

Municipal Solid Waste Program

Topics / Issues Identified to Date – For Discussion at July 29, 2010 Meeting

- Outstanding Data Requests (to be distributed in advance of meeting):
 - Solid Waste Budget
 - Compare recycling rates in ecomaine towns
 - E-card usage
 - Recycling rate by day of week
 - City & e-card usage at Riverside by material
 - Bulky item programs in other places
- Composting
 - Leaves from City operations
 - Resident leaves and yard waste
 - Food waste
- Recycling
 - Add small businesses in R & B1 zones? (e.g., Laundromats, daycares, etc.)
 - Larger containers (carts?)
 - Contribution to litter during curbside collection
 - Automated service
 - Q: Does it increase recycling? (compare to other ecomaine towns)
 - Silver Bullets
 - Permanent Location / Site improvements
- Trash Collection
 - Animals / birds breaking bags (litter)
 - Alternative containers (carts)
 - Holiday pickup

- Automated service
- Public Waste Receptacles
 - Litter
 - Recycling co-located with bins
- Bulky Waste and remodeling debris
 - Swap shop for reusable items
 - Fire Safety (are people accumulating items?)
 - Convenience
- Riverside Recycling Policies and Programs
 - Pricing and Strategy
 - Equity and Usage
- Regulatory
 - Site Plan Review to encourage recycling
 - Plastic bag ban/fee
 - Bottled water ban
 - Recycling at public events