

2024 MRF STAKEHOLDER MEETING



HILLTOPPER
REFUSE & RECYCLING
SERVICE INC.

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6 AUGUST 2024

2024 OPERATIONS

Operating System

- Dual Stream – Onalaska MRF
- Source Separate – Arcadia Recycling Center

Collected Material

- **Curbside Recycling**
 - Fiber, Glass, Plastics #1, #2 (*Bottle Form Only*) & #5, Aluminum (Cans, Foils), Tin/Steel (*Cans, Empty Aerosol Cans*), Cartons & Paper Cups (*Baled Together*)
- **Specialty Items**
 - E-Waste, Mattresses/Box Springs, Appliances, Light Bulbs, Batteries, **Clean #6 Polystyrene Foam**
 - *Foam NOT Collected in Residential Stream – Drop Off Only --- 5,000+ lbs Recycled in 8-Months*
- **Material Volumes, Trends, etc. – Jan - June 2023 vs 2024**
 - Total Material DOWN 0.65%
 - Glass Collected DOWN 11.6% - *Due to Extended Glass Route?*
 - Aluminum UP 29% - *Due to Enhanced Special Event Engagement?*
 - Total Residual UP 5%
 - Contamination Rate of 3.3%



Positive Takes

- Steady Markets – Product Being Moved Easily
- Previously Identified Hazards Have Decreased – Sharps & Batteries

