

A tool for community leaders

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2017 Target Communities Boost Recycling

The District worked with two target communities in 2017: the villages of Arlington Heights and Lincoln Heights.

Arlington Heights improved their recycling infrastructure by installing a recycling drop-off near their municipal building. The District helped site the drop-off and sent a mailer to all households announcing the new drop-off and what materials could be recycled. Arlington Heights experienced a 344% increase in tons recycled compared to 2016.

The Village of Lincoln Heights began a curbside recycling program in January 2017. The District worked with Lincoln Heights' officials and volunteers to spread the word about the recycling program through a grassroots door-to-door effort. Residents received a reusable, washable bag for collecting recyclables in their kitchen, customized magnets listing what can be recycled, and fact sheets about recycling. Lincoln Heights increased tons recycled by 1,240% compared to 2016.

Congratulations to both target communities!

