

Arlington Recycling Committee  
Minutes of 2/6/14

PRESENT Co-Chair Juli Brazile, Co-Chair Gordon Jamieson, Recycling Coordinator Charlotte Milan, Ellen Callaway, Janice Pare, Sue Stamps, Betsy Tinkham, Laura Kiesel

COORDINATOR'S REPORT: Charlotte provided an update (Ref 1) on diversion. The numbers are similar to last year. She plans to use 20,000 HH to provide the per household number to the State. She plans to go house to house on collection days in March to carry out an audit. She will count # trash barrels, # bulky items etc.

BUSINESS RECYCLING: The SubCom has received 130 survey returns. They plan to network in the 3 business centers.

ECOFEST PRESENTATIONS: General discussion of laptop-based "flip charts". Agreed that max number of charts would be 20 & display interval would be 5 sec. Charlotte will review the preliminary slides to be sure they cover the areas where she gets questions or has concerns.

PLASTIC FILM RECYCLING: Juli outlined what needs to be done initially. Laura volunteered to take this on.

EDUCATION CAMPAIGN TARGETS: Sue suggested that we request a Recycling Corner in the Advocate. Gordon volunteered to update op ed's that were published before and submit them under a standard banner. He will try for 1/mo including 20,000 HH, paper paper paper, and collection bins, composting and keeping your trash dry. This effort is in addition to Charlotte's DPW articles.

BRACKET COMPOSTING: Erica reported that Whole Foods will take all the Bracket lunch cafeteria food waste into their composting program including compostable lunch trays which have just begun being used.

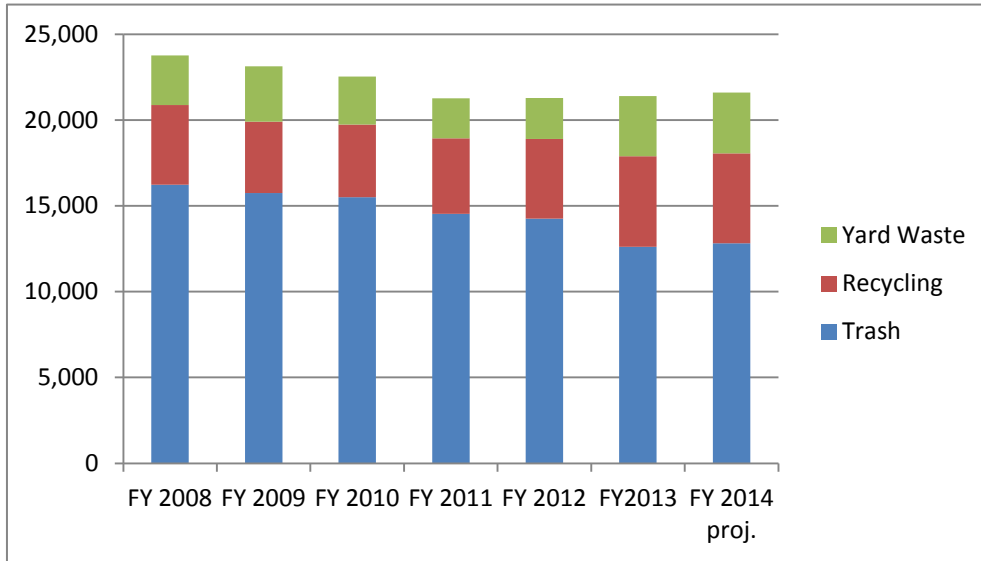
NEXT MEETING 3/6/14 Meetings held 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday monthly at 7:30 PM in the Town Hall Annex 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conf Room

Ref 1 Coordinator's Report

**Arlington Recycling Committee  
Recycling Coordinator Report  
February 6, 2014**

Arlington Municipal Solid Waste Tonnage by Waste Category

	Trash	Recycling	Yard Waste
FY 2008	16,232	4,639	2,881
FY 2009	15,740	4,165	3,216
FY 2010	15,493	4,244	2,799
FY 2011	14,538	4,395	2,332
FY 2012	14,248	4,652	2,381
FY2013	12,603	5,278	3,503
FY 2014 proj.	12,811	5,247	3,539



Month	Solid Waste
Jan. 2013	1074
Feb.	865
Mar.	976
Apr.	1084
May	1148
Jun.	1113
Jul.	1126
Aug.	1069
Sep.	1042
Oct.	1127
Nov.	1049
Dec.	1,138

**ARC Expense Report**

Date	Purchase	Cost proj.	Balance
1-Jul-13	Starting bal		\$ 3,000.00
16-Nov-13	Foam Rec	250	\$ 2,750.00
1-Mar-14	Trashformatio	150 for prizes	
1-May-14	Foam Rec	250	
Mar-14	composter	??	

Update on reporting: The DEP is requiring the LA-4  
Assessment Classification Report

<b>Mass MSW Master Plan Goals</b>	<b>Master plan tonnage goals</b>	<b>Per hh in tons- past reports (20,607 households)</b>	<b>for 18,500 households (Arl annual reports)</b>	<b>for 19,800 households (Charlotte's estimate)</b>
Arlington's baseline MSW	16,232 tons	0.72	0.87	0.81
30% reduction by 2020	11,362 tons (corrected)	0.48	0.61	0.57
50% reduction by 2050	8,116 tons	0.36	0.44	0.41

<b>2014 projected</b>	<b>.69 tons per household</b>
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