



## CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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TO: Saint Paul City Council

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SUBJ: All In Program Annual Report – City Council Presentation

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On March 11<sup>th</sup> I will be presenting an All In Program report to the City Council. I will summarize activities and program initiatives undertaken to help reach newly established solid waste abatement goals. In the forefront of new program changes in 2014 was the shift to a commingled collection system and the acceptance of additional types of plastic packaging within the residential recycling program. In addition, new drop off opportunities for source separated organics (SSO) became available at five locations citywide. I will provide a detailed tonnage report as well as brief summaries of significant program activities including:

## 2014

- Annual recycling tons
  - curbside- apartment- drop off center- clean up events
- Additional plastics update
  - 101 tons of new plastics (#5 and #7-food and beverage containers)
  - 33% increase in HDPE (110 tons, #1 bottles, new food containers)
  - 103% increase in PETE (305 tons, #2 bottles and new containers)
- Update on Glass market
- Organics drop off opportunities
  - 4 Ramsey County Yard Waste Sites – 66.8 tons collected
  - Macalester Groveland Community Council site – 28 tons collected (12 % increase from 2013)
- Restructured Community Clean up System
- Education and Outreach
- Public Space Recycling Expansion
- Environmental Benefits - WARM Model
  - Calculated environmental benefits from our recycling activities, i.e. reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, energy conservation, trees conserved

## 2015 Program Priorities

- RFP development for recycling and organics collections
- Residential Program
  - Apartment Recycling
- Outreach and Education
- In-house-Municipal facilities upgrade
- Public Space Recycling
  - ROW expansion
- Events Ordinance – Waste Management Plan

The All In Annual Report will be available on line March 16, 2015 on the Recycling and Waste Reduction home page: <http://www.stpaul.gov/index.aspx?NID=3788> on the City of Saint Paul web site.

The 2014 Citywide Community Clean Up Annual Report is currently available on the Community Clean Up web page: <http://www.stpaul.gov/index.aspx?NID=4250>.