Part 6 - FY2009 Annual Municipal Recycling Report – Summary of Responses

The following is a summary of municipal responses to many of the questions posed in Part 6 of the FY2009 Annual Municipal Recycling Report. Click on the topics below to view response summary:

- SMART/PAYT Program
- Residential Participation in Recycling
- Non-Residential Participation in Recycling
- Recycling at Public Schools
- Entity Responsible for Overseeing Recycling at Public Schools
- Recycling at Municipal Facilities and Offices
- Recycling at Municipal Parks And Playing Fields
- Recycling at Special Events (such as fairs and festivals)
- Educational Outreach for Residential Recycling (including composting) Provided by Municipality
- Recycling Promotion and Education for the Non-Residential sector (businesses, institutions, government offices, etc.) Provided by the Municipality
- Recycling Enforcement Actions to Ensure Residential Compliance with Recycling Requirements
- Recycling Enforcement Actions to Ensure Non-Residential Compliance with Recycling Requirements
- Number of Recycling Violation Notices Municipality Received from Solid Waste Facilities

Question 2 – SMART/PAYT Programs

146 Municipalities Resonded to this Question

Question 3 – Approximately what percentage of households in your municipality recycle i.e. set out recyclables curbside or deliver recyclables to a municipal transfer station or recycling drop site?

144 towns responded to this question

Question 4 - Approximately what percentage of businesses in your municipality comply with recycling requirements?
Question 5 – How would you describe the status of recycling in the public schools in your municipality?

Question 7 - Which entity(ies) in your municipality oversee(s) the recycling programs in the public schools? (check all that apply)

Other comments included: Combination of BOE and DPW; Individual Teachers; Principals and DPW; School Building and Grounds; City Recycling Committee; Custodial Staff and Building & Grounds; Principals and Facilities and Grounds, etc.
Question 9 - How would you describe recycling in your municipal offices and facilities?

![Pie chart showing recycling status at municipal facilities and offices.](chart1.png)

- **All municipal offices and facilities are in compliance with recycling requirements**: 65.7%
- **Most municipal facilities are not recycling**: 7.9%
- **Only some municipalities are in compliance with recycling requirements**: 26.4%

140 Municipalities Answered this Question

Question 10 - How would you describe recycling at municipal parks and playing fields?

![Pie chart showing recycling status at municipal parks and playing fields.](chart2.png)

- **There are NO recycling options at Parks and Playing Fields**: 42.9%
- **Some have recycling containers next to each trash container**: 42.9%
- **All have recycling containers next to each trash container**: 14.3%

140 Municipalities Answered this Question
Question 11 - How would you describe recycling at special events (such as fairs and festivals) in your municipality?

![Pie chart showing recycling at special events]

- 28.9% of municipalities have no effective recycling programs.
- 60.6% have some special events with effective recycling programs.
- 10.6% of all special events have effective recycling programs.

142 municipalities responded to this question.

Question 13 - What type of residential recycling (including composting) educational outreach was provided by your municipality in the last fiscal year? (Check as many as applicable)

Other included: Town Newsletter; Town Recycling or Energy Committee; Inserts in Tax Bills; E-mails; School Visits to CRRA Garbage Museum; [http://branfordpublicworks.webbersaur.us/](http://branfordpublicworks.webbersaur.us/); Speaking to Groups like Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc; Recycling Information Given Out with TS Permits; Recycling Packets to New Residents; Recycling Poster Contest; Recycling Messages on Billboards; Letter from First Selectman.

![Bar graph showing types of residential recycling educational outreach]

133 municipalities responded to this question.

Question 14 - What type of recycling promotion and education does your municipality provide to the non-residential sector (businesses, institutions, government offices, etc.)?

Other included: Municipality Moving Toward Commercial Recycling Curbside Pick-up; Information Through Commercial Haulers; Upon Request; Brochures from Transfer Station.

![Bar graph showing types of recycling promotion and education for non-residential entities]

133 municipalities responded to this question.
Question 15 - What type of enforcement actions were taken over the last fiscal year to ensure residential compliance with recycling requirements? (Check all that apply)

Other Included: Enforcement through Haulers; HRRA Enforcement Against Haulers Mixing Residential Recyclables with Trash; Trash Monitored at the Transfer Station; “Dumpster Monitor”; Transfer Station Entry Ticket Revoked for Non-Compliance;

Question 16 - What type of enforcement actions were taken over the last fiscal year to ensure non-residential (i.e. businesses, institutions, government facilities, etc.) compliance with recycling requirements? (Check all that apply)

Other Included: No Enforcement (44 towns); Also: Phone Calls; Letters; Verbal Warnings; Warnings to Haulers; Full-Time Enforcement Officer;

Question 18 - If your town has a municipal transfer station that accepts MSW or bulky waste for disposal, are loads inspected on a regular basis to identify generators not complying with recycling requirements?