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Civil Grand Jury Report

A Recycling Reality Check: What Actually Happens to Things We Put in Our Blue Recycling Bins?



Zero Waste City



Targets: Reduce Generation and Disposal



Recycling is Key: Education



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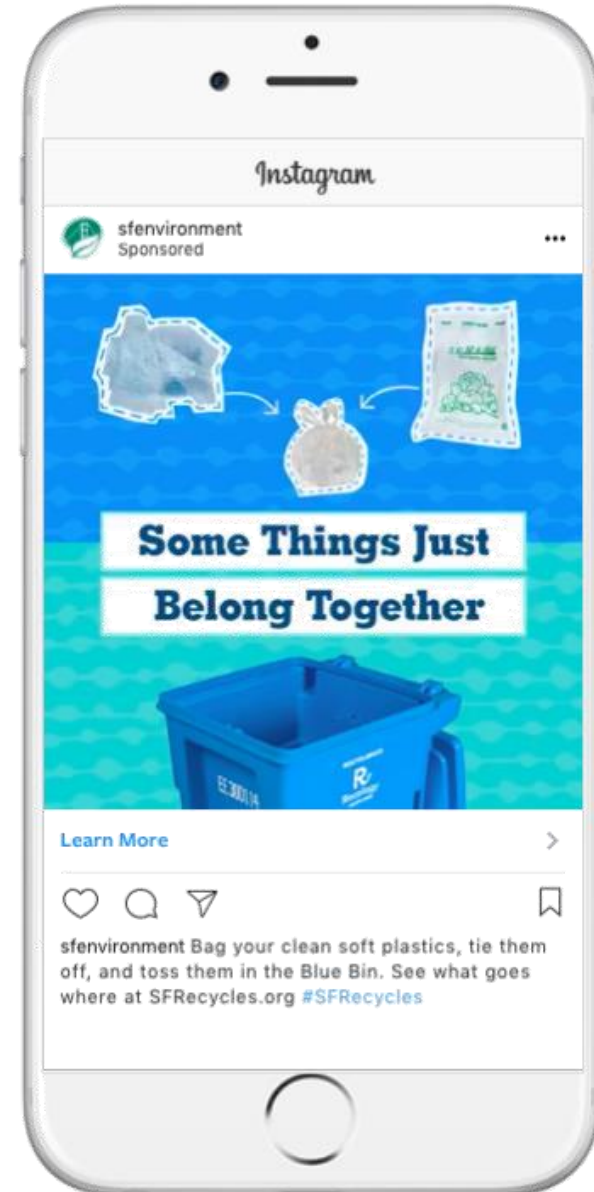


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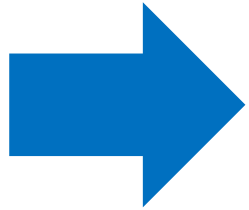


(R1 & R2) Share where blue bin materials go after processing on website and mobile app to enhance public understanding of the recycling program

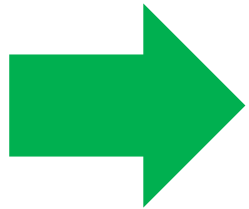
Recology and SF Environment will post this on their websites, including Recology's mobile app and update it every six months starting July 1, 2021



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(R3) Enhance public education on what doesn't belong in the blue bin to decrease contamination and improve material quality



SF Environment will collaborate with Recology to educate the public on what doesn't belong in the blue bin through our respective communication channels by July 1, 2021



Thank You!



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