

Park and Event Recycling

Town of Manchester, CT

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Parks Recycling

- Program was Initiated on July 1, 2009
- Trash and Recycling Containers in all Park and Recreation Locations (~ 50)
- Services provided by Town's Residential Collection Contractor utilizing Residential Recycling Trucks (Recycling sent to CRRA)
- 220 T&R Carts (Summer Months)
64 T&R Carts (Winter Months)
- Using 65 Gallon Carts for Trash & Recycling

Automated Recycling Collection



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Ballfield Recycling



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Challenges

- Moving from only Trash Collection to Single-Stream Recycling & Trash
- Contamination of Recycling Carts w/ Trash – lessened over time
- Theft of Redeemable Containers from Recycling Carts
- Cost ~ \$10,500 Trash & Recycling (\$6 – Weekly Service or \$3 – EOW)

Vandalism



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Special Event Recycling

- Groups that Request Trash Collection Services must Request an Equal # of Trash & Recycling Carts
- Automated Service Collection (\$8 – Per Cart for Event Collections, Includes Delivery and Removal of Carts if Warranted)
- Portrays the Positive Message that the Town of Manchester is always Recycling

Lessons Learned - Manchester

- Bottle and Can Recycling could be more effective in certain locations
- Single-Stream Containers are suitable when Concession Stands are present (OCC)
- Secured Collection Containers subject to Vandalism
- The Hardest Part is getting approval to place Recycling Containers in Public Spaces
- It Will Work (most of the time)!!!

ANY QUESTIONS?

Thank you



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