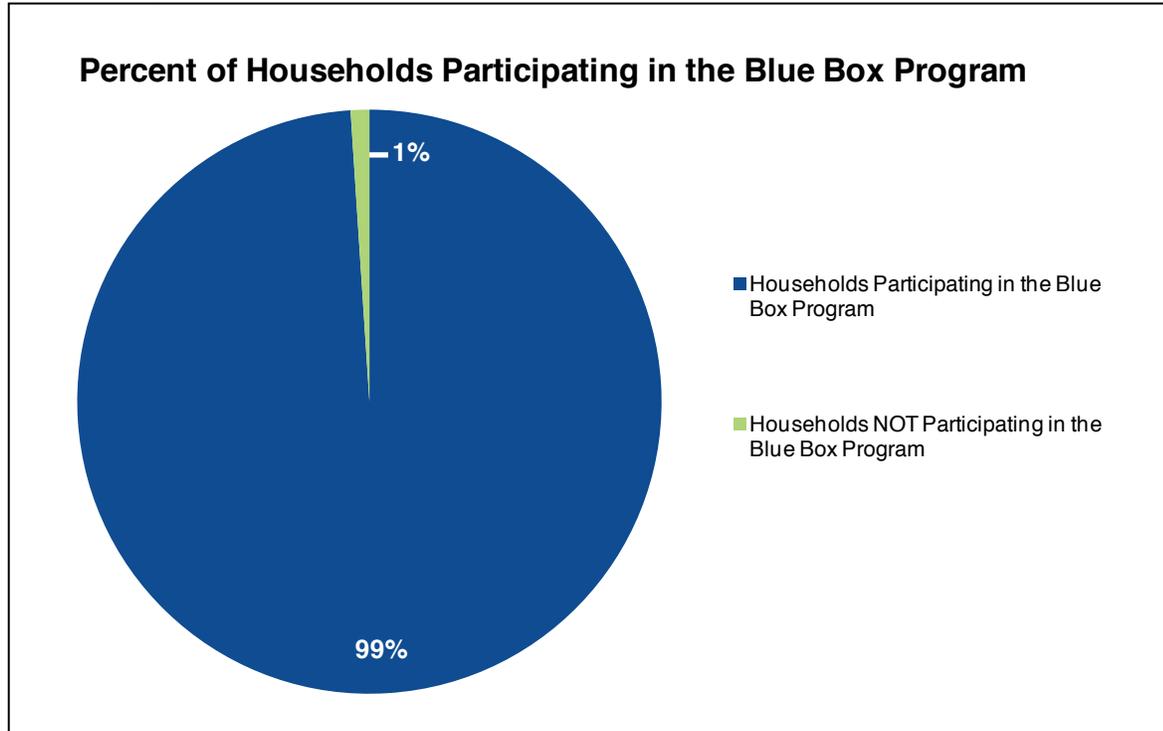


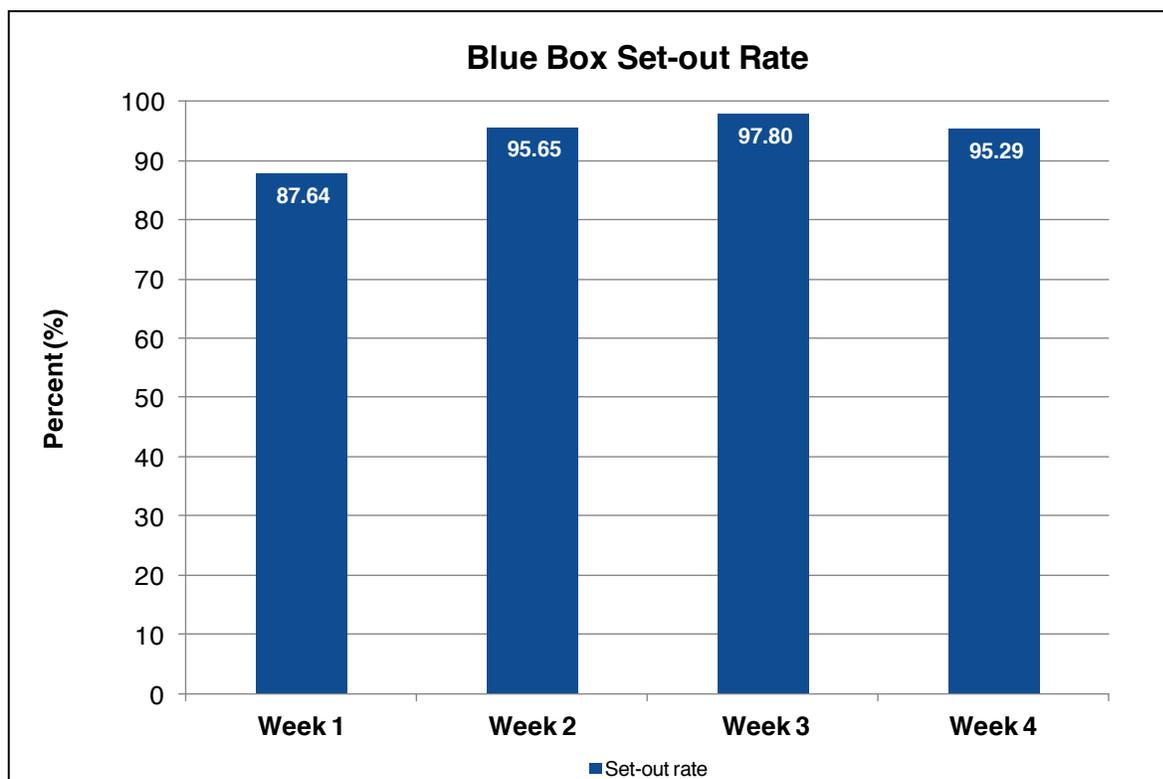


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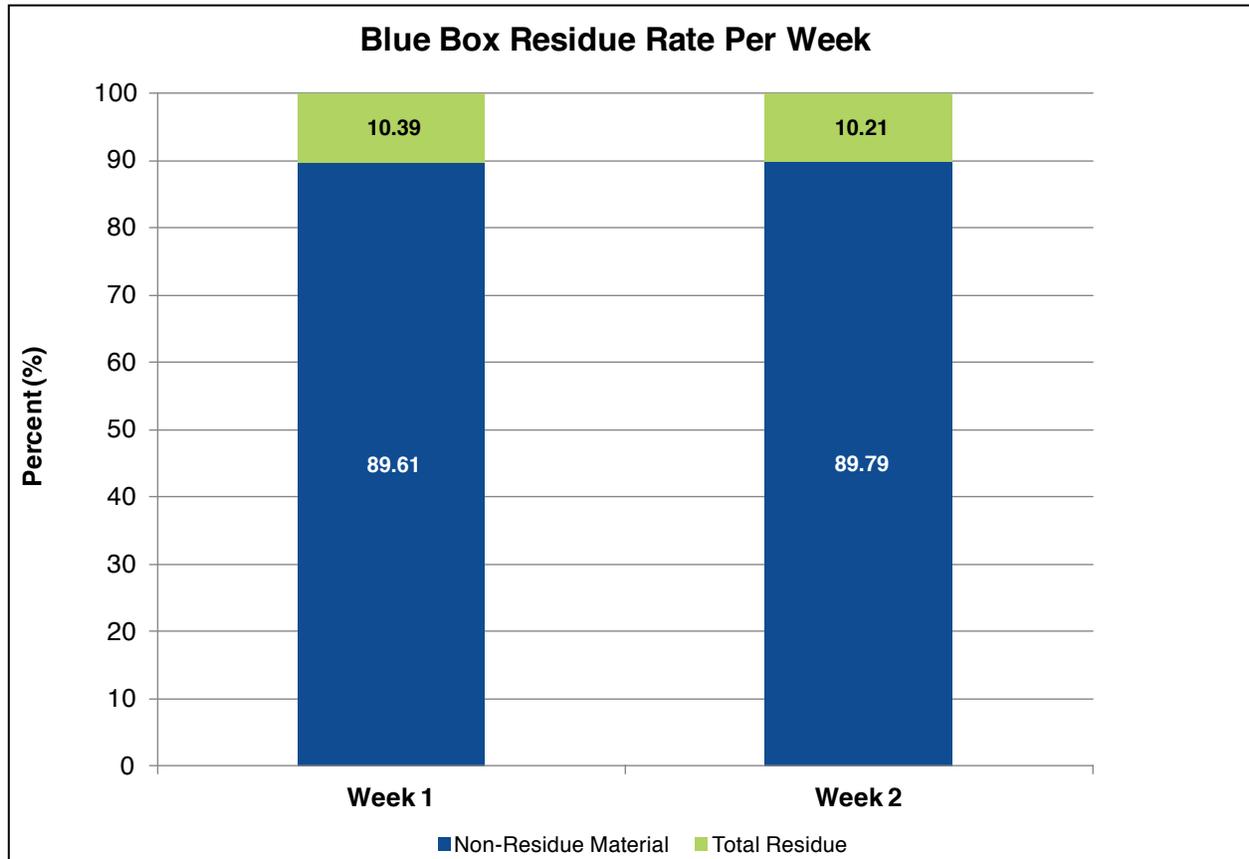
The average blue box participation rate calculated over a four week period was 99%.



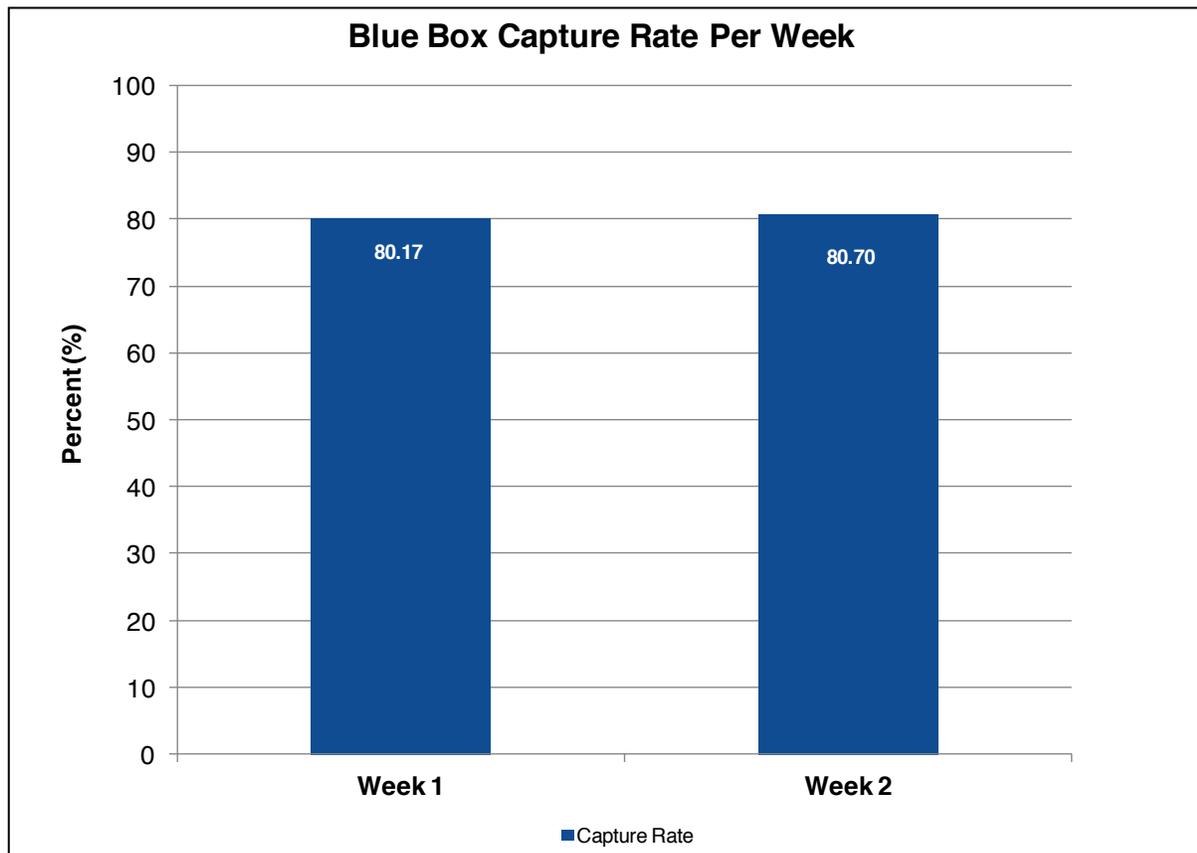
The average set-out rate over a 4 week period was 94.10%.



The average Blue Box residue rate over a 2 week period was 10.29%.



The average capture rate over a two week period was 80.44%.



Definitions

Waste Audit: A formal, structured process used to quantify the amount and type of waste including recyclables being generated.

Participation Rate: The percentage of households on a curbside collection route who set out recyclables at least once in a consecutive four week period. (Different from the set-out rate as it measures the percentage of residents participating in the program in general, not necessarily on every given collection day.)

Set-out Rate: The percentage of households on a curbside collection route setting out recyclables on the day of collection. As a percent, the set-out rate is the # of households setting out recycling on a collection day divided by the total number of households available to set out material.

Residue Rate: The percent of material in a recycling stream that is rejected during processing.

Capture Rate: The amount of recyclables set out for recycling divided by the total amount of recyclables set out for recycling plus recyclables left in the garbage.