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#### **URBAN INFORMATION MODELING**

# **CHICAGO RECYCLING SYSTEM**

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## CHICAGO RECYCLING SYSTEM



Chicago generates 7,299,174 tons of waste every year. Residents recycle just more than 200,000 tons of materials per year.

#### **HOW** IS THE RECYCLING SYSTEM IN CHICAGO?

Blue cart – Drop off

#### WHO RECYCLES THE MOST?

People- Wards- Location

Three factors of the Urban Information City data:

CENSUS DATA + RECYCLING SYSTEM DATA + GEOGRAPHIC DATA



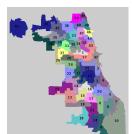




Blue Cart



Drop off





#### Methodology

External database





Database

PostgreSQL





Geographic System



## Chicago recycling system

two options:

#### 1- Blue carts

- -Recyclables are collected every two weeks.
- -To participate in the Blue Cart program you must be a 1st Ward resident and live in a single-family home or a building of up to 4 units.







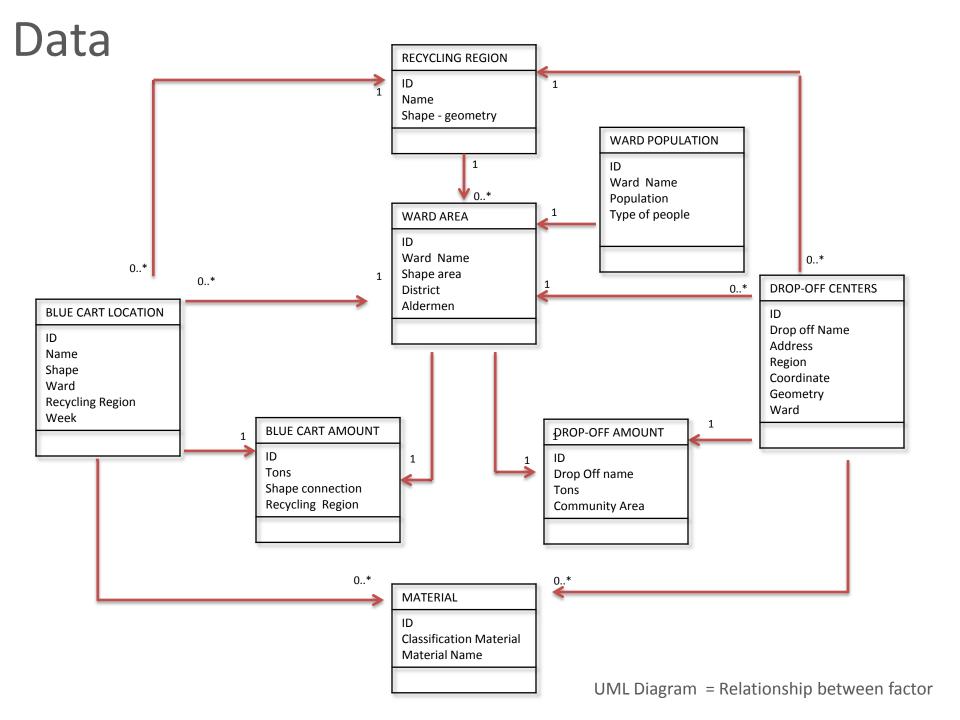
#### 2- Drop-off centers

The Department of Streets & Sanitation services the drop-off centers. When they are full, they are picked up and delivered to a City-approved recycling center where your recyclables are sorted and shipped out to manufacturers for reuse or reconstitution. An empty container ready for use is left in its place.



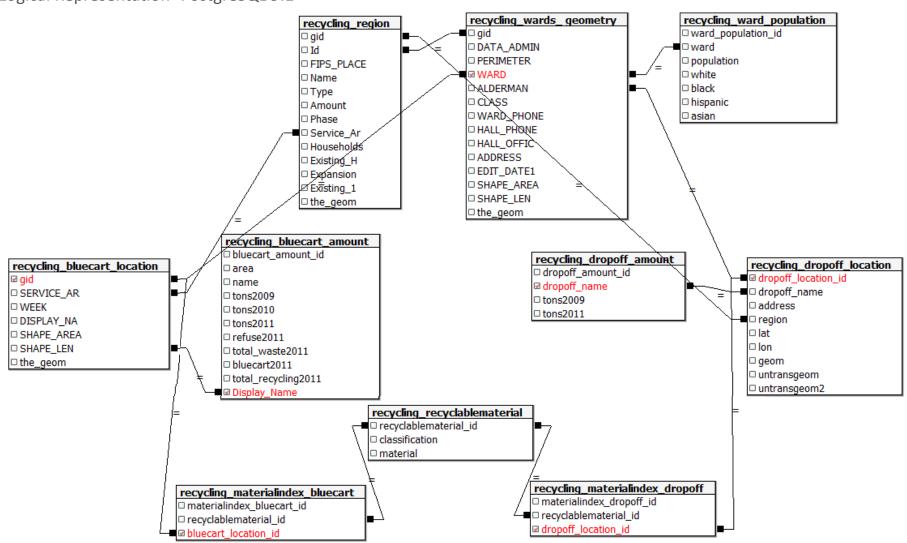




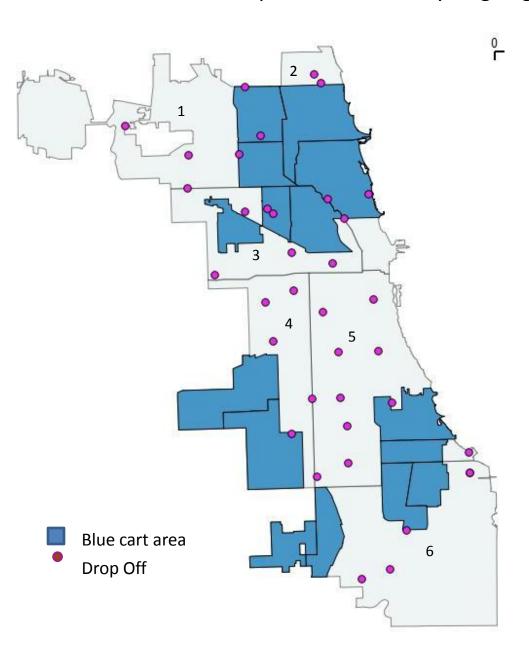


## Data

GRAPHICAL CONNECTION OF TABLES Logical Representation - PostgreSQL 9.1



## Location Blue Cart + Drop off center in Recycling Region



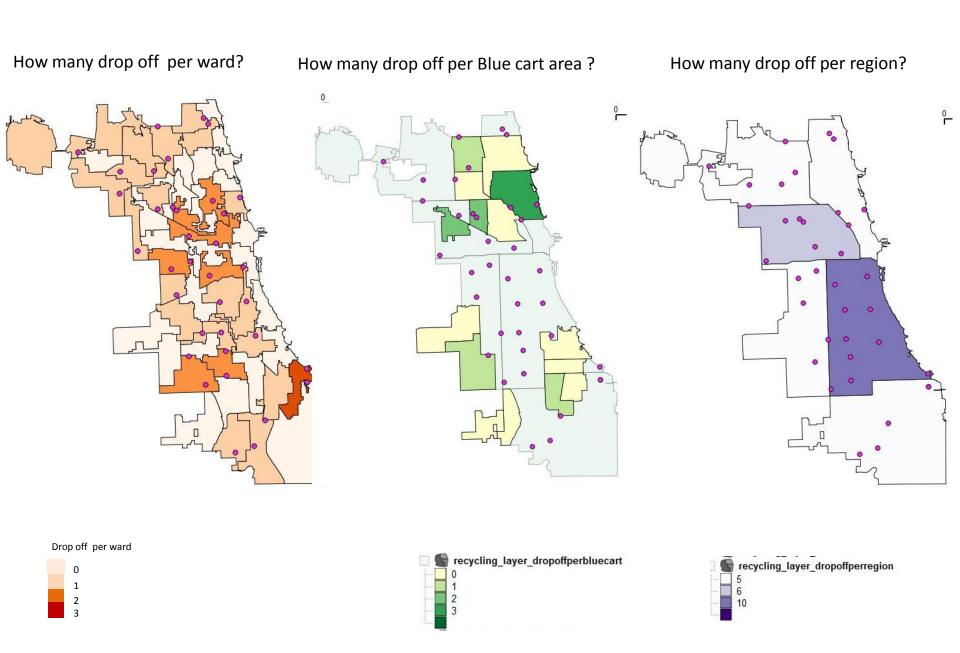
#### Blue cart location table

	gid	SERVICE_A			SHAPE_AREA	SHAPE_LEN	
	[PK] integer	integer	character v	character v	double precisio	double prec	geometry
1	1	1		10UT	906319000	322089	
2	2	2		20UT	211312000	113173	
3	3	4		40UT	480483000	151254	
4	4	3		COUT	449345000	209189	
5	5	5		50UT	1044450000	212941	
6	6	6		60UT	1114720000	202982	
7	7	1	ORANGE	1IN	146973000	49610.1	
8	8	1	YELLOW	1IN	118111000	47702.9	
9	9	2	ORANGE	2IN	259650000	96974	
10	10	2	YELLOW	2IN	244637000	91231.4	
11	11	4	ORANGE	4IN	247133000	79766.2	
12	12	4	YELLOW	4IN	241771000	82996.4	
13	13	3	YELLOW	3IN	159838000	98188.8	
14	14	5	YELLOW	5IN	161274000	81635.8	
15	15	6	ORANGE	6IN	112980000	55972.1	
16	16	6	YELLOW	6IN	104585000	71989.5	
17	17	6	YELLOW	6IN	115783000	54498.4	
18	18	3	ORANGE	3IN	158324000	58238.3	
19	19	5	ORANGE	5IN	78809600	42354	
20	20	6	ORANGE	6IN	87994100	40013	

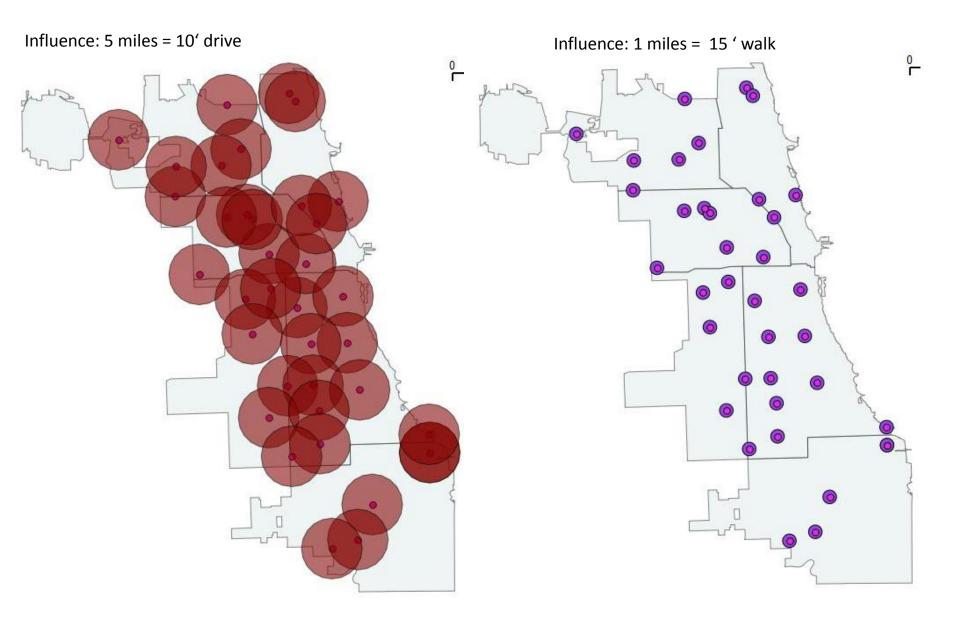
#### Drop Off Location table

		dropoff_nar		region	lat	lon	geom	untransgeo	untransgeo
	[PK] integer	character v	character v	integer	double prec	double prec	geometry	geometry	geometry
1	1	Golf Cour	2045 W. I	2	42.005132	-87.68126	0101000	010100002	01010000
2	2	Caldwell	6358 W. I	1	41.99731:	-87.74105	0101000	010100002	01010000
3	3	Far North	6441 N. I	1	41.999205	-87.67502	0101000	010100002	01010000
4	4	Chevailie	5530 N. I	1	41.972434	-87.84658	0101000	010100002	01010000
5	5	Police Di	4617 N. I	1	41.965202	-87.72793	0101000	010100002	01010000
6	6	Schiller	8700 W. :	1	41.953402	-87.74733	0101000	010100002	01010000
7	7	Portage I	4243 N. 1	1	41.952853	-87.79087	0101000	010100002	01010000
8	8	City Serv	2817 N. 1	1	41.931266	-87.79178	0101000	010100002	01010000
9	9	Hermosa (	4619 W. I	1	41.916065	-87.74241	0101000	010100002	01010000
10	10	Mozart Pa	2036 N. 1	1	41.917866	-87.72290	0101000	010100002	01010000
11	11	Notebaert	2430 N. (	1	41.926920	-87.63429	0101000	010100002	01010000
12	12	City Serv	1817 N. N	1	41.914236	-87.71755	0101000	010100002	01010000
13	13	City Faci	1633 W. N	2	41.924118	-87.66978	0101000	010100002	01010000
14	14	Household	1150 N. 1	2	41.91083	-87.65538	0101000	010100002	01010000
15	15	Old 10th	1952 W. 2	3	41.850388	-87.6748:	0101000	010100002	01010000
16	16	Chicago (	445 N. Sa	1	41.889339	-87.70144	0101000	010100002	01010000
17	17	Columbus	400 S. Go	1	41.874799	-87.76914	0101000	010100002	01010000
18	18	West Loop	1519 W. V	1	41.882118	-87.66613	0101000	010100002	01010000
19	19	North Lav	1817 S. I	3	41.85661	-87.72475	0101000	010100002	01010000
20	20	Douglas I	1359 S. 1	3	41.864294	-87.70016	0101000	010100002	01010000
21	21	Near Sout		3	41.858336	-87.63025	0101000	010100002	01010000
22	22	City Fac	3757 W. 3	2	41.831539	-87.71825	0101000	010100002	01010000
23	23	Old Attu		5	41.824608	-87.62650	0101000	010100002	01010000
24	24	City Fac	1424 W. I	4	41.824194	-87.66174	0101000	010100002	01010000
25	25	Gage Parl		4				010100002	
26	26	Sherman I		4	41.794131	-87.65983	0101000	010100000	01010000
27	27	Washingto	5560 Russ	5	41.790494	-87.61494	0101000	010100002	01010000
28	28	Marquette	6734 S. I	5	41.770982	-87.70297	0101000	010100002	01010000
29	29	Ogden Par	6500 s. I	5	41.775934	-87.65439	0101000	010100002	01010000
30	30	Auburn Gi	7811 S. I	5	41.751884	-87.65364	0101000	010100002	01010000
31	31	Rainbow H	3111 E.	6	41.75792	-87.54819	0101000	010100002	01010000
32	32	Dan Ryan	2300 W. 8	5	41.742854	-87.68112	0101000	010100002	01010000
33	33	Calumet I	9801 S. I	6	41.744814	-87.54788	0101000	010100002	01010000
34	34	Gately St	810 E. 10	6	41.707586	-87.60375	0101000	010100002	01010000
35	35		11615 S.		41.682342	-87.61790	0101000	010100002	01010000
36	36	City Serv	829 W. 12	6	41.675980	-87.64298	0101000	010100002	01010000
37	37	William V		6	41.744814	-87.54788	0101000	010100002	01010000
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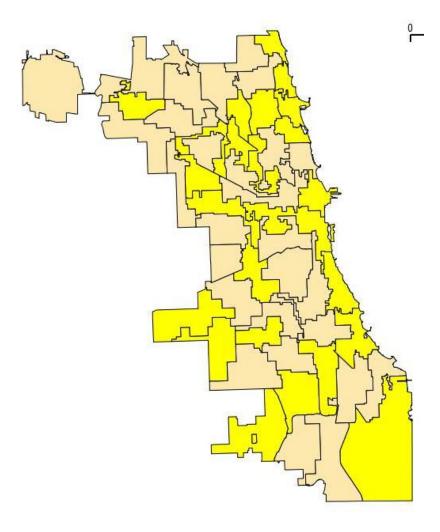


## System: Drop off Center Influence Area

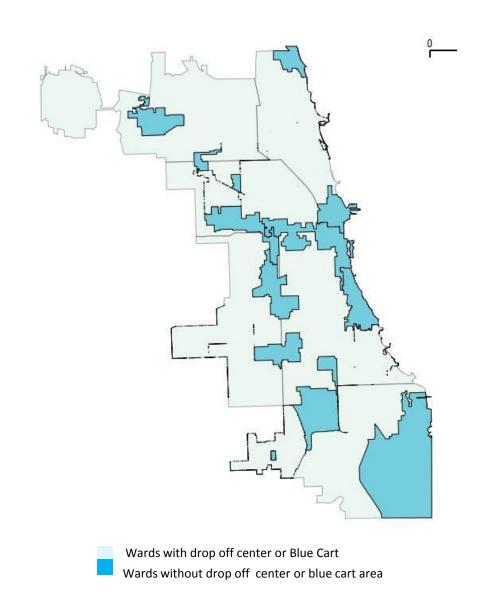


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How many wards don't have drop off center R: 26/53

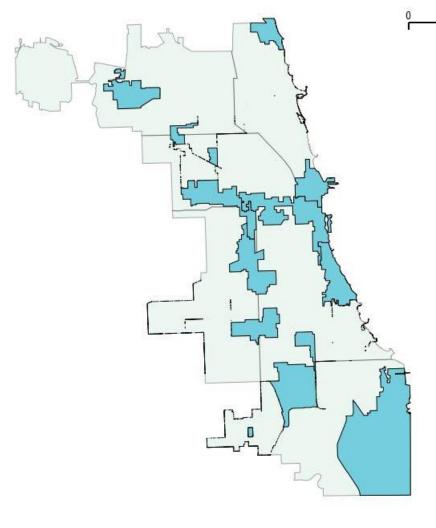


How many wards don't have either drop off nor blue cart



Wards with drop off
Wards without drop off

## System: Blue cart + Drop off center in Recycling Region



Wards with drop off center or Blue Cart

Wards without drop off center or blue cart area

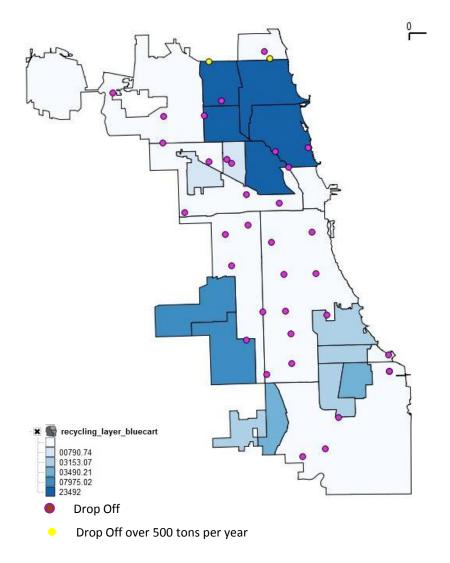
#### From intersection ward, drop and blue cart area table

	WARD	population
	character varying(4)	character varying(80)
1	OUT	
2	49	55895
3	37	51538
4	4	54589
5	44	56058
6	23	53728
7	5	51455
8	35	55281
9	47	55074
10	28	55199
11	OUT	
12	48	55909
13	19	51525
14	30	55560
15	12	52235
16	1	56149
17	42	55870
18	21	51632
19	13	53722
20	10	51535
21	2	55805
22	15	51501
23	46	53784
24	6	52341
25	OUT	

Number of ward: 22

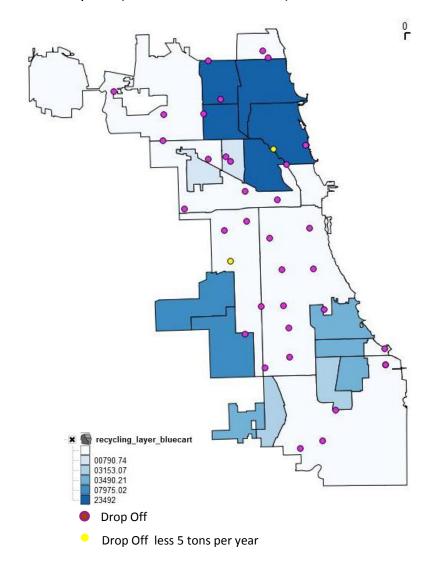
Number of people without service: 1,186,364 Number of people in Chicago: 3,620,962

Recycling most 2011
Drop off (Over 500 tons- 10 %)& blue cart



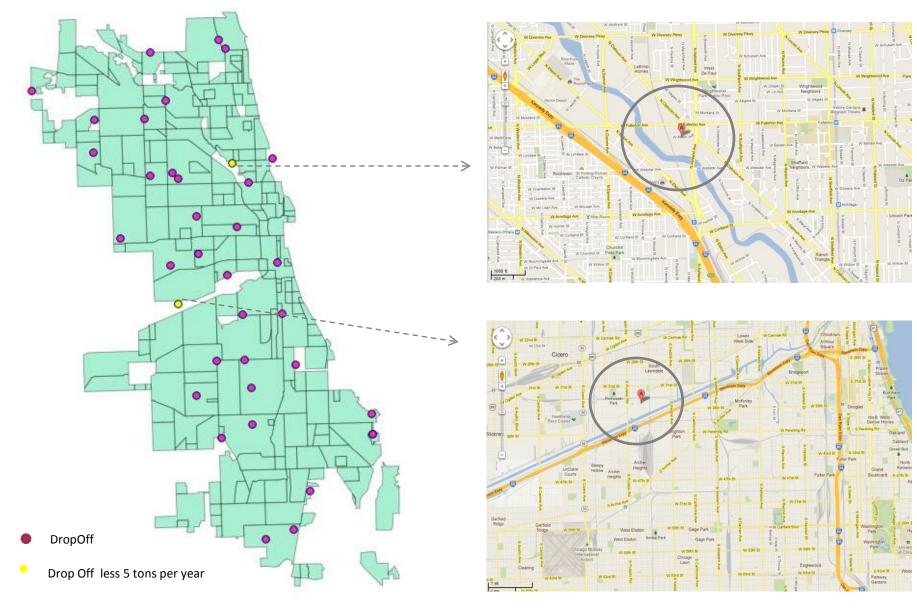
#### **Recycling less 2011**

Drop off (less than 5 tons - 5 %) & blue cart

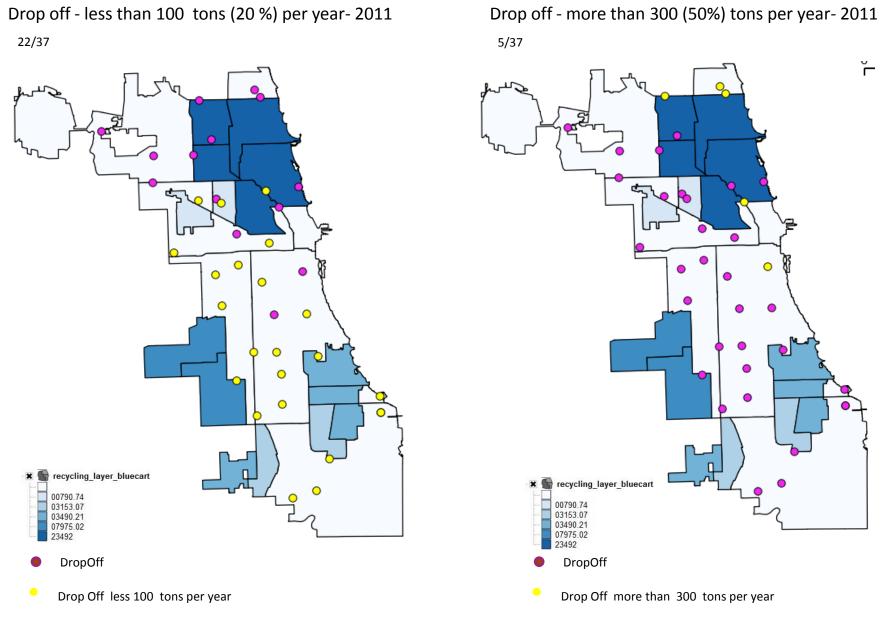


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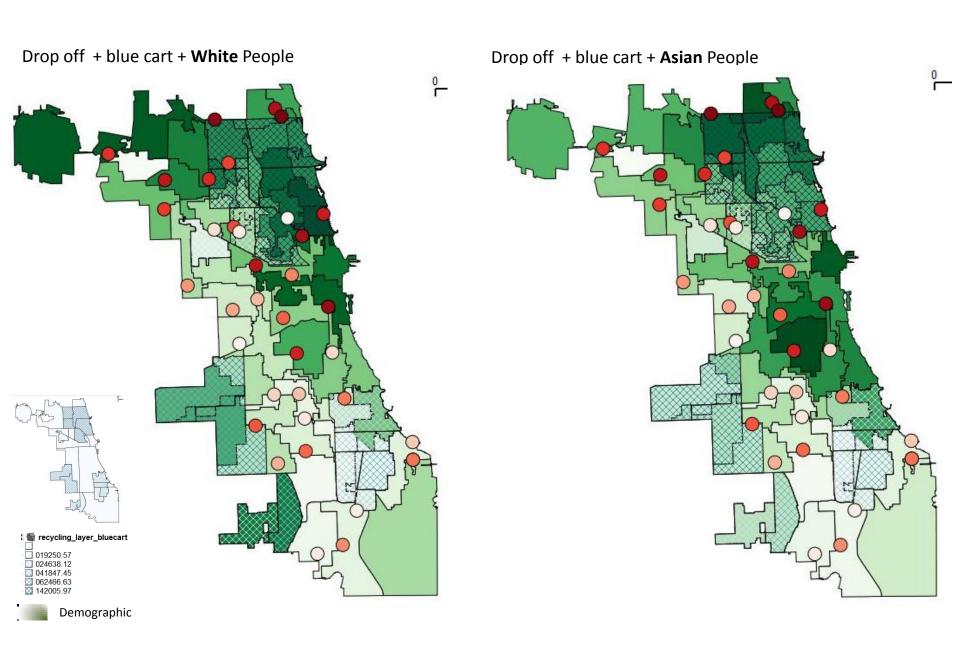
## Drop off - less than 5 tons per year- 2011



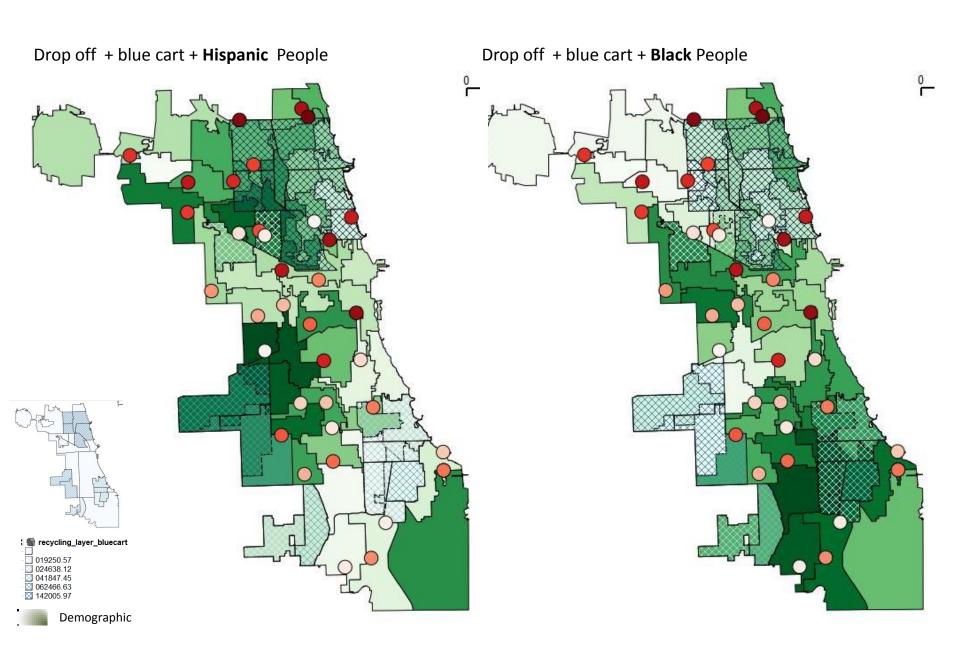
## System + Amount



More than 50 % of the Drop off center recollect less than 20 % of tons (100 tons) per year-2011



System + Amount + Demographic: Who is recycling most? Recycling range according to the race



# Conclusion [

Recycling most according to the race:

- 1. White
- 2. Asian
- 3. Hispanic
- 4. Black

Recycling most according to the region:

North area of Chicago

- 1. Region 1 and 2
- 2. Region 4
- 3. Region 3
- 4. Region 5
- 5. Region 6

System per region

Blue cart per region : all region

Drop off per region:

Region 1:5

Region 2: 5

Region 3: 6

Region 4: 5

Region 5: 10

Region 6: 5

System per ward

Number of ward:50

Ward Without Blue cart:26

Ward Without blue cart & drop off service :22 Number of people without service: 1,186,364

Number of people in Chicago: 3,620,962

Total amount 2011

Drop off : 4,624.9

Blue cart: 38,901.04

- Total amount of Drop off center recollection is equal to 11 % of the total Blue card recollection area.
- More than 50 % of the Drop off center recollect less than 20 % of total tons (100 tons) per year- 2011
- Total amount of blue cart region1 and 2 recollect more than all drop of center