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Hi Tim,

Hope you are doing well. I know that you have been busy and that you also asked about a price to handle the BigBelly trash over the winter.

Here are a few pictures of things that I noticed for the past couple weeks with the BigBelly. It has been steady with the trash and if the trash can not be fit in the container it usually left outside of the BigBelly.

Some oil waste has been put in the West Dock container and was crushed during the compacting, which caused it to squeeze the oil out all over the inside of the unit.

I do like the idea of these trash units. I think they present a cleaner representation in Menemsha.

As the off season starts, I feel even if they are wrapped up or boarded off, there will be bags of trash left next to them.

That being said, here is what I am proposing:

The comfort station will be closed starting November 14, all barrels, including the pro bono barrel left out during the past few winters, be brought in. All BigBelly be left as is, I can maintain and empty over the winter at 5 hours per week. This will cost \$250 per week. It will continue through April 15, when the comfort stations are opened and barrels put out again.

I can also keep an eye on any damage to the harbor or any other issues that may arise so that when the spring walk around comes up there should be less to fix.

These are my thoughts and I am open to any suggestions as well.