



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Public Works

Date: October 21, 2014
To: Honorable Kevin Reich, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee
Subject: **One-Sort Recycling Program Update**

Recommendation:

Receive and file staff report.

Previous Directives:

May 15, 2012 City Council directed public works staff to implement a single-sort recycling collection program for the residents of the City of Minneapolis.

Department Information:

Prepared by: David Herberholz, Solid Waste and Recycling Division

Approved by: _____

Steven A. Kotke, P.E., Director of Public Works

Presenters in Committee: David Herberholz

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval NA Date _____
- Civil Rights Approval Approval NA Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval NA Date _____

Financial Impact

- No financial impact
- Action is within the Business Plan

Community Impact

City Goals:

Great Places: Natural and build spaces work together and our environment is protected

A City that works: City government runs well and connects to the community it serves

Supporting Information

Public Works has successfully completed the first full year of one-sort recycling for the City of Minneapolis as of July 2014. One-sort recycling collection was rolled out to residents in stages from Fall 2012 to July 2013.

The accompanying presentation includes recycling volume data from City contractors and internal data from the Solid Waste and Recycling division. In addition to increasing the volume and participation rates, other recycling program improvements detailed in the presentation include:

- 1) Operational improvements
 - a. Consistent fleet
 - b. Reduced injuries
 - c. Reduced routes
- 2) Resident Participation & Feedback
- 3) Continued educational strategies
- 4) (others)

Attachment: Powerpoint Presentation