

HARM CITY

What Wheelabrator Puts in Our Air

In 2014 alone, Wheelabrator ranked:

#1 in Lead – Lowers IQ and causes behavior problems in children

**#1 in Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) –
Contributes to asthma, bronchitis,
COPD and stroke**



**#1 in Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) –
Contributes to asthma, bronchitis,
COPD and stroke**

**#1 in Mercury – Lowers IQ, and
damages digestive, immune, and
reproductive systems**

What Can You Recycle?

Empty plastic
bottles

Plastic
cups

Plastic wide-
mouth
containers

Metal food &
beverage
containers

Clean aluminum
foil & pans

Empty
aerosol cans

Empty glass
bottles & jars

Envelopes &
paper

Newspapers &
magazines

Books

Milk & juice
cartons & jugs

Clean
cardboard

Corrugated
cardboard

Pizza
boxes



Westport

Mt Winans &

Lakeland

Recycles

A Project of



Energy Justice Network is here to
work with you to transform
Westport, **Mt Winans & Lakeland**
into cleaner, **greener**
neighborhoods!



NOTICE THIS SMOKESTACK?

This trash incinerator is the city's largest polluter BRESKO owned by Wheelabrator. Most of the trash thrown into our green bins is burned at this site and pollutes our air.

INCINERATION IS EXPENSIVE

Baltimore city budgets over \$10 million each year to burn our trash.

INCINERATION IS DANGEROUS

Incineration contributes to a multitude of the health issues affecting our community.

Redirect your waste and recycle. It saves money and lives.

FOR THE PILOT

In November and December the Block Captains will visit twice a week to weigh your trash and recycling bins the days *before* pickup.

WEIGHING DAYS:

Have your cans outside and ready for pickup on these days. Have all of your trash and recycling sorted and in the bins when the block captains arrive

Mondays

Trash



Wednesdays **Recycling**



CASH PRIZES

The top five homes who recycle the most will receive a **CASH PRIZE!**

There are 94 other homes participating in this project so recycle all you can!



OUR GOAL

Our goal is to see BRESKO closed in lieu of cleaner air, greener facilities, a healthier community and to bringing high quality sustainable economic opportunities to the Westport CSA!

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