Division of Refuse Collection

Department of Public Service, City of Columbus







About the Division of Refuse Collection

- Service 350,000+ Residents each week
 - 122,029 Multi-Family Residents
 - 229,820 Single-Family Residents
- Solid Waste Investigators
- Container Management
- Keep Columbus Beautiful
 - Recycling, Organics, and Litter





Columbus Climate Action Plan

Reduce Landfilled Organic Waste

50% Reduction by 2030 and 90% Reduction by 2050 – 133,784
MT of GHG Impact

Reduce Recyclable Waste Sent to The Landfill

40% Reduction by 2030 and 95% Reduction by 2050 – 278,687
MT of GHG Impact

Support Circular Economy Organizations

 1,000 green job creation related to the circular economy by 2030 and 100% increase in circular economy organizations from 2030 to 2050





Recycling









Organics and Composting





Litter Abatement

KickButt! – Mid-March cleanup targeting cigarette litter and cleaning up on and off ramps

Earth Day – A city-wade community cleanup partnering with Green Columbus

Litter League – Early Summer community cleanups pitting teams against each other to see who can collect the most litter

River Sweeps – A new fall program designed to reduce litter in our waterways

Volunteer Cleanups – Ongoing community cleanups throughout the year







Illegal Dumping







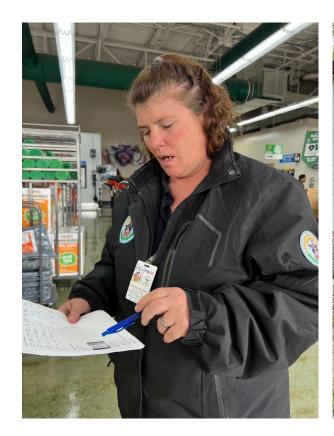
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