



Implementing Sustainable Waste Management Practices

October 23, 2012

Hynes Convention Center





Challenge for Sustainability











Events & Meetings

Monthly Meetings

- Private to Challenge participants
- Recaps and meeting resources on event webpage



Workshops

• Open to the Public



<u>Micro Documentary – Build It</u>





Sister Programs 2036 DISTRICT BETTERBRICKS CHACKDOWN CHALLENGE denver

2011 Success Story

- 8,500,000 kWh reduced
- \$425,000 estimated savings
 - 730 homes per year







- 2100 Olympic Pools
 - 11 million gallons







2011 Success Story – 370 Practices Adopted

Tenants

Audit
Employee Pledge
Energy Management Plan
Buy Local Policy
Coordinate Sustainability Efforts
with Property Manager

Buildings

Green Awareness Day
Green Team
Audit
Motion Sensor
Composting

ABC's Waste Management





clear signage for separating different types of waste





Employees
volunteered
to give up
large trash
bins at
desks

In-office compost bin for food waste



Ready to Join the Challenge?

- Free for members of A Better City
- Fee for non-ABC members
- Registration Page
- www.challengeforsustainability.org



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- MassRecycle's Mission
 - MassRecycle is the statewide coalition of individuals, municipalities, businesses, institutions and nonprofits dedicated to promoting and realizing the economic, social and environmental benefits resulting from reducing, reusing and recycling, and to increase the utilization of recycled products.



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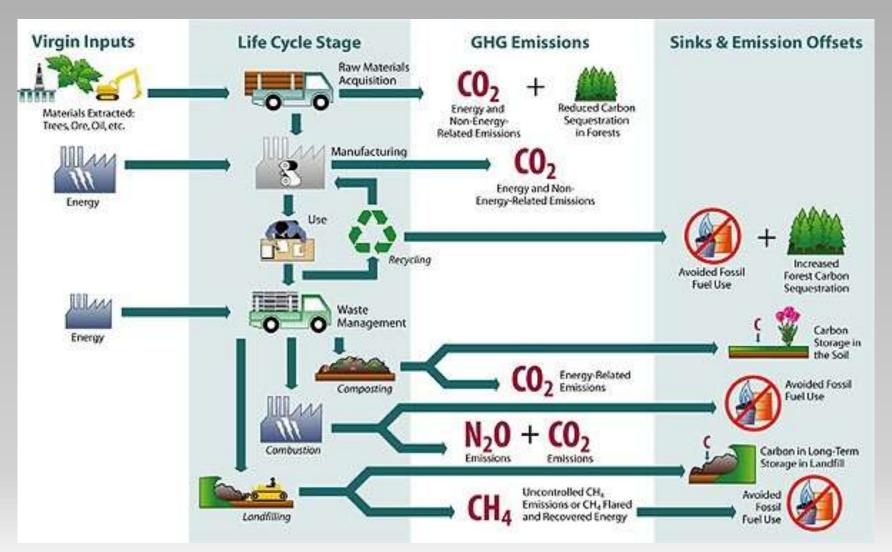














- Our programs
 - Largest Recycling & Organics Conference in the state
 - Annual Recycling Awards
 - Advocacy
 - Roundtables
 - Tours and networking events
 - Website Portal and resources







- Focus issues
 - Organics Waste Ban
 - Electronics EPR
 - Mandatory Waste Reduction
 - Updated Bottle Bill
 - Use of More Recycled Products in DOT Projects



Hauler Panel

Craig Lovett, Mass Hauling / Capital Paper Recycling

Adam Mitchell, Save That Stuff





2014 Organics Waste Ban

- Waste Bans
 - Massachusetts does not have mandatory waste reduction or recycling statewide
 - The State influences proper diversion of materials by banning certain materials from being disposed and/or transported for disposal within the Commonwealth



2014 Organics Waste Ban

- Organics Waste Ban
 - Currently being hashed out by DEP SWAC to be launched summer 2014
 - Institutions regardless of sector that produce more than one ton of organics/week are impacted
 - DEP believes that this equates to about 3,000 entities
 - Considering allowing institutions to voluntarily certify compliance with the ban, giving them a pass on the first violation



2014 Organics Waste Ban

- MassRecycle's Role
 - Staff and Board Members involved at SWAC
 - Roundtables to discuss how the ban will impact infrastructure
 - Annual organics conference





Future Trends in Recycling for MA Businesses

Craig Lovett, LEED AP O+M
Mass Hauling / Capital Paper Recycling

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- Boston's "green" building requirements
- LEEDS certification for new & existing Buildings
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 - This influenced, but was not required for build-outs & fit ups in existing buildings
 - Waste metric reporting became commonplace

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- 2012 Update: Accurate.
 - >60% of top 50 high rises and > 90% of top 10 high rises sought LEED certification
 - New focus on waste & recycling LEED metrics
 - Waste & recycling metric reporting became commonplace

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- 2012 Update: Wrong! But...
 - Instead of being a differentiation point, recycling efforts became "must-have" sustainability efforts
 - In a downward economy, green initiatives were viewed as valuable "low-cost, no-cost" improvements

- Organics will play an increasing role in recycling
 - DEP Organics ban coming in 2014
 - Will affect major producers most and first
 - Food producers
 - Colleges
 - Will be highly influenced by commercial organics sites

- LEED certification will lose momentum for existing buildings
 - Few unexamined buildings in greater Boston
 - Re-certification will be influenced by economics
 - Exception: EOP buildings

- In-house Digesters will continue to emerge, but not gain significant traction
 - Payback period > 7 years
 - Hospitals
 - Colleges
 - Technology is evolving
 - MA solid waste regulations act as both a push and a pull

- As competition increases, waste and recycling services will get cheaper and quality will suffer
 - Industry consolidation = fewer competitors
 - Waste "brokers" focus on "spreadsheet savings" versus realworld costs

What are the Future Trends in Recycling? (2012 Predictions)

- Tenants (& employees) will (continue to) drive many green initiatives
 - Tenants got a "voice" in recent years and will not lose it
 - Company initiatives are driving building initiatives
 - Green needs = innovation!



Save That Stuff!

One goal. Zero waste.

Implementing Sustainable Waste Management Practices at the Work Site
A Better City and MassRecycle
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Becoming a Zero Waste Business

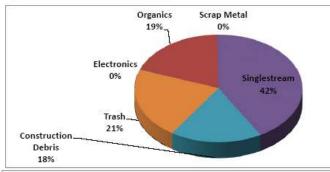
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- 2. Contracts and Costs
- 3. Target Material
- 4. Waste Reduction
- 5. Program Design
- 6. Implement and Monitor

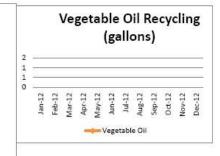




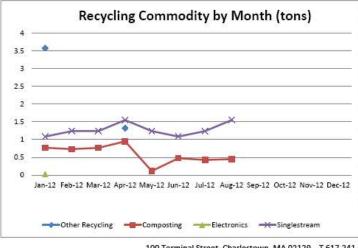
1. Baseline

Save THAT Stuff





2012 Landfill Avoidance



	Recycled		Landfilled	
	Tons	%	Tons	%
Jan	5.460	89%	0.6800	11%
Feb	1.970	75%	0.6460	25%
Mar	2.008	75%	0.6800	25%
Apr	3.820	85%	0.6800	15%
May	1.353	67%	0.6800	33%
Jun	1.560	70%	0.6800	30%
Jul	1.665	78%	0.4680	22%
Aug	2.000	75%	0.6800	25%
Sep				
Oct				
Nov				5
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TO AL	19.836	79%	5.19	21%

Diversion Rates

100 Terminal Street, Charlestown, MA 02129 T 617.241.9998 F 617.241-0294



2. Costs and Contracts

Garbage Express: We don't Refuse.

20 Incinerator lane Phone 281-555-1212 Fax 312-555-1212 INVOICE

INVOICE #100 DATE: 6/1/2012

TO:

Absent Management 10 Waveover Road Sample, MA FOR:

June Service P.O. # 555

DATE	TICKET	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	RATE	AMOUNT
6/1/12	1231	Disposal per ton	2.67		234.96
6/1/12	1231	20 Yd compactor	1.00		150.00
6/8/12	5111	Disposal per ton	2.32		204.16
6/8/12	5111	20 Yd compactor	1.00		150.00
6/19/12	2121	Disposal per ton	1.43		125.84
6/19/12	2121	Minimum tonnage charge	.57		50.16
6/19/12	2121	20 Yd compactor	1.00		150.00
6/1/12		1.00 20 Yd container service charge	1.00		450.00
6/1/12		1.00 Administrative fee	1.00		20.00
6/1/12		Total Fuel/Environmental Recovery Fee			307.02
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TOTAL CURRENT CHARGES

1,842.14

Make all checks payable to

Total due in 15 days. Overdue accounts subject to a service charge of 1% per month.

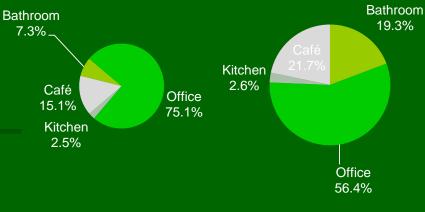


3. Target Material





Where's the trash coming from?



Pre-Sort

Post-sort



4. Waste Reduction







5. Program Design

Desk-side and intermediate



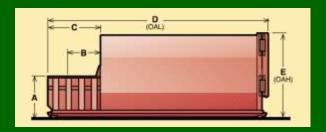
Central storage dumpsters



Central Storage Carts

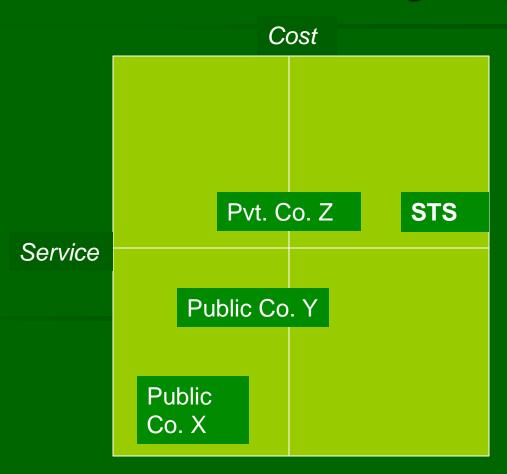


Central storage compactors





6. Implement: What do you pay for?





Questions



617.241.9998

office paper recycling

scrap metal

food waste CardDoard compactors

electronics

wood pallets

zero waste events

cans and bottles

special event recycling

baling machines

www.savethatstuff.com

Business Panel

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Dan Shanahan, Boston Properties



Chris West, MCCA



Waste Management Workshop

Prudential Center Organics & Recycling



Premier Properties. Core Markets. Experienced Leadership.



Prudential Center Organics Program

- Pilot program started in 2008 with Legal Sea Foods
- September 2011 installation and modification of a dedicated 35 yard compactor
- Currently includes (2) full service office kitchens, (6) full service restaurants, other eateries and operations
- Averaging approximately 20 tons per month





Prudential Center Organics Program – Lessons Learned

- Control roll out to identify hurdles
- Bin size (32 gallons)
- Pre-consumer vs. Post-consumer waste
- Moisture content decomposition







Prudential Center - Recycling

- Recent waste audit identified over 60% of office waste in trash stream should have been recycled.
- Elimination of desk side trash in the office environment. . .

Single-Stream RECYCLING

If it's clean and made of paper, metal, glass or plastic, put it in the recycle bin!



Empty plastics and glass (with 👫, #1-#7 on the bottom)



Metals (empty soda cans, staples, paperclips)



All paper and cardboard (newspapers, magazines, colored paper, window envelopes, notebooks)



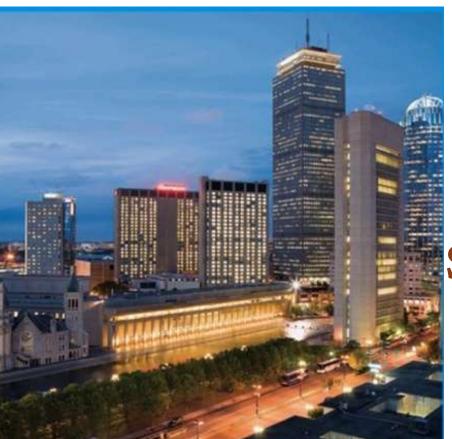
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Sheraton Boston Hotel

Recycling / Composting / Waste Diversion



Single Stream Recycling Program



Partner: Save that Stuff (since March 2012)

Paper, plastics, metals and glass disposed into vendor-provided totters for collection

- ✓ 6.5 tons of comingled waste collected
- ✓ One-time pick up of 3.15 tons of scrap metal
- ✓ Zero refused recycling for contamination







Partner: Waste Management

All cardboard products disposed into in vendor-provided 30-yard compactor for collection

- ✓ 23 tons of cardboard collected
- ✓ Simple process for team to follow
- ✓ Receive payment for clean cardboard



Organic Waste Composting Program



Partner: Herb's Disposal

All composted waste disposed into vendor-provided yellow barrels with biodegradable liners for collection

- ✓ Food waste is the largest contributor of "trash" in the full-service hospitality industry
- ✓ 90 tons of organic matter collected YTD through August

** 90 tons of food waste = the same amount of food waste produced by 422 American homes in one year.

Source: EPA



Additional Diversion Programs



Partner: Clean the World

All used soaps and bathroom amenities collected and shipped to an organization for donation to communities in need

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2,894 lbs collected YTD

Partner: EcoBuilding Bargains

One time collection of unneeded attic stock paint

 \checkmark

Over 500 gallons collected for recycling

Partner: Grainger

Continuous collection of batteries, light bulbs and ballasts for recycling

Partner: AP Frycool

Continuous collection of fryer oil for recycling to bio-diesel – YTD converted 13000 #s of fryer grease to 1800 gallons of BIO fuel









Agenda

P&G Sustainability Goals

P&G Waste Strategy

Site Waste Approach and Results





The world's largest consumer packaged goods company



Long-Term Environmental Sustainability Vision



Using 100% renewable materials or recyclate for all our products and packaging



Designing products that delight consumers while maximizing the conservation of resources



Having zero consumer or manufacturing waste go to landfills



Powering our plants with 100% renewable energy



P&G 2020 Sustainability Goals

2020 Goals for Products *vs 2010 baseline			
Replace Petroleum-Based Materials with Sustainably Sourced Renewable Materials	25%*		
Cold Water Washing	70% of total washing machine loads		
Packaging Reduction	20% (per consumer use)*		
Consumer solid waste	Pilot studies in both developed and developing markets to understand how to eliminate landfilled/ dumped consumer solid waste		



2020 Goals for Operations "vs 2010 baseline				
Operations Footprint	20% Reduction per MSU (Internal goal)			
Renewable Energy Powering our Plants	30%			
Manufacturing Waste	< 0.5% (disposed)			
Truck Transportation Reduction	20% (km/unit of volume)*			



Global Asset Recovery Program: Waste Stream Management

Before: ~55% Beneficial Reuse for P&G, Complex, Time Intensive













Site Solution Provider Progression

SSP Phase 1

Site Audit

SSP Phase II SSP Phase III



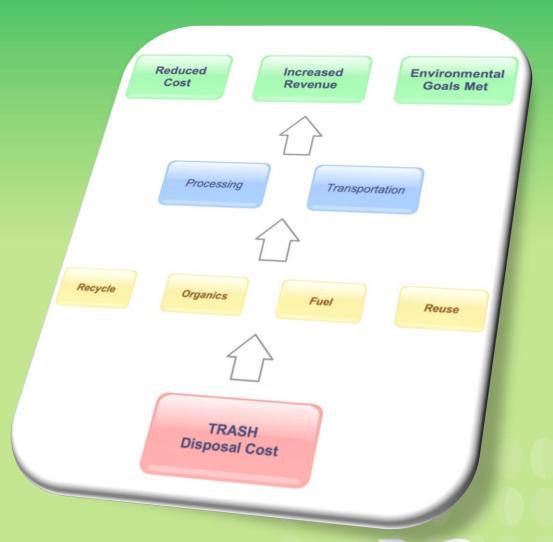


Rand-Whitney Recycling

Creating Value Through Materials Recovery

Recoverable materials in the waste stream become a resource when market knowledge and creative solutions are applied.

Integration of logistics and materials management reduces disposal expenses, increases profitability and achieves sustainability goals.





Gillette World Shaving Headquarters

Overview

Key Facts:

Plant Built: 1903 (1st bldg), 1963 (last bldg)

P&G Acquisition: 2005 Property Area: 45 acres

Building Area: ~1.2 million sq ft (425,000 mfg)

Enrollment: ~1500 employees



Automated Warehouse

Engineering Shops, Labs, Offices

Manufacturing Plant



Cafeteria

Powerhouse



Sustainability Impact

Completed ~ 44 Projects Since FY '09-'10; Typical Simple Payback ~ <3-4 years
* Does not include Gas Turbine



Enough energy saved to power ~1150 homes



Enough water saved to fill ~25 million bottles of water



>99% Solid Waste Beneficial Reuse Rate



Site Sustainability Structure

4 Teams Drive Site Action Plan

Corporate Sustainability Goals/Strategies & Site Goals

Facility
Sustainability
Loss
Elimination
Team

Process & Engineering Sustainability Team

Plant
Sustainability
Loss
Elimination
Team

Site Action Plan:

- Understand Usage
 - Basic Condition
 - Improvements
- Education/Engagement

Green @ Work Team



Partnership Engagement

Leverage Partnerships to Complement Site Teams







Internal Networks

- Regional
- •Cross
 Functional

Energy/Waste

- Energy Incentives & Project Support: NSTAR
- Energy Audits/Turn Key: Woodstone/Siemens/MIT
- Waste: SSP Rand-Whitney & Janitorial Vendor Sodexo

Local Networks

- A Better City
- Greenovate
- Pacesetter
- Conferences



P&G Gillette South Boston Waste Results Overview

Strong team and SSP Partnership creates significant improvement

- Before SSP & Recycling Team:
 - ~77% Recycling/Beneficial Reuse Rate
- After SSP & Recycling Team:
 - >99% Beneficial Reuse Rate
 - ~90% Recycling Rate (20+ component streams)
 - ~40 tons composted/yr
 - ~50% Reduction in Waste Costs
 - Ensured top Recycling Value tied to market index
 - Improved accountability







Recycled Streams

Designated areas are used for typical streams and a call center is used for unique requests.



Office

- Paper, Plastic, Food
- Cardboard
- Batteries
- Lighting
- Office Furniture
- Electronics
- Ink Cartridges
- Cleanouts





- Production Scrap Metal/Plastic/Product
- Other Scrap Metal/Plastic
- Clear plastic film/bags
- Plastic strapping
- Scrap Wood
- Packaging

Founding of New Recycling Program

Internal Champion and Leadership Support is Key





Recycling Program Expansion

Communicating Wins is Critical to Continuous Improvement & Expansion



Broadened Team Scope & Tied it to a Visible Initiative





Expansion & Continuous Improvement



Go Zero Waste Place Pilots

P&G pilot data shows that employees with individual trashcans tend to recycle less.

- Site Pilot:
 - 70% employees said they recycled more
 - 90% employees said they composted more
- Site Wide Program:
 - 82% of the 1500 employees turned in their bins
 - Key to success: Floor champions & Leadership



My space is a



Additional Sustainability Work Beyond Waste



Energy/Water

- Installed Combined Cycle Gas Turbine
- Lighting Improvements saving ~ 1.2MM kwh/yr
- Reduced HVAC Usage saving ~8MM kwh/yr
- Improved RO system saving ~ 2MM gallons/yr
- Kicking off Persistent Commissioning & Metering



Employee Engagement - Commuting

- Green Lot
- Bike Hubway Station/Bike Room
- Earth Week, Digital Newsletter and Signage



Site Sustainability Awards

Internal & External















Questions?





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MCCA WASTE MANAGEMENT

Christopher West
Manager of Product Management

AGENDA

- Massachusetts Convention Center Authority (MCCA)
- Solid Waste
- Past Waste Management Practices
- Goals
- Current Waste Management Practices
- Recommendations, Challenges & Achievements

MCCA

- MCCA Properties
 - Boston Convention & Exhibition Center – 1.2M Sq.Ft.
 - Hynes Convention Center 400K Sq.Ft.
 - MassMutual Center 100K Sq.Ft
 - Boston Common Garage −1,300 Spaces
- 350+ Employees

MCCA

- Annual Figures
 - 230 Events
 - 800,000 Attendees
 - 550,000 Hotel room nights
 - \$500M Economic Impact
 - \$25M Tax Benefit

Solid Waste



Solid Waste Materials

- Cardboard
- Metal
- Aluminum
- Plastic wrap
- Carpet and carpet padding
- Pallets
- Low voltage cabling
- Kitchen cooking oils and grease
- Mixed office paper including
- newspapers
- junk mail
- envelopes
- E-waste
- aluminum food containers
- glass bottles
- plastic bottles and cups
- plastic containers
- food waste

PAST WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Hauler

- Dual responsibility
- Tonnage tracking & reporting
- Management Practices
 - Lack of communication to stakeholders
 - Attendee convenience (low)
 - 3rd Party guidelines and enforcement

GOALS

- Improve sustainability practices
- 40% Diversion rate

Operating expense reduction

CURRENT WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

New hauler

- Recycling (industry) experts
- Reliable tracking & reporting method
- Reasonable fees and revenue sharing



CURRENT WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES







RECYCLING

CLEAN/DRY PALLET WRAP. BBLE WRAP, CLEAR BAGS. OVERWRAP. DRY CLEANING BAGS. PRODUCE BAGS.



CURRENT WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- Management
 - Communication

- Translated value to colleagues
- Continuous assessment

Lead by example

CHALLENGES

- Monitoring vendors, contractors and 3rd party affiliates
- C & D waste
- New sources of education & motivation
- Contamination

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Strengthen partnership w/hauler
- Continuous evaluation of waste stream

Benchmark

Communicate w/stakeholders

Conventions C.A.R.E.



Compost



Polyethylene



Hynes Chairs







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Resources

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Please fill out the survey!

Toolkit:

http://www.abettercity.org/toolkit/waste_compost waste.html