

**Solid Waste Division Projects and Updates**  
**January 2021 Update**

**December 2020**  
**Diversion rate 22%**  
**True recycling rate 12%**

**Updates**

<b>Solid Waste Contract Update. Renewal 12-31-2021</b>	x	Sent letter of intent to Waste Management. Waiting for response.
	x	Completed form for SW contract service performance rating
<b>Solid Waste General</b>	x	extra scalehouse service position (in process)
		grass installed on landfill balding spot, finished watering, grass looks great.
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<b>Street Cans</b>	x	Many cans have been moved around with road work, etc. Would like to schedule a day with PW to move cans.
	X	We have a few that need attention asap: United, N. Roosevelt across from GFS (move cans together and remove extra liner), remove many broken cans on N. Roosevelt that are eyesore and a danger to pedestrians.), Southard and Simonton, remove can at Newton and White.
	x	Other cans need attention. Lining up straight, paint, bolting to location.
	x	Since January 3 have been tossed in ocean. 1 retrieved.
<b>Multifamily Units</b>	x	Sent contract and multifamily issue to legal. Waiting for response.
<b>Commercial</b>	x	WM has told me no one wants Sunday service, this week had a complaint wanting Sunday service so I am making contact with all the commercial customers that had Sunday service.
<b>Residential</b>		
<b>Keep Key West Beautiful</b>	x	Received \$15,000 grant Jan 2021-Sept 2021
		x purchased bags for city cans upcoming year
		x purchased pickers for KKWB cleanups
		x purchasing ad space, 32 weeks, Citizen
		x planning to purchase ad space in Keys Weekly and Our Keys Magazine
	x	Partnered with Surfrider. Have 2 cleanups a week. Wednesday afternoon Happy Hour cleanup, Friday morning, Early Bird Cleanup

<b>Priorities for Solid Waste</b>		Hire new employee, full time, technician in solid waste division. Duties would be parttime scalehouse attendanat, education outreach in residential and commercial (checking cans, tracking contamination in garbage and recycling), basic maintenance for division, like street cans, landfill maintenance as needed.
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	2	Preparing for RFP for SW contract for 2022.
	3	Code officer dedicated to SW.
	4	Glass grinder with organics cleaning
	5	increase recycle % through commercial recycling. Improved recycling on street and residential.