WASATCH FRONT WASTE AND RECYCLING DISTRICT

Year-to-Date through April, 2016

Report For Taylorsville City

Presented June 15, 2016

Our Mission is to provide sustainable integrated waste and recycling collection services for the health and safety of our community

...because not everything fits in the can.

Our Vision is to be the waste collection industry leader.

DISTRICT UPDATES & INFORMATION

- The annual Area Cleanup Program, for Taylorsville, concluded June 14th.
- There are currently 499 Green Waste subscribers in Taylorsville who have helped divert 46 tons of green waste from the landfill this year.
- Worldwide recycling markets are still fluctuating. Although the District is paying to process recycled materials, it is still the most economical option; and we remain committed to increasing recycling awareness and diverting these materials from the landfill. We do not anticipate raising rates in 2017.
    - Plastic bags, and other stretch plastic materials should not be placed in the blue recycle bins. These materials can be returned to local grocery stores for recycling. Reusable grocery bags are a great option to reduce plastic bag waste, and some stores offer discounts or incentives for using their reusable bags.

- The April 23rd Annual Taylorsville Earth Day Collection Event was a success. WFWRD participated with several other agencies to collect waste, recycling, household, and hazardous materials from residents for proper disposal.

Categories of Materials and Amounts Collected

Bulk	5.71 tons	Recycle	2.41 tons	Green	3.6 tons
Hazardous Household Waste	5.05 tons	Shredded Paper	2.25 tons	Electronic Waste	6.06 tons
Glass	1.2 tons	Prescriptions	200 lbs.	Donations	500 lbs.

DISTRICT UPDATES & INFORMATION

- Our curbside glass subscription program is expanding to include 30,000 new residents. This program will expand District-wide within the next few years.
  - Momentum Recycling held an open house/press conference on May 23rd to announce the expansion of this program. It was featured on local and national news media.
  - We are currently planning to expand curbside glass collection services in Taylorsville next Spring.

- Cathy Jensen has joined WFWRD's team as the new Controller. She succeeds Stuart Palmer, who retired at the end of May. Cathy's experience includes two years as Asst. Finance/Budget Officer and 12 years as Finance/Budget Officer for American Fork City, and three years as an Internal Auditor at Utah County. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, a Master's Degree of Accounting, and a Master's Degree of Business Administration. Cathy's experience and accomplishments fit well with our organization and culture, and we are excited to welcome her to the WFWRD family.

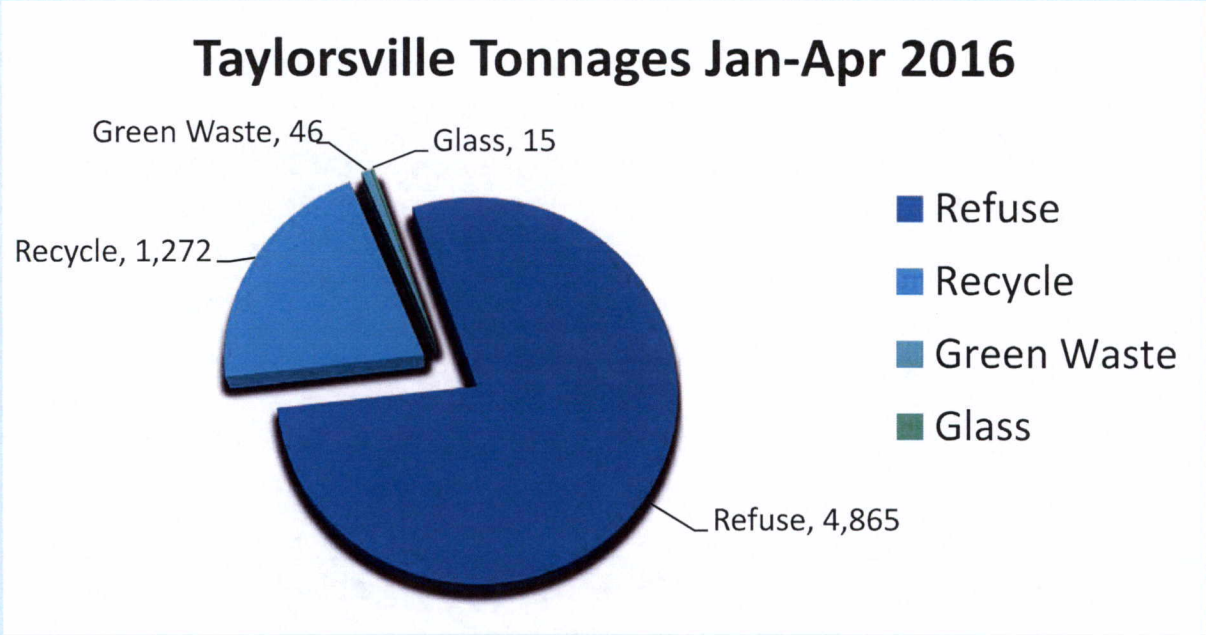
REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE AND RETHINK
YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH APRIL, 2016
TONNAGE AND DIVERSION

Taylorsville residents helped to off-set costs with a total of **$40,861** in savings for 21.7% waste diversion:

Savings – Recycling: $39,409 saved for diverting 1,272 tons of recycling from the landfill.

Savings – Green Waste: $1,002 saved for diverting 46 tons to composting versus landfill.

Savings – Glass Recycling: $450 saved for diverting 15 tons of glass recycling from the landfill.



Taylorsville residents have used 107 landfill vouchers paid by the District.

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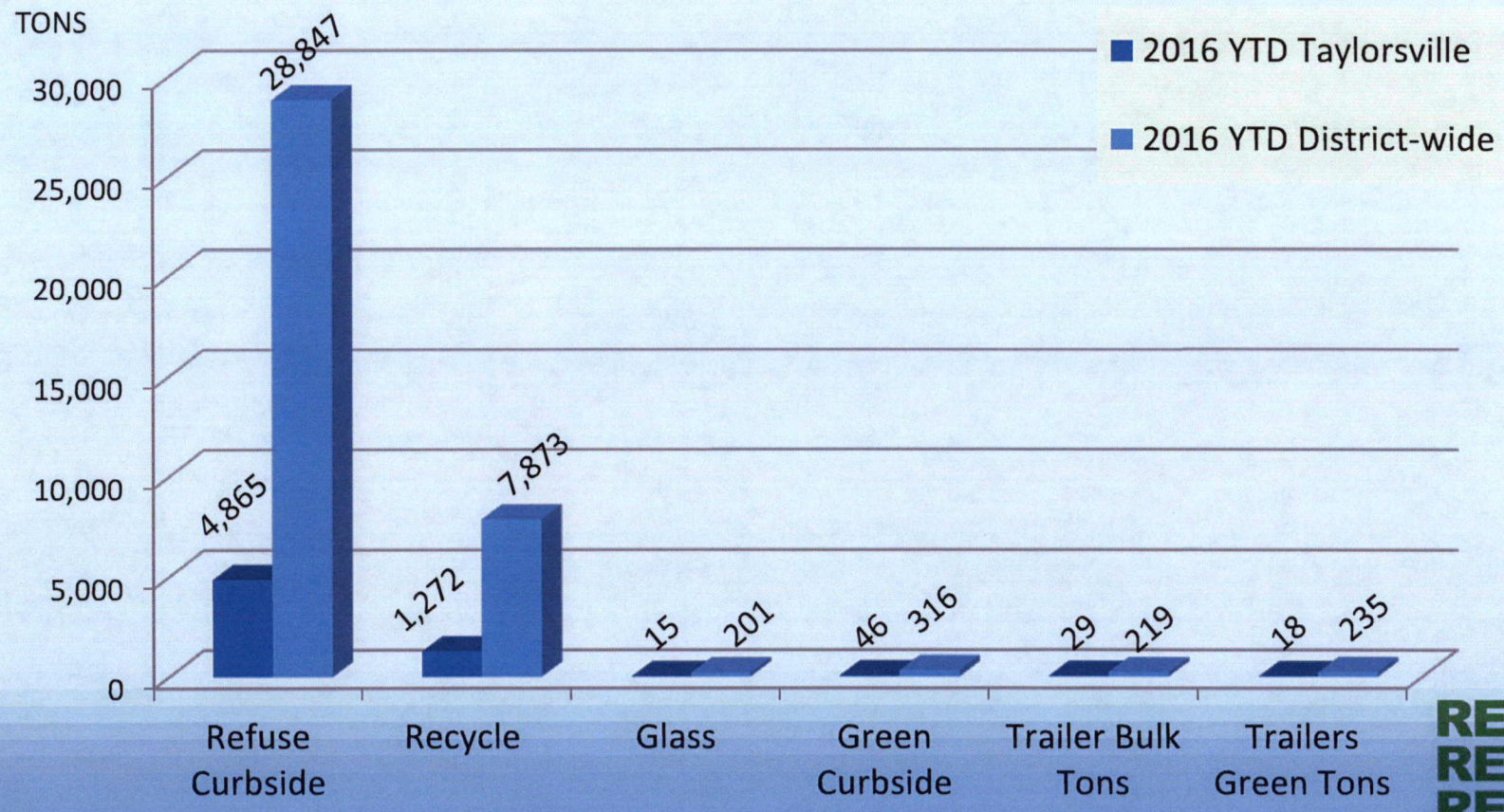
RECYCLE

YEAR-TO-DATE COMPARISONS FOR TAYLORSVILLE AND DISTRICT-WIDE

Currently, Taylorsville residents represent the largest city in the district with 16.7% of our households.

Residents of Taylorsville diverted 21.7% of waste away from the landfill January through April this year, compared to a District- wide diversion rate of 22.7%.



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