



THE RECYCLING PARTNERSHIP

Together, transforming
recycling for good.

Making our communities, economy
and planet healthier.



We're all in this bin together

Join us and be a part of the change.





Less than half of
recyclables in U.S.
homes get recycled.

Let's change that.



A woman wearing a yellow hijab, a grey cardigan, teal tights, and black boots with white socks is pushing a large blue recycling bin. The bin has a white recycling symbol on its side. She is walking on a polished floor in a brightly lit room with large windows in the background. A semi-transparent teal box is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing text.

**We've reached 45% of
the U.S. population.**

Our proven recycling system solutions
increases access and improves
quality.



Only half of Americans can recycle at home as easily as they can throw something away.*

Those that can recycle easily are only recycling half of what they could.**

* 2015-16 Centralized Study on Availability of Recycling.

<https://recycle.com/spc-recycling-access-study/>

** 2016 State of Curbside Report

What if Every Family in America Could Recycle?





How?

Increase access to recycling

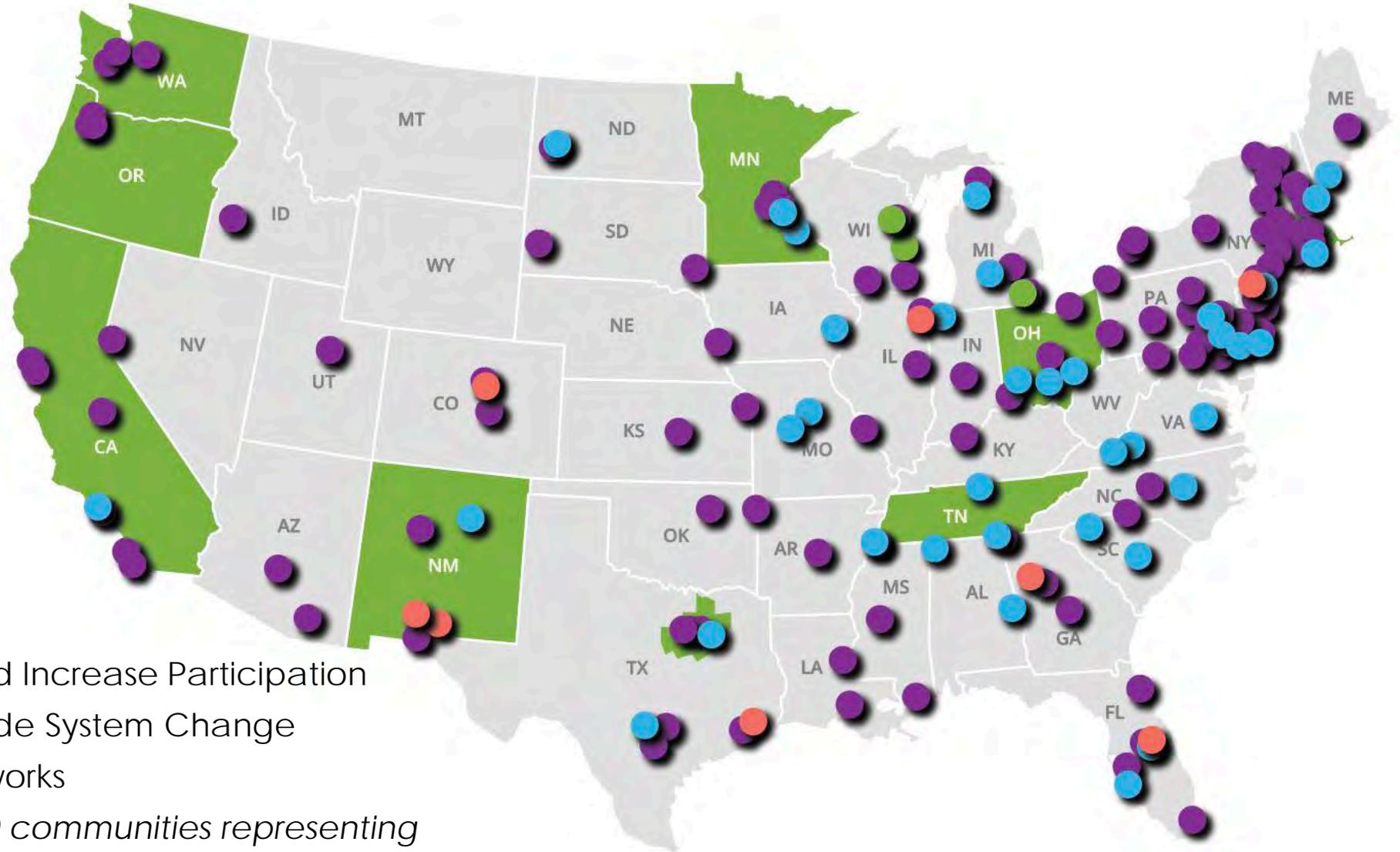
Increase capture of recyclables

Improve quality of recyclables

Driving National Recycling System Change Coast to Coast

-  Infrastructure Grants
-  Reduce Contamination and Increase Participation
-  Drive Regional and Statewide System Change
-  Connect Peer-to-Peer Networks

Additionally, more than 500 communities representing 30 million households have downloaded our free videos, campaigns, social media kits and tech tools.



Fighting Contamination to Curb Costs Ohio Approach



Ohio

Goal: Decrease amount of trash in curbside recycling programs, while increasing how much Ohioans recycle

- The Recycling Partnership teaming up with Ohio EPA
- TRP grants five communities totaling \$172,000 awarded to Akron, Centerville, Cincinnati, Columbus, Fairfield - representing three different major MRFsheds within Ohio - to activate comprehensive education and outreach strategy developed by The Partnership
- Two-year project brings together The Partnership, Ohio EPA, cities, communities, SWMDs and MRFs to impact more than 86,000HHs and drive long-term recycling system change
- Assist Ohio EPA to develop a sustainable grant program to include contamination projects





Step 1 Set it up:

Goal-Clearly set roles and responsibilities with all stakeholders

How-establish agreements and meet with stakeholders

Step 2 Sort it out:

Goal- Find out where we are starting from

How-conduct a sort on inbound material at MRF-what's the blended value of a ton from each community

Step 3 Implement:

Goal-Educate and change behavior

How-Conduct feet on the street tagging program

Step 4 Sort it out again:

Goal-Measure the impacts

How-conduct a sort on inbound material at MRF-what's the blended value of a ton from each community

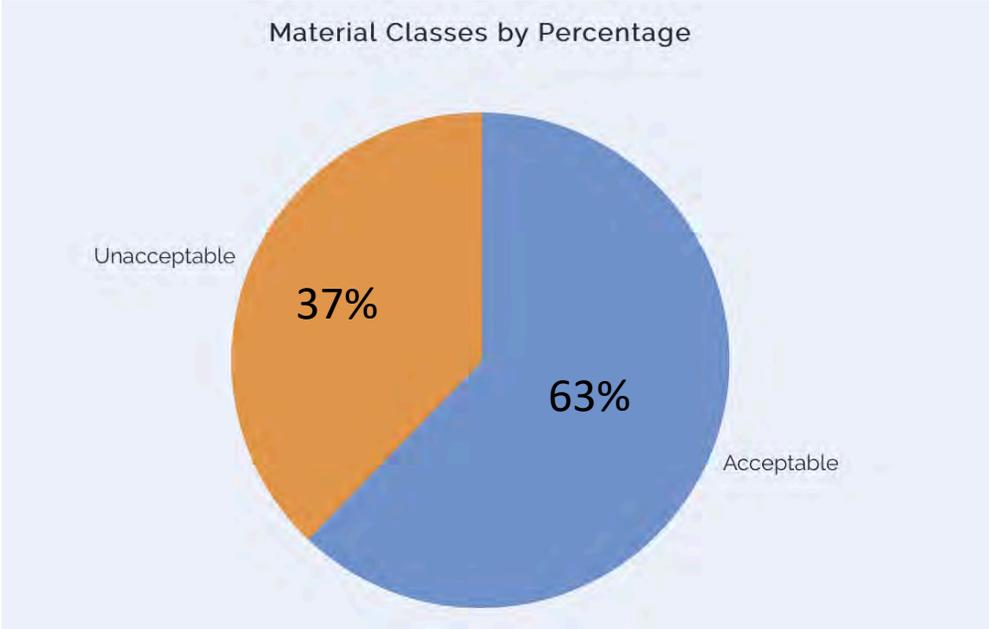
Step 5 Tell the story:

Goal-Learn from the Challenges and Replicate the good work

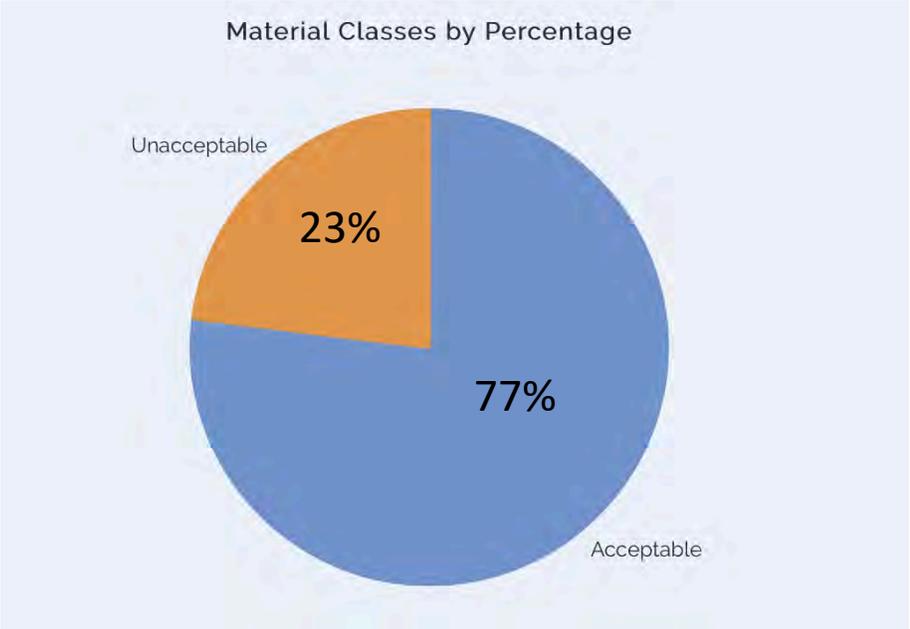
How-Presentations and use stakeholders to spread the good work



Before



After



0% 5% 10% 15% 20% 25% 30%

Estimated Composition

Number of samples: 15

Code	Material Description	Mean	Std. Dev.	+/-	Tons	lbs/HH	Market*
1	Corrugated Cardboard	24.98%	8.19%	3.48%	2,123.1	128.7	\$63,692
2	Mixed Recyclable Paper	25.10%	10.67%	4.53%	2,133.1	129.3	(\$5,333)
3	Newspapers in Sleeves	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.0	0.0	--
4	Aseptic Containers and Gable Top Cartons	0.53%	0.28%	0.12%	45.0	2.7	--
5	Non-Recyclable Fiber	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.0	0.0	--
6	#1 PET Bottles	2.94%	0.71%	0.30%	250.2	15.2	\$55,038
7	#2 HDPE Natural Bottles	1.36%	0.85%	0.36%	115.7	7.0	\$64,801
8	#2 HDPE Colored Bottles	1.27%	0.76%	0.32%	107.9	6.5	\$22,667
9	#3-#7 Plastic Bottles	2.62%	1.11%	0.47%	222.3	13.5	\$4,446
10	Plastic Film	1.28%	0.50%	0.21%	108.6	6.6	(\$5,099)
11	Rigid Non-bottle Plastic	2.42%	2.06%	0.88%	205.5	12.5	(\$9,648)
12	Glass Bottles and Jars	4.97%	2.56%	1.09%	422.8	25.6	(\$5,286)
13	Broken Glass	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.0	0.0	--
14	Steel Cans	1.75%	0.67%	0.29%	148.9	9.0	\$18,611
15	Aluminum Cans	1.72%	0.82%	0.35%	145.9	8.8	\$160,504
16	Scrap Metal	1.09%	1.45%	0.61%	92.5	5.6	(\$4,340)
17	Putrescible Organics	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.0	0.0	--
18	Textiles	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.0	0.0	--
19	Batteries	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.0	0.0	--
20	HHW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.0	0.0	--
21	Opaque Bagged Materials	9.29%	7.65%	3.25%	790.0	47.9	(\$37,083)
22	Tanglers	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.0	0.0	--
23	Other Non-Recyclable Materials	18.69%	11.44%	4.86%	1,588.4	96.3	(\$71,559)
TOTALS:		100.00%			8,500.0	515.2	\$248,413

*Recyclable materials market index provided by RecyclingMarkets.net. Current value per ton: \$29.23/ton
 Disposal index used for market value calculation: \$46.94

Add Tonnage/Households

Enter total tons collected:

Compare

Export Results

Estimated Composition

Number of samples: 8

Code	Material Description	Mean	Std. Dev.	+/-	Tons	lbs/HH	Market*
1	Corrugated Cardboard	23.78%	7.30%	4.24%	2,021.1	122.5	\$60,634
2	Mixed Recyclable Paper	36.26%	8.84%	5.14%	3,081.8	186.8	(\$7,704)
3	Newspapers in Sleeves	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.0	0.0	--
4	Aseptic Containers and Gable Top Cartons	0.57%	0.21%	0.12%	48.2	2.9	--
5	Non-Recyclable Fiber	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.0	0.0	--
6	#1 PET Bottles	4.67%	0.66%	0.38%	396.9	24.1	\$87,311
7	#2 HDPE Natural Bottles	1.61%	0.45%	0.26%	137.2	8.3	\$76,811
8	#2 HDPE Colored Bottles	1.41%	0.55%	0.32%	119.7	7.3	\$25,140
9	#3-#7 Plastic Bottles	3.71%	1.22%	0.71%	315.5	19.1	\$6,309
10	Plastic Film	0.69%	0.34%	0.20%	59.0	3.6	(\$2,769)
11	Rigid Non-bottle Plastic	2.26%	0.95%	0.55%	192.4	11.7	(\$9,033)
12	Glass Bottles and Jars	6.41%	2.36%	1.37%	545.0	33.0	(\$6,812)
13	Broken Glass	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.0	0.0	--
14	Steel Cans	2.27%	0.95%	0.56%	192.8	11.7	\$24,099
15	Aluminum Cans	2.67%	0.81%	0.47%	226.8	13.7	\$249,515
16	Scrap Metal	0.20%	0.37%	0.22%	17.2	1.0	(\$809)
17	Putrescible Organics	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.0	0.0	--
18	Textiles	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.0	0.0	--
19	Batteries	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.0	0.0	--
20	HHW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.0	0.0	--
21	Opaque Bagged Materials	0.08%	0.15%	0.09%	6.7	0.4	(\$315)
22	Tanglers	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.0	0.0	--
23	Other Non-Recyclable Materials	13.41%	7.14%	4.15%	1,139.7	69.1	(\$53,496)
TOTALS:		100.00%			8,500.0	515.2	\$448,880

*Recyclable materials market index provided by RecyclingMarkets.net. Current value per ton: \$52.81/ton
 Disposal index used for market value calculation: \$46.94

Add Tonnage/Households

Enter total tons collected:

* Does not take into account any reduced processing costs due to reduced contamination

Community

	Before	After	Difference
Contamination Rate	37%	23%	-38%
Blended Value/ton*	\$29.23	\$52.81	+\$23.58
Total Annual Value**	\$248,413	\$448,880	+\$200,467

- 9/6/19 pricing
- 8,500 annual tonnage



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PARTNERSHIP

TOGETHER

Transforming Recycling For Good

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

2019 Cart Grant RFP now available!

recyclingpartnership.org/recycling-cart-grant/



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April 25th, 2019

Press Release: Now Open: 2019 Grant Applications to Improve Residential Curbside Cart Recycling Program

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2019 Cart Grant RFP now available!

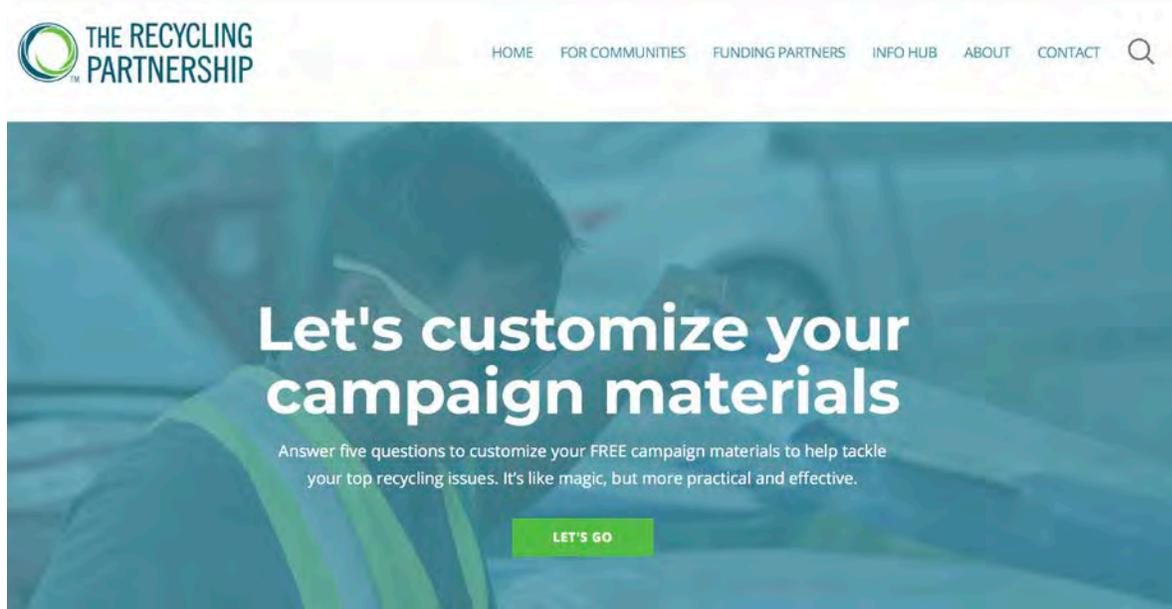
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3 Updates to the Curbside Cart RFP

1. No minimum community size requirement.
2. Funding available for a full-cart distribution is increasing from \$7 per cart to \$15 per cart plus funding for education.
3. 5 strategy options for cart implementation flexibility with varied levels of funding per strategy, based on your community's readiness to roll-out carts:
 - Universal up to \$15/cart
 - Phased-in up to \$12/cart
 - Opt-out up to \$10/cart
 - Partial up to \$8/cart
 - Opt-in up to \$5/cart



Customized Education Campaign Resources



✓ **Campaign Builder-**
create customized,
printable pieces

✓ **DIY Sign Builder-**
create customized,
printable pieces for
containers



Campaign Builder Resources



HOME FOR COMMUNITIES FUNDING PARTNERS INFO HUB ABOUT CONTACT

Let's customize your campaign materials

Answer five questions to customize your FREE campaign materials to help tackle your top recycling issues. It's like magic, but more practical and effective.

LET'S GO



HOME FOR COMMUNITIES FUNDING PARTNERS INFO HUB ABOUT CONTACT

We'll be customizing the following three pieces.



Before we begin, make sure your accepted materials and top contaminants match your MRF's. Our **MRF Survey** will help you get on the same page as your hauler, which will lead to a more effective campaign.

CONTINUE

RECYCLE THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:

Cans Aluminum & Tin Cans (empty & rinsed)	Cardboard Clusters	Glass Bottles and Jars (empty & rinsed)	Paper Newspaper, Magazines, and Junk Mail	Plastic Plastic Bottles (1 & 2)
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NO!

No Plastic Bags or Flexible Wraps	No Food or Liquid (empty all containers)	No Stickers, Labels, or Whatnots	No Nails, Screws, or Whatnots	No Heavy Metals
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TO LEARN MORE, visit www.vinelandcity.org or call 856-794-4089

VINELAND THE RECYCLING PARTNERSHIP

OOPS!

PLEASE LEAVE THESE ITEMS OUT!

No Paper	No Plastic Bags
No Food	No Liquids
No Stickers	No Nails
No Screws	No Heavy Metals

TO LEARN MORE, call 311 (330-375-2311) or visit akronohio.gov

NO PLASTIC BAGS!

DO NOT BAG

Recyclables

Collecting recyclables in a bag? Empty the contents into the cart. Return plastic bags to retailer.

akronohio.gov

City of Abbeville
Solid Waste Management Department
400 Easting
Abbeville, SC 29522

RETURN PLASTIC BAGS TO RETAILERS

DEVOLVA SACOS DE PLÁSTICO AOS RETALHISTAS

IT'S ALL YOU RECYCLE

Es todo lo que usted recicla

DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

NO COLOQUE RECICLABLES EN BOLSAS DE PLÁSTICO

NO PLASTIC BAGS

IN RECYCLING CARTS

No coloque bolsas de plástico en el contenedor de reciclaje

Return plastic bags to retailers. Devuelva las bolsas de plástico a las tiendas.

Questions? Dial 3-1-1 or visit recyclerightABO.com

recyclingpartnership.org/pdf-builder-login/

DIY Signs- NEW!



- ✓ 3 sizes- great for home, office, commercial
- ✓ 100+ variations
- ✓ Fully Customizable- customize, download, print

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Anti-Contamination Resources



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Let's Fight Recycling Contamination

Contamination: misplaced items that threaten the solvency and safety of the entire recycling system. Communities everywhere are gearing up to battle this pressing threat, and we're proud to offer proven kits and campaigns to help you win the fight.



CURBSIDE ANTI-CONTAMINATION KIT →



DROP-OFF ANTI-CONTAMINATION KIT →



MRF SURVEY →

- ✓ Curbside Anti-Contamination Kit
- ✓ Drop-off Anti-Contamination Kit
- ✓ MRF Survey
- ✓ Training Video for Driver & Inspector Quality Protocols

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Curbside Anti-Contamination Kit

Anti-Contamination Recycling Kit

Improving Quality in Your Recycling Program

If you are looking to clean up your residential recycling stream, this kit might be for you. As you will see, the approach is well tested and the results are both immediate and noteworthy.

This kit has been designed to provide steps, tools, and resources to help you improve the quality of your recycling program. It will require resources, planning, and time on your end, as well as a partnership with your MRF and hauler, but the benefits are many. Increasing the quality of the recycling stream can save on disposal fees, improve resident satisfaction with your program, and ensures the success and sustainability of the recycling system.

To get started, use this **ASSESSMENT TOOL** to make sure your community is ready to take on this challenge. Before starting this project you'll need to assess your budget, present your case to decision makers, and get buy-in from your city/town officials, your hauler and your MRF. Lastly, take advantage of what others have learned by reviewing this **PRO TIPS PAGE**.



This toolkit includes:

- Guidance to help you broach this subject with your MRF and hauler
- Visual instructions and tools for targeted messages
- Tips to help you get the best results
- Tools to help you track and report results



This Kit was developed in collaboration with Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE: IMPROVING QUALITY

Surveys show that most residents want to recycle right, but when tested, they don't actually know how. Use this kit and **CHECKLIST** to help recyclers do the right thing.



CORE TOOLS

Consistent messaging and direct feedback encourage better recycling.



ANNUAL INFO CARD

Residents need to know what you want, as well as what you don't. Mail this **ANNUAL INFO CARD** to give them an easy reference guide to your basic YES and NO lists.



CURBSIDE FEEDBACK

Direct feedback is extremely powerful in changing behavior. Train staff to use **OOPS** tags.



TOP ISSUE MAILER

Target your most problematic contaminant by mailing residents this issue-specific card two collection cycles after the **ANNUAL INFO CARD**.



TOP ISSUE SIGNAGE

Post signage in the community to reinforce the message from the **TOP ISSUE MAILER**.

Drop-off Kit for Fighting Contamination

Anti-Contamination Recycling Kit

Improving Quality in Your Recycling Program

A Step-By-Step Guide

We know that many communities utilize drop-off sites for dual- and single-stream recycling programs where curbside collection isn't always available. These locations are important for community participation and play a huge role in the volume and quality of the local recycling stream.

That's why we've created this kit for drop-off sites. Implementing this kit will help kick-start a better quality material stream, providing clarity and a more user-friendly experience for your residents. It will require resources, planning, and time on your end, as well as a partnership with your materials recovery facility (MRF) and hauler, but the benefits are many. Increasing the quality of the recycling stream can save on disposal fees, improve resident satisfaction with your program, and ensures the success and sustainability of the recycling system.

To get started, use this **ASSESSMENT FORM** to make sure your community is ready to take on this challenge. Before starting this project you'll need to assess your **BUDGET**, present your case to decision makers, and get buy-in from your MRF.

DROP-OFF



This toolkit includes:

- Guidance to help you broach this subject with your MRF and hauler
- Visual instructions and tools for targeted messages
- Tips to help you get the best results
- Tools to help you track and report results
- Quick links to resource documents



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CORE TOOLS

Consistent messaging and direct feedback at the drop-off center encourage better recycling.



TOP ISSUE SIGNAGE

Target your most problematic contaminant by posting eye-catching temporary signage at your site. These signs should stay up for 6 to 8 weeks.



IN-PERSON FEEDBACK

Direct feedback is extremely powerful in changing behavior. Train your staff, and provide them with handouts and talking points.



SITE SIGNAGE

Clear and simple signs help residents know what to do. Consider updating overly detailed signs.



ANNUAL INFO CARD

Residents need to know what you want, as well as what you don't. Mail this **ANNUAL INFO CARD** to give them an easy reference guide to your basic **YES** and **NO** lists.

→ Anti-Contamination Kit – Quick Links

DROP-OFF

ARTWORK

Design files for both the core tools and general promotion tools.

ASSESSMENT FORM

Are you ready to improve the quality of your recycling?

BUDGET

Use this generic budget form to consider the costs of implementing and maintaining your new quality-control program.

CAMPAIGN BUILDER

Create your info card and top issue mailer using our free online campaign builder. Download the final files and send them straight to your printer!

CHECKLIST

Put the plan and the components to work.

CONTRACT CONSIDERATIONS

Tips for smart contracts.

FAQ

Train your staff and others involved in the program with these FAQs.

MRF SURVEY

Start improving quality by working with your MRF to identify issues and goals.

MRF TRACKING FORM

Track contamination metrics.

recyclingpartnership.org/drop-off-anti-contamination-kit/

MRF Survey: Acceptable Materials Worksheet

MRF SURVEY: Acceptable Materials Worksheet

MRF/REP _____ DATE _____

CITY/REP _____

Use this document to identify and address acceptable and problematic materials, inform front line staff, and create materials to educate residents to clean-up the inbound recycling stream. It is recommended that the **local program representative and MRF operator/plant manager** complete this worksheet together every 6 months and during the creation or renewal of processing contracts. We encourage this document be used in the RFP process as well.

Mark whether each item is: **Yes: Acceptable**
No: Detrimental or No: Non-detrimental or No: But recycled

Non-detrimental Items may or may not go to market but do not cause any major problems.
Detrimental Items can shut down or damage equipment, harm employees, and/or substantially degrade the value of material.
But recycled Items are not wanted in the stream but will be pulled off the sorting line to be recycled if markets exist.

PAPER PRODUCT				
YES: Acceptable	NO: Detrimental	NO: Non-detrimental	NO: But recycled	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Cartons (gable top e.g. milk and orange juice, and aseptic e.g. juice boxes and soup)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Cold Cups (e.g. paper fountain drink cup)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Hard Cover Books
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Hot Cups (e.g. coffee cup)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Ice Cream Container
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Mail
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Kraft Bags
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Magazines
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Newspaper
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	OCC (old corrugated cardboard)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Office Paper
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Paperback Books
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Paperboard Boxes (e.g. cereal, tissue)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Pizza Boxes
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Shredded Paper
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Directions on how to prepare:
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Take-out Containers
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Tissue Paper
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Other: _____

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MRF SURVEY: Acceptable Materials Worksheet (pg. 2/4)

GLASS PRODUCT				
YES: Acceptable	NO: Detrimental	NO: Non-detrimental	NO: But recycled	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Bottles and Jars
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Drinking Glass
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Ceramics (mugs, dishes, etc.)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Windows
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Other: _____

ALUMINUM PRODUCT				
YES: Acceptable	NO: Detrimental	NO: Non-detrimental	NO: But recycled	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Aerosol
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Glass or Beverage Containers
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Foil or Foil like Container (e.g. pie plate)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Other Aluminum Containers (e.g. pet food)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Other: _____

STEEL PRODUCT				
YES: Acceptable	NO: Detrimental	NO: Non-detrimental	NO: But recycled	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Aerosol
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Cans
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Pails and Pails
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Scrap Metal
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Directions on how to prepare: _____
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Special Wood Containers (beer cans, metal bottom e.g. Pringles)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Other: _____

How do you describe which plastics are accepted?

By object shape and/or size (e.g. bottles and containers)

By resin type/number: #1-7, #1 and #2 only, #1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

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MRF SURVEY: Acceptable Materials Worksheet (pg. 3/4)

PLASTIC PRODUCT				
YES: Acceptable	NO: Detrimental	NO: Non-detrimental	NO: But recycled	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Bags, Wraps, Film (please circle one if you accept: bag in bag or loose)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Baskets (any size)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Exclusions, size or preparation requirements: _____
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Bulky Plastic (e.g. crates)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Exclusions, size or preparation requirements: _____
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	EPS Foam Blocks & Slabs (e.g. Styrofoam™)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	EPS Foam Food Service & Other Containers (e.g. Styrofoam™)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Flower Pots
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Exclusions, size or preparation requirements: _____
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	HDPE Bottles, Jars & Containers
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Other Containers & Packaging (i.e. buckets, molded packaging, food storage containers)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Exclusions, size or preparation requirements: _____
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Other Drink Bottles (e.g. juice in #7)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Other Food Bottles & Jars (e.g. items in #3, 4, 6 or 7)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Other Household Bottles & Jars (e.g. #3 shampoo bottles)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Other Tubs & Lids (e.g. tubs that are #3, 4, 6, or 7)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	PET Bottles & Jars
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	PET Cups (e.g. clear plastic fast food cups)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	PET Thermoflora (e.g. fruit container, produce, deli & bakery)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	PP Bottles (e.g. #5)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	PP Containers & Lids (e.g. #5 yogurt container)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Tops
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Size or preparation requirements: _____
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Plastic Size Requirements? _____
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Other Preparation Requirements? _____

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MRF SURVEY: Acceptable Materials Worksheet (pg. 4/4)

Rank the top five (5) unacceptable items that are causing the most problems in your facility (i.e. degrading other commodities significantly, causing damage to MRF equipment, presenting danger to staff, becoming high volume residual)

Please rank with numbers "1" through "5." Put a "1" in the box of the worst contaminant. Only rank the top five and leave everything else blank.

Top 5 Prohibitive Items	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bulky Plastics (e.g. furniture, toys, buckets)	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic Bags or Wrap (e.g. film, dry cleaner bags, pet food bags, poaches)
<input type="checkbox"/> Cartons	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Appliances (e.g. coffee pots, microwaves, electronics, DVD players)
<input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics (cups, mugs, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Scrap Metal (e.g. pots and pans, rebar)
<input type="checkbox"/> Clothing/Bedding	<input type="checkbox"/> Shredded Paper
<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete	<input type="checkbox"/> Tangles (e.g. wire, hose, ducts, ropes, chains)
<input type="checkbox"/> Diapers	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood
<input type="checkbox"/> EPS Foam (Styrofoam™, block under food service containers)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yard Waste
<input type="checkbox"/> Flammables (propane tanks, batteries, fuel, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Food or Liquid	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> General Hazardous Waste (e.g. mercury devices, paint, solvents, oil)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Glass	
<input type="checkbox"/> Needles	

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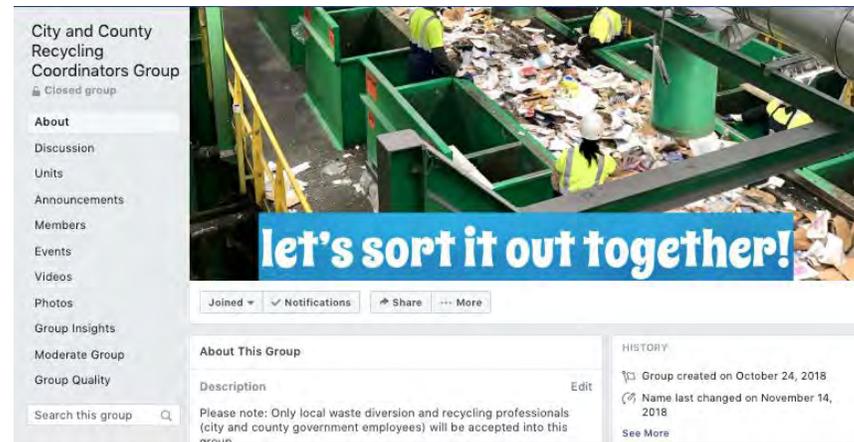


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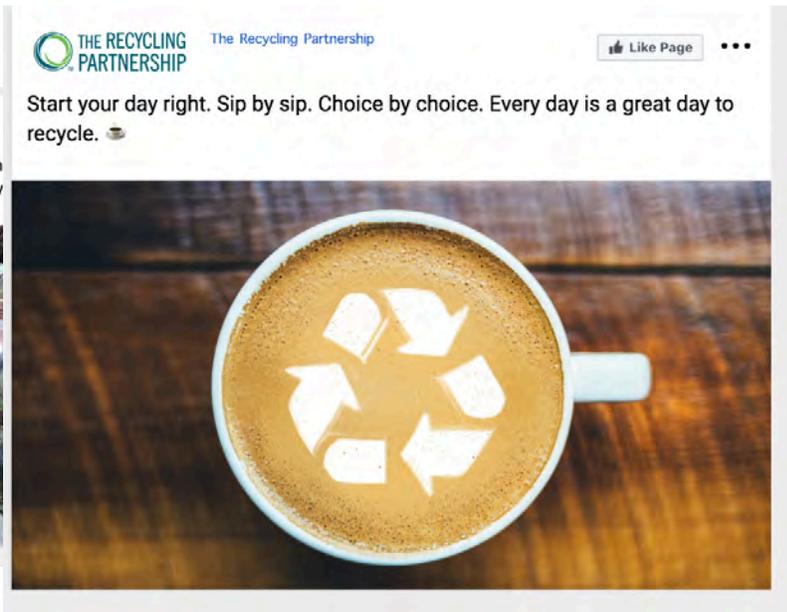
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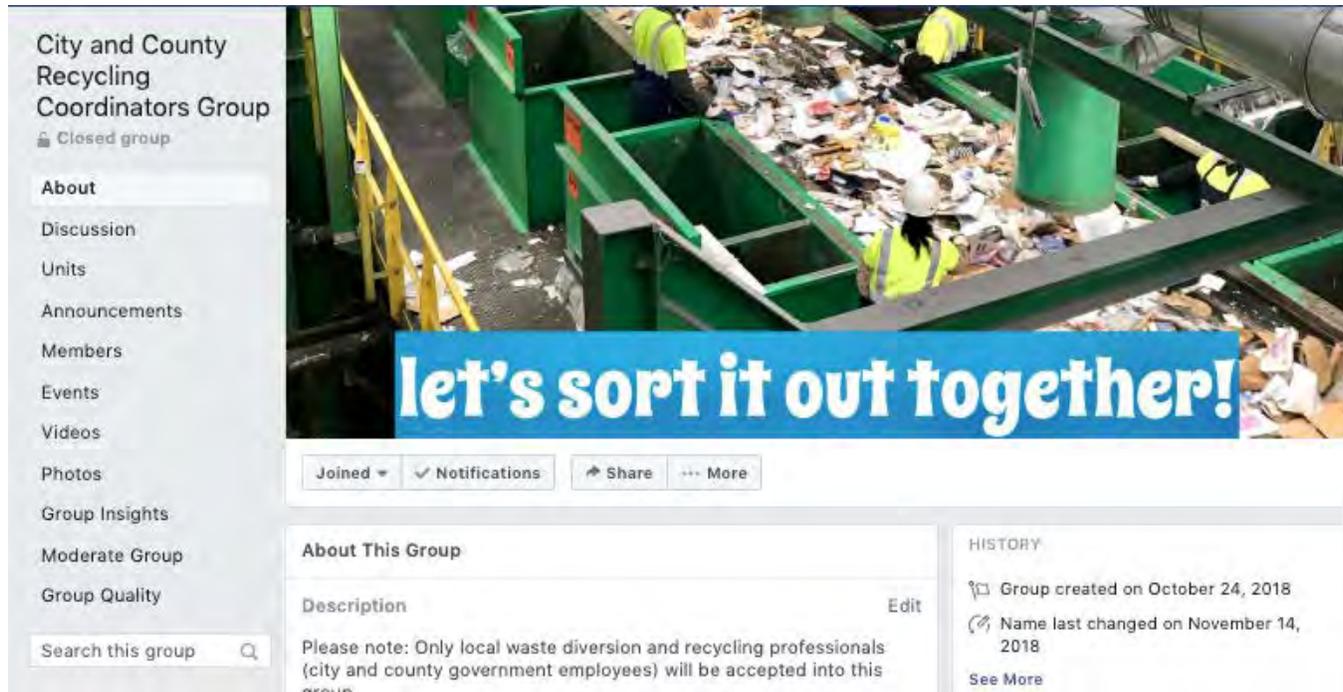
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