



Environmental Services LRC

Recycling Collection

March 10, 2011



Extreme Weather

Propose: Do not pick up Recycling when

- Lowest temp is below 20 deg F
- Wind gusts exceed 40 mph



Extreme Weather

Rationale for low temp:

- Diesel gels below 18 deg F, making it difficult to start trucks,
- Trucks stall while on route
- Roads are unsafe with ice/snow

Bottom line – Trucks take longer to perform mandated trash collection



Extreme Weather

Rationale for high winds:

- Containers designed for up to 40 mph gusts
- Current contract stipulates “do not bag recycling material”

Bottom line – Litter scattered all over,
containers left all over the street

Avg Recycling weight = 15.7 lbs

Avg Garbage weight = 43.3 lbs.