

## Waste Reduction Challenge Video Scripts

### **Topic: Organics**

**Location: City Hall Break Room**

**People needed: Two**

**Props: Lunch food items, maybe a pizza?**

#### **Idea/script of the video:**

People are in the dining room and after eating someone goes to throw food in the trash. The other person says, hey the City of Columbia Heights offers an organics program that helps reduce the number of items in the landfill.

What exactly can be placed in the organics bin?

Can I place my fast food wrappers or boxes in the bin? No, but you can place pizza delivery boxes and products that contain BPI-certified products.

The benefits of the organics program – showing the organics pickup and how to register for the program.

### **Topic: Recycling**

**Location: City Hall Central Place Room**

**People needed: Two**

**Props: Plastic bottles, random items to recycle/items only for the recycling center**

#### **Idea/script of the video:**

People clean up after an event and about to toss stuff in the recycling.

People say no, take a look at what can go in recycling by viewing this recycling guide on the City's website.

Develop the mnemonic device for what can go in the recycling – 1, 2, & 5.

I didn't realize how much more recycling items I have now, how much is it going to cost to get a larger cart? Let them know that you can get a larger cart at no-cost.

Also, how can I recycle certain items? Then you can visit the recycling center to drop off certain items.

**What to do with plastic bags?**

**Location: Trex Benches at Huset Park**

**People needed: Two**

**Props: Lunch with plastic bags**

**Idea/script of the video:**

Idea is that two people are eating lunch at the park and they go to toss out the plastic bag that the lunch came in.

After lunch, the person goes to toss out the bag in the recycling. Person two says no, don't do that. Fine, I'll just toss them away. Person two says, no that is even worse.

Did you know that you can properly dispose of plastic bags at City Hall? The City partners with a [insert vendor here] to recycle plastic bags. After a certain amount of plastic bags, the City is rewarded with a TrexBench like the one we are enjoying today.

**Topic: Reduce**

**Location: Old City Hall Office**

**People needed: Two**

**Props: Junk Mail, Broken light**

**Idea/script of the video:**

Two people are talking in an office, someone mentions that they have a lot of junk mail and have a broken light and wants to get rid of that. The other person mentions visit the Anoka County website to learn more information about how to get rid of this stuff/encourage visit a Fix-It Clinic.