

# Division of Solid Waste Collection and Recycling

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Department of Public Works and  
Environmental Services

Single Stream Recycling  
in Sanitary Districts





# Internalization of Curbside Recycling Service

## Non-General Fund (Fund 109)

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- 44,500 homes in Sanitary Districts.
- Currently, Curbside Recycling is performed by contract personnel.
- Current contract for this collection expires December 2008.
- County **will not be issuing a new contract**, but internalizing the service.

# Single Stream Recycling

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- Most private collection companies in the County have moved to Single Stream Recycling Collection.
- We are planning to do the same in County Sanitary Districts in January 2009.



# Single Stream Recycling

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- We can use existing vehicles.
- We can use existing staff.





# Annual Savings

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- Existing contract is approximately \$1.8 Million per year.
- New contract is expected to be more \$ based on fuel and equipment.
- By internalizing this service, we will have a net savings of at least \$500,000 in FY 2010.

# Why Now?

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- Existing contract is expiring.
- Perfect time for County to initiate (winter period).
- Single Stream markets now exist locally



# How can we accomplish this?

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- Using existing staff.
- Taking advantage of local markets that now accept single stream.
- Using existing vehicle types, no special trucks needed.
- Customer friendly – We will move from bins to smaller carts for recycling.

# What does this mean to customers?

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## **No collection fee increase for FY 2010**

- Annual rate would remain at \$345 per customer through June 2010.
- Already lower than most private companies, expected in later months to be substantially lower than private companies.

# Ongoing

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- This initiative is ongoing **and will occur in FY 2009**, but we needed to brief the BOS that no solid waste rate increase will be needed in FY 2010.

- Any questions?

