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Portland Recycles!

Progress Report and Action Plan

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Portland Recycles! Timeline

Plan Base Year



Plan Goal Year



2005

2008

2011

2015

2017

Waste Generation per Capita

Portland between
2005 and 2015:

Reduced per capita
waste generation by **16%**

While the
population grew by **10%**

And total waste
generated dropped by **8%**

2005
4,200 lbs.
per person
per year

2015
3,500 lbs.
per person
per year

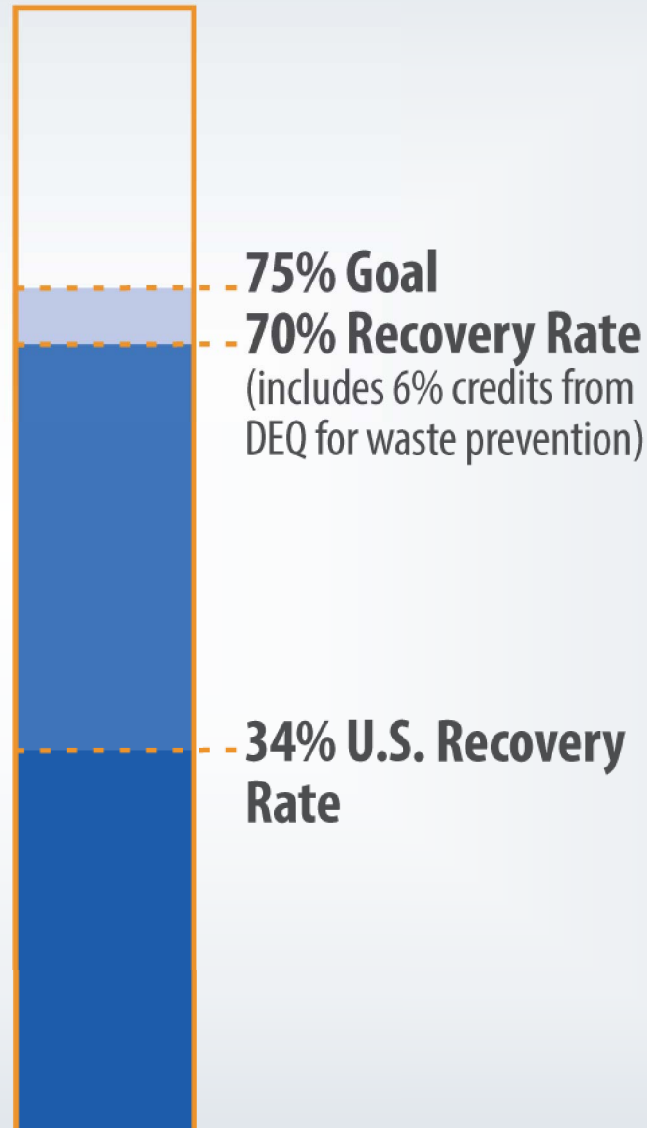
2015 Goal and Recovery Rate

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With a recovery rate that's almost twice the national rate, Portland remains a recycling leader. From 2008 through 2015, the Portland Recycles! Plan policy goals and actions increased recycling and composting and decreased waste headed to landfills.

Recycling
+ Composting and Anaerobic Digesting

Recovery





Fire station waste audit

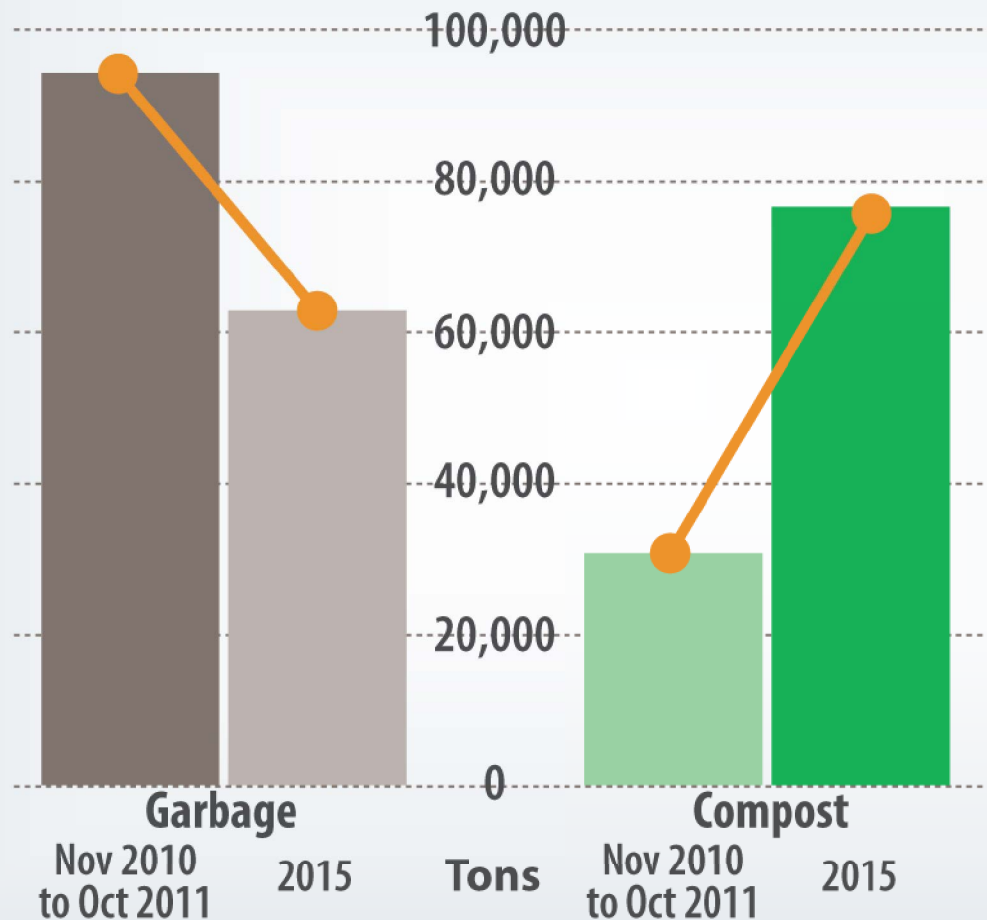


Cleaner collection trucks



Recycling on the transit mall

2011 Program Changes = Less Garbage, More Compost



In 2011 curbside collection of:

Garbage changed from weekly to every other week.

Compost increased to weekly and added food scraps to yard debris.

Next Steps: Improve Multifamily Recycling Service



Next Steps: Increase Business Food Scraps Collection





Thank You!



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Residential Curbside Collection Franchise Renewal Review

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Residential Franchise System

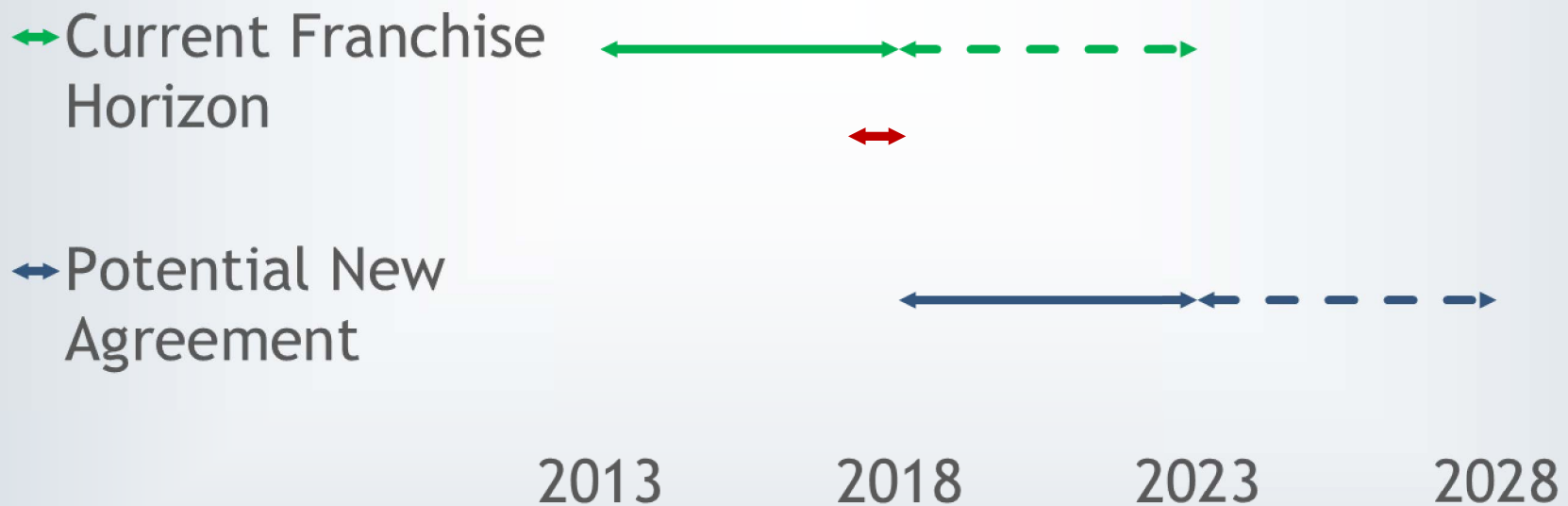


Franchise Agreement Establishes...

- Haulers must follow administrative rules
- Franchise service territories
- Annual rate review methodology
- Franchise fee and target operating margin
- Process for renewal

Franchise Renewal

- Ten year agreement (expires 2023)
- Mid-term review provides option to renew



Guiding Principles

- Advance Climate Action Plan goals
- Ensure cost-effective, safe, and environmentally sound operations
- Provide exemplary customer service
- Develop a resilient and equitable system

Next Steps

October	PSC update
November	Draft report at PSC (hearing)
January	Final report to City Council