

Food Waste Recovery Policies

Refined from discussion at 11/18/10 SWAC meeting

Potential Policies Presented at November Meeting

Metro should provide financial assistance to local governments to help them implement organics collection programs

Metro should Implement a disposal ban on organics if collection programs are not implemented region-wide by a date certain

or

Metro should initiate discussions with local governments about implementing a disposal ban if [commercial *or* commercial/residential] collection programs are not in place region-wide by 201?

Metro should not require local governments to provide organics collection programs

Metro should require private transfer stations to accept organics as a condition of their franchises

Metro should set a long term organics tip fee at Metro Central Transfer Station



Options Derived from November Discussion

Funding

Metro should provide financial assistance to local governments to help them pay for staff needed to implement organics collection programs

Metro Facilities

- Metro should increase capacity at its transfer stations
- Metro should identify its long-term position in the market (capacity, tip fee, end-markets)

Disposal Ban

Metro should establish specific goals for reload and processing capacity in place or under development by December 31, 2012. If goals are not met, Metro should declare its intent to ban the disposal of food waste effective January 1, 2015 and begin working with local governments.