

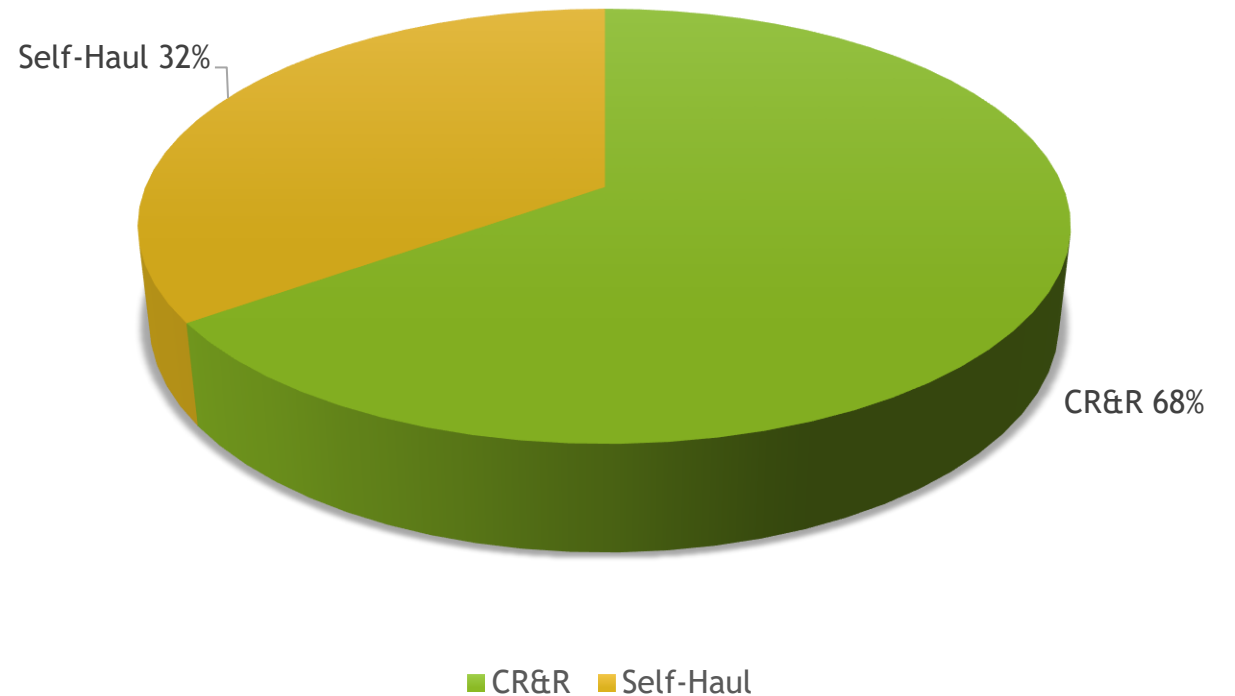


# Update on Solid Waste Program Implementation

February 14, 2024

# Applications

- ▶ 3,033 received (as of 2/13/2024)
  - ▶ 965 Self-Haulers Confirmed
  - ▶ 2,068 CR&R Service



# Separate Collection Has Started!

- ▶ Began January 1, 2024
- ▶ Most customers have 3-cart system
  - ▶ Some have lids and some have stickers
- ▶ Customers with concerns about their carts can call CR&R at 760-868-4232

A photograph of a recycling yard. In the foreground, a blue excavator is positioned on a large pile of waste, including cardboard boxes, plastic bags, and green plant material. The excavator's arm is visible, and it appears to be working on the waste. In the background, there are more large piles of waste and a large industrial building with windows. The overall scene depicts a busy recycling facility.

## Contamination

- ▶ Contamination is continuing
  - ▶ CR&R is in the process of setting up a material sorter at their yard to sort out trash from recycling

# Contamination

- ▶ Creating custom tag for District
- ▶ Carts will be tagged when contaminated to remind customers to sort trash

## Oops...

### Wrong Item In Wrong Cart/Bin:

- Contamination in **LANDFILL** Cart
- Contamination in **RECYCLE** Cart
- Contamination in **ORGANICS** Cart

### CONTAMINATION CIRCLED BELOW



Other:



## PLEASE KEEP YOUR WASTE IN IT'S PROPER CONTAINER!

Trash in **BLACK**



Organics in **GREEN**



Recycling in **GREY or BLUE**



Help your City achieve it's State Mandated recycling goals! Please **DO NOT** place incorrect materials in your recycling or organics carts. Cross contamination may result in poor recycling recovery.

**S. Stop**  
**O. Organize**  
**S. Sort**

For additional information about service call (800) 755-8112 or visit [crrinc.com](http://crrinc.com)

**Help our environment by NOT cross contaminating your materials!**

*Thank you for your participation!*



# Self Hauler Update

- ▶ Sheep Creek Transfer Station
  - ▶ Per county, self-haul source separation will formally begin during 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2024.
  - ▶ The contract between the county and Athens will be amended to add the ability to accept food waste with green waste.
  - ▶ Requesting for self-haulers to source separate now as bins are available for different waste types at the site.
  - ▶ Training scale operators to provide consistent messaging.
- ▶ District self-haulers do not need to keep receipts! The county was able to provide adequate reporting on dump card utilization.



# Self-Hauler Data for January 2024

- ▶ 543.02 Tons Hauled to SBC Transfer Stations by District Residents
- ▶ 2,603 Total Visits to SBC Transfer Stations by District Residents
  - ▶ 1,534 Unique Users





## Compliance Order

- ▶ 28 total tasks to complete
- ▶ The last item on the compliance order completed last week
- ▶ Final report is due 4/30/2024 and final meeting with CalRecycle enforcement staff in May



# Questions?

