

Solid Waste Department

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Public Purpose



Protect public health and the environment by ensuring the sanitary handling of solid waste to keep our community clean, safe, and welcoming.



Priorities/Objectives



Safe and Reliable Infrastructure and Trucks

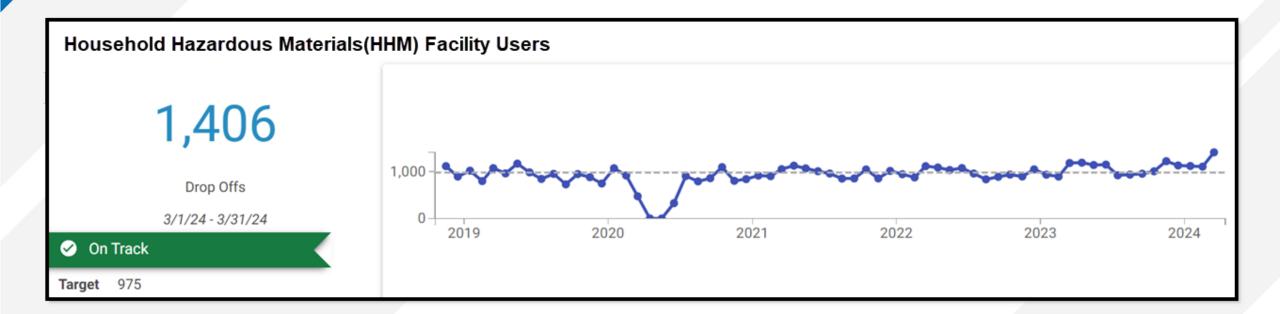
Employee Investment

Long Term Materials Management

Modernization to Achieve Operational Excellence

Performance Measure #1

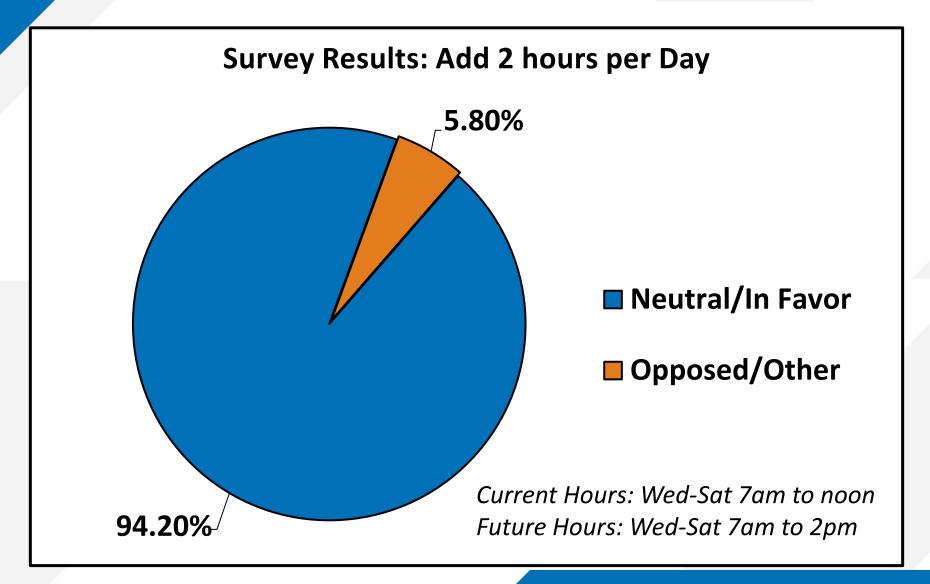






HHM Survey





Department Expenditure Summary



Core Business Process	FY 22/23 Year End Actuals	FY 23/24 Revised Budget	FY 23/24 Year End Estimate	FY 24/25 Proposed Budget
Collection Service	\$32.4	\$34.7	\$33.4	\$38.9
Solid Waste Administration	\$5.5	\$5.9	\$5.9	\$6.7
Recycling and Outreach	\$0.3	\$0.4	\$0.4	\$0.4
Safety	\$0.2	\$0.3	\$0.2	\$0.3
Household Hazardous Materials Facility	\$0.7	\$1.5	\$1.4	\$0.8
Total	\$39.1	\$42.8	\$41.3	\$47.1

Figures in millions, rounded

Tablets



- 9-Month Pilot
- Digitization of Routes
- A.I. Safety
- Service Verification

Costs			
One-Time	On-Going		
\$165,000	\$275,000		



Materials Recovery Facility(MRF)



MRF Update

- Republic MRF
 - Opened September 2023
- Recycling Diversion
 - 30% to 70%
- 15% Design
 - To Be Completed August 2024



**RECYCLE ACCEPTED ITEMS





Cans

Food & beverage cans.



Clean and flat cardboard.



Paper

Mail, newspaper, copy paper, empty cereal boxes, soda boxes, tissue boxes.



Plastic

Beverage bottles and jugs, soap bottles, yogurt containers, berry containers, condiment bottles.



Glass

Clean and dry bottles and jars.

Visit mesarecycles.org for more information.















Community Outreach



Outreach Efforts

- Mailers, social media ads & news media
- Partnership with Mesa Public Schools
- Partnership with Republic Services
- Community Engagement



ADEQ Recycling Grant



Downtown Mesa Recycling Initiative

- \$135,500 Award
- Public Space Recycling
- City Venue Recycling
- Commercial Comingled Containers
 - Multi-Family
 - Businesses





