

Recycling and Diversion	<p>March 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diversion Rate 21%</li> <li>• True Recycling Rate 15%</li> </ul> <p>February 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diversion Rate 19%</li> </ul> <p>True Recycling Rate 12%</p>
Commercial recycling.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are taking steps toward Mandatory Commercial Recycling.</li> <li>• First step we are implementing Sunday recycling (hopefully starting in June.)</li> </ul>
Current and Future Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday recycling pickup. Have contacted businesses. Many want Sunday. Seems like most want to Switch a weekday for a Sunday. This is still in process. We will most likely move forward with Sunday recycling in next 4 weeks.</li> <li>• Tasked contractor to review all options and costs of “mining” the Stock Island Landfill.</li> <li>• Green To Go. I am updating Green to Go ordinance. Received information from Coral Gables to help us move forward. They passed no styrene law, it was challenged in court because of Florida’s ban the styrene ban, they won last year, it is currently in appeal. They passed a ban on bags, it has not been challenged. May 1, 2018, they have started implementing bag ban.</li> <li>• City Commission set as a discussion item last week for Commercial Recycling and Green To Go. They asked legal to review current lawsuit and opinion if we moved forward.</li> </ul>
Solid Waste Master Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have been working on spreadsheet, laying out goals, ones we have reached, in progress and not started.</li> <li>• Next step, will be adding suggested steps to implement and improve.</li> </ul>
Purchases pending	<p>Purchase Requests in process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signs for Adopt-A-Spot (25) need quotes and HARC approval</li> <li>• Marketing campaign video, mailer and signs. Wonderdog. In process</li> <li>• Cable company advertisements. Approved and waiting for PO approval.</li> <li>• Radio advertisements. Going with 3 radio stations. The X, Conch Country, and US1 Radio. In process of recording spots.</li> <li>• 3 recycle stations for special events. Updating quotes.</li> <li>• T-Shirts. Getting quotes</li> <li>• Other giveaway material. Still choosing.</li> </ul>

Waste Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual and Semi-Annual Mailers to Commercial businesses and Residents. Mailed</li> <li>• Commercial recycling brochure will be redesigned for June.</li> </ul>
Street Cans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ordering 150 new cans, should be on one of next two City Commission meeting.</li> <li>• This project will track street containers being emptied and should improve services.</li> </ul>
FDOT Grant/ KKWB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grant contract for \$16,000.</li> <li>• Turned in first report March 31<sup>st</sup>.</li> <li>• Final report due September 30, 2018</li> </ul>
Cigarette Collection and Recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New ballot bin containers are in. Process of getting them painted has begun.</li> <li>• 4 locations selected (Custom House, The Green Room, Mallory Square and Duval near San Carlos or Bayview Park). 1 will be for special events and Amphitheater.</li> <li>• Cigarettes will be collected and recycled from containers.</li> <li>• Held cleanup for Earth Day at Higgs Beach with goal of collecting cigarette butts. Collected 6 pounds.</li> </ul>

#### Recycling Divisions Top 5 Priorities

1. Adding staff to Recycling Division. If we move forward with Mandatory Recycling and want to enforce, we will need a Code Officer who works for recycling division to implement. Goal is 2 new staff members. A Code Officer and a staff member to help with other programs, including Residential Recycling.
2. Mandatory Commercial Recycling.
3. Compost collection. We have already tasked Waste Management to give us cost for collection and hauling.
4. Waste To Energy Facility in the lower Keys.
5. Green To Go Ordinance that covers banning single use plastics, styrene, straws. A perfect ordinance would require only allowing glass bottles when there are no other options. For example, if a beer is offered in draft, can and glass, it has to be ordered in draft or can. Glass is an item that is difficult to find a buyer, very heavy to transport, heavy and takes up lots of room in garbage.
6. Find a local Re-Use for glass. Most obvious is in roads and sidewalks. Passing local ordinance requiring the highest amount approved by FDOT in all local roads might be best way to make this happen. Offer a lower cost option to collect glass separately.