

Recycle Today

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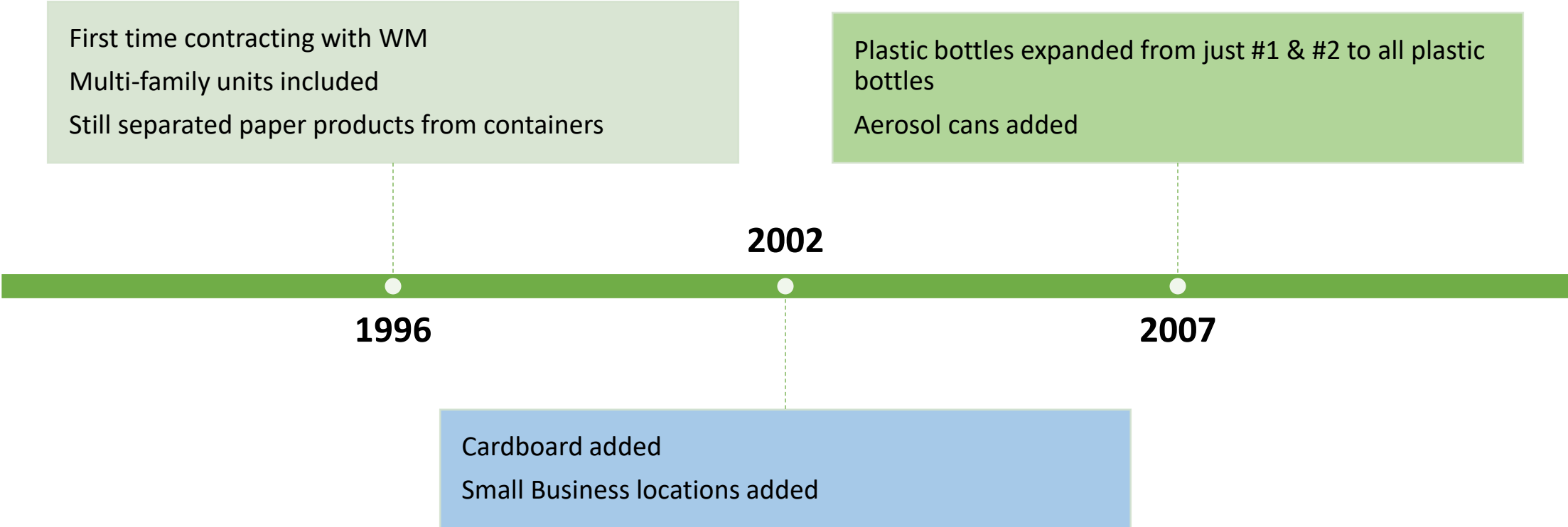
Program History 1996- 2012

Dual stream
system for
recycling material

Residents sort
recyclables at the
curb

Green 18-gallon
bins

Timeline



2012-2022

Switched to Single
stream system for
recyclables

This required no
sorting from
residents

Went to 96-gallon
bins

Current Program

Unit Type	Quantities
Single-Family	74,200
Multi-Family	638
Space Restricted Residential	2,919
Small Businesses	900
Drop-Off Centers	3
School Program	80 8cy dumpsters

Materials Accepted

Aluminum cans

Steel cans

All plastic bottles

Aerosol cans

Glass: Clear, Brown, Blue and Green

Magazines and Telephone books

Newspaper

Shredded Paper (must be put in clear bags)

Cardboard

Possible Program Changes

Price per household
increase

Additional fees

Different collection
solution for glass material

Price per Household

- Rate as of April 1 = \$1.65
- Lewisville = \$2.77 (contractor also collects trash)
- Charlotte = \$2.66 (additional costs for backyard)

Potential Fees

- We currently do not pay any fee for contamination in the material stream
- Proposals could include a fee for excessive contamination past a certain threshold
- Backyard collections and bins could become an additional fee

Changes to Glass Collection

As of February 2021,
the blended value of
glass is (-\$25.31)

Recycling companies
and cities are taking
glass out of their
curbside collections

Education and Outreach

With potential fees for excessive contamination and the possibility of glass being removed from the curbside program, education will be imperative



Contractor will be asked to do two annual education campaigns and attend the annual Earth Day Fair