

2023 Zero Waste Accomplishments

BIZW director: Diane Landry

Steering Committee: Carolyn Hart, Alison Kettering, Susan Knell, Whitney Lane, Jane Martin, Barbara Ochota

Name [in brackets] indicates lead person

Lending library [Jane]

- Lent to 187 events, both private and organizations
- Created a synced number system for ease of check-out between inventory, reservation sheet, and storage
- Expanded and rearranged lending library room

Event Waste Management

- I. ZW staffing presence
 - Mochi Tsuki [Carolyn] - January 7
 - Chilly Hilly [Barbara] - February 26
 - Farmers Market [Diane] – April-October weekly
 - Street Dance [Diane] - July 3
 - Fourth of July [Diane]
 - National Night Out [Barbara] – August 1
 - BI Senior/Community Center events [Barbara]
- II. ZW station equipment loaned
 - Suquamish Canoe Journey
 - Chief Sealth Days
 - WEAVE Presents

Education Outreach

- Speakers at ZW meeting [Alison]
January - Marina Heppenstall, T&C Sustainability Director; Adam Brazeau, Safeway BI store director and Shane Erickson, regional food safety and environment director: store waste reduction strategies;
November - Heather Trim, Zero Waste Washington executive director: 2024 WA legislation
- Winslow Manor [Diane] – Spoke to 20 (half) residents about proper recycling
- Library display case [Barbara, Jane, Diane] – April 1-15, promote April Litter Pick-up, Bay Hay sock recycling, scrap metal recycling, Earth Month and Earth Expo
- Vendor food service ware guideline sheets [Diane] – Created for Farmers Market, July ¾, Earth Expo
- Senior Center Resource Fair booth [Barbara]
- Booth at Earth Day Expo – litter grabber game for youth
- Farmers Market monthly tabling [Barbara] – April-September
April-Earth Month activities, May-ReFashion Show, June-Lending Library, July-cleaning products, August-greenwashing and proper recycling, September-Beach Cleanup
- Delivered recycling materials for distribution to 25 multifamily complexes on Bainbridge

- “Something to Talk about” podcast [Barbara] – On contamination in recycling, wishcycling
- Group presentation to Cedars [Barbara]
- Facebook page [Susan]
- Newsletter [Diane] – 968 subscribers (increase from 825 in 2022)

Projects

- Island-wide Litter Pickup for April Earth Month [Diane]
- Compost Bin Audit for COBI
- Special Recycling and/or Reuse Collections
 - Terracycle [Susan]
 - CD/DVD disk and case recycling [Diane]
 - Plastic signs and metal frames [Susan]
 - Scrap metal collection and recycling [Barbara]
 - Sneaker recycling (May-July only) [Diane]

Collaborations

- Bainbridge Disposal – April Litter Pickup (bag pick-up location)
- Kitsap Solid Waste – April Litter Pick-up guideline wording and bag supply
- Student volunteers – Eeboo Rose, 6th grader at Montessori Country Day School: Cleo Clark-Athans, Junior at BHS
- Kitsap Solid Waste [Diane] – Delivered multifamily housing (MF) kits (outdoor poster, recycling flyers, bags) to over 25 MF facilities on BI
- Bainbridge Island Senior/Community Center [Barbara] – Drop-off site for ZW public scrap metal collection
- Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce – Ambassador program for COBI waste ordinance
- City of Bainbridge Island - Ambassador program for COBI waste ordinance
- Bainbridge Island School District – Lending Library space

Waste Reduction Consultations

- Bainbridge Island Senior/Community Center - [Barbara] – New signage and bins
- Suquamish Tribe [Susan]

Community Grants

- \$500 to V Calvez for supercomposter pilot project
- \$200 for Bainbridge troll reuse project
- \$100 for Beyond Plastic Pollution course audit student scholarship