

POSTED: August 18, 2011

MEETING of the Burrillville Rubbish and Recycling Committee to be held Monday, August 22, 2011 at 6:30 P.M. at the Town Hall Annex, 144 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI.

Members Present: Colleen Joubert, Robyn Volpini, Andrea Hall, Recycling Coordinator, Town Manager or designee.

Other Members Present:

Members Absent:

Public Comment:

- 1) That the question of approving minutes of the regular meeting of the Burrillville Rubbish and Recycling Committee held on June 27, 2011, the workshop held July 11, 2011 and the special meeting held August 4, 2011; and the question of dispensing with the reading of said minutes; be now taken up.
- 2) Discussion of memo from Screening Subcommittee regarding new Committee member.
- 3) Review and discuss June and July recycling statistics
- 4) Discussion/action of WasteZero presentation and next steps
- 5) Discussion/action relative to Think Green Grant
- 6) Discussion/action relative to community outreach:
 - a) Discussion/Review of shred event held on August 13
 - b) Pascoag Utility District Green Festival to be held September 17, 2011
 - c) Other special events
- 7) Review and discuss items proposed for future meetings
- 8) Adjournment

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BURRILLVILLE RUBBISH AND RECYCLING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Place: Town Hall Annex, 144 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI
Meeting Date: June 27, 2011
Meeting Time: 6:30 PM

Members Present:

Colleen Joubert, Vice Chair	Andrea Hall, Recycling Coordinator
Robyn Volpini, Secretary	Greg Mislick
Christine Mulligan	

Other Members Present: None

Members Absent:

David Place, Town Council Liaison Steve Rawson, Town Council Liaison

Public Comment: None.

- 1) That the question of approving minutes of the regular meeting of the Burrillville Rubbish and Recycling Committee held on May 23, 2011 and the question of dispensing with the reading of said minutes; be now taken up. Greg Mislick motioned to approve minutes. Motion was seconded by Robyn Volpini and unanimously approved.
- 2) Discussion/action relative to performance of Coastal Recycling/ contract extension. No update.
- 3) Review and discuss May recycling statistics and updated Municipal Matrix. PAYT and automated have very good recycling rates .The third column is MRF rate plus other diversion.
- 4) Discussion/action relative to Committee next steps:
 - a). Scheduling of a Committee workshop to plan for Council presentation- Christine Mulligan made a motion for the committee to meet at 6pm at the Annex building on July 11. Motion was seconded by Colleen Joubert and all approved.
 - b). Research of PAYT programs and cost of automated systems. Research is ongoing. Committee members plan on bringing research to the July 11th meeting in order to prepare for the presentation.
 - c). Efforts to consolidate waste disposal contracts with neighboring communities. Next meeting is Wednesday, June 29, at 2pm.
- 5). Discussion/action relative to appointment of a new Committee member. No update.

6). Discussion/action relative to community outreach:

- a). Farmers' Market. The committee plans to be there next on July 11th to sell bins.
- b). Shred/recycling event August 13 from 9-1. Andrea Hall is looking into getting signs in town that we can re-use each year by changing the dates. A bargain buyer ad is also being planned.
- c). Schools. Done for the school year. Andrea Hall plans on doing recycled crafts at the library this summer.

7). Discussion/action relative to involving other entities in recycling effort.

- a). small businesses- Review of Newport's Clean City Commercial Recycling Program. Received and filed. Very promising program. Andrea Hall has been in contact with Newport (Kristen L). We will try to research this more.
- b). Spring Lake- Andrea Hall will contact Cheri Hall to see if they need more recycling bins.

8). Review/discuss the items proposed for future meetings. None.

9) Adjournment. Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm. It was motioned by Greg Mislick, seconded by Christine Mulligan and approved unanimously.

Minutes approved by:

Robyn Volpini, Secretary

Date:

Date filed with Town Clerk: _____

SPECIAL MEETING of the Burrillville Rubbish and Recycling Committee held Monday, July 11, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. at the Town Hall Annex, 144 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI.

Members Present: Colleen Joubert, Robyn Volpini, Christine Mulligan, and Andrea Hall

Other Members Present: None

Members Absent: Greg Mislick

The purpose of this workshop is to review data and research in preparation for a presentation of options for future rubbish and recycling programs to be made to the Administration and Town Council. We worked on a slideshow presentation which outlined the PAYT program and included a couple of scenarios of pricing of bags.

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SPECIAL MEETING of the Burrillville Rubbish and Recycling Committee held Thursday, August 4, 2011 at 6:30 P.M. at the Town Hall Annex, 144 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI.

Members Present: Colleen Joubert, Robyn Volpini, Christine Mulligan, and Andrea Hall

Other Members Present: None

Members Absent: None

- 1) WasteZero® presentation of Pay-as-you-throw bag program and potential cost savings to the town. Michael LaPorte from WasteZero® gave our group a presentation that provided an overview of the WasteZero® system which highlighted success stories from other communities as well as fiscal concerns.
- 2) Discussion/action relative to WasteZero® presentation. Tabled until next regular meeting.
- 3) Adjournment. Meeting was adjourned at 7:54m. It was motioned by Greg Mislick, seconded by Christine Mulligan and approved unanimously.

Minutes approved by:

Robyn Volpini, Secretary

Date:

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Memorandum

WLF/vm

To: Burrillville Town Council
From: Wallace F. Lees, Chair, Screening Subcommittee
Date: August 2, 2011
Re: Recommendations from the Screening Subcommittee

At the meeting of the Screening Subcommittee held on Thursday, July 21, 2011, the Screening Subcommittee:

VOTED to recommend appointment of Donald Blanchard to the Rubbish and Recycling Committee.

Motion by Councilor David J. Place. Seconded by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. The motion was unanimous by those present. Voting in favor of the motion were Councilors Wallace F. Lees and David J. Place. Councilor Edward J. Blanchard was excused.

VOTED to recommend appointment of Kurt Carlson to the Conservation Commission for a three-year term to expire March 1, 2013.

Motion by Councilor David J. Place. Seconded by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. The motion was unanimous by those present. Voting in favor of the motion were Councilors Wallace F. Lees and David J. Place. Councilor Edward J. Blanchard was excused.

VOTED to recommend appointment of John F. Pacheco III as an alternate to the Budget Board for a one-year term to expire June 30, 2012.

Motion by Councilor David J. Place. Seconded by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. The motion was unanimous by those present. Voting in favor of the motion were Councilors Wallace F. Lees and David J. Place. Councilor Edward J. Blanchard was excused.

Additionally, after conducting interviews, the Screening Subcommittee considered the following possible appointments:

Juvenile Hearing Board

Kathan Mospaw-Lambert
 Darrell St. Clemmons

Sewer Commission

Barbara Schouboe
 Richard Nolan

The Screening Subcommittee found these candidates to be well qualified but was unable to reach a consensus. The Screening Subcommittee respectfully requests that the full Council consider and act on appointments to the Juvenile Hearing Board and Sewer Commission.

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RIRRC Municipal Customer Monthly Summary: Burrillville - June 2011



Municipal Cap Summary:

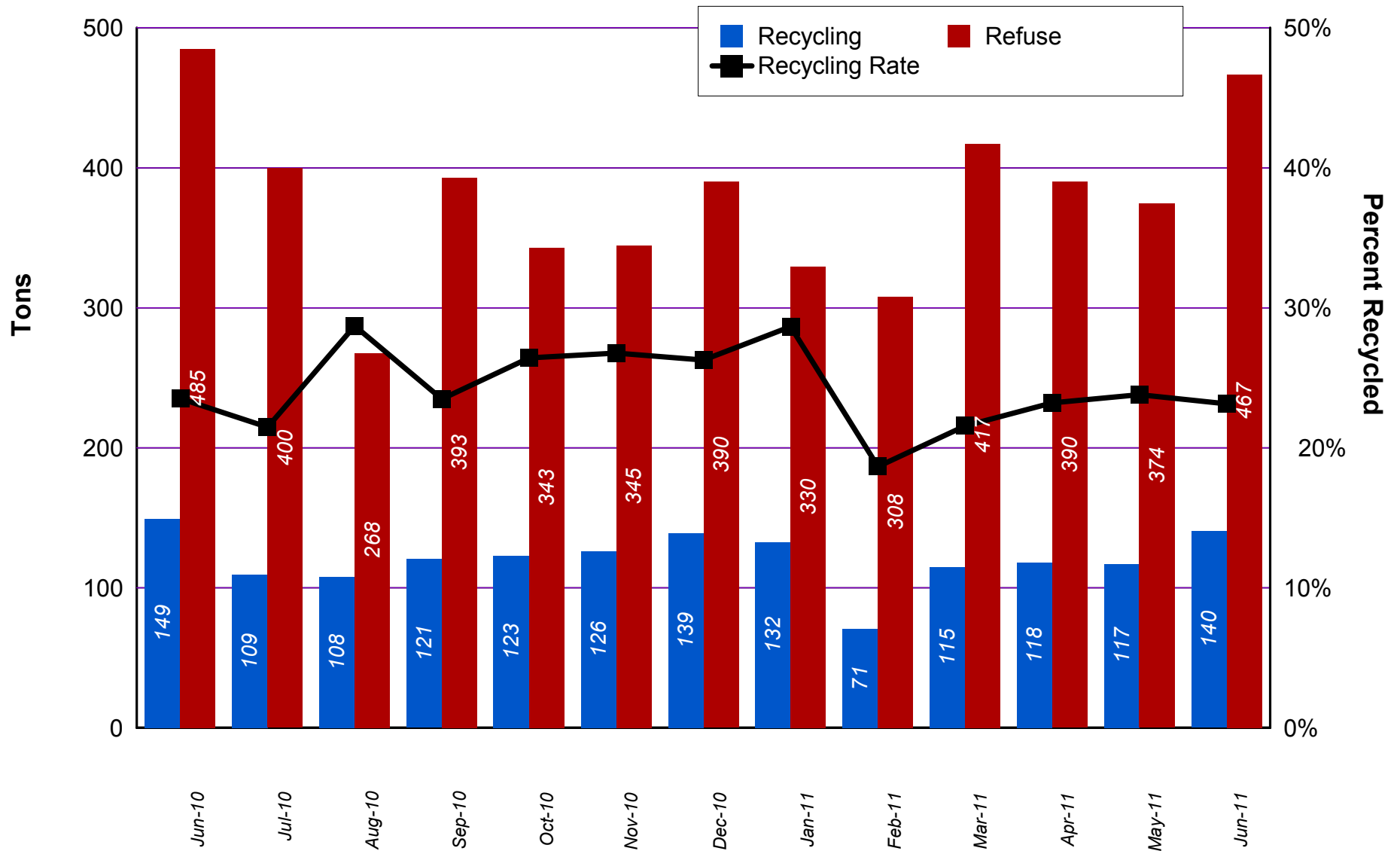
For the current fiscal year, as of June 30, 2011, Burrillville has tipped 4,422 tons (83.1%) of its 5,320 ton cap, and has delivered 1,418 tons of recyclables to the MRF, for a MRF Recycling Rate of, 24.3%.

13 Month Material Summary By Customer Account

Material (Code): Account	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	12 Mnth. Total
COMPOSTABLES	17	17	2	11	29	56	16	3	0	0	10	11	10	164.14
CHRISTMAS TREES (313): BURR932721	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
LEAF/YARD DEBRIS (312): BURR932721	17	17	2	11	29	56	16	0	0	0	10	11	10	161
PLASTIC	3	2	1	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	2	5	1	20.98
MIXED RIDGID PLASTICS (830): BURR158655	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
MIXED RIDGID PLASTICS (830): BURR932721	3	2	1	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	5	1	19
RECYCLEABLE MATERIALS	150	111	109	122	125	128	139	134	71	115	122	119	144	1,437.80
MATTRESSES, BOX SPRINGS (330): BURR932721	1	2	1	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	4	2	3	20
MAX MUN RECY IN - MIXED (712): BURR158655	63	53	49	51	52	55	57	71	34	44	48	46	60	618
MAX MUN RECY IN - MIXED (712): BURR932022	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	6
MAX MUN RECY IN - PAPER (711): BURR158655	75	56	56	63	64	71	80	56	32	64	67	65	70	743
MAX MUN RECY IN - PAPER (711): BURR932022	11	0	2	7	6	0	3	5	6	5	3	5	10	51
SOLID WASTE	485	400	268	393	343	345	390	330	308	417	392	374	467	4,424.11

ENVIRONMENTAL/LITTER CLEAN-UP (401): BURR932721	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
MUNICIPAL WASTE (201): BURR932022	28	30	0	30	25	0	56	26	26	26	26	3	56	306
MUNICIPAL WASTE (201): BURR932721	457	370	268	363	318	345	334	303	281	391	364	372	410	4,117
TIRES	3	3	0	9	4	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	27.19
TIRES (307): BURR932721	3	3	0	9	4	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	27
Totals:	658	531	380	537	504	534	546	466	378	532	528	372	625	6,074

Municipal MRF Recycling Rate Trend: Burrillville



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Municipal Cap Summary:

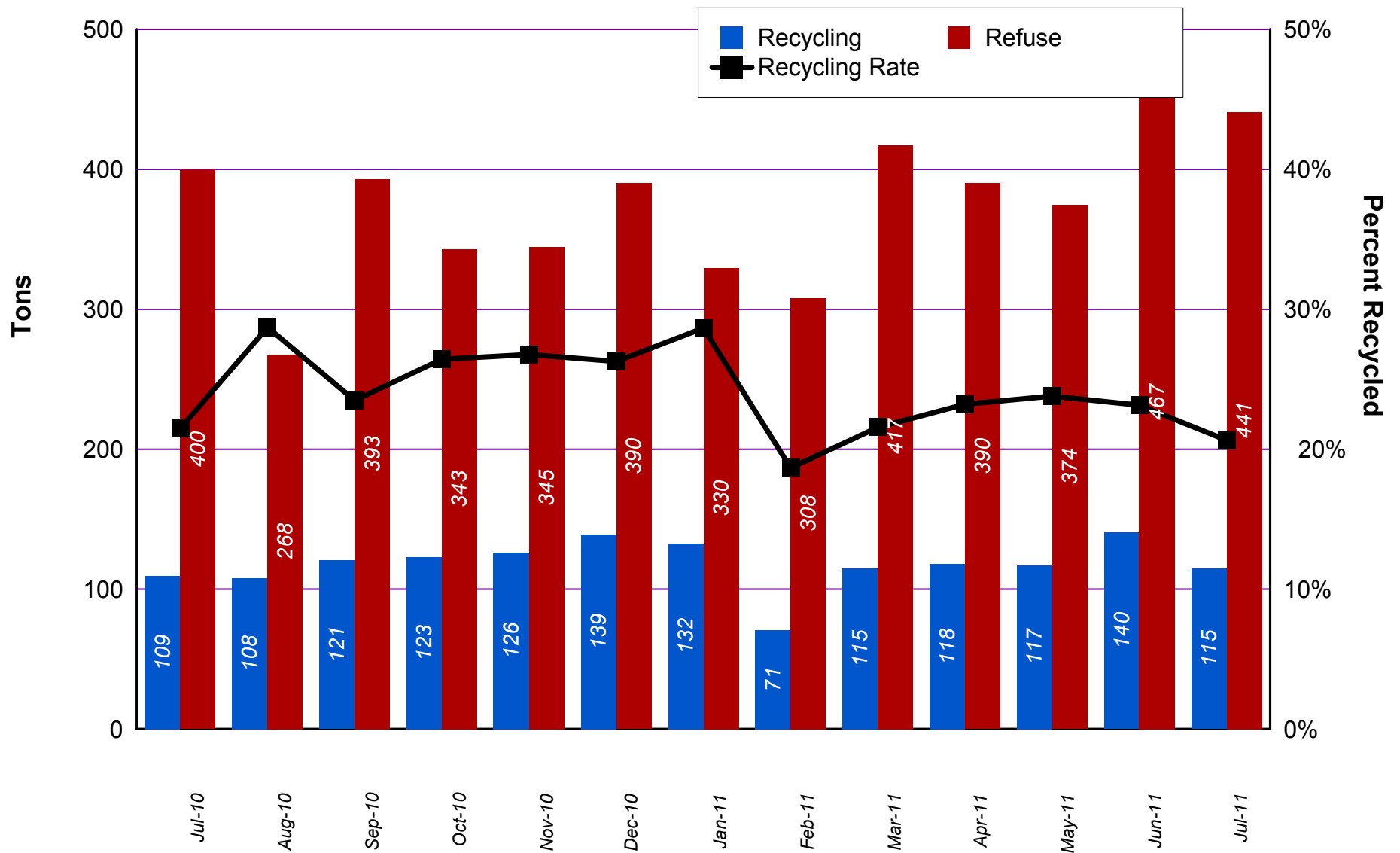
For the current fiscal year, as of July 31, 2011, Burrillville has tipped 441 tons (8.3%) of its 5,320 ton cap, and has delivered 115 tons of recyclables to the MRF, for a MRF Recycling Rate of, 20.6%.

13 Month Material Summary By Customer Account

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COMPOSTABLES	17	2	11	29	56	16	3	0	0	10	11	10	7	154.18
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LEAF/YARD DEBRIS (312): BURR932721	17	2	11	29	56	16	0	0	0	10	11	10	7	151
PLASTIC	2	1	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	2	5	1	5	23.80
MIXED RIDGID PLASTICS (830): BURR158655	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
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RECYCLEABLE MATERIALS	111	109	122	125	128	139	134	71	115	122	119	144	116	1,442.14
MATTRESSES, BOX SPRINGS (330): BURR932721	2	1	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	4	2	3	1	19
MAX MUN RECY IN - MIXED (712): BURR158655	53	49	51	52	55	57	71	34	44	48	46	60	50	614
MAX MUN RECY IN - MIXED (712): BURR932022	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	6
MAX MUN RECY IN - PAPER (711): BURR158655	56	56	63	64	71	80	56	32	64	67	65	70	63	750
MAX MUN RECY IN - PAPER (711): BURR932022	0	2	7	6	0	3	5	6	5	3	5	10	2	53
SOLID WASTE	400	268	393	343	345	390	330	308	417	392	374	467	441	4,465.27

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Municipal MRF Recycling Rate Trend: Burrillville





TRASH METERING AGREEMENT PROGRAM IMPACT

Solid Waste Diversion, Savings, and Revenue Calculator
Burriville RI

Demographics

Population	15,995
Households	5,838
Current Tonnage	4,422
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential Curbside	4,422
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<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Curbside	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Dumpster	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Waste	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Bulky Waste	0
Pounds per Capita	553
Potential Metered Tonnage	4,422

WasteZero® partners average a 43% reduction in their solid waste disposal. This reduction results not only in tipping fee savings but also in fewer truck routes run per day/week and therefore lower fuel costs for the city/town.

Projected Tonnage and Revenue

Predicted Metered Tonnage	2,919	Predicted Pounds Per Capita	365
Guaranteed Bag Revenue	\$ 142,173	Projected Revenue Overage	\$ 60,931

Combined — \$200K Revenue

Solid Waste Diversion

Pounds of Waste Diversion per Capita	188 lbs	Tipping Fee Savings	
Total Tons Diverted	1,503 tons X	\$32.00 /Ton =	\$48,111

Total Savings & Bag Revenue

\$251,216

All projections are based on actual historical outcomes for WasteZero partners and selling prices of bags below.

Bag Prices Assumed:

Large	30 Gallon	\$1.00
Small	15 Gallon	\$0.63
Smallest	8 Gallon	\$0.50
\$5.00 packages of 5 Large, 8 Small or 10 Smallest Bags		



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Projected Tonnage and Revenue

Predicted Metered Tonnage	2,521	Predicted Pounds Per Capita	\$ 315
Guaranteed Bag Revenue	\$ 292,633	Projected Revenue Overage	\$ 125,414

Solid Waste Diversion

Pounds of Waste Diversion per Capita	238 lbs	Tipping Fee Savings	
Total Tons Diverted	1,901 tons	X	\$32.00 /Ton = \$60,847

Total Savings & Bag Revenue

\$478,893

All projections are based on actual historical outcomes for WasteZero partners and selling prices of bags below.

Bag Prices Assumed:

Large	30 Gallon	\$2.00
Small	15 Gallon	\$1.25
Smallest	8 Gallon	\$1.00
\$10.00 packages of 5 Large, 8 Small, or 10 Smallest Bags		

2011 KAB/Waste Management Think Green Grant for Keep Blackstone Valley Beautiful
Dianne Mailloux, Coordinator #401-439-6827; keep.bv.beautiful@gmail.com

There is a need for education of the public about proper recycling. In Rhode Island there is a statewide mandatory recycling program that if done well can save the cities and towns tax money by reducing trash fees. The way to educate people is to make it interesting and exciting which a riverboat ride can attract and entertain people while educating them.

Specific goals:

- a. Increase the recycling rates of the nine communities in the Blackstone Valley = Central Falls, Cumberland, Glocester, Woonsocket, Smithfield, Pawtucket, North Smithfield, Lincoln, and Burrillville.
- b. To educate the public further about proper recycling
- c. Educate about litter and its effects on the environment and, specifically, the Blackstone River.
- d. Explain the effects of lawn fertilizers and phosphate detergents on rivers and fish.

Saving trash-hauling costs by increasing recycling rates is one way this program will help cities and towns. Cities and towns in RI pay a tipping fee of \$32 per ton for solid waste. They pay nothing for recycling.

Keep Blackstone Valley Beautiful (KBVB) will offer the “***Experiential Recycling Educational Tour #201***” as a fun but educational tour of the Blackstone River on the riverboat “Explorer” and combine it with a tour of the Resource Recovery program at the landfill in Johnston, RI. This will be offered to school groups, and senior groups and scout groups and more. Finally we will continue to educate and inform in the winter months through a traveling power point “tour” brought to community groups.

We will educate the public on proper recycling and the value of recycling by taking them on an educational tour. It will be an enjoyable experience. This tour offers a chance to view the problem of litter that finds its way into our streams and rivers in a very real way. Finally we will go to winter meetings of groups to show them what to do for recycling in their homes and communities.

The main focus is proper recycling as it applies to the state mandatory program in Rhode Island. An additional benefit will be minimizing the amount of litter in the Blackstone River because of better education and awareness.

No one else has such an attractive draw as a boat ride on the Blackstone River. There will be an effort to make the program bi-lingual as we have a large Latin American community in the area. This will bring people who might not ordinarily attend recycling seminars and informational sessions.

By making recycling easier to understand and to see the place that trash ends up and to see the beauty of the Blackstone River will all contribute to people wanting to do a better job at recycling and reducing litter.

Most people do not know how to recycle even though the information is out there. Sometimes it takes a personal touch by someone talking and explaining things and encouragement to make it make sense to people.

Partner costs include Landfill tour in kind costs, City and Town recycling coordinator input stats and time.

1. Partners: Donna Kahler, Recycling Coordinator
Town of North Smithfield Recycling Coordinator
Main Street, North Smithfield, RI 02876
#401-767-2200 X 345
dkaehler@nsmithfieldri.org

Partner role is as consultant and assistance with choice of invitees to the tours.

Krystal Noiseux@rirrc.org
c/o Central Landfill
65 Shun Pike
Johnston, RI 02919
#401-942-1430 X 109
knoiseux@rirrc.org

Partner roll is to assist with scheduling of Resource Recovery part of tour.

The results that will indicate success is that there will be 40 people average for the 6 tours that tell us they learned something from attending. Sustainability of the ***“Experiential Recycling Educational Tour #201”*** will depend primarily on transportation costs and availability of transportation for groups. The in-classroom version will be sustainable by request of organizations. The program can be expanded with churches, private schools, and senior centers that have their own transportation. It can serve as a model for other KAB affiliates with a way of combining fun activities with those that are educational but seem boring initially to the public. As groups with transportation are contacted the riverboat trip and Resource Recovery visits can be arranged.

Phone calls will be the initial communications plan to set up group’s participation in the ***“Experiential Recycling Educational Tour #201”***. The newspapers and local television stations may be contacted to send along reporters to help spread the word about recycling and reducing litter.