

Beach Recycling Program

Parks, Recreation and Marine October 7, 2008



Why Recycle

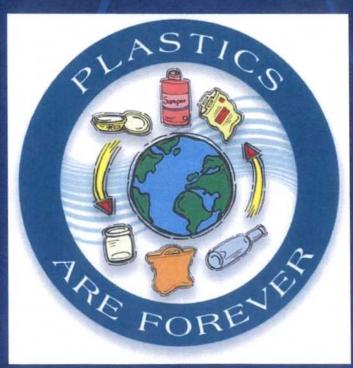
Research Shows Recycling:

- Saves Natural Resources
- Saves Energy
- Saves Clean Air and Water
- Saves Landfill Space
- Saves Money and Creates Jobs



Why Beach Recycling

The majority of Marine Debris is Plastic and like Diamonds, Plastic is Forever



- Only 3.5% of plastics are recycled in any way.
- ■In the U.S., 63 pounds of plastic packaging per person goes into landfills each year
- ■Broken, degraded plastic pieces outweigh surface zooplankton in the Central North Pacific by 6 to 1.



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So Why No Beach Recycling

It simply has been cost prohibitive to implement a recycling program on our beaches until now.



Proposed Recycling Program

- Fully Self Sustaining
- Aesthetic Improvement
- Generates Significant Revenue
- No Cost or Risk to City



Deal Points

- Term: Five-Year Initial Term Two Renewal Options
- Cost to the City: \$0
- Green Bins: Furnished by Shoreline Media
- Maintenance: Shoreline Media
- Recyclable Pick Up: Shoreline Media
- Bin Size/Location/Number: PRM Dictates
- Ad Content: PRM Approval of All Ad Content
- Revenue Sharing: % of Gross Ad Revenue with Guaranteed Annual Minimum



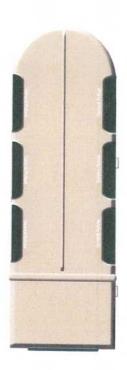
Current Bins





Green Bins

A-Bin















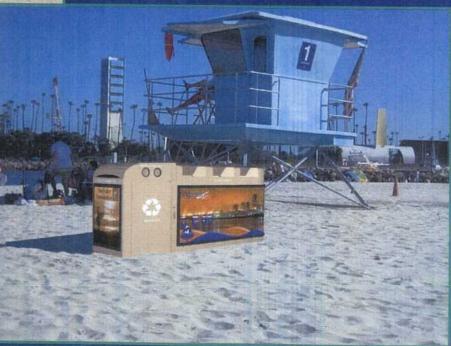






Green Bins







Bin Maintenance

- 24 hour 365 day live Call Center
- Public Website
- 48 hour Guaranteed Response on service calls and graffiti
- Recyclable collection handled by Shoreline
- Required 30% replacement stock of Bins
- Anticipate replacing 1/3rd of bins every two years



Bin Collection

- City remains responsible for trash collection
- Shoreline is responsible for recyclable collection
- Shoreline has indicated they will contract with the Conservation Corp of Long Beach to collect recyclables creating more youth jobs

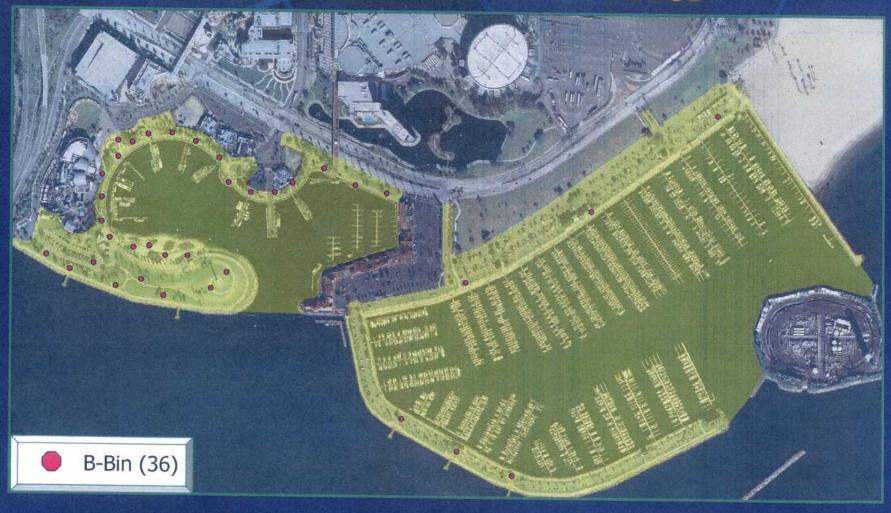


Bin Location

- Number, size, and location is dictated by PRM Maintenance staff
- First Year Phase-in
- Seasonal adjustments

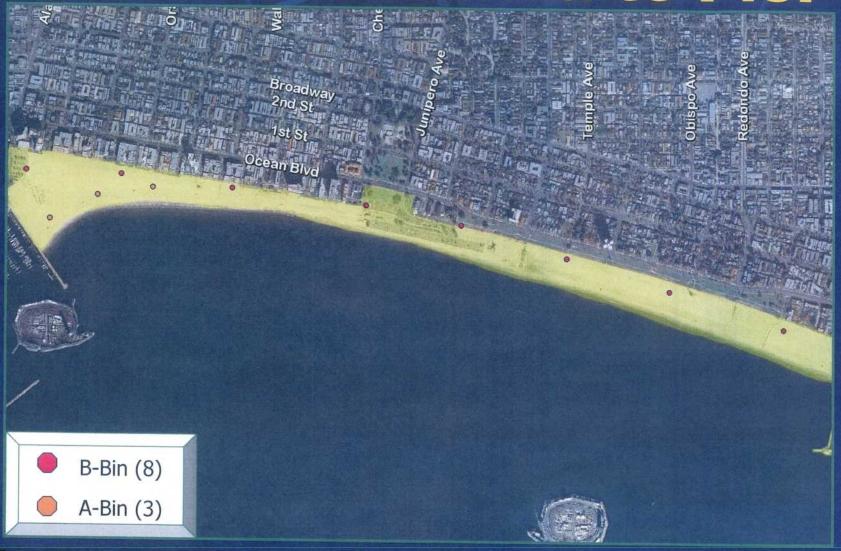


Rainbow Marina





Downtown Marina to Pier





East of Pier





Alamitos Bay Marina





Revenue

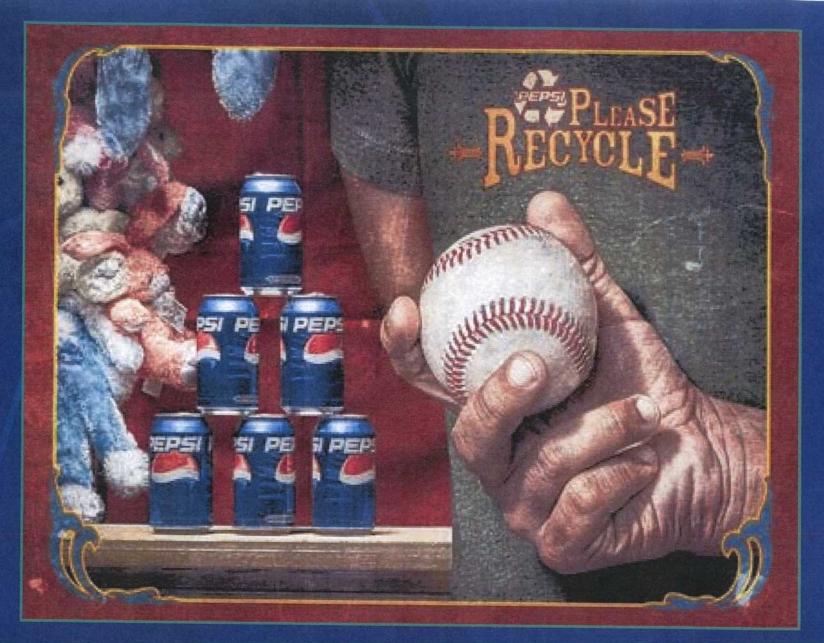
- Guaranteed Minimum \$750 per A bin and \$500 per B bin – Estimated annual \$76,000
- Projected annual % Rent \$400,000 ~ \$440,000 at 80% occupancy
- % Rent Ranges from 17% to 25% of Gross Advertising Revenue



Advertising

- Family Friendly
- Green Advertisements
- Content oversight and approval by PRM









THINK GREEN.

ACT GREEN.

BE GREEN.

















Environmental Impact

- Estimated 5 million annual visitors to the beach.
- If half recycle one item this will generate 2.25 million bottles and cans annually.



Endorsements

- Heal the Bay®
- Ocean Conservancy
- Conservation Corps of Long Beach (CCLB)
- Santa Monica Baykeeper
- Ocean Conservation Society
- Surfrider Foundation Long Beach Chapter
- City of Long Beach Sustainable City Commission
- Earth Resource Foundation



Conclusion

- While there can be a debate about advertising on the beach, there is no debate whether we should recycle.
- Ad content will be strictly monitored by the City
- Recycling is responsible, sustainable, and provides the leadership and example for social change.
- This program provides an opportunity to wed purpose and profit for a truly sustainable environmental program.
- We believe this program presents the best option for sustainable beach recycling.



Questions



