



# SWA's 25 Gallon Pilot

# About the SWA



- Government agency
- Celebrating 40 years of service to 1.4M residents of Palm Beach County
- Responsible for collection in unincorporated PBC and disposal of countywide waste and recyclables
- Fully committed to dual-stream system
- RMPF process around 100,000 tons of recyclables each year



# SWA's Dual Stream Process



The poster features the SWA logo at the top left, with the word "RECYCLE" in large blue letters and "Right Every Day" in yellow script. A large blue arrow points from the yellow bin to the blue bin. Below the arrow, two columns list items accepted in each bin. The yellow bin is shown overflowing with cardboard, paper, and magazines. The blue bin is shown filled with cans, bottles, and plastic containers. At the bottom, there are social media icons and contact information.

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## RECYCLE

*Right*  
Every Day

### YELLOW GETS

- ALL CARDBOARD
- DRY FOOD BOXES
- MAGAZINES
- NEWSPAPERS
- PAPER BAGS
- SCHOOL/OFFICE PAPER
- TISSUE BOXES
- TELEPHONE BOOKS
- UNWANTED MAIL

### BLUE GETS

- ALUMINUM CANS
- DRINK BOXES
- GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS (ALL)
- MILK/JUICE CARTONS
- PLASTIC CONTAINERS (#1 - #7)
- STEEL CANS

For Recycling Bins, Call 866-NEW-BINS  
Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County - 7501 N. Jog Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33412

# Reported Single Stream Results

- Data shows that the change to single stream recycling brings in more material
- Data shows there is more contamination in the recycling material
- Data shows less money is brought in per recycled commodity sold at market

# Theory

- It is due to a larger bin that residents recycle more material, not the change to single stream
- The recycled commodity remains cleaner, thus bringing in more revenue

# About the Village of North Palm Beach



- Located 9 miles north of West Palm Beach
- Is a residential community with a population of 12,582
- They self-haul with once-a-week (Thursday) curbside recycling pickup
- They were willing to partner on this project
  - Even got Village Council approval
- And...

# About the Village of North Palm Beach

- Some residents were already using them
- Some residents really needed them



# What We Know About NPB Residents

(who took the non-statistically valid survey)

- 83.2% said they are above the age of 45
- 72.8% said they are in a married or domestic partnership, with or without kids
- 56.3% said they have at least a bachelors degree
- 38.6% said they have a household income of \$90,000 or greater
- 88.5% said they identified as being white



# 25-Gallon Bins

- 3,600 units
- \$11.94 cents each
- Made from HDPE resin with UV stabilizers
- 5-year warranty
- 2 sided printed
- Nestable
- Drain holes



# The 2-sided Hot Stamp

Side 1

Side 2

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**RECYCLE** *Right*

◆ **BLUE** ◆

Aluminum Cans

Drink Boxes

Glass Bottles and Jars (all)

Milk/Juice Cartons

Plastic Containers (#1- #7)

Steel Cans

**866-NEW-BINS**



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# NPB Newsletter

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## Village and Solid Waste Authority Partner to Recycle More!



The Solid Waste Authority (SWA) of Palm Beach County and the Village of North Palm Beach (NPB) are partnering to give you the chance to recycle more at home. Coming soon, your blue recycling bin will be getting a little bigger (25 gallons) and have a different shape. This will only be available for residents who are currently using these 18 gallon blue and yellow recycling bins.

North Palm Beach was selected because of the great job that you are already doing with recycling. This pilot program is to test if having a larger blue recycling bin increases recycling recovery and participation, and makes it easier for you, the residents.

The SWA is providing all of the new larger recycling bins at no cost to residents or the Village. You'll still use your current yellow recycling bin for all of your paper material. We expect the new blues will be delivered sometime in October, along with a reminder of what to put in each bin and contact information if you'd rather not participate.

You can expect more information as we get closer to bin distribution. But to learn more about the pilot program, please email SWA at [Recycle@SWA.org](mailto:Recycle@SWA.org). Thanks for recycling, and keep up the good work!



## NPB Police Re-Accredited by CALEA

The North Palm Beach Police Department completed the second 3 year advanced re-accreditation process from April 13 - April 18, 2014. A team of CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies) assessors arrived at the department and completed a full examination to include; department policy and procedure, management, operations and support services. The CALEA team completed the full review ending with a final report that was presented to Commissioners on July 26, 2014. The Commission reviewed the on-site report and concluded that the department continued to meet all of the required accreditation standards and granted the department an Advanced Accreditation award for the next three years.

This on-site re-assessment looked at standards that apply to patrol, investigations, administration, crime prevention, property and evidence, the Reserves, the Explorers programs, and all areas of Police Departments' operations.

This re-accreditation is a voluntary process where we "open our books" for outside scrutiny to insure that we meet the most rigorous set of standards designed for law enforcement in the United States. We agreed to meet all the standards applicable to the largest size agency defined by CALEA, and to prove compliance with those standards on a continual basis through documentation and inspection. Inspections occur both internally and once every three years by a team of law enforcement professionals chosen by CALEA from non-bordering jurisdictions.

We thank all the citizens for their support of the North Palm Beach Police Department over the years, and look forward to continuing to improve our services.



[www.village-npb.org](http://www.village-npb.org)

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# Pre-Pilot Direct Mail

## Side 1



Dear Village of North Palm Beach resident:  
Beginning next week, the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County will begin delivering new Blue 25-gallon recycling bins to the residents in North Palm Beach for a recycling pilot project. We are hoping you will help us gain a base-line account of your current recycling activity, by taking a few moments to fill out the attached survey OR by filling it out online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PRE25pilot> until Oct. 10, 2014.

If you choose to fill out the attached form, please return it by Oct. 10, 2014 to:  
**Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County Public Affairs and Recycling, 7501 N. Jog Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33412.**

Thank you in advance for being a part of this pilot project!

1. Do you recycle plastics, aluminum/steel or glass in your square 18-gallon Blue bin now?  
 Yes (skip to Q3)  No
2. If NO, why not?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. If YES, how often do you recycle plastics, aluminum/steel or glass in your square 18-gallon Blue bin?  
 Every week  Every other week  Once a Month
4. If YES, do you usually have more plastics, aluminum/steel or glass recyclable materials than your square 18-gallon Blue bin can hold?  
 Yes  No (skip to Q6)
5. If YES, what do you currently do with your excess Blue bin recyclable materials?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you recycle paper and cardboard materials in your square 18-gallon Yellow bin now?  
 Yes (skip to Q8)  No
7. If NO, why not?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. If YES, how often do you recycle paper and cardboard materials in your square 18-gallon Yellow bin?  
 Every week  Every other week  Once a Month
9. If YES, do you usually have more paper and cardboard recyclable materials than your square 18-gallon Yellow bin can hold?  
 Yes  No (skip to Q11)
10. If YES, what do you currently do with your excess Yellow bin recyclable materials?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Side 2

11. Which recycle bin has more material when you place them at the curb?  
 Blue  They usually have the same amount  
 Yellow  I don't recycle (skip to Q14)
12. Do you feel a larger Blue bin **would encourage you** to recycle more plastics, aluminum/steel or glass?  
 Yes, larger square bin  Yes, larger round bin with a lid  
 Yes, larger round bin without a lid  No, my current bin is fine
13. Do you feel a larger Yellow bin **would encourage you** to recycle more paper and cardboard materials?  
 Yes, larger square bin  Yes, larger round bin without a lid  
 Yes, larger round bin with a lid  No, my current bin is fine
14. If you could add one comment about the current two-bin (dual stream) recycling process it would be?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. Tell us about yourself  
 Male  Female
16. What is your age range?  
 18-24 years old  45-54 years old  75 years or older  
 25-34 years old  55-64 years old  
 35-44 years old  65-74 years old
17. What is your marital status?  
 Single (Never married, Separated, Divorced, Widowed), no kids  
 Single (Never married, Separated, Divorced, Widowed), with kid(s)  
 Married or domestic partnership, no kids  
 Married or domestic partnership, with kid(s)
18. What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed? If currently enrolled, highest degree received.  
 Doctorate degree  Some college credit, no degree  
 Master's degree  High school graduate, diploma or the equivalent (for example: GED)  
 Bachelor's degree  Associate degree  
 Associate degree  Trade/technical/vocational training  
 Trade/technical/vocational training  Prefer not to answer
19. What is your total household income?  
 \$150,000 or more  \$70,000 to \$79,999  \$20,000 to \$29,999  
 \$100,000 to \$149,999  \$60,000 to \$69,999  \$50,000 to \$59,999  
 \$90,000 to \$99,999  \$40,000 to \$49,999  \$10,000 to \$19,999  
 \$80,000 to \$89,999  \$30,000 to \$39,999  Prefer not to answer
20. Please specify your ethnicity.  
 White  Native American or American Indian  Other  
 Hispanic or Latino  American Indian  Prefer not to answer  
 Black or African American  Asian / Pacific Islander

Thank you for completing this survey and sending it by Oct. 10, 2014, to: **Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County Public Affairs and Recycling, 7501 N. Jog Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33412.**

# Online Survey Pre-Pilot

[www.surveymonkey.com/pre25pilot](http://www.surveymonkey.com/pre25pilot)



**-PRE-Village of NPB Blue 25-gallon bin pilot**

Dear Village of North Palm Beach resident:  
The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County will soon be delivering new Blue 25-gallon recycling bins to the residents in North Palm Beach for a recycling pilot project. We are hoping you will help us gain a base-line account of your current recycling activity, by taking a few moments to fill out this brief survey. Thank you for your time and participation in our pilot project.

**1. Do you recycle plastics, aluminum/steel or glass in your square 18-gallon **Blue bin** now?**

Yes  
 No

 8%

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# Pre-Pilot Survey Results

## 501 responses

- 97.8% said they recycle
- 91.1% said they recycle Blue bin material every week
- 48.2% said they have more Blue bin material than current 18-gallon bin can hold
  - Some said they use 2 bins
  - Some said they use their neighbor's bin
  - Some said they put excess in plastic bags and place them besides the bin
  - Others said they throw excess away
- 19.9% said a larger Blue bin would encourage them to recycle more Blue bin material



# Pre-Pilot Survey Results

## 501 responses

- 97.8% said they recycle
- 90.5% said they recycle Yellow bin material every week
- 34.2% said they have more Yellow bin material than current 18-gallon bin can hold
  - Some said they use 2 bins
  - Some said they place the excess material in a cardboard box besides the bin
  - Some said they save the excess till the next week
  - Others said they throw excess away



# Set Out Schedule

	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
<b>TRAILER #1</b>	<b>WES - DRIVER</b>		<b>WES - DRIVER</b>		<b>WES - DRIVER</b>	
<b>1st Shift</b>	LANE - 7:00-3:00	2 TEMPS	LANE - 7:00-3:00	2 TEMPS	LANE - 7:00-3:00	2 TEMPS
<b>2nd Shift</b>						
<b>TRAILER #2</b>	<b>GARY - DRIVER</b>		<b>GARY - DRIVER</b>		<b>GARY - DRIVER</b>	
<b>1st Shift</b>	PATTI 7:00-11:00	2 TEMPS	SANDY 7:00-11:00	2 TEMPS	JASON 7:30-11:00	2 TEMPS
<b>2nd Shift</b>	BRETT 11:00-3:00		WILLIE 11:00-3:00		KAREN 11:00-3:00	
<b>BOXTRUCK</b>	<b>MARK - DRIVER</b>		<b>MARK - DRIVER</b>		<b>MARK - DRIVER</b>	
<b>1st Shift</b>	BOB 7:00-3:00	2 TEMPS	KAREN 7:00-11:00	2 TEMPS	BOB 7:00-3:00	2 TEMPS
<b>2nd Shift</b>			DONNA 11:00-3:00			
1) WILL HAVE 8 TEMPS TOTAL 2 FOR EACH VEHICLE TO WALK AND PLACE BINS AND 2 FLOATERS.						
2) WILL USE SUSAN TO TRANSPORT PEOPLE TO AND FROM DELIVERY TEAMS AT CHANGE OF SHIFTS, MOVE TEMPS AROUND, DISTRIBUTE WATER, ETC.						
3) ALL STAFF MUST WEAR SAFETY BOOTS AND SAFETY VEST!						

- Total homes = 2,663
- Less than 50 residents called to pick them up
  - Elderly
  - 1 or 2 person household and would generate enough to fill it up



# Bin-Drop Postcard

Side 1

Side 2

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*Dear Resident,*

**Your New Blue Recycling Bin Has Arrived!**

The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County and the Village of North Palm Beach have partnered to pilot test a new Blue 25-gallon recycling bin! The purpose of the pilot is to see if residents will recycle more if they are provided with a larger bin.

Please use the new 25-gallon Blue bin to recycle all of your plastic, glass and aluminum or steel containers (see reverse side for recycling instructions). If you have more containers that can fit in the new 25-gallon bin, flatten the plastic containers first, then use your 18-gallon Blue bin for the overflow. We will not be removing your 18-gallon Blue bins at this time. Please continue to use your 18-gallon Yellow bin for your paper recyclables.

If you do not wish to participate in this pilot program or if you have any questions on your new bin, please call the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County at 866-NEW-BINS (866-639-2467).

Please put this card on your refrigerator to remind you of what items go in each bin!

**YOUR NEW BIN**

Visit our website at:  
[www.SWA.org](http://www.SWA.org)

Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County - 7501 N. Jog Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33412



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776 likes  
2,528 visits

Lake Worth Live, Carol Puz and Marc Bruner like this or have been here.



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- Wendy Puz
- Jill A. Fischer-Peters

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ABOUT

Welcome to AWAY! Whether you throw, recycle or flush it AWAY, the SWA of FBC puts your waste to work by creating energy, commodities or fertilizer pellets.

<http://www.swa.org/>

PHOTOS



Status Photo / Video Offer, Event +

What have you been up to?

Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County shared Curt Fonger's status.  
Posted by Marc Bruner (P) · 21 hours ago

Thanks Curt. Positive feedback is always encouraging.

Dear Solid Waste Authority,  
Gotta say, as a North Palm Beacher, I love the new barrel-bins for non-paper re-cycs. Easy to handle with one hand, takes up less space in the garage and it's less obvious how many beer bottles and cans are in the neighbors' bins. A great success.  
Your Friend,  
Curt Fonger-RE/MAX 1st Choice



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Mark Allen, Walfredo Arreaga and Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful, Inc. like this.

Write a comment...

27 people reached

Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County  
Posted by Joanna Aiken (P) · Yesterday

UNREAD

0 Notifications

0 Messages


Recent  
2014  
2013  
2012

# Photos of Participation



# Mid-Pilot Direct Mail

## Side 1



**SWA**  
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY  
40th ANNIVERSARY  
SOLID PARTNER FOR  
SOLID WASTE SOLUTIONS

February 17, 2015

Dear Village of North Palm Beach Resident:

Since October 2014, the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County, in partnership with the Village of North Palm Beach, has been piloting new round 25-gallon Blue recycling bins to see if the larger Blue bin brings about an increase in Blue bin recyclables. We are proud to say that our initial findings do show this to be true.

Comparing the year-over-year weight of Blue bin recyclables (plastic containers, aluminum and steel cans, and glass) collected from October 2014 through January 2015, there has been a 10.6%, or 20 ton, increase in Blue bin material collected. This also equals an increase in Recycling Revenue Share for the Village.

While we do plan on continuing to evaluate this pilot for the rest of the year, we wanted to conduct a mid-pilot survey to gauge your thoughts on using the larger Blue recycling bin. You can fill out the survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/mid25pilot>, OR fill out the hardcopy survey below and mail it back to:

Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County  
Public Affairs and Recycling Department  
7501 N. Jog Road  
West Palm Beach, FL 33412

If you have questions or concerns about accessing the survey link, please call 561-640-4000, 4726. Thank you in advance for your continued participation in this 25-gallon Blue bin recycling pilot!

- Did you recycle plastics, aluminum/steel or glass in your new round 25-gallon Blue bin during the pilot?
  - Yes
  - No
- If YES, how often did you place your new round 25-gallon Blue bin to the curb during this pilot?
  - Every week
  - Every other week
  - Once a Month
- Did you have more plastics, aluminum/steel or glass recyclables than fit into your new round 25-gallon Blue bin?
  - Yes
  - No
- If YES, did you use your old square 18-gallon Blue bin as well as the new 25-gallon Blue bin?
  - Yes
  - No
- If NO, what did you do with the excess plastics, aluminum/steel or glass recyclables?
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you feel the larger Blue bin encouraged you to recycle more plastics, aluminum/steel and glass?
  - Yes
  - No
- Do you feel the larger round 25-gallon Blue bin made recycling plastics, aluminum/steel and glass easier?
  - Yes
  - No
- Did you continue to recycle paper and cardboard materials in your square 18-gallon Yellow bin during the pilot?
  - Yes
  - No
- If YES, how often did you place your square 18-gallon Yellow bin to the curb during this pilot?
  - Every week
  - Every other week
  - Once a Month

7501 N. Jog Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33412 | Phone: 561-640-4000 | Fax: 561-640-2400  
Customer Information Services: 561-697-2700 | South and West County: 568-792-4828

## Side 2

- Did you feel you recycled more paper and cardboard materials during this pilot?
  - Yes
  - No
- If YES, did you have more paper and cardboard recyclable materials than fit into your square 18-gallon Yellow bin?
  - Yes
  - No
- If YES, what did you do with your excess Yellow bin recyclable materials?
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- Which bin – new round 25-gallon Blue bin or old square 18-gallon Yellow bin – do you feel had more material (by volume not weight) in it each time you placed recyclables to the curb?
  - Blue
  - Yellow
  - Same amount
- Do you feel a larger Yellow bin would encourage you to recycle more paper and cardboard materials?
  - Yes
  - No, my current bin is fine
- Do you feel a larger Yellow bin would make recycling paper and cardboard materials easier?
  - Yes
  - No
- If you could add one thing about this recycling pilot project it would be?
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- Tell us about yourself:
  - Male
  - Female
- What is your age?
  - 18-24 years old
  - 25-34 years old
  - 35-44 years old
  - 45-54 years old
  - 55-64 years old
  - 65-74 years old
  - 75 years or older
- What is your marital status?
  - Single (Never married, Separated, Divorced, Widowed), no kids
  - Single (Never married, Separated, Divorced, Widowed), with kid(s)
  - Married or domestic partnership, no kids
  - Married or domestic partnership, with kid(s)
  - I'd rather not say
- What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed? If currently enrolled, highest degree received.
  - Doctorate degree
  - Master's degree
  - Bachelor's degree
  - Associate degree
  - Trade/technical/vocational training
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  - High school graduate, diploma or the equivalent (for example: GED)
  - Some high school, no diploma
  - I'd rather not say
- What is your total household income?
  - \$150,000 or more
  - \$100,000 to \$149,999
  - \$90,000 to \$99,999
  - \$80,000 to \$89,999
  - \$70,000 to \$79,999
  - \$60,000 to \$69,999
  - \$50,000 to \$59,999
  - \$40,000 to \$49,999
  - \$30,000 to \$39,999
  - \$20,000 to \$29,999
  - \$10,000 to \$19,999
  - Less than \$10,000
  - I'd rather not say
- Please specify your ethnicity.
  - White
  - Hispanic or Latino
  - Black or African American
  - Native American or American Indian
  - Asian / Pacific Islander
  - Other
  - I'd rather not say

THANK YOU for taking your time to fill out and send back this survey.

# Online Survey Mid-Pilot

[www.surveymonkey.com/mid25pilot](http://www.surveymonkey.com/mid25pilot)



## -MID-Village of NPB 25-gallon Blue bin recycling pilot

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1. Did you recycle plastics, aluminum/steel or glass in your new round 25-gallon **Blue bin** during the pilot?

- Yes
- No



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# Mid-Pilot Survey Results

## 242 responses

- 81.4% say they recycled in the new 25-gallon Blue bin
- 80.3% say they recycle Blue bin material every week
  - 91.1% say they recycle Blue bin material every week (PRE)
- 38.0% say they have more Blue bin material than current 18-gallon bin can hold
- 79.5% say they used their old 18-gallon Blue bin for excess
- 65.3% said the larger Blue bin encouraged them to recycle more Blue bin material
  - 19.9% said a larger Blue bin would encourage them to recycle more Blue bin material (PRE)
- 84.1% said the larger Blue bin made recycling Blue bin material easier

# Mid-Pilot Survey Results

## Biggest Complaints

- Doesn't fit with their current bin-cart combination
- No wheels



# What Did the Haulers Say

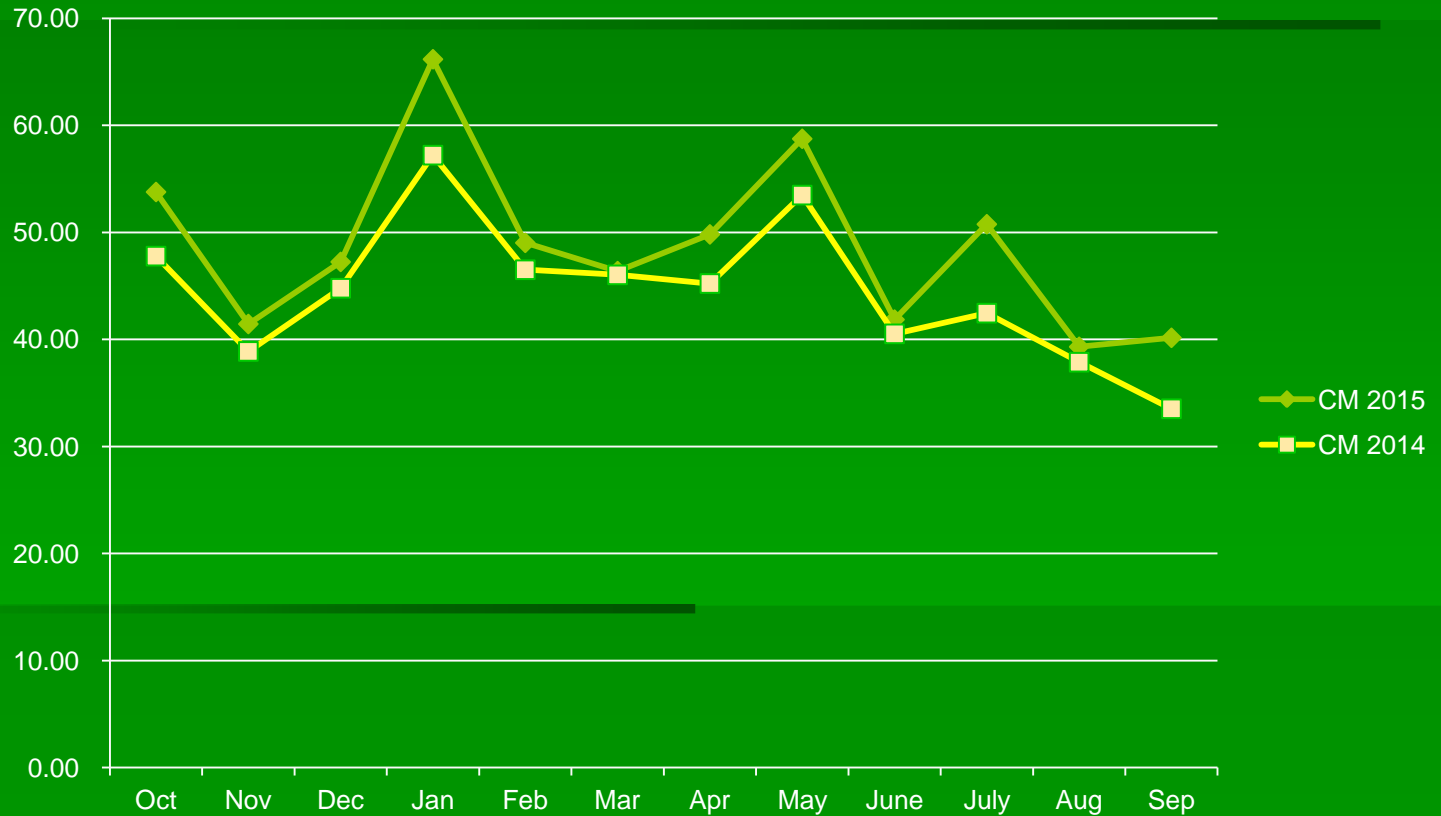
- Overall, the drivers liked it!
- Easier to pick up making less time spent at each stop
- Wondered if yellow 25 gallon coming next
- One driver noticed it was heavy at an all-glass bottles house



# Pilot Results

PRIOR YEAR			CURRENT YEAR			TOTAL CHANGE			
Date	TOTAL CM	TOTAL NP	Date	TOTAL CM	TOTAL NP	INC/(DEC) TONS CM	% INC/(DEC) CM	INC/(DEC) TONS NP	% INC/(DEC) NP
October-13	47.78	64.93	October-14	53.77	66.32	5.99	12.5%	1.39	2.1%
November-13	38.88	68.09	November-14	41.44	56.24	2.56	6.6%	(11.85)	(17.4%)
December-13	44.78	63.97	December-14	47.24	65.12	2.46	5.5%	1.15	1.8%
January-14	57.21	80.98	January-15	66.17	77.85	8.96	15.7%	(3.13)	(3.9%)
February-14	46.51	67.68	February-15	49.02	59.87	2.51	5.4%	(7.81)	(11.5%)
March-14	46.03	60.66	March-15	46.38	55.87	0.35	0.8%	(4.79)	(7.9%)
April-14	45.22	56.86	April-15	49.81	56.88	4.59	10.2%	0.02	0.0%
May-14	53.48	71.12	May-15	58.74	65.95	5.26	9.8%	(5.17)	(7.3%)
June-14	40.52	51.90	June-15	41.85	49.76	1.33	3.3%	(2.14)	(4.1%)
July-14	42.45	61.68	July-15	50.76	55.40	8.31	19.6%	(6.28)	(10.2%)
August-14	37.87	46.86	August-15	39.31	42.00	1.44	3.8%	(4.86)	(10.4%)
September-14	33.52	48.62	September-15	40.15	50.74	6.63	19.8%	2.12	4.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>534.25</b>	<b>743.35</b>		<b>584.64</b>	<b>702.00</b>	<b>50.39</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>(41.35)</b>	<b>(5.6%)</b>
<b>Avg Per Month</b>	<b>44.52</b>	<b>61.95</b>		<b>48.72</b>	<b>58.50</b>	<b>4.20</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>(3.45)</b>	<b>(5.4%)</b>

# Pilot Results



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- The actual container increase during pilot period was more than 9 percent, or additional 50.39 tons of containers collected over the previous year
- The quality of the recycled product is kept
- In December 2015, Recycling Department recommended expanding the effort countywide
- 25 gallon blue bins are available by request and extremely popular – in less than five months, almost 900 have been distributed



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