South Transfer Station
After-Hours Garbage Truck Access

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Current Operations

• Garbage trucks operate late at night in downtown areas
• Collection trucks unload every hour of the day and night at transfer stations
• Garbage trucks unload at private stations after the City’s transfer stations are closed
South Transfer Station

• Separate entrance and exit for garbage trucks
• Automatic unattended access system
• Each authorized truck is equipped with a RFID “brick”
• Gates and doors open automatically when an authorized RFID signal is detected on a vehicle
Separate Entrance For Garbage Trucks
Weigh-out and trip ticket issued
Summary

• Garbage trucks will no longer need to unload at private stations
• SPU currently pays over $400,000 per year to unload at private stations
• Using the South Transfer Station for after-hours trucks will result in a net savings of about $100,000 per year