

Community Solid Waste Profile *City of Ann Arbor*

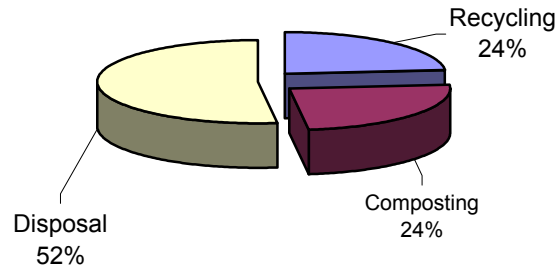
Description: Urban Area Community; Single Hauler System

Demographics and Waste Generation

Population 114,388
 Employment 101,645

| Residential Sector | Tons per year |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Recycling | 13,535 |
| Composting | 14,000 |
| Disposal | 29,714 |
| Total Waste Generation | 57,249 |
| Recovery Rate | 48.1% |

Residential Waste Breakdown



| Business Sector | Tons per year |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Commercial/retail/service: | 147,651 |
| Manufacturing/industrial | 20,397 |

Total Waste 225,297
 Tons per year



Waste and Recycling Service Profile

| | <u>Service Type</u> | <u>Collection/Hauler</u> | <u>Program Description</u> |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| <u>Trash</u> | City service | City service | Weekly pickup |
| <u>Recycling</u> | Drop-off center, weekly curbside, multi family carts, commercial carts | Recycle Ann Arbor (RAA) | Up to 25 materials collected at curbside, 50 at drop-off center |
| <u>Yard Waste</u> | Drop-off and curbside | City service and RAA | Seasonal yard waste collection, RAA drop-off center. |

Program Management

Payment Mechanism: Solid Waste millage, environmental bond, program fees

Education: Waste Watchers publications, ads, press releases, tours, school programs

Recommendations:

1. Study with neighboring communities the formation of an urban area authority or joint contracting group that would lead to better prices, services and incentives, and fully utilize the solid waste infrastructure.
2. Incorporate waste volume control measures to increase participation in diversion programs.
3. Develop and implement procedures to extend MRF and Waste Transfer Contracts to surrounding communities.