

Tybee Island Solid Waste/Recycling Workshop

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City of Tybee Island was first Georgia coastal community to offer curbside recycling in 2004.



Back Ground Information:

WastePro currently is the contractor for curbside solid waste and recycling.

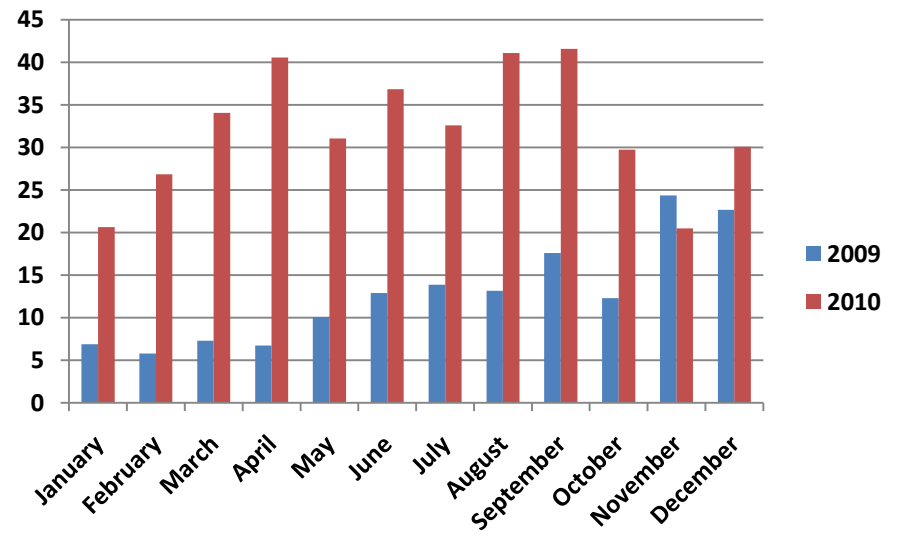
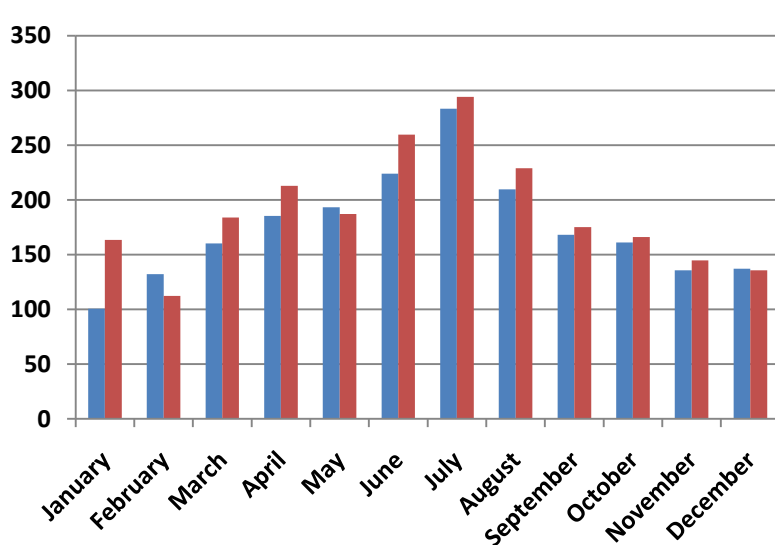
- Garbage collection is twice a week.
- Recycle collection is once a week
- Yard waste is once a week

Republic currently is the contractor for the South end Compactors & the Waste Water Treatment Plant sludge and does pulls on an as needed basis.



Waste Reduction & Recycling Participation

MSW		Difference			Recycling		Difference				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2009 vs 2010	2008	2009	2010	2011	2009 vs 2010	
January		100.38	163.21	178.42	62.59%	January	6.85	20.64	42.96	201.31%	
February		131.96	112.26	115.3	-14.93%	February	5.78	26.81	23.18	363.84%	
March		160.27	183.88	214.98	14.73%	March	7.28	34.05	34.95	367.72%	
April		185.38	212.61	214.07	14.69%	April	6.72	40.54	45.05	503.27%	
May		193.07	186.97	200.99	-3.16%	May	10.07	31.05	28.36	208.34%	
June		223.82	259.53	219.26	15.95%	June	12.88	36.83	37.21	185.95%	
July		283.33	294.1		3.80%	July	13.85	32.59		135.31%	
August		209.4	228.95		9.34%	August	13.13	41.06		212.72%	
September		167.88	175.14		4.32%	September	17.57	41.56		136.54%	
October	159.03	161.15	165.93		2.97%	October	3.34	12.29	29.73	141.90%	
November	130.13	135.66	144.73		6.69%	November	8.02	24.35	20.47	-15.93%	
December	<u>133.56</u>	<u>137.12</u>	<u>135.66</u>		-1.06%	December	<u>7.5</u>	<u>22.66</u>	<u>30.05</u>	32.61%	
Annual Totals	422.72	2089.42	2262.97	1143.02	8.31%		18.86	153.43	385.38	211.71	151.18%



Residential Solid Waste and Recycling

Residential Rate: \$12.03/month/cart
& \$3.02/month/bin



\$15.00 for additional cart month



Commercial Solid Waste

Commercial Rate:
\$23.45/cart/month

Privately Contracted Dumpster



South End District - Compactors

Atlantic Avenue – 15 cubic yard compactor

Lovell Avenue – 34 cubic yard compactor



City provides limited commercial recycling at the city's drop-off center



Input from residents, business owners and staff, so far!



64 and/or 96 gallon recycling carts for residential & commercial customers that currently use garbage carts



Side Door Garbage/Recycling Residential Customers



Extra pick-ups for customers who need more pick-ups/service seasonally.



A convenient recycling location for South end businesses

At the end of 16th /Tybrisa Street

In City ROW Next to Lovell
Avenue Compactor



A Glass Crusher – By product could be used on Tybee roads and bicycle trails.



Some Additional Recommendations:

- City pays tipping fees at landfill not contractor.
- Contractor pays city for recycling material collected.
- Garbage collection goes from two days a week to one day a week.
- Recycling goes from once a week to once every two weeks.
- Customers are billed directly by contractor rather than City.



•Offer customers different sized garbage carts depending on customer's needs

34 gallon cart

48 gallon cart

64 gallon cart

96 gallon cart



- Offer customers an incentives based recycling program.

- Could be based on an individual bases

- Could be based three competitive pick-up zones

- Could be based on the total weight collected and/or percentage increase of recyclables collected.

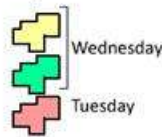
Tybee Island Sanitation Schedules



Trash Collection Days

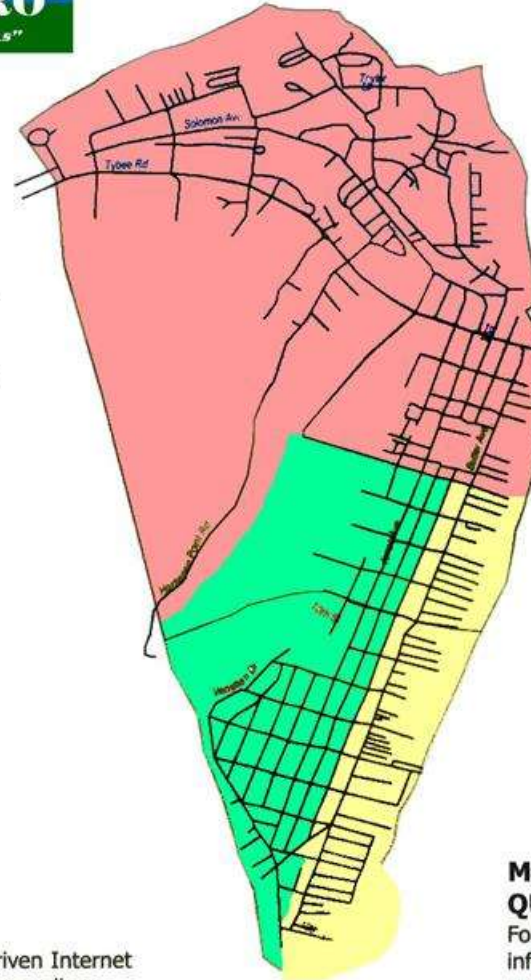


Recycle Collection Days



www.1800CLEANUP.org
1-800-CLEANUP

Earth's 911 is a ZIP-code driven Internet and telephone resource for recycling, conservation and beach water quality information.



MORE QUESTIONS?

For more information or to receive a bin, call City Hall at 912-786-4573.

Questions, Comments and Suggestions

