

Request for Proposals for Contamination Reduction and Outreach Projects List of Questions from Consultants

1. How many curbside recycling routes run each day for the full two-week recycling collection cycle? Please provide a list by day if the number of routes differs from day to day.

Here's the schedule that LeMay runs. There are 19-20 routes each week for the entire county. Recycling is picked up every two weeks. They have an "A" week and a "B" week. "A" week has 4 routes on Monday, 4 on Tuesday, 4 on Wednesday, 4 on Thursday and 3 on Friday. "B" Week has 5 on Monday, 5 on Tuesday, 3 on Wednesday, 4 on Thursday and 3 on Friday.

2. How many households (on average) are on each recycling collection route?

Each route has between 650 and 700 customers.

3. What time do the routes begin and typically end?

Routes start at 6:30 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m.

4. Should expense for designing and procuring the tags, flyers, and multifamily in-home collection bins be included in our proposed budget or will those be provided by the County?

Yes, please include the costs in your proposal.

5. Does the County have a centralized location that could be used by the consulting team for daily muster of staffing and supply storage, or should consultant budget for its own local place of business?

Yes, the Solid Waste Utility's Office has a conference room that could be used.

6. Please provide either (a) the total number of households the County would like audited through this project or (b) the available budget for the work? We need one of these two items so it is possible to solve for the other item (Targeted # of households will lead to a certain budget; or the known budget will allow us to determine the number of households that can be audited)

The County received a grant from the Washington State Department of Ecology for \$80,000 to complete the lid-lift audit/cart-tagging project along with a small multi-family recycling pilot project for up to 100 apartment units.

7. Is this initiative intended to be a one-time deal, or is there a chance the County might want to establish a longer term, ongoing monitoring program (e.g. for a year or more)?

The County is looking at this project as a starting point. If the same neighborhoods could be repeated at least once during the pilot, that would be a start. We would like to budget repeat audits/cart-tagging projects in the future.