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Implementation Table Guide						
Equity Changes	Based on the Equity Assessment, does the action need to be changed? If yes, redefine the action with the changes.					
Implementation Strategy	Choose which most accurately characterizes the likely implementation process: advocacy, collaboration and participation, promotion and encouragement, and/or regulation.					
Lead & Partners	Who will lead this action? Who else needs to be involved. Consider local, state, or federal agencies; councils, boards, commissions; community groups; or the School District.					
Funding Sources	Estimate the total cost of implementing the action if the action is expected to be a onetime event, or annual operating cost of an ongoing program.					
Timeframe	Identify the timeframe from Plan adoption: short term (1-3 years from Plan adoption); medium term (3-5 years); and long term (5-10 years).					
Interim Goals	What are the interim goals for this action? 5-year, 10-year, 20-year, and 30-year goals.					
Waste Sector						
Objective 1	Reduce waste production through reusing and reducing.					
Objective 1A	Expand and improve education programs for reusing and repairing materials and products.					
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1.1 Explore a Pay-As-You-Throw Program	SS: I still don't think this is a good action item for Jersey City. It would have disproportionate impacts on certain communities. This could increase illegal dumping. It could also drive renters away because the extra fee would be put on them and rent is already too high. This action item might also make it seem like Jersey City is just trying to get money from its residents, which is not the purpose of this climate action plan, but I believe the people wont want to hear anything else from us after this.	SS: Regulation. If we plan to move forward with this, someone gave me some insight on how this would work. Basically residents would have to pay for a specially branded type of trash bag and the haulers would only pick up trash that is placed in the special bags.	SS: DPW		AR: long term	AR: Education & Outreach!! Educate the community on reducing waste to start.

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1.2 Facilitate material reuse and exchange opportunities throughout the community	SS: There needs to be equal opportunities and outreach for each ward in JC and special groups like seniors need to be considered.	SS: Short Term; This can be started quickly, and used as opportunity to inform community of other actions on this list	SS: School district, Small businesses, interest groups; AF: Agreed. Perhaps also library locations; AF: Also perhaps churches/community centers		SS: Short Term; TS: This can be started quickly, and used as opportunity to inform community of other actions on this list	
1.3 Develop an outreach plan to reduce packaging and the use and disposal of single-use plastics and other disposable items in institutions and businesses.		SS: I think all implementation strategies are necessary here; TS: City could help facilitate bulk buying among groups of small businesses to offset increases in overhead that would likely come from buying greener packaging options	SS: Businesses, Institutions, School Districts		SS: Medium Term	

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1.4 Promote programs designed to advance sustainable business practices, such as the Jersey City Green Business Program and the New Jersey Sustainable Business Registry.	TS: Question - does the city support businesses in working toward meeting the criteria for certification? Imagine this is otherwise harder to attain for businesses in lower income communities. Can support incentives be created (if not in place already) to help level the playing field for businesses in diff parts of city?	AR: Connect businesses to the NJ state program for audits to improve green business practices				
Objective 1B	Identify opportunities for reuse and salvage of construction and demolition materials.					
1.5 Institute construction debris recycling and reuse diversion policy for construction.		SS: Regulation; AF: Some collaboration	SS: DPW, City Council			
Objective 2	Increase recycling rates.					
Objective 2A	Increase residential and commercial recycling rates.					
2.1 Establish a municipal solid waste diversion rate target.		AR: Audit is necessary to know our current municipal solid waste, then we're able to create a diversion target.				

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2.2 Make a requirement for businesses to recycle and compost.	AF: Make sure small and large businesses across wards have access to this infrastructure	AF: Promotion, encouragement, regulation. Need make sure rules/processes clearly understood			AR: short term for recycling requirement, long term for composting requirement	
Objective 2B	Develop programs to minimize waste impact of food system.					
2.3 Implement curbside organics (food waste, yard waste) collection in commercial, single-family residential, and multi-family residential properties.		AF: collaboration, participation, encouragement	TS: work with local businesses, schools, community centers to post info about pickup days/times, what is included, etc, same as has been for recycling (which also needs to be done better)		AR: long term	AR: educate residents on reducing their food waste to begin with - buying less, using up all leftovers, donating to food pantries
2.4 Develop an outreach plan to increase participation in residential, commercial, and institutional recycling programs and to promote waste reduction.	AF: If possible, make sure outreach materials and/or meetings in different languages for respective residents	AF: Lots of collaboration and promotion	AR: Office of Sustainability/ DPW / to create PSA videos of proper way to recycle, what to recycle, etc. PATH Train advertising company - to promote in the path stations			
Objective 2C	Expand and improve education programs for proper recycling and reducing waste.					

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2.5 Ensure the responsible disposal of air conditioners and refrigerators through a HFC-recovery program.		AF: Promotion/education, regulation				
2.6 Make a requirement for businesses to recycle and compost.		AF: promotion, encouragement, regulation. again, need to make sure rules understood and clear				
Objective 2D	Increase construction and demolition debris recycling.					
2.7 Require recycling of construction and demolition waste.		TS: Can city help create a list of "green contractors" that can be disseminated to homeowners, businesses, etc?				
Objective 3	Optimize municipal waste management practices to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.					
Objective 3A	Maximize efficiency in collection, and processing, and transfer operations.					
3.1 Ensure that all municipal buildings meet or exceed community disposal and substitution requirements for hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs).						

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3.2 Maximize the use of source separated organic waste for energy production and encourage anaerobic digestion for electricity production or natural pipeline injections.						
Objective 3B	Reduce (methane) emissions from landfills and wastewater treatment processes.					
3.3 Develop and Implement a Zero Waste Plan.						
3.4 Increase efficiency in wastewater treatment.						
Objective 3C	Support sustainable purchasing policies and practices in municipal government.					
3.5 Develop a plan to implement Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP) practices at the municipal level.		AF: advocacy, collaboration, promotion				