



## TOWING TOPIC SUBMISSION

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TOPIC OR DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE:

RV Impounds and disposal.

HOW IS THIS IMPACTING THE INDUSTRY?

On 06/12/2023 Autoreturn beat down my dispatcher to accept an RV coming back to my yard. We went out to pick it up and bring it back to our yard. The RV is completely filled with items. Customer showed up on 06/12/2023 to clean out her RV. A completely full 38ft RV.

REASON FOR CONSIDERATION OR CHANGE TO THE REGULATIONS?

RVs listed as hazards are automatically sent to our yard, instead of Guilds Lake (city impound) or Rapid Response (dismantler). They are almost always in a state of disrepair and worthless, in fact on several occasions I have had to pay to dispose of these units. We do not have people coming around looking to purchase RVs in any condition, let alone ones in poor condition. This also applies to random non-vin number items the city requests to be towed like homemade trailers and camper shells. All of these units pose a huge burden to the tow company in many ways.

WHAT IS THE PROPOSED SOLUTION?

Gresham Police has a process in winch we lien the unit and when the lien comes back we can take it to Rapid Response. The city pays for the tow bill for the disposal.

WAS A FILE/IMAGE UPLOADED WITH THIS SUBMISSION?