

Garbage & Recycling System Facilities Plan

Policy Preferences Exercise

Exercise Description:

The goal is for each Metro councilor to create their ideal scenario for fulfilling the Garbage and Recycling System Facilities Plan project's values and outcomes. Scenarios are created by choosing from six categories of variables. The choices in each category are not intended to represent all possible choices, rather illustrate the range of options and highlight the tensions and tradeoffs that come with those choices.

Instructions:

- Choose one or more cards based on the instructions for each category
- Write down any notes or questions you have as you're putting together your scenario

Build a scenario with your policy preferences

Choose cards to build a scenario for the region’s reuse, recycling and garbage system that best reflects your policy preferences.

Name _____

Policy and regulation

Facilities and investment

What else?

Wet waste tonnage flow
Use one card

Private facility regulation
Use one card

Commercial transfer stations
Use one card

Community drop-off depots
Use one card

Organics
Use one card

Reuse and repair
Use one or more cards

Write other ideas here:

Cards

The front of each card describes an option under a category.

Policy and regulation

Wet waste tonnage flow

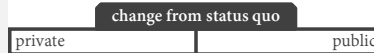
No guarantee for Metro

- Metro facilities are not guaranteed a share of regional wet waste tonnage.



Metro guaranteed 40%

- Metro's share of regional wet waste stays at 40%.
- Applies to existing and any new Metro facilities.



Metro's share increases

- Metro's share of regional wet waste increases.
- Applies to existing and any new Metro facilities.



Regulation of private facilities

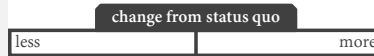
Limited Metro regulation

- Metro reduces or eliminates most facility requirements.
- Primary focus of regulation is on health and safety.



Keep existing regulations

- Keep existing wet waste tonnage allocations.
- Keep current licensing and other requirements.



Increased Metro regulation

- Metro begins to regulate rates charged by facilities.
- Metro sets minimum facility service level requirements.



Franchise model

- Metro sets rates, services and geographic zones.
- Waste from each zone directed to select facilities.



Facilities and investment

Commercial transfer stations

No haulers at Metro facilities

- Metro Central and South stop serving haulers.
- Only private facilities serve haulers.



Maintain Central and South

- Metro Central and South continue to serve haulers.
- Keeps current mix of public and private facilities.



More Metro transfer stations

- Metro builds new transfer stations for haulers.
- Central, South, Cornelius and/or other locations.



Community drop-off depots

No depots at Metro facilities

- Central and South stop accepting recycling, HHW and garbage from the public.



Maintain Central and South

- Metro Central and South continue to accept recycling, HHW and garbage from the public (not items for reuse).



More Metro community depots

- Metro adds depots (reuse, recycling, HHW, garbage).
- Central, South, Cornelius and/or other locations.



Cards

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Facilities and investment

Reuse and repair

Metro increases funding

- Metro provides financial support for reuse and repair.
- Non-profits and businesses run facilities and services.



Metro keeps limited role

- No reuse at Metro transfer stations and Metro does not operate reuse facilities.
- Review I&I, maybe renew.



Metro builds facilities

- Metro builds/leases reuse facilities (warehouse, mall).
- Designed and operated with reuse and repair partners.



Organics

All private, w/ Metro funding

- Only private facilities transfer, process organics.
- Metro subsidizes private facilities for taking food.



Maintain Central and South

- Central and South keep accepting all organics (food waste, yard debris, wood).



More transfer and processing

- Metro adds more organics transfer facilities.
- Adds processing facilities (biodigester, composting).

