

CITY OF LOUISVILLE

Residential Single Hauler
Refuse, Recyclables and Compostables
Collection Program



Louisville Colorado

• Area - Square Miles	9
• Population	19,500
• Residential Housing Units	7648
Single Family	6500
In Program	5000



WHY DO IT?

- Increase the amount of materials recycled
- Reduce the number of waste collection vehicles on city streets
- Reduce cost for most households
- Support Boulder County recycling facility



Historic Collection

Before

- Residents contracted for service with private hauler
- No permits, service standards or regulations
- Voluntary recycling, typically at an extra cost

What 's different this time?

- Single stream recycling
- Successful implementation by other communities
- Organized, grass roots support by residents
- High priority for City Council

Program Formulation

- June 2008 Published Notice of Intent and Mailed Notice to Haulers
- July 2008 Public Open House
- August 2008 City Council Oks RFP
- September 2008 three RFPs Received
- Winter 2008 Community Newsletter Article



Vendor Selection Process

- Evaluated Proposals Based on:
 - Criteria as outlined in RFP
 - Projected expense based on offered pricing
 - Customer References

- Negotiated with two firms

- Approved Contract and Adopted Enabling Ordinance January 6, 2009



Program Implementation

- Formed Internal and External Teams

- Louisville Utility Billing
 - Western Disposal

- Worked in Sub Groups

- Processed Exemptions
 - Home Owners Associations
 - Mutli-Family

- Response to numerous calls & emails, Mayor, City Manager and Staff



Program Implementation Continued

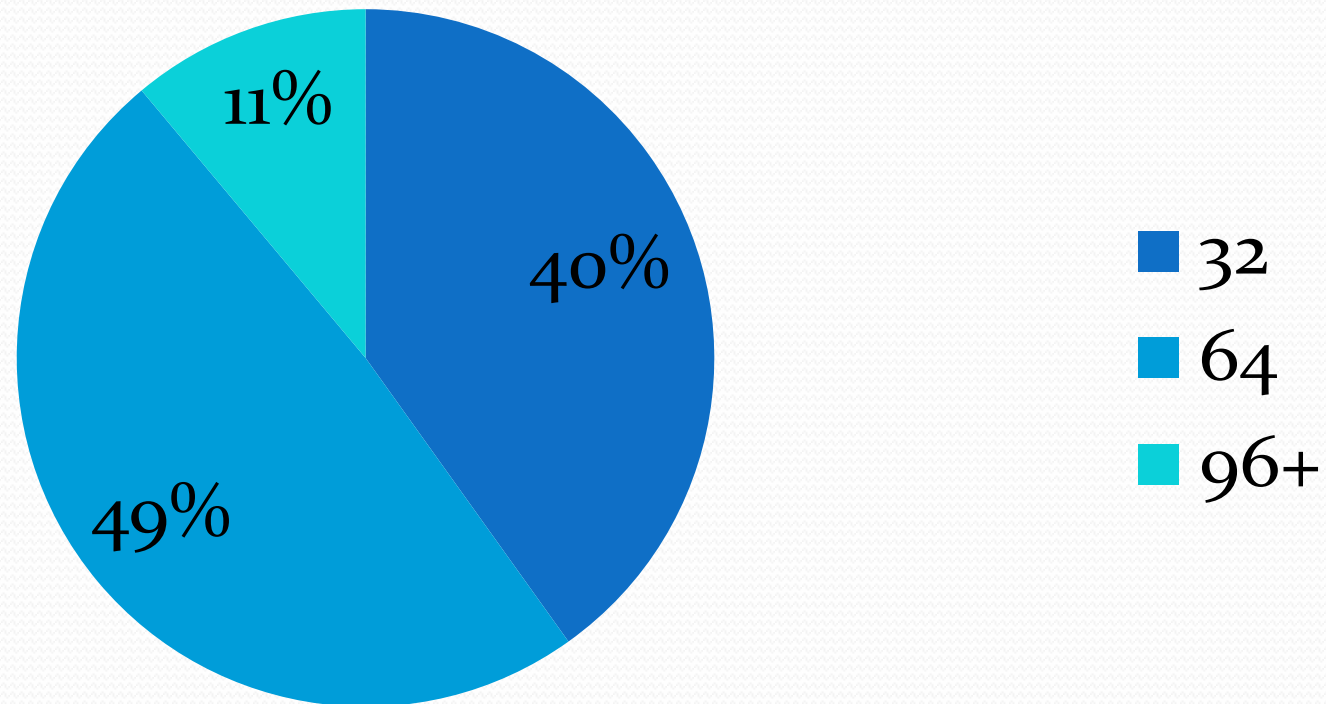
- Public Education Steps
 - City Letter to Residents, March 2009
 - Web Postings
 - Newspaper Articles
 - Open House, April 2009
 - Letter from Western Disposal

- Addressed Requests for Exclusion from Program
 - Other service options
 - Shares with family member
 - Super recycler – One bag of refuse per month
 - Uses drop off recycling center

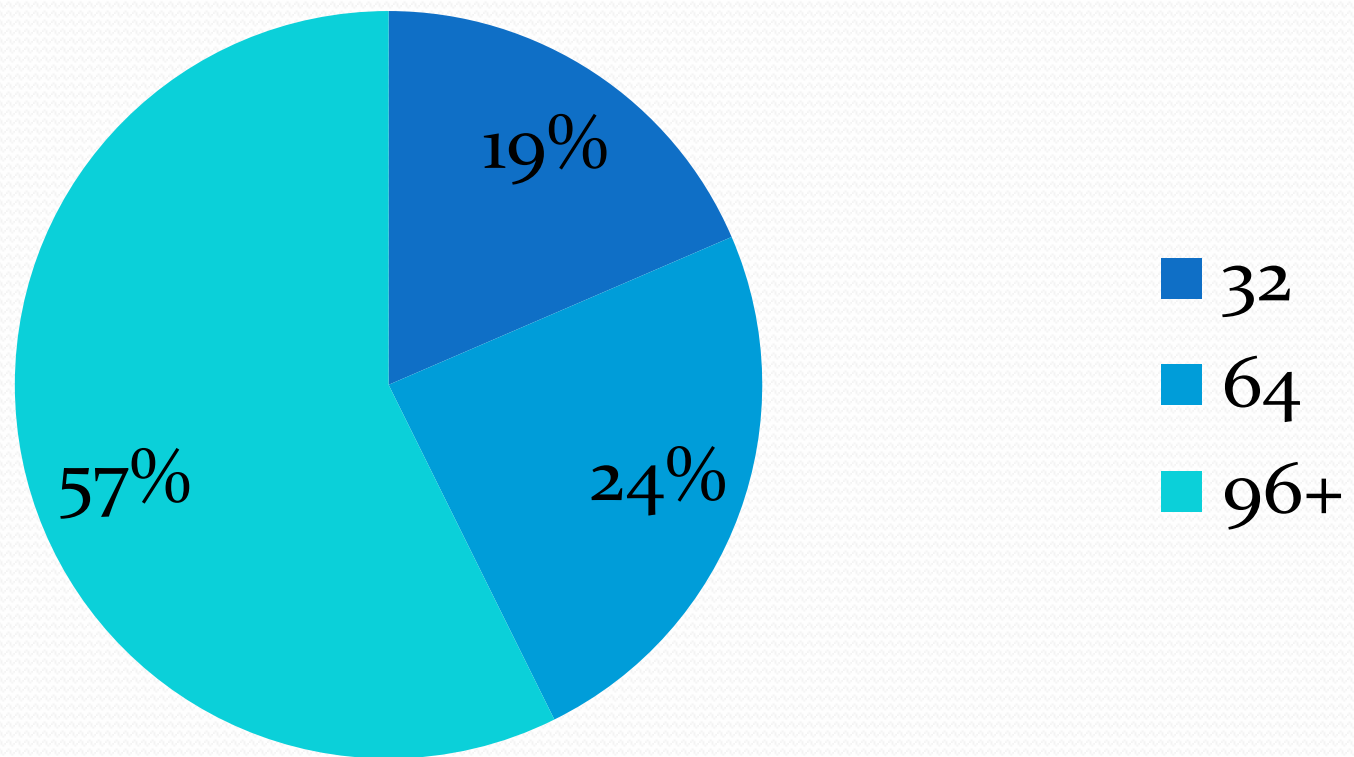
- Cart Rollout – May 2009

Refuse

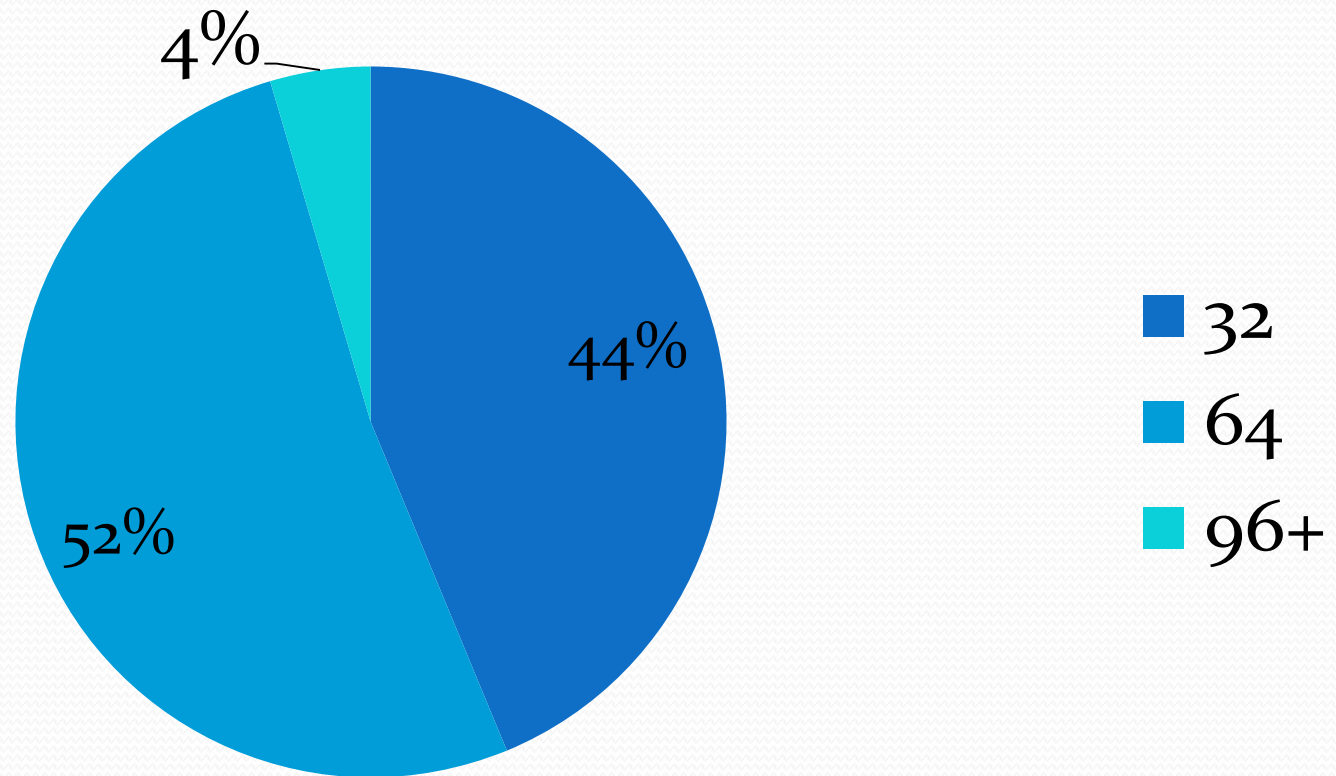
Cart Size Distribution



Recycle Cart Size Distribution



Compostable Cart Size Distribution

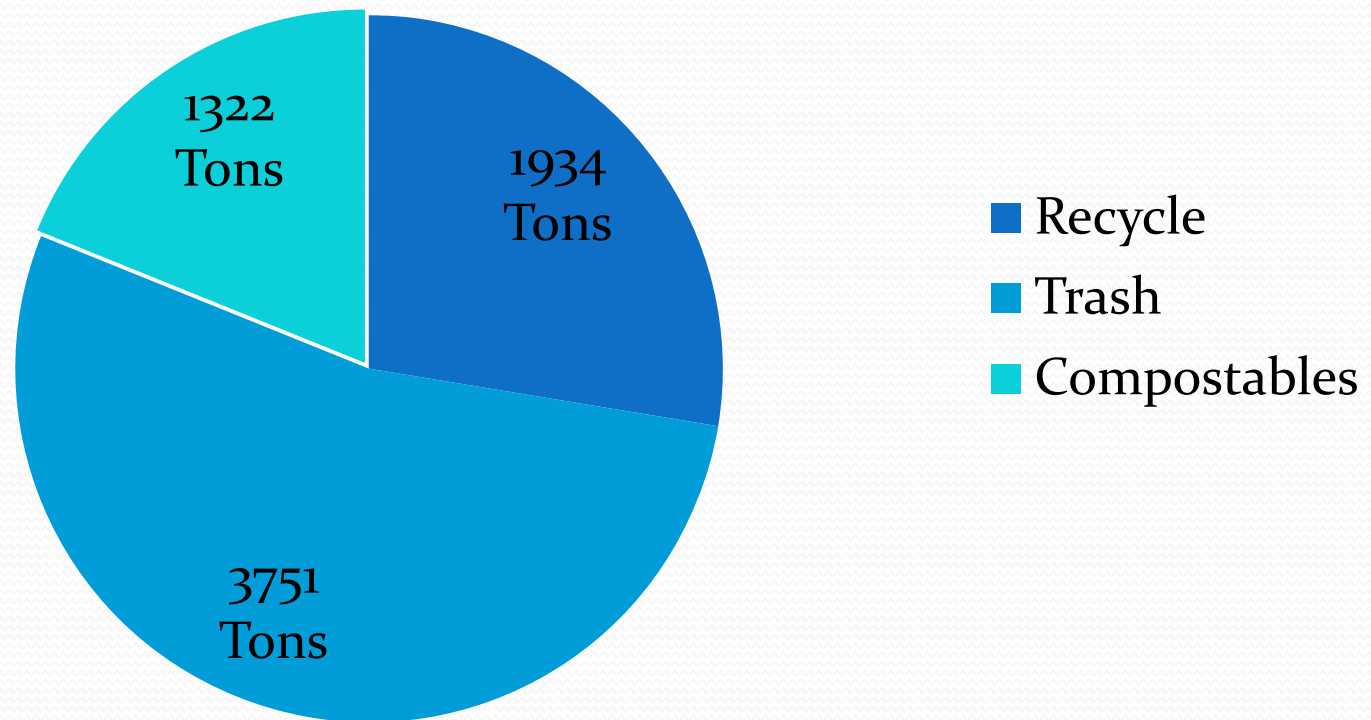


Refuse/Recycling/Composting Service Fees

Refuse Cart Size	Compostable Cart Size	Cost for Refuse/ Compost Service (includes a 50¢ administrative fee)
32-Gallon	32-gallon	\$11.20/month
32-Gallon	64-gallon	\$13.95/month
32-Gallon	96-gallon	\$16.70/month
64-Gallon	32-gallon	\$17.55/month
64-Gallon	64-gallon	\$20.30/month
64-Gallon	96-gallon	\$23.05/month
96-Gallon	32-gallon	\$23.90/month
96-Gallon	64-gallon	\$26.65/month
96-Gallon	96-gallon	\$29.40/month
<p><i>Additional carts for trash and compostables are \$2 per month if at 96-gallon service. All pricing includes unlimited recycling</i></p>		

Diversion Information

Tonnage from June 2009 through April 2010



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