



# Overview and Updates

## Solid Waste and Recycling Department

# Residential Waste

**35,391 tons**



About the  
weight of 2  
Brooklyn  
Bridges!



# RECYCLING



**5,180 tons**

About the  
weight of  
**23 Statues  
of Liberty!**

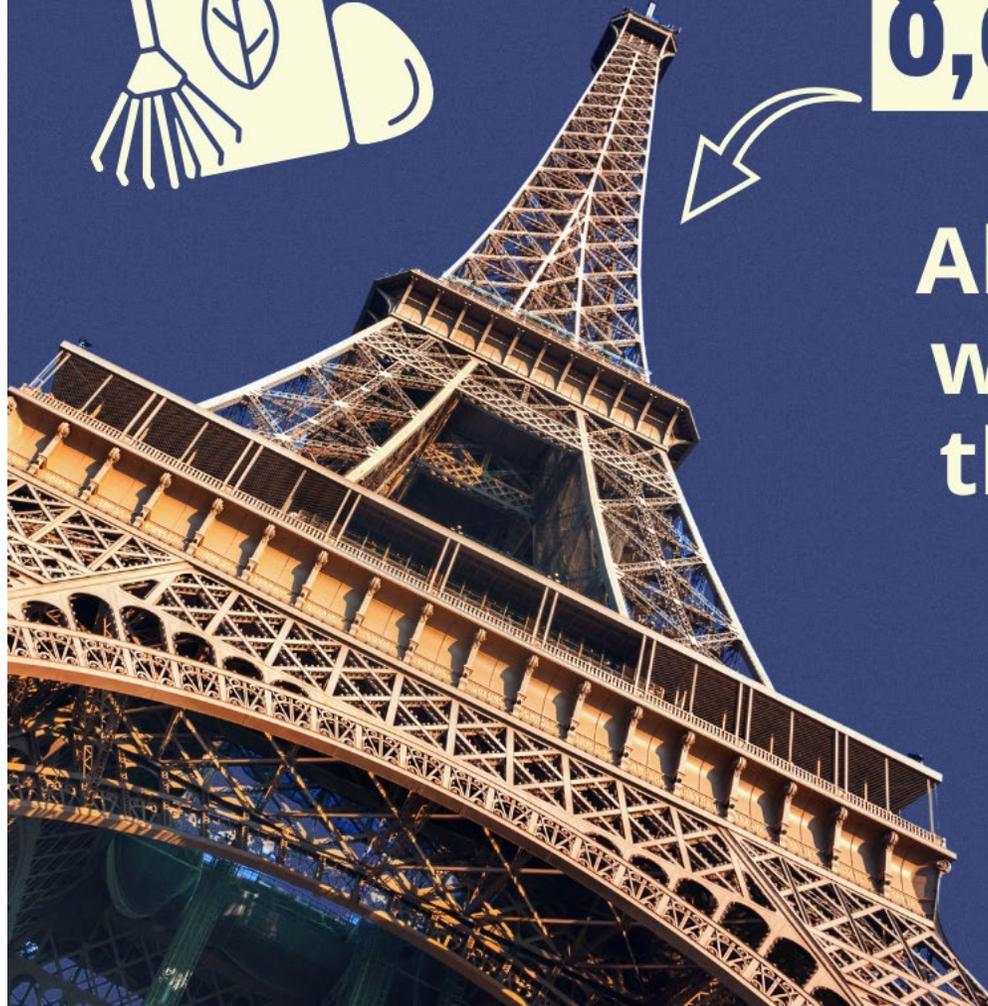


# YARD WASTE



**8,831 tons**

**About the weight of the Eiffel Tower!**



# HOME CHEMICAL COLLECTION

**163 tons**



**About the weight of a blue whale!**



# Commercial Waste

**101,332 tons**



**About the weight of Nimitz-class aircraft carrier!**



# Commercial Diversion

**16,489 tons**

About the weight of 9 London Eyes!





# **SWR Program Updates**

# Commercial Diversion Plan

2,121 commercial customers

## Approved-1,120

**In House/Self Hauled**  
176

**Third Party Hauled**  
101

**City of Denton-New**  
314

**City of Denton-Existing**  
529

## Pending-70

**In House/Self Hauled**  
11

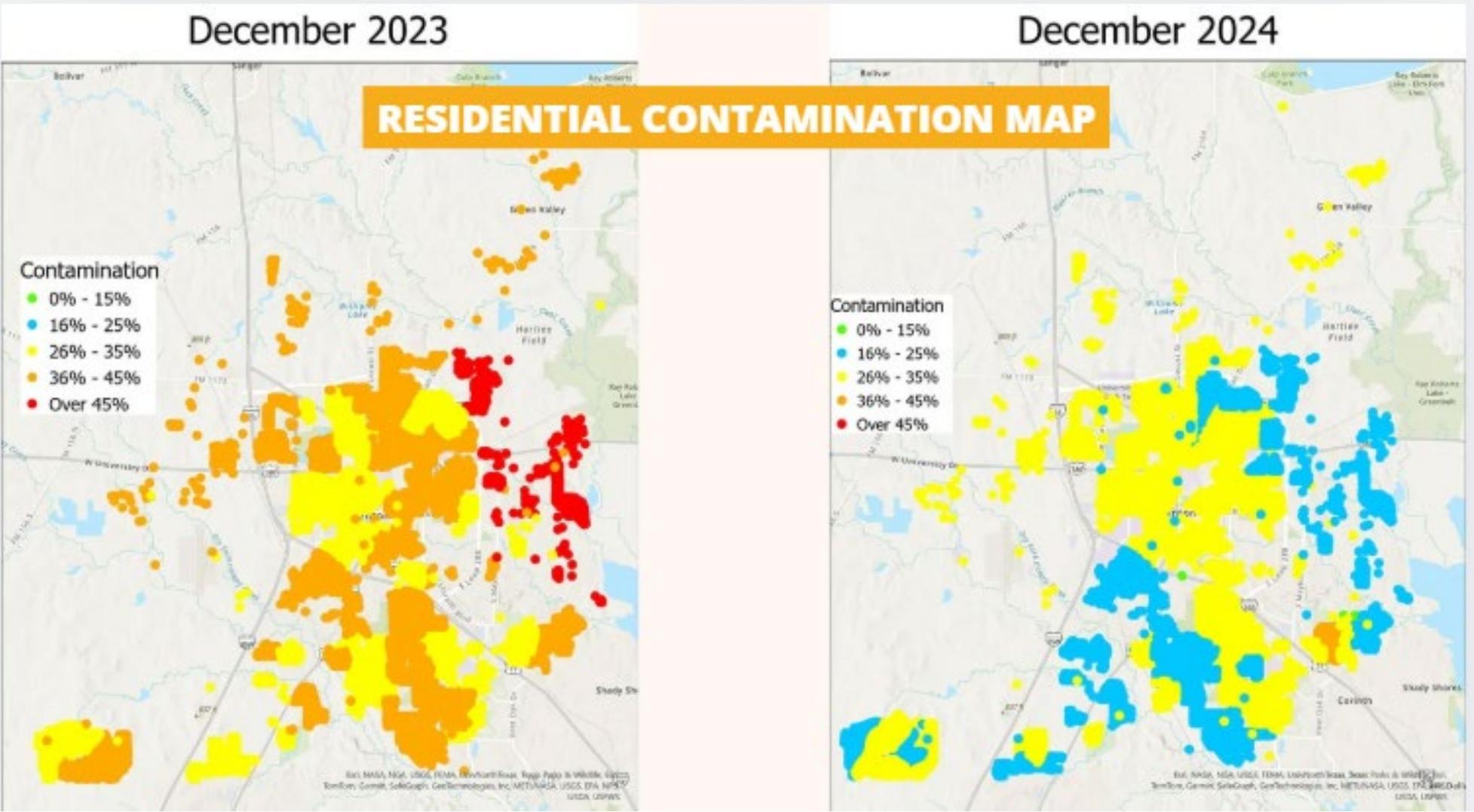
**Third Party Hauled**  
6

**City of Denton Hauled**  
53



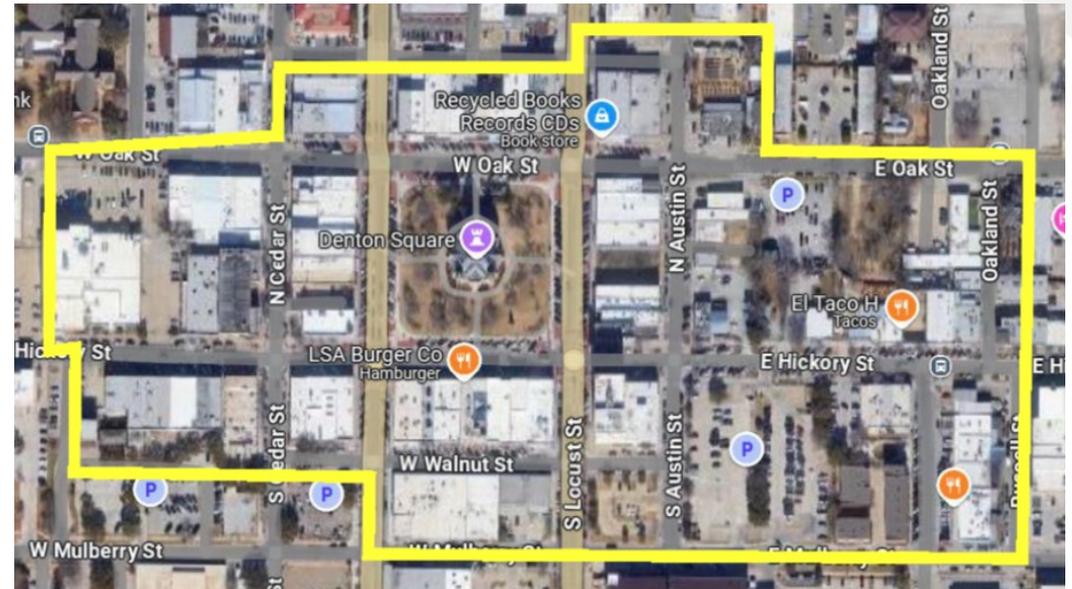
As of January 31, 2025

# Recycling Cart Auditing Program



# Valet Services

- 144 total customers
  - Downtown and Fry Street
  - Will never get larger
- As we work to implement the findings of the Downtown Master Plan
  - New development/redevelopment will need to incorporate space for traditional commercial collection.
  - Downtown redesign will need to be completed to support screening and storage of existing containers
- Organics Pilot





# SWR Program Improvements

2-3 year Program Outlook

# SWR Program Improvements

- Service Growth
  - Reassignment of service days
- Solid Waste Services in MUDs
- Landfill Renewable Natural Gas Proposal
- Transfer Station Update
- Home Chemical Collections
  - Cease Point to Point Service
  - Regionalize
  - Styrofoam Densifier

# SWR Program Improvements

- Centralize illegal dumping clean-up into SWR
  - From Parks and Recreation, Drainage, and Community Improvement
  - Transfer existing resources
  - Coordinated litter response
- Expansion of carted Yard Waste service to all residents
  - Move to ASL collection of Yard Waste
    - More Efficient collection
    - Reduced risk of injury to staff
- Establish Bulk Material reuse facility
  - Usable Furniture
  - Support area non-profits
- Locate Grinder at the landfill working face
  - Increase compaction by 30%
  - Extend life of the landfill

# Next Steps

- Continue to implement Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Strategy
  - Improve diversion efforts
- Prepare for Budget Season
  - Focused CIP
- Update Outreach and Communications Efforts
  - Innovation
  - Technology



# Thank you!

## Questions

