

Support Your Local Recycler

North Little Rock

Sanitation Department

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Drop-off Established:

Curbside Started: 2004

Accomplishments:

Citizens of North Little Rock have been very involved in our curbside recycling program from its conception in 2004. The program started off utilizing 18-gallon containers for a manual, dual stream, collection process. Our monthly participation rates averaged between 38% and 44% throughout the seven-year collection contract with Waste Management, Inc.

North Little partnered with the cities of Sherwood and Little Rock in 2011 to enter into a new seven-year contract with Waste Management, Inc. This contract was for automated, single stream, collection utilizing 64 gallon containers. We are very proud that our participation rate increased to above 70%.

Challenges:

Contamination rates of the materials collected. Our solution is working with the Regional Recycling & Waste Reduction District and Waste Management, Inc., for additional educational efforts to help the public recycle more and recycle the right way.

Plans:

Pushing contractor to improve service reliability and reduction of contamination rates.