

Capitol Region Council of Government/Mid-Connecticut Project Solid Waste Management Survey

You have received this survey as part of the ongoing, rapid turnaround project being sponsored by CRCOG to investigate long-term solid waste management and disposal options for your region. Please review and complete the questions at your earliest convenience. If you have questions about the project, please call Jennifer March-Wackers with CRCOG at (860) 522-2217 x 39. For questions about the survey, please contact Rick Schlauder with MSW Consultants at (800) 679-9220 x 13. **Fax completed surveys to (301) 591-4471 or e-mail to rschlauder@mswconsultants.us.** Thank you for your assistance!

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY: _____
 NAME OF CONTACT: _____
 PHONE NUMBER: _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Directions: Please check the appropriate box and add information when requested. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION TYPE – For each service, please indicate the type of collection provided to residential households in your city or town (check appropriate box(es) for each type of service)

<u>Type of Collection</u>	Refuse Collection	Recycling Collection	Yard Waste Collection	Bulky Waste Collection
Municipal Collection (provided by City or Town)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contract Collection (provided under contract with one or more private haulers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Subscription (residents have to make arrangements directly with a hauler for service)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Convenience Center/Drop-off (residents must deliver materials to a stationary site)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION TECHNOLOGY – *If you have municipal collection or contract collection only*, please indicate the collection technology used for each collection service.

<u>Collection Technology</u>	Refuse Collection	Recycling Collection	Yard Waste Collection	Bulky Waste Collection
Manual Collection (materials are loaded entirely by hand)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Semi-automated Collection (materials are placed in standardized carts that are manually attached to a tipper on the collection vehicle)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fully Automated Collection (materials are placed in standardized carts that are tipped with an automated, hydraulic arm on the side of the collection vehicle.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grapple or Other Bulk Waste loading Collection (also called claw or clamshell collection)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SERVICE FREQUENCY – *If you have municipal collection or contract collection only, please indicate the collection frequency of each service.*

<u>Collection Frequency</u>	Refuse Collection	Recycling Collection	Yard Waste Collection	Bulky Waste Collection
2 times per week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 time per week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Every Other Week (Bi-weekly)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify)				
On-call (residents must call in to request service)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

COMMERCIAL COLLECTION

Does your city or town provide containerized refuse collection to businesses located in your jurisdiction or is this left to the private sector (check all that apply)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Not a municipal function (refuse collection is handled between businesses and haulers) <input type="checkbox"/> Municipally provided (using PWD staff and equipment) <input type="checkbox"/> Provided under contract (refuse is collected by an outside contractor) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Does your municipality offer a Household Hazardous Waste collection program? Please specify frequency.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Please explain: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No
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ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION

Does your municipality offer an Electronic Waste collection program? Please specify frequency.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Please explain: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No
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SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COSTS

How is solid waste management funded in your community?	<input type="checkbox"/> User fee on utility bill <input type="checkbox"/> Special assessment on tax bill <input type="checkbox"/> Millage <input type="checkbox"/> General fund transfers <input type="checkbox"/> Tip fees or gate charges at city/town drop-off or transfer station <input type="checkbox"/> Residents responsible for making arrangements with private haulers <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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If known, please specify the fee, rate, or assessment paid by single family residential households for solid waste management collection, recycling and disposal services provided. (Or attach rate sheet if available)

\$ _____ per month quarter year

What was estimated the total annual cost of solid waste management services <u>provided by the city or town</u> for the past year (round to nearest \$100,000)?	\$ _____
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PROCESSING AND DISPOSAL SITES USED– *If you have municipal collection or contract collection only, please indicate where the following materials are delivered.*

<u>Material</u>	Facility Name (transfer station, CRRA Hartford plant, recycling facility, other)	Tip Fee (\$/ton)	Located in (city name)
Refuse			
Recyclables			
Yard Waste			
Bulky Waste			

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS – Please provide any thoughts you might have on how to make the solid waste management system in your community more cost effective and service oriented for your residents.

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