



Zero Waste 2030 Update

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Background

Sep. 2020

JET Goal: Zero
Waste Gov't &
Schools by 2030

Nov. 2021

BOS adopts
Zero Waste Plan

Sep. 2022

Implementation
begins



2030

Dec. 2020 - Sep. 2021
Planning team of
County and FCPS
staff prepares Zero
Waste Plan

Nov. 2021 – Sep. 2022
Zero Waste Core Team
is formed, prepares
implementation,
launches pilots

JET: Joint Environmental Task Force
BOS: Board of Supervisors
FCPS: Fairfax County Public Schools

Implementation Core Team

- County
 - Department of Procurement and Material Management
 - Facilities Management Department
 - Solid Waste Management Program
 - Park Authority
- Schools
 - Office of Facilities Management
 - Get2Green Program
 - Food & Nutrition Services



The Zero Waste Plan - Recap

- Goals for 2030:
 - 90% of solid waste diverted from incineration
 - 25% reduction in waste generated*
- Prioritize Reduce & Reuse
- Who, What, How

COUNTY
GOVERNMENT
WASTE

Diversion opportunities



*from 2018 levels

Zero Waste & Related Efforts



2022: Implementation Planning

- Education & Outreach Tools
- Tracking & Reporting Tools
- Strategy Planning
- Roles & Responsibilities

Coming Soon →

The Zero Waste Fairfax County Government and Schools effort aims to minimize waste production by county government and schools to Zero Waste by 2030 by reducing consumption, reusing materials, and recycling and composting properly.

ZERO WASTE CHAMPIONS TOOLKIT

A suite of resources for Zero Waste Champions and any other staff involved in the Zero Waste program. The toolkit includes strategies for improving your facility's reduction, reuse, and recycling; key facts about waste in Fairfax County; guidance on being a Zero Waste leader; and outreach resources.

[Zero Waste Champions Toolkit →](#)

2022: Implementation Planning (cont.)

- Pilots & Early Implementation



Reusable Pallet Wraps at Logistics Center



Three-Bin Station at Gov't Center Cafeteria

Challenges & Next Steps

- Challenges
 - Availability of staffing resources
 - Complexity of issue

- Next Steps
 - Launch website
 - Establish Champions network
 - Continue planning and implementation of strategies

Questions?

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