

Waste Diversion Report

December 2025 – January 2026

December

Notable:

- Holiday Parade- noticeable difference of waste in the streets at the parade

Schools:

- Sigsbee Tray lesson 12/3/25
- Montessori- follow up 12/5/25
- HOB STREAM night 12/11/25
- Begin work on landfill vs compost lesson for students at Sigsbee

Community Events and Outreach flyers

- Holiday light recycling at Home Depot
- Develop presentation for 12/12/25 visit to Rotary Club
- Oyster Shell Recycling – forward movement!
- Create newspaper ad for yard waste containers
- New yard waste flyer for social media
- Design tags for yard waste carts
- Last minute gift ideas for social media and in-house

YARD WASTE COLLECTION CONTAINERS

Acceptable containers-open-top cans, paper yard waste bags, wheeled carts that are not blue or green city issued carts. No plastic bags or tied bundles

Label containers with your address



Yard waste should not exceed 12" above rim

For more information call 305 809 3776 or visit <https://www.cityofkeywest-fl.gov/>

NOTICE

This cart will no longer be serviced

This cart exceeds provided services and will be reclaimed

Per city code residential units are issued one green 96-gallon trash cart and one blue 64-gallon recycling cart. Provided carts are not for yard waste or construction debris.

Se llevarán este carrito de vuelta

Este contenedor excede los servicios proporcionados y ya no se le brindará servicio. Según el código municipal, las viviendas reciben un contenedor verde de 96 galones para la basura y un contenedor azul de 64 galones para el reciclaje. Los contenedores proporcionados no son para residuos de jardinería ni escombros de construcción.

Yo pral reprann kabwa sa a

Charyo sa a depase sevis yo bay yo epi li p ap resewva sevis anko. Kod vil la bay mite rezidansyel yo yon charyo vet 96 galon pou fatra ak yon charyo ble 64-galon pou resiklaj. Charyo yo bay yo pa la pou deche lakou oswa debri konstruksyon.

¿Questions? Please Contact the Utilities Department at 305-809-3776

In progress

- Follow upon glass crusher- is it available does it run

January 2026

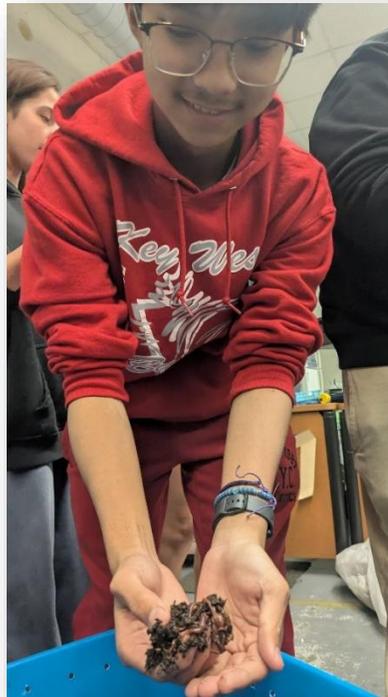
Notable:

- 908 lbs. of Holiday lights were diverted from the landfill (KW and Marathon)



Schools:

- Montessori teachers meeting- upcoming- compost cont./Lorax/Recycle program
- Reading the Lorax X2 @ Montessori how it relates to recycling discussion after.
- Meeting with Shannon Duffy @ Key West High School planning for program/visit composting this year, looking ahead to reusable tray options for next year. Ocean Guardian School. Composting with 2 AP Environmental Science classes at KWHS-created 2 vermicomposting bins



Community Events and Outreach flyers:

- Earth Day planning meeting with Dorian
- Expired or unused medicine drop off flyer
- New Year new habits flyer
- Compost-gauging interest flyer
- Revised Yard Waste flyer
- Restaurant and Bar mat cleaning flyer



Washing food service and bar mats or rugs outside is prohibited, as wastewater may drain directly into the ocean

Clean mats and empty mop buckets **inside your establishment** to ensure wastewater is properly captured and drained

Per City of Key West Ordinance SEC. 74-388
Questions- Contact Code Enforcement
david.wilson@cityofkeywest-fl.gov

A sign with a black border. At the top, the text 'Washing food service and bar mats or rugs outside is prohibited, as wastewater may drain directly into the ocean' is written in a black, sans-serif font. Below this text is a photograph showing a person's leg and foot in a red shoe stepping on a black mat. A blue mop is being used to clean the mat. Below the photograph, the text 'Clean mats and empty mop buckets **inside your establishment** to ensure wastewater is properly captured and drained' is written in a black, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the sign, there is a line of text: 'Per City of Key West Ordinance SEC. 74-388', followed by 'Questions- Contact Code Enforcement' and 'david.wilson@cityofkeywest-fl.gov'. To the right of this text is the official seal of the City of Key West, Florida.

In Progress

- Yard waste cart stickering implemented
- Researching Adopt-a-Drain programs
- Site visits, right-size service or city cans
- Earth Day planning
- Discussing a new collection method at TOKW event

