

# 2025 Zero Waste Accomplishments

**BIZW director:** Diane Landry

**Steering Committee:** Carolyn Hart, Susan Knell, Whitney Lane, Jane Martin, Barbara Ochota, Anna Ullrich

\* Name [in brackets] indicates **lead** person

## Tableware Lending library [Jane] \*

- 269 events (12% increase)
- Moved to new location, inside Commodore's dead wing

## Event Discard Management

ZW discard station staffing

- **Mochi Tsuki** [Carolyn] - January 11
- **Land Trust potluck** [Diane] – January 31
- **Chilly Hilly** [Barbara] - February 23
- **Earth Expo** [Diane] – April 27
- **Bainbridge Pride Fest** [Diane/Rina Fa'moe] – June 21
- **Street Dance** [Diane/Toby Champion] – July 3
- **Fourth of July** [Diane]

## Education Outreach

I. Events

- **COBI Zero Waste Open House** [Diane, Barbara, Naomi Spinak] – highlighted scrap metal, litter pick-up, Earth Month Bingo, and ReFashion Show
- **Earth Day Expo booth** – April 26, scrap metal sorting for kids w/fishing poles
- **Farmers Market monthly tabling** [Barbara] – First Saturday, April-October (no July)
- **Boys & Girls Club** – metal sorting w/fishing poles (August)
- **Event vendor food service ware guideline sheets** [Diane] – Created for Earth Expo, Pride, July ¾
- **Grow Community** [Barbara & Diane]– Waste stream overview and recycling presentation [Sept]
- **BISCC Resource Fair** [Barbara] – ZW tabling [October]
- **T&C Harvest Moon Celebration** – SB tabling, including ZW garbage destination handout

## II. Media

- **Zero Waste Bainbridge Facebook page** [Susan] 480 members (64% increase)
- **Monthly ZW Newsletter** [Diane] -1092 subscribers (3% increase)
- **Senior Center Something to Talk About broadcast** [Barbara] – Metal recycling, July 31
- **Bainbridge Review Readers' Choice: Best Earth-Friendly Nonprofit or Business**

## Projects

- **Scrap metal collection and recycling** [Barbara] – Collaboration with BI Senior & Community Center. Over 3000# collected (300% increase) and sold; over \$700 donated to BISCC
- **Special Recycling and/or Reuse Ongoing Collections**
  - a. Terracycle items [Susan]
  - b. CD/DVD disk recycling [Diane]
- **Island-wide Litter Pickup for April Earth Month** [Diane]

## Collaborations

- **Sustainable Bainbridge** – Fix-it Fair, BI Beach Cleanup, Earth Month
- **Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island** – Rotary Green Team volunteers
- **Tilz & Bainbridge Disposal** – Yard waste audit
- **Bainbridge Disposal** – April litter pick-up, Bigbelly recycling audit (Sept)
- **Dept of Ecology** – Bring Your Own Cup (BYOC) campaign-surveyed coffee shops
- **Dept of Ecology and Solid Waste depts of various municipalities** – collaborated on a video for BYOC campaign
- **Bainbridge Island Senior & Community Center** – Drop-off and sorting site for ZW public scrap metal collection
- **COBI**– downtown compost bin audit (May)
- **BI Flashdrive** – permanent page on SB website; publicize monthly collection events

## Field Trips

- **JMK Fiber MRF**
- **DTG Olympic Organics**
- **Mattress recycler**