



Recycle and Reuse Drop-Off Center

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History

- City introduced curbside single stream recycling in 2000
- Owned and operated MRF
- Quickly outgrew and outsourced
- Left a vacant building



Household Hazardous Waste

- Continuous operation
- Accepts:
 - Paint
 - Chemicals
 - Fertilizer
 - Pesticide
 - Batteries
 - Fluorescent bulbs
 - Thermostats



HHW

- 2 million pounds collected FY19
- 35,000 customers
- 31,000 gallons of Reblend last year



Resource Recovery Center

- One-stop recycling center
 - Tires
 - Electronics
 - Mixed Recyclables
 - Styrofoam
 - Brush & YT
 - Large cardboard and plastic items
 - Appliances
 - Textiles
 - Mulch



Tires

- Tires – Recycled, not incinerated
 - 300 million per year in US
 - 298 tons at RRDOC in FY 19



Electronics

- Electronics recycling
 - 1,000,000 lb in 2019
 - 40% CRTs



Mixed Recyclables (Single Stream)

- Household recyclables
 - Paper
 - Plastic
 - Glass
 - Tin and aluminum cans
 - 1,600,000 lb in 2017



Styrofoam

- Styrofoam melted into blocks
 - 45 lb blocks for shipment
 - Used in picture frames, outdoor furniture, crown molding



Scrap Metal

- Metals recycling
- Appliance recycling
- Refrigerant recovery



Brush, Yard Trimmings, and Mulch

- 2500 tons in FY19
- Mulch mixed with wastewater sludge to create Dillo Dirt





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