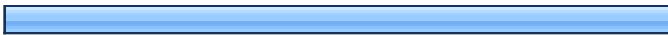





1. Town Name

	Response Count
	23
answered question	23
skipped question	1




2. Did you conduct a curbside brush collection from your residents after the October 2011 Snowstorm?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		100.0%	24
No		0.0%	0
	answered question		24
	skipped question		0

3. Did you hire a contractor to collect brush, or use town staff (or both)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Contractor Only		20.8%	5
Town Staff Only		8.3%	2
Combination of Contractor and Town Staff		70.8%	17
	answered question		24
	skipped question		0

4. If you used a contractor, did you conduct a bid for brush collection, or piggyback on another contract?

		Response Percent	Response Count
We bid for brush collection ourselves		40.9%	9
We piggybacked off of a state contract		54.5%	12
We piggybacked off of another (not state) contract		4.5%	1
		answered question	22
		skipped question	2

5. If you bid for brush collection yourself, what volume (cubic yards) of material did you assume in the bid documents?

	Response Count
	6
answered question	6
skipped question	18



6. If you piggybacked off of a state contract, what contract(s) did you use?

	Response Count
	8
answered question	8
skipped question	16

7. If you piggybacked off of another (not state) contract, what contract did you use?

	Response Count
	1
answered question	1
skipped question	23

8. Did you accept brush at your town transfer station?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		66.7%	10
No		33.3%	5
	answered question		15
	skipped question		9

9. How much material (cubic yards) was dropped off at your town transfer station (or other drop off location) by residents and/or landscaping companies?

	Response Count
	11
answered question	11
skipped question	13








**10. What was the final total volume of material (cubic yards) that your town collected?
Please include materials collected from residents, at your transfer station as well as other
drop off locations.**

	Response Count
	13
answered question	13
skipped question	11

**11. How much did the town spend (total dollars) to collect brush resulting from the October
2011 Snowstorm?**

	Response Count
	14
answered question	14
skipped question	10

12. What was the percentage of costs associated with the brush collection (estimated):

		Response Percent	Response Count
Town Staff (regular time)		60.0%	6
Town Staff (overtime)		90.0%	9
Contractors (regular time)		80.0%	8
Contractors (overtime)		30.0%	3
Monitoring by Town Staff		40.0%	4
Monitoring by Contractor		60.0%	6
Other costs (please describe)		50.0%	5
answered question			10
skipped question			14

13. When did you begin brush collection?

	Response Count
	14
answered question	14
skipped question	10

14. How many days did the collection process take?

	Response Count
	13
answered question	13
skipped question	11

15. Did you place any limits on the type, size or volume of brush or logs that would be collected or accepted?

	Response Count
	13
answered question	13
skipped question	11

16. Did you collect any brush from private roads?

	Response Count
	14
answered question	14
skipped question	10

17. Did you chip brush on a site in town or ask a contractor to haul all brush away?

	Response Count
	14
answered question	14
skipped question	10

18. If you chipped on site, what is your ultimate disposal plan for the wood chips?

	Response Count
	12
answered question	12
skipped question	12

19. Please add any other comments you may have on the brush removal and disposal process here:

	Response Count
	8
answered question	8
skipped question	16

Page 1, Q1. Town Name

1	Bloomfield	Jan 13, 2012 11:34 AM
2	Town of Canton	Jan 12, 2012 1:21 PM
3	Simsbury	Jan 11, 2012 5:27 PM
4	Vernon	Jan 9, 2012 1:06 PM
5	Windsor	Jan 9, 2012 12:25 PM
6	Town of Enfield	Jan 9, 2012 10:36 AM
7	West Hartford	Jan 6, 2012 2:13 PM
8	Somers	Jan 5, 2012 7:34 PM
9	Bloomfield	Jan 5, 2012 6:18 PM
10	Bloomfield	Jan 5, 2012 3:11 PM
11	West Hartford	Jan 5, 2012 3:10 PM
12	East Hartford	Jan 5, 2012 2:40 PM
13	Windsor Locks	Jan 5, 2012 1:47 PM
14	Ellington	Jan 5, 2012 1:25 PM
15	Avon	Jan 5, 2012 12:57 PM
16	Town of Farmington	Jan 5, 2012 11:41 AM
17	Town of West Hartford	Jan 5, 2012 11:06 AM
18	South Windsor	Jan 5, 2012 11:05 AM
19	Farmington	Jan 5, 2012 11:03 AM
20	West Hartford	Jan 5, 2012 11:01 AM
21	Manchester	Jan 5, 2012 10:54 AM
22	South Windsor	Jan 5, 2012 10:30 AM
23	Rocky Hill	Jan 5, 2012 10:25 AM

Page 2, Q5. If you bid for brush collection yourself, what volume (cubic yards) of material did you assume in the bid documents?

1	75,000	Jan 13, 2012 11:47 AM
2	125,000 cy	Jan 11, 2012 5:31 PM
3	We offered a price per cubic yard collected.	Jan 5, 2012 7:42 PM
4	75,000 cubic yards	Jan 5, 2012 3:23 PM
5	We assumed 100,000 cubic yards of debris and 1,000 trees (hangers/leaners).	Jan 5, 2012 1:28 PM
6	n/a	Jan 5, 2012 10:34 AM

Page 2, Q6. If you piggybacked off of a state contract, what contract(s) did you use?

1	DEMHS Debris management	Jan 9, 2012 1:17 PM
2	State of CT GAS Contract # 11PSX0047	Jan 9, 2012 12:29 PM
3	08PSX0027 08PSX0028	Jan 9, 2012 10:40 AM
4	Ashbritt, SAIC	Jan 6, 2012 2:15 PM
5	State Contract #08PSX0027	Jan 5, 2012 3:09 PM
6	Ashbritt SAIC	Jan 5, 2012 1:33 PM
7	DEEP pre-event contract with Ashbritt	Jan 5, 2012 11:08 AM
8	Ashbritt	Jan 5, 2012 10:34 AM

Page 2, Q7. If you piggybacked off of another (not state) contract, what contract did you use?

1	n/a	Jan 5, 2012 10:34 AM
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Page 2, Q9. How much material (cubic yards) was dropped off at your town transfer station (or other drop off location) by residents and/or landscaping companies?

1	N/A	Jan 13, 2012 11:47 AM
2	12,500	Jan 12, 2012 1:27 PM
3	approximately 12,000 cy	Jan 11, 2012 5:31 PM
4	22000	Jan 9, 2012 1:17 PM
5	No estimate at this time	Jan 9, 2012 12:29 PM
6	We will most likely end up with 55,000 cubic yards of debris.	Jan 5, 2012 7:42 PM
7	N/A	Jan 5, 2012 3:23 PM
8	3,485 cubic yards	Jan 5, 2012 3:09 PM
9	20,000	Jan 5, 2012 1:33 PM
10	Less than 1,000 cubic yards. No contractors were permitted to bring brush to the landfill.	Jan 5, 2012 1:28 PM
11	15,000 cubic yards	Jan 5, 2012 10:34 AM

Page 2, Q10. What was the final total volume of material (cubic yards) that your town collected? Please include materials collected from residents, at your transfer station as well as other drop off locations.

1	152,000	Jan 13, 2012 11:47 AM
2	14,000	Jan 12, 2012 1:27 PM
3	286,000 cy	Jan 11, 2012 5:31 PM
4	106900	Jan 9, 2012 1:17 PM
5	75,000 cubic yards (town and contract vendor only)	Jan 9, 2012 12:29 PM
6	330,000	Jan 6, 2012 2:15 PM
7	Do not have a final count as of yet.	Jan 5, 2012 7:42 PM
8	151,000 cubic yards	Jan 5, 2012 3:23 PM
9	321,564	Jan 5, 2012 3:09 PM
10	50,000+/-	Jan 5, 2012 1:33 PM
11	Approximately 180,000 cubic yards	Jan 5, 2012 1:28 PM
12	330,000 cubic yards	Jan 5, 2012 11:08 AM
13	245,000 cubic yards	Jan 5, 2012 10:34 AM

Page 2, Q11. How much did the town spend (total dollars) to collect brush resulting from the October 2011 Snowstorm?

1	3,000,000	Jan 13, 2012 11:47 AM
2	Aprox. 250,000. This is a preliminary number because some of the costs are still being determined.	Jan 12, 2012 1:27 PM
3	\$3.5 Million	Jan 11, 2012 5:31 PM
4	Total storm expenditures 4,000,000	Jan 9, 2012 1:17 PM
5	\$ 663,120	Jan 9, 2012 12:29 PM
6	11,000,000	Jan 6, 2012 2:15 PM
7	Current costs as of 12/14/11 were \$771,584.50. That includes grinding. Final estimates look to be \$950K including grinding and removal of widowmakers.	Jan 5, 2012 7:42 PM
8	\$3.2 million	Jan 5, 2012 3:23 PM
9	\$10,872,190	Jan 5, 2012 3:09 PM
10	Direct Cost est. currently \$387,000. may be less with the grinding of of Brush Dump.	Jan 5, 2012 1:33 PM
11	\$2.5 million	Jan 5, 2012 1:28 PM
12	\$10,000,000	Jan 5, 2012 11:08 AM
13	\$8,000,000.00 dollars	Jan 5, 2012 10:34 AM
14	\$176,000	Jan 5, 2012 10:26 AM

Page 2, Q12. What was the percentage of costs associated with the brush collection (estimated):

Town Staff (regular time)		
2	50	Jan 12, 2012 1:27 PM
3	1%	Jan 11, 2012 5:31 PM
5	4.5% or \$30,000	Jan 9, 2012 12:29 PM
7	6 weeks	Jan 5, 2012 1:33 PM
8	Did not calculate	Jan 5, 2012 1:28 PM
10	50%	Jan 5, 2012 10:26 AM
Town Staff (overtime)		
1	.025	Jan 13, 2012 11:47 AM
2	5	Jan 12, 2012 1:27 PM
3	1%	Jan 11, 2012 5:31 PM
4	3	Jan 9, 2012 1:17 PM
5	10.2% or \$67,620	Jan 9, 2012 12:29 PM
6	5	Jan 5, 2012 3:23 PM
7	70,000	Jan 5, 2012 1:33 PM
8	0.8%	Jan 5, 2012 1:28 PM
10	50%	Jan 5, 2012 10:26 AM
Contractors (regular time)		
1	.95	Jan 13, 2012 11:47 AM
2	35	Jan 12, 2012 1:27 PM
3	88%	Jan 11, 2012 5:31 PM
4	75	Jan 9, 2012 1:17 PM
5	81.3% or \$539,000	Jan 9, 2012 12:29 PM
7	212,237	Jan 5, 2012 1:33 PM
8	97.8%	Jan 5, 2012 1:28 PM
9	100%	Jan 5, 2012 10:34 AM
Contractors (overtime)		

Page 2, Q12. What was the percentage of costs associated with the brush collection (estimated):

1	0	Jan 13, 2012 11:47 AM
6	89	Jan 5, 2012 3:23 PM
8	0%	Jan 5, 2012 1:28 PM
Monitoring by Town Staff		
1	.015	Jan 13, 2012 11:47 AM
2	5	Jan 12, 2012 1:27 PM
5	4.0% or \$26,500	Jan 9, 2012 12:29 PM
8	1.4%	Jan 5, 2012 1:28 PM
Monitoring by Contractor		
1	0	Jan 13, 2012 11:47 AM
3	10%	Jan 11, 2012 5:31 PM
4	12	Jan 9, 2012 1:17 PM
6	2	Jan 5, 2012 3:23 PM
8	0%	Jan 5, 2012 1:28 PM
9	100%	Jan 5, 2012 10:34 AM
Other costs (please describe)		
1	.0015 Cameras, GPS units, office supplies	Jan 13, 2012 11:47 AM
2	5 Renting of Equipment	Jan 12, 2012 1:27 PM
6	4 site prep/restoration	Jan 5, 2012 3:23 PM
7	\$104,587 Green Cycle,\$2,964 winter salt	Jan 5, 2012 1:33 PM
8	0.8% (Disposal of chipped debris)	Jan 5, 2012 1:28 PM

Page 3, Q13. When did you begin brush collection?

1	11/19/11	Jan 13, 2012 11:49 AM
2	Immediately	Jan 12, 2012 1:31 PM
3	November 12th	Jan 11, 2012 5:36 PM
4	10/31	Jan 9, 2012 1:23 PM
5	11/1/2011	Jan 9, 2012 12:29 PM
6	Immediately following the storm	Jan 9, 2012 10:44 AM
7	First week.	Jan 5, 2012 7:48 PM
8	November 19, 2011	Jan 5, 2012 3:28 PM
9	Nov. 1 2011	Jan 5, 2012 1:40 PM
10	November 14th	Jan 5, 2012 1:30 PM
11	November 3, 2011	Jan 5, 2012 12:50 PM
12	November 3, 2011	Jan 5, 2012 12:29 PM
13	Nov. 11th	Jan 5, 2012 10:42 AM
14	Thursday, November 3, 2011. Town crews rotated days working twelve hours a day until the process was completed. We retained two seasonal workers longer than anticipated in to operate the transfer station for brush.	Jan 5, 2012 10:32 AM

Page 3, Q14. How many days did the collection process take?

1	22	Jan 13, 2012 11:49 AM
2	7 weeks	Jan 12, 2012 1:31 PM
3	30 days	Jan 11, 2012 5:36 PM
4	Finished with contractors 12/2/2011, 32 days. Have continued removing brush from rural areas, Town property and parks and ill be for some time to come.	Jan 9, 2012 1:23 PM
5	40 days	Jan 9, 2012 12:29 PM
6	Curbside collection ended approx. 12/20/11. Some additional one stop collections will need to be done in the future.	Jan 5, 2012 7:48 PM
7	December 17, 2011	Jan 5, 2012 3:28 PM
8	34	Jan 5, 2012 1:40 PM
9	22 days	Jan 5, 2012 1:30 PM
10	37 days of contractor curbside collection	Jan 5, 2012 12:50 PM
11	29 days	Jan 5, 2012 12:29 PM
12	Ended Dec.15th	Jan 5, 2012 10:42 AM
13	30 days	Jan 5, 2012 10:32 AM

Page 3, Q15. Did you place any limits on the type, size or volume of brush or logs that would be collected or accepted?

1	No	Jan 13, 2012 11:49 AM
2	Yes	Jan 12, 2012 1:31 PM
3	12" diameter and 6' long (accepted 20" diameter)	Jan 11, 2012 5:36 PM
4	Asked for 6' lengths.	Jan 9, 2012 1:23 PM
5	1 foot in diameter	Jan 9, 2012 12:29 PM
6	Limit on length only	Jan 9, 2012 10:44 AM
7	no	Jan 5, 2012 3:28 PM
8	4 to 6 feet in length and butt end to curb	Jan 5, 2012 1:40 PM
9	No limit	Jan 5, 2012 1:30 PM
10	No	Jan 5, 2012 12:50 PM
11	no	Jan 5, 2012 12:29 PM
12	no	Jan 5, 2012 10:42 AM
13	No	Jan 5, 2012 10:32 AM

Page 3, Q16. Did you collect any brush from private roads?

1	Yes	Jan 13, 2012 11:49 AM
2	No	Jan 12, 2012 1:31 PM
3	No	Jan 11, 2012 5:36 PM
4	No	Jan 9, 2012 1:23 PM
5	yes	Jan 9, 2012 12:29 PM
6	Yes	Jan 9, 2012 10:44 AM
7	All debris collected were within right of ways on town roads.	Jan 5, 2012 7:48 PM
8	yes	Jan 5, 2012 3:28 PM
9	Only one directed by BOS to plow during	Jan 5, 2012 1:40 PM
10	On a limited basis	Jan 5, 2012 1:30 PM
11	Yes	Jan 5, 2012 12:50 PM
12	yes	Jan 5, 2012 12:29 PM
13	no	Jan 5, 2012 10:42 AM
14	No	Jan 5, 2012 10:32 AM

Page 3, Q17. Did you chip brush on a site in town or ask a contractor to haul all brush away?

1	On Site	Jan 13, 2012 11:49 AM
2	Chipped on site a site in town.	Jan 12, 2012 1:31 PM
3	Chipped at central debris site - hauled chips away	Jan 11, 2012 5:36 PM
4	Chipped at collection sites in Town	Jan 9, 2012 1:23 PM
5	Vast majority was hauled from curbside. Town crews did chip some material at curbside	Jan 9, 2012 12:29 PM
6	At a town site	Jan 9, 2012 10:44 AM
7	Chipped on site in town.	Jan 5, 2012 7:48 PM
8	on a site in town	Jan 5, 2012 3:28 PM
9	Hauled Brush to green cycle and then had Green Cycle grind brush at our brush dump	Jan 5, 2012 1:40 PM
10	Chipped on site	Jan 5, 2012 1:30 PM
11	Brush was chipped on site by the contractor and then hauled out-of-town to one of two sites, one in CT or one in MA	Jan 5, 2012 12:50 PM
12	Chipped at	Jan 5, 2012 12:29 PM
13	Chipped on site	Jan 5, 2012 10:42 AM
14	We rented a large grinder and ground all brush at one Town location. All brush was transported to this location.	Jan 5, 2012 10:32 AM

Page 3, Q18. If you chipped on site, what is your ultimate disposal plan for the wood chips?

1	Hauled away to a FEMA approved site	Jan 13, 2012 11:49 AM
2	Contractor will tub grind all debris and then will transport the product to a DEEP Permitted site.	Jan 12, 2012 1:31 PM
3	contractors responsibility - ultimately, contractor paid to dispose of chips to mulch companies	Jan 11, 2012 5:36 PM
4	Hauled out to permitted landfill by contractors	Jan 9, 2012 1:23 PM
5	Hauled to town's landfill for future distribution to residents	Jan 9, 2012 12:29 PM
6	Unknown	Jan 9, 2012 10:44 AM
7	Town will use portion. Remainder for resident use.	Jan 5, 2012 7:48 PM
8	taken to a DEEP certified landfill in Winsted	Jan 5, 2012 3:28 PM
9	We will blend for compost	Jan 5, 2012 1:40 PM
10	Received lump sum quotes from private companies to take chipped debris.	Jan 5, 2012 1:30 PM
11	Contrator chipped on site then haul to a eligible land fill.	Jan 5, 2012 10:42 AM
12	They will eventually be combined with leaf mulch and placed out for reuse by the citizens.	Jan 5, 2012 10:32 AM

Page 3, Q19. Please add any other comments you may have on the brush removal and disposal process here:

1	The town of Canton utilized inmates to supplement local DPW. Process worked well.	Jan 12, 2012 1:31 PM
2	This was a difficult part of the emergency process. FEMA rules and regulations added to the complexity of removing debris as we all wanted to secure our maximum reimbursement .	Jan 11, 2012 5:36 PM
3	Bid out the hauling from the primary site seperately. Also bid out chipping and hauling from primary resident drop off site. Saved approximately 50% off State Contract pricing on those parts of the operation.	Jan 9, 2012 1:23 PM
4	All of the above costs reflect collection costs only. Windsor has not yet begun grinding and disposal process. We expect those costs to be \$2.25/cy	Jan 9, 2012 12:29 PM
5	Used local contractors rather than state contract. Proved to be more cost effective.	Jan 5, 2012 7:48 PM
6	Hired Ashbritt for three days and realize the actual cost and dismissed them, hired self loading trucks under the Ashbritt bid on an hourly rate, two truck for 8 days, \$29,776.00 vs, 3 days under the contact and volume rate, \$182,461.00, collect most of commuity with Town Staff, 10 to 12 hours days, 6 days a week	Jan 5, 2012 1:40 PM
7	Contractor remove 250 tress that were leaning and cut over 4,500 hangers in the town's right of way.	Jan 5, 2012 10:42 AM
8	Rocky Hill's provides curbside brush pick up monthly between March and November so our crew is very skilled at it, which assisted us in being able to expedite the clean up everything was cleaned up prior to Thanksgiving, but we continued to make passes around Town to assure residents we would not miss the stragglers.	Jan 5, 2012 10:32 AM