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1. Provide textile recycling including shoes and rugs. I donate to thrift stores but some fabrics & textiles are not taken because they are frankly too old or soiled to be sold. I make rags out of what I can and reuse them as long as I can but some fabrics are rag worthy.

2. We began collecting organics when our carrier offered pickup but many of our neighbors were put off by the cost. My husband was not on board at first but has quickly adapted but still grumbles about the charge. Lowering the cost would encourage more adapters.

3. One easy to understand guide to recycling by county that doesn't require hours of searching. Locations and cost included in the lists but not limited to businesses that recycle. Example: Home Depot recycles LED and compact fluorescent bulbs for free. Battery recycling is very confusing. Companies like Batteries Plus tell you to throw them in the trash?? Still don't have a clear answer on that one.

4. More plastic bag recycling or don't allow items like potatoes, carrots, rice, sugar, etc. to be sold in plastic bags. I'm willing to bring my own container if more stores offered products bulk like co-ops at a comparable price.

Thank you