

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES



Recycling Collection Services
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Item #1

B.1.3 Collection and Transfer to District-Approved Material Recovery Facility (MRF)

- Delete:** (a) Collection: The Contractor shall empty all containers at each location and return the container to its original position.
- Insert:** (a) Collection: The Contractor shall empty all containers, scan the barcode graphic or RFID microchip, and return the container to its original position.

Item#2

Questions and Answers

Question #1: B.1.1.3.1: All containers shall have a barcode graphic with programmable data or Microchip. What is a barcode graphic and what type of information are they trying to program? What type of microchip? What type of information is required to be collected with the barcode scanners? Where are the barcode labels to be placed?

Answer: A barcode graphic is an optical readable representation of data relating to the object to which it is attached. Barcodes will assist the DGS appointed COTR with the date and time service, type of collection, and any changes in the servicing of a particular container. The Contractor shall provide any type of Radio Frequency Identification microchip (RFID). The information required to be collected with the barcode scanners shall include the date and time of service, and type of collection. The barcode graphic shall be affixed to each individual container where microchips are not present or cannot be embedded.

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Question #2: RFID: How will the RFID be used? What type of RFID readers are required? Which containers will be required to have RFID tags?

Answer: The RFID microchips will be used to track, as well as, manage inventory and all other service related information such as date and time of service, and type of collection. The type of RFID reader is at the discretion of the Contractor and can be portable, fixed, or mountable. All the containers shall have a barcode graphic with programmable data or microchip.

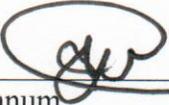
Question #3: B.1.1.3.6 (a) No non-government pulls are allowed on designated trucks collecting from government sites. Does this rule apply to all FEL, REL, and RO trucks? Why would the government care about other recyclables when they are collecting the revenue from the load?

Answer: Yes, this rule does apply to all Front End Loaders, Rear End Loaders, and Roll Off trucks. The District has a vested interest in determining how well it is performing in all areas, including recycling collection.

Question #4: B.1.1.3; The COTR will have access to WAM. Will the COTR be entitled to make changes in the Contractor routes? What is the purpose of the COTR having access to the routing system?

Answer: The COTR will not be entitled to make changes to the Contractor's routes. However, the COTR will evaluate the Contractor's efficiency and effectiveness. Access to the routing system will provide the DGS appointed COTR a cross reference point for District recycling collection operations and route optimization efforts.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.



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