

City Operations Center

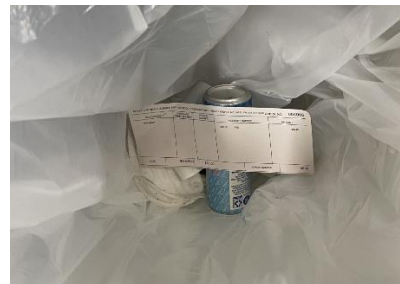
1 kitchen breakroom with multiple restrooms and individual trash and recycling bins.



Kitchen breakroom (banana peel, to-go container, kcups, beverage containers, and napkins)



Restroom trash bin – usually chockfull of paper towels.
This could easily be addressed by adding hand dryers in all the restrooms in City Ops. and City Hall



Trashbin in City Ops. PW suite – beverage container, facemask, and paper

Other comments from staff:

- ESB can work with promoting composting to businesses such as a hospital or even school. The City wouldn't necessarily benefit if the business isn't paying for the City's trash pick up service
- A few staff members said they don't produce a lot of food waste. Mostly a banana peel, pomegranate seeds but would likely take a while before there was enough food waste to contribute to a composter.
- During City events there can be a lot of food but that is always catered/prepared ahead of time. Afterwards, extra food goes in the breakroom for people to take home.
- If we do an employee compost program, City Hall would likely make more sense since there are more employees in that building but you would likely have the same thing where people aren't producing a lot of food waste.

Neighboring programs to consider:

- Buncombe County employee compost program
- Asheville food waste drop off program
- Likely a survey component should be considered before implementation