Five Year Pricing Trend for Recyclable Fiber Commodities

Turbulent 3 Years

➢ China’s Ban on Recycling Imports
➢ New Industry Contamination Rates
➢ Markets Bottomed Out
EFFECTS OF A VOLATILE YEAR

INDUSTRY
➢ Reduction of services
➢ Reduction of acceptable materials
➢ Reduction in clientele
➢ 50% - 75% decline in revenue

UNCW
➢ Expansion of services
➢ Expansion of acceptable materials
➢ Increase in clientele
➢ 130% increase in gross revenue
MATERIALS PROCESSING

SINGLE STREAM
➢ Higher Volumes (more landfill waste)
➢ Grouped Commodities
➢ High Contamination
➢ More Recyclables to Landfill
➢ Cyclical Operation

SOURCE SEPARATION
➢ Less Volume (less landfill waste)
➢ Separate Commodities
➢ Reduced Contamination
➢ Less Recyclables to Landfill
➢ Flexible Operation
FY20
#1 PET
#4 LDPE FILM
#6 EPS $$
CARDBOARD (OCC) $$
OFFICE PAPER (SOP) $$
ALUMINUM $$
MIXED PAPER ($$)

FY21
#1 PET $$
#2 HDPE COLOR $$
#2 HDPE CLEAR $$
#4 LDPE FILM $$
#4 LDPE FOAM $$
#5 PP $$
#6 EPS $$
ALUMINUM $$
IRONY ALUMINUM $$
CARDBOARD (OCC) $$
OFFICE PAPER (SOP) $$
MIXED PAPER
GLASS
STEEL
Electronics Drive
FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 27
COVID-COMPLIANT, DRIVE-THROUGH DROP-OFFS
SATURDAYS • 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.
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Recycling Services
THANKS YOU!
Our collection goal was 15,000 pounds
We collected 24,077.9 pounds!
We soared beyond our goal!
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- 25 Schools
- Only NC School
- 4th total weight
- 7th per capita
QUESTIONS?