

Recycling update:

#### Recycling Rate FY 2016

City's solid waste transfer station on Rockland Key has processed approximately 52,000 tons of solid waste, with over 10,000 tons of it being recyclable materials, for the fiscal year. We are at a 20% recycling rate with just the material coming to the transfer station.

-Areas we are focusing on this year. Commercial recycling. Street recycling. Outreach with schools and businesses.

#### Fantasy Fest Recycling.

-Zero recycling from Fantasy Fest.

-Problem was contamination and lack of volunteer help. Even the recycle bins with clean material was tossed out because it was collected in plastic bags. Very least needed volunteers to pull plastic bags.

-Future plans. Coordinate with Fantasy Fest production team about having a Green Zone and Green Zone volunteers. Have Waste Management and Community Services work out new plan and strategy for collecting the clean material. Have made contact with group Clean Vibes, they work recycling at large music events.

#### Keep Key West Beautiful

Applying for FDOT grant again.

Working to coordinate current Adopt a Highway and Street programs into Keep Key West Beautiful.

Held event in conjunction with I love Stock Island. Went well.

Going to try to do another combined event as fundraiser for Keep Key West Beautiful, a landfill run. First trying to get permission.

#### Stock Island Landfill

Has been released from consent order and Long Term Care by FDEP. Will still be required to do landscaping maintenance and pest management. We have decided although release from obligation to continue annual water monitoring of the landfill surrounding ground water.