

Delaware Solid Waste Authority Delaware Recycling System

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Universal Recycling

- Created Statewide Collection of Single Stream Recyclables
- Doubled the Amount of Single Stream Material
- Created the need for Delaware to have it's own MRF

Create a Private Public Partnership

- DSWA selects ReCommunity
- ReCommunity invested 17 Million Dollars
- 20 Year Agreement

How it Works

- Trash Haulers sign Contracts
- Average Commodity Revenue
- Most Important Number for Trash Haulers

Timeline and ACR

September 15, 2011(UR starts)	- ACR \$155
February 14, 2012 (contract signed)	- ACR \$115
September 1, 2013(MRF open)	- ACR \$95
July 30, 2014(last positive market)	- ACR \$74
December 15,2015(change contract)-	ACR \$45
February 29, 2016 (lowest)	- ACR \$40

Contract Changes

- DSWA Takes on Transportation Cost
- DSWA Will Pay for Market Shortfalls
- DSWA Larger Revenue Share if Markets Improve
- Agreements Offer Haulers and Municipalities Zero Recycling Tip Fee

Tipping Fees

- MSW Tipping Fees are Revenue Source for All Recycling Programs and Shortfalls
- Regulatory Flow Control
- Options for Trash Haulers

Will It Work ?

- Markets Will Continue to Influence the Success of the Program
- Even with Flow Control Tipping Fees need to be Reasonable