

GOOD HUMANS 268 INC. RECYCLABLES COLLECTION SERVICE

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ABSTRACT

The Good Humans 268 Inc. Recyclables Collection Service promotes environmental sustainability and social inclusion by collecting plastic, glass, and aluminum recyclables from residential, commercial, and event clients. By tailoring collection schedules, the service reduces waste sent to landfills while offering employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), it fosters responsible consumption (SDG 12), supports sustainable communities (SDG 11), and advances social equity and economic growth (SDGs 8 and 10). Through data reporting, the program provides transparent insights into waste diversion efforts and environmental impact.

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Rationale

The Recyclables Collection Service by Good Humans 268 Inc. is designed to support communities and businesses in Antigua and Barbuda by providing convenient and tailored collection services for recyclables, including plastic, glass, and cans. This initiative encourages responsible waste management while demonstrating a commitment to environmental sustainability. By incorporating this service, we aim to divert a significant amount of recyclable material from landfills, thus reducing environmental degradation and promoting a circular economy.

This program also supports social inclusion by offering sustainable employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Our goal is to make recycling accessible, efficient, and impactful by addressing both environmental and social challenges.

Objectives

1. Collection of Recyclables:

To collect plastic, glass, and aluminum recyclables from residential, commercial, and event-based clients throughout Antigua and Barbuda.

2. Employment Opportunities for People with Disabilities:

To employ individuals with disabilities in roles related to sorting, processing, and handling recyclable materials, fostering inclusive economic opportunities.

3. Customized Collection Solutions:

To work closely with clients to create customized recycling schedules based on their specific needs and frequency of waste generation.

4. Data Collection and Reporting:

To provide clients and stakeholders with detailed reports on the amount of material diverted from landfills, enabling better future planning and insights into waste reduction.

Activities

• Setup and Collection:

Provide tailored recycling collection points for residential, commercial, and event clients. Establish weekly to bi-weekly collection schedules based on client needs, ensuring minimal disruption to regular operations.

• Sorting and Processing:

Hire and train individuals with disabilities to sort and process recyclables for reuse or delivery to recycling facilities. This will empower marginalized groups by providing meaningful employment and skills training.

Environmental Data Monitoring:

Measure the total amount of material diverted from the landfill by weight and type (plastic, glass, aluminum). Use this data to improve efficiency and client satisfaction while aligning with environmental goals.

Expected Outcomes:

• Environmental Impact:

The service will divert a substantial amount of recyclable waste from landfills, contributing to cleaner cities and communities (aligned with SDG 11). This will reduce pollution and promote a more sustainable waste management culture across Antigua and Barbuda.

• Economic Empowerment for Individuals with Disabilities:

At least 20 individuals with disabilities will be employed through this initiative, helping to reduce inequalities (SDG 10) and promote decent work and economic growth (SDG 8).

• Client Satisfaction and Engagement:

Tailored services will provide convenience to clients while demonstrating their commitment to sustainability (SDG 12). Detailed data reports will enhance client engagement and accountability.

Impact:

Through this initiative, Good Humans 268 Inc. aims to make a significant contribution to the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

SDG 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth: By providing employment opportunities to individuals with disabilities, we promote inclusive economic growth and reduce unemployment among vulnerable populations.

SDG 10 - Reduced Inequalities: We prioritize hiring individuals with disabilities, providing equitable employment opportunities and reducing social inequalities.

SDG 11 - Sustainable Cities and Communities: By providing collection services for recyclables, we help create cleaner, more sustainable communities.

SDG 12 - Responsible Consumption and Production: By promoting recycling and reducing waste, we support sustainable consumption patterns and minimize environmental impact.

Through ongoing partnerships and collaboration, Good Humans 268 Inc. will continue to expand the scope of its services to include more communities and businesses, demonstrating a commitment to both environmental sustainability and social inclusion.