Waste and Recycling City role: Significant

Two measures: single-family wastestream (lbs/customer/week), and single-family recycling rate.

Wastestream			
Baseline ('06): Observed ('12): Objective ('20):	66 lbs 59 lbs 50 lbs	Trend:	

Of the 59 pounds of waste per week per single-family residential customer in 2012, about 38 pounds, or 64 percent, were recycled. Total waste per single-family customer increased slightly from 57 pounds in 2011, largely due to a weather-driven increase in yard waste. "Wastestream" for single-family households includes all curbside waste and recyclable materials and 70 percent of recycling event materials. The City's goal is to reduce single-family waste to 50 pounds per week per single-family customer by 2020.

Recycling Rate			
Baseline ('04): Observed ('12): Objective:	64% 64% n/a	Trend:	

The recycling rate for single-family customers increased slightly from 62 percent in 2011 to 64 percent in 2012. The recycling rate has remained between 62 percent and 65 percent since 2004.

Source: Public Works Department Data updated February 2013

Pounds of Waste Per Customer Per Week

