



## Minutes

City of Sioux Falls Solid Waste Planning Board  
City Center Room 110, 231 N Dakota Ave., Sioux Falls, SD  
Monday January 26, 2026, 5:00pm

### **Roll call and determination of quorum.**

A regular meeting of the Solid Waste Planning Board was called to order at 5:00 by Tom Strickland Environmental Services Sustainability Coordinator. A quorum was present.

#### Members Present:

Joshua Peterson, City of Sioux Falls Environmental Services Manager  
Don Kuper, City of Sioux Falls SFRSL Superintendent  
Toby Brown, Lincoln County Representative  
Daren Korkow, McCook County Representative  
Shannon Dwire, Recycling Industry Representative  
Cindy Neuroth, Hauling Industry Representative  
Carrie Schiernbeck, Lake County Representative  
Jarrod Otta, Business Representative  
Deirdre Appel, Citizen Representative  
Tom Strickland, City of Sioux Falls, Sustainability Coordinator (Board Chair)

#### Members Absent:

Mick Miller, Turner County Representative  
Kelly Jacobsma, Citizen Representative  
Scott Anderson, Minnehaha County Planning

#### Others present:

Amanda Engel, City of Sioux Falls Attorney's Office; Dawn Elsinger, City of Sioux Falls Public Works, Todd Sandman, Sandman Sanitary Service; Dan Neuroth, D & C Solid Waste; Jesse Dewitt, A-OK Sanitary Service; Travis Hewitt, Revolution 4 Recycling; Sam Cooper, Citizen

### **Approval of Agenda**

A motion was made by Joshua Peterson and seconded by Jarrod Otta to approve the agenda as presented.

Vote to approve: Yeses, Peterson, Kuper, Appel, Otta, Dwire, Neuroth, Brown, Schiernbeck, Korkow 9. Noes, 0. Abstains, 0. **Motion passed.**

### **Approval of minutes of last meeting**

A motion was made by Daren Korkow and seconded by Cindy Neuroth to approve the minutes as presented.

Vote to approve: Yeses, Peterson, Kuper, Appel, Otta, Dwire, Neuroth, Brown, Schiernbeck, Korkow 9. Noes, 0. Abstains, 0. **Motion passed.**

## **Introduction**

- Tom explained how the meeting will be conducted.

## **Unfinished Business**

NA

## **Reports**

1. Landfill – Don Kuper
  - See Attachment for the Landfill Report
  - Public comments - questions about load inspections and mattresses. There were also some questions about the correlation between Co Disposal and the MSW vs C & D tonnages
  - Board comments – there were none
2. Environmental – Tom Strickland/Joshua Peterson
  - See Attachment for the Environmental Report
  - Public comments – questions about diversion rates
  - Board comments - none
3. Recycling Industry – Shannon Dwire
  - Markets are stagnant.
  - Holiday season is busier
  - Hearing that there is a shortage of materials
  - Numbers seem to be similar to last year
  - Public/Board Comments - none
4. Solid Waste Industry – Cindy Neuroth
  - No Report
5. Citizen Representative – Deirdre Appel
  - Deirdre is moving and announced that this would be her last meeting.
  - Public comments – none
  - Board comments – Thank you Deirdre, for her valuable contributions to the board and the work she has accomplished.
6. Counties – Lake, Lincoln, McCook, Minnehaha, Turner Representatives
  - Lincoln County – Toby Brown
    - No Report
  - Minnehaha County – Scott Anderson
    - No Report

- Lake County – Carrie Schiernbeck
  - No Report
  
- McCook County – Daren Korkow
  - No Report
  
- Turner County – Mick Miller
  - No Report

### **Board Member Items**

1. Tom Strickland gave a report on his progress of gathering information on Multi-family properties.

### **New Business**

NA

### **Public Input**

NA

### **Adjournment**

A motion was made by Shannon Dwire and seconded by Cindy Neuroth to adjourn the meeting. **Motion passed.**

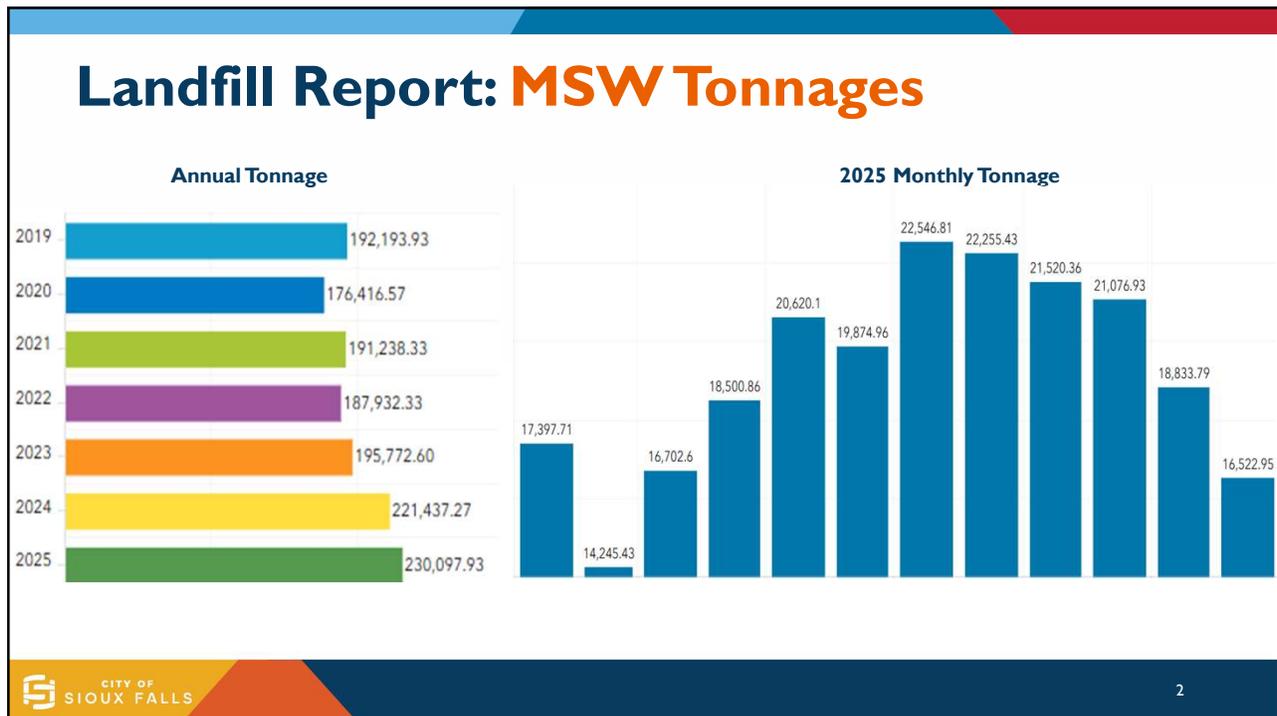
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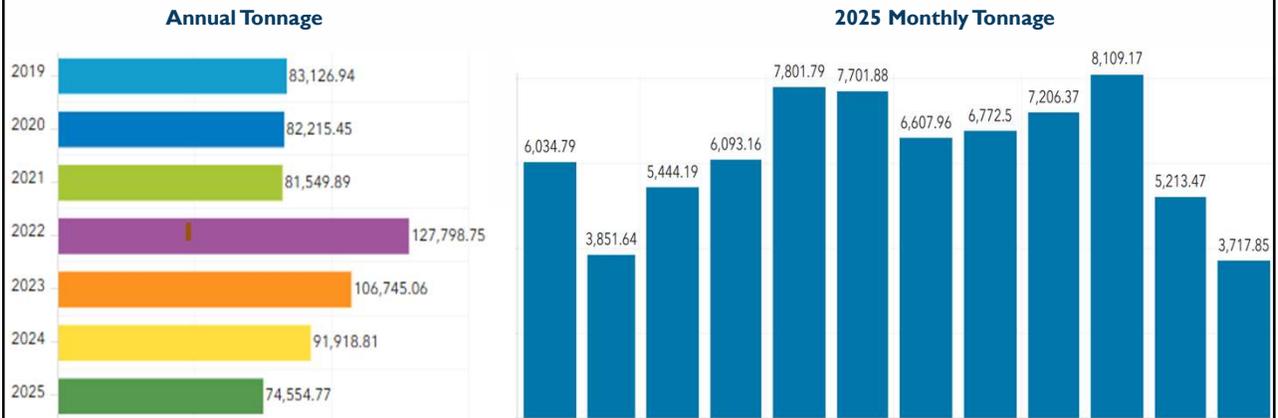
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## Landfill Report: C&D Tonnages



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## Landfill Report: Diversion

### Material Diverted by Landfill Through Q4 2025

- Tires = 1,200 tons
- Yard Waste = 10,800 tons
- Wood Waste = 5,700 tons
- Scrap Metal = 1,770 tons
- Mattresses = 15,963 pieces
- Single-Stream = 39 tons
- Cardboard = 133 tons
- Batteries = 5 tons

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# Landfill Report: Landfill Cell Expansion

## Major Permit Modification



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# Landfill Report: Inspections

## Landfill Load Inspections

- Conducted 54 load inspections in Q4, noting the percentage of recyclables in each inspected load
- Conducted 24 truck inspections Q4, noting any noticeable defective trucks or missing information.

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# Environmental Report: Recycling Rates

- 2025 Recycling Goal: 18.1%
- Average 2025 Recycling Rate: 16.7%

\*All data is tentative pending receipt of any final claims for calendar 2025

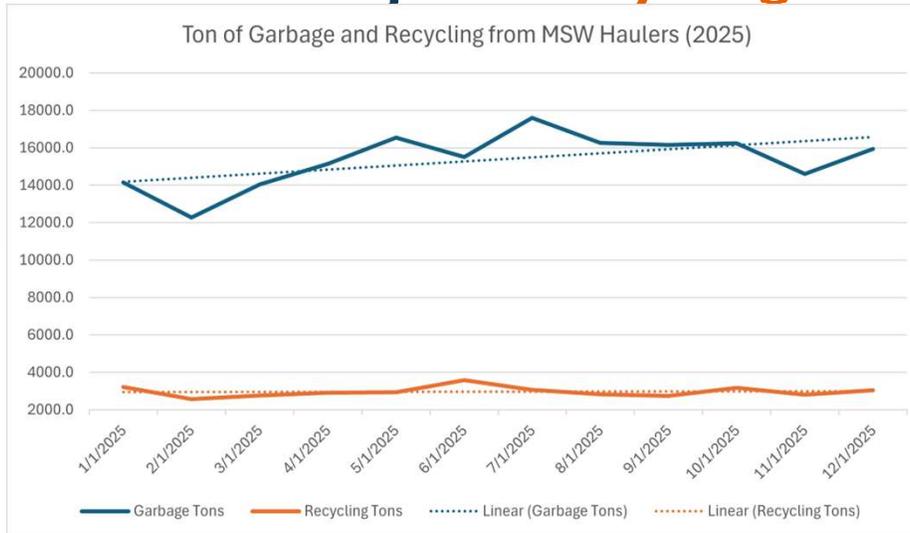
Van Dyke Sanitation	25.1%
Waste Management of Sioux Falls	23.8%
Sweeney Sanitation Services	20.1%
D & C Solid Waste Services Inc.	18.8%
Dakota Disposal	18.7%
Marv's Sanitary Service	18.7%
Bud's Cleanup Service, Inc.	17.6%
Sandman's Sanitary Service	17.0%
ACE Garbage Service	16.5%
A-OK Sanitary	16.3%
RBS Sanitation	15.2%
Addy Disposal, Inc.	15.0%
Novak Sanitary Service	14.8%
Cressman Sanitation	13.4%
Garbage-N-More	12.0%
Roo's Sanitation	4.8%

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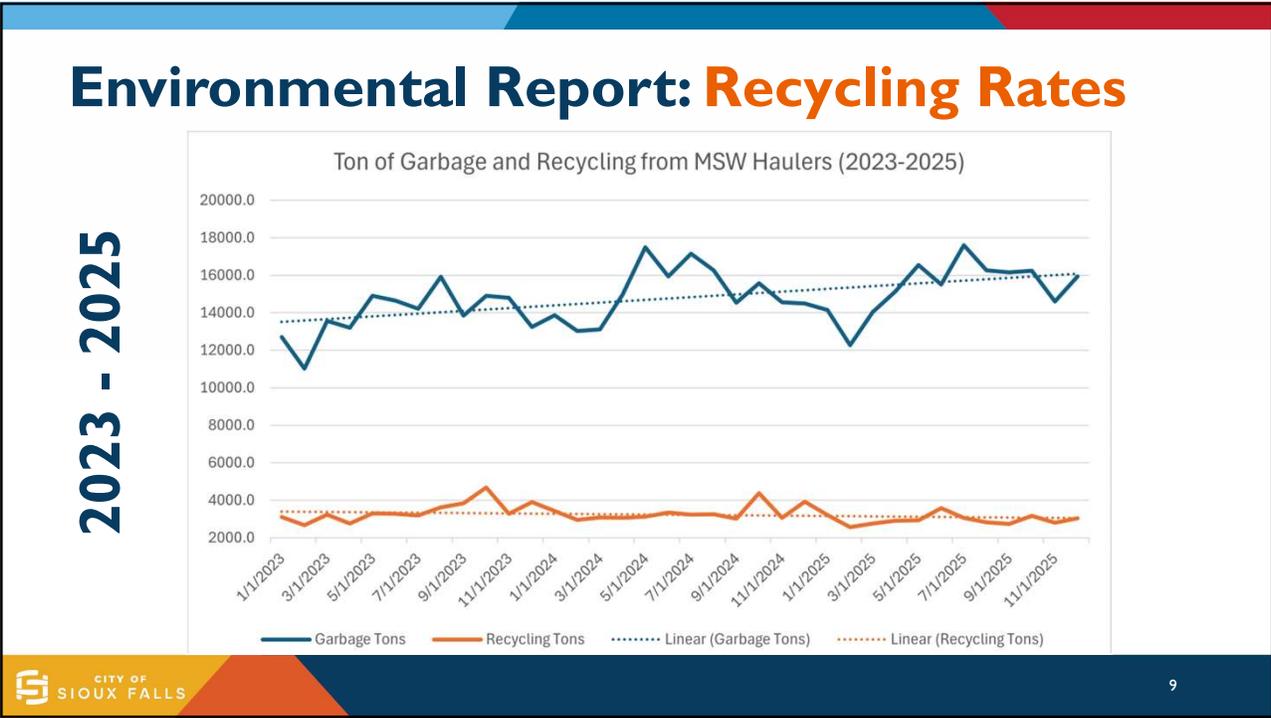
# Environmental Report: Recycling Rates

Ton of Garbage and Recycling from MSW Haulers (2025)

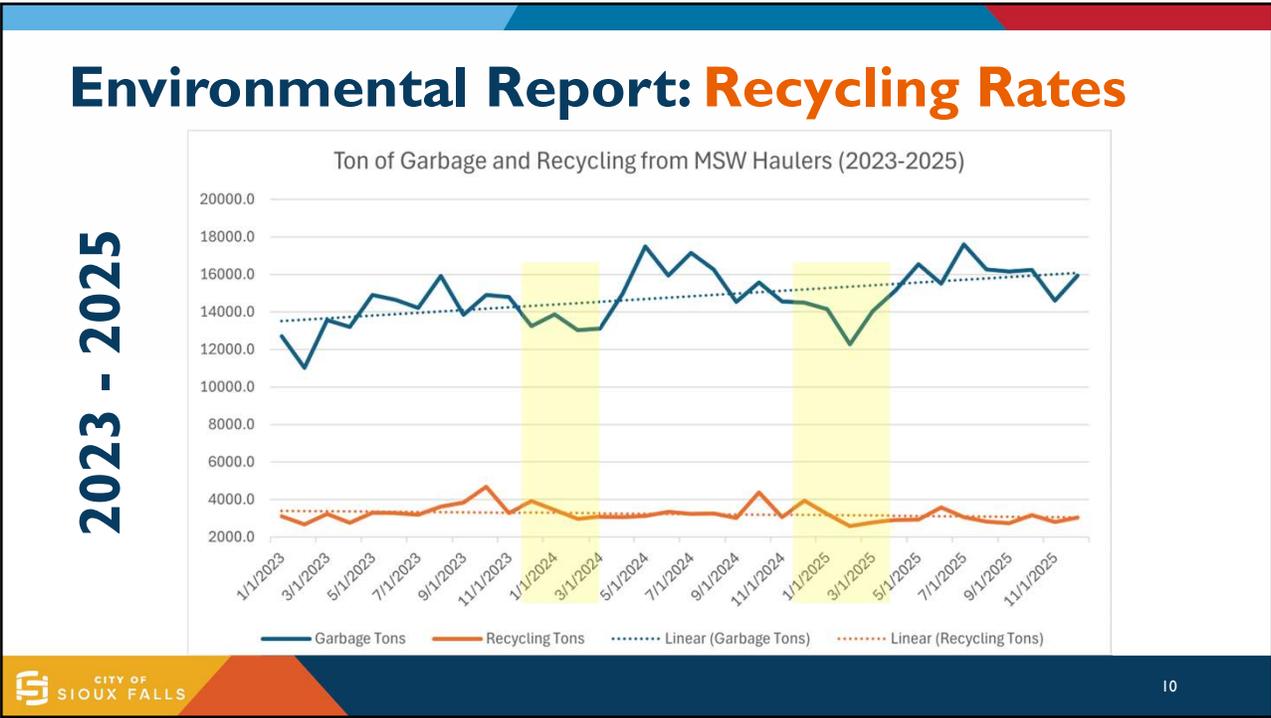
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# Environmental Report: HHWF

YEAR	HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DIVERTED (lbs.)*	ELECTRONICS RECYCLED (lbs.)	NUMBER OF FACILITY VISITS
2025	754,771	837,585	29,373
2024	599,937	892,248	28,908
2023	540,072	832,811	26,515
2022	538,364	843,246	25,689
2021	735,910	946,548	27,772

\*Includes 119,796 lbs. of material reused from the "Reuse Room" in 2025.

# Environmental Report: Recycling Initiatives

## Education & Outreach

- **City's Website Updates** – Landfill sections were completed in December 2025.
- **As a whole, website traffic was up ~33% in 2025.**
- **Storm event on 7/28/25** generated a lot of online activity.

Check it out at [siouxfalls.gov/recycle](https://siouxfalls.gov/recycle)

### Sioux Falls Regional Landfill



The Sioux Falls Regional Landfill plays a crucial role in efficiently and responsibly managing waste for Sioux Falls and its surrounding communities. Both commercial waste haulers and the public are welcome at the landfill. **Commercial waste haulers** are required to obtain a license from the City of Sioux Falls to transport waste to the landfill.

Residents can also bring materials to the landfill, and residents living within the five-county region are eligible to receive [\\$20.00](https://siouxfalls.gov/recycle) per calendar year. There is no charge for single-stream recyclables deposited into containers located in the residential drop-off area at the landfill.



**Landfill Rates**  
Pricing and rate information for materials accepted at the Sioux Falls Regional Landfill.



**Annual Free Landfill Pass**  
Details on the annual single-use free pass to the Sioux Falls Regional Landfill.



**Holiday Schedules**  
Holiday schedule for the Sioux Falls Regional Landfill and the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility.

### Contact Us

**Phone**  
[605-367-8104](tel:605-367-8104)

**Location**  
Sioux Falls Regional Landfill  
26750 464th Ave.  
Hartford  
57033  
[View Map](#)

**Hours**

Sunday	Closed
Monday	07:30 AM-05:00 PM
Tuesday	07:30 AM-05:00 PM
Wednesday	07:30 AM-05:00 PM
Thursday	07:30 AM-05:00 PM
Friday	07:30 AM-05:00 PM
Saturday	07:30 AM-05:00 PM

[Holiday Schedule](#)

### Request a Landfill Tour

[Landfill Tour Request Form](#)

### Related Resources

- [Hazardous Waste](#)
- [Environmental Division](#)
- [Solid Waste Management Master Plan](#)

## Environmental Report: Recycling Initiatives

### Education & Outreach

- **Dumpster Enclosure Guide** – Drafted version out for review by the SWPB task force.
- **Multi-Family Properties** – (discuss later on in today's agenda).

### Grants

- **2026 Sustainable Community Grants** – The application process changed after the initial announcement. On hold for the moment.

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# Board Member Items: Recycling Initiatives at Multi-Family Properties



## 1. Determine how many MFP units in Sioux Falls

- There was no one list for just MFP
- Permits list related mostly to new MFP construction
- GIS didn't separate MFP from SFH

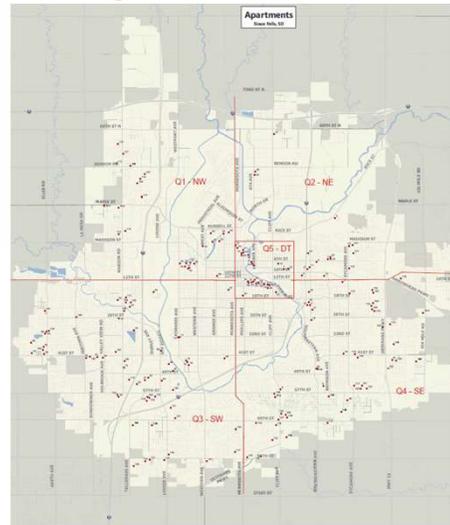
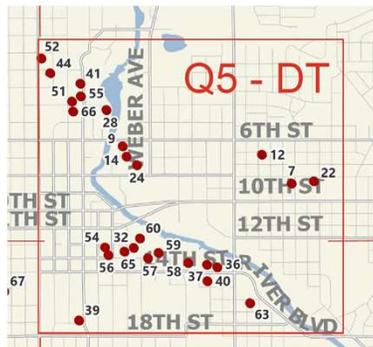
➤ Compiled a list of property names, addresses, number of units, etc., from multiple sources (site visits, apartments.com, printed rental books from store racks, and others). It's an evolving list.

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## 2. Mapping out MFP locations

- Divided City into 5 quadrants/zones.



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## Board Member Items: Recycling Initiatives at Multi-Family Properties

### 3. MFP site visits and tracking spreadsheet

- Started site visits in late August 2025.
- Observations of waste and recycling container locations, container sizes, and educational information on containers.
- Small amount of updating decals on containers for demonstration purposes.
- Recording observations into a dynamic (living) spreadsheet with information on each known MFP.

	A	D
1	<b>Property Name</b>	<b>Address</b>
143	Red Oak Senior Apartments	5760 E Red Oak Dr
144	<a href="#">Regency Place Apartments</a>	<a href="#">6601 W 41st St</a>
145	<a href="#">Retreat on 22nd Apartments</a>	<a href="#">8601 W 22nd St</a>
146	<a href="#">Ridgview East Townhome Apartments</a>	<a href="#">3001 E 6th St</a>
147	River Garden Apartments	405 E 12th St
148	River Glen Apartments	400-500 S 4th Ave
149	River Oaks Apartments	800 E 14th St
150	River Place Apartments	606-622 E 13th St
151	River Terrace Apartments	412-500 E 12th St
152	Rosecrest Townhomes	3316 W Rambler Pl
153	Rowe on 57th Apartments	5025 S Bahnson Ave
154	Royal Oak Apartments	4902 S Oxbow Ave
155	Saddle Creek Townhomes	5415 W 57th St

## Board Member Items: Recycling Initiatives at Multi-Family Properties

### 4. Identifying major issues

- No recycling onsite.
- Little or no recycling information on recycling containers.
- Recycling contamination.
- Underserved properties (i.e., one 96-gal. recycle cart for 100-unit apartment complexes).
- Missing dumpster lids (recycling & garbage).
- Inconsistency/mismatched recycling containers.

## Board Member Items: Recycling Initiatives at Multi-Family Properties

Missing lids



## Board Member Items: Recycling Initiatives at Multi-Family Properties

Little or no recycling information on recycling containers



## Board Member Items: Recycling Initiatives at Multi-Family Properties

Room for improvement

Before



After



## Board Member Items: Recycling Initiatives at Multi-Family Properties

Before



After



## Board Member Items: Recycling Initiatives at Multi-Family Properties

Contamination



Mismatched containers



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## Board Member Items: Recycling Initiatives at Multi-Family Properties

### 4. MFP survey (find out what issues/information we are missing)

- Mailed letters to 200+ properties in December.
- Voluntary self-reporting online.
- 50 MFPs have completed the survey to date (~25% reporting rate).
- Re-mailing and contacting MFPs that haven't completed the survey.

### Biggest issues to date from survey responses:

- No recycling onsite, help with educating tenants, and reducing recycling contamination.

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## Board Member Items: Recycling Initiatives at Multi-Family Properties

### NEXT STEPS

#### 5. Individual Meetings with MFPs

- Invite contracted waste hauler share input and participate in meetings