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Dear Brian and Erika,

I received a copy of your letter to Metro, ONI and Southeast Uplift about Metro's policy around wood waste and asbestos contaminated materials. The Bureau of Planning and Sustainability, along with Metro, are funders of the Community Collection Events.

I appreciate your questions and concerns about this year's cleanup events. Each fiscal year our office collects data from all events and reports that information to District Coalition offices and Metro. When this is available in July I will share the requested information with you.

Your comments about volunteer training opportunities and best practices around potentially hazardous materials will be taken into account as we evaluate this season's events in lieu of the increased enforcement.

Feel free to contact me directly with other questions or feedback.

Regards,

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