

6/17/13-6/20/13, 1/6/14-1/10/14, 5/27/14-5/30/14, 8/13/14-8/15/14

Residential Curbside Waste and Recycle Carts

Picture 1: Residential curbside waste carts contained significant divertible materials which included green waste and recyclables.

Picture 2: Residential curbside recyclable carts typically contained a significant amount of contamination, which included textiles, green waste, and household waste.

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Residential Curbside Green Waste Carts

Picture 3: Green waste was observed being disposed in waste carts. Waste carts with green waste being disposed typically did not have green waste cans set out for collection.

Picture 4: The 32-gallon size green waste cans were observed to be too small to encourage effective green waste diversion rather than disposal.



Residential Load at the Transfer Station

Picture 5: This represents residential waste loads which contained approximately 10-15 percent green waste.

Picture 6: This represents residential recycle loads at the MRF. Staff observed contamination rates of approximately 25-30 percent. The waste observed in the recycle loads were wet, which contaminated otherwise clean recyclables.

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Third-Party Collection of Cardboard

Picture 7: The cardboard in this picture is representative of what was observed throughout the City. Cardboard was set aside by the business for pick-up by third-party recyclers.

Picture 8: The truck (center of picture) shows a third-party recycler collecting cardboard from a business.

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Multi-Family Waste Bins

Picture 9 & 10: This is representative of multi-family waste bins. Bins observed contained a moderate amount of divertible materials (approximately 15-20 percent). Divertible materials included green waste, cardboard, chipboard, and other recyclables.



Commercial Bins and Commercial Waste Loads

Picture 11: Waste bins observed contained up to 20 percent recyclables.

Picture 12: This is representative of commercial waste loads, which contained approximately 20 percent divertible materials. The divertible materials include, but are not limited to cardboard, green waste, plastic bottles, aluminum, and metal cans.

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