## Waste Hauling Cost Comparison In-house hauling saves \$2.4 million over 10 years



2019-2020 contracts costs are actual
Out year costs assume 2.5\% growth

## Return on Investment (ROI)

- Estimated contract cost over 10 years: $\$ 5,770,222$
- Estimated in-house cost over 10 years: $\$ 3,338,608$
- Net return: \$2,431,614
- ROI: 72.8\%
- Actual equipment useful life is greater than 10 years
- ROI increases after depreciation is complete


## Increased Efficiency and Capacity

- Use of a second pup trailer increases efficiency
- $33 \%$ efficiency increase when 4 containers must be moved
- 4 boxes can be moved simultaneously vs 3 boxes
- Without additional trailer approx. 204 single pulls using roll off truck
- Peak demand occurs during spring and summer
- Additional capacity is required to prevent transfer station closures
- Long trips to Denali Highway and Lake Louise Consume Capacity
- Denali Highway is a 14 hour round trip
- Lake Louise is 5.5 hour round trip
- Servicing these sites leaves inadequate capacity for other transfer stations


## Typical Monthly Waste Tons

Data from Fiscal Year 2020


## Alternatives to Purchasing a Pup Trailer

- Add personnel and roll off truck needed to haul single containers
- 1 employee
- Cost per year: \$118K
- Wage burden: \$90K
- Additional truck and fuel cost: $\$ 28 \mathrm{~K}$
- Contract for hauling service
- Estimated cost: $\$ 48.5 \mathrm{~K}$ based on previous contract
- Actual number may be higher because overhead is spread over fewer trips
- Close transfer stations until hauling can be accomplished
- Reduced level of service to residents


## Waste and Recycle Tons by Location Serviced with Pup Trailer

| Transfer Site | FY 2020 |  | FY 2019 |  | FY 2018 |  | FY 2017 |  | FY 2016 |  |
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|  | MSW | Recycle | MSW | Recycle | MSW | Recycle | MSW | Recycle | MSW | Recycle |
| Butte | 645.8 |  | 812.3 |  | 852.6 |  | 838.7 |  | 793.9 |  |
| Clearwater MT | 20.1 |  | 26.0 |  | 22.3 |  | 32.9 |  | 15.3 |  |
| Eureka | 58.9 |  | 63.4 |  | 92.4 |  | 104.3 |  | 74.0 |  |
| Lake Lousie | 96.3 |  | 77.4 |  | 96.1 |  | 82.8 |  | 59.7 |  |
| Long Rifle | 138.7 |  | 176.2 |  | 151.3 |  | 141.1 |  | 100.6 |  |
| McLaren River | 15.7 |  | 13.9 |  | 16.2 |  | 16.5 |  | 9.9 |  |
| PT McKenzie | 82.8 |  | 78.0 |  | 74.2 |  | 52.1 |  | 47.2 |  |
| Sutton Transfer | 272.6 | 6.1 | 284.7 | 10.6 | 282.1 | 7.0 | 305.9 |  | 254.3 |  |
| Talkeetna | 703.8 | 32.6 | 738.0 | 34.0 | 602.2 | 30.8 | 571.5 | 24.2 | 412.9 | 13.9 |
| Trapper Creek | 194.7 |  | 195.1 |  | 167.1 |  | 159.4 |  | 122.7 |  |
| Willow | 655.0 | 10.9 | 707.9 | 19.2 | 687.1 | 21.7 | 691.9 | 16.2 | 547.3 | 5.1 |

