



# El Dorado County



**El Dorado Disposal**  
A Waste Connections Company

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Annual Review

# Brief History of Recycling Systems

Transition from “source separating” to “single-stream”



**Recycling volume increases 70%**

## The Story

# 30 year Snapshot of Recycling Processing

1989

1989 – AB 939  
in CA mandates  
50% diversion  
rate by 2000

2007 –  
Recyclables  
become one of  
the largest  
exports to China



2010

2013 – Operation  
“Green Fence”  
5% contamination  
limit

2012 - CA  
passes AB 341  
sets 75%  
diversion rate  
by 2020

2012 – El Dorado  
County adopts  
Solid Waste  
Management Plan

2017 – “National  
Sword” Announced:  
Bans of 24  
materials, new  
contamination limit  
.5% from 5%,  
suspended licenses  
and closing mills

2018 – National  
Sword goes  
into effect  
causing **global  
recycling  
market stress**

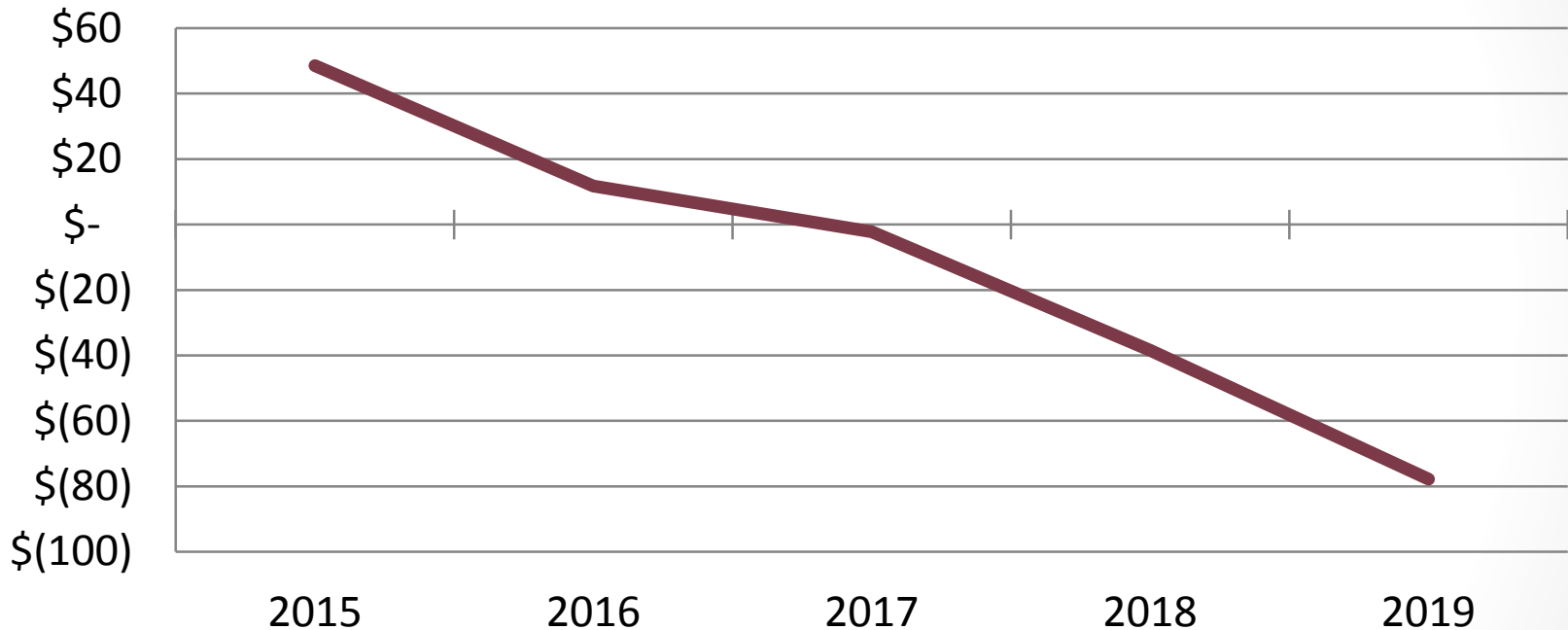
2020 –  
CA 75%  
diversion  
in place

2020

# China's impact on an industry



## Value Per Ton Comingled Recycling



Reduced overall demand, supply surplus, increased quality requirements = increased processing cost and low commodity values for recyclables

# Looking to 2019



We are changing our focus to *recycle the right way*

*And if you don't know...find out!*

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**RECYCLING**  
Empty and clean all recyclables. Place loose material into your yellow-lid recycle cart. Do not bag your materials.

<b>Paper &amp; Cardboard</b>  Clean and dry NO greasy pizza boxes	<b>Glass Jars &amp; Bottles</b>  Ignore the numbers recycle by shape!	<b>Plastic Bottles, Tubs &amp; Jugs</b> 	<b>Aluminum &amp; Tin Cans</b> 
<b>YARDWASTE</b>  Please place loose or use a compostable paper bag		<b>GARBAGE</b> 	

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**  
HHW does not belong in any of the curbside collection carts and can be dropped off on Friday - Sunday, 9am - 4pm for free at 4100 Thorovilla Way, Placerville.  
  
Beds of all batteries must be taped  
Please call for free battery and used oil collection: 926-426-4141 Limit 15 gallons and 15 fluorescent tubes and tubes per visit.



**RECYCLE**

- PAPER & CARDBOARD**
- PLASTIC BOTTLES, TUBS & CUPS**
- ALUMINUM & TIN**
- GLASS, BOTTLES & JARS**

**NO PLASTIC BAGS - LIQUID - FOOD**

Updated education programs and materials

- EDC Chamber MORE
- Hands 4 Hope
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Boys and Girls Club

Continued partnerships in our community

- El Dorado Hills Chamber
- Concerts in the Park
- Cameron Park Chamber
- EDH Town Center
- El Dorado Hills Rotary
- Placerville Downtown
- Placerville Earth Day
- Placerville Kids Expo
- The Lighted Candle
- CP Summer Spectacular