

Recycling Update:

Trash for Transit. Solid Waste Division and Transit Department have teamed up and offer a 24-hour buss pass to anyone who volunteers for an hour at a City/ KKWB Cleanups.

Dumpsters in Paradise. We have our first application is in. We are having a volunteer work day to help the artist paint them on January 18 at 1pm and 19 at 9am in City Hall back parking lot.

Plastic Straw Ban is now in enforcement phase. Please report anyone distributing plastic straws to Code Compliance. We are accepting requests for extensions if they can show straws were ordered before ban in place and they have been trying to exhaust inventory. Please see and share attached flyer.

Single-Use Plastics Policy on City Property. Please see attached information sheet and policy.

Yard Waste is no longer accepted in plastic bags. Waste Management is tagging those with plastic bags and not collecting.

Solid Waste Annual Report 2019. See attached.

December 2019

Solid waste numbers November 2019

Diversion rate 21%

Recycling rate 12%

Total garbage 3062 tons

Total recycling 374 tons

Solid waste numbers October 2019

Diversion rate 22%

Recycling rate 12%

Total garbage 3213 tons

Total recycling 452 tons

Participation rates for commercial for October 2019

1171 Businesses with Garbage Accounts

581 Businesses with Recycling Accounts (through Waste Management)

50% Recycle Participation Rate for Commercial Accounts

