Zero Waste Database 2015 Update

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Purpose & Mission

Create a useful, comprehensive resource for recycling, composting, and waste reduction advocates to:

Baseline

Pivot

Share

Project Overview

Online - Google Drive spreadsheet Real-time updates Accessible

Brief demonstration showing updates

LINK: http://tinyurl.com/ZWdatabase

What's changed

Limit topics for now - 3 targeted topics generated from CURC business meeting last year at AASHE

Organics

Signage & Bins

Metrics & Tracking

Refine content in topics - limited # columns to essential, targeted, & specific questions

Add regions - went with state because it was more intuitive.

Seek best practices - wanted something demonstrative, will now be seeking best practices

Next steps (best case scenario)

More topics

Fill in gaps - new columns added

Update annually

Document info coming in from Recyc-L

Action Items

- 1. USE IT!!!!!!
- 2. Asking for those who have "Best Practices" to share in these areas to fill out the database.
- 3. Looking for a home for this to continue to develop this.
 - i. Potential to make it into something more usable new platform?
 - ii. Person power to continue to make it best it can be.

SHOUT OUTS - WE APPRECIATE YOU!

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