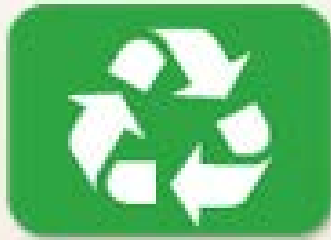


# ***Recycling Contracts***

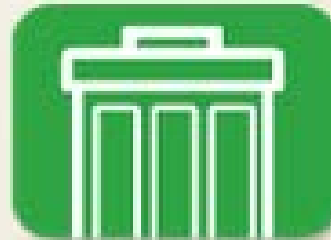
*Material Recovery Facility (MRF) agreements with  
municipal entities*



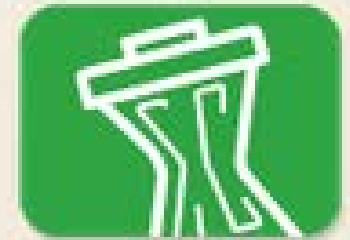
Compost



Recycle



Trash



Waste  
Reduction

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# *What is OCRRA?*

- Public Benefit Corporation, created by NYS Legislature
- Began operation in 1990; volunteer board of directors
- No direct tax support
- Funded by user fees, electricity revenue and metal sales
- 32 Towns and Villages, and the City of Syracuse

# *System Structure*

- OCRRA does not perform any hauling of trash or recyclables.
- OCRRA does not own or operate the MRF.
- MRF is owned by Recycle America (Waste Management).
- OCRRA has a contract with Recycle America regarding residential recyclables.

# *Goals of MRF contract?*

- Ensure that recycling is free to residents & continues even when markets are poor
- Potential for market sharing in the event of good market conditions
- Allows for consistent education regarding what is recyclable to the public.

# Our Contract

OCC - PPW	22.24%
ONP - PPW	51.43%
Mixed Paper -PPW	0.22%
Alum cans - SMP	0.03%
Steel Cans -SMP	2.43%
HDPE Natural -SMP	0.55%
HDPE Color -SMP	1.93%
PET -SMP	1.33%
Glass	16.66%
Residue	1.02%
Plastics 3-7	2.15%

# Commodity Pricing

OCC - PPW	Buffalo High	\$135
ONP - PPW	Buffalo High	\$90
Mixed Paper - PPW	Buffalo High	\$80
Alum cans - SMP	NY High	\$1380
Steel Cans - SMP	NY High	\$40
HDPE Natural - SMP	NY High	\$520
HDPE Color - SMP	NY High	\$330
Pet - SMP	NY High	\$220
Glass	FIXED	(\$32.50)
Residue	FIXED	(\$109.24)
Plastics 3-7	NY High	\$60

# *Phew...*



# *Residue*

- Residue factored into the equation at a negative rate for OCRRA
- Residue is a cost to the MRF and therefore a cost to OCRRA
- “Industry World Class Residue Rate”
  - Approximately 5% residue at Onondaga County MRF



# *What's in the Residue*

- 29% is items trapped in plastic bags
- 15.6 % is plastic bags
- 14.5% is textiles
- 9% was non-recyclable plastics (other than film and bags)
- 7.4% other film plastics

# *Reduce Residue*

- Increased public education on what does not go into the recycling bin
- New message telling residents where to take textiles and bags



# *Recycling Advertisement*



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