

## Recycling Report: City of Key West November 2018

Fantasy Fest: collected 7.37 tons of recycling

### Annual numbers

- FY 2017/2018 Diversion Rate 19%
  - FY 2016/2017 Diversion Rate 11%
  - FY 2015/2016 Diversion Rate 20%
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- FY 2017/2018 Recycling Rate 12%      5564.91 tons
  - FY 2016/2017 Recycling Rate 10%      5223.42 tons
  - FY 2015/2016 Recycling Rate 11%      5374.03 tons

### Commercial Recycling

- We are picking up recycling 7 days a week. Now starting focus more on businesses that don't recycle and get them signed up.

### Cigarette Recycling

- Started installation of the ballot bins. The first one is up in front of the Salty Angler. The rest will be at The Green Room, The Customs House, Mallory Square and special events.
- New to collections. Salty Angler, coming soon 801.
- Meeting with DOH to find ways to partner

### School recycling

- Meet with School district and we are going to set up a cafeteria recycling program at HOB. When it gets going plans are to expand. Will start by taking the following steps:
  - Set up recycling station
  - Pour out liquids so cartons can be recycled
  - Scrape off trays and stack trays. We are talking about alternatives to Styrofoam, but for now stacking the trays so they take up less room in the dumpster.
  - Collecting aluminum cans. Hopefully Dan's Cans.
  - Looking to switch schools from plastic cutlery to wooden spork
  - No straws. (except medical reasons or attached to the juice already.

### America Recycles Day

- Schools. Ocean Friendly Post cards for students. Maybe plastic bag drive
- After school. 10% off at the Café if you bring plastic bags and/or styro for donations and/or fill out a Ocean Friendly post card.

### Single Use Plastic Ban

- We are in a wait pattern.
- We were moving forward to ban on City property etc. Asked to hold because a judgement is in on the Coral Gables case. If it is in Coral Gables favor we will move forward with a City-Wide ban.