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- 1 Space at compost is getting critical. Screening is very expensive.

- 2 Additional staff time, cost, and space is limited for increased quantity of material.

- 4 The manpower to sift the material's, a place to put the organic's and where to put the untested sweepings left after the screening.

- 5 no storage space, small crew more time trucking

- 8 Management of large volumes of materials and stockpiles, additional costs for trucking and disposal, if needed.

- 9 insufficient space for storage. Also, no local locations to haul to if we lose our current location

- 11 storage and sorting space

- 13 Utilization of screened material is always an issue. Whenever feasible it is utilized for internal city projects.

- 14 space for storing and the demand for the material

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- 15 See above

- 17 cost of landfilling

- 18 storage and resources needed to dispose of material

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- 20 screening process, separation of plastics from organic matter, landfills don't want the organic matter.

- 24 All of the above, along with increased staff time and equipment to screen the material

- 25 increased disposal cost, insufficient space for storing

- 28 Currently solid waste contract handles yard waste collection and they are struggling to hire enough staff to handle current contract.

- 29 Haulage, Tip fees, Equipment, and staffing

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- 30 Cost and trucking

- 32 We have facility/space/demand for the materials. The infeasibility lies with getting more sweepers on the ground, staff time/budget does not allow for increasing our sweeping schedule any further. We feel that the level of sweeping currently performed is aggressive and robust at tackling the leaf load

- 33 The cost to landfill and our ability to store the material are the biggest challenges.

- 34 increased trucking costs

- 35 Staff time and equipment cost to haul materials away. Storage space is somewhat limited.

- 37 Cost and storage area

- 38 Buying a screener, hiring and additional employee, extra time hauling away

- 42 I do not have the staff to run a large scale compost facility.

- 44 The only challenge is the time/manpower it takes to handle the material.

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- 45 The additional screening expense.

- 47 all of the above, the cost and storage space is probably the biggest

- 49 IT WOULD BE BUDGETS

- 50 Cost

- 52 Depending on the amount of sweepings, storage could be a challenge. Do not have additional space at our maintenance facility site.

- 53 Limited ability to efficiently use the material; it would build quicker than can be used. Our space is limited in where we could store or process the material. Allowing public to access product will require closer management and monitoring of product on-site and going out.

- 54 cost of landfilling, labor to screen, time to store and process

- 55 Increased storage with insufficient space, increased cost to store and dispose of additional sweepings

- 60 Insufficient space for storing material

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63 Storage

64 The City would experience financial impacts if significantly increased the amount of sweeping.

66 Space limitations at composting facility to process the additional materials. Transporting the materials to a permitted site may be cost prohibitive for many since there are not many permitted compost sites in MN at this time.

67 The cost of screening and storage space would be challenges

69 we have demand for screened material, but insufficient space for storing material, and the cost to do so is too much. Also have a concern of inadvertently spreading buckthorn or canadian thistle seed

70 Cost of sending to the recycling company

71 insufficient space for storing

76 not sure what we would do with the material

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- 78 Demand for the screened product is extremely low and there is already more produced than what can be incorporated into annual operations. Screening, processing and disposing of trash/physical debris is costly.
- 81 Increased time and money devoted to screening operation.
- 82 Mostly cost related challenges: more equipment, more operators, more maintenance on equipment, and more disposal costs.
- 83 Cost with a small budget is the biggest concern
- 88 Land fill costs
- 89 we currently produce more than our residents need
- 91 insufficient space for storage and demand for screened material
- 93 Landfill cost, insufficient demand for screened material
- 95 potentially cost of landfilling or difficulty finding demand for screened material. space is not an issue.

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- 96 Increased staff time to collect and dispose of. Possible issues with storage.

- 97 Challenge would be just better screening organics from non-organics.

- 98 Not only is disposal to a compost facility or landfill expensive, it is time/labor/equipment sensitive. Costs of labor and equipment far outweigh the cost of disposal.