

Recycling Success in Inglewood –

Compliance Order Removed

Good news! Through City leadership and its partnership with Waste Management, the City of Inglewood was taken off compliance order from the State's waste and recycling regulatory agency, the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

Being taken off compliance means that the efforts to recycle and reduce waste in the City are working, and have met the rigorous requirements placed upon municipalities by the State.

The compliance order was removed at the January 2009 meeting. The City's work required working with Board staff to determine gaps in program areas and to make recommendations in improving, expanding or implementing new diversion programs. Through the local assistance plan, the City committed to and fully implemented a comprehensive concept for waste diversion.

Major program elements included: implementation of a commercial commingled recycling program, waste-to-energy transformation at 6,600 tons, from 2005 to 2008 from participating businesses in the source-separated programs, automated three-cart residential curbside collection of waste, recyclables and green waste, and a comprehensive construction and demolition recycling permit program.