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CHICAGO, IL – Building service contractors (BSCs) are beginning to reach the point where they can no longer absorb the high cost of gasoline and many are considering a change in how they do business, according to a [survey](#) sponsored by Tornado Industries.

Of the 140 respondents to an online survey conducted by Chicago-based AlturaSolutions in June, close to 40 percent reported they had made some changes in their business driving; 33 percent indicated they are scaling back on how wide a service area they clean; and close to 40 percent said they plan to raise their fees to pass on the added fuel costs to some or all of their customers in the future.

The survey also found increasing pressure on BSCs' bottom lines as 90 percent of respondents said that the vendors they do business with — including JanSan distributors and manufacturers — are passing on surcharges to them to cover their increased costs for fuel.

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