Universal Recycling

TIMELINE

JULY 1 2014
» Transfer stations/Drop-off Facilities must accept residential recyclables at no extra charge
» Food scrap generators of 104 tons/year (2 tons/week) must divert material to any certified facility within 20 miles

JULY 1 2015
» Statewide unit based pricing takes effect, requiring residential trash charges be based on volume or weight
» Recyclables are banned from the landfill
» Transfer stations/Drop-off Facilities must accept leaf and yard debris
» Haulers must offer residential recycling collection at no extra charge
» Public buildings must provide recycling containers alongside all trash containers in public spaces (exception for restrooms)
» Food scrap generators of 52 tons/year (1 ton/week) must divert material to any certified facility within 20 miles

JULY 1 2016
» Leaf, yard, and clean wood debris are banned from the landfill
» Haulers must offer leaf and yard debris collection
» Food scrap generators of 26 tons/year (1/2 ton/week) must divert material to any certified facility within 20 miles

JULY 1 2017
» Transfer stations/Drop-off Facilities must accept food scraps
» Haulers must offer food scrap collection
» Food scrap generators of 18 tons/year (1/3 ton/week) must divert material to any certified facility within 20 miles

JULY 1 2020
» Food scraps are banned from the landfill

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