

Status Update on Solid Waste Programs

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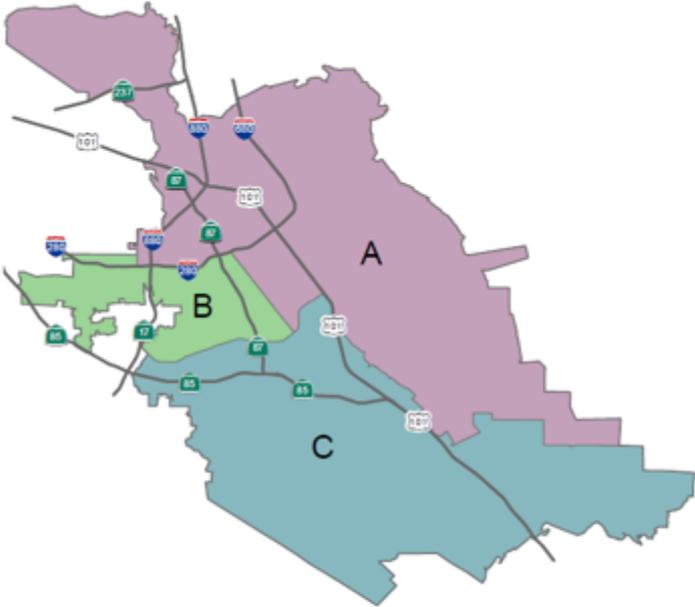
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Integrated Waste Management

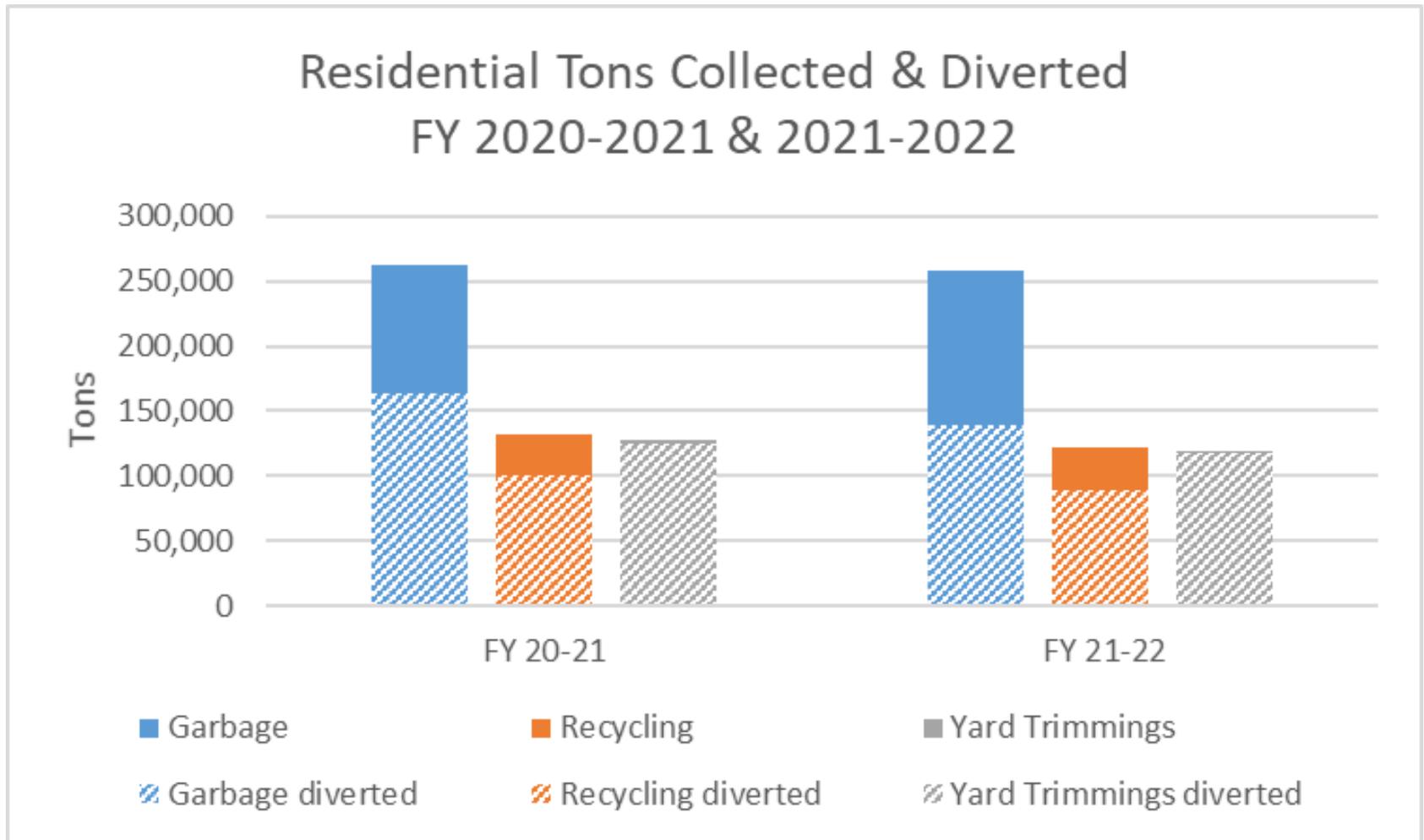
- Solid waste collection, processing, and disposal
- Residential, Commercial, and City facilities
- Leader in recycling since 1985
- Program goals surpass state recycling mandates



Residential Garbage & Recycling Services

Contractor	Services	Service Districts
 <p>CALIFORNIA WASTE SOLUTIONS ZERO WASTE SPECIALISTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single-family recycling <p>District A District C</p>	 <p>Single-family Households A: 95,900 B: 54,100 C: 66,500</p> <p>Multi-family Households Citywide: 118,400</p>
 <p>GARDEN CITY SANITATION INC.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single-family garbage <p>District A District C</p>	
 <p>Green Team</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single-family garbage & recycling Citywide Multi-family & City Facilities garbage & recycling <p>District B</p>	
 <p>greenwaste a brighter shade of green</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citywide yard trimmings Citywide garbage processing Citywide street sweeping 	

Residential Tons: Collection and Diversion



Examples of Recycle Right campaign

VACÍE Y RASPE
LOS RESTOS DE COMIDA Y LÍQUIDO DE LOS
RECIPIENTES ANTES DE RECICLARLOS
Conserva Agua - No enjuagues. 



Basura

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SAN JOSE
RECYCLES CLEAN
Empty and scrape food-soiled containers before recycling.

SAN JOSE RECICLA LIMPIO
Vacíe y raspe los recipientes de alimentos antes de reciclarlos.

SAN JOSE TÀI CHẾ SẠCH
Trút ra hết và vét sạch đồ đựng thực phẩm trước khi tái chế.

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Recycling
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EMPTY AND SCRAPE
FOOD-SOILED CONTAINERS BEFORE RECYCLING
Conserve water - do not rinse. 



Garbage

Recycling

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SAN JOSE
TÀI CHẾ SẠCH

Không dính thức ăn.
Không còn chất lỏng.
Không vấn đề gì.

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New recycling search feature: now in Spanish and Vietnamese

Es.SanJoseRecycles.org and Viet.SanJoseRecycles.org

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SAN JOSE RECYCLES

GUÍA DE RECICLAJE

¿Qué hago con...?



Ponga en el Carrito de Reciclaje



Recicle junto con bolsas de plástico



Recipientes de Bebidas



Desechos Peligrosos



Desechos Electrónicos



ENGLISH ESPAÑOL TIẾNG VIỆT

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SAN JOSE RECYCLES

HƯỚNG DẪN TÁI CHẾ

Tôi phải làm gì với...?



Bỏ Vào Xe Đẩy/Thùng Tái Chế



Thu Gom Túi Nhựa



HỘP ĐỒ UỐNG



Chất Thải Nguy Hại



Rác thải điện tử



Đống/Xe Rác Cắt Tia Sân Vườn



Cho Vào Thùng/Xe Đẩy Rác



Thu Gom Rác Thải



Nhựa



Kim Loại



Community engagement: sharing recycling tips with our diverse community



Commercial Program

- Serviced 7,600 accounts including 35,000 outreach communications
- “Wet” (organics) = sorted & processed at an anaerobic digestion facility resulting in electricity and compost
- “Dry” (mixed recyclables + non-recyclables) & “Customized” (source separated recyclables) = sorted at a material recovery facility for reuse
- Facility upgrades resulting in increased diversion



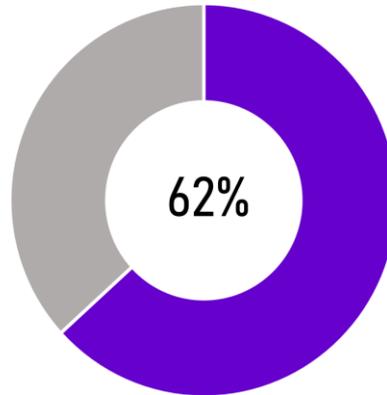
IWM Enforcement & Public Litter Cans (PLCs)

- In FY 2021-2022:
 - 664 inspections
 - 144 inspection reports
 - 33 verbal warnings
 - 223 warning notices
 - 10 administrative citations
- IWM manages about 1,330 PLCs citywide
 - Excludes those at VTA stops, parks, community centers, and libraries



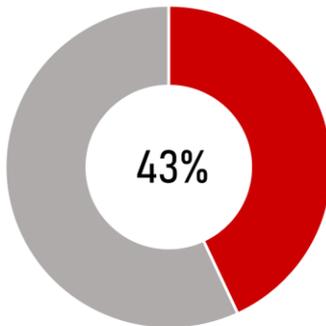
FY 2021-22 City Diversion Overview

CITYWIDE DIVERSION



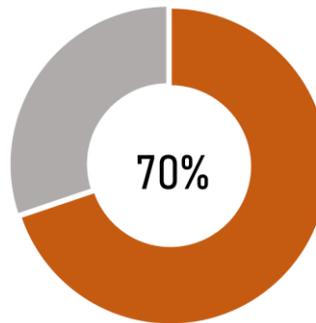
Tons Diverted = 446,689 T
Tons Disposed = 268,388 T
Total Tons Generated = 715,077 T

COMMERCIAL



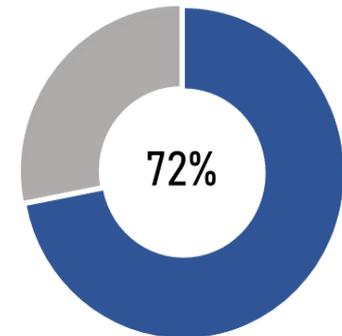
Tons Diverted = 85,053 T
Tons Disposed = 112,419 T
Total Tons Generated = 197,472 T

RESIDENTIAL



Tons Diverted = 355,089 T
Tons Disposed = 153,418 T
Total Tons Generated = 508,507 T

CITY FACILITIES



Tons Diverted = 6,547 T
Tons Disposed = 2,551 T
Total Tons Generated = 9,098 T

SB 1383 Implementation Update



Organic
Collection
Services



Hauler
Program



Contamination
Minimization



Waivers



Education &
Outreach



Edible Food
Recovery
Program



Recycled
Organic Waste
Procurement



Recycled
Paper
Procurement



Commercial
Edible Food
Generators



Jurisdiction
Inspection &
Enforcement

Next Steps

- Decreasing Residential recycling contamination
- Continued SB 1383 implementation
- Climate Smart Zero Waste Element
- Residential Program updates at April 2023 T&E

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