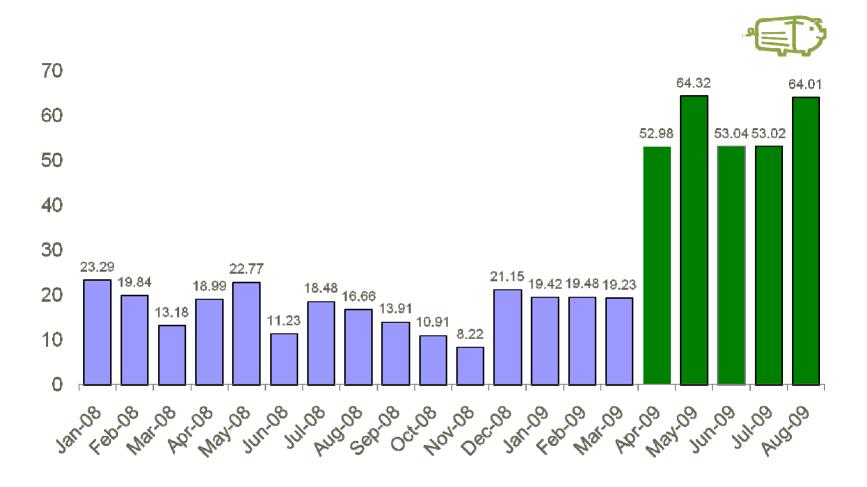


# RecycleBank® REWARDS/FOR PEOPLE & PLANET

## ROCHESTER HILLS -RECYCLING PER HOUSEHOLD (in lbs)

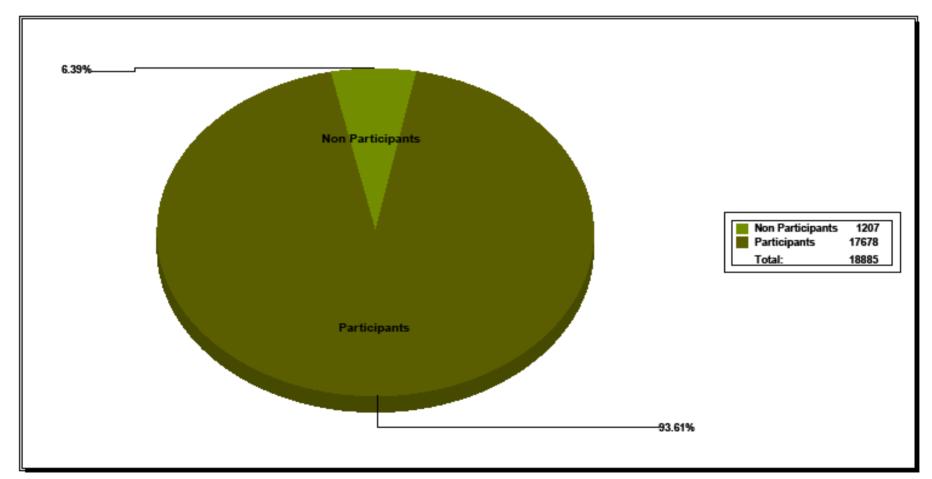


#### Rochester Hills, MI

Saturday, August 1, 2009 - Monday, August 31, 2009

#### Monthly Participation

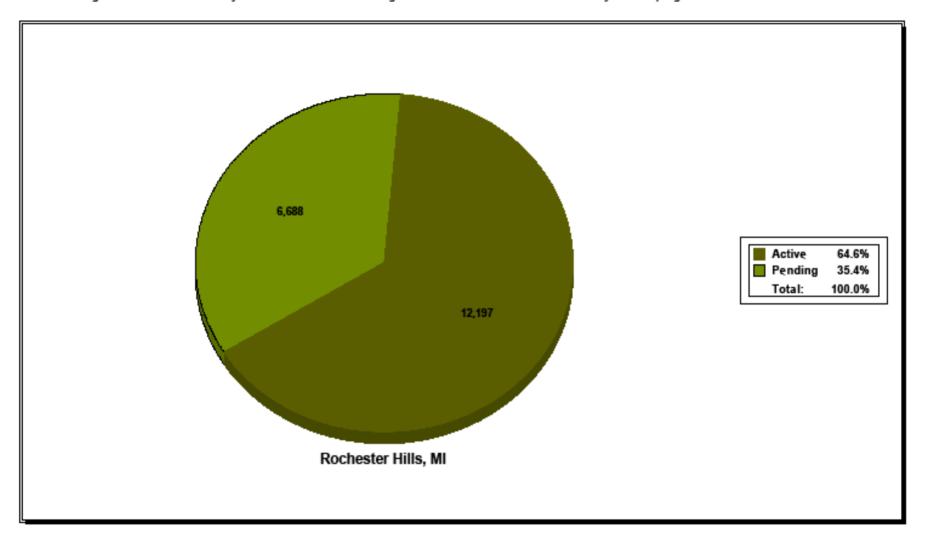
Participation is calculated by dividing the total number of households that set-out a container at least once during a given month, by the total number
of households with containers.





#### Total Users: Active Registered and Pending Registration

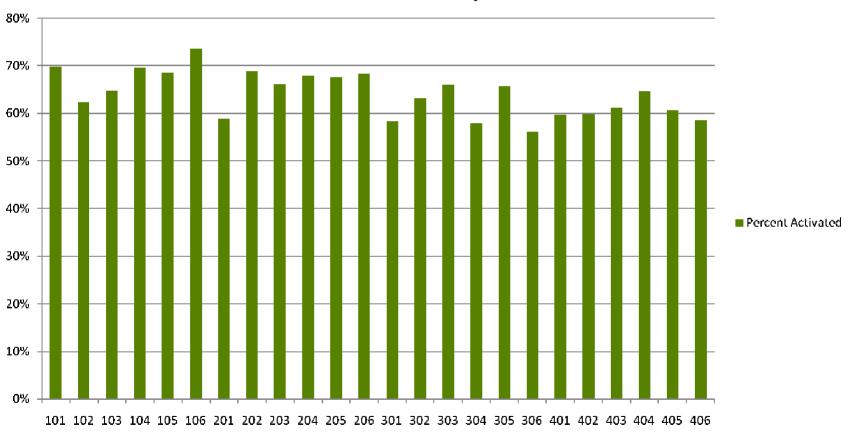
Active registered users have a RecycleBank account and have agreed to the terms-of-service for the RecycleBank program





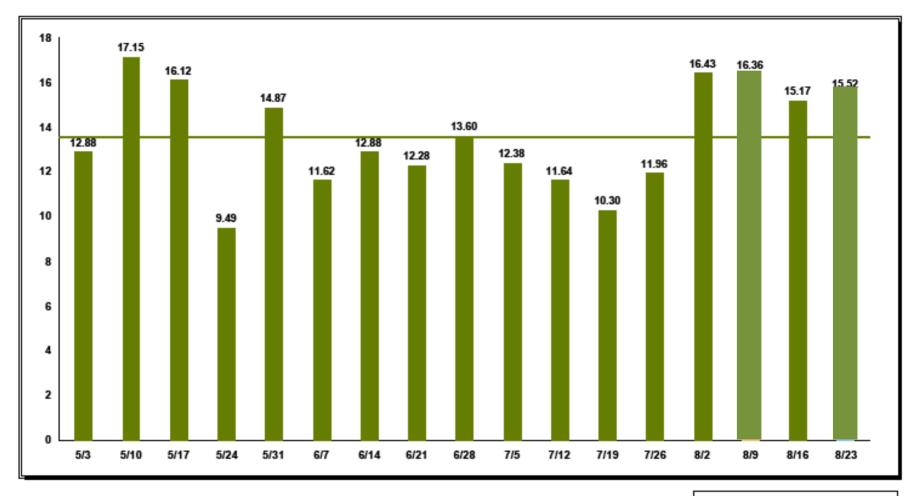
#### Rochester Hills- Activated Households

## Percent Activated By Route



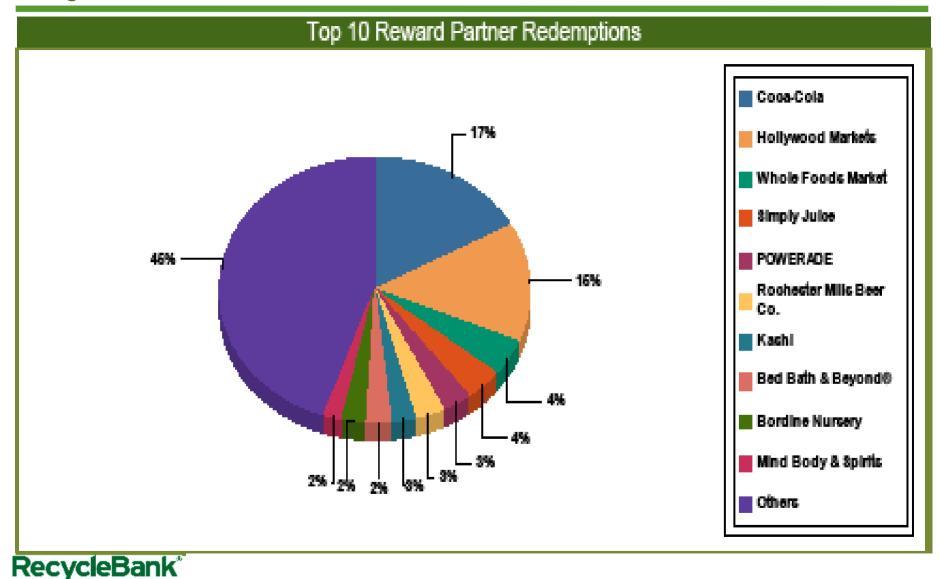
#### WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD WEIGHT

 Weekly Household Weight is calculated by dividing the total weight of recyclables collected during a given week, by the total number of households with containers that could have been picked up during that same week.

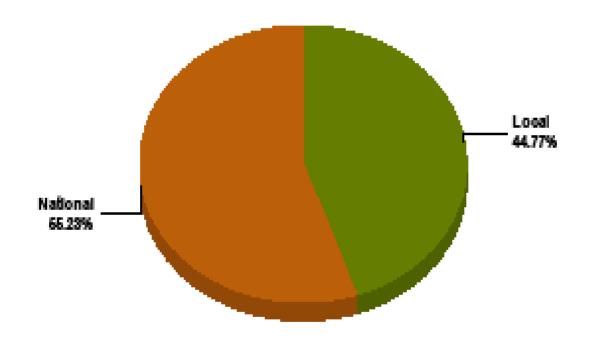


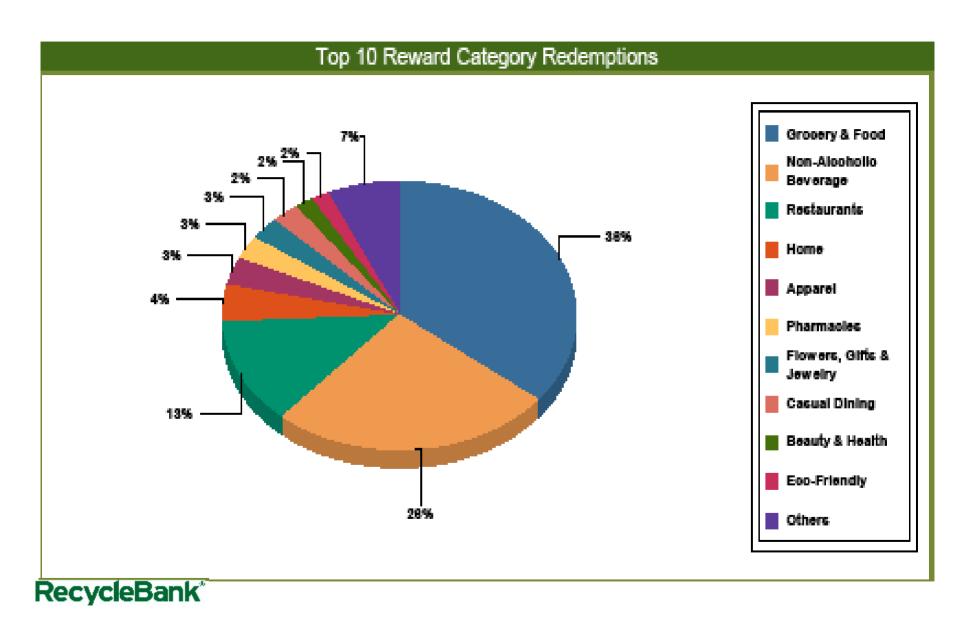
Average Household Weight

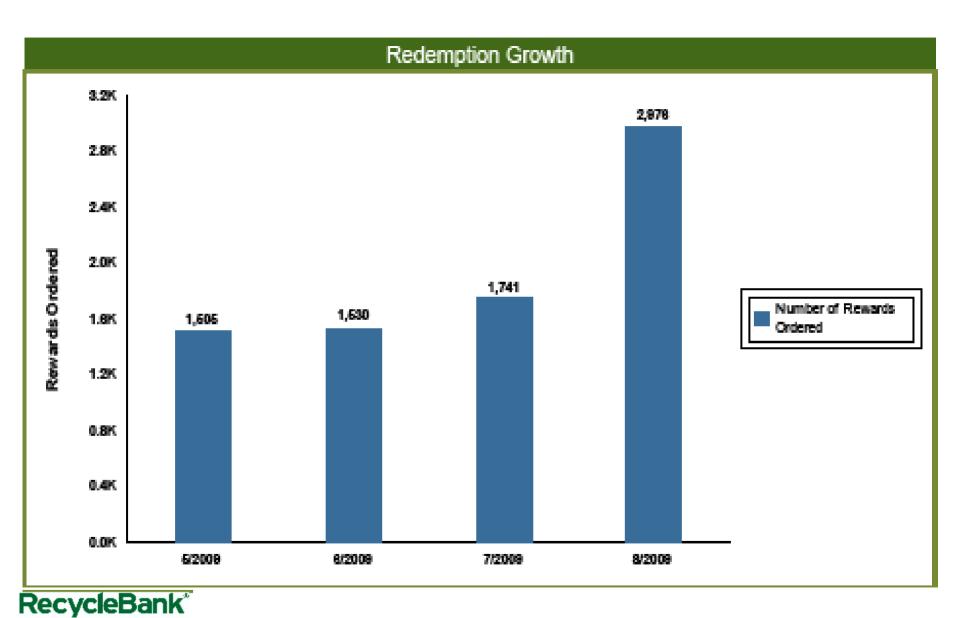












## TOOLS FOR ACTIVATION

Activation is a key metric for a successful RecycleBank program. Each month the rates are analyzed. Some tools for increasing activation include:

- Activation Postcard
- ■Phone Outreach (IVR)
- Messaging on City Website
- Envelope insert in City Billing (water, etc)

Follow these 3 easy steps to get rewards

1. RECYCLE: Place all your recyclable materials into

your recycling cart for curbside pick up.

2. RECORD: Your Recycling Cart has an identification tag that is recorded by the recycling truck.

3. GET REWARDED: The amount recycled is converted to Points, which can be used to order rewards.

To preview the new RecycleBank rewards program visit RecycleBank.com. For more information call your Recycling Coordinator at 763.494.6365.

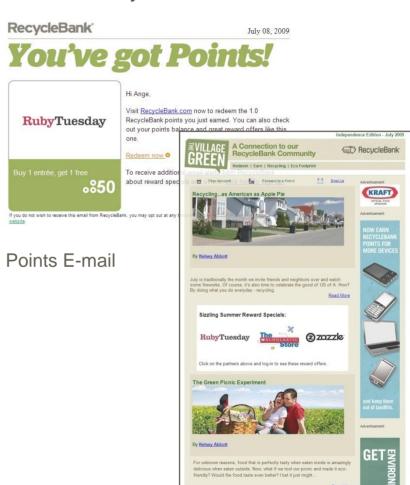


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## ONGOING RECYCLEBANK USER OUTREACH

RecycleBank reaches out to registered households in the program to keep them engaged and encourage redemption in a number of ways.

- E-mails when Points from pick ups are added to account
- The Village Green, a monthly enewsletter
- •E-mails with hot deals & special reward offers are sent periodically
- Regular addition of new rewards, seasonal categories & green content to website
- •New web features like the ability to comment on articles and creation of sub accounts are developed



Village Green E-newsletter

### Public Relations Successes

#### **Objectives included:**

- Create buzz and excitement about the RecycleBank program
- Increase and sustain awareness
- Encourage participation
- Position the City of Rochester Hills and Mayor Bryan Barnett as environmental leaders



- •3 Detroit Free Press articles
- •2 WXYZ ABC 7 News Clips
- •1 WJBK FOX 2 News Clip
- •1 article in The Detroit News and The Chicago Tribun
- •1 WDIV-TV Channel 4 mention
- •1 state and local release sent over the Associated Press Wire

















