

# Solid Waste and Recycling Program Overview

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# Purpose: Provide an Overview of Program

- Requested by Council during the budget process
- We will share:
  - Program goals and objectives
  - Transition from city-sponsored recycling events
  - Existing and new program elements
  - Equitable resources that are available to everyone



# What Guides Us?

King County 2019  
Comprehensive Solid  
Waste Management  
Plan

Community  
Strategic Plan

Environmental  
Sustainability Action  
Plan

Climate  
Emergency  
Declaration

Utilities  
Strategic  
Plan

**City of Redmond  
Solid Waste and  
Recycling Program**

Commercial and  
Multifamily  
Recycling

Residential  
Recycling

Sustainability  
Initiatives

Regional  
Coordination,  
Code Updates,  
Contract  
Management

Zero Waste  
of Resources  
>80% Landfill  
Diversion



# Transition Away from Recycling Events

- Provide resources for residents
- What Goes Where Directory
- Convenient collection options
  - Styrofoam
  - Shredded paper
- Support Environmental Sustainability Plan
  - Construction and demolition debris program
  - Sustainable purchasing program

**Join us for a free  
Styrofoam recycling pickup**

Offered September 14 and September 28, 2021

The City of Redmond, in partnership with Ridwell, is offering all Redmond residents the opportunity to recycle their Styrofoam from their doorstep!

Sign up for a free Styrofoam pickup  
at [redmond-styro.ridwell.com](https://redmond-styro.ridwell.com)

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Free Styrofoam pickups are available to all Redmond residents in 98052.  
Questions? Call (888) 982-7885 or email [help@ridwell.com](mailto:help@ridwell.com).



## Commercial Organics Program

All business, schools, organizations, and multifamily properties are eligible to have food composting service at no additional charge.

In 2020

- 232 participants
- 437 tons of organics collected



## Commercial Recycling Outreach and Assistance

All businesses are eligible for free assistance to increase and improve recycling and increase waste reduction.

In 2019

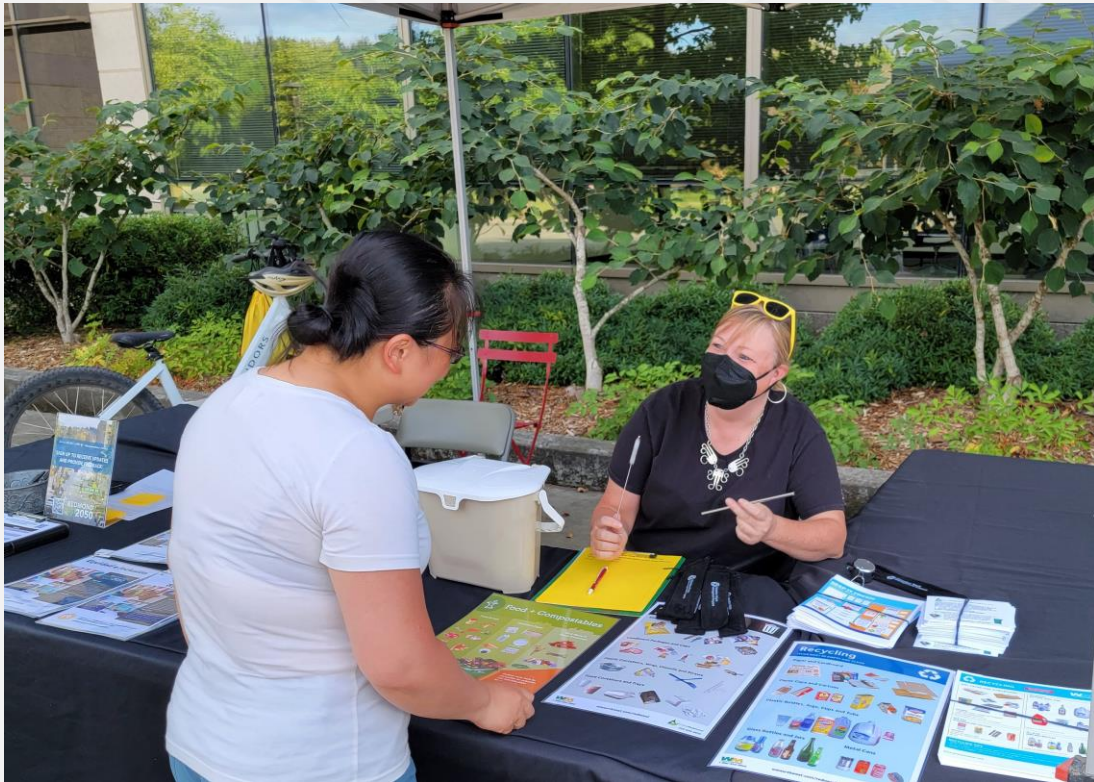
- Provided assistance to 53 business
- Increased diversion by 25 tons





# Sustainable Living Programs

**Goal:** To use the most equitable and effective methods to distribute information about Sustainable Living.



**Method:** Reach out using several methods and formats to maximize accessibility, including:

- Print
- Video
- Email
- Social media
- In-person demonstrations
- Virtual classes
- Translated and trans-created materials

# Multifamily Outreach

- Diversion rate = 28%
- Technical assistance
- Multilingual signage
- Tools for residents



# RECYCLE

## रीसायकल



### PLASTIC

प्लास्टिक



JUGS / जग



BOTTLES / बोतलें



CUPS & TUBS / कप और टब

### PAPER

पेपर



PAPER & CARDBOARD / कागज और गत्ते



CARTONS & CUPS / कॉर्टन और कप

### EVERYTHING

should be...

प्रत्येक वस्तु होनी चाहिए...



CLEAN

साफ

EMPTY

खाली

LOOSE

खुला

Place all items loose in container.

सभी चीजें लूज कंटेनरों में डालें.

### METAL

धातु



CANS / कैन



OTHER METAL / अन्य धातु

### GLASS

काँच



BOTTLES / बोतलें



JARS / जार



# Solid Waste Code Revisions



- Adequate space
- Resident access
- Appropriate set-out





# Construction & Demolition Debris (C&D) Program

## Sustainable Purchasing



# Solid Waste Contract Management

- Ensuring the customers (residents and businesses) get all paid services at negotiated rate
- Rate and contract audits
- Coordination of city services
- Complaint resolution



# Thank you

Any Questions?

