

# Planning for Sustainable Materials Management for North Central Texas

- Update to the 2007 Regional Solid Waste Management Plan
- Emphasis on:
  - Materials management, life-cycle considerations consistent with statewide and national goals
  - Waste management hierarchy
  - Reduce, reuse, and recycling
  - Focus on specific wastes:
    - Food waste
    - Tires
    - Pharmaceuticals
    - Medical
- Update regional waste capacity, population, and source reduction, recycling, composting, energy recovery, and disposal and treatment information



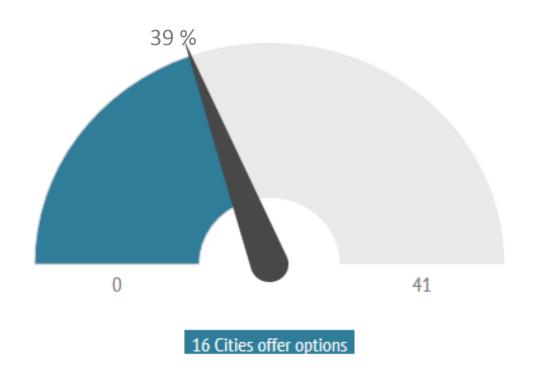


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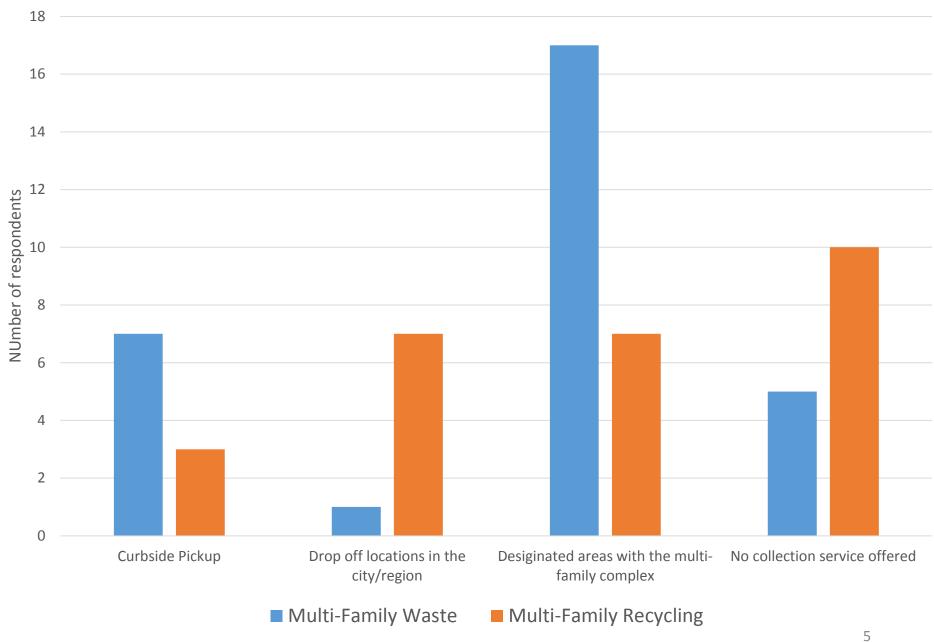
- Public Meetings July 22, 23, and 27<sup>th</sup>
- Public Comments accepted until August 7, 2015
- www.nctcog.org/envir/solidwasteplan
- Email comments to EandD@nctcog.org



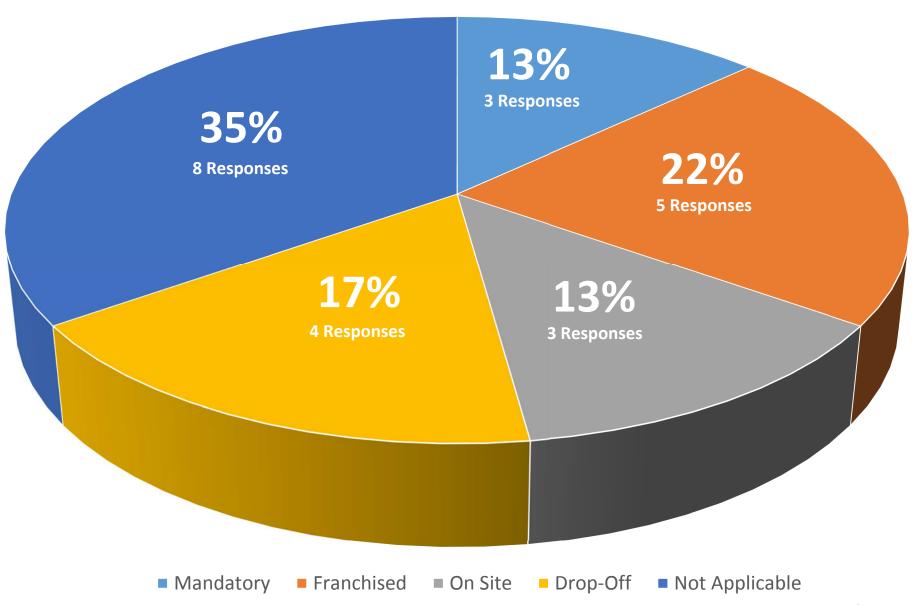
## Number of Cities That Offer Multi-Family Recycling Options in the North Central Texas Region



### **Methods of Solid Waste Collection**



## **Type of Multi-Family Recycling Service**



## **Multi-Family Recycling Resources**

#### **May 2009: Recycling Contract Negotiation Guidebook**

- A resource for local governments and private companies regarding residential recyclable materials contracting issues
- Provides sample contract language, selection of recycling contractors, recommendations on procurement processes, contract provisions, etc.

#### **August 2009: Recycling Ordinances and Building Design Guideline**

- A resource for local governments regarding ordinances that can be implemented to enhance recycling efforts
- Provides sample ordinance language
- Can also be resources to real estate developers, and builders for recycling infrastructure that should be considered in the physical design of buildings to accommodate recycling programs.

#### **September 2005: City of Fort Worth Multi-Family Recycling Study**

- Describes the City of Fort Worth's multi-family recycling pilot program
- Includes survey results of multi-family residents and managers
- Addresses impediments to multi-family program success; financing of multi-family recycling; multi-family recycling options; and provides recommendations for education and drop-off centers
- Good resource for other cities that have an interest in increasing waste diversion through multi-family recycling programs

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