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- 4 finding a place for it.

- 8 Streets are "leaf plowed" in the fall and has become a standard practice, so it's a large effort, but there are some inherent efficiencies with this process.

- 12 Not a challenge unless we were not able to continue our current process for leaves

- 13 Additional screening required

- 15 Insufficient space, and demand for composted material. Expensive to bring in a screen to remove garbage, sticks.. .. and other debris that makes it unclean.

- 16 We already have a pretty aggressive sweeping schedule.

- 19 Would result in increase in time required to sweep the streets and associated cost to dispose of material.

- 25 To our operations staff's knowledge, our street sweepings are treated as hazardous materials- this raises cost and difficulty of disposal

- 28 Collection would require additional resources including staffing.

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- 32 Not sure how we would increase - we run 4-5 sweepers non stop beginning September - end October, more sweepers during 'major leaf fall' time. We are able to manage this load.
- 35 The distance to the closest landfill site is an hour away. I'd see a big increase in staff time and equipment costs.
- 38 Currently we mulch all of our leaves in late nov/dec. The grass clippings/sand/road debris get hauled to a landfill
- 40 It would be difficult for Prior Lake to increase the amount of organic material collected since we already maximize the amount of sweeping we can do based on equipment and staffing; the challenge for us would be to see that increase. If we could increase, the main challenge would be the cost of landfilling and/or composting. We are able to take organic material to a local compost site in the fall when the sweepings primarily consist of leaves.
- 41 We re-use everything we have. It has greatly reduced our cost of disposal or purchasing cover materials
- 43 We have a robust leaf pick up/ compost program so I don't see how our organics would increase.
- 44 Not a big challenge except that our work load and costs continually increase but our resources stay the same.
- 45 We do not own a screening machine, this change would be costly.
- 49 I PAY TO DISPOSE OF THE SWEEPINGS, IT WOULD COST MUCH MORE

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- 50 Material is currently hauled to an organics recycling facility and we are charged per load so this would increase costs, etc.
- 68 The need for additional land to handle this material is sometimes the problem or driving distance to the site.
- 74 Budgeting and dealing with the physical pile.
- 78 Currently screening and processing material for re-use is costly and yields a product that is not widely useful in construction. The current composted product, after it is screened for trash, is inherently poor quality for topsoil or general fill.
- 80 Costs would increase, however this is a "problem" that we are willing to take on since the benefits outweigh the negatives.
- 85 Again, I am unsure as to how this has been managed in terms of management of organic material. We outsource this job.
- 87 difficulty in separating compostables from the other sweepings, and space required for storage and separating
- 90 extra disposal cost
- 95 depends if can haul to existing compost facility or have to set up our own