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WASTE
STOPS
WITH ME**

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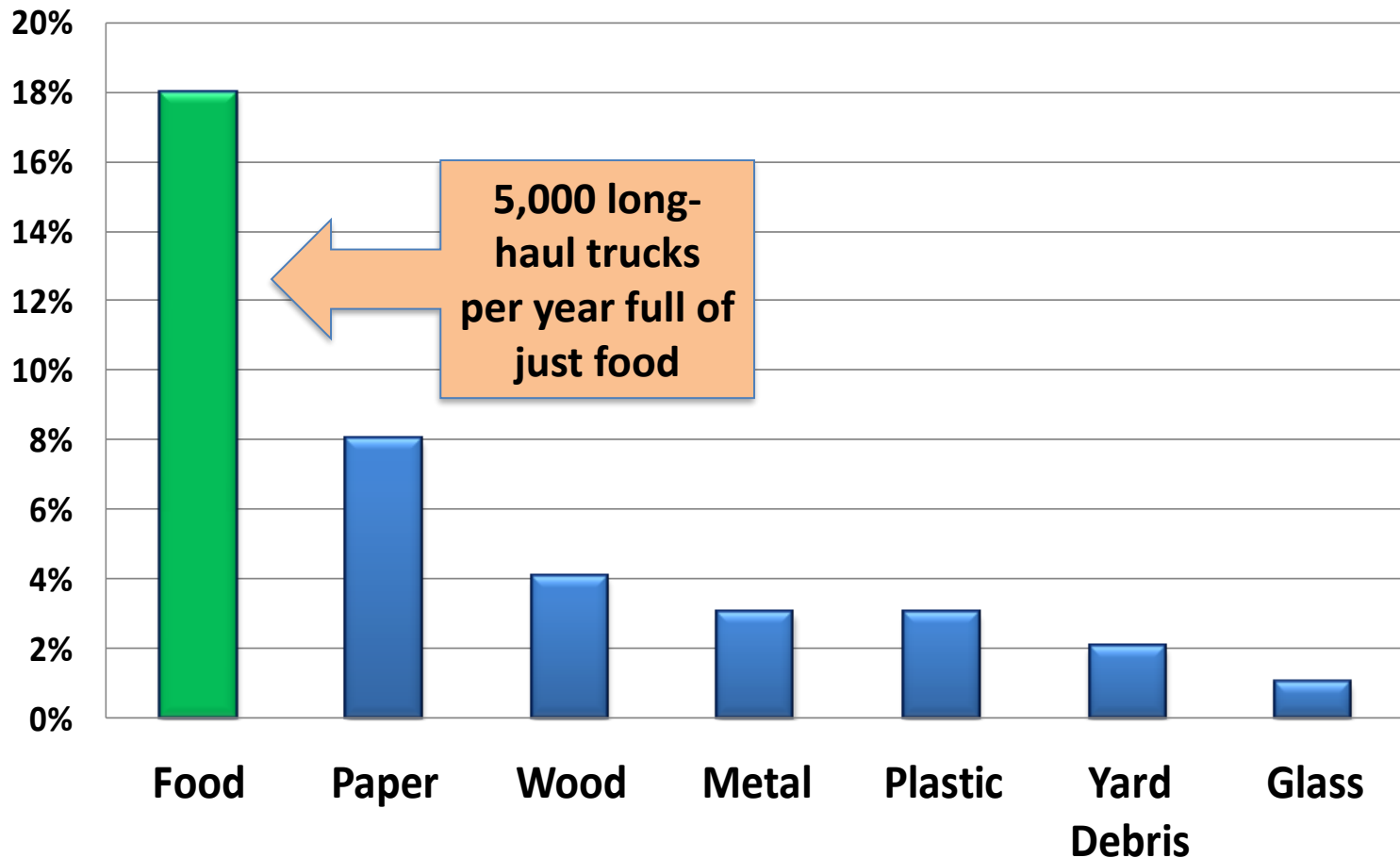
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Regional Food Scraps Policy Update

October 29, 2019 Metro Council Work Session

Why food?

Metro Region Disposed Recoverables



Policy overview



- Collection programs required.
- Phased roll out 2020-2023.
- Disposal ban January 2025.

Key policy elements

- Consistent regional standards.
- Temporary waivers for businesses.
- Implementation flexibility.
- Local governments adopt by July 2019.



Metro funding support

- Dedicated local government FTE for 5 years.
- 50% of container costs.
- Payments to haulers.
- Maintain reduced tip fee.



Local adoption status

Adopted (17)

- ✓ Beaverton
- ✓ Clackamas County
- ✓ Cornelius
- ✓ Fairview
- ✓ Forest Grove
- ✓ Gresham
- ✓ Happy Valley
- ✓ Lake Oswego
- ✓ Milwaukie
- ✓ Portland
- ✓ Tigard
- ✓ Troutdale
- ✓ Tualatin
- ✓ Washington County
- ✓ West Linn
- ✓ Wilsonville
- ✓ Wood Village

In Process (3)

- Gladstone
- Oregon City
- Sherwood

No Action (1)

- Hillsboro



Addressing non-compliance

1

NOTIFICATION



**Notification and
opportunity to
respond.**

2

WITHHOLD



**Withhold food
program funds.
No access to
services payments
to haulers.**

3

ADDITIONAL



**After 2 years,
withhold other
program funding.**

Disposal ban



- Complements the required collection program.
- Enforced at disposal sites.
- Effective date TBD.

Operational impacts

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Metro Central transfer station



Current phase: equipment selection



Renewable natural gas



Questions for Council

1. What is Council's preferred effective date for the food waste disposal ban?
2. What other information do you need prior to consideration of the disposal ban ordinance?
3. Do you want to pursue any additional compliance remedies?



Data collection and tracking

Data dashboard sample:

