Regional Multi-Family Recycling Resources

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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
Planning for Sustainable Materials Management for North Central Texas

• Public Meetings July 22, 23, and 27th
• 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

Based on 16 cities responses
Methods of Solid Waste Collection

- Curbside Pickup
- Drop off locations in the city/region
- Designated areas with the multi-family complex
- No collection service offered

Based on 16 respondent Cities
Type of Multi-Family Recycling Service

- Mandatory: 35% (8 Responses)
- Franchised: 13% (3 Responses)
- On Site: 22% (5 Responses)
- Drop-Off: 17% (4 Responses)
- Not Applicable: 13% (3 Responses)

Based on 15 respondent cities
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
Questions and Contact

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