

## Session 13: Public Works - Start of Service Process

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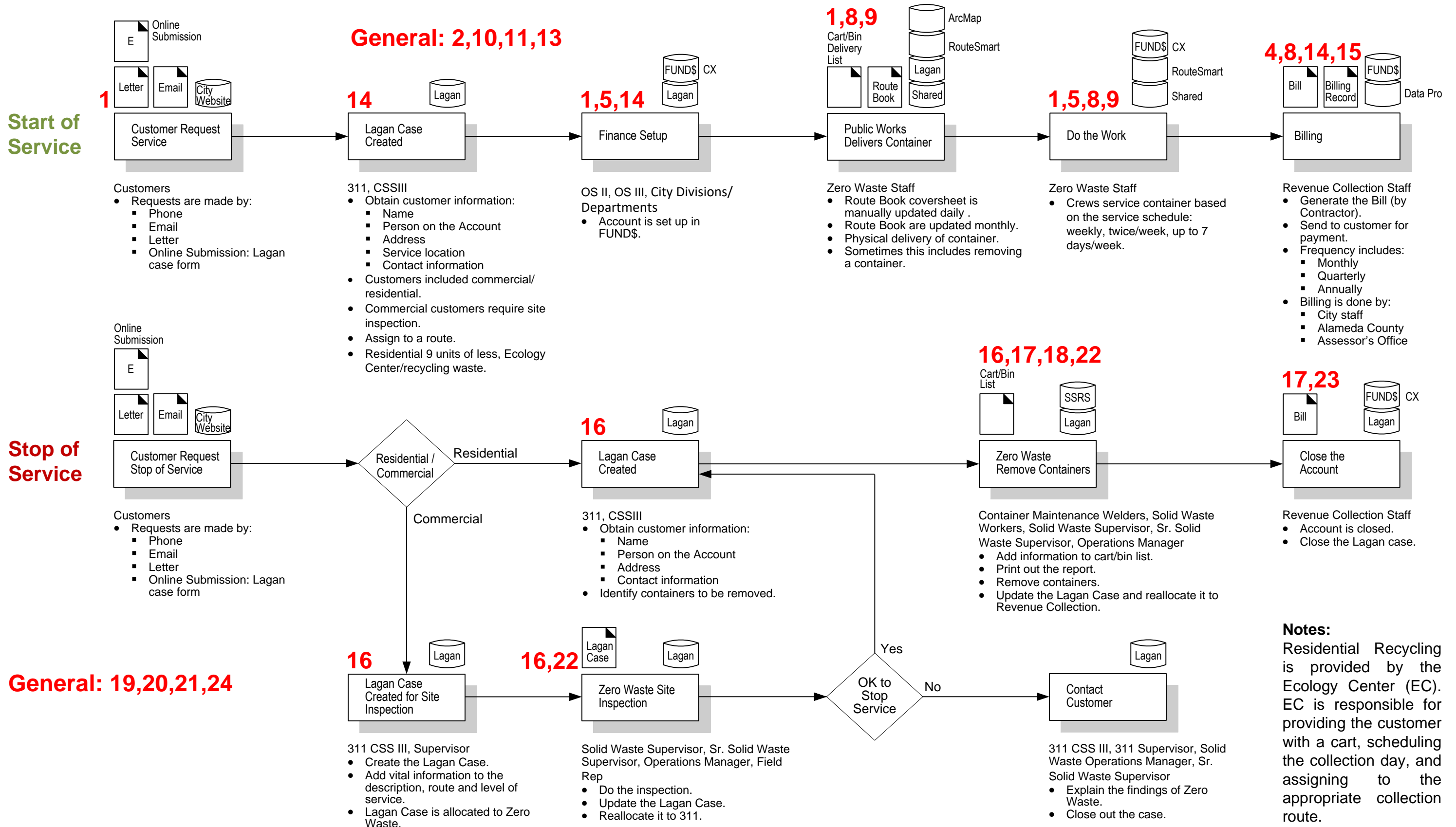
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## Problems:

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1. Accurately identifying the service location.
2. Getting reports with useful data for decision making.
4. Billing statements do not provide sufficient level of detail: e.g., correct quantity of level service and service dates.
5. Route books lack the appropriate information.
8. Inefficient process in closing cart delivery Lagan cases.
9. Lack of handheld devices for field staff.
10. Lack of real time communication between crews and 311 Customer Service and Zero Waste Management.
11. Inappropriate using a Customer Relationship Management system (Lagan) as a Work Order system.
13. Lack of integration between Lagan, Route Smart and FUND\$.
14. Use of land-based application to bill for refuse service, e.g., the County billing by parcel. The County's system can show an account as commercial, but is could be residential.
15. There is no account receivable reconciliation report that end users can run.

### Stop Service

16. Customer information, unit number may be missing in the Case, in commercial accounts.
17. Containers may not be removed in a timely manner, due to the process
18. The customer does not always put containers out.
19. There is no workflow automation.
20. A lack of integration and automation between FUND\$, Lagan and RouteSmart.
21. Inefficient process with temporary stops of service.
22. A lack of access to containers, or the customer does not want to put the carts out.
23. Final Billing: is not immediate (it might be three months before they get another bill).
24. Systems lack the ability to have history on a property, FUND\$ Billing System.

## Impacts:

1. - Inefficient service delivery.
2. - Insufficient Operational Data
  - Same as #1.
  - Cost impacts.
4. - Customers could over pay or under pay.
  - Requires bill adjustments.
  - Generates customer questions.
5. - Same as #1 and #2.
  - Missed pick-ups.
8. - Same as #7.
9. - Same as #1 and #2.
  - Could impact billing.
10. - Same as #1, #2, and #9.
11. - Same as #7.
  - Missing tasks.
13. - Same as #1 and #11.
14. - Customers are billed an inaccurate rate.
15. - Makes it difficult to analyze revenue collections.
  - Impacts budgeting.

### Stop Service

16. - Same as #1.
  - Affects removal.
17. - The containers do not get removed from the location.
  - Impacts the final bill the customer receives.
  - It can impact the new account.
  - In residential, may inherit the problems from the previous customer.
18. - Same as #1.
19. - Inefficient.
  - Staff time.
  - Redundancy.
20. - Same as #19.
  - Duplicate data entry.
  - Impacts collection crews because it does not get removed from the route books and crews may be sent for no reason.
21. - Inefficient.
  - Angry customers.
22. - Same as #1.
23. - Loss of revenue.
  - Angry customers.
24. - Affects customer service.
  - Frustrated staff.
  - Hard to analyze data.
  - Impacts container resources.

## Solutions:

### 1. Refuse Billing Application.

Implement a system, from WO to billing, specifically for refuse.

#### Features/Functions

- Identify service location vs. billing location.
- Automatically provide a bill with sufficient detail.
- Support mobile devices.
- Communication with the public via social media tools.
- Automated workflow,
- E-forms.
- Web enabled application.
- Customer access to their accounts.
- Data validation
- Ensure all the right questions are asked of customer up front.
- Provide Stop of Service information
- Ensure that information gets into the right system.
- Auto Payments
- Online portal for the Public to submit requests
- Online payments
- Mobile App
- Ability to provide temporary stops
- Support multiple languages
- Provide customer history
- Bottom up functionality, not top down

#### Interfaces

- Refuse Billing – Routing Software

- Refuse Billing – CRM: customer service information, service address, service activity
- Refuse Billing – GIS: service, billing, pick up location
- Refuse Billing – GPS: customer service information, service activity
- Refuse Billing – erma: TBD
- Refuse Billing - County System: to get owner information
- Work Order System: Service information

#### Reports

- By Service location.
- Commercial customer service level and type.
- State report.
- Recycling report.
- Diversion.
- Billing schedules.
- Accounts Receivable reports.
- Ad Hoc reports.
- Route reporting
- By work order type, department, queue (allocation), requestor, and work order handler
- Can multi-sort (sort by multiple columns)

#### Other Solutions

2. Revise and update existing operational policies, business process improvement.
3. Implement Routing software.
4. Provide role based training.

## Benefits:

1. - Improved business processes.
- Better reports with useful information for decision making.
- Improved route books.
2. - Same as #1.
4. - Reduced calls to the Customer Service Center.
  - Satisfied customers.
  - Reduce staff time for multiple departments.
  - Billing calls/questions could go directly to Finance, eliminating the middle person
5. - Improved route optimization.
  - Same as #1.
8. - Same as #1.
9. - More efficient operation.
  - Improve customer service and billing.
10. - Same as #1 and #9.
11. - Same as #1.
13. - Same as #1.
14. - Same as #1.
15. - Improve the budget procedure.
  - Improve the cash flow/revenues.

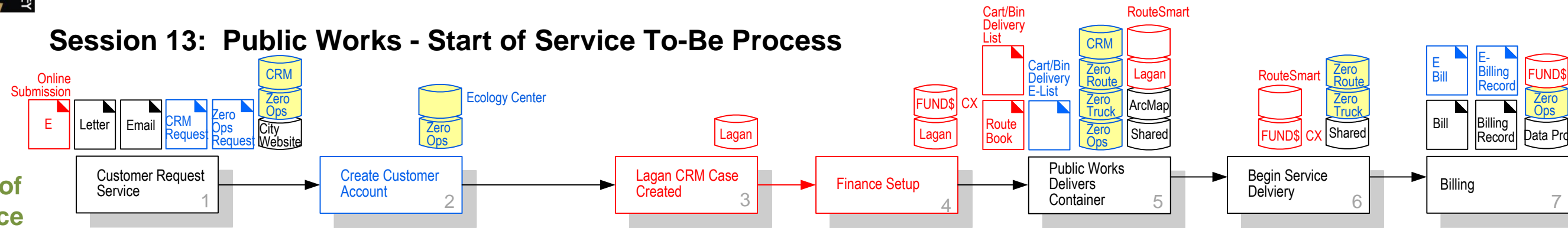
### Stop Service

16. - More efficient work processes.
17. - Same as #16.
  - Improved billing
18. - Same as #16.
19. - Same as #16 and #17.
  - More accurate route books.
20. - Same as #16 & 17.
  - Happier employees.
  - More accurate route books.
  - Better customer service.
21. - Same as #16.
  - More accurate route books.
  - Better use of collection crew resources.
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23. - Happier customer.
  - Reduced follow-up calls.
24. - More efficient.
  - Improved customer services.



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Start of Service



Customers

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  - Email
  - Letter
  - Online Submission: **Lagan case form CRM**, which would make it easy for customers to have a user friendly experience (default menus, pick lists, etc.) feed Zero Ops
  - Public could submit a work request into ZeroOps directly

Staff TBD

- Obtain customer information:
  - Name
  - Person on the Account
  - Address
  - Service location
  - Contact information
- Customers included commercial/residential.
- Commercial customers require site inspection.
- Assign to a route.
- Residential 9 units of less, Ecology Center/recycling waste.
- ZeroOps will push information to ZeroRoute.
- Residential recycling data will be pushed to Ecology Center.

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OS II, OS III, City Divisions/ Departments

- Account is set up in FUNDS\$.
- Finance sends to Zero Waste's "Delivery maintenance queue."

Zero Waste Staff

- Route Book coversheet is manually updated daily.
- Route E-Book are updated monthly daily.
- Physical delivery of container.
- Sometimes this includes removing a container.

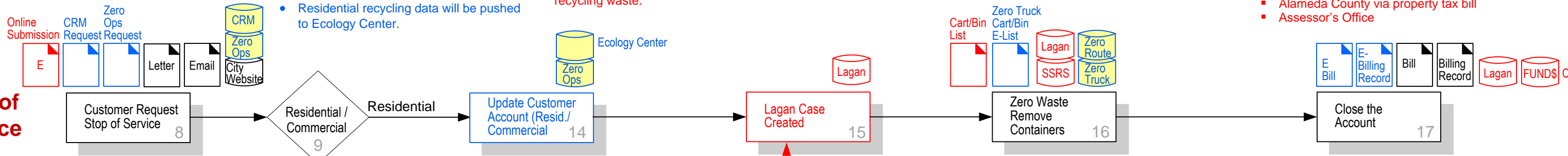
Zero Waste Staff

- Crews service container based on the service schedule: weekly, twice/week, up to 7 days/week.
- Updates Lagan and reallocates to Finance. This will be eliminated because this information was previous entered in ZeroOps.

Revenue Collection Staff

- ZeroOps will generate the bill based on the account activity during the billing period.
- The existing Billing Record will be replaced with an electronic Bill Record in Zero Ops, which will sent to erma GL module.
- Electronic or hardcopy bills will be produced, dependent on the customer's preference.
- Accounts ready to be billed based on the billing schedule.
- Update the account and close lagan case with comments.
- Send file to Data Pro for printing and send bills to customers.
- Frequency includes:
  - Monthly - Billing
  - Quarterly - Billing
  - Annually-County (?)
- Billing is done by:
  - City staff
  - Alameda County via property tax bill
  - Assessor's Office

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  - Forwarding address
  - Contact information
- Identify containers to be removed.

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- Add information to cart/bin list.
- Print out the report in SSRS will be discontinued.
- The crew will be notified of the stop of service electronically.
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- Update the lagan Case in Zero Truck and push that information to Zero Ops. reallocate it to Revenue Collection.

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Software:  
 Zero Ops: Customer Service Billing  
 Zero Route: routing optimization software  
 Zero Truck: Onboard system in the truck.

- 311 CSS III, Supervisor
  - Create the Lagan Case.
  - Add description, route and level of service, name, person on account, service address, forwarding address and contact information.
  - Lagan Case is allocated to Zero Waste.

- Solid Waste Supervisor, Sr. Solid Waste Supervisor, Operations Manager, Field Rep
  - Do the inspection.
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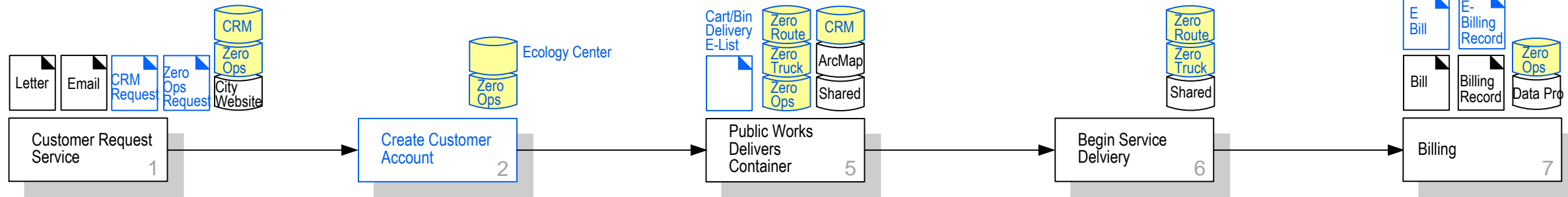
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  - Explain the findings of Zero Waste.
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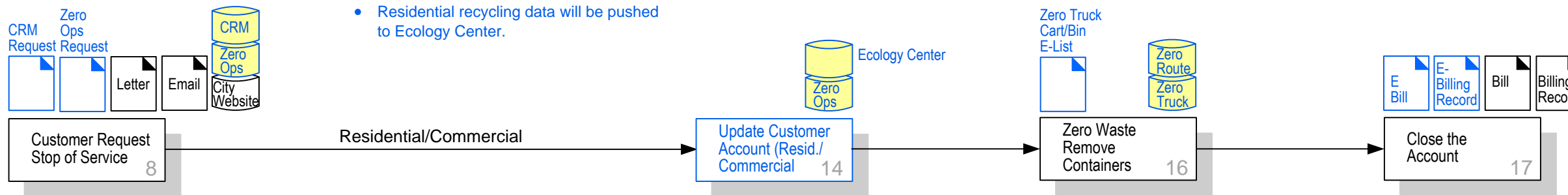
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- O 16. **Step 17 Close the Account:** Remove exiting Lagan and FUND\$ CX software. Produce electronic Bills and Billing Records.

## Management / Policy Solutions

- M 1. There is a question as to whether the City needs to bill through the County. Need to review the agreement between the City and the County.
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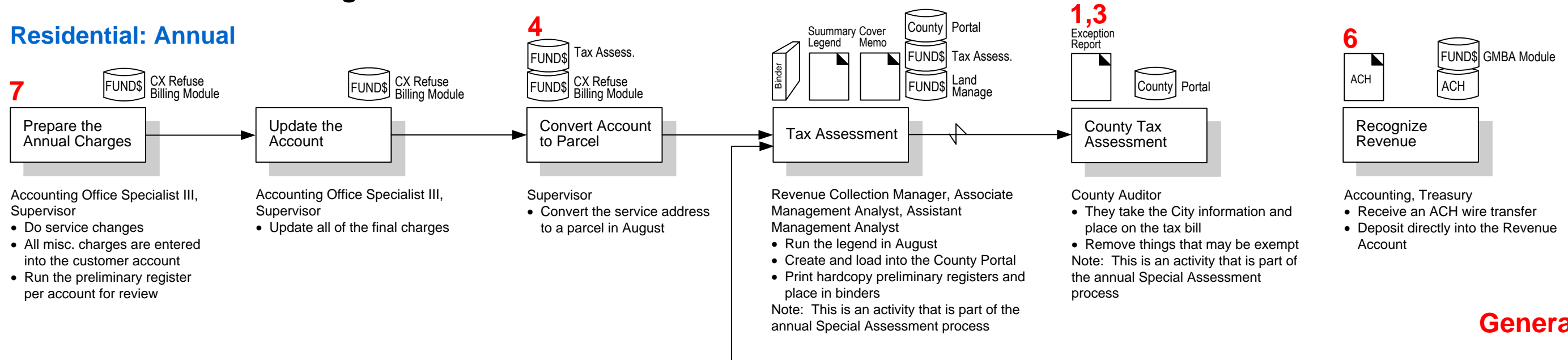
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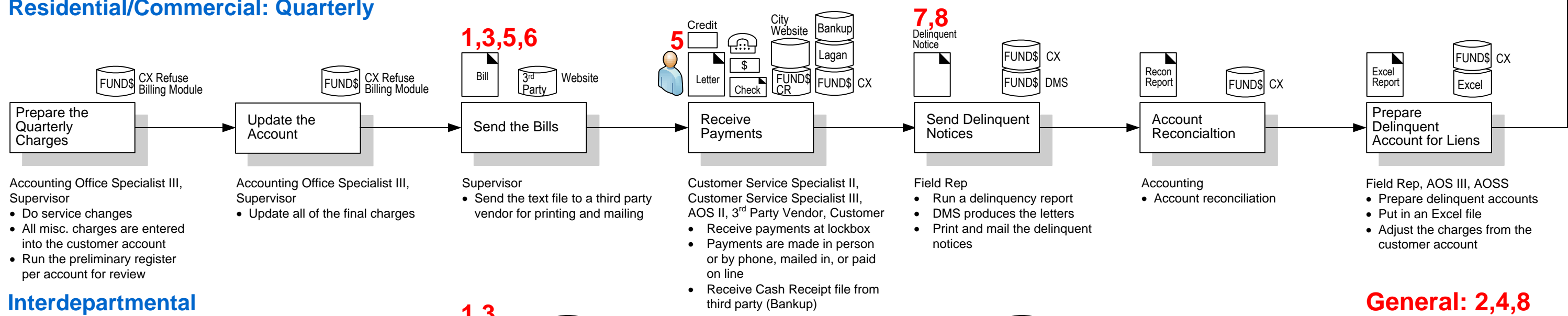


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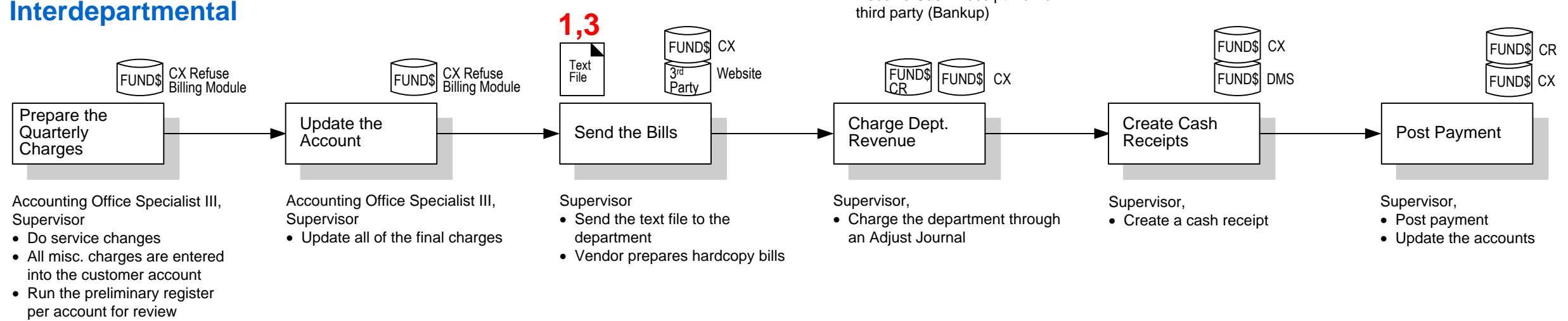
#### Residential: Annual



#### Residential/Commercial: Quarterly



#### Interdepartmental







## Session 20: Refuse Billing As-Is Process

### Problems

#### Residential: Annual

1. Bills do not show the service level. Just the dollar amount.
2. On the annual, can't make an adjustment in the middle of the year.
3. Can't accept credits.
4. Lack of transparency with the conversion.
5. Customers can't view their accounts online.
6. There is no reconciliation (No solution)
7. Not recognizing revenue at the time billing.

#### Residential/Commercial: Quarterly

1. Bills do not show the service level. Just the dollar amount.
2. Customers can't view their accounts online.
3. Not recognizing revenue at the time billing.
4. Customers can't set up autopay.
5. If no money is due, customers can't see their account online.
6. Do not provide e-billing, only paper invoices.
7. Difficult to produce delinquency notices.
8. Commercial: Land management system restricts location ID to a 1 to 1 ratio.

#### Interdepartmental:

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2. Not recognizing revenue at the time billing.
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4. Departments do not provide correct expense account code.

### Impacts

#### Residential: Annual

1. - Billing is incorrect.
  - Customer confusion and phone calls.
  - Could lose revenue if the City has been under billing.
2. - Delay in making adjustments.
3. - Have to convert them to quarterly billing.
4. - More staff time spent.
  - Staff do not know what is happening.
5. - Customer service, customer calls to the City
6. - Potential loss of revenue.
7. - Accounting has to make an Adjustment Entry
  - Staff time.

#### Residential/Commercial: Quarterly

1. - Billing is incorrect.
  - Customer confusion and phone calls.
  - Could lose revenue if the City has been under billing.
2. - Delay in making adjustments.
3. - Accounting has to make an Adjustment Entry
  - Staff time.
4. - Customer service,
  - Generates calls to 311
5. - Customer confusion.
  - Generates calls to 311
6. - Inconvenient to customers
7. - Reduced cash flow, timing issues
8. - Customer confusion
  - Lack of delinquency notices

#### Interdepartmental:

1. - Billing is incorrect.
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2. - Delay in making adjustments.
3. - Cost to the City, paying for a vendor
4. - Increased staff time.
  - Unable to get the money.
  - Staff phone calls to collect funds
  - Can result in AJs.

### Solutions

#### Refuse Billing System:

##### Features & Functions

- Customer driven / user friendly functionality
- Bills show the service for all service by line
- Terminology on the bill should make sense to the customer, no acronyms
- Show the dates of service changes
- Provide E-Billing
- Provide ability to adjust annual billing by converting it to a quarterly
- Provide ability to view accounts online and full account history
- Recognize revenue at the time billing.
- Provide ability to set up autopay (linked to e-billing)
- Provide ability to produce delinquency notices easily with some flexibility.
- Ability to bill one address with multiple bills.
- Data validation (with erma)
- Provide fewer charge codes for what is being billed, monthly, quantity and number of pick-ups would calculate the fees.
- Ability to support various rates and charges, changed every year: RATE CODES

##### Reports

- Delinquency report
- Aging report
- Revenue report
- Reports by daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, on demand
- Ad hoc reports

##### Interfaces

- erma
- Routing
- CRM (Lagan)
- Work Order System

### Benefits

#### Residential: Annual

1. - Less customer confusion
2. - Improved customer services.
3. - Same as #2.
4. - Same as #1.
5. - Improved customer services.
  - More accurate billing.
  - More transparency.
- 6.
7. - Improved city cash flow.
  - Improved analysis.

#### Residential/Commercial: Quarterly

1. Less customer confusion
2. Improved customer services.
3. - Improved city cash flow.
  - Improved analysis.
4. - Improved city cash flow.
  - Fewer delinquent accounts
  - Improved customer service
  - Reduced use of paper
5. - Improved customer service
  - Reduced calls to 311
  - Improved cash flow
  - More business friendly
6. - Reduced use of paper/
  - Easier for customers to pay
  - More timely payments
  - Reduced delinquencies
7. - Get paid quicker
  - Staff time savings.
8. - Eliminate customer confusion
  - Produce less paper and mailing costs.

#### Interdepartmental

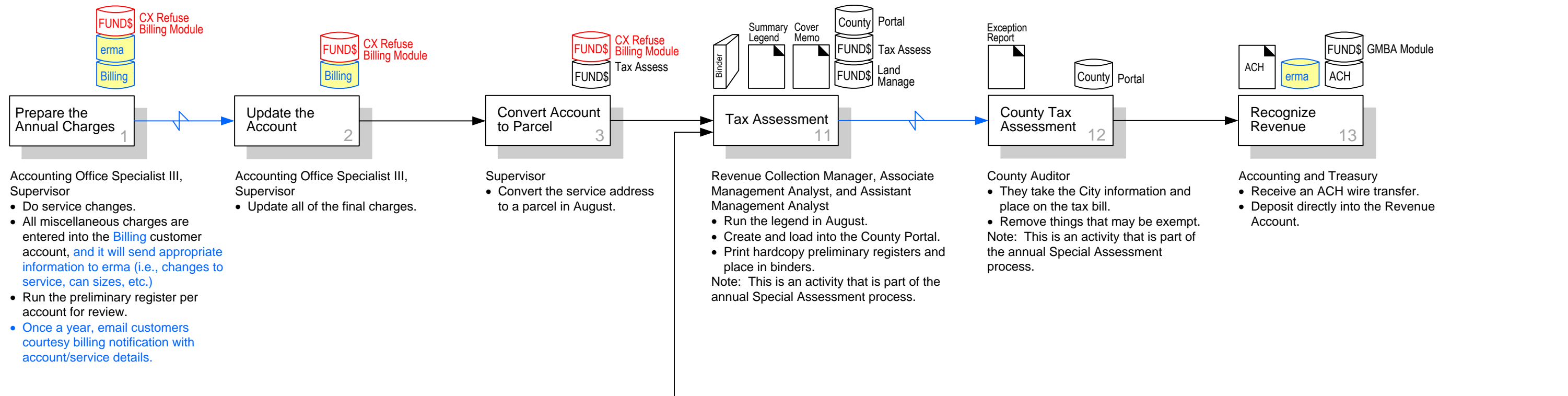
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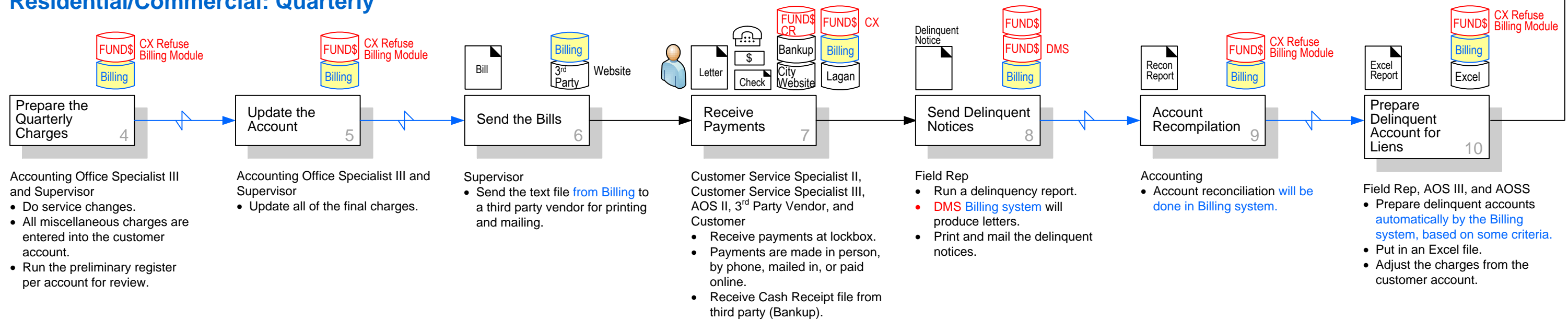
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## Residential: Annual

Notes:  
1. Assumes Billing will replace FUNDS CX Refuse Billing.



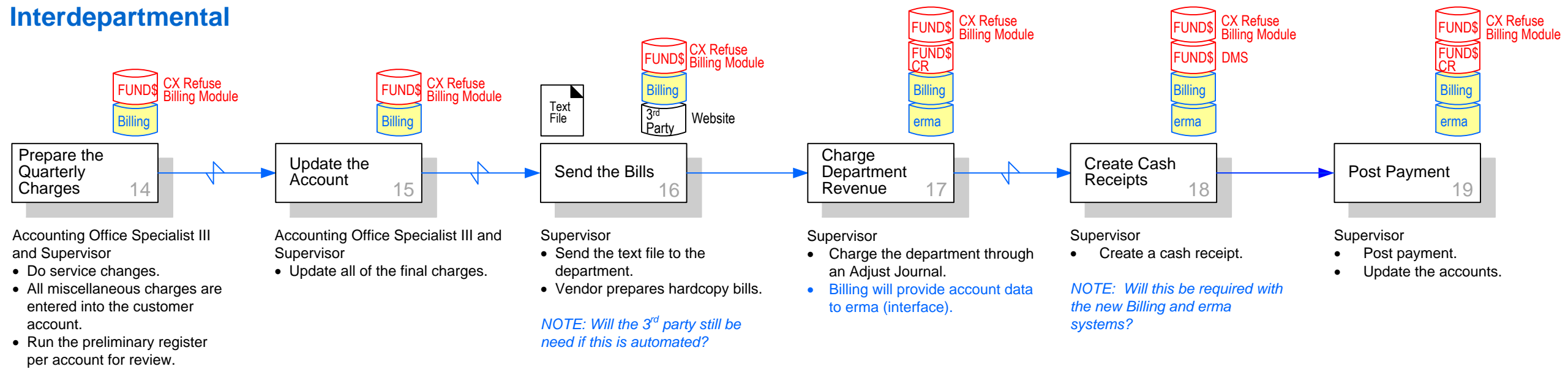
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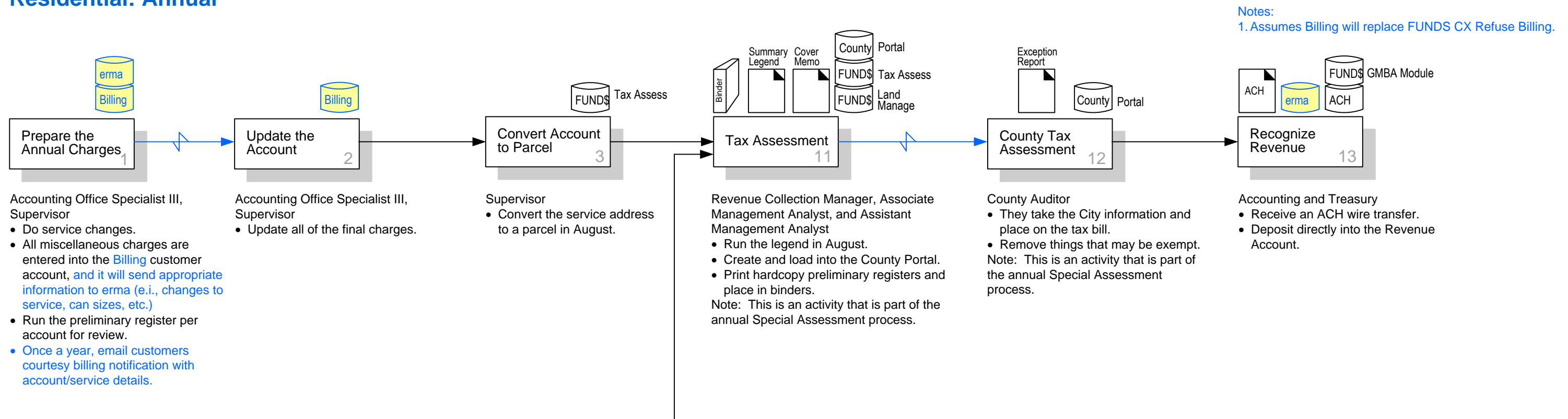
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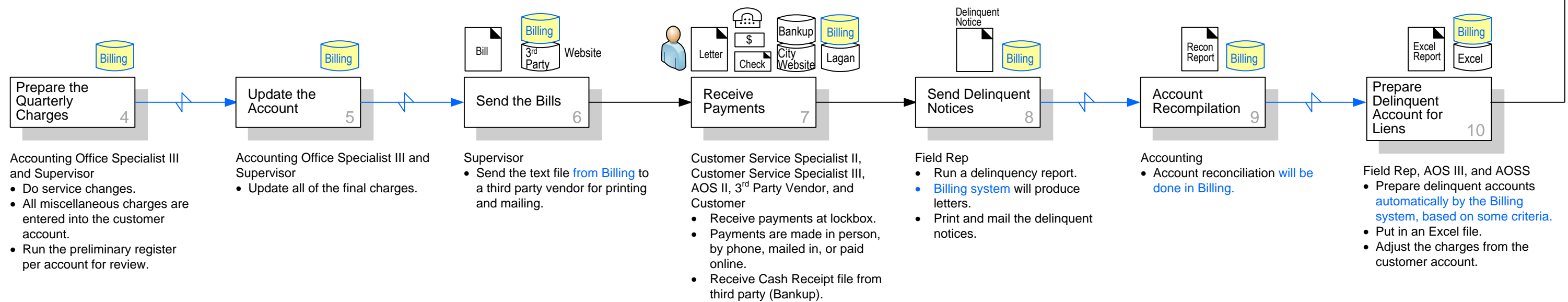


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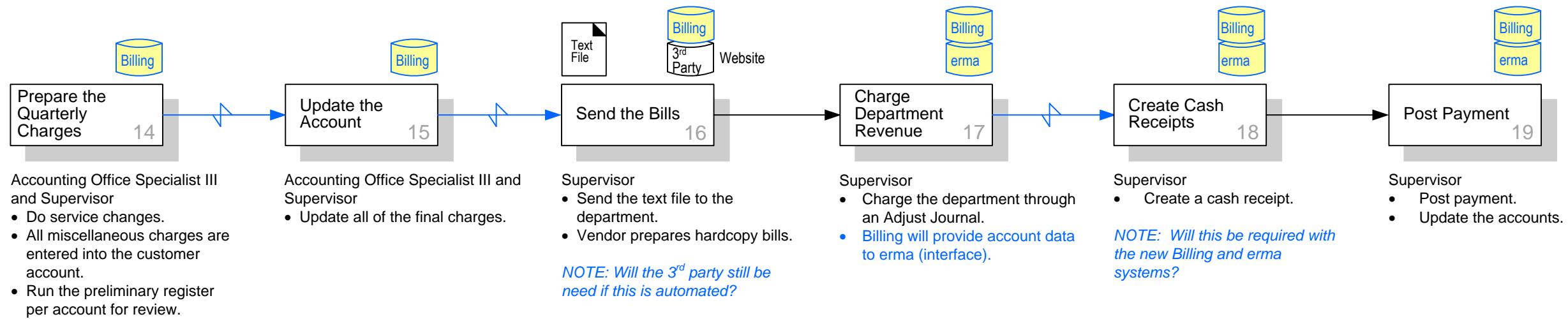
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# Session 20: Refuse Billing To-Be Process

## Interdepartmental





## Session 20: Refuse Billing To-Be Process

### Information Technology Solutions

#### Features and Functions

- Billing Invoice.
- Customer Accounts.
- Customer DB.
- Equipment Tracking.
- Inventory Management.
- Routing.
- Schedule.
- Waste Disposal.
- Work Order Management.
- One point for data entry.
- Data validation.
- Review and allocated crews automatically.
- Mobile application.
- GPS features.
- GIS features.
- Routing Capabilities.
- Sign Off on Work Orders.
- Generate E-Work Order, when needed.
- Distribute Work Orders automatically to the appropriate field crews based on the work activities.
- Provide real time status of the Work Order.
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- E-Forms: smart forms that adjust to the specific activity in the field, detailed information.
- Provide the history of Customer Account.
- Provide a central, common repository of information and Work Order related data.
- Provide user friendly reporting and analytics.
- Provide ability to edit and close out a Work Order in the field.
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- Support spatial data interactively.
- Support video.
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- Workflow Automation:
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- Provide ability to pull up maps and edit them, i.e. add items to the map.
- Online app supporting multiple languages.
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- Online portal, with terminology descriptions

#### Interfaces

- Refuse Billing – Routing Software.
- Refuse Billing – CRM: customer service information, service address and service activity.
- Refuse Billing – GIS: service, billing and pick up location.
- Refuse Billing – GPS: customer service information and service activity.
- Refuse Billing – erma: TBD
- Refuse Billing – County System: to get owner information, parcel based.
- Work Order System: Service information.

#### Reports

- By Service location.
- Commercial customer service level and type.
- State report.
- Recycling report.
- Diversion.
- Billing schedules.
- Accounts Receivable reports.
- Ad Hoc reports.
- Route reporting.
- By work order type, department, queue (allocation), requestor, and work order handler.
- Can multi-sort (sort by multiple columns) .

#### Other Solutions

- Revise and update existing operational policies and business process improvement.
- Implement Routing software.
- Provide role-based training.



## Session 20: Refuse Billing To-Be Process

### Operational Solutions

The following notes reflect changes to the existing business process, as illustrated in the As-Is Process Model.

#### Residential: Annual

- O 1. **Step 1 Prepare the Annual Charges:** Replace FUND\$ CX and erma with new Refuse Billing software. In the future state process, all miscellaneous charges are entered into the Billing customer account, and it will send appropriate information to erma (i.e., changes to service, can sizes, etc.) Once a year, email customers courtesy billing notification with account/service details.
- O 2. **Step 2 Update the Account:** Replace FUND\$ CX with new Refuse Billing software.
- O 3. **Step 3 Convert Account to Parcel:** Remove existing FUND\$ CX software.
- O 4. **Step 13 Recognize Revenue:** Implement new erma systems.

#### Residential/Commercial: Quarterly

- O 5. **Step 4 Prepare the Quarterly Charges:** Replace FUND\$ CX with new Refuse Billing software.
- O 6. **Step 5 Update the Account:** Replace FUND\$ CX with new Refuse Billing software.
- O 7. **Step 6 Send the Bills:** Implement new Billing systems. Send the text file from Billing to a third party vendor for printing and mailing.
- O 8. **Step 7 Receive Payments:** Replace FUND\$ CX with new Refuse Billing software. Remove existing FUND\$ CR software.
- O 9. **Step 8 Send Delinquent Notices:** Replace FUND\$ DMS and FUND\$ with new Refuse Billing software.
- O 10. **Step 9 Account Reconciliation:** Replace FUND\$ CX with new Refuse Billing software. Account reconciliation will be done in Billing system.
- O 11. **Step 10 Prepare Delinquent Account for Lien:** Replace FUND\$ CX with new Refuse Billing software. Prepare delinquent accounts automatically by the Billing system, based on some criteria.

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#### Interdepartmental

- O 12. **Step 14 Prepare the Quarterly Charges:** Replace FUND\$ CX with new Refuse Billing software.
- O 13. **Step 15 Update the Account:** Replace FUND\$ CX with new Refuse Billing software.
- O 14. **Step 16 Send the Bills:** Replace FUND\$ CX with new Refuse Billing software.
- O 15. **Step 17 Charge Department Revenue:** Replace FUND\$ CX and FUND\$ CR with new erma software and the new Refuse Billing software. Billing will provide account data to erma (interface).
- O 16. **Step 18 Create Cash Receipts:** Replace FUND\$ CX and FUND\$ DMS with new erma software and the new Refuse Billing software.
- O 17. **Step 19 Post Payment:** Replace FUND\$ CX and FUND\$ CR with new erma software and the new Refuse Billing software.

### Policies

- M 1. The implementation of Refuse Billing will require recognizing the those staff will also use erma, use two systems.
- M 2. Will the internal billing 3<sup>rd</sup> party still be needed if this is automated by Billing module and erma?
- M 3. Implement annual residential courtesy notice on rates and service levels.
- M 4. The system of record is the new Refuse Billing Systems.



# Session 11: Zero Waste Work Orders To-Be Business Process

## To Be Process Symbol Legend

- Customer symbol: indicates an internal or external customer coming to initiate or receive services.
- Existing process step box symbol: indicates a step in the business process.
- New process step box symbol: indicates a new step in a business process.
- Existing process step box symbol: indicates an existing step in a business process that will be eliminated in the future state.
- Decision tree symbol: indicates Y / N options or decision in a business process.
- Directional arrow: indicates the direction of a process on steps going forward, a dashed line indicates a feedback loop. A Blue arrow indicates an step using workflow automation..
- Hardcopy documents: A black doc indicates a system produced document or documents that start out as hardcopy. An "F" in the symbol indicates a fax. A red-lined doc indicates an existing document that will be eliminated in the future state.
- A multiple document symbol indicates a packet / package of documents.
- Electronic documents/content/files: indicates a system produced document or documents that start out as hardcopy that are scanned and stored electronically. (This could also include future digital photos, digital video, or digital recordings.)
- Electronic Form: "E" indicates an electronic form. An "X": in the document symbol indicates a requirement for an E-Signature.
- Envelope symbol: indicates mail, internal or external correspondence. An "E: in the envelope indicates email and if blue, indicates auto-notifications or emails.
- Existing database symbol: indicates existing software/database, using an commercial off-the-shelf/custom developed application. A red symbol denotes an existing software to be eliminated/replaced.
- New database symbol: indicates new software/database, commercial off-the-shelf/custom developed application. The type of system is noted inside or adjacent to the symbol
- Vertical file, box, binder and CD-ROM symbols: indicates existing hardcopy file storage, onsite/offsite document archives, or electronic file storage.
- Car symbol: indicates the movement of information by car.
- Anchor symbol: indicates instance(s) where an external department or organization adversely impedes the effective execution of a business process.

## As-Is Narrative Legend

1,4,7

Red Problem Number Keys: visual cues placed next to process steps where problem occurs in the existing business process. The same number can be used more than once for the same problem in several steps in the process.

### Problems

Problem Statements: problems in the existing process, identifying any obstacle to the effective and efficient execution of a task or service delivery.

### Impacts

Impact Statement: quantitative or qualitative impact to the effective and efficient execution of an internal business process or service delivery to the customer.

### Solutions

Solution Statement: possible policy, process, and/or technology solutions.

### Benefits

Benefits Statement: quantitative/qualitative benefits to the internal/external group, enterprise or customers.

## Future State Solutions Legend

### Management / Policy

These solutions entail new management policies and practices that are required as a result of introducing new information technology solutions and / or business process changes. Common examples include policy statements, organizational change, Change Management, Service Level Agreements, etc.

### Process / Operational

These solutions entail the introduction of new business process steps – or the elimination of existing business process steps, for Business Process Improvement, or as a result of introducing new Information Technology solutions identified in the Rapid Workflow™ workshops. Business Process/ Operational solutions also include business process improvement opportunities identified as part of the Rapid Workflow® business process analysis workshops that do not have any direct relationship to Information Technology.

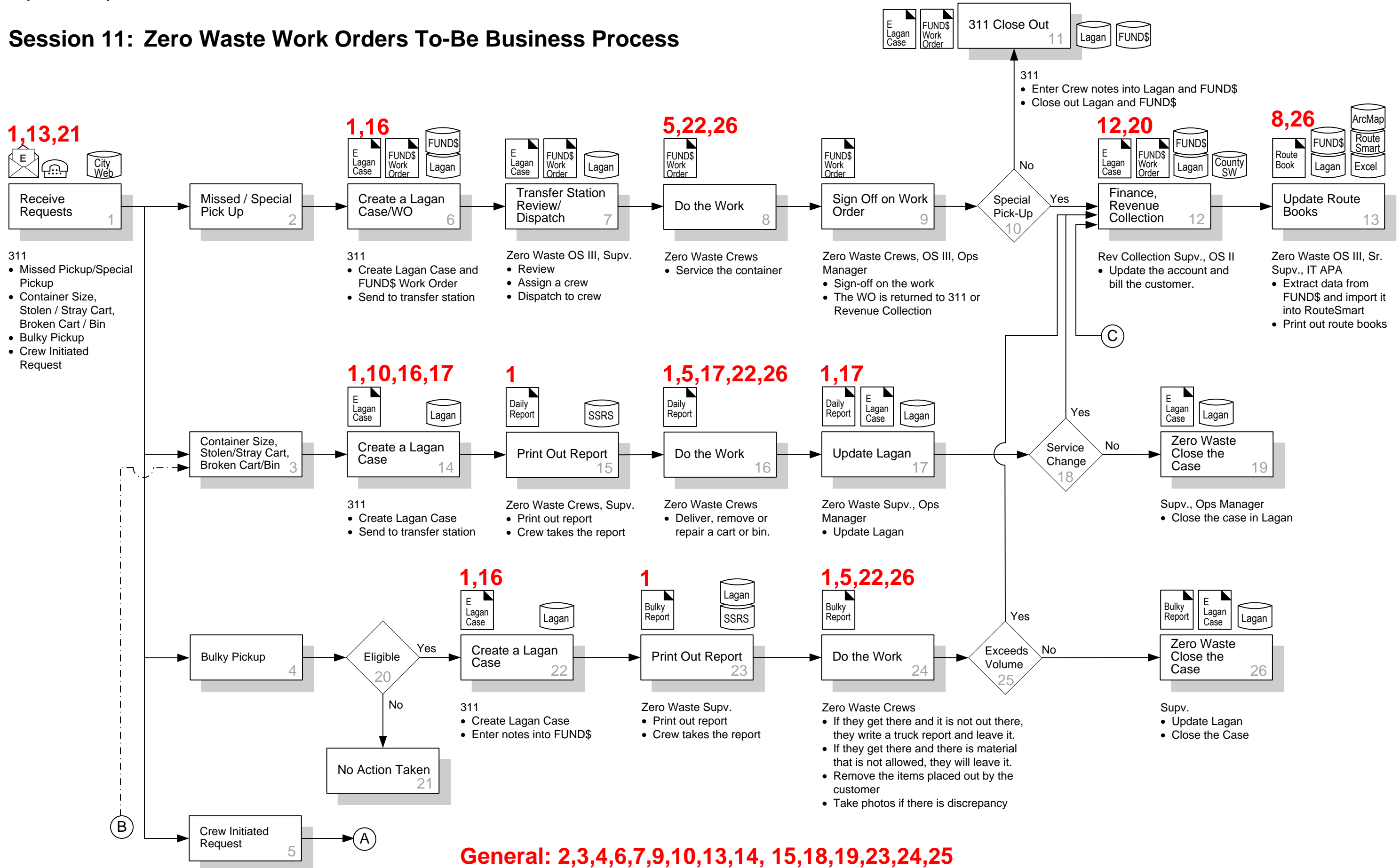
### Information Technology

- These solutions entail a variety of solutions, including the:
- Introduction of new Information Technologies
  - Replacement of existing systems with new technologies
  - Enhancement of existing Information Technologies/Systems to compliment new management policies.
  - Enhancement of existing Information Technologies as identified in the Rapid Workflow™ workshops as Business Process Improvement opportunities.
  - Integration of proposed technologies with existing technologies



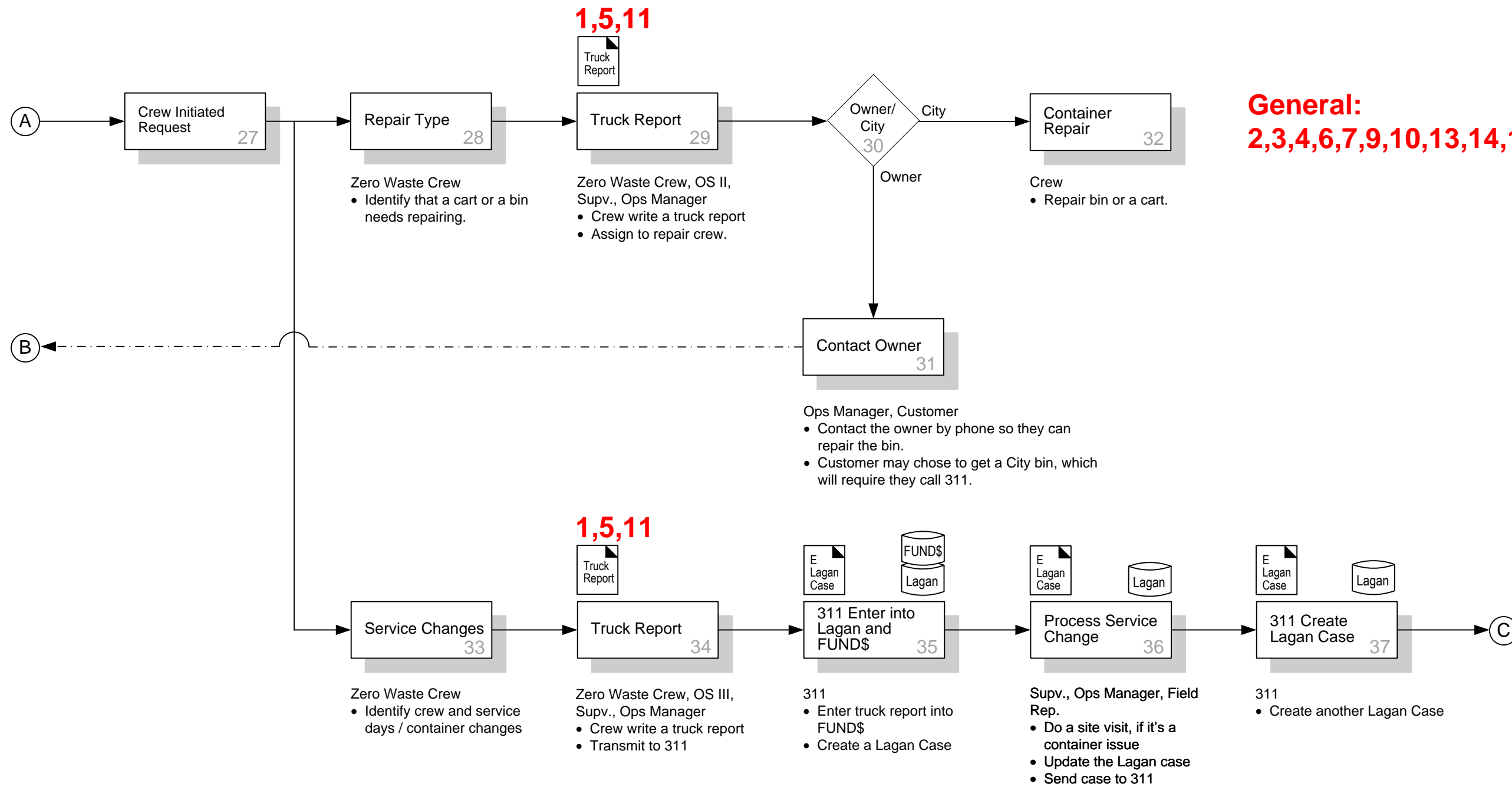


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### Problems

1. The information may be missing or incorrect in the Lagan case.
2. Lack of integration between Lagan Funds and RouteSmart.
3. Lagan is not a Work Order system.
4. Paperwork gets lost.
5. Problems are not always reported from the field.
6. This is a top down computer software, not a customer based software.
7. FUND\$ is not user friendly.
8. There is a lag time for the routes to be updated.
9. Existing systems do not accommodate real time update, or provide access to information
10. Duplicate data entry.
11. Truck reports are written by hand and then typed up.
12. Existing accounts in FUND\$ have not been audited, and some are not updated.
13. Lagan reports do not reflect needed information.
14. The current process and/or system do not converge, there is allot of duplication.
15. It is difficult to pull data, analysis is difficult.
16. There could be multiple of the same ticket types.
17. Its challenging to connect two separate actions for container types: bins, carts, and dumpsters.
18. Do not have a systematic process for maintenance.
19. This is a manual intensive process.
20. Various service changes do not get reflected in the billing received by residential customers.
21. The Online Service Center does not force required information to be collected.
22. Do not have access to information from the field.
23. There is no workflow automation for this process.
24. Customers are not familiar with the City terminology, i.e., when they say bin it means cart.
25. Staff does not fully know how to utilize Lagan and FUND\$.
26. Zero Waste do not use GPS and GIS. (The Funds system is set up using a Parcel method.)

### Impacts

1. Ends up with allot of wasted staff time.
2. Duplicate data entry. Errors.

### Solutions

#### Implement Work Order / Billing Applications

#### Features & Functions

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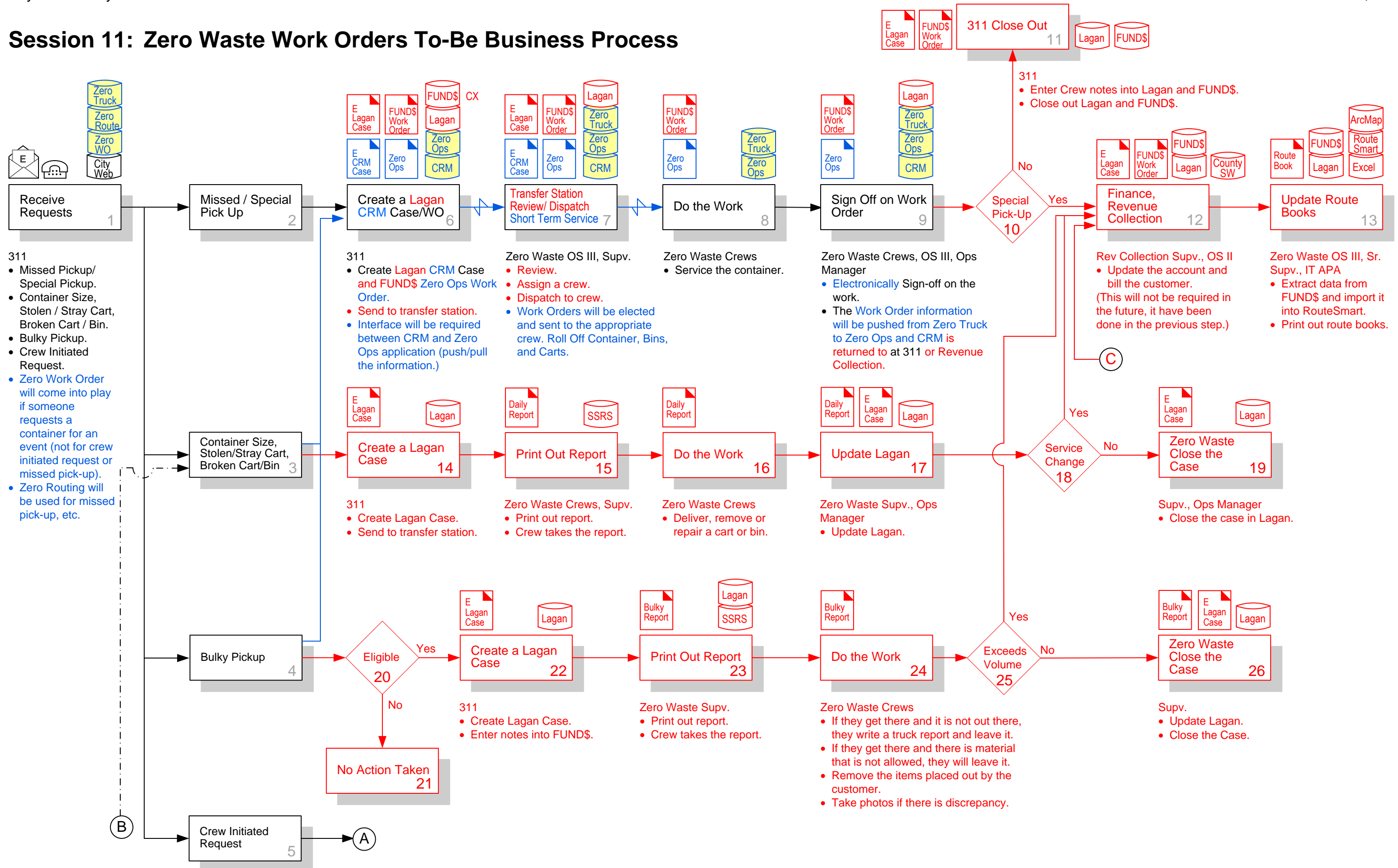
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### Benefits

1. Improved efficient process.  
Fewer complaints.

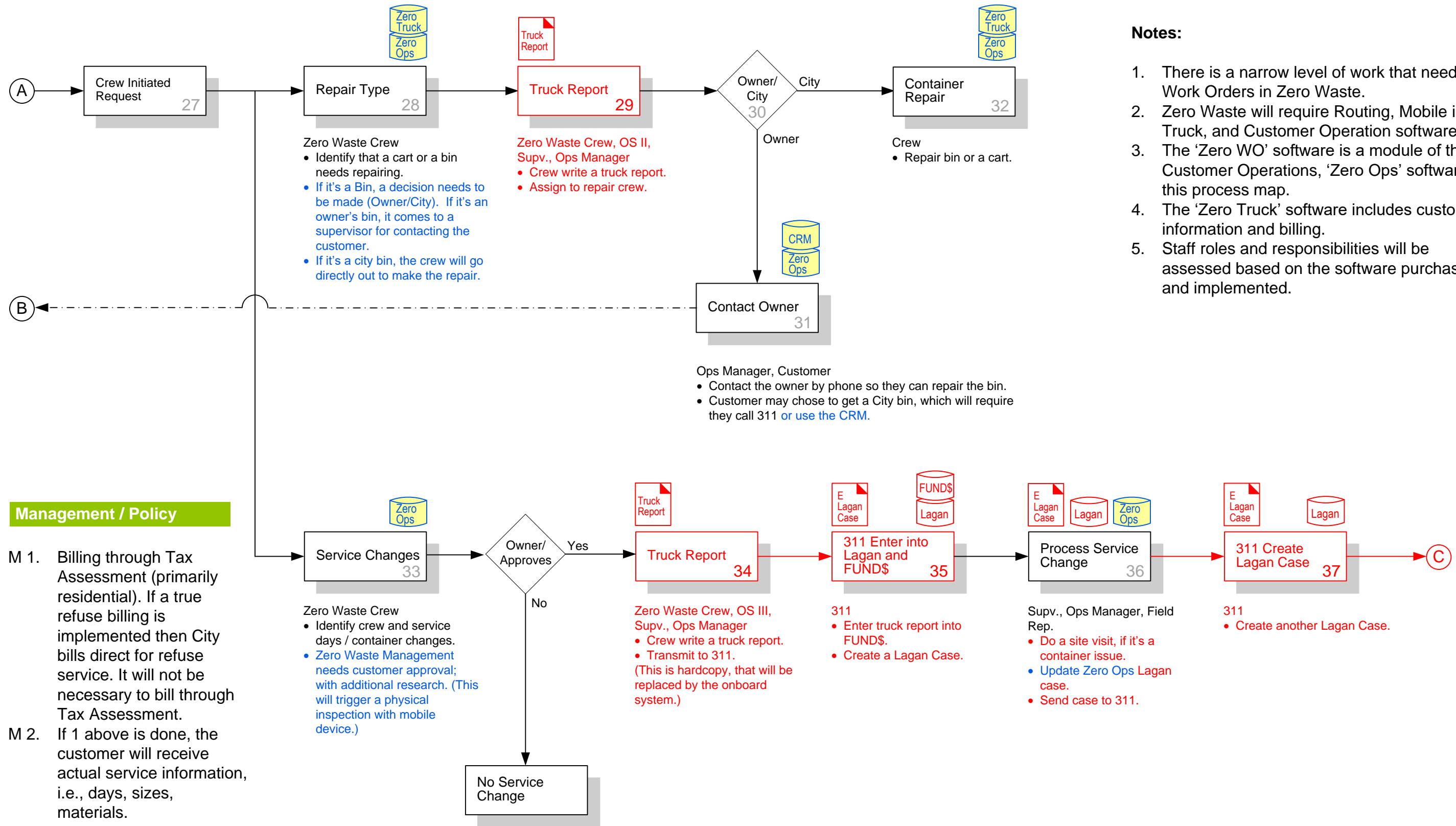


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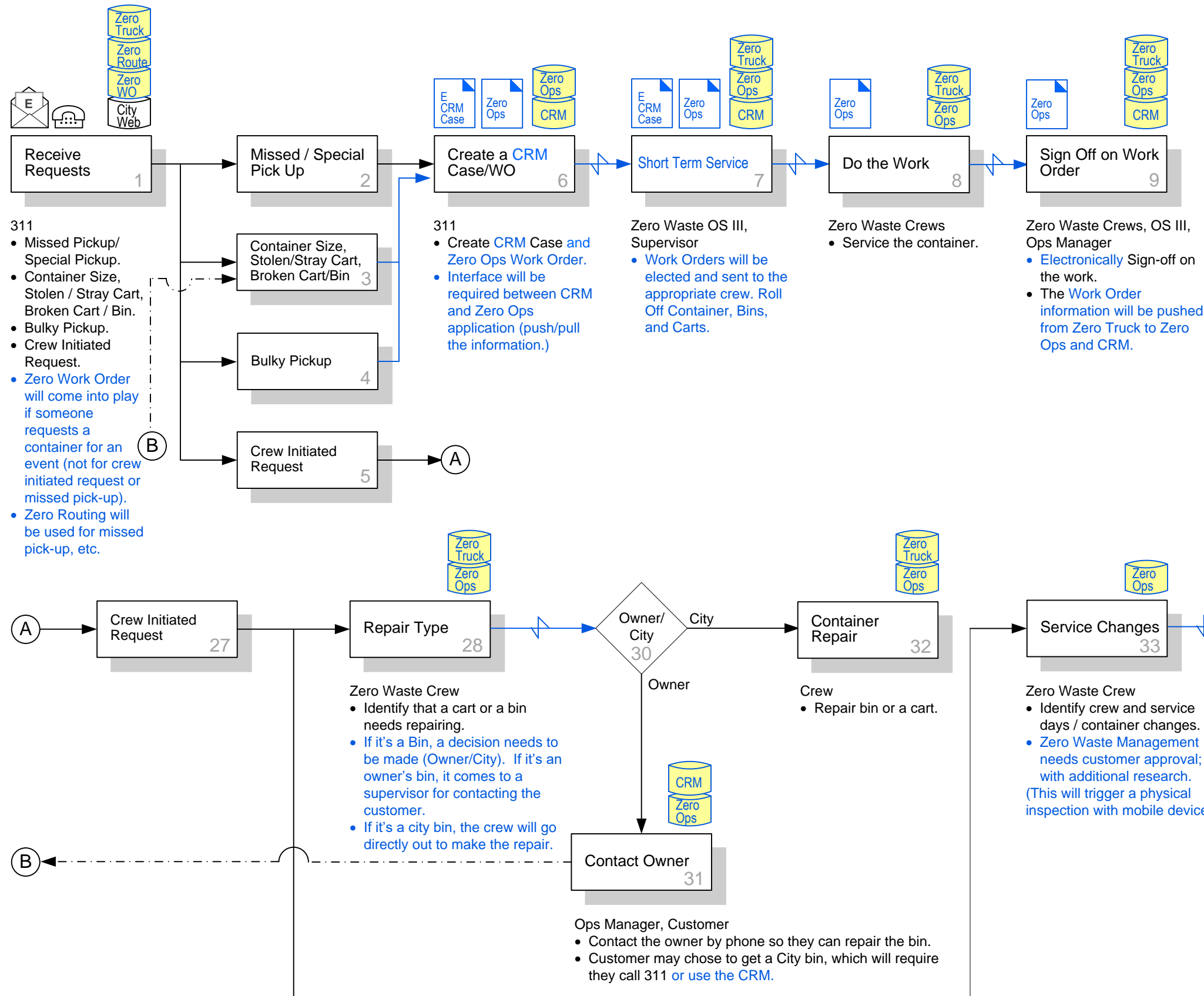


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## Management / Policy

- M 1. Billing through Tax Assessment (primarily residential). If a true refuse billing is implemented then City bills direct for refuse service. It will not be necessary to bill through Tax Assessment.
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### Business Process / Operational Solutions

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- O 1. **Step 1 Receive Requests:** Adopt Zero Truck, Zero Route, and Zero WO applications. Zero WO will come into play if someone requests a container for an event (not for crew initiated requests or missed pick-ups). Zero Routing will be used for missed pick-ups, etc.
- O 2. **Step 6 Create CRM Case/WO:** Zero Ops and CRM will replace Lagan and Fund\$ CX. An Interface will be required between the CRM and Zero Ops application (to push/pull information).
- O 3. **Step 7 Transfer Station Review/Dispatch:** Adopt Zero Truck, Zero Ops, and CRM applications. Discontinue Transfer Station Review, Work Orders will be electronically sent to the appropriate crew. Roll Off Container, Bins, and Carts.
- O 4. **Step 8 Do the Work:** Adopt Zero Truck and Zero Ops applications,
- O 5. **Step 9 Sign Off on Work Order:** Adopt Zero Truck, Zero Ops and CRM applications. E-Signatures will be used. WO information will be pushed from Zero Truck to Zero Ops and CRM.
- O 6. **Step 10 Special Pick-Up:** Delete.
- O 7. **Step 11 311 Close Out:** Delete.
- O 8. **Step 12 Finance Revenue Collection:** Delete this step.
- O 9. **Step 13 Update Route Book:** Delete.
- O 10. **Step 3 Update Route Book:** This step will proceed to step 6.
- O 11. **Step 14 Create a Lagan Case:** Delete.
- O 12. **Step 15 Print Out Report:** Delete.
- O 13. **Step 16 Do the Work:** Delete.
- O 14. **Step 17 Update Lagan:** Delete.

- O 15. **Step 18 Service Change:** Delete.
- O 16. **Step 19 Zero Waste Close the Case:** Delete.
- O 17. **Step 4 Bulky Pickup:** This step will proceed to step 6.
- O 18. **Step 20 Eligible:** Delete.
- O 19. **Step 21 No Action Taken:** Delete.
- O 20. **Step 22 Create Lagan Case:** Delete.
- O 21. **Step 23 Print out Report:** Delete.
- O 22. **Step 24 Do the Work:** Delete.
- O 23. **Step 25 Exceed Volume:** Delete.
- O 24. **Step 26 Zero Waste Close Case:** Delete.
- O 24. **Step 28 Repair Type:** Adopt Zero Truck/Zero Ops applications. If it's a Bin, a decision needs to be made (Owner/City) If its an owner's bin, it will go to a supervisor for contacting the customer. If it's a city bin, the crew will go directly out to make the repair.
- O 24. **Step 29 Truck Report:** Delete.
- O 24. **Step 32 Container Repair:** Adopt Zero Truck/Zero Ops applications.
- O 25. **Step 31 Contact Owner:** Adopt CRM/Zero Ops applications.
- O 26. **Step 33 Service Changes:** Adopt Zero Ops application. Zero Waste Management needs customer approval; with additional research. This will trigger a physical inspection with mobile device.
- O 24. **Step 34 Truck Report:** Delete.
- O 24. **Step 35 311 Enter into Lagan and Fund\$. Delete.**
- O 36. **Step 36 Process Service Change:** Adopt Zero Ops application to update the case. Eliminate the use of Lagan.
- O 24. **Step 37 311 Create Lagan Case:** Delete.