

Welcome!

Garbage and Recycling Advisory Group Meeting 1

Garbage and Recycling System Facilities Plan
May.18.2022



Today's Agenda

Introductions

Recap what we heard last time, group agreements

Project overview

Draft project values and outcomes



What we heard from you: Group Decision-Making

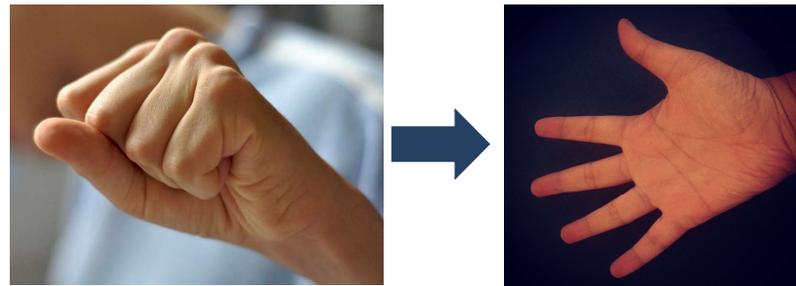
Proposal 1:

- Voting for major decisions
- All members input is represented



Proposal 2:

- Consensus
- FIST to FIVE



GROUP AGREEMENTS

Be brave

**Speak from your
experience**

**Take care of
yourself**

**Embrace
vulnerability**

**Don't stay
confused**

**Take space,
make space**

**Accept non-
closure**

**Speak up for
yourself**

**Offer input in the
different ways**

Last reviewed 05/11/2022

What we heard from you: Potential future meeting topics

What is a Transfer Station?

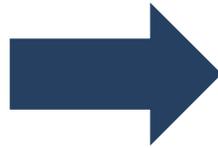
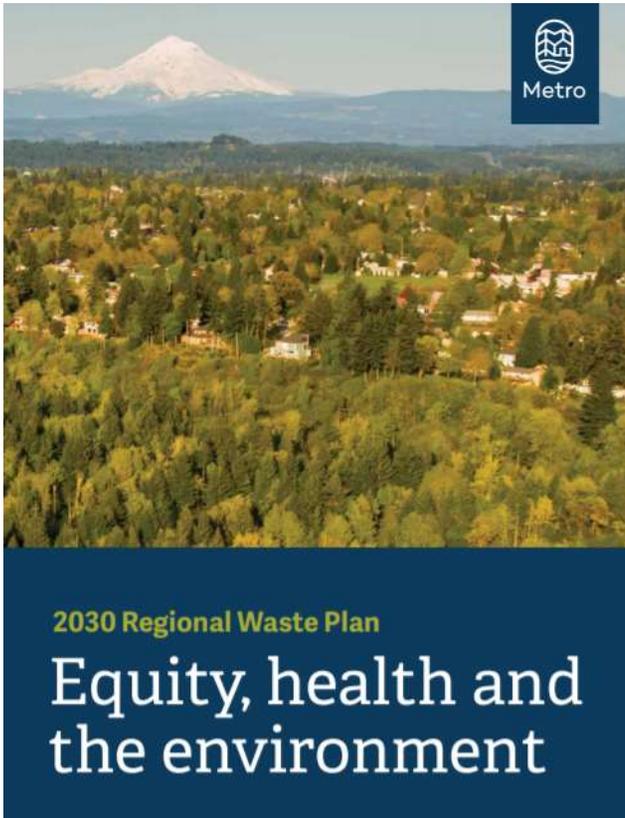


- About transfer stations (services, cost, location, etc.)
- Metro's services around garbage and recycling
- Why counties/cities offer different services across the region
- Breakdown all public, private, and non-profit services
- Events or resources available in the community (existing)
- Proper recycling tips

Garbage & Recycling System Facilities Plan Introduction

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Garbage and Recycling System Facilities Plan



The right side of the slide is titled 'Garbage and Recycling System Facilities Plan' and features the Metro logo. It contains four photographs: an aerial view of a large industrial facility, a worker in a yellow protective suit loading paint cans into a white SUV, an interior view of a warehouse filled with stacks of pallets and a forklift, and an exterior view of the 'ITHACA ReUSE CENTER' building with 'DONATIONS' signs.

Garbage and Recycling System Plan Approach

Center racial equity by including representatives of marginalized communities in its development

Support advancing environmental justice within the garbage and recycling system

Guided by the vision, values and principles in the 2030 Regional Waste Plan



Garbage and Recycling System Facilities Plan

Project Timeline

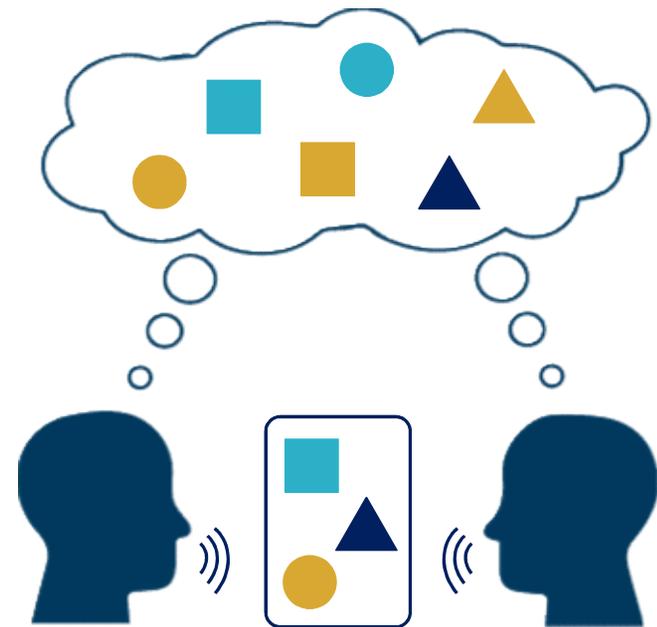


Phase 1 Policy Direction and Values

Spring 2022

Develop a shared understanding of existing policy guidance and commitment to values and outcomes that will guide the development of the plan.

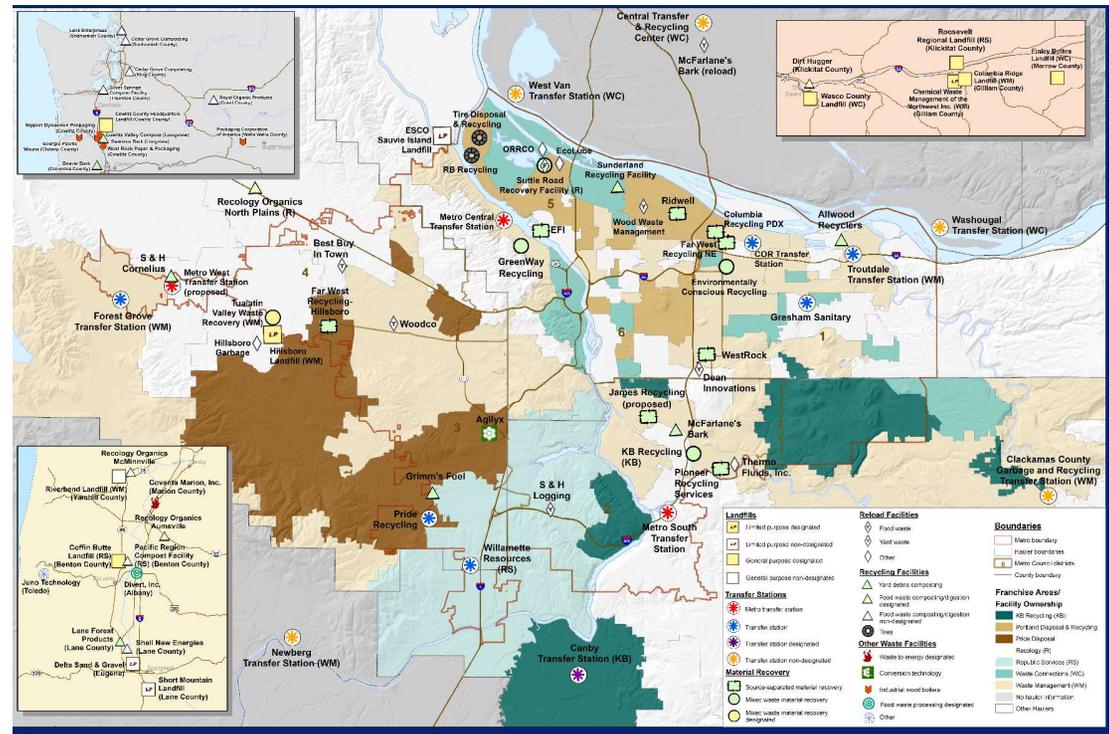
Milestone: Metro Council endorses values and outcomes that will guide plan development.



Phase 2 Gap Analysis Summer 2022

Identify current and future gaps in the garbage and recycling system of public, private and non-profit facilities.

Milestone: Metro Council reviews and provides feedback on the system gaps analysis.



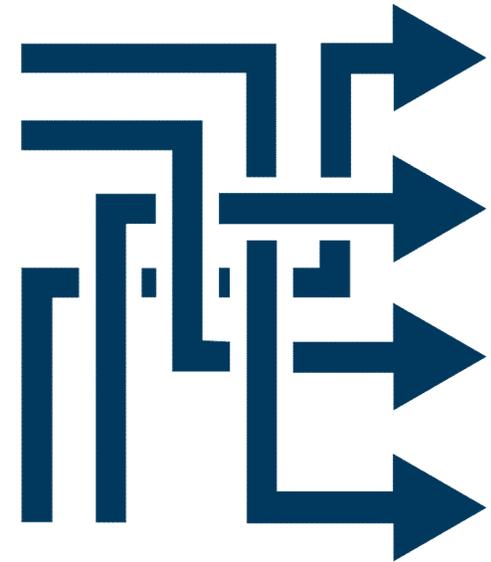
Regional Solid Waste Facilities

Phase 3 Scenarios Development

Fall/Winter 2022

Develop alternative future scenarios to consider tradeoffs of different paths forward and select a preferred scenario.

Milestone: Metro Council endorses scenario for plan implementation.



Phase 4 Implementation Strategy

Spring 2023

Prioritize facility investments, identify funding mechanisms, and develop tools for future plan implementation.

Milestone: Metro Council endorses facility priorities and financing options for plan implementation



Phase 5 Plan Adoption

June 2023 – July 2023

Engage stakeholders in review of the plan and bring to Metro Council for adoption.

Milestone: Metro Council considers adoption of the Garbage and Recycling System Facilities Plan.



Expected Engagement Audiences



Internal

Metro Council

Regional Waste Advisory Committee

Committee on Racial Equity

Metro Policy Advisory Committee

External

Community Advisory Group

Private industry (large & small)

Reuse & repair service providers

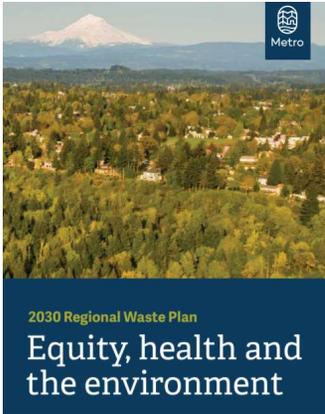
Local governments

Tribal governments

System users (customers)

Community partners

Questions?



Garbage & Recycling System Facilities Plan

Values and Outcomes Discussion

Version: 05/31/2022 Draft

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Project Values

Regional Waste Plan Values

- Protect and restore the environment and promote health for all
- Conserve natural resources
- Advance environmental literacy
- Foster economic well-being
- Ensure operational resilience, adaptability and sustainability
- Provide excellent service and equitable system access

Regional Waste Plan Principles

- Community restoration
- Community partnerships
- Community investment

New Project Value

- Tribal consultation

Project Values and Outcomes

10 values

35 project outcomes

18 outcomes with highest potential to advance Metro's Strategic Plan to Advance Racial Equity, Diversity and Inclusion goals

Outcomes may be relevant to planning process or during plan implementation, or both

Project assumptions to clarify context, expectations and scope

System Facilities Plan: Values & Outcomes

Value



Conserve natural resources

Outcome

The plan identifies high-priority materials to target for reuse, repair, recycling or composting and the infrastructure investments needed to manage those materials, at a regional scale.



System Facilities Plan: Values & Outcomes

Value



Provide excellent service and equitable system access

Outcome

Facility projects identified in the plan are accessible and inclusive to people with disabilities.



Questions?