



MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 10, 2025
TO: Public Utility Board
FROM: Solid Waste and Recycling, Brenda Haney
SUBJECT: February Recycling Contamination Rate

This memorandum serves as a follow-up to the Solid Waste and Recycling (SWR) presentation delivered to the Public Utilities Board (PUB) on March 24, 2025, regarding Solid Waste and Recycling Overview and Updates (PUB 24-268).

During the presentation, Mr. Brian Boerner provided an update on recycling contamination rates, noting a February 2025 rate of 8%. In response to a request from Board Member Susan Parker, SWR committed to providing a map illustrating the residential recycling contamination rate.

Attached to this memorandum is the requested contamination map for residential recycling for February 2025. As Mr. Boerner indicated during the presentation, this low contamination rate of 8% signifies a high level of material placed at the curb for recycling that is indeed recyclable, reflecting positively on the program's effectiveness.

SWR would like to acknowledge and thank the residents of Denton, the City Council and the Public Utility Board for their ongoing support, as well as the dedicated solid waste staff and our partners at Pratt Industries, for their collective efforts in achieving this significant milestone.

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