and TL service throughout Canada. The capacity Northern Deck provides has given us the ability to increase service to our customers and has helped our business grow. In addition, the ability to have our logo on trucks dedicated to us has helped increase the visibility of our company.

I am happy to recommend Northern Deck and the Gardewine Group to anyone looking for a service partner committed to providing diversified transportation solutions in support of your business.

Scott Keeney  
Operations Manager  
Russel Metals



Russel Metals is one of the largest metals distribution and processing companies in North America (based on revenues and tons sold). In order to maintain its position as a market leader, they endeavour to provide there customers with competitively priced, quality metal products and timely delivery.

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