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# REDUCE AND REUSE

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## Curb It Programs



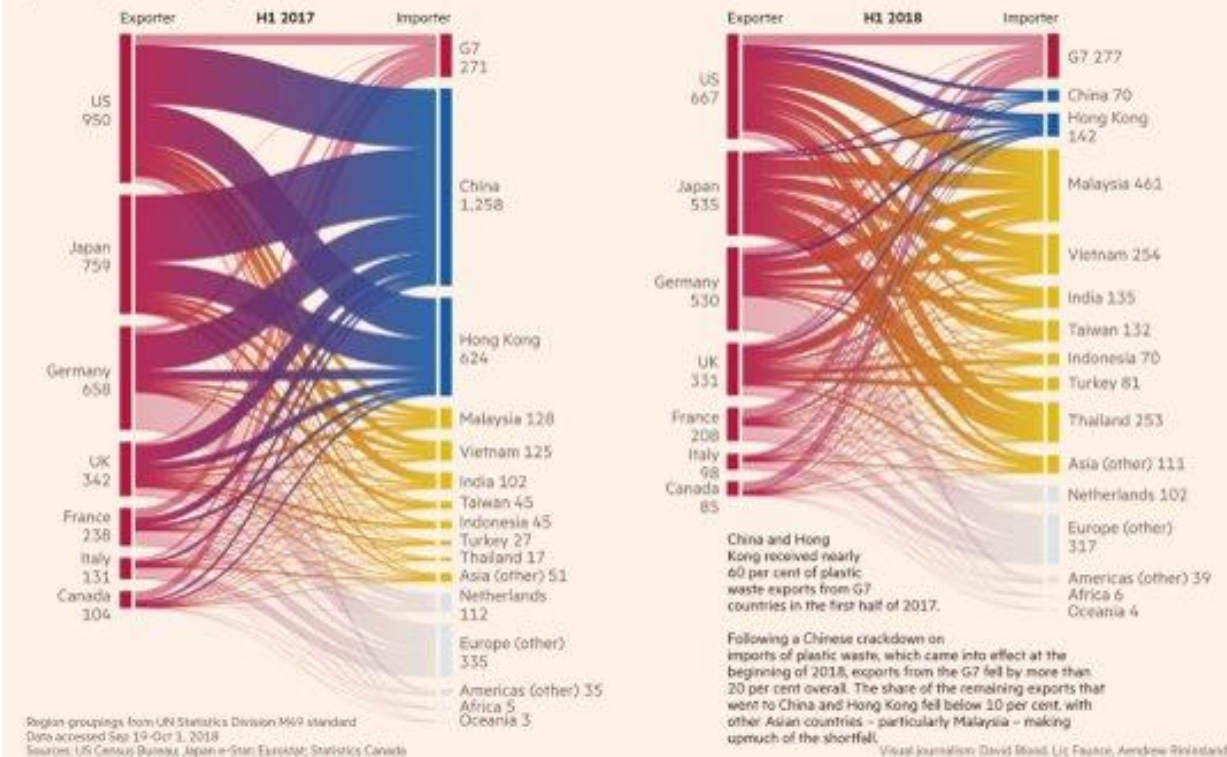


# WHY REDUCE AND REUSE

# SHIFTING MARKETS

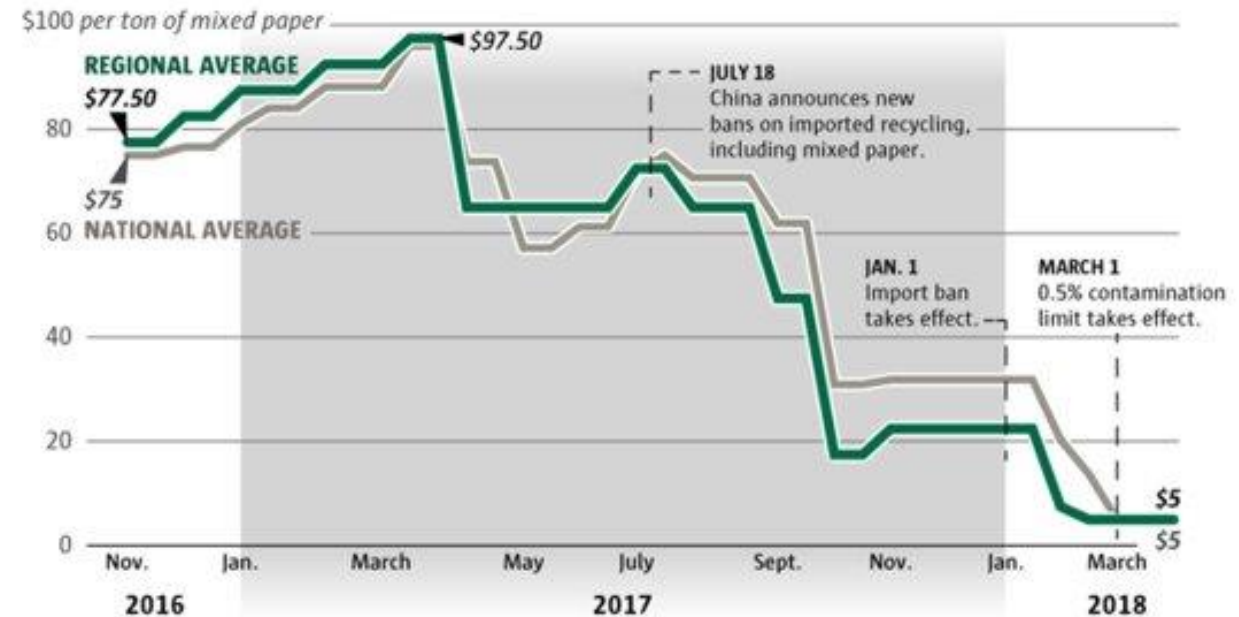
## How the global river of plastic waste changed course in just 12 months

Exports of plastic waste, parings and scrap from G7 countries ('000 tonnes)



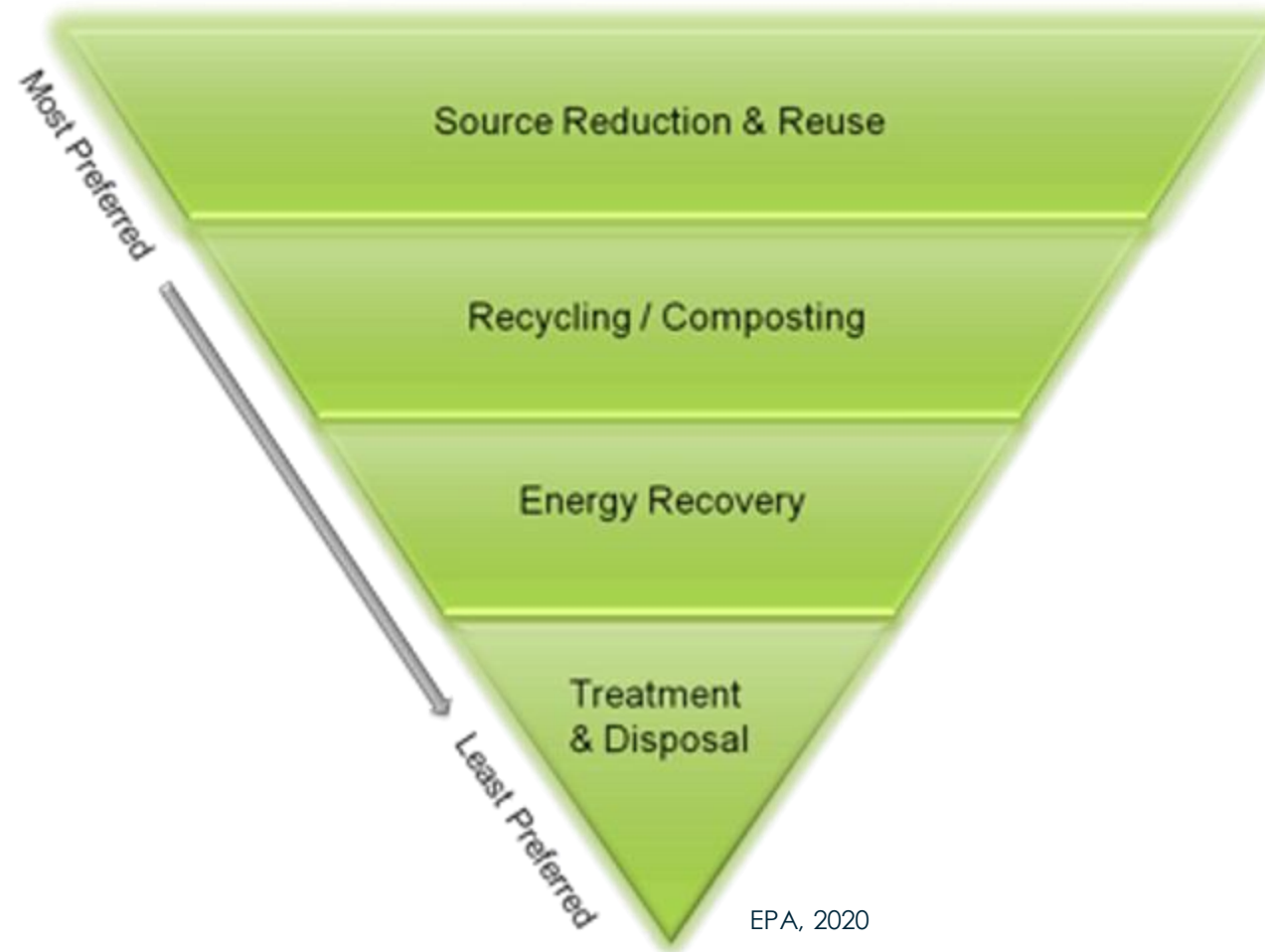
## China closes the door, prices crash

The average price paid to recyclers for a ton of mixed paper in the Pacific Northwest and across North America has plummeted in the last year.



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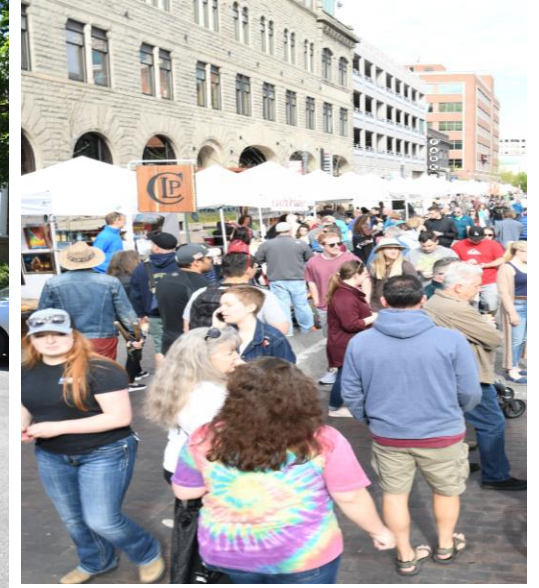
## Waste Management Hierarchy



## Regarding your personal feelings about waste reduction.

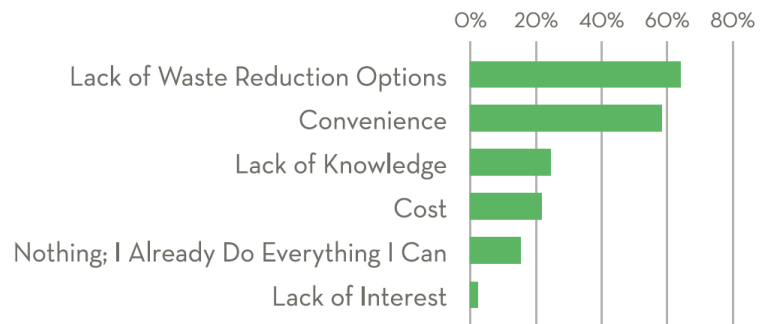
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- Most ↑
- 1 - BENEFITS THE ENVIRONMENT
  - 2 - RIGHT THING TO DO
  - 3 - BENEFITS THE NEXT GENERATION
  - 4 - EXTENDS THE LIFE OF THE LANDFILL
- ↓ Least
- 5 - SAVES MONEY



## What factors keep you from reducing waste?

*Select all that apply*



## Our Community Values Reducing Waste





# WHERE WE ARE NOW

LASTING ENVIRONMENTS | INNOVATIVE ENTERPRISES | VIBRANT COMMUNITIES



# IDAHO'S BAN ON BANS

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## CHAPTER 23 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

67-2340. REGULATION OF AUXILIARY CONTAINERS. (1) As used in this section, "auxiliary container" means reusable **bags, disposable bags, boxes, cups and bottles** which are made of cloth, paper, plastic, extruded polystyrene or similar materials that are **designed for one-time use** or for transporting merchandise or food from food and retail facilities.

(2) Any regulation regarding the use, disposition or sale or any imposition of **any prohibition, restriction, fee imposition or taxation** of auxiliary containers at the retail, manufacturer or distributor setting shall be imposed **only by statute enacted by the legislature**.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit or limit any county or municipal curbside recycling program or other designated residential or commercial recycling location.

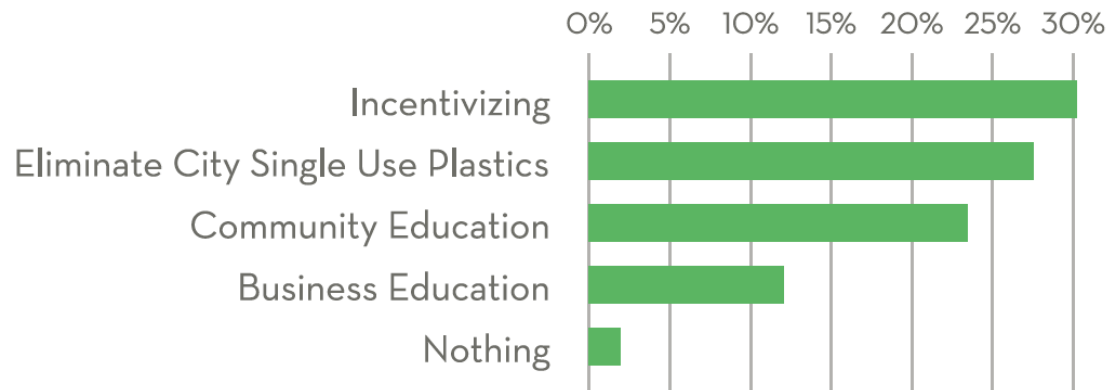
(4) The provisions of subsection (2) of this section shall not apply to the use of auxiliary containers in any event organized, sponsored or permitted by a county, municipality or school district on a property owned by such county, municipality or school district.

History:

[67-2340, added 2016, ch. 204, sec. 2, p. 574.]

# WHERE WE ARE NOW

What do you view as the city's main role in reducing waste?



- Our role
- Regulatory challenges
- Opportunity for grass-roots efforts

## NEXT STEPS

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Community  
engagement

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Local  
partnerships

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Policy



## Short Term

- Grocery Store partnerships
- Community engagement
- Events

## Medium Term

- Low Waste Meeting Policy
- Low Waste Event Policy
- Infrastructure

## Long Term

- Eliminate single-use items on city property
- Curbside waste reduction
- Utility bill rider



# Questions?

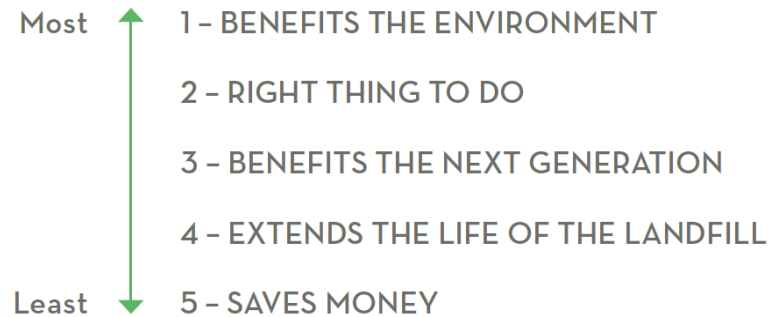
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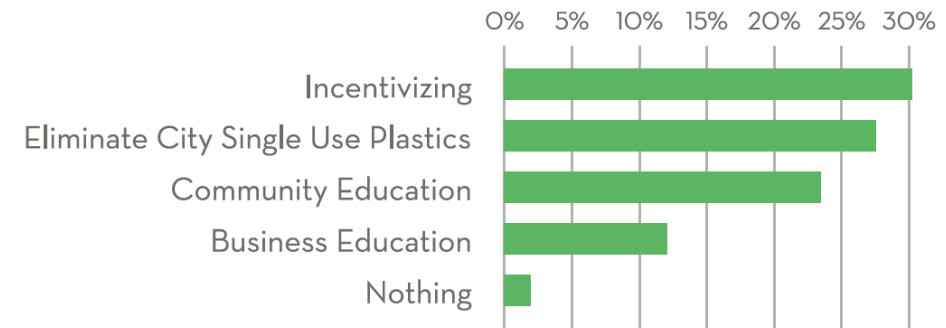
# OUR COMMUNITY VALUES REDUCING WASTE

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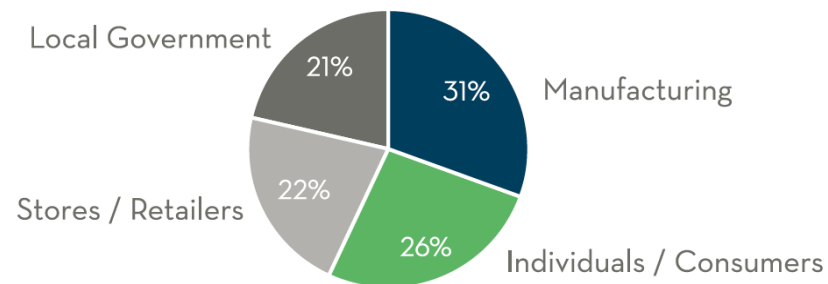
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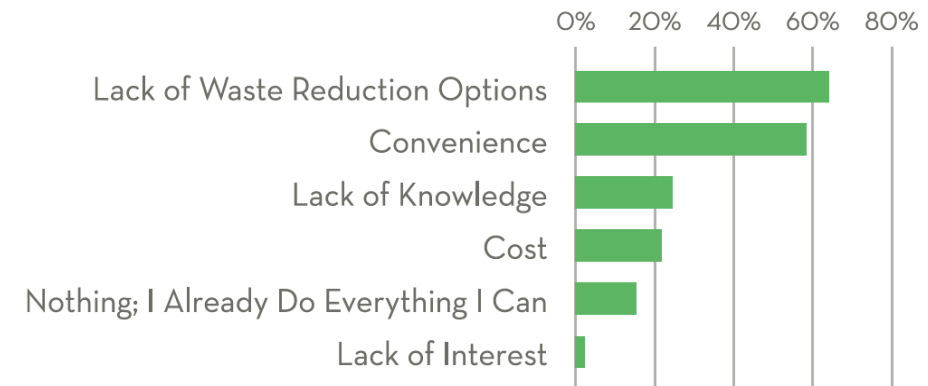


When it comes to reducing waste in Boise, where do you feel the responsibility lies?



What factors keep you from reducing waste?

*Select all that apply*



# CURBSIDE REDUCTION

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- From the survey
  - 79% are supportive/somewhat supportive of smaller carts
  - 61% are supportive of every other week trash pick up
- Goals
  - Overall waste reduction
  - Financial

# WHAT IS A ZERO WASTE GOAL?

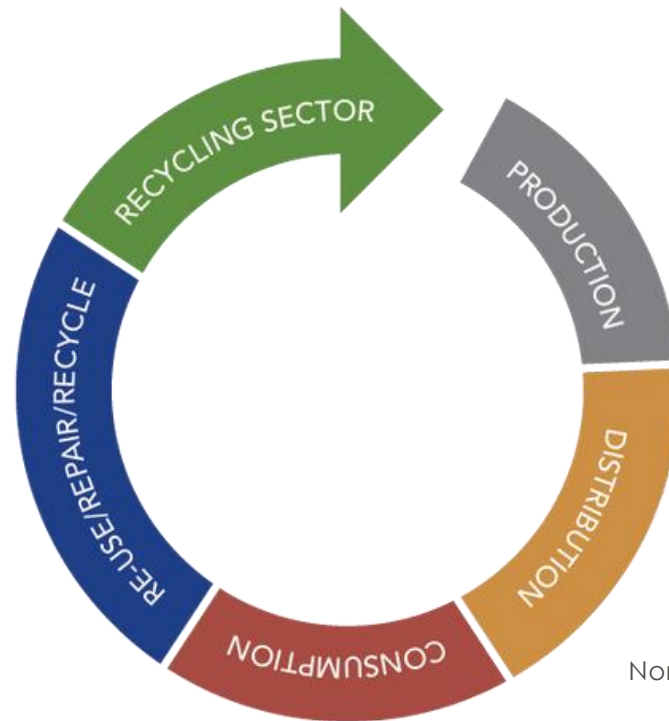


- Aims to limit materials going to the landfill
  - Reduce and Reuse
  - Recycling
  - Compost
  - Household Hazardous Waste
  - Energy Recovery
- Reduce and Reuse aims to **reduce** all waste rather than **diverting** waste

## LINEAR ECONOMY



## CIRCULAR ECONOMY



Northeast Recycling Council, 2020



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