



# Climate Action Plan Working Groups

## Waste Working Group Meeting Notes #2 – December 11, 2019

### Discussion of Objectives and Action Items:

- Connect w/ builders, construction, contractors, schools.
- Separately from residential, commercial divided into different sectors
- Tonnage of recyclables reported to the municipalities by private haulers ties into grants.
- Tonnage of solid waste reported to state or county?
- Depending on which co. receives RFP our recycling can be #1 & 2 and could include #5
- Several facilities take our recyclables
- Allowed 30% contamination SYMS takes #5 but they might not win RFP inspectors have noticed a need for education.
- 35.00 - 90.00 / ton
- Possible textile recycling program city composting program
- Change in market (price/ton) happens every time U.S. administration changes often based on foreign policy.
- Working toward waste energy
- When there's more than 30% contamination recycling is deemed garbage
- Any building above 4 units will be allowed to bag recycling in clear plastic bags (as opposed to loose in containers)
- Recycling is a state statute
- There will be fines for improper recycling. Inspectors will show up unannounced there will be a period where there will be no fine until residents are educated.
- "MyWaste" App
- DPW is trying to institute bulky waste drop-off / pick up days (4 per building allowed to go out w/ garbage) & electric drop-off