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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

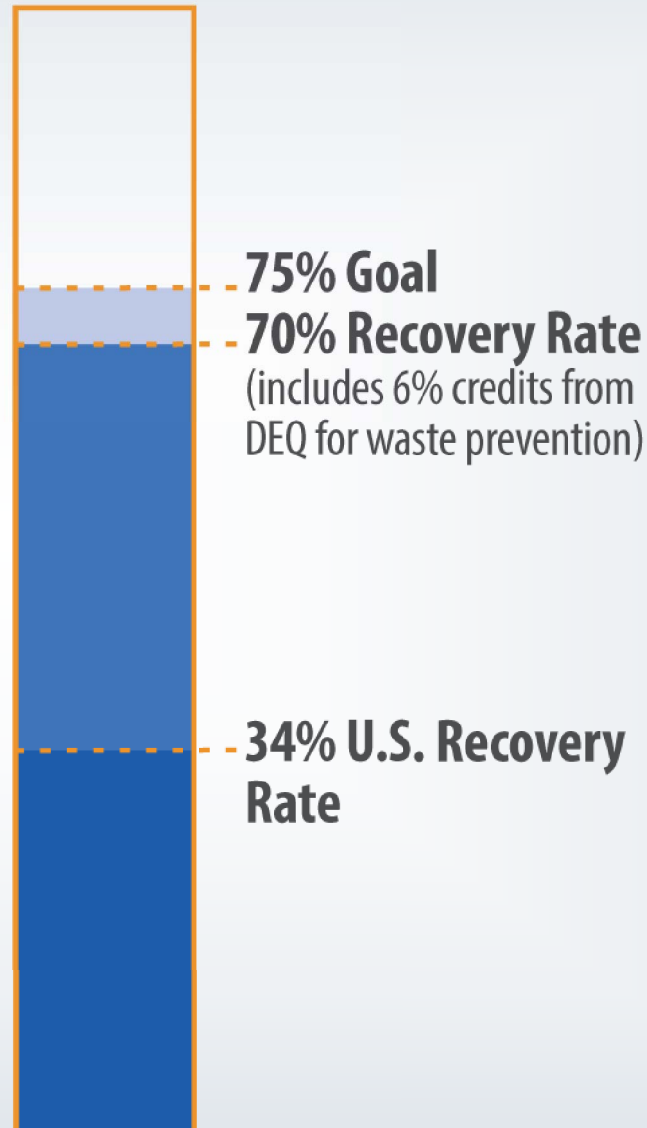
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With a recovery rate that's almost twice the national rate, Portland remains a recycling leader. From 2008 through 2015, the Portland Recycles! Plan policy goals and actions increased recycling and composting and decreased waste headed to landfills.

**Recycling**  
**+ Composting and Anaerobic Digesting**  

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**Recovery**







Fire station waste audit

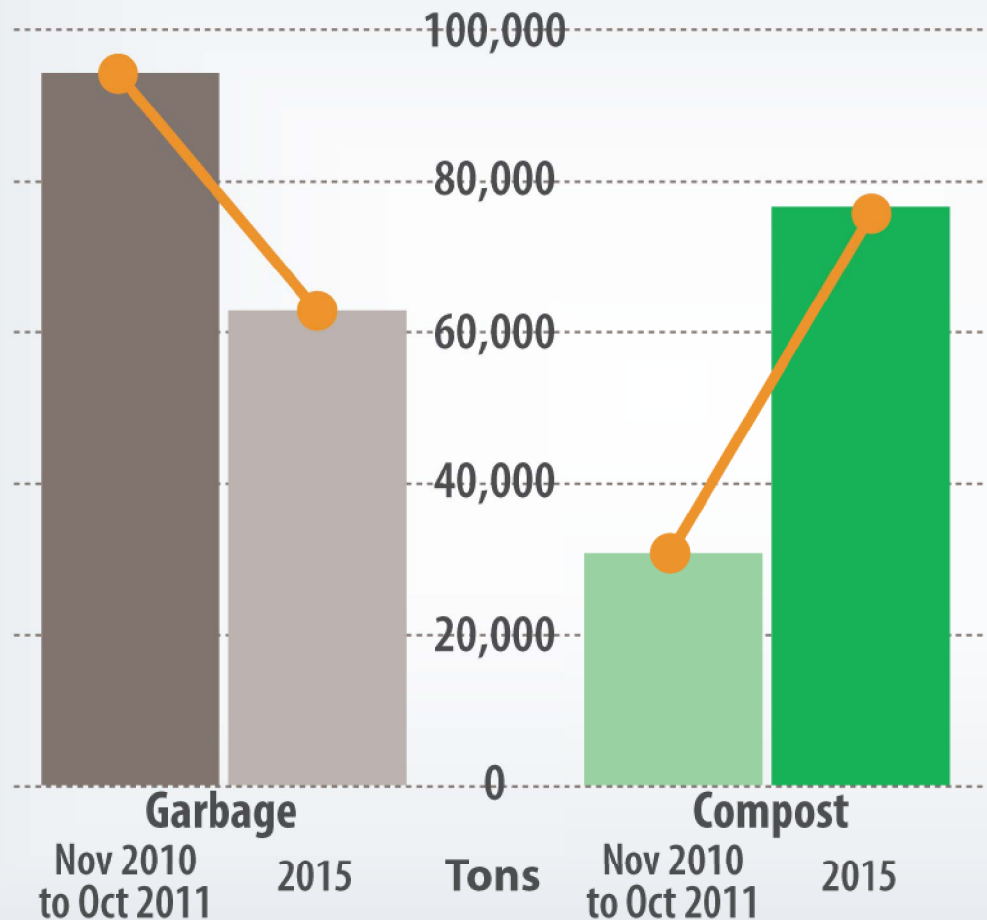


Cleaner collection trucks



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







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# Thank You!



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# Residential Curbside Collection Franchise Renewal Review

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# Residential Franchise System



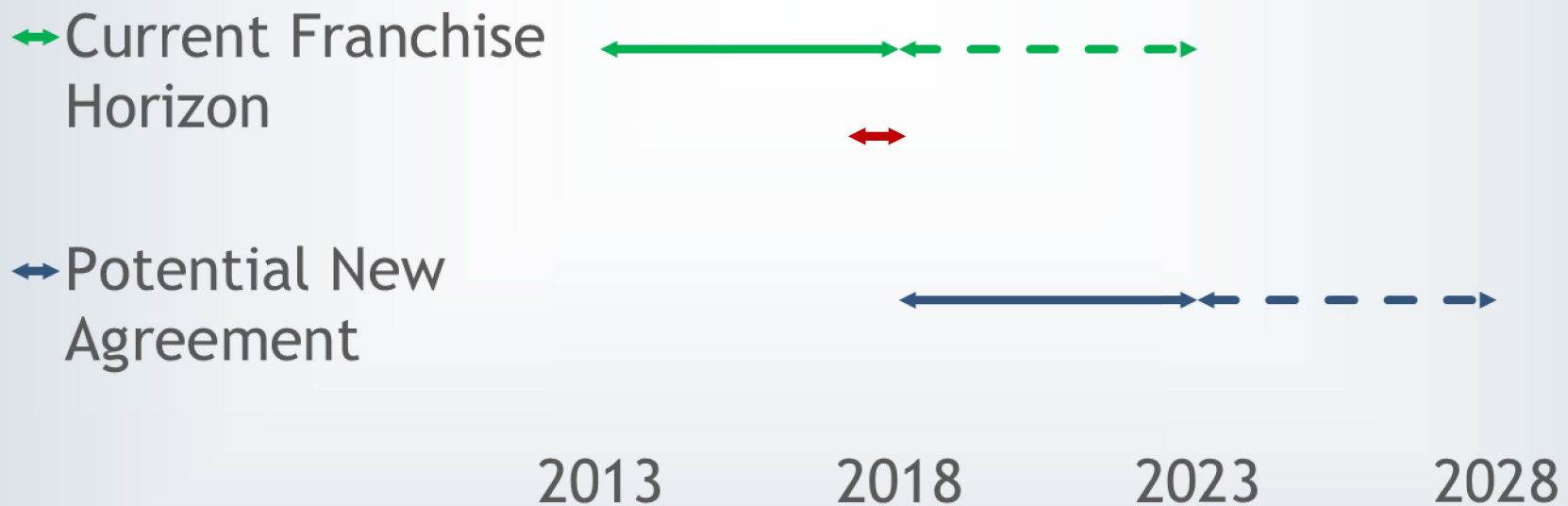
# Franchise Agreement Establishes...

- 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