

Questions for DSI regarding current contract and EQC

- Does DSI provide weekly recycling to other cities?
- Is there opportunity for the 96 gallon recycling containers?
- Since 2012 when the contract was initially executed, has there been any change in equipment or personnel within the company that has effected the City of Northfield?
- Can you provide to total volumes of waste and recycling that DSI has hauled for the City of Northfield since 2012?
- Has there been any change in waste reduction?
- Where are the yard waste and Christmas trees hauled for disposal?
- In the contract it provides a complaint line, have there been any complaints or accidents. What have they been related to?
- EQC members would like an update on the outreach program that DSI has been providing to the City.
- EQC members would to know if DSI has provided a divertibility analysis to other communities and what it could look like for the City of Northfield.
- EQC members would to know if DSI has provided a commodity analysis to other communities and what it could look like for the City of Northfield.
- EQC members would to know if DSI has provided a service opportunity analysis to other communities and what it could look like for the City of Northfield.
- EQC members are wondering how many residents opt in to the Angel foundation and the Pink Cart program.
- What emerging products are coming down the road for DSI? i.e. dual stream trucks (recycling and waste), electric/hybrid trucks
- Is there the ability to create a flex schedule that would allow residents to put out only garbage, only recycling or both recycling and garbage based on fullness of containers? And is there the ability to track who puts what out so that low waste users don't have to put out their garbage containers weekly?
- Is there the ability to have a smaller garbage size?
- EQC members would like to keep the clause that allows the City to add curbside composting at any time.