WASTE [DRAFT] FRAMEWORK

*KEY: Yellow highlights are proposed new text.

Waste Goal 1: Reduce the volume of waste generated and disposed (i.e., Source Reduction)

Target: By 2032, reduce total waste generation by 15%

WS 1.1 Develop a comprehensive Zero Waste Plan with the objective of decreasing all city-wide waste streams and achieving source reduction.
- Consider setting stream specific objectives

WS 1.2 Introduce a volume-based and/or weight-based, equitably priced structure for waste collection services.

WS 1.3 Extend the current ban on expanded polystyrene containers to include commercial packaging, consumer sales (supermarkets, big box stores...etc.) and non-expanded polystyrene items.
- Introduce a stewardship scheme for delivery service packaging.
- Incentivize and promote bulk (package-free) grocery sales.

WS 1.4 Work with surrounding jurisdictions to develop a regional approach to a bottle deposit scheme.

WS 1.5 Facilitate adjacent business sharing waste diversion and collection systems (bins, containers...etc.).

WS 1.6 Continue to enhance and expand the District’s Sustainable Purchasing Program.

Waste Goal 2: Facilitate local reuse and recovery of materials to capture their economic and social value.

Target: By 2032, reuse 20% of all construction and demolition waste.

WS 2.1 Introduce construction waste management requirements

WS 2.2 Make deconstruction mandatory and require the use of recycled and salvaged building materials on permitted projects.
- Consider focusing more on incentives (not mandatory) for residential, SFR projects.

TARGET: By 2032, reuse 20% of all waste produced in the District.

[TBD] Expand the District’s product stewardship program to include other resource streams.
• Consider placing a stewardship scheme for delivery service packaging here.

[TBD] Reuse 50% of biosolids treated in the District.
• Consider limiting the application in local food production.

[TBD] Promote a local reuse economy by facilitating the separation of waste resource streams as source material.

**Waste Goal 3: Increase the citywide waste diversion rate.**

Target: By 2032, achieve a total waste diversion rate (recycling, composting, and conversion) of 80% with send zero solid waste going to landfills or incineration.

**WS 3.1** Provide all households with a three-track waste collection process (compost/organics, recycling, trash).

WS 3.2 Establish a new organics transfer station in the District.

WS 3.3 Increase residential (curbside) recycling bins.

WS 3.4 Increase the number publically accessible recycling receptacles and require co-location with trash cans in commercial establishments, multifamily buildings (common areas) and public spaces (street cans).

• Connect the waste diversion initiatives and availability of receptacles to the city’s anti-littering campaign.

WS 3.5 Facilitate, incentivize and capture commercial food waste diversion.

WS 3.6 Continue to develop educational resources and outreach campaigns that educate residents, workers and visitors on waste minimization, recycling and composting.

• Targeting least diverted items through outreach campaigns and behavior-changing incentives (ex: straw pledge).