

## Waste Diversion Report October-November 2025

### October

- Addressing excess waste at parades talking with participants
- Skip the Stuff transition to Ocean Friendly Restaurants
- Develop material for America Recycles Day
- Continue working with Montessori
- Repurpose 3 gallon buckets
- Input and review orders for recycling lids at bus stops (w/Ryan)
- 2 meetings with Replynysh regarding recycling at resorts/restaurants (Hyatt)
- SSDN webinar Waste Reduction
- Recycle Florida Today webinar on Film and Flex recycling
- Halloween Flyer
- Presentation for St. Mary Freshmen class
- Meeting-We ReUse it trays for 4th grade curriculum
- Work on PowerPoint for Community workshop
- Ribbon cutting for Lofts- deliver final set of recycling bags to Tina for buyers
- Attend Grand Opening of Okeechobee (Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) facility and landfill

### November

- Community Workshop on solid waste, yard waste, recycling



- Prep work. PowerPoint, advertising, emails, supplies for workshop.

The City of Key West  
Utilities Department presents a

**Solid Waste & Recycling Workshop**

This workshop will address the following topics:

- Municipal services
- Rate adjustments
- Recommended recycling practices
- Yard Waste management
- Bulk pick-up procedures

**November 13**  
5:00pm-6:30pm

**Commission Chamber**  
1300 White St  
Key West, 33040

**Schedule:**  
5:00-5:10pm- brief introduction  
5:10-6:30pm- open discussion/Q&A

**Welcoming:**  
Residents  
Business Owners  
Property Managers  
Landscapers

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305.999.1367

- America Recycles Day diverted 1894 lbs. of textiles from landfill



- Create Holiday FOG flyer

## HOLIDAY REMINDER

### What to do with FATS, OILS & GREASE

Fats, Oils and Grease collectively known as FOG come from food preparation and clean-up. FOG may look like liquid when drained but it solidifies in pipes and sewers. Never pour FOG down your drains. FOG accumulates in pipes and can create sewer backups, usually through kitchen and bathroom fixtures. These blockages result in sanitary sewer overflows, which can pollute streets and the ocean.

**MYTH** I can pour grease down the drain if I run hot water on it

**FACT** Even with hot water, grease will eventually cool and solidify

**MYTH** If I pour dish soap down with it, FOG will dissolve

**FACT** Dish soaps helps break up grease but once cooled it will still solidify

**COOL IT  
CONTAIN IT**

Help protect our environment,  
dispose of contained oils at the  
monthly household hazardous  
waste drop off  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month 8am-12pm  
Indigenous Park 1800 White St.

- Created workshop flyers for display and social media
- Special Event Application update online for Recycling and waste page

- Guest host on US 1 radio
- Pumpkin composting with Montessori
- Coordinate with Ralph and Richard on removal of recycle bins- map/addresses
- Meet with local business to discuss recycling (Ricks)
- Replynsh info to Mile 0 event and TOKW
- Site visit to Botanical Gardens compost village
- Holiday light recycling at Home Depot

**REDUCE.  
REUSE.  
RECYCLE.**

**RECYCLE  
HOLIDAY LIGHTS  
HERE!**

**HOME DEPOT**  
**Marathon/ Key West**  
**NOV 14- JAN 15**

**THE HOME DEPOT**

**MONROE COUNTY**

**ERC**  
ELECTRONIC  
RECYCLING  
CENTER INC.

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