

City of Oakland

Planning For Zero Waste

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Strategy 1

Expand and Improve Local and Regional Recycling and Composting

Strategy 2

Develop and Adopt New Rules and Incentives to Reduce Waste Disposal

Strategy 3

Preserve Land for Sustainable Development and Green Industry Infrastructure

Strategy 4

Advocate for Manufacturer Responsibility for Product Waste, Ban Problem Materials

Strategy 5

Educate, Promote and Advocate a Zero Waste Sustainability Agenda

Strategy 2

Develop and Adopt New Rules and Incentives to Reduce Waste Disposal

- Restructure Oakland's municipal code, garbage franchise agreement, and residential recycling service contracts to provide incentives to reduce waste for both generators and service providers.
- Implement a phased approach to banning from disposal readily recyclable materials.
- Preclude Oakland's franchised waste from being used for high-temperature thermal waste-based energy production.
- Develop and share Green Building resources for education and technical assistance.
- Add green building standards to the City building code.

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