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CHICAGO RECYCLING SYSTEM

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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



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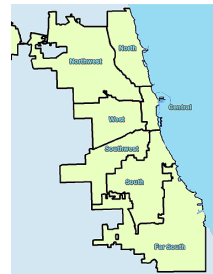
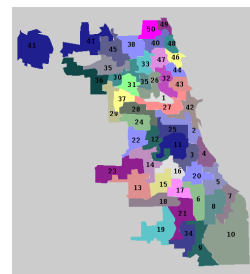


Blue Cart



Drop off

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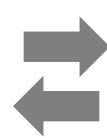
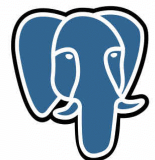
Methodology

External database



Database

PostgreSQL



Geographic System



QUANTUM GIS

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.

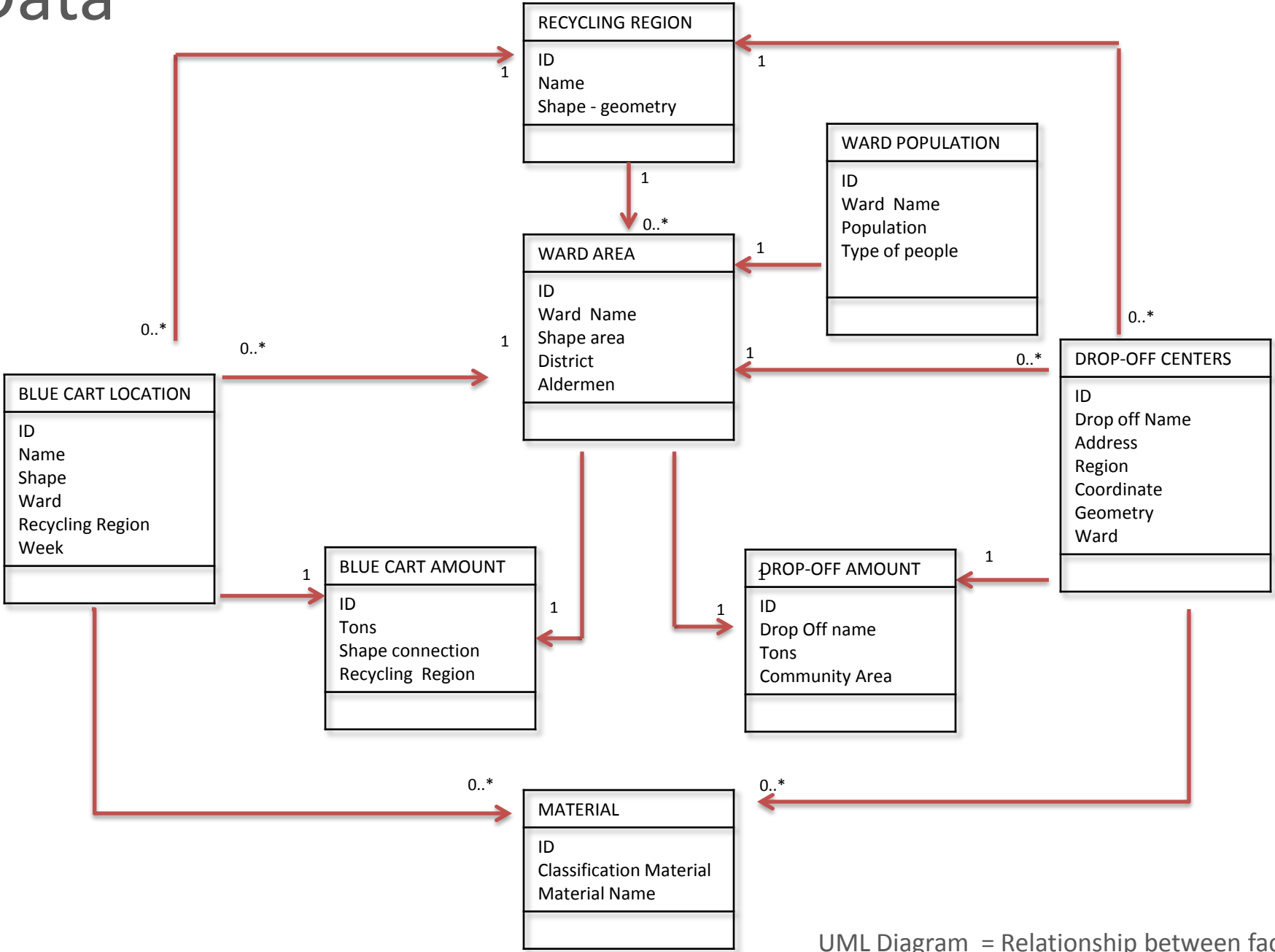


2- Drop-off centers

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.



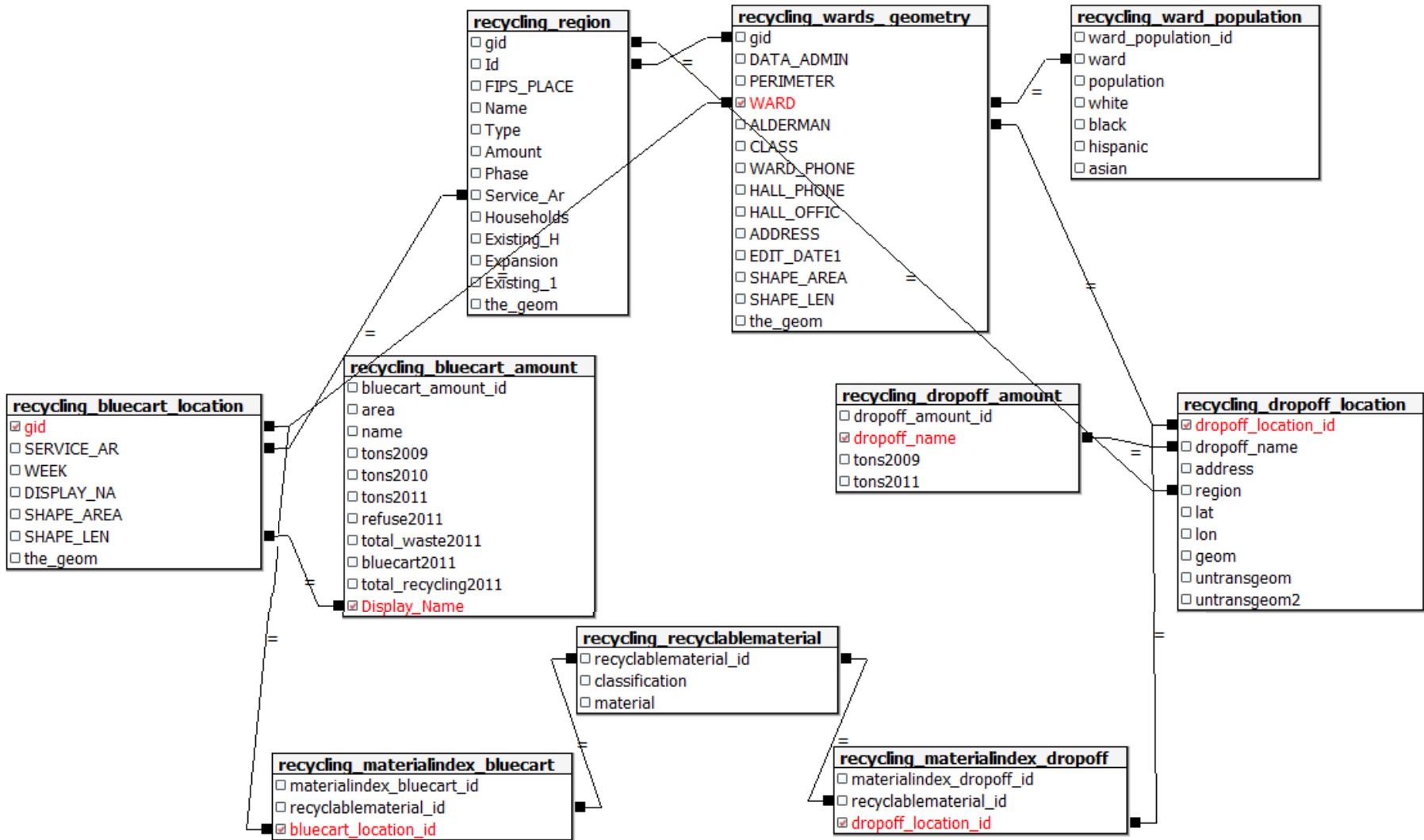
Data



UML Diagram = Relationship between factor

Data

GRAPHICAL CONNECTION OF TABLES
Logical Representation- PostgreSQL 9.1

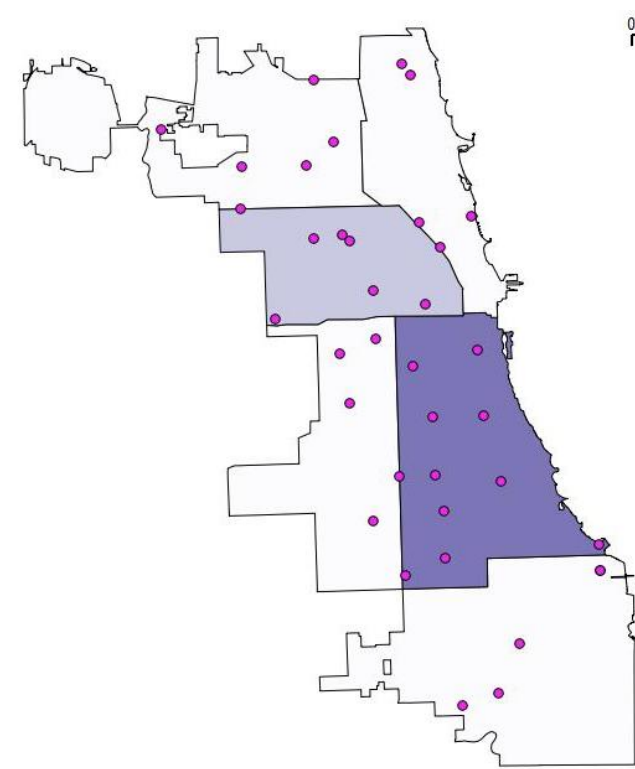
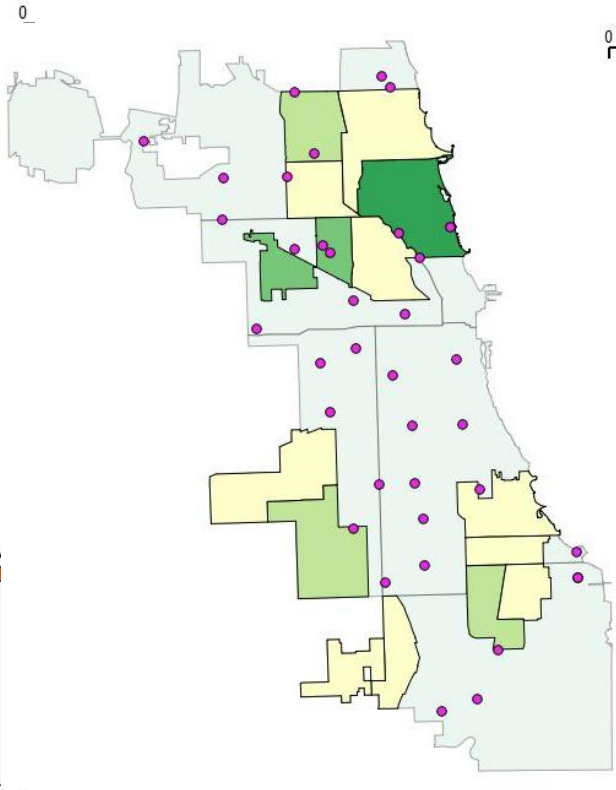
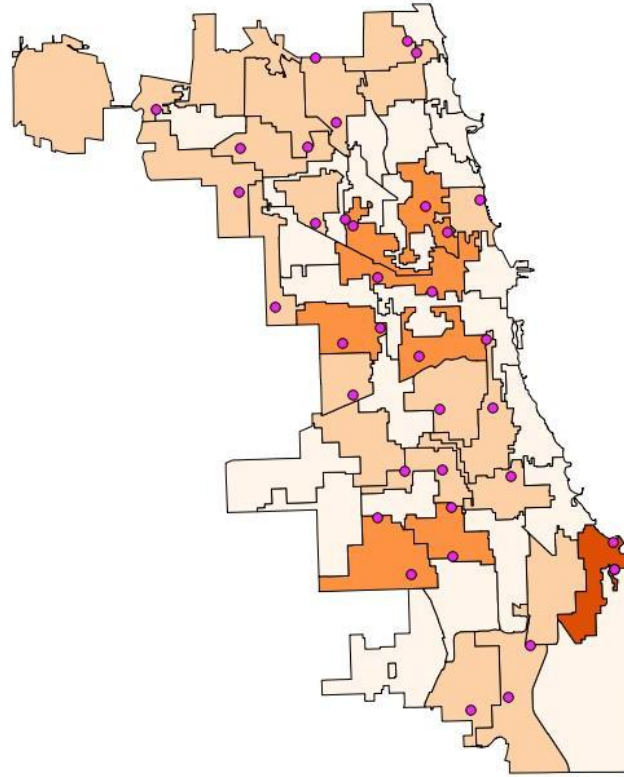


System: Blue cart + Drop off center in Recycling Region

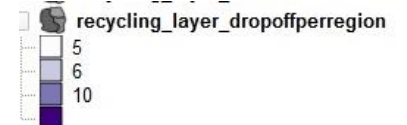
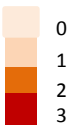
How many drop off per ward?

How many drop off per Blue cart area ?

How many drop off per region?

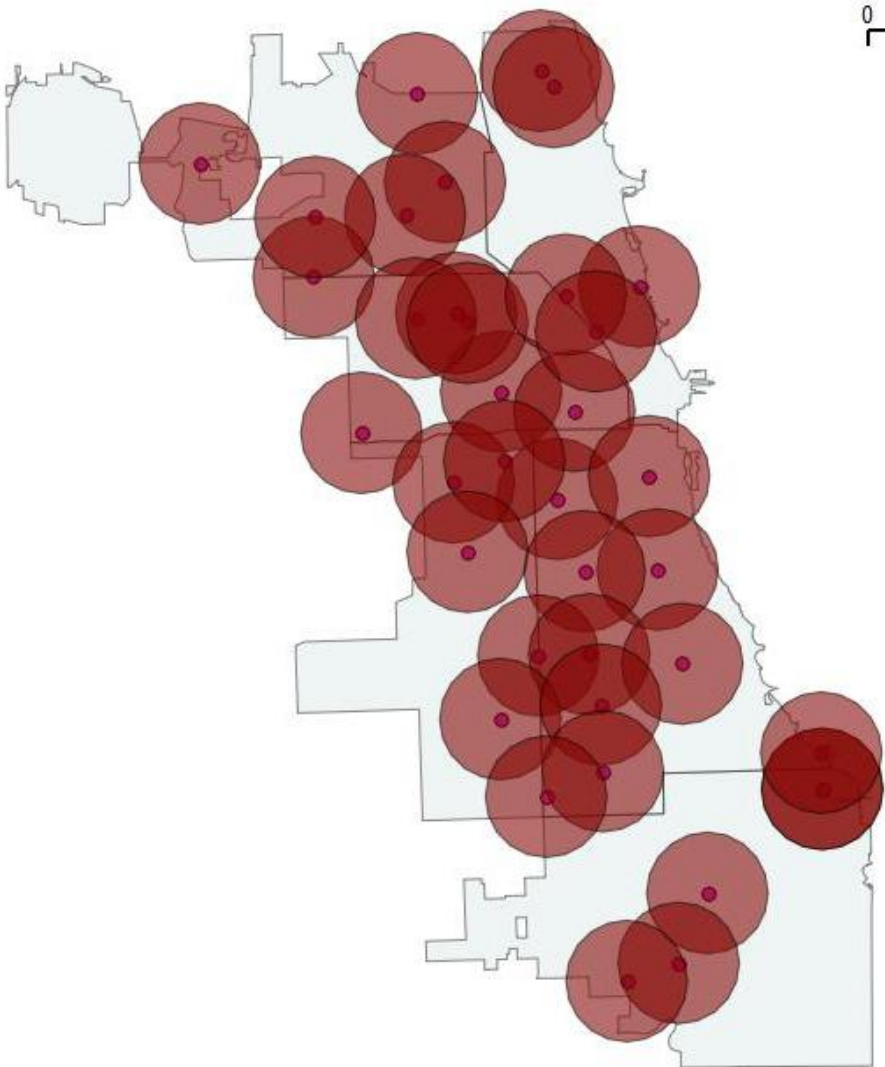


Drop off per ward

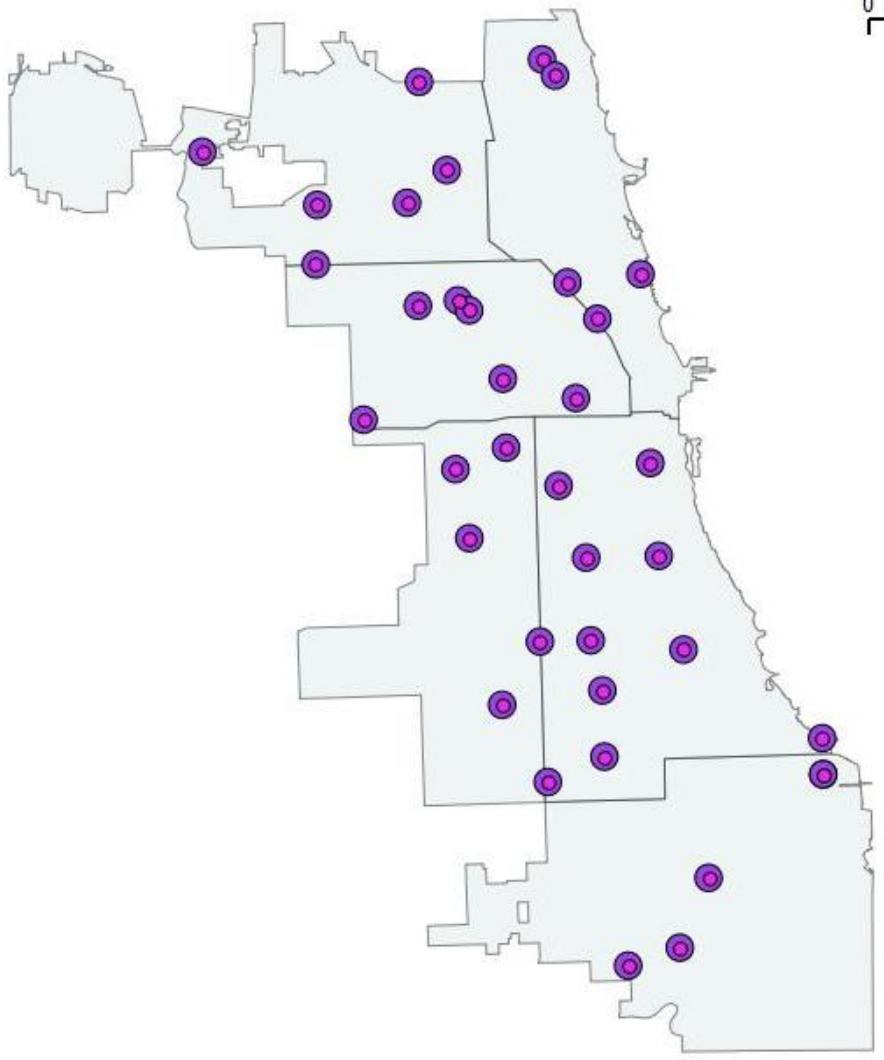


System: Drop off Center Influence Area

Influence: 5 miles = 10' drive



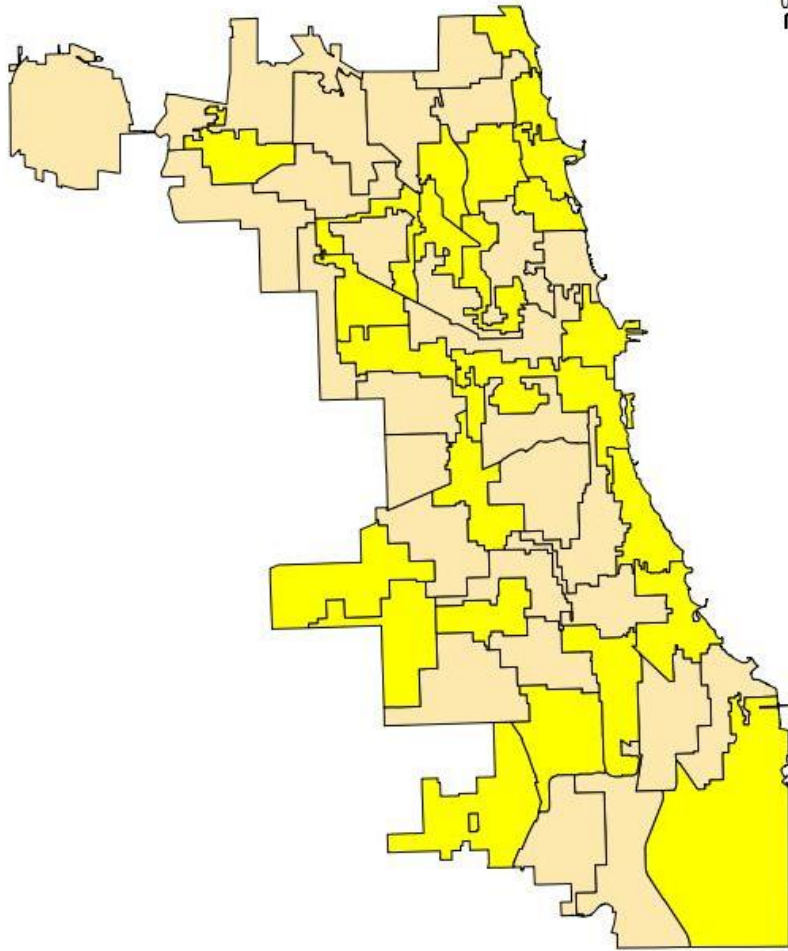
Influence: 1 miles = 15' walk



System: Blue cart + Drop off center in Recycling Region

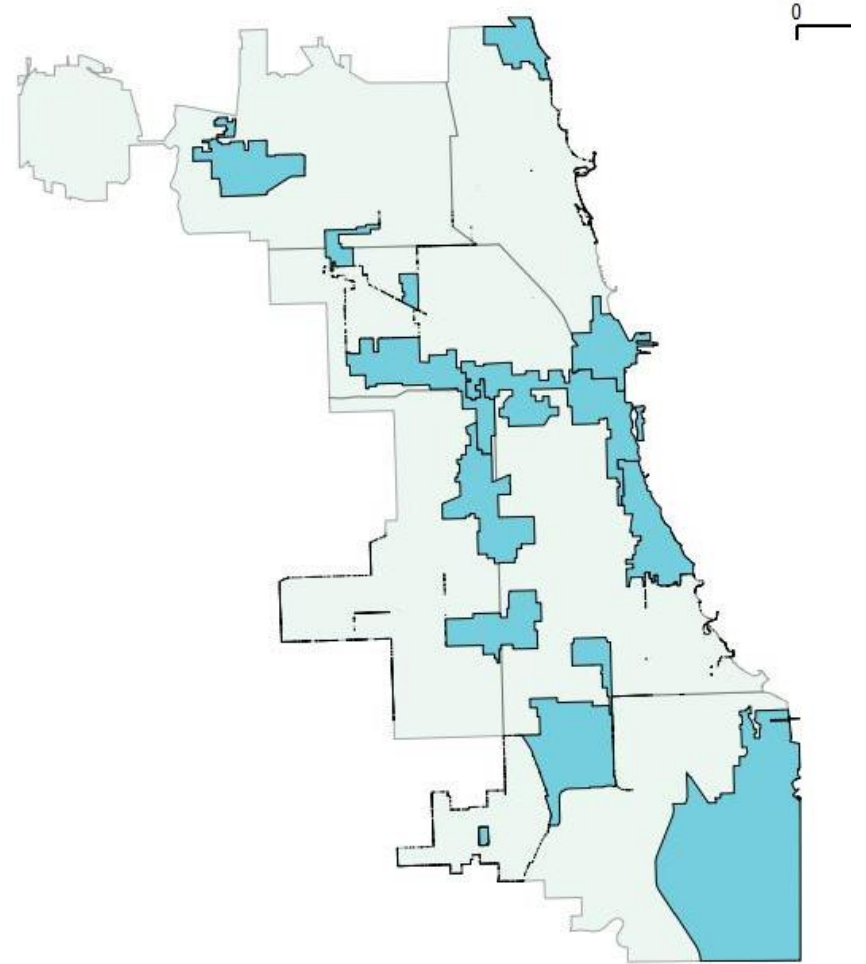
How many wards don't have drop off center

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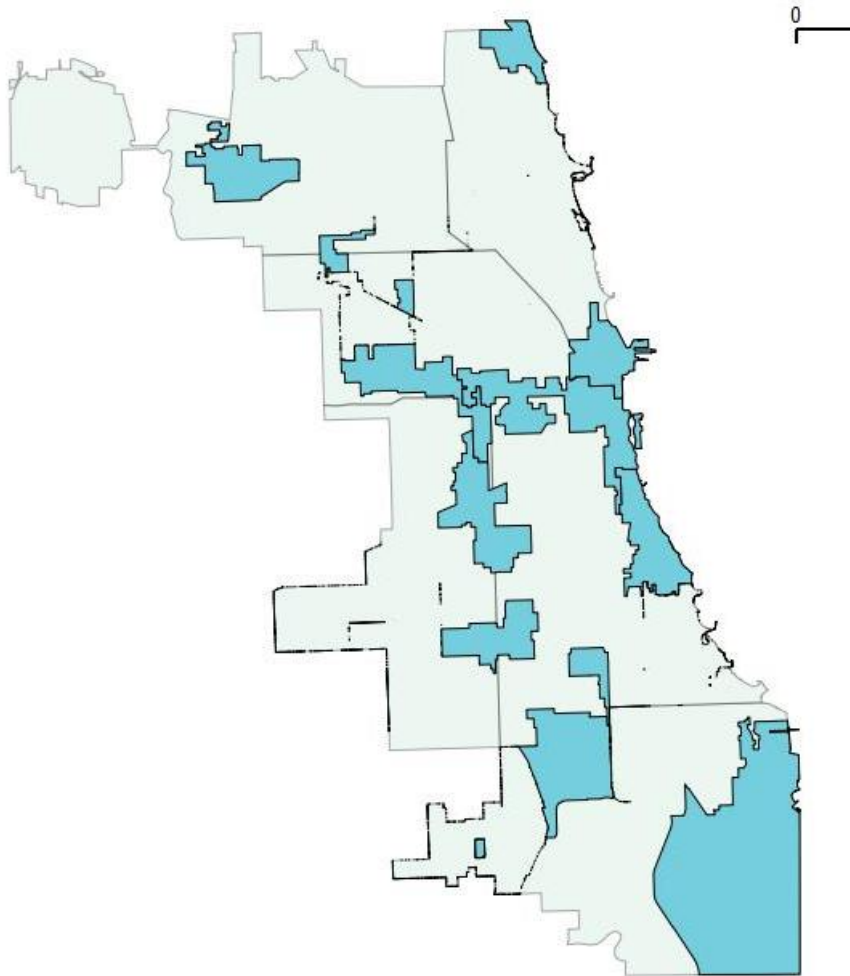
- Wards with drop off
- Wards without drop off

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



- Wards with drop off center or Blue Cart
- Wards without drop off center or blue cart area

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 character varying(4)	population 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

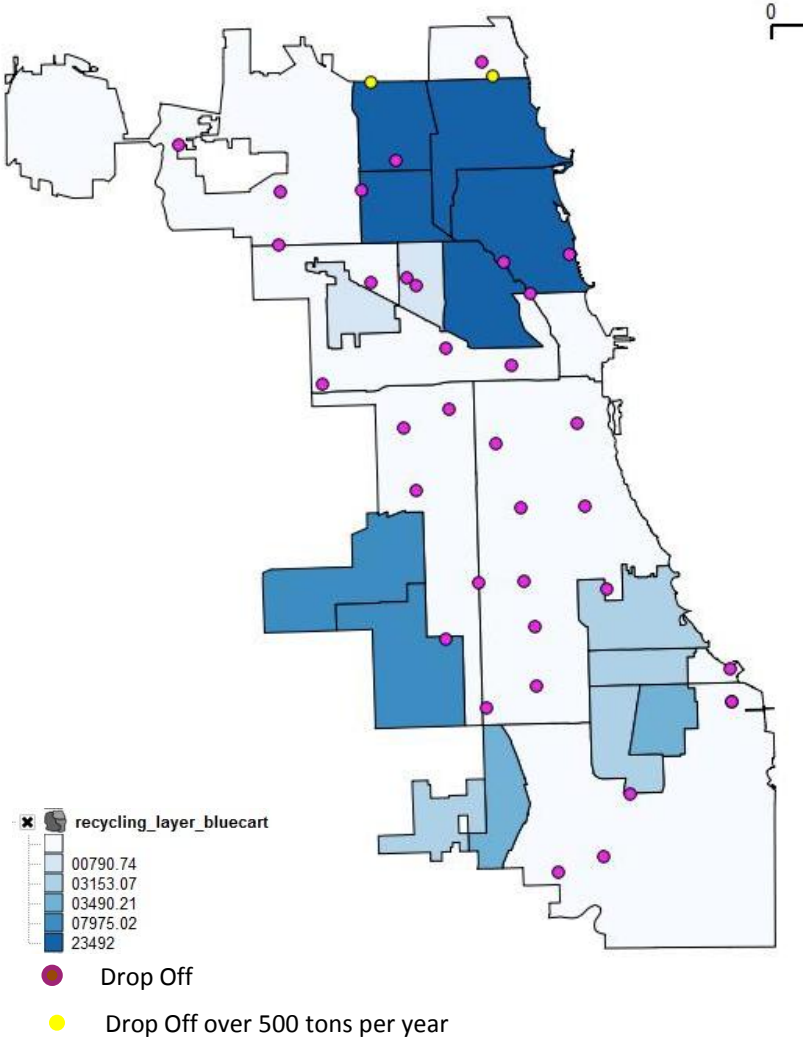
Number of people without service: 1,186,364

Number of people in Chicago: 3,620,962

System + Amount: Which system recycling most? According to the tons 2011

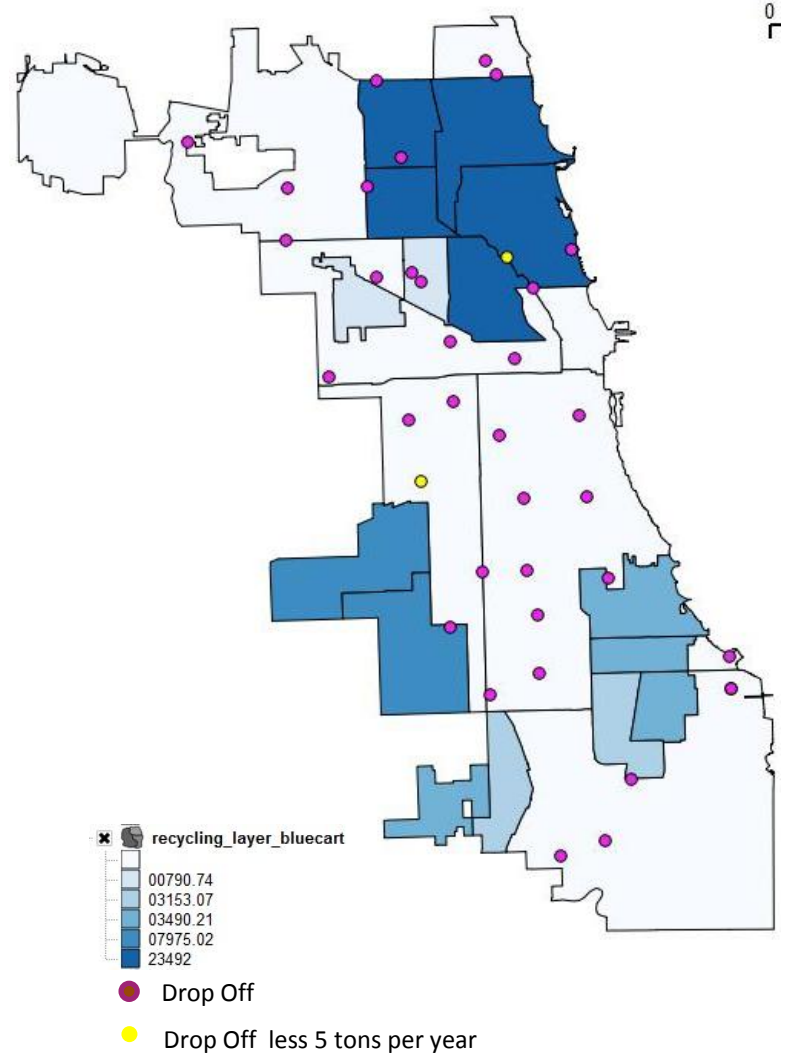
Recycling most 2011

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



Recycling less 2011

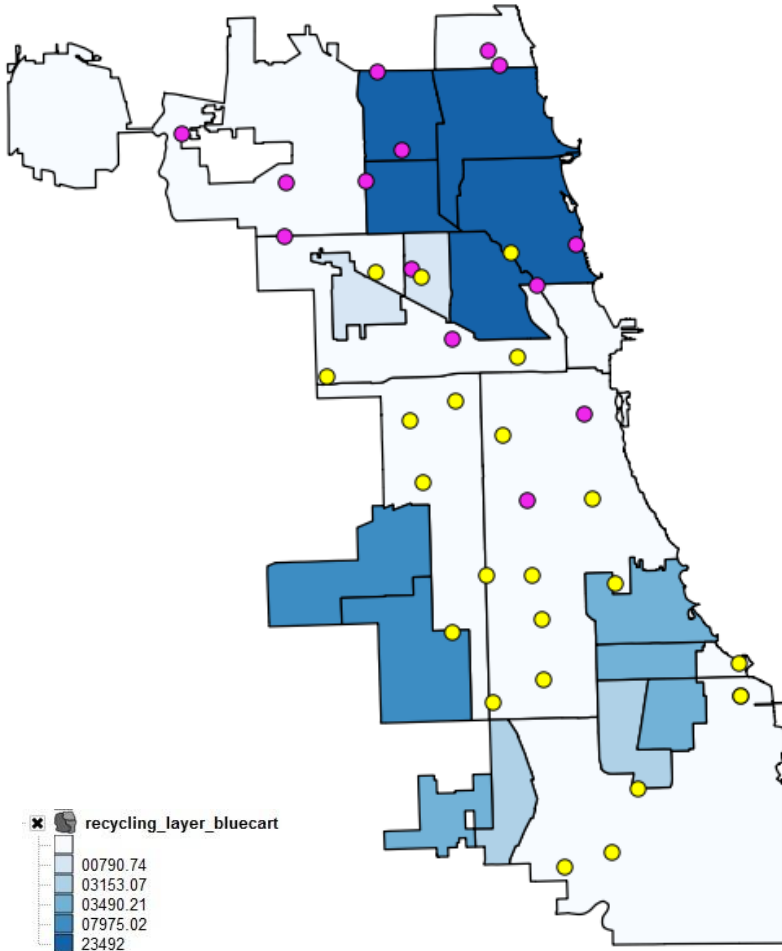
Drop off (less than 5 tons - 5 %) & blue cart



System + Amount

Drop off - less than 100 tons (20 %) per year- 2011

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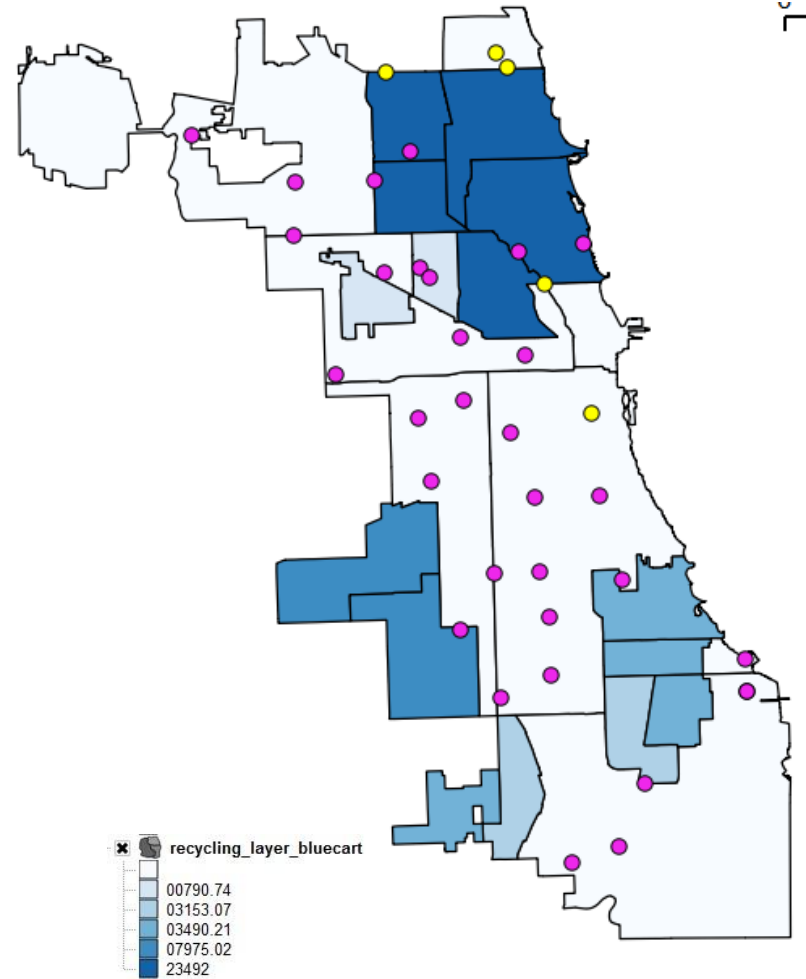


● DropOff

● Drop Off less 100 tons per year

Drop off - more than 300 (50%) tons per year- 2011

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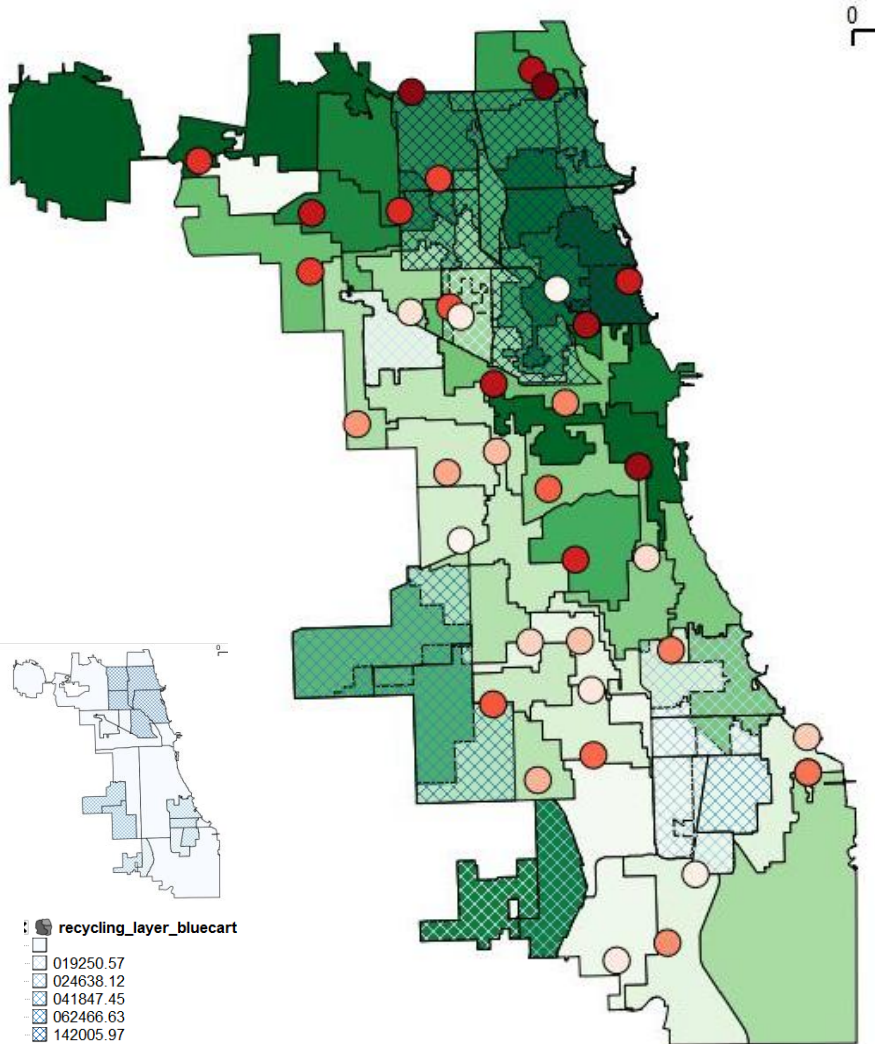
● DropOff

● Drop Off more than 300 tons per year

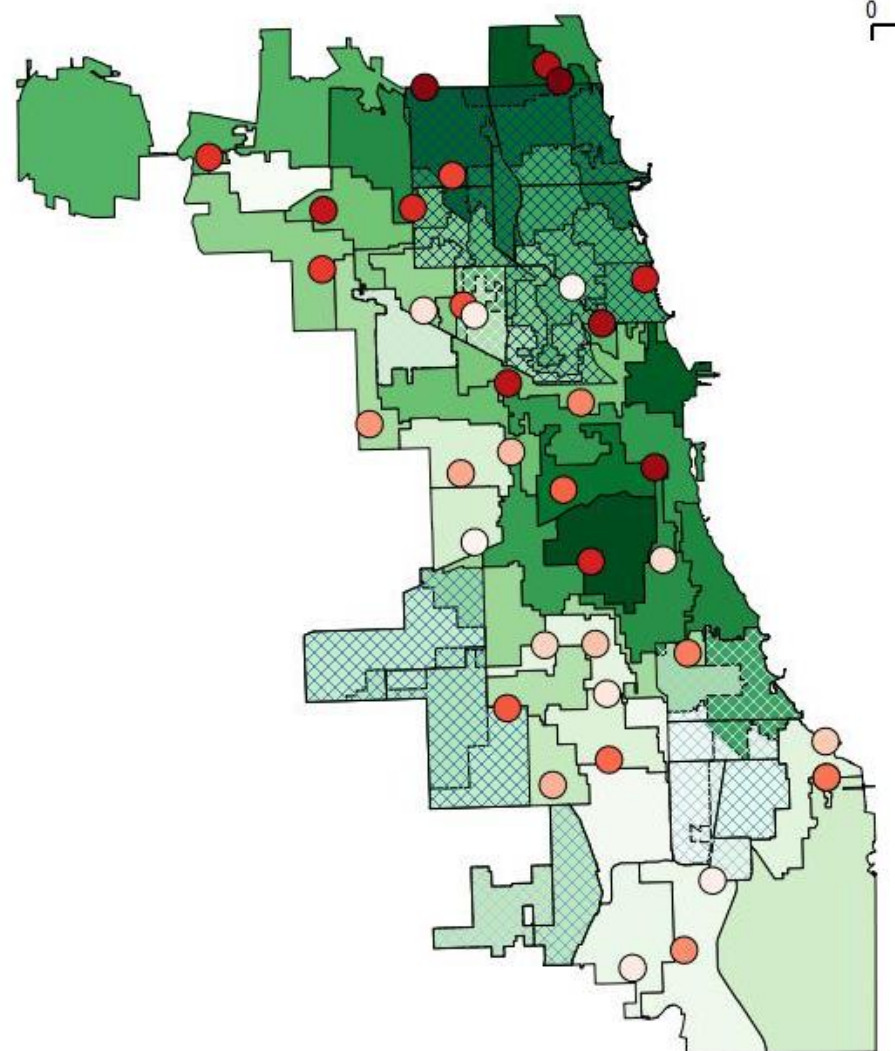
More than 50 % of the Drop off center recollect less than 20 % of tons (100 tons) per year- 2011

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

Drop off + blue cart + **White** People



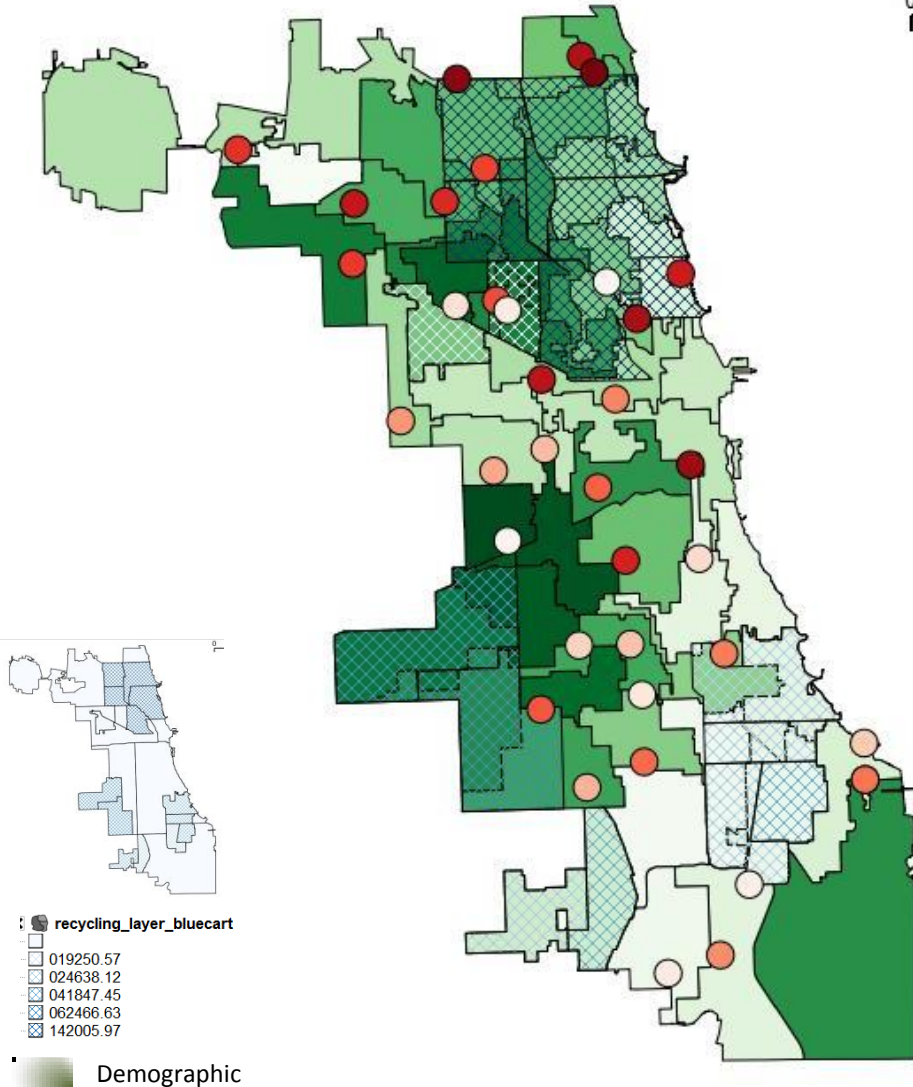
Drop off + blue cart + **Asian** People



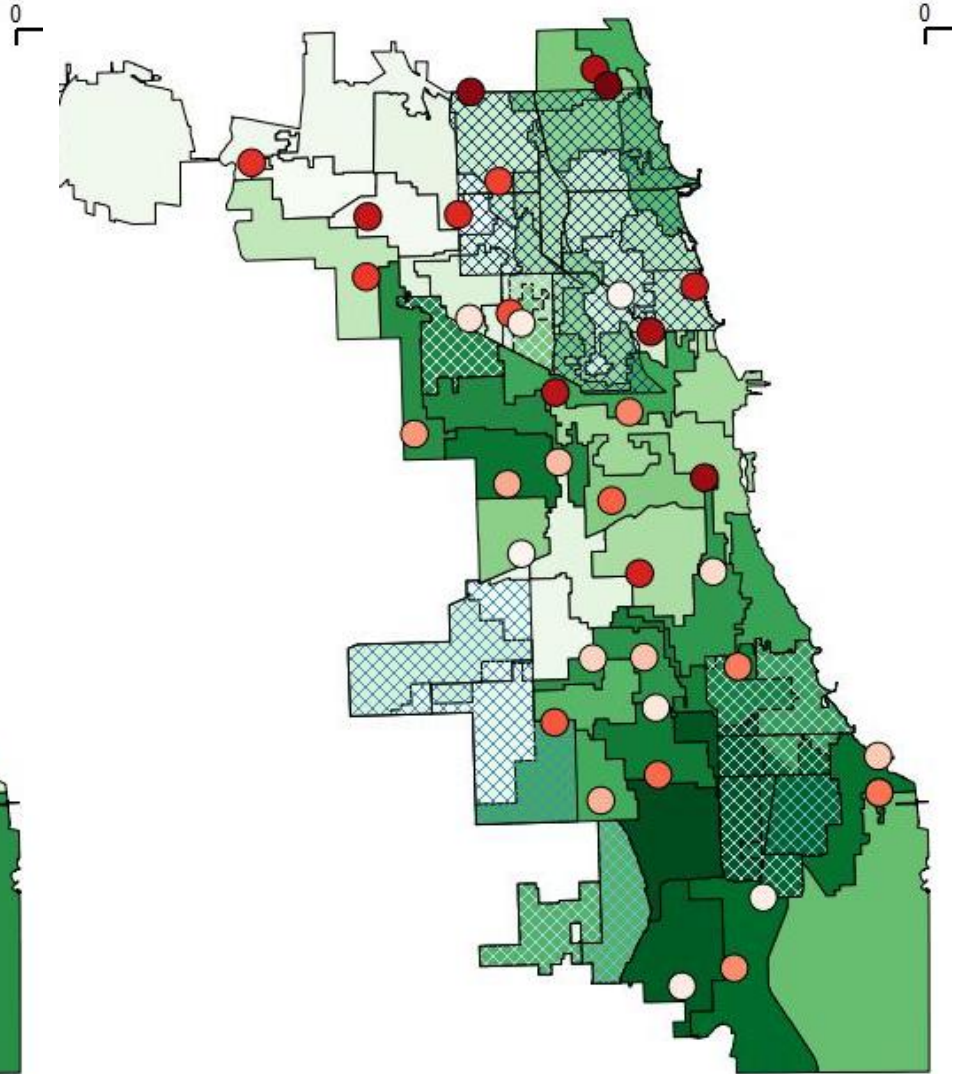
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- Demographic

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

Drop off + blue cart + **Hispanic** People



Drop off + blue cart + **Black** People



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