

# WasteSmart Plan

Update to  
Potomac Yard Civic Association  
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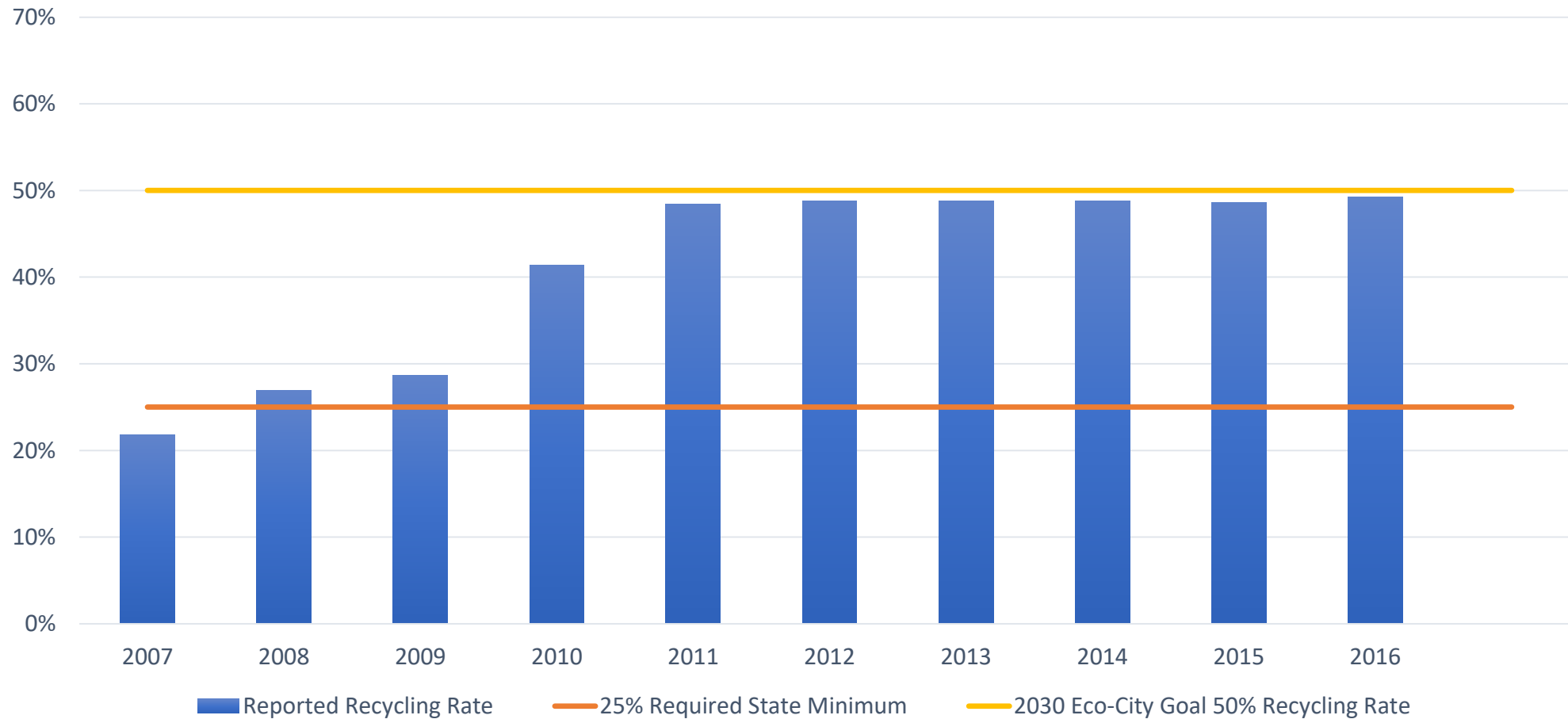
**Currently, some waste is burnt for electricity, some recycled into new products, and some processed into soil amendments.**



# U.S. EPA DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATIONS (highest and best use)



# The City has achieved the Commonwealth's mandated recycling rate of 25%. The current rate is 49%.



# **WasteSmart Strategic Plan**

20 Year Plan for the Future of Sustainable Solid Waste Management  
in the City of Alexandria





# Planning Process

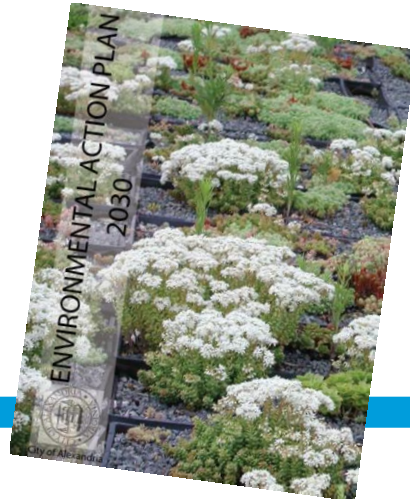
Ongoing Stakeholder Engagement

HDR White Papers Complete

Align Plan with the Environmental Action Plan

WasteSmart Development

Implementation



# Reduce Solid Waste

*Short term actions in consideration*

- Education & Outreach
- Reuse/Repair/Donate Directory
- Share a Bag Pilot



*Photo courtesy Zero Waste DC*



# Recover Resources & Reduce GHG

*Short term actions in consideration*

- ✓ Recycling Sort at the Material Recovery Facility (complete)
- Ongoing Education & Outreach to Reduce Contamination
- Route Optimization Study
- Special Drop-Off Sites for Glass Recovery





# How to Participate

- Environmental Action Plan Phase 1 Recommendations  
(Aug 23, 7-9pm, City Hall Sister Cities Room 1101)
- T&ES Open House  
(Sept 8, 2900 Business Center Dr.)
- Survey Coming Soon
- Stay Connected
  - Sign up for eNEWS  
([alexandriava.gov/WasteSmart](http://alexandriava.gov/WasteSmart))
  - Follow us!



Department of Transportation &  
Environmental Services  
**OPEN HOUSE**

**09.08.18**  
10a.m. – 1:30p.m.



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## TOUCH-A-TRUCK

Climb inside city trucks and learn what it's like to drive them safely around Alexandria from the people who operate them on a daily basis



## COMPOSTING STATION

Learn more about the city's composting efforts. Drop off your weekly compost donation



## INFORMATIONAL TABLES

Representatives from AlexRenew, GO Alex, RASHA, and ASH are available to answer questions.

## MOCK TRAFFIC CORNER

A replica of a street corner—complete with a miniature working stoplight—will be used to highlight the importance of pedestrian safety.

# Thank You

Strategic Plan: Overview, Documents and Survey can be found at:

[www.alexandriava.gov/WasteSmart](http://www.alexandriava.gov/WasteSmart)

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