

# Trash Terminators – Group 5

This group had two easels.

## Easel #1

**Question - What actions have to be taken to overcome barriers and challenges?**

### Economics

Tipping Fees

Subsidize/Worker Position

Work comp, source sep., prevailing wage

Equipment Flexibility

Sales tax, reg fee

Pilot Recycling Assistance

Recycling Incentives

Standardization (of cities and state)

Market Development

Caltrans

### Education

Policy Makers

Project Proposal

Definite Issues

Invitation/Innovation

Plan of Attack

1. Tax relief for recycler
2. Workers Comp
3. Prevailing Wage
4. R&D Programs (\$)

### Regulations

Standard Permitting

One agency – LEA

State Imposed

Artificial raise of rates

Landfill Fees

1. Disposal Cost (\$20.88)
2. % return to cities
3. % recycler
4. Enforcement

We (government) are sending the wrong message  
Raising residential rates

## Easel #2

### Natural Resources

Barriers:

- Education
- Generation
- Cheap tipping fees
- Program cost
- Private recyclers (scavenger)
- Source separation
- Cost effective
- Markets
- Recycle products inferior
- Regulations/bureaucracy/zoning
- Facilities
- Packaging (CRV)
- Enclosures/physical barriers
- Population
- Flat rate/pay as you throw
- Dirty MRF/contamination
- Disposal society
- (in)tangible cost
- Investment
- Virgin material (credits)
- Elected officials education

### Sustainability

#### Education

##### 1. Economics

- Pay as you throw
- Tipping fees
- Markets

##### 2. Education

- Policy makers
- General public/voters

##### 3. Regulation

- Consistency
- Amount
- New facilities/zoning