Solid Waste Updates

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National Sword

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Recycling as a commodity

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

NO BAGS! NO GLASS!
GLASS GOES HERE!
THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING!
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Inclement weather

• Driver and public safety
• Early communication process
• Unique but solvable scenarios
Thank you!

Comments and questions

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