

PREVENT WASTE: Refuse, Reuse, Repurpose

1. Increase our understanding of our related organizations' needs, economics, educational outreach, and promotional activities [e.g., Bainbridge Disposal (BD), Kitsap Solid Waste (KSW), Eco-Adapt, UPS, Chamber of Commerce, Sustainable Bainbridge, Zero Waste Washington (ZWW)].
 - Currently coordinating efforts in response to China National Sword recycling import reductions with BD and KSW
 - Provided feedback to KSW on "What Do I Do with It?" site
 - Provided feedback for two COBI ordinance proposals (balloons and takeout)
 - Attended ZWW board meeting to give short Powerpoint on BI ZW
 - Drew up and disseminated "official" reusables list for UPS
2. Continue to be available for special projects of the community or individual ZW members' requests.
 - Trashion Show – Juried fashion show of upcycled and recycled outfits created by community members. Second annual; standing room only.
 - Solar eclipse glasses collection (one-off) – over 350 collected for reuse in other communities
 - CD recycling collection (pilot for January 2018)
 - Campaign sign reuse – over 240 collected for repurposing, along with metal stands
 - Continued 2 semi-annual Styrofoam recycling collections – approximately 2160 cu ft collected at July event, plus approximately 30 coolers for reuse; perhaps same or a little less at January's
 - Continued facilitation of annual holiday lightstring recycling by reconnecting Ace Hardware with 4F&G metal recyclers in Kingston and by supplying a poster to advertise. In January, four 3'x4'x6' boxes filled.

REDUCE WASTE: Compost, Recycle

1. Identify individuals at facilities and organizations (educational, retail, restaurant, entertainment, religious, nonprofit) who have an interest in creating a culture of waste prevention and reduction. Assist them with updating recycling and compost information and best practices for waste management and possible acquisition of containers. *(This statement has been moved from the first section and amended from its original form: "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 so, find an insider to match up with a ZW partner to help them take appropriate steps in their facility.")*
 - BI School District improvements in recycling containers, signage and food service tableware
 - Senior Center reinstatement of recycling and compost collection
 - BARN waste management improvements ongoing
 - Marge Williams Center start-up of compost toter service and purchase of post-consumer content supplies
2. Publish a ZW one-sheet twice a year to educate the general public about best current practices of waste reduction.
Spring issue
3. Write two articles a year for publication in a local newspaper or magazine.
Mentioned or featured in the following:
 - BI Review newspaper Earth Day article quoted Zero Waste program manager on practical ideas for saving energy, including food leftovers
 - Trashion Show letter to the editor

- Bainbridge Island Magazine article mentioning Sustainable Bainbridge and work of Zero Waste
 - West Sound Home & Garden magazine profile on ZW program manager Diane Landry and BI Zero Waste
4. Reduce downtown Big Belly recycling contamination.
Getting closer to new signage appearing on cans.
 5. Improve ZW's Farmers' Market booth, educative presentation, and general presence via a monthly theme and kid activities, April through September.
Because of scheduling conflicts, did not table in September.
Themes: April-paper; May-ZW survey; June-recycling facts; July-composting; August-BI Beach Cleanup
 6. Continue promoting lending library...
Use has continued to grow, both in frequency and types of events (weddings, parties, funeral, nonprofits for both their member and public events, schools, city hall).
...and being available for community events that would like ZW volunteer discard station like ZW volunteer discard station participation or consultation...
Provided ZW discard management at the following events (estimated attendance in parentheses) that resulted in 75-90% landfill reduction:
 - BI Land Trust potluck (200)
 - BOSIA potluck (125)
 - Rotary (as Rotary Green Team) (over 9-day time span (12,000)
 - BI Downtown Association Street Dance (5,000)
 - Chamber of Commerce July 4th (20,000)
 - BI Parks' Summerfest (1200)
 - BI Police Department's National Night Out (800)
 - Squeaky Wheels' Bike for Pie (300)
 - Senior Center BBQ (100)
 - Pleasant Beach businesses' Taste of Lynwood (4000)
 - Friends of the Farms' Harvest Fair (2500)
 ... Accompanying signs, equipment, & educational materials will be improved as needed.
Green banners created to identify discard stations at the Fourth of July.
 7. Continued educational outreach via guests at ZW meetings...
ZW meeting guest speakers:
 - Heather Trim, executive director of Zero Waste Washington
 - Christine Goudreau, Cascadia Consulting outreach, including recycling and waste
 ...member field trips
 - Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in Tacoma where Bainbridge recyclables go for sorting and baling
 - MRF in Seattle
 - Plastics Summit in Tukwila
 ...speaking to local groups
 - Attended Zero Waste Washington board meeting to give short Powerpoint on BI ZW
 - Will speak to the Oatmeal Club (weekly meeting of male retirees) in January 2018
 8. Recruit and engage 10 more ZW volunteers.
 - No exact numbers, but had around ten new volunteers for community event discard management and Styro recycling collections
 - Email listserv has grown by about 20, reaching 244 interested individuals 2-4x/month with Zero Waste recycling collections, waste reduction & prevention info, volunteer requests, field

trip opportunities, education (articles) and ZW meeting minutes

- Boy Scout Troop 1496 new recruit group that handled Street Dance discard stations

9. Develop and implement a plan to assist condo associations to create improved practices of waste management.

- Provided feedback to Winslow Co-housing on “Where Does It Go?” spreadsheet
- Consulted with Grow Community Earth Squad at first get-together
- Provided feedback to Harbor Square on plastic film collection pilot
- Convened a sub-group of interested condo dwellers to discuss the issues and propose next steps