

# Waste Management for the Hospitality Industry Workshop

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## Overview

### Managing Your Waste

- What Do You Generate?
- Waste Service Review
- Waste Audit
- Recycling
- Results



## What Do You Generate?

- A large property can generate as much as 8 tons of waste per day. Up to 60% of this waste is recyclable.

(Source: University of Florida, Florida Cooperative Extension Service, Institute of Food & Agricultural Sciences)

- Big generators
  - Food & beverage
  - Receiving
  - Office



## Waste Service Review

- What size containers do you have?
- How often are your garbage containers emptied?
- How full are the containers when they are emptied?



## Waste Service Review

- What are the terms of your waste hauling contract?
- When can you rebid the services?



## Waste Audit

- WABWA –
  - Look at each source of waste
    - Guest rooms
    - Convention/meeting rooms
    - Food & beverage
    - Receiving
    - Recreation
  - What is being generated?
    - Estimate the % of waste that can be recycled.
    - Account for seasonal or periodic influences.



## What Can Be Recycled?

Examples of materials to recycle:

Aluminum cans

Newspaper

Cardboard

Office paper

Electronics

Plastic bottles & containers

Glass

Steel cans & scrap metal

Magazines

Telephone books



## Recycling Program

- Check with your current hauler for recycling collection options/prices.
  - Make recycling part of the contract bid!
- Contact registered recyclers for collection options and bids.



## Recycling Cardboard

- What are the sources of your cardboard?
- Is it flattened?
- Can you benefit from a baler?



## Recycling Options

- Roll-off containers
- Dumpster
- 96-gallon carts
- Single-stream or separated



## Recycling Success

- Education
- Training
- Clean loads



## Results

- Save - Money
- Preserve - Resources
- Protect - Environment

