Recycling Collection: Looking to the Future

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Challenges:

Tipping Fees: $56.92 a ton

General Fund budget
  • Limited Man power
    • Relying on Trustee Labor
  • Dated equipment
  • Competitive grants
    • No historical data

Landfill
  • Closing landfill
  • Finding the best solution for a new era
    • Landfill vs. Transfer Station
Successes:

Conference attendance and partnerships

• Hub & Spoke Program
  • Recycling
  • Cart Grant
• TN Recycling Coalition Conference
• Solid Waste Directors Conference
• Landfill Operator’s Course
  • Lessons learned
How we use to do business
Finished product
March 2018
West TN Hub & Spoke Partnership
West Tennessee Regional Recycling Hub receives a $179,000 grant.
Distribution of Grant funded Recycle Carts
April 2019.
Recipient of 2019 Recycling Equipment Grant.

Utility Cuts Flower Beds Asphal Diversion
Solid Waste Monthly Tonnage 2018

Department | Tonnage | %
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Solid Waste | 3,756.78 | 37%
Recycling | 380.51 | 4%
Landfill | 5,957.91 | 59%

TOTAL | 696.66 | 753.20 | 898.29 | 947.60 | 814.80 | 823.38 | 917.08 | 1054.04 | 853.52 | 865.13 | 764.11 | 707.39 | 10095.20 | 100%
Goals:

2020

• Assist the Hub & Spoke Program by becoming a “SUB”
  • Reach out to connecting counties and cities to receive recyclables and haul to Regional Hub
  • Increase recycling by 50%

2021

• Automated pickup
• 100% participation within the city
Questions?

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