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Solid Waste

- What we do, we pick up all the cities garbage and recycling both residential and commercial and Yard waste
- Number one issue we face is the residential growth. We are at capacity and will need to add an additional staff person in 2022 to keep up.
- We are seeing rising costs in disposal rates both garbage and recycling, rising fuel prices will be expected the next several years. Rising costs of carts and containers continue.

Fleet department

- Cost of equipment continues to rise far above 2% per year.
- Lead times for equipment is sometimes one year out, we may have to issue P.O. in advance to get equipment on time.
- Staffing a second mechanic in the next two years.