Community Recycling Ordinance

	Single-Family Homes	Multi-Family Complexes	Businesses

Short term:
Adjust Pay-As-You-Throw
(~2016-2017)
 	
Assumes increased education and hands-on assistance from City.
	Current system:
	• *Bundled recycling & trash service & costs*
	• *Pay more for more trash service*
	
	Add:
	• 50-80% price difference between sizes of trash carts*
	
	• All haulers must offer option of weekly yard trimmings collection (for separate charge)
		Current system:
		• *Pay more for more trash service*
		• *68% of multi-family complexes subscribe to service*
		
		Add:
		• Bundle recycling in with trash service
		  o 33% of service volume as recycling
		  o Have variance process for locations with space limitations or that use drop-off center instead of a hauler.
		  o 18 month roll-out
			Current system:
			• *Pay more for more trash service*
			• *48% of businesses subscribe to service*
			
			Add:
			• Bundle recycling in with trash service
			  o 33% of service volume as recycling
			  o Have variance process for locations with space limitations or that use drop-off center instead of a hauler.
			  o 18 month roll-out

Medium term: **Collect organics** (~2017 – 2018)	Begin collection of food scraps, yard trimmings, and food-soiled paper (bundled with trash service) Haulers have option to offer every-other-week trash collection for customers with organics collection		Require collection of food scraps from grocers, restaurants

* The current price difference between sizes of carts is 100% of the cost of the 32 gallon cart. Decreasing the incline rates helps ensure that as haulers have to increase rates to include additional services, the largest trash container (96 gal) can still be afforded by those who need it. For example, if a 32-gallon cart were $15 / month (not actual prices – just used for examples), a 64-gallon cart would be $30, and a 96-gallon cart $45. With an 80% incline, the prices would be $15 for 32-gallon cart, $27 for 64-gallon cart, and $39 for a 96-gallon cart. With a 50% incline, the prices would be $15 for the 32-gallon cart, $20 for the 64-gallon cart, and $25 for the 96-gallon cart.