

Bainbridge Island Zero Waste 2016 goals

Actions in red

- Gather information from Bainbridge Disposal and Kitsap Solid Waste to identify three top practices/changes required to increase prevention of waste as well as reduction of waste, as well as gain an understanding of these organizations' economics, educational materials, and promotional activities so we can better collaborate.

- **Holiday recycling info sheet for transfer station**
- **Kitsap County Solid Waste Earth Day Award for Excellence in Waste Reduction and Recycling**
- **Liaison with Kitsap County Solid Waste Advisory Committee**
- **Transfer station greeting presence**
- **Publicize Kitsap County and city events - Hazardous waste collection, medication take-back**
- **Improve downtown Big Belly recycling contamination**

- Publish a simple ZW brochure, financed by a grant from Sustainable Bainbridge or a donation from an enthusiastic ZW fan and member, or the Chamber, to explain ZW's mission, services/needs.

Published three issues of the BIZW newsletter in partnership with Grace Episcopal Church

- Write and publish one educational article a month about prevention, reduction of waste as it relates to climate change — in the *Bainbridge Review* or elsewhere.

- **Ferry posting**
- **Sustainable Bainbridge newsletter articles**
- **(About to be submitted) *Bainbridge Review* letter to the editor**
- **Handouts published: 1)Packaging Disposal Solutions, 2) Holiday Lights/Mercury Lights, 3) Upcycle Your Clothes/Where to Purchase Slightly Used Clothing, 4) Scratching Your Head about Plastics**

- ZW booth at farmers' market (like master gardeners have) to field questions from the public, distribute our brochure, and recruit members.

Tabled once a month from April-September

- Gather information from a sample of retail, restaurants, entertainment venues, churches, etc. and determine their interest in helping to create a culture of PREVENTION and REDUCTION of waste. If there is interest, find an insider to match up with a ZW partner to help them prevent and reduce in their facility.

Several ZW members have experience and are willing to help to reduce and prevent waste with an organization that might be interested and that you have found or that you are the “insider” in the organization.

- **City of Bainbridge Island (COBI) green team liaison**
- **Woodward Middle School lunch sorting - vests, staffing, waste audits**
- **BI School District sustainability plan - advisory**
- **Bainbridge Public Library "refresh" project - advisory**
- **Schmidt's Appliances - Styrofoam sorting**
- **St. Cecilia's School - waste reduction consultation**
- **Hyla Middle School - incipient waste reduction consultation**
- **Bainbridge Bakers - signage consultation**
- **Virginia Mason - signage consultation**
- **BI Historical Society - recycling bin and signs**
- **BI Museum of Art - disposable tableware consultation**

- Continue to be available for any and all community events that would like ZW participation with volunteers, signs, and/or other equipment or that you would like to have ZW participation!

- **Semi-annual Styrofoam recycling collection partnership with Bay Hay and Feed**
- **Holiday lights recycling partnership with Ace Hardware**
- **ZW discard stations and/or volunteers (*includes use of ZW Lending Library) partnering with...**
 - Land Trust potluck* (February)**
 - MS Walk* (April)**
 - COBI volunteer appreciation* (April)**
 - Bainbridge Ometepe Sister Islands Associations (BOSIA) potluck* (April)**
 - Rotary Green Team (June)**
 - Downtown Association Street Dance (July)**
 - Chamber of Commerce Grand Old Fourth (July)**
 - Owen's Playground Grand Opening* (August)**
 - Police Department National Night Out (August)**
 - Parks & Rec Summerfest (August)**
 - Squeaky Wheels Bike for Pie* (August)**
 - District Back-to-School breakfast* (August)**
 - Friends of the Farms (September)**
 - Farmers' Market (April-October)**

- Be available for special projects of the community or individual ZW members' requests.
- **Trashion Show (EarthArt Bainbridge suggestion)**
- **Earth month book/DVD check-out display at Bainbridge Public Library**
- **Earth month movie showings**
- **Bainbridge Island Beach Cleanup**
- Schedule one ZW meeting every quarter for a Saturday to encourage membership growth.
Saturday meetings in March, June, and September.

Additionally, continued educational outreach with...

- **Annual 2-week display in Bainbridge Public Library display case (theme: plastics) + additional display in October (theme: clothing)**
- **Member field trips - Green Mountain Technologies (composting machines), our MRF in Tacoma (materials recovery facility)**
- **Member education - meeting guests (Pub biodigester), emails**
- **Slide show about BI Zero Waste to 1) St. Cecilia green study group and 2) KEEP-EcoNet (Kitsap Environmental Educators' group)**