



PANHANDLE REGIONAL RECYCLING FORUM

Knight Museum – Alliance, Nebraska

# City of Scottsbluff

## Curbside Recycling

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# Overview

- OUR PROGRAM
- THE NUMBERS
- EDUCATION
- CHALLENGES & IMPROVEMENTS
- CONTACT INFORMATION
- QUESTIONS



# Our Program

## ➤ WHEN

- 2013 Pilot program (200 cans)
- 2014 Residential program
- 2015 Commercial program

## ➤ WHY

- Generates less waste
- Conserves resources



# Our Program

- What
- Curbside Single Stream
  - Sorted Drop-offs
  - E-waste
  - Yard Waste
  - Events





# Our Program

## ➤ Single-Stream

- Food



- Plastic (#1 - #7)

- Cardboard



- Aluminum foil
- Paper
- Tin & Aluminum



Shredded Paper

Ele

Bar



# Our Program

## ➤ Drop-off

- Cardboard
- Glass
- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Tin
- Trash Paper
- Aluminum Cans
- Plastics (#1 & #2)



# Our Program

## ➤ E-waste

- Batteries
- Computers
- Televisions
- Microwaves
- Cell Phones
- Printers
- Speakers
- Others





# Our Program

- Yard Waste
  - INBOUND
    - Trees
    - Yard Waste
    - Bio-Solids
  - OUTBOUND
    - Mulch
    - Compost
    - Trees





# Our Program

## ➤ EVENTS

- Household Hazardous Waste
- Pharmaceutical Take-back
- Free Dump Day
- Recycle your Cycle
- Earth Day Celebration
- Southeast Neighborhood Clean-up Day



# Our Program

## ➤ How

### CURBSIDE RECYCLING

- Two Rapid-Rail Trucks
- 90 Gallon roll off cans
- Over 1,000 every Wednesday
- Gering Transfer Station
- Bailed
- Shipped to Colorado



# Our Program

- How
- DROP-OFF RECYCLING
- Drop-off locations
  - Trailers
  - Shop
  - Shed
  - Sorting
  - Shipped to WyCo



# Our Program

## ➤ Who

- Scottsbluff - Sanitation Department
- Gering -Transfer Station
- Waste Management
- Keep Scottsbluff/Gering Beautiful
- WyCo
- Residents of Scottsbluff





# The Numbers

## ➤ 2013

- 200 cans

## ➤ 2014

↑ 571 cans

↑ 189.24 tons

## ➤ 2015

↑ 726 cans

↓ 128.48 tons



## ➤ 2016

↑ 881 cans

↑ 147.32 tons

## ➤ 2017

↑ 1,068 cans

↑ 203.83 tons

## ➤ 2018

↑ 1,128 cans

# The Numbers

## ➤ Compost Facility

- INBOUND
- Trees: 1,025 tons
- Bio-solids: 2,409 tons
- Yard Waste: 1,112 tons
- OUTBOUND
- Trees: 61.17 tons
- Compost: 140.37 tons
- Mulch: 94.52 tons



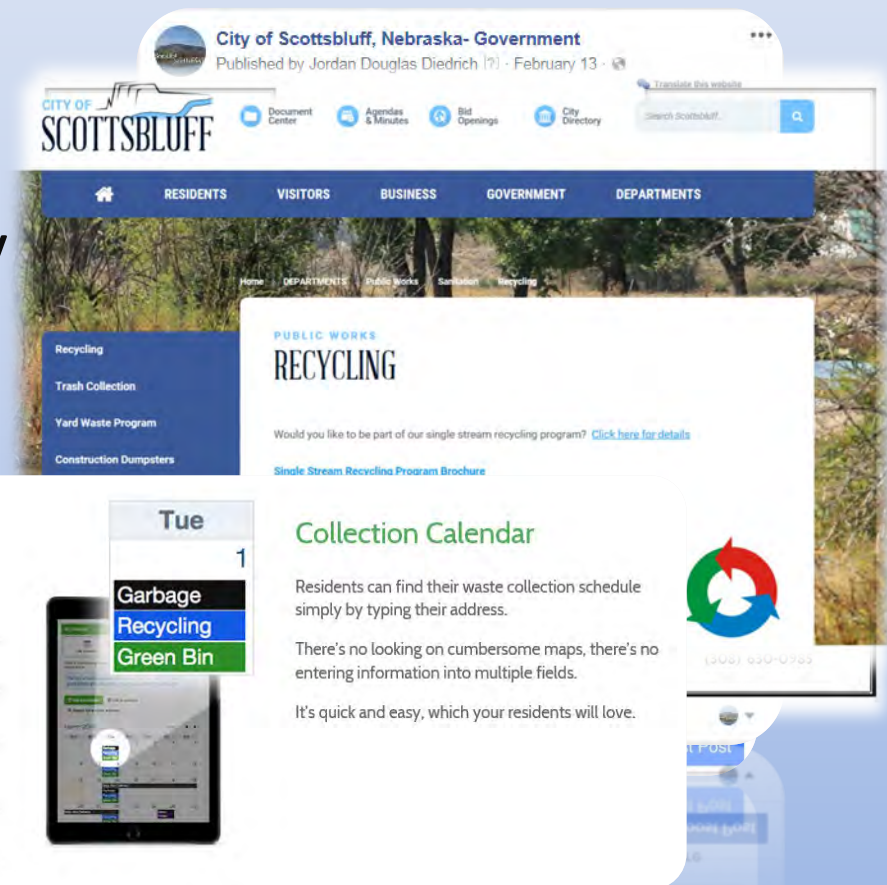
# Education

## ➤ Facebook

- Trash Tip Tuesday
- Waterwise Wednesday
- Altered Schedules

## ➤ Other

- Brochure
- Schedule
- Website
- Recollect



# Challenges & Improvements

## ➤ CHALLENGES

- Buy-in
- Limited dumping times
- Cost of implementation
- Ordering Cans
- Holiday Weeks
- Mixed & wrong recycling
- Sorting recycling

2018 Recycling Calendar

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH						
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APRIL							MAY							JUNE						
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JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
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OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
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## City of Scottsbluff

### Holidays the City Observes

Jan 1	CLOSED New Year's Day
	WEST side picks up on 1/2/18
	EAST side picks up on 1/3/18
Jan 15	CLOSED Martin Luther King Jr Day
	WEST side picks up on 1/16/18
	EAST side picks up on 1/17/18
Feb 19	CLOSED President's Day
	WEST side picks up on 2/20/18
	EAST side picks up on 2/21/18
May 28	CLOSED Memorial Day
	WEST side picks up on 5/29/18
	EAST side picks up on 5/30/18
Jul 4	CLOSED Independence Day
	WEST side picks up on 7/2/18
	EAST side picks up on 7/3/18
Sep 3	CLOSED Labor Day
	WEST side picks up on 9/4/18
	EAST side picks up on 9/5/18
Nov 12	CLOSED Veterans Day
	WEST side picks up on 11/13/18
	EAST side picks up on 11/14/18
Nov 22 & 23	CLOSED Thanksgiving
	<b>**NO PICKUP THIS WEEK**</b>
Dec 25	CLOSED Christmas Day
	WEST side picks up on 12/24/18
	EAST side picks up on 12/26/18

\*\*\*Please check the schedule carefully as some pickup days have changed due to the holidays\*\*\*

If you have questions about recycling please call (308)630-0985



# Challenges & Improvements

## ➤ IMPROVEMENTS

- Included in rate (not extra as of 2016)
- Weekly pick-up
- Extra trash cans cost more than double

## ➤ POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS

- Increased dumping times
- Four days a week
- Adding Recollect



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# Questions

Visit with me after the presentations

or

Call me at (308) 630-6259

Thank You!