

SUMMER SANITATION

Special Needs of the R3

R3 Summer Sanitation History

- The R3 summer roll out area has seen increases in volume over the last several years
- Occasionally, this has led to overflow conditions at certain locations, potentially causing health and aesthetic problems
- Traditionally, our normal course of action was to document two instances of overflow at a location and then for an additional charge issue the business rental a second cart
- Although the distribution of larger recycling carts has mitigated this problem to an extent, it has not eliminated it
- This resulted in the deployment of an additional rollout service for 3 weeks at the end of this past summer for the R3 which the town was forced to fund
- The cost to the town was approximately \$18K

Constrictions

- The landfill is not available for dumping after 2:30 PM on Saturday
 - This means the truck would need to leave for the landfill no later than 1 PM
 - Therefore the route would need to be completed by that time
 - This would mean starting much earlier
- BMP's and DHEC require the trucks be tipped the same day of collection
 - We have received DHEC permission to leave it on the truck overnight
 - Every extra hour on the truck creates a greater danger to the vehicle
 - These vehicles cost approximately \$275K each

Roll-Out Options

- Add an additional pickup in the R3 on Saturdays
- Start the season with enough carts on the street to carry every customer through the summer season without waiting for two instances of overflow
- Assign sufficient carts to the R3 area based on historical usage
- Assign sufficient carts to the R3 area based on the size of the house (i.e., number of bedrooms)
- Assign everyone in the R3 area an additional cart
- Change the days for collection

Associated Costs and Options

- Charge the residents of the R3
 - The cost would be an additional \$18.75 per month for a total of \$37.50 for the summer season (4th rollout option)
 - The cost for an additional cart at a location would be \$76.25 per month
- Use overtime for 9 weeks from June 19
 - Additional cost to town is approximately \$18K