

Recommended Initiatives and Rankings

Allegheny County Recommended Initiatives

Recycling Collection and Waste Disposal Initiatives	Ranking			
Developing new permanent recyclables drop-off facilities with convenience in mind	1	1	1	2
Develop a permanent HHW collection facility	2	1	1	1
Streamline the recyclables collected curbside with all local haulers in the County	1	2	3	4
Purchase surveillance cameras that move around to different drop-off sites and illegal dumping sites	1	5	5	1
Develop a hotline for illegal dumping and open burning reporting	1	2	5	5
Supporting Spring/Fall Cleanup at Townships	4	5	4	5
Developing semi-annual County-wide e-waste collection events	2	5	4	5
Encouraging semi-annual (at minimum) spring cleanup collection events (sponsored by the townships/private sector)	4	3	4	5
Recycling drop-off centers with 24/7 hours managed by 1 or more Townships	1	5	2	1
Encourage a Pay-As-You-Throw waste disposal system with local haulers	3	2	5	2
Developing a year-round permanent e-waste collection facility	2	1	2	1
Adding additional recyclables material to existing drop-off facilities	2	1	1	2
Partner with local enforcement for illegal dumping and open burning	2	2	4	5
Encouraging contracted curbside waste collection for commercial businesses, including mandatory recyclables collection through draft contracts supplied to businesses	5	3	1	2
Contracting with waste haulers for curbside HHW and/or electronics collection	5	5	1	2
Develop a method for more comprehensive reporting of recyclables collection to the County	2	1	1	3
Develop more permanent yard waste drop-off location (municipal or County-wide)	2	1	2	3
Ordinances that require waste haulers to collect bulk items and recyclables curbside and education to residents semi-annually	5	3	1	5
Encouraging contracted residential curbside waste collection, including mandatory curbside recyclables collection through draft contracts supplied to municipalities	5	5	3	5
Developing a public/private partnership for waste and recycling collection and infrastructure	3	1	3	1
Development of County ordinances that mandate residential recycling	5	5	5	5
Development of municipal ordinances that mandate residential recycling	5	5	5	5
Development of County ordinances that mandate commercial recycling	5	5	4	5
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Develop waste and recycling initiatives for local fairs and festivals	3	2	4	5
Partner with local professional sports teams to develop waste reduction and recycling programs	3	4	2	5
Increase recycling activities at University events	3	4	4	5
Investigate volunteer opportunities to assist the Recycling Coordinator with recycling education	3	2	3	2

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Education Initiatives	Ranking			
Encourage the development of municipal newsletters that include waste and recycling information	1	5	4	5
Development of a plan to target each sector present in the County (i.e. colleges, elementary schools, restaurants, bars, etc.) to encourage/support recycling and discuss waste collection/reduction methods	2	1	1	3
Expand current education through the use of social media, i.e. twitter, Facebook, etc. to educate residents/businesses	5	5	1	2
Develop a County newsletter that includes waste and recycling information	3	2	4	5
Encourage schools to develop recycling programs	1	1	1	2
Educate members of the County staff, County Commissioners, etc. so that all "core" local members understand the County's waste and recycling initiatives, goals, options, etc.	3	1	2	3
Develop a community calendar that includes waste and recycling information	5	5	5	5
Require and/or encourage haulers to provide education and/or helpful hints to residents and the County semi-annually, informing them on how to and what to recycle and dispose of	5	1	1	3
Encourage big event activities to recycle by recognizing how much of the event waste goes into the trash	1	1	4	5
Develop advertisements to educate residents that run at professional sporting events	2	3	5	5
Develop a method to reach out to the commercial businesses in the County to discuss recycling, obtain recycling tonnages, etc.	4	1	1	3
Develop PSAs to use on local TV, public access channels and local radio networks to educate residents/businesses	1	5	4	1
Encourage the development of school competitions to get the community involved in recycling, or the participation in other state and national recycling/waste collection competitions	3	2	2	2
Be a presence at local fairs, festivals, and big event activities	1	5	3	5
Start a pledge program in the municipalities/County-wide for residents that encourages recycling and promotes proper disposal of waste	5	5	3	4
Develop a give back program for residents that take part in the pledge program	5	5	2	4
Target waste reduction and recycling at local bars and restaurants	3	2	1	2
Target waste reduction and recycling at local businesses	3	2	1	2
Implement solar compost trash cans for use in urban areas	2	5	1	?

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