

Notes on Site Visit to the Dump. Noon, Saturday 5 July 2003

Present: Messrs Camp, Grodin, Heglin, Jalbert, Stephenson.

Three pieces of machinery:

Bailer (newspaper, cardboard, plastic, cans, anything else?) Magazines are not bailed.

Crusher (glass, anything else?)

Forklift

Of these only the forklift is nearing the end of its useful life.

There is also the compactor for household trash. Unclear who owns this.

Crushed glass goes into 55-gallon drums and is used as fill for roadwork, etc., by DPW.

2-1/2 boxes of newspapers yields one bail.

Compacted garbage and the two open dumpsters are picked up about twice a week. They go to MDS.

Tires are taken away whenever the trailer is filled.

Metal pile is taken away about once a year.

Burn pile is burned once or twice a month.

On the large dumpsters, water drains out when they are taken away. Snow stays but if it's turned to ice in the bottom that stays in the dumpster and is brought back so doesn't affect charges.

Question of how much of a factor rain is on such items as couches. Do rain-soaked items significantly increase cost?

Aluminum cans are the profitable.

No charge to leave batteries; Town gets nothing for them and is charged nothing.

One is charged \$10 to drop off a refrigerators and air conditioners. One pays at the dump.

Dump attendants are Bruce Hanson, Peachie Chalke, Lynne ?. Jerry Charlonne is parttime.

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