

Comparison of Original and Revised Boston Zero Waste Initiatives

Original	Revised
A1. Residential and Commercial Organics Diversion	16. Expand Residential Yard Waste Options 17. Pilot Programs to Handle Residential Food Scraps 19. Take Residential Composting Programs to Scale
A2. Reuse Collection and Facilities	4. Divert More Reusable Goods 5. Divert Even More Reusable Goods
A3. Residential Collection System	8. Reinforce Waste-Reduction Goals through the Collection System 12. Increase Transparency About Costs 15. Create a More Equitable Collection System
A4. Neighborhood Drop-off Centers	13. Expand Infrastructure for Recycling “Hard to Recycle” Materials
A5. Zero Waste Research Initiative	25. Support a Zero Waste Research and Development Network
A6. City Leads by Example	10. Make Recycling More Available in Public Places
A7. City-Owned Transfer and Processing Facilities	27. Explore the Feasibility of City Owned Trash and Recycling Infrastructure
B1. Waste Reduction and Recycling Requirements	7. Expand and Enforce State and Local Recycling Requirements
B2. Commercial Hauler and Generator Requirements	9. Create New Commercial Hauler and Generator Rules 20. Increase Commercial Composting
B3. Product and Packaging Waste Reduction	3. Reduce Problem Products and Packaging 23. Advocate for Redesign and Take-back Products
B4. Environmentally Preferable Purchasing	21. Expand the City’s Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Practices
B5. Zero Waste Venues & Events	14. Make Public Events Zero Waste
B6. Reusables Disposal Ban	6. Keep Repairable Products From Disposal
B7. Deconstruction, Construction and Demolition Requirements	11. Expand Recycling During Construction Projects
C1. Outreach and Technical Assistance	2. Provide Targeted Waste Reduction Outreach and Technical Assistance
C2. Behavior Change Marketing	1. Conduct Citywide Public Education Campaigns
C3. Awards and Certifications	1. Conduct Citywide Public Education Campaigns
C4. Community Waste Prevention and Recycling Grants	24. Fund New Ideas and Approaches
C5. Zero Waste Market Development	18. Increase Compost Capacity 22. Set Zero Waste Reduction Goals and Metrics 26. Create a Zero Waste Economic Development Strategy

Key:

A: Services	1-6: Reduce and Reuse
B: Rules	7-15: Recycle More
C: Outreach & Education	16-20: Increase Composting
	21-27: Inspire Innovation

