

# Municipal Solid Waste Survey 2009

## Worcester

### GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES

1. Does your municipality provide garbage removal services to its residents?

- Yes
  - Pick-up service for entire town/village
  - Pick-up service for part of the town/village
  - Central drop-off location
  - Operated by town/village employee
  - Provided by hauler under contract
- No

### WHITE GOODS/METAL COLLECTION SERVICES

2. Does your municipality provide a service to collect and/or receive "white goods"? (stoves, refrigerators, etc.)

- Yes
  - 1 times per year or  once every \_\_\_\_\_ years
  - \$0 is charged per white good (not containing Freon)
  - Freon containing items are collected (if yes, see question 3)
  - This service is paid by resident taxes

- No
  - White goods discarded on roadsides occasionally collected
  - We are interested in more information about renting a collection box to receive discarded metal items

3. How is removal of the Freon handled (if you answered yes to question 2)?

- Proof that the Freon was removed is required prior to accepting
- The town/village arranges for a certified professional to remove Freon from accepted white goods
  - Residents are charged \$\_\_\_\_\_
  - Residents are not charged
  - No appliances with Freon are accepted

4. Does your municipality provide scrap metal collection?

- Yes
  - A box for collection is available
  - Collection box is hauled for disposal by town employee
  - Collection box is hauled for disposal by hauler under contract
- No

**RECYCLABLE COLLECTION SERVICES**

5. Does your municipality provide a service to collect and/or receive recyclables? (fiber materials, containers)
- Yes
    - Pick-up service for entire town/village
    - Pick-up service for part of the town/village
    - Central drop-off location
    - Operated by town/village employee
    - Provided by hauler under contract with town
    - Provided by hauler under contract with county
  - No

**ORGANIC/CLEAN FILL COLLECTION SERVICES**

6. Does your municipality provide a service to collect, receive and/or give away organic materials? (leaves, limbs, grass, organic material)
- Yes
    - Pick-up service for entire town/village
    - Pick-up service for part of the town/village
      - \_\_\_\_\_times per year
    - Central drop-off location
  - Organic Materials is
    - Composted
      - Residents can take composted material
    - Buried
    - Burned
  - No
7. Does your municipality provide a location to receive clean fill? (concrete, rock, brick and other non-organic materials)
- Yes
    - Municipality has a site for this material
    - This material is disposed of off-site at \_\_\_\_\_
  - No

**Tires**

8. Does your municipality provide a service to collect and/or receive tires?
- Yes
    - Central drop-off location
    - \_\_\_1\_\_\_times per year
  - No

**SPECIAL MATERIALS COLLECTION**

9. Would your municipality be interested in supporting a free electronics drop-off service? (a state approved private company would collect from residents for small fee)
- Yes
    - The municipality would provide a site
    - The municipality would publicize the event
    - Collection could occur \_\_\_1\_\_\_ times per year
  - No