

Recycling Update for Sept 2020:

Recycling rate has remained steady during shutdown and through reopening.

Compost collection. We submitted a compost recycling grant, we did not receive the grant but are moving forward with planning.

Mandatory Commercial. No movement has been made.

Ban on Plastic Disposables went into effect early this year. The ban on disposable/single use plastics (including plastic cups) on City property, special events, etc went into effect. We have been educating but at this point not enforcing.

Plogging/cleanups. 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. Each week we continue to have steady group of volunteers. Also have volunteers who preform cleanups during the week.

Cigarette Receptacles. Added 24 new cigarette collection receptacles.

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.

I have been taking reports from Reef Relief and visiting and talking to managers of businesses. So far no issues.

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