

ATTACHMENT 5

List of Approved Activities

Funding may be used only on the following equipment and activities unless alternative options are approved by the Commissioner prior to contracting.

- Education, outreach and enforcement activities or staff. May also include IT related expenses for development of website or other tools for sustainable materials management.
- Update ordinances to reflect recent statewide changes in recycling requirements, allow for unit-based pricing or managed collection, and clarify responsibility of landlords to provide for recycling.
- Implement waste reduction initiative to reduce 10% waste pursuant to CMMS goal
 - Unit-based pricing program implementation or consulting expenses
 - Programs that incentivize waste prevention, reuse, and recycling or charge for excess trash
- Waste prevention and reuse projects including but not limited to:
 - Food waste prevention/reuse/recovery projects
 - School waste reduction or recycling assistance (must be district wide, approved by superintendent) (e.g., purchase reusable trays, dishes, utensils and dishwasher, composting program, water bottle filling stations, etc.)
 - Set-up and support of a “repair café”
 - Local reuse, swap shack and materials exchange programs
- Containers and equipment including but not limited to:
 - Residential and curbside collection carts –
 - Trash (approximately 32 or 48 gallon only)
 - Recycling (approximately 64 or 96 gallon only, and if trash is smaller than 64 gallon)
 - Organics containers (curbside, backyard, or kitchen)
 - Public space, outdoor, and/or workspace containers
 - Recycling equipment such as containers, compactors, or roll-offs for aggregation or drop-off of recyclables including hard to recycle material or recyclable material not accepted in curbside recycling bins such as plastic bags/film, shredded paper, textiles, source separated food waste, C&D wood, carpet, clean gypsum, bulky rigid plastics, cardboard, etc.
- Planning and policy development activities including but not limited to:
 - Waste audit or characterization study to assess potential for increased diversion
 - Update of municipal solid waste and recycling management plan to include zero waste and sustainable materials management
 - Development of model municipal or regional policies, contracts, or permit requirements