

THE RESULTS ARE IN ON THE HSB "MINI-BIN" SELF-CARRY PROGRAM

HUMPHREYS WASTE AUDIT RESULTS:

	Early December 2015	Late March 2016	Program Impacts
Average Landfill/Day	65 lb	29 lb	55% Landfill Waste Reduction
Average Single Stream Recycling/Day	72 lb	55 lb	24% Recycle Waste Reduction
Total Waste	137 lb	84 lb	39% Total Waste Reduction
Average Recycling found in Landfill/Day	17 lb (27%)	1.3 lb (4.5%)	22.5% improvement in proper waste sorting
Waste Diversion	52%	65%	13% Waste Diversion improvement

OVER 100 RESIDENTS OF HSB PARTICIPATED IN THE SURVEY. RESULTS OF THE SURVEY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Does your "Mini-Bin" have a lid?

Answer	Bar	Response	%
Yes		79	74.53%
No		27	25.47%

Did the QUARTER CARD you received with your "Mini-Bin" provide adequate "quick start" information for the Mini-Bin Self-Carry Program?

Answer	Bar	Response	%
Yes		53	52.48%
Yes - But too much information		4	3.96%
No - Needed more information		4	3.96%
No		13	12.87%
Did not read Quarter Card		27	26.73%

Did the EMAIL, in advance of receiving your "Mini-Bin" sufficiently explain the program?

Answer	Bar	Response	%
Yes		75	74.26%
Yes - But too much information		5	4.95%
No - Needed more information		5	4.95%
No		6	5.94%
Did not read Email		10	9.90%

Overall - How convenient is the Mini-Bin Self-Carry program for you?

Answer	Bar	Response	%
Not inconvenient		44	44.44%
Somewhat inconvenient		40	40.40%
Very Inconvenient		15	15.15%

How many times per week do you empty your "Mini-Bin" (landfill waste).

Answer	Bar	Response	%
1 to 2		75	75.76%
3 to 5		18	18.18%
6 to 10		6	6.06%

How many times per week do you empty your Recycle bin.

Answer	Bar	Response	%
1 to 2		76	76.77%
3 to 5		19	19.19%
6 to 10		4	4.04%

Overall how do you rate the Mini-Bin Self-Carry Program?

Answer	Bar	Response	%
Great		20	20.83%
Good		22	22.92%
Neutral		32	33.33%
Poor		9	9.38%
Terrible		13	13.54%

Open Text Comments:

Good program

The main bins are near my cubicle and there can sometimes be a lot of traffic at the bin. Lots of clanging and banging and comments about the program. I'm pretty good at tuning it all out. I would be curious to know if there is any cost / effort savings by having everyone empty their own bins.

great idea as long as it doesn't put anyone out of a job!

I am indifferent about it. It is part of my everyday routine now.

Easy peasy

I'm not overly fond of it. When did my job description change to include custodial responsibilities?

I like emptying my bins when it's convenient for me

Works well.

it has helped in sorting out the waste from the recycling

I don't feel we should have to take care of our own garbage. It's not in our job description.

With the Mini Bins not having bag I am concerned the trash bin will become filthy.

I think it's a great program!!

No lid was handy

tend to use the large cans directly instead of even using the minis. Just easier to walk to that to drop off stuff.

It was enough to know what to do. thanks

I was ill for several days prior to the program being implemented. So it was a bit of a shock to me. I would suggest a bit longer heads up to this kind of change

I think it is a good idea and saves time emptying baskets that aren't full or wasting bags that have messy food in them but are not full.

Don't remember seeing a Quarter Card

I would like additional examples of what goes in the min-bin versus what goes in the recycle bin. I think an expanded list of the things that you commonly find in the wrong bin would be very useful.

we need to emphasize compost!

I'll often just put stuff in the main recycle and trash bins, completely bypassing my own bins in my cubicle.

I would recommend having compost bin. I use my trash bin as compost bin and empty every day. I now have cup in my compost bin to separate my trash and compost

I had always sorted my paper / land fill and willing used the compost bin. This is just adding more work to my load

One has to ask whether anyone has done a cost analysis?

I did not use the mini bin

I only use my waste bin for paper. Anything else goes into the kitchen receptacles. I have only emptied my bin once since this operation started

I don't actually use my mini-bin. I just put my trash on the floor and then take it to the large trash can periodically.

I don't have to empty my "mini-bin" frequently because I frequently have to find other, lined bins to throw away food waste as "washing" my bin does not realistically fit into a schedule that often is too busy to even accomplish my job tasks as quickly as I would like.

I have a composting bin as well and it works great.

It is a waste of my time. I have to allocate time everyday to empty my bins, and this takes away from my work. I am not willing or allowed to put in overtime to empty my bins. Also, I am sure on some level it is illegal, as it goes against some union rule for the custodians.

