

CAP Strategies Matrix – Waste

TOPIC	STRATEGIES	Next steps (2-year timeframe)
Increasing Recycling	3. Complete a comprehensive assessment of pricing incentives and penalties for residential waste and recycling services and identify strategies, such as volume-based variable-rate pricing, that could increase recycling and reduce waste.	Engage Public Works to assess timeframe. New focus on organics collection may be prioritized.
	4. Review, enforce & enhance the commercial recycling ordinance and undertake an educational campaign to expand recycling options in multi-family housing.	Establish a benchmark from Hennepin County, Public Works, and Ward 10 study on multifamily recycling. Engage the Fire Department to report on commercial ordinance compliance.
Increase the Composting of Organics	1. Identify major organic waste producers (e.g., food service, schools, hospitals) and conduct a targeted campaign to increase organics recycling.	Engage Hennepin County staff. Identify City's role.
	2. Based on the results of pilot programs and through a detailed study, determine the feasibility and costs of expanding the collection of source-separated organics at residential properties citywide.	Public Works will continue to assess options. Continue to advocate for compost rules changes with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.