

Update on Implementation of 2017-2027 Recology Contract

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Agenda

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- Recology Contract
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Background

Recology's 2017 – 2027 Solid Waste Collection Contract was awarded by Council on May 2, 2016 and became effective on March 1, 2017



Background

Highlights of the contract include:

- Mandatory garbage collection
- Compostables/yard debris collection
- Additional storm debris collection
- Commercial container services

Background

Recology Subscribers in June 2018

	Single-Family	Multi-Family	Commercial
Garbage Accounts	15,255	222	532
Recycling Accounts	15,397	428	982
Yard Debris Accounts	14,845	57	96

Background

Shoreline residents support compostables collection!

May 2016

703 tons

May 2017

1,281 tons

May 2018

1,217 tons



Recology Update

- New Contract
- Customer Service
- Waste Diversion
- Community Engagement
- Looking Ahead



INTRODUCTION



RECOLOGY IS:

- 100% Employee-Owned
- Dedicated to Resource Recovery

RECOLOGY PROVIDES:

- Collection Services

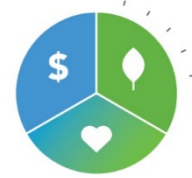
Residential: +15,000

Commercial/Multifamily: +700

- Recycle Processing
- Public Education & Outreach
- Retail Store & Recycling Drop-off



NEW CONTRACT ENHANCEMENTS



- New collection fleet & carts
- Mandatory collection service
- Expanded food & yard waste service
- The Recology Store

CUSTOMER SERVICE



"We just wanted to say we have an **amazing driver** in our neighborhood. My daughter loves the garbage trucks...and he always waves and has a big smile for us.

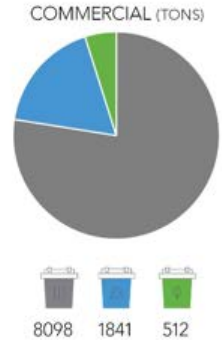
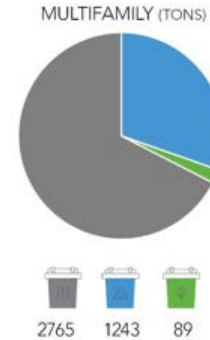
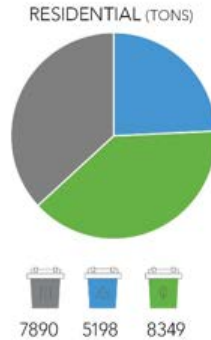
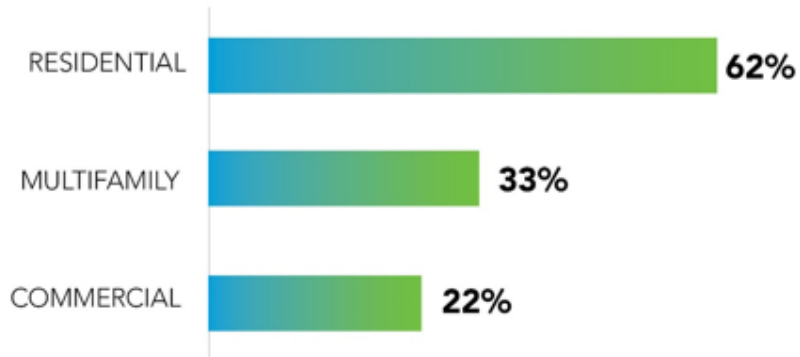
Besides **friendly service**, he also called in to get a wheel replaced on our recycling bin (which I had been meaning to do for forever). He's an all-around great guy."

Shoreline Resident,
September 27, 2017



2017 WASTE DIVERSION

DIVERSION RATES (BY SECTOR)





OUTREACH, PARTNERSHIPS & INVESTMENTS



LOCAL

Shoreline Dollars for Scholars
Dale Turner YMCA
Shoreline Arts Festival
Richmond Beach Strawberry
Festival
Shoreline Solarfest
Celebrate Shoreline
Echo Lake Park Clean up
Shoreline Senior Center
Shoreline Chamber of
Commerce
St. Luke's School
Meridian Park Elementary
Evergreen School
Kellogg Middle School
Shorewood High School
Shoreline Community
College

REGIONAL

Association of Washington
Cities
Bike Works
Forterra
Make a Wish Foundation
Mountains to Sound
Greenway
Sierra Club
Suburban Cities
Association
Washington State Recycling
Association
Washington Conservation
Voters
Washington Green Schools
Washington Clean Cities



Difficulties in Recycling Markets

China...

- World's largest importer of waste and scrap materials
- 24 kinds of recyclable materials will not be accepted in the future – started already
- Plans on phasing out all imports of recyclables where the need can be met by domestic resources at the end of 2019

Difficulties in Recycling Markets

- Historically, China permitted between 4 to 5% of impurities in recycled materials, but now accept materials with less than 0.5% impurities.
- These actions are impacting revenue and cost for sorting, storage and shipping

Recology Contract

- In the event of unforeseen temporary market circumstances that preclude or prevent compliance with the rate structure, Recology may request a temporary adjustment or other relief.

Questions



Next Steps

- Work with consultant and Recology to understand issues, impacts and alternatives
- Tentatively return to Council in October to discuss analysis and alternatives