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Pilot Single Stream Recycling Program

Spring 2006 -NEWS... University City Awarded Grant to Expand Recycling Program

Clang your bottles, pound your plastic and rattle those cans. University City recently was approved for an \$85,000 grant from the St. Louis-Jefferson Solid Waste Management District to implement a pilot single stream recycling program in certain areas of the city.

Starting this spring, selected participants will receive one large recycling container to replace the current yellow and blue recycling bins. Single stream recycling uses all-in-one containers, eliminating the need to separate paper, plastic, glass and aluminum/steel. Grant proceeds will be used to purchase an automated recycling truck to collect materials from these new 35 gallon recycling carts. The grant requires a city match which will come from in-kind personnel services, instead of funds.

University City continues to expand programs to enable residents to recycle more each year. The goal is to keep up the pace and implement a program that makes collection more efficient. For more information about this funding or other U. City recycling programs, contact the Public Works Department at 314-505-8567.