Welcome back!
• Approval of agenda
• Approval of 5/18/17 minutes
• Review of logistics
• Introductions
Today’s meeting topic:

Reduction
and
Reuse
Presenters:

- Madalyn Cioci, Product Sustainability and Partnerships, MN Pollution Control Agency
- Chris A. Simon, Director of Logistics and Facilities, Goodwill
- Todd Tanner, ReUse University of Minnesota and ReUSE Minnesota
Questions and Answers
FIX IT CLINICS

Ramsey County launch in July 2015
- 21 clinics to date
- 828 items
- 4,865 pounds
- 75% success rate
- 40-50 average attendees
- 15-20 volunteer fixers
## Fix It Clinic 2017 Data

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<th>Month/Year</th>
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<th>Volunteers (fixers &amp; non-fixers)</th>
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Product Reuse Center

Free product reuse room
Bay West in St. Paul

Usable products such as paints, automotive fluids and pesticides brought to Bay West, are put in the reuse room for other residents to take for free.
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<td><strong>2016 Reuse Totals</strong></td>
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<td>Participants taking products</td>
<td>9,013</td>
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<td>Weight (lbs) of Reused Products</td>
<td>210,191</td>
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<td>Estimated Cost Savings</td>
<td>$79,287</td>
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Let’s talk about the items on your table

1. Where would you take it for reuse?
2. How would it get there?
Reuse Dialogue:

The size and scope of reuse already occurring in the Twin Cities is vast from used cars to garage sales. What more is needed?

1. What is government’s (city, county, state) role?
Materials Exchange Programs:

1. How could we encourage the use of material exchange programs?

2. What is the government’s role?
Let’s think big…mattresses, dressers, tables…

These materials are known as bulkies or bulky waste in the solid waste world. Many of these products still have useful life but are challenging to collect and re-distribute.

1. Could material exchange programs be developed/utilized to collect from Apartments? Seniors or those without transportation?

2. What is the government’s role?
Measurement:

1. **Reuse**: How do you measure the effectiveness of a reuse program?

2. **Reduction**: In essence, how do you measure the absence of something?
Access and Equity:

How can Ramsey County ensure equal access to reuse and reduction programs for all of its residents:

1. A suburban family of 5 living in White Bear Lake?
2. An urban family with four generations living in one home on the eastside of St. Paul?
3. A senior couple living in a condo in New Brighton?
4. A new graduate living in an apartment in St. Paul?
Priorities:
Where do you think Ramsey County has the highest impact potential and should focus its efforts and resources?

1. Reuse or Reduction?

2. Food Waste Reuse and Reduction or Material Reuse and Reduction?
Surveys

Pre-Survey:
Please answer BEFORE attending the scheduled meeting.

Post-Survey:
Please answer within 48 hours after attending the meeting. Links to the surveys will be emailed 1 week prior to the meeting.

We would like to get your understanding of the topic before we meet and then follow up to see if your opinion or understanding of the topic changed since our presentation and discussion.

*Each survey will take less than 10 minutes to complete.*
Check the website for meeting materials and updates: www.ramseyrecycles.com/masterplan
SWAC Compensation
Gift cards!
Last meeting:

- May 30, 2017 5:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.