



Waste Management

February 10, 2021

10:00am-11:00am

Via Zoom

NOTES

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. CCI All Working Groups Meeting

- a. Thank you for participating!
- b. Review of feedback.

III. Develop 2021 Work Plan

- Goal: To facilitate practices that minimize and recycle waste products and deter residents and visitors from illegal dumping, establish a "zero waste" goal by educating residents and simplifying the recycling process.
 - o Focus Areas
 - o Activities
 - o Education

**participants reviewed the regrouped priorities identified as per the January CCI All Working Groups meeting and developed a new list of work plan activities. See JamBoards for notes.*

-Discussion:

- Sara Joslyn noted 2020 accomplishments
- More enforcement was accomplished
- A New View Public Art program (coming Earth Day 2021)
- Internal CCI education on electronics recycling
- DEP technical assistance grant received for cameras
- DEP notification/sharing of enforcement actions

IV. Other Discussion

Covanta described upcoming opportunity for electronics recycling with an electronics manufacturer complying with its obligation to collect e-waste.

- E-waste collection events can be scheduled for free with neighborhood groups
- Will produce revenue for the sponsoring group, based on weight of collected waste and paid by the electronics company

- 20-foot container can be dropped off and picked up as scheduled, for a few hours, days, or weeks, depending on preference
- Container should be attended during collection hours
- Material can be accepted from any New Jersey resident—residential only—and the sponsoring group can decide on the scope of who can bring material (neighborhood/city/beyond)

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WASTE MANAGEMENT

2021 Camden Priorities

Courses/info on how residents can reduce waste at the source

getting ahead of plastics ban with local businesses. Help smooth the transition for their

Identify and promote plastics alternatives to local stores

how to eliminate the automatic inclusion of plastic ware (knife, fork, spoon) in "to go" orders. Should have to ask for it rather than given it. Most take the meal home and throw away the plastic ware.

Preparing residents/businesses for new statewide plastics ban

Plastic Use Reduction

Does single stream recycling still make sense for Camden?

Conduct a survey of anchor institutions about their recycling practices. Pass a city ordinance requiring it.

Recycling Education

Conduct a study about how much recycling is actually recycled in the city.

Ending the city and county's use and reliance on trash incineration.

Educate surrounding communities that their waste is burned in Camden and contributes to negative health outcomes for city residents.

require trash haulers to use certified CA clean trucks, or electric trucks

Waterway Cleanup

City-wide composting program.

organic waste collection and composting

Programs/initiatives to reduce food waste and increase opportunities to feed needy families in Camden

Illegal Dumping

illegal dumping

Cameras at critical entry points into city

Camden Reports!!!

Working with Camden Metro

Cameras for illegal dumping hotspots

Improve and expand Camden reports.

Task force to analyze and understand why illegal dumping is such a problem so that we can get to the root cause.

Working with Businesses (who may have cameras)

Elevating priority and coordination of illegal dumping partners and procedures, particularly Camden Metro, local ordinances and prosecution.

social or media coverage of solid waste prosecutions. Peer pressure!

Waste Collection Day Notifications (Publicize)

Hazardous waste collection sites

Hazardous waste and Electronic waste collection days

Better communication of materials picked up by the city.

Increase electronic waste collection

More receptacles to collect cigarette butts to reduce litter

Litter Prevention Program - engage PowerCorps

increase maintenance capacity for public spaces

Promoting various notification systems (City/County/NJDEP)

