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Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: RECYCLING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A  
PILOT PROGRAM FOR "IN THE PARKS RECYCLING"**

**LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This report recommends the City Council adopt the following strategies to establish a comprehensive "Recycling in Public Places" program:

1. Direct staff to implement a pilot "In the Parks Recycling" program in each Council District, beginning June 3, 2003, and report results of pilot program to Council by January 1, 2004.
2. Review summary of existing "Recycling in Public Places" locations.
3. By Spring 2004, direct the Solid Waste Division staff to present a plan for a Citywide "In the Parks Recycling" program to be phased in over a 3-year period. Program costs will be absorbed by residential ratepayers through annual rate increases or other program savings.
4. Approve modifications to the Special Events permit to require event planners to incorporate recycling at events that require garbage removal.

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**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: July 29, 2003**

**SUMMARY:**

On December 3, 2002, the Mayor and City Council requested staff to return with the following:

- ◆ A comprehensive "In the Parks Recycling" program with similar characteristics as the City's residential commingled recycling program.