

Solid Waste Updates

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National Sword



Inclement Weather



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Recycling as a commodity



- Market values fluctuate
- Quantity predictable, quality is not
- Some domestic, but largely overseas

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Materials Recovery Facility



- Optical, mechanical, and human sorting
- Removes 3D materials from paper
- Materials baled and shipped

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Contamination



- Plastics – lids, film, thin packaging; batteries; food soiled paper
- Downgrades value
- Requirements allowing less contamination

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What are we doing?



- Communication with partners and public
- Modifying processing
- Remaining agile and planning ahead

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- Driver and public safety
- Early communication process
- Unique but solvable scenarios

Thank you!

Comments and questions

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