

What goes in the Cart

Changes in incoming
comingle sampling @ Garten

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One of the most challenging aspects of the changes in recycling, is how do you pass the information on to the public, of what changes are happening in recycling, and what NOW goes in the curbside cart. How do you do that?

- Radio
- TV
- Newspaper
- Master Recyclers
- Tours of Garten
- Educational Flyers sent to each individual customer.
- Educational flyers sent to hauler base.

On the next page are a couple of flyers that are being shared by haulers and Garten

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RECYCLE RIGHT

MIXED RECYCLING GUIDE



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Junk Mail
Greeting Cards
(no foil or glitter)
Magazines
Newspaper
Phone Books
Paperback Books
Paper Bags

Papel y Cartón

Correo no Deseado
Tarjetas de felicitación
(sin aluminio o glitter)
Revistas
Periódicos
Libros telefónicos
Libros de tapa blanda
Bolsas de papel



Plastics

Bottles
Jugs

Plásticos

Botellas
Gallones



Metal


Steel (tin) cans
Aluminum cans

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Latas de acero (estaño)
Latas de aluminio



 There may still be opportunities to recycle some items that can not be placed into the mixed recycling roll cart. Visit mcRecycleGuide.net to learn of other possible options.

 Todavía puede haber oportunidades para reciclar algunos artículos que no pueden colocarse en el bote del reciclaje mixto. Visita mcRecycleGuide.net para conocer otras opciones posibles.

EMPTY, CLEAN, DRY

VACÍO, LIMPIO, SECO

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TRASH IT

These materials are now considered contaminants.
When in doubt, toss it out, *si tienes duda, a la basura.*



Incoming Sampling

Garten has an incoming sampling program, to aid us as well as others, to monitor what comes in the back door. We will be sharing what changes we have seen since the communication of the changes of “What goes in the Cart”? We will be focusing on the changes since last October.

Some highlights of the program are as follows:

- Since October we have sampled 360 trucks
- Our average sample size is 233.5 pounds
- We still sort to the standards we did before the changes to the cart
- We sample equal quantities from each hauler.
- A little run down on the process
 - ✓ A truck comes in and we identify the truck number
 - ✓ The time and day
 - ✓ The hauler the truck came from
 - ✓ We pull a sample using our loader, weigh it and take it to the sample area.
 - ✓ We sort everything in to a category and weigh it

Incoming Sampling

Now we will share some data. The data will be from October to May of this year.

The data you see on this page is an 8 month compilation of incoming sampling. So, lets get going.....

Below is 8 months of data, shown in percentages of the sample pulled.

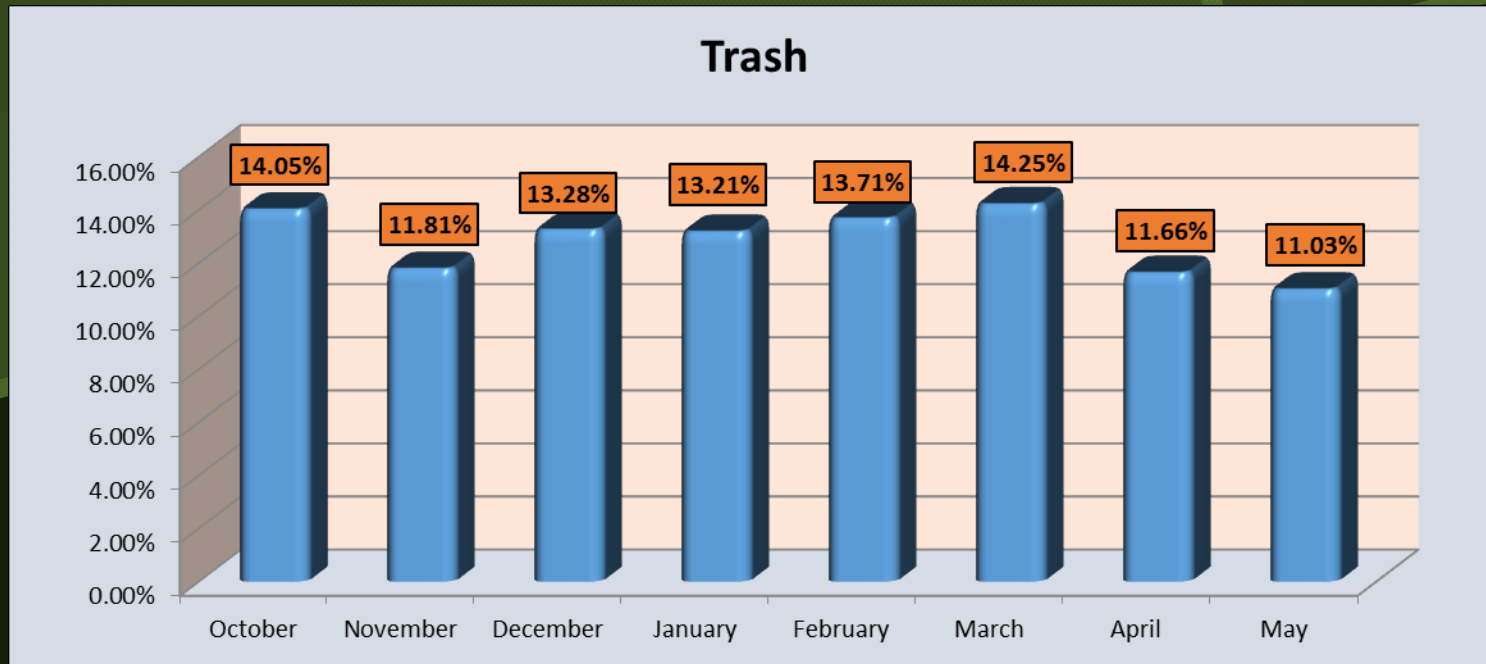
6 MONTH RUNNING TALLEY

	<u>HD Nat</u>	<u>HD Color</u>	<u>PETE</u>	<u>MX Plastic</u>	<u>Scrap metal</u>	<u>MRP</u>	<u>Glass</u>	<u>Alum.</u>	<u>Tin</u>	<u>Trash</u>	<u>OCC</u>	<u>ONP</u>	<u>MX Paper</u>	<u>Total</u>
October	2.12%	1.54%	2.62%	2.08%	1.22%	1.04%	1.80%	0.52%	3.16%	14.05%	38.99%	0.00%	30.86%	100.00%
November	2.10%	1.37%	2.73%	1.88%	0.83%	0.72%	1.31%	0.55%	3.35%	11.81%	37.26%	0.00%	36.09%	100.00%
December	1.76%	0.97%	2.18%	1.64%	1.58%	0.56%	2.50%	0.62%	3.03%	13.28%	37.92%	0.00%	33.96%	100.00%
January	1.66%	1.13%	2.14%	2.03%	1.33%	0.83%	1.63%	0.42%	2.75%	13.21%	36.00%	0.00%	36.88%	100.00%
February	2.26%	1.82%	2.46%	2.41%	2.19%	1.04%	1.94%	0.51%	3.09%	13.71%	40.14%	0.00%	28.42%	100.00%
March	1.78%	1.26%	2.32%	1.67%	0.65%	1.12%	0.74%	0.44%	2.63%	14.25%	43.53%	0.00%	29.61%	100.00%
April	1.82%	1.10%	1.84%	1.50%	1.80%	1.00%	1.11%	0.34%	3.06%	11.66%	47.80%	0.00%	26.97%	100.00%
May	2.26%	1.39%	2.84%	1.92%	1.62%	1.34%	1.93%	0.53%	3.99%	11.03%	37.82%	0.00%	33.33%	100.00%

Incoming Sampling

Over the next few slides we will show the data in graph form.

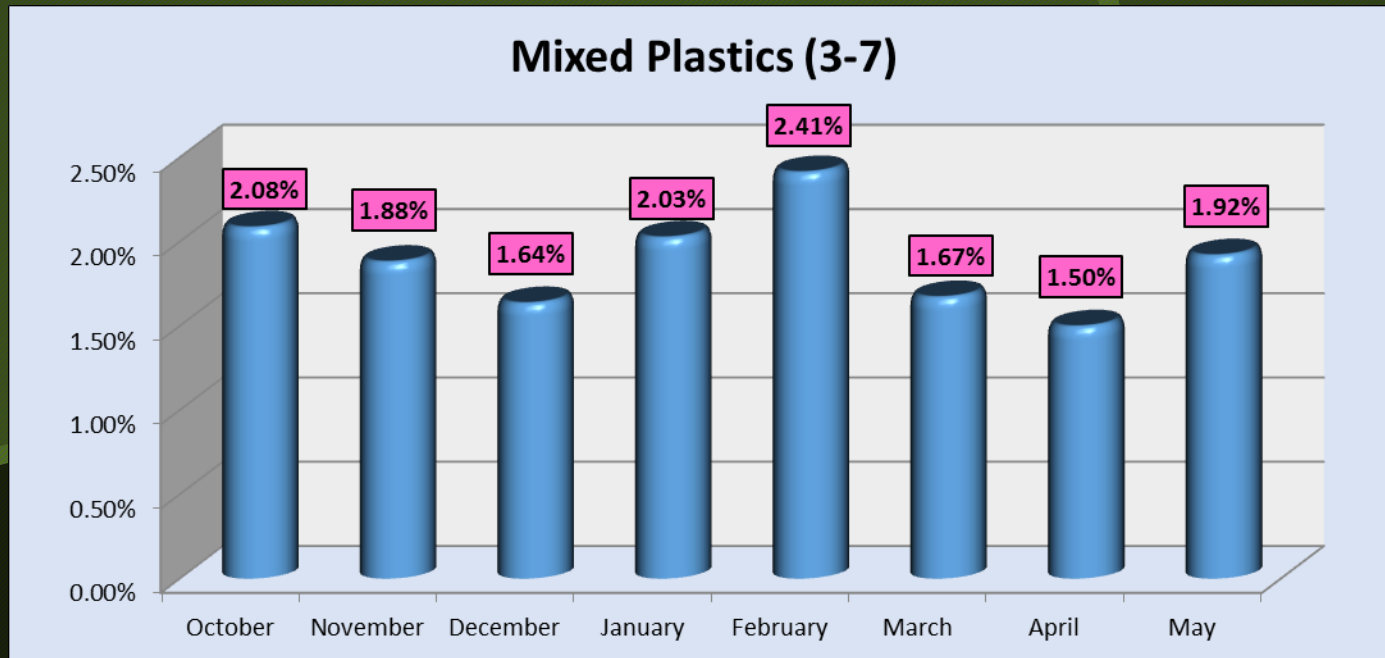
TRASH



Trash normally runs about 13%. Since the changes to the cart, the trash number has continued to drop, now settling in May around 11%

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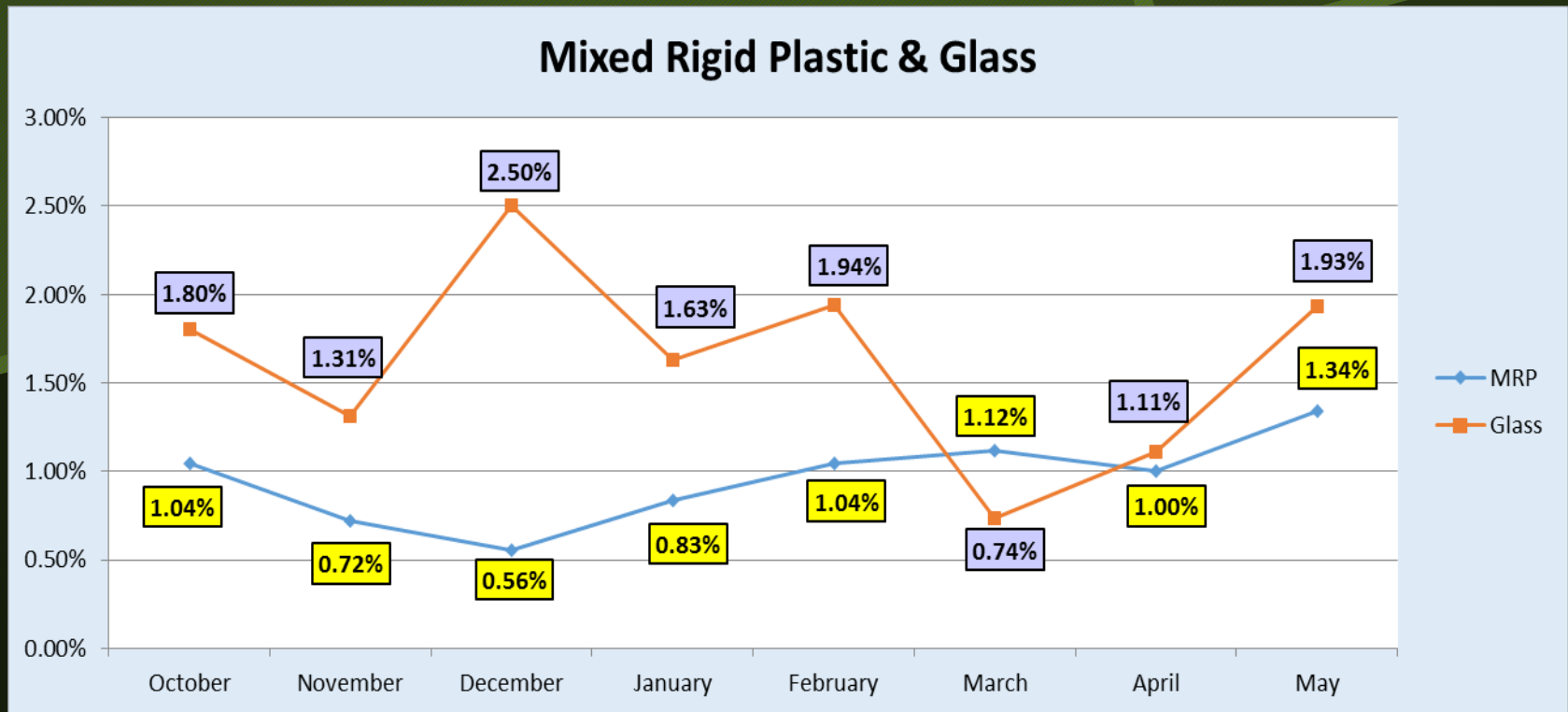
3-7 Plastics



We started seeing an improvement in March & April on 3-7 plastics, which we have asked to be removed from the cart, but we had a little uptick in May, overall Looks like an improvement.

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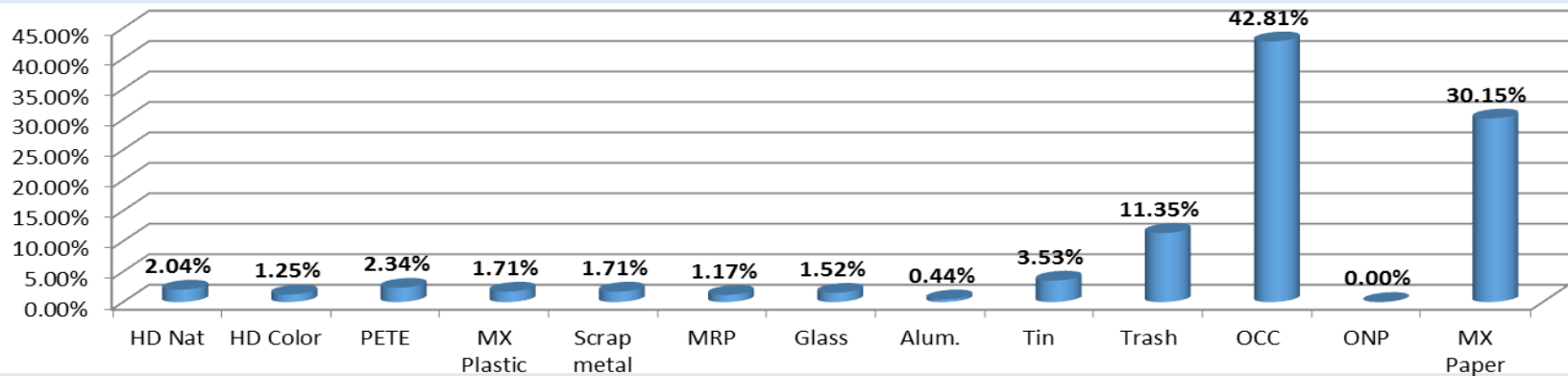
In looking at the data below, we don't see the same results we saw on the previous two slides. Both we asked to be taken out of the program. They dropped in March, but have been trending upwards.



Incoming Sampling

- 360 Trucks in the last eight months
- 234 lbs. on average per sample taken

Last Two Months of Sampling Data



Six Previous Months of Data

