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Department of Environmental Quality

Division of Waste Management &

Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service

Solid Waste and Materials Management Annual Report July 1, 2015 -- June 30, 2016

Please submit this form to Lgteam@ncdenr.gov by **September 1, 2016**.

On the following pages you will find the Local Government Solid Waste and Materials Management Annual Report Form for Fiscal Year 2015-2016. Each North Carolina County and Municipality is required to complete this report annually. Completion and submission of this report will fulfill the annual reporting mandate to the state as required by G.S. 130A-309.09A. Failure to complete and submit this report could result in the local government being excluded from distributions of Solid Waste Disposal Tax Proceeds and other Department of Environmental Quality grants.

Instructions:

Each local government should determine which staff member is responsible for preparing and submitting the annual report and ensure that the report is completed and submitted before the reporting deadline on September 1, 2016.

Options for obtaining a blank copy of this form:

- 1 - download a copy of the form from this web site: <http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/solid-waste-section/annual-reporting-local-government-solid-waste-facility-reporting>
- 2 - call the Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service at 877-623-6748
- 3 - request a copy of the form by sending an email to Lgteam@ncdenr.gov.

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If you need assistance completing or submitting this form, please feel free to contact one of the following Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service staff members:

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Form Year 2016



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Required - Enter Your Local Government Name:

Polk County

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Local Government

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COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION OF THIS REPORT WILL FULFILL THE ANNUAL REPORTING MANDATE TO THE STATE AS REQUIRED BY G.S. 130A-309.09A.

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Person Completing This Report: Larry Walker Title: Director

Mailing Address: PO Box 308 City: Columbus Zip: 28722

Phone: 828-894-3737 Fax: 828-894-3374 Date: August 24, 2016

Email: lwalker@polknc.org

General Instructions

Please remember that the time period for the report is JULY 1, 2015 through JUNE 30, 2016. Please check "No" if you have nothing to report for a specific question.

1. Did your local government have a Recycling Coordinator or similar position for FY 15-16? [] Yes [x] No

Name Recycling Coordinator (if different from person completing this report.)

Name: Title:

Address: City: Zip:

Telephone: Fax: Email:

2. Did your local government have a Solid Waste Director or similar position for FY 15-16? [x] Yes [] No

If Yes, Name: Larry Walker Title: Director

Address: P.O. Box 308 City: Columbus N. C., Zip: 28722

Telephone: 828-894-3737 Fax: 828-894-3374 Email: lwalker@polknc.org

3. Did your local government have dedicated or part-time Solid Waste Enforcement Staff for FY 15-16? [x] Yes [] No

If Yes, Name: Debbie Sheppard Title: Solid Waste Enforcement

Address: 161 Walker Street City: Columbus Zip: 28722

Telephone: 828-894-8271 Fax: 828-894-8678 Email: dsheppard@rpmhd.org

4. Did your local government have solid waste ordinances in place addressing any of the following during FY 15-16? (if yes, please check all that apply)

[] Disposal Bans [x] Illegal Dumping [x] Littering [] Other, Please Describe:

5. Did your local government manage, provide or contract for any solid waste services in FY 15-16 (e.g., collection, disposal, recycling, mulching, composting)? [x] Yes [] No

If you answer "No" to question 5, the report is complete, please email to Lgteam@ncdenr.gov.

Part I. Waste Reduction and Recycling Programs Serving Government Facilities

The following questions pertain to waste reduction and recycling activities / programs that serve local government facilities. An example of source reduction at government facilities is duplex or two-sided copying.

6. Did your local government have an in-house / government building recycling program in place for FY 15-16? Yes No
7. Did your local government have any program or policy encouraging or requiring local agencies to purchase products with recycled content? Yes No
8. Did your local government have a program in place to collect and recycle spent fluorescent lights generated from public buildings? Yes No

Part II. Waste Reduction and Recycling Programs Serving the Public

SOURCE REDUCTION / REUSE

9. Did your local government have a backyard composting program? Yes No
10. If yes, please check all backyard composting activities that apply:
 Education Demonstration site(s) Bin distribution/sales Number of Bins distributed? _____
11. Did your local government operate a program to promote source reduction efforts such as junk mail reduction, phone book opt-out through www.yellowpagesoptout.com, or by promoting the use of non-toxic alternatives? Yes No
12. Did your local government offer a waste exchange or reuse program? Yes No
13. If yes, please indicate which waste exchange and/or reuse programs were available to the public:
 Swap shop/shed Number of sheds in use? _____ Paint exchange Number of gallons recovered? _____
 Other (e.g. pallet exchange, etc.) _____

PUBLIC RECYCLING SERVICES

14. Which of the following responses best describes your recyclables recovery activities for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016?
- My local government **DID operate or contract** for a recyclables recovery program. (please continue to question 15)
- My local government **DID NOT operate or contract** for recyclables recovery **BUT DID participate** in a recyclables recovery program sponsored by another local government. (Please identify the public agency/organization responsible for its operation; then go to Part IV on page 7.)
- With what local government did you participate? _____
- My local government **DID NOT operate, contract or participate** in a recycling program. (Go to Part IV on page 7.)

If you **DID operate or contract** for a recyclables recovery program, please indicate the type of program in operation and provide specifics about your program(s).

CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

15. Did your government operate a Curbside Recycling Program? Yes No, skip to question # 26
16. Who collected the recyclable materials for your local government's curbside recycling program?
- Local government employees
- Private contractor (please specify) _____
- Franchised hauler (please specify) _____
- Other (please specify) _____

17. Please answer the following questions about your community.
- a. Total number of households? _____
- b. Number of households served by curbside recycling? _____
- c. Please estimate the **number of households** that regularly participate in the program? _____
18. If your curbside recycling program is operated through a public franchise to a private company then please answer the following:
 Is public participation in the franchise: Voluntary or Mandatory
 Does your franchise consist of: One service district or Multiple service districts
19. What sector(s) of your community was served by the curbside recycling program?
 Residential Commercial Industrial
20. If you checked commercial or industrial in question 19, please indicate the number of accounts served: _____
21. How frequently were the curbside recyclables collected?
 Once a week Every other week / biweekly
 Other _____
22. Please describe the collection containers used:
 Bins Blue bags
 Multi-bin system Roll-out carts
23. Please describe the method / style of recyclable materials handling:
 curb-sort (collector separates material as collected) single stream / commingled
 dual / two stream don't know / other
24. If you checked "Roll-out carts" in question 22, please indicate the approximate size (volume) of the carts used:
 less than 50 gallon cart 65 gallon cart
 95 gallon cart multiple sizes of cart available
25. If you use roll-out carts for curbside recycling, please indicate the calendar year you implemented service with carts: _____

DROP-OFF RECYCLING PROGRAM

26. Did your government operate a Drop-off Recycling Program? Yes No, skip to question # 33
27. Who collected the recyclable materials for your local government's drop-off recycling program?
 Local government employees
 Private contractor _____
 Other (please specify) _____
28. Please describe the method / style of recyclable materials handling for your drop-off recycling program:
 source-separated (citizens separate materials by type) single stream / commingled
 dual / two stream (paper separated from cans/bottles) don't know / other
29. Please estimate the number of households served by your drop-off recycling program. 9,273
30. What sector(s) of your community are served by the drop-off recycling program? Residential Commercial Industrial
31. How many drop-off locations did you provide for the citizens in your jurisdiction? Number of Sites: 9
32. How many of these locations were staffed with attendants? All None Some please list # of staffed sites: 5

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING PROGRAM

Please answer the following questions about local government sponsored efforts to collect electronics from the public. The tonnage of any materials collected by the electronics recycling programs should be listed in the "Other" column in the Recycling Tonnages Chart on pg 5.

33. Did your community operate an electronics recycling program in FY 15-16? Yes No, skip to question # 39
- If you did operate an electronics recycling program, please indicate style of program:
 Permanent - Curbside Collection Permanent - Drop-off Scheduled Collection Day or Event Part of HHW Program
- If you offer curbside collection of electronics is it: by appointment or unscheduled
- If you operate a drop-off electronics program, how many collection sites do you provide? Number of Sites: 1

34. Did your electronics recycling program collect or accept televisions from (check all that apply): Residences Businesses
35. Did your electronics recycling program collect or accept computer equipment from (check all that apply): Residences Businesses
36. DEQ distributes Electronics Management Funds each February to eligible governments (G.S. 130A-309.137). If your government was eligible to receive proceeds from the State Electronics Management Fund in February of 2016, please provide the following information:
 Electronics Management Fund balance as of July 1, 2015: \$1,635.04
 Electronics Management Funds received from DENR during FY 15-16: \$1,998.06
 Electronics Management Funds spent during FY 15-16: \$4,200
 Electronics Management Fund balance as of June 30, 2016: \$-566.9

37. Please explain how Electronics Management Funds were spent during FY 2015-16 (please list items purchased if applicable):

Repair of Electronics Loading Zone, trailer rental, trailer area maintenance/upkeep, shrink wrap - Hauling Costs

38. If you did operate an electronics recycling program, please provide the following information about your vendor / contractor:

Name of electronics recycling vendor(s) during FY 15-16: GEEP NORTH CAROLINA INC
 Does the electronics recycling vendor(s) listed above hold either the e-Steward or R2 certifications? Yes No

OTHER PUBLIC RECYCLING PROGRAMS

Please answer the following questions about local government sponsored recycling efforts. List only programs operated or contracted for by the local government. The tonnage of any materials collected by the following programs should be listed in the "Other" column in the Recycling Tonnages Chart on pg 5.

39. Did your local government operate a multifamily recycling collection program that provides on-property recycling service for residents of multifamily properties in a manner other than through your curbside or dropoff recycling programs? Yes No
40. Did your local government operate a recycling program to serve commercial or institutional members of your community in a manner other than through your curbside or dropoff recycling programs? Yes No
41. Does your local government provide recycling services to Alcoholic Beverage Commission permit holders? Yes No
 On-site collection services provided If on-site collection provided, please estimate # of ABC accounts served: _____
 Public drop-off recycling sites available for ABC On Premises Permit holders to use
42. Does your local government operate a program to recycle Construction and Demolition materials? Yes No
 If yes, please check all materials that were recycled and report tonnages in tonnage table on page 5):
 Clean Wood Brick, concrete, etc. Sheetrock Vinyl siding Shingles Metals Other
43. Does your local government have an ordinance regulating the construction and demolition waste stream with the intention of encouraging or requiring waste reduction or recycling of these materials? Yes No
44. Please identify all Away From Home / Recycling On The Go programs or services operated by your government during FY 15-16. (check all that apply and if possible indicate tonnages on page 5 in "Other" column)
 Public Parks Recycling Program Athletic Field /Venue Recycling Program
 Pedestrian Recycling Program Recycling Service for Special Events / Festivals
45. Please identify all "Other" programs or services operated by your government during FY 15-16. (check all that apply and if possible indicate tonnages on page 5 in "Other" column)
 Public School Recycling Program
 Scheduled Collection Drives (e.g. confidential document shredding event held quarterly, once a year, etc.)
 Lend-a-Bin Program where local government provides recycling containers to community organizations for use at events
 Organics / Food Waste Recycling other than yard waste program
 Oyster Shell Recycling Program
 Other Programs (please specify) Barbecue Festival (Polk County supplied a container)

Programs to manage Special Wastes are addressed in Part III on page 6, please do not include Special Waste programs above.

RECYCLING TONNAGES FROM PUBLIC PROGRAMS

46. a. Enter data in the table below for ALL recycling programs operated or contracted for by your local government. Provide TONNAGES (or estimates) for each material collected for the period JULY 1, 2015 through JUNE 30, 2016. DO NOT include materials that were not collected or managed by your local government either directly or under contract to a private service provider.
- b. Do NOT report YARD WASTE, TIRES, HHW, USED OIL, OIL FILTERS, ANTI-FREEZE, BATTERIES or other SPECIAL WASTE tonnages on this page - these items should be reported in other sections of report form. See page 6 for SPECIAL WASTES.
- c. Please report materials collected in tons only. Please only extend numbers to two decimal places (x.xx).
- d. If you collected single stream or other commingled materials, record Tons in the "Commingled tons" row and then check the box for each individual material type that was commingled.

| PROGRAM | Curbside | | Drop-off | | All "Other" Programs | | Total Tons (totals are calculated by form) |
|---|---------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|---|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> if Yes | Tons | <input type="checkbox"/> if Yes | Tons | <input type="checkbox"/> if Yes | Tons | |
| GLASS: | | | | | | | |
| Clear | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Brown | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Green | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Mixed | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 125.12 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | 125.12 |
| PLASTIC: | | | | | | | |
| PET #1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| HDPE #2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| All Plastic Bottles | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 134.3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | 134.3 |
| Other Plastic Containers | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Bulky Rigid Plastics | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| METAL: | | | | | | | |
| Aluminum Cans | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1.7 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | 1.7 |
| Steel Cans | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| White Goods | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 18.72 | 18.72 |
| Other Metal | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 101.91 | 101.91 |
| PAPER: | | | | | | | |
| Newsprint (ONP) | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Cardboard (OCC) | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 82.99 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | 82.99 |
| Magazines (OMG) | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Office Paper | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Mixed / Other Paper | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 241.66 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | 241.66 |
| Cartons / Aseptic Containers | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| WOOD: | | | | | | | |
| Pallets | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Other Wood - DO NOT report yard waste tons here | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| OTHER MATERIALS: | | | | | | | |
| Textiles (clothes etc...) | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Televisions | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 16.33 | 16.33 |
| Other Electronics | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 14.72 | 14.72 |
| C&D Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Commingled tons-check all items collected above | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 30.74 | 30.74 |
| TOTAL TONS: | | | | 585.77 | | 182.42 | 768.19 |

47. **RECYCLING TONNAGE AS A RESULT OF POLICY OR ORDINANCE:** complete this section for materials that were recycled as a result of local government ordinances or policies but that were NOT collected or managed directly by your local government recycling program. E.g. a corrugated cardboard disposal ban supported by a reporting mechanism for collecting data on private recycling tonnages.

| Material Type | Tons Diverted | Describe the mechanism that caused these materials to be recovered and data collection method |
|---------------|---------------|---|
| | | |
| | | |

Part III. Special Waste Collections

This section concerns local government programs for managing materials that require special handling or that are banned from landfilling. Please answer the questions and provide data as indicated below considering services provided to the public for recycling. Please do not include materials that were accepted and then disposed of in a landfill. Do not include materials generated exclusively by government operations (e.g. motor-fleet services). If special wastes were only accepted as a part of an Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program or HHW event and were not collected by separate recycling efforts then do not record materials in question # 48 but instead report with HHW materials in question # 49.

Special Waste Collected Separately From HHW Collection Program or Event

| 48. Special Waste Programs for Collecting Materials from Citizens by Material Type | Did program collect this material from the public? | | # of sites | Data on quantities collected / managed. Please report in indicated units. | | | Can businesses participate? | |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|------------|---|-----------------|-------|---|---|
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | | | | |
| Used Motor Oil | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | 3,302 gallons | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | |
| Used Oil Filters | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | 2 | Barrels, or | | lbs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Used Antifreeze | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | 175 gallons | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | |
| Batteries, Lead Acid | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | | # batteries, or | 337 | lbs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Batteries, Dry Cell | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | 143 lbs | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | |
| Fluorescent Bulbs/Lights Containing Mercury | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | | lbs, or | 1,160 | # bulbs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Propane Tanks | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | lbs, or | | # tanks | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Used Cooking Oil / Waste Vegetable Oil | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | lbs, or | | gallons | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Other Special Wastes - please provide waste type here: <u>LIGHT BALLAST</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | 0 lbs | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | |
| Pesticide Containers (NCDA Program, not pesticides themselves) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | lbs, or | | # containers | n/a |
| NCDA Pesticide Disposal Assistance Program (for management of pesticides, not containers) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | lbs | n/a |
| Latex Paint (do not include paint collected at HHW event or by a paint exchange program) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | gals, or | | lbs | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) Program or Event

49. Did your local government operate a household hazardous waste collection program or event in FY 15-16? Yes No

If Yes, please respond to the following questions:

a. Was HHW collected at a permitted Temporary Event or at a Permanent HHW Collection Facility? Permanent Temp. Event

b. How many days was your HHW Program open to accept materials during this Fiscal Year? _____

c. Did you partner or co-sponsor your HHW program with another local government? Yes No

Please list partner(s) _____

d. How many citizens / households participated in your HHW collection program this Fiscal Year? _____

e. Did your program accept materials from small businesses (Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators)? Yes No

If yes, please estimate the amount of business material managed _____ pounds

f. Materials collected by HHW Program: if totals for individual materials are known please indicate below. If individual material totals are not known, please simply provide total quantity of materials collected by HHW program in Total Quantity row below.

Used Motor Oil (Gal) _____ Used Oil Filters _____ # of Barrels, or _____ lbs.

Used Antifreeze (gal) _____ Lead Acid Batteries (lbs) _____ Other Batteries (lbs) _____

Fluorescent Bulbs / Lights Containing Mercury (lbs) _____

Provide Total Quantity of materials collected by HHW Program. If individual materials reported in 49f, please net materials reported separately out of total amount collected by HHW Program _____ pounds

g. Contractor(s) involved _____

h. Estimated cost of HHW / CESQG program or event(s) \$ _____

Pages 3 through 6 should have only been completed by governments indicating in question # 14 that they DO provide recycling services. All governments answering "Yes" to question # 5 on page 1 should complete the rest of the report with the exception of PART VIII which is only to be completed by Counties.

Part IV. Yard Waste, Mulching and Composting Management

This section concerns management of vegetative materials. Yard waste may not be disposed in sanitary landfills, incinerators, or in unpermitted sites and it is illegal to burn. Composting and mulching are popular management options. Please answer the questions below about your management of vegetative materials. Do not include information on food waste or non-vegetative materials in this section.

50. Does your local government operate a yard waste program? Yes No If yes please indicate how yard waste is managed by checking all that apply: Collected curbside Collected at convenience center Received at yard waste, compost, or LCID facil.
51. Did a storm event significantly impact the amount of yard waste your government managed during FY 15-16? Yes No
52. What quantities of materials were managed by your yard waste program? **Provide information in TONS OR CUBIC YARDS of organic material (yard waste, brush, limbs, leaves, etc.) managed.** For conversion purposes, use 400 lbs./cubic yd.

| Destination | Check if used | Tons | Cubic Yards | Please Provide Name and Location of Facility Receiving Vegetative Materials |
|---|-------------------------------------|------|-------------|---|
| End user (to farmer or home-owner) | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Your local government's mulch or compost facility | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 3,000 | Polk County Transfer Facility |
| Other public mulch or compost facility | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Private mulch or compost facility | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Land clearing and inert debris landfill (LCID) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 2,800 | Polk County Transfer Facility |
| Energy / Fuel Use (e.g. boiler fuel market) | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Total | | | 5800 | |

YARD WASTE MANAGEMENT FORMULA: If yard waste quantities are not tracked, you may use this formula below to help you estimate yard waste volume. Calculate for each truck used in your yard waste management program, and then enter the grand total volume managed by program in the appropriate boxes above. *Ex. 10 yd³ truck x 3 days/wk x 16 wks = 480 yd³*

$$\frac{\text{Size of Truck (in yards)}}{\text{X}} \times \frac{\text{Avg. no. of times truck fills each week}}{\text{X}} \times \frac{\text{\# of weeks truck is used during year}}{\text{X}} = \text{TOTAL yd}^3$$

Part V. Solid Waste Collection & Disposal

Please answer the following questions regarding your local government's provision of solid waste collection and disposal services.

53. Please complete the following table regarding your solid waste collection (curbside or drop-off programs) and disposal program.

| Sector | Who Collects Solid Waste? | | | | How is Solid Waste Collected? | | | | Who Collects Solid Waste? | How is Solid Waste Collected? |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---|-----------|---|---------------------------------|---|-----------|---|--|--------------------------------|
| | Insert Letter - see codes at right | | | | Insert No. - see codes at right | | | | | |
| Residential | Primary | a | Secondary | b | Primary | 1 | Secondary | 4 | a. Local government employees | 1. Once a week at household |
| Commercial | Primary | b | Secondary | c | Primary | 1 | Secondary | 4 | b. By Contract | 2. Twice a week at household |
| Industrial | Primary | b | Secondary | c | Primary | 1 | Secondary | 4 | c. Franchise haulers | 3. Convenience center/greenbox |
| | | | | | | | | | d. Local government not involved in provision of service | 4. As needed or by request |
| | | | | | | | | | | 5. Daily |
| | | | | | | | | | | 6. Other |

54. If you provide residential waste collection at single-family households in your jurisdiction, please answer the following questions:

What type of collection method is used? Fully Automated Semi-Automated Manual Don't know

What is the standard collection frequency? Weekly Two times per week Other

What is the typical service point for single family household waste? Curbside Back yard / Back door

What type of collection container is used? Government-provided carts Resident-provided container Bags

Do you offer bulky waste collection services? Yes No

55. For municipalities - did your government collect white goods at the curb? Yes No
 If so, were white goods delivered to the county for marketing? Yes No

Part VI. Solid Waste and Recycling Educational Activities

56. Did your local government have an education program to inform citizens specifically about solid waste management and / or recycling issues / activities? Yes No (If No, skip to Part VII, page 8)
57. Please estimate your annual budget for solid waste related education and outreach activities: \$ _____
58. Does your community produce recycling education and outreach materials in languages besides English? Yes No
 If YES, please list other languages used: _____
59. Please provide your recycling website address and public information phone number if applicable.

Website: _____

Hotline: _____

Part VII. Resources for Solid Waste Management and Full Cost Accounting

Sufficient resources available to solid waste management programs are essential for continued success of these programs. The following questions deal with resources allocated to solid waste management programs.

60. Did your local government operate an Enterprise Fund for solid waste services in FY 15-16? Yes No
61. With regards to funding sources, check all that apply to your local government:
- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tipping fees | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volume/weight-based fees (e.g. PAYT) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tire tax |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Property taxes / general fund | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sale of recyclables | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White Goods tax |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Per household charges | <input type="checkbox"/> Grants | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disposal Tax |
62. NC Solid Waste Disposal Tax proceeds are distributed to eligible local governments on a quarterly basis by the Department of Revenue. According to GS 105-187.63 these funds must be used by a city of county solely for solid waste management programs and services.
How are disposal tax distributions being used? Funding County Mobile Recycling Program
63. If applicable, please provide your FY 15-16 household fees. (e.g., a. \$45.00 per year per household for solid waste)
- a. \$ 75 per YEAR per HOUSEHOLD for solid waste
- b. \$ _____ per _____ per _____ for recycling
- c. \$ 30 per TON per TRIP for yard waste
- d. \$ 45 per TON per TRIP for bulky waste
- e. \$ 35 per YEAR per HOUSEHOLD availability fee
- f. \$ _____ per _____ per See comments section Part IX total charge
64. Did your local government have a Pay-As-You-Throw program for residential garbage? (Residents are charged by weight or volume for the amount of trash disposed.) Yes No

According to GS 130A-309.08, local governments are required to conduct full cost accounting annually and to develop a system to inform users of such costs.

65. If your local government contracts for solid waste or recycling services, please report the annual contract amount.
- \$840,000 For solid waste services per year
- \$37,500 For recycling per year
- OR
- \$877,500 Combined Contract (solid waste, and recycling)

66. Collection Programs: Please complete the following table to the best of your ability to display the full costs of your local government's programs for collecting waste, recyclables and yard waste including services at convenience centers. **If full cost analysis is not available, please report program budget in Total Cost column.**

| | # of Households served | Tons Collected | Collection Cost | Disposal Cost (tipping fees paid) | Total Cost including overhead | Calculated Cost Per Ton Managed |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Municipal Solid Waste* | <u>9,273</u> | <u>21,008.69</u> | | <u>755,475.1</u> | <u>755,475.1</u> | <u>35</u> |
| Recycling Program** | <u>9,273</u> | | | | | |
| Yard Waste Program | <u>9,273</u> | <u>1,160</u> | | <u>18,500</u> | <u>18,500</u> | <u>15</u> |
| Calculated Totals: | | <u>22,168.69</u> | | <u>773,975.1</u> | <u>773,975.1</u> | <u>34</u> |

*for materials collected and sent for eventual disposal in a Municipal Solid Waste or Construction and Demolition Landfill, or through incineration

**for materials collected by public recycling programs including those services offered to commercial and industrial generators. Do not include special waste services

67. If your government operates a landfill, transfer station, yard waste /compost facility or recycling facility, please provide total budget for facility operations. If budgets are combined, please attempt to allocate costs proportionately.
- Landfill Budget: \$ _____
- Transfer Station Budget: \$ 1,457,850
- Yard Waste / Compost Facility Budget: \$ 23,000
- Recycling Facility Budget: \$ 78,034
68. What is your government's total combined annual budget for all solid waste and recycling related services? \$1,518,850

Part VIII. County Mandated Programs

The following questions pertain to programs mandated by N.C. statute to be provided by each county. **Only county governments need to complete this section (questions 69 through 97).** Municipalities should skip to Part IX on page 11. Counties - failure to complete Part VIII may result in non-eligibility for grant requests.

WHITE GOODS

69. Give name, address, phone number, and e-mail of person responsible for white goods program.

Name: Larry Walker Title: Director
 Address: PO Box 308 City: Columbus Zip: 28722
 Telephone: 828-894-3737 Fax: 828-894-3374 Email: lwalker@polknc.org

70. Please provide the physical address of the primary county white goods collection site.

Street 1: 322 Landfill Road
 Street 2: _____
 City: Mill Spring State: North Carolina Zip: 28756

71. Please provide the name of the business or person that removes the refrigerant gases (CFCs) from white goods.

Name: Collins Recycling
 Street: 601 E Main Street
 City: Forest City State: North Carolina Zip: 28043
 Phone: (828) 245-2366 Fax: _____ Email: _____

72. Give amounts / types of CFCs removed. Attach records of CFC removal, and copy of certification of person(s) performing extraction.

| Type of CFC Removed | Amount |
|---------------------|--------|
| 410-OUNCES | 39 |
| R-12-OUNCES | 86 |
| R-134A-OUNCES | 148 |
| R-22-OUNCES | 92 |
| | |

73. CFCs may be recycled or sent for destruction. Give name of firm, disposal method and amount earned / spent for CFC disposal.

| Firm | Method of Disposal | Amount Earned | Amount Spent |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Collins Recycling | recycled /destroyed | | |
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74. Tonnage of White Goods Collected (include scrap metal): 122.88

75. List the amount of revenue for the white goods program by source:

Revenue collected from sale of scrap: \$ 7,645.12
 Revenue collected from White Goods Tax Distributions: \$ 7,055.27
 Revenue from other source (e.g. grants): \$ _____
 Total Revenue: \$ 14,700.39

76. According to the White Goods Law, White Good Tax Distributions must be spent on white goods activities. Give amounts and types of expenditures White Good Tax Distributions were used for (do not include funds received from grants).

Operational Expenses: \$ 1,900
 Capital Improvements: \$ 4,500
 Clean-up of Illegal White Goods Dumps: \$ _____
 Total Expenditures: \$ 6,400

SCRAP TIRES

77. Give name, address, phone number, and e-mail of person responsible for scrap tires program.
 Name: Larry Walker Title: Director
 Address: PO Box 308 City: Columbus Zip: 28722
 Telephone: 828-894-3737 Fax: 828-894-3347 Email: lwalker@polknc.org
78. Please provide the physical address of the primary county scrap tires collection site.
 Street 1: 322 Landfill Road
 Street 2: _____
 City: Mill Spring State: North Carolina Zip: 28356
79. Tonnage/Number of scrap tires disposed July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016 (excluding tires from cleanup of nuisance sites)
143.32 Tons or _____ Number of tires
80. Tonnage/Number of scrap tires disposed from cleanup of state or county designated nuisance sites
0 Tons or _____ Number of tires
81. Indicate the types of tires collected by the county:
 Passenger 75 % Heavy Truck 20 % Large Off-Road 5 %
82. List the amount of revenue for the scrap tire program by source:
 Revenue from Scrap Tire Tax Distributions: \$ 20,655.21
 Revenue from Tire Fees: \$ _____
 Revenue from Scrap Tire Clean-up Reimbursements: \$ _____
 Revenue from Scrap Tire Cost-Overrun Grants: \$ _____
 Total Revenue: \$ 20,655.21
83. County's total scrap tire program contract expenditure (contract disposal/hauling costs), excluding costs of nuisance tire cleanups, for FY 15-16. \$ 15,792.69
84. County's additional scrap tire program expenditure (i.e. labor, convenience center cost), if any.
 Labor \$ 3000.00
 Site Cost \$ 1100.00
 Other \$ _____ describe Other: _____
85. County's contract cost for scrap tire disposal. \$ _____ / Ton; \$ _____ / Tire
86. Hauling cost or fuel surcharge, if not included in contract cost above. \$ _____ / Ton; \$ _____ / Tire
87. Total tipping fees collected for tires not eligible for free disposal. \$ _____
88. Total number of tires collected not eligible for free disposal: _____
89. If scrap tires were not hauled off site by contracted service provider, were they cut and disposed in a local landfill? Yes No
90. Name of tire disposal/recycling firm(s): US TIRE RECYCLING

TEMPORARY DISASTER DEBRIS STAGING SITES

91. Does your local government have a plan in place for management of disaster debris? Yes No
 If yes, indicate if the plan is a stand-alone plan or in conjunction with local government agencies: Stand-alone In conjunction
92. If you indicated having a plan, has the plan been reviewed by N.C. Emergency Management or FEMA to ensure it meets the basic requirements for public assistance reimbursement in a declared disaster event? Yes No
93. Please list the name, contact numbers(s), and e-mail address of the person(s) in charge of the disaster debris management program for your local government:
 Name: Larry Walker Name: _____ Name: _____
 Phone: 828-894-3737 Phone: _____ Phone: _____
 E-mail: lwalker@polknc.org E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____

94. Please list the temporary disaster debris staging sites in your county or municipality which have been reviewed for conflicts with the Natural Heritage Program (NHP) and the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) through coordination with the Solid Waste Section. *Please note that the vetting of a site prior to a disaster is advantageous to local governments because a staging site which is found to have impacted federal or state resources after a disaster may cause difficulty for local governments when attempting to obtain FEMA reimbursement. Attach extra sheets, if needed.*

| Disaster Site # | Site Name | Disaster Site # | Site Name |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1 | Polk County Transfer Station | | |
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95. Does your plan address the management of household hazardous waste and white goods following a disaster? Yes No
96. Does your plan address mass animal mortality? Yes No

MANAGEMENT OF ABANDONED MANUFACTURED HOMES

97. Has your county considered whether to implement a program for the management of abandoned manufactured homes? Yes No
- If yes, has your county developed a written plan for the management of abandoned manufactured homes? Yes No

Part IX. Comments

Use this section to elaborate on any info provided in your report as necessary. We would appreciate your comments about this report or other matters regarding solid waste management in North Carolina. Thank you for your time. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Question # 44 - Comment on Special Recycling Events: The county set up 40-yard containers for the Blue Ridge Bar-B-Que Festival for recyclables. No tonnage figure was reported. (Communications with Polk County staff - DH -9-6-16).

Question # 46- Note on School Recycling: The school recycling is a part of the county drop off recycling program. Therefore, all tonnages of materials collected are shown with the other collected drop off tonnages of materials. This includes collection of OCC, mixed paper, mixed plastics, glass bottles, and metal cans. Containers placed at schools are for school use only and are not for public use (Communications with Polk County staff - DH -9-6-16).

Question # 46 - Polk originally reported 5.9 T of Other Electronics and 8.82 tons of "E-Waste and Tin" entry: The invoices that the county got from the vendor showed Tin identified under FE390 and electronic waste identified as "EW150- Low Grade E-Waste". (Communications with Polk County staff - DH -9-6-16). These were combined to 14.72 T of Other Electronics.

Question # 53-Yard waste facilities in Polk County: The county's Altamont Facility and the county Transfer Station and are under the same permit numbers (Last year's note from 9-14-2015- D. Hance)

Question 75 - White good money was spent on maintenance of the drop off area, labor, upkeep on equipment, hauling charges, white goods container leasing, and fuel charges (Communications with Polk County staff - DH -9-6-16)

Discussion of Question # 63 - Charges and fees of Polk County: The county's fee system is multi-layered and is often difficult to explain within the context of a report form. Each improved property in Polk County is charged a \$35.00 per year per household user fee on their property tax bill. This fee covers appliances, metal, waste oil and filters, batteries, electronics, lights, furniture, recyclables, antifreeze, and tires. In addition, loads of less than 400lbs of wood waste, land clearing waste and yard waste are also covered. Loads exceeding 400lbs are charged a tonnage rate of \$30.00. There is a \$45.00 per ton per trip charge for bulky wastes. (DH Note from last year's reporting 8-30-16)

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