

WA Commingled Recycling Improvements Project

Carton Recycling Forum – Solutions for Recovery

September 22, 2011 9:00 – 3:00

WA Ecology HQ - Auditorium, 300 Desmond Dr SE, Lacey WA 98503

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Please RSVP by Sept 16th.

Meeting Objectives

1. Share information from each sector of the residential commingled recycling system – curb, MRF, manufacturer – on how cartons are prepared, collected, processed, and used as a final product
2. Determine what our current capacity/infrastructure/market(s) is for cartons
3. Determine at what quality and quantity cartons are being recovered for recycling and barriers to increase both
4. Discuss solutions to address barriers to carton recycling in WA

Agenda

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome, Introductions & Meeting Objectives – *Shannon McClelland, WA Dept of Ecology*

9:15 – 9:30 Opening Remarks – *Jeff Fielkow, VP of Recycling Tetrapak & Carton Council Director*

9:30 – 9:50 Background - Carton Council History & Developments – *Jim Frey, Resource Recycling Systems, Ann Arbor, MI*

9:50 – 10:30 Collection

- Collection Data for Cartons in WA – *Shannon McClelland*
- School Best Practices & Success Stories – *Debbi Dodson, Carton Council*

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:30 Processing

- Current practice in WA – Cartons to Paper Bales – *[Speaker(s) TBA]*
- Strategies for Capturing Cartons at the MRF – *Mike Centers, Titus Maintenance and Installation, Concord, CA*
- Sorting Cartons to Carton Bales in WA – *Josy Wright, CRC/West Van/Waste Connections MRF, Vancouver, WA*

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11:30 – 12:15 End Markets

- Cartons in Paper Bales – *Jay Simmons, NORPAC, Longview, WA*
- Cartons in Carton Bales
 - *Victor Storelli, Storelli Recycling, Ft. Lauderdale, FL*
 - *David Phillips, ReWall, Des Moines, Iowa*

12:15 – 1:15 Lunch – *Sandwiches provided by the Carton Council*

1:15 – 1:45 Progress in WA – Current Strategies – *Jeff Epstein, Carton Council*

1:45 – 2:45 Q&A

2:45 – 3:00 Wrap Up & Adjourn – *Shannon*