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**Street Department**  
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**Annual Report**  
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	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
<i>Work Orders Processed</i>	246	273	280
<i>Trash</i>	265 tons	281 tons	264 tons
<i>Wood Chips</i>	289 tons	312 tons	307 tons
<i>Leaves</i>	174 tons	166 tons	208 tons
<i>Potholes & Emergency Cuts Repaired</i>	22 times	24 times	20 times
<i>Storm Drains, Driveways, Curb & Sidewalk Repairs</i>	3	6	6 times

Both of the town cemeteries were cut a total of 52 times in 2010. The cemetery was also fertilized, as were all the trees. Trees were also uniformly trimmed. All cemetery plot markers were raised and repaired.

As noted in the figures above, workloads continue to grow in a steady fashion, in accordance with the increase in Town population.

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**Recycling Report**  
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(in tons)

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
<i>Trash</i>	265	281	264
<i>Wood Chips</i>	289	312	307
<i>Leaves</i>	174	166	248
<i>Newsprint</i>	83	71	68
<i>Glass</i>	23	23	25
<i>Aluminum Cans</i>	4	4	4
<i>Metal Cans</i>	4	6	7
<i>Plastics</i>	20	23	26
<i>Cardboard</i>	10	10	10
<i>White Goods</i>	28	15	11
TOTAL	—	—	—
RECYCLIBLES	635	630	706
 <i>Citizen</i>			
<i>Participation</i>	60%	72%	82%

Citizen participation was 82% and was up a fantastic 10% from last year. Overall, our recycling program remains great and is attributed to the work of our citizens. Our recycling and chipping and leaves program have reduced the amount of material to be landfilled by 40% this year.

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**Water & Sewer
Maintenance Department
2010 Annual Report**

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	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Work Orders	207	214	228
Meters Replaced	264	240	210
Water & Sewer Taps	15	14	7
Fire Hydrants			
Repaired & Added	15	18	10
Water & Sewer			
Leaks Repaired	146	181	168
Underground			
Lines Located for Others	1000+	1000+	1000+

Over 1,000 man-hours were devoted to the care and maintenance of the 20 pump stations. A weekly maintenance and upgrade program continues, and preventive maintenance remains a top priority. Each month, crews drive our various water and sewer right-of-ways to observe any possible problem areas. Crews are also sent out monthly, and sometimes weekly, if time permits, to inspect manholes around Town, as part of our Preventive Maintenance Program. Sewer and water right-of-ways are also cut at least three (3) times a year. Over five miles of various sewer lines were cleaned per state requirements. We are also experimenting with using half the bio-degradable degreasers to cut costs and washing down the pump stations by hand. To date, I believe this is helping to keep our stations and lines cleaner.

All water and sewer licenses have been upgraded. Don Turnmire has upgraded his Water Distribution license to a B Level and has his Grade 3 Water Pollution Systems Operator. In addition, Daryl Setzer and Clint Bumgarner, both of the Street Department just passed their Grade 1 Water Systems Operators license test. Rick Carpenter is also licensed as a Grade 3 Water Pollution Systems Operator. All of them are interested in upgrading their licenses. I am especially proud that my assistant heavy equipment operator and my swing-man on sewer and water are working to improve their knowledge of water and sewer, although neither is required to do so.

Water & Sewer Maintenance Department and Street Department workers on "Stand-By Call" responded 157 times to after-hour emergencies during 2010. This is just about average compared to past years.

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***Granite Falls Public Works
2010
Employee Directory***
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<i>Clint Bumgarner</i>	<i>Street Department</i>	<i>Here Since 2003</i>
<i>Rick Carpenter</i>	<i>Water &amp; Sewer Maintenance</i>	<i>Here since 1998</i>
<i>Steve Cutshall</i>	<i>Heavy Equipment Operator</i>	<i>Here since 1979</i>
<i>Jimmy Ward</i>	<i>Street Department</i>	<i>Here since 2010</i>
<i>Bill Hamilton</i>	<i>Public Works Director</i>	<i>Here since 1983</i>
<i>Roger Sigmon</i>	<i>Street Department</i>	<i>Here since 2010</i>
<i>Allen Spencer</i>	<i>Crew Leader – Street Department</i>	<i>Here since 1989</i>
<i>Don Turnmire</i>	<i>Water &amp; Sewer Maintenance</i>	<i>Here since 2009</i>
<i>Daryl Setzer</i>	<i>Street Department</i>	<i>Here since 2010</i>

*We are also very fortunate to be assisted by our retired group of part-time workers:*

*Herb Broyhill, with over 30 years Public Works experience,  
Ray Keller, after 25 years with the Public Works  
still wished to work part-time for the Town of Granite Falls*

*and*

*Nick Poe, who has much life experience*