

Recycling Dividends Program Worksheet - Spring 2022

Please refer to 2022 Recycling Dividends Program Criteria for more detail on eligibility.

		Points Earned	Your Points
Bulky Items	Bulky items, minimum fee \$5, collection of 3 or more of following items: Mattresses, upholstered or wood furniture, toilets, sinks & carpet	2	
	Bulky items limited to 4 items per year at no charge before minimum fee \$5, for collection of 3 or more of the following items: Mattresses, upholstered or wood furniture, toilets, sinks & carpet	1	
CHARM	RECYCLING 8 or more: Automotive, books/media, bulky rigid plastics, electronics, white goods, mattresses (worth 3 items), mercury, paint, textiles, wood, plastic bags/film, fire extinguishers + 20 lb. propane tanks, 1 lb. propane tanks, all types of household batteries. Collection of Christmas lights, marine boat plastic/agricultural wrap and/or shredded paper once per year at CHARM or at an alternative location will qualify as an item.	Open 12x/yr	2
		Open 6x/yr	1
Curbside Recycling Regulations	ENFORCED - Adopted and Enforced Comprehensive Hauler Regulations that require haulers provide recycling to all generators, residential and commercial as bundled service. Mandatory Recycling is required of all generators.		4
	ADOPTED - Adopted MassDEP's Model Comprehensive Hauler Regulations that require haulers provide recycling to all generators, residential and commercial as bundled service. Mandatory Recycling is required of all generators.		2
	ADOPTED - Municipality has adopted a bylaw/ordinance and/or regulation or combination thereof that require haulers provide recycling to all generators, residential and commercial as bundled service and requires mandatory recycling by all generators.		1
	ENFORCED - Municipality enforced hauler regulation that requires private haulers provide bundled service to all residential generators at a rate that reflects the cost of both services.		3
	ENFORCED - Municipality enforced Mandatory and/or Quality Recyclables	minimum 19 hrs/wk	3
		minimum 10 hrs/wk	
	ENFORCED - Hauler enforced Mandatory and/or Quality Recyclables	via hauler contract or municipal standard operating procedures	1
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Recycling Programs	<p>Completed 2 (two) or more of the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Reduced or subsidized PAYT bag or sticker fees for low-income or other hardships. •Multilingual recycling & trash guides available on website and/or sent as a mailer (or using RSMA translated guide) •Send multilingual materials to property managers from for multifamily homes/apt/condo complexes •Multilingual recycling & trash reminders/signage at drop-off location •Multilingual guides for handling HHW properly available on website and/or sent as mailer •Multilingual handouts/guides available at schools for students to take home •Reduced Transfer Station/Recycling Center access fee for low-income residents. •Reduced costs for HHW collection/bulky waste/zero waste collection events for low-income residents, or other hardships. •Host multilingual webinar or social media live stream/video or Cable TV program 1x/year for recycling education/outreach or creates video guides 		1
HHW	HHW drop-off and/or mobile pickup collection event/collection center - minimum 6x/yr		2
	HHW drop-off and/or mobile pickup collection event - minimum 2x/yr		1
Organics	Town or city-wide weekly organics collection		3
	Drop-off collection of organics and Subsidized Home Composters for Residents		
	Source separated food was collected weekly from households participating in a municipally funded or subsidized subscription service. The municipality publicized the vendor(s) to residents who opted in through a fee for service at a set rate.		2
	The municipality selected a vendor(s) and negotiated a per household rate for curbside collection of organics through a public procurement process. The municipality publicized the vendor(s) to residents who opted in through a fee for service at the negotiated rate.		1
	Organics collected weekly-pilot – Municipally funded		
	Subsidized Home Composters for Residents		

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Recycling Center Access	Recycling Center open to Local Haulers	2	
	Recycling Center open to businesses, or residents not served by municipal program or non-residents	1	
Reuse	Permanent Swap Shop Opened Year-Round	2	
	Community Repair Events 3/yr		
	Has adopted and enforced regulations banning single use in favor of reusable food ware systems for at least two items		
	Municipality's building permits required deconstruction, reuse and/or source separation of C&D waste in the residential and/or commercial sector.		
	Municipality engaged in a pilot deconstruction project at a designated building that will serve as a model for the practice of deconstruction.		
	Zero Waste Days, 2/yr		
	Community Repair Event 1/yr	1	
Zero Waste Day, 1/yr			
Tool Library/Library of Things			
SW Reduction	PAYT/SMART: Full Program - all trash in bags, stickers, tags, punch cards	5	
	PAYT/SMART: ≤35-gal per week incl in basic service, fee for excess trash in PAYT/SMART bags, tags, stickers, punch card	4	
	PAYT/SMART: EOW trash collection in 64-gal carts	3	
	Trash limit: 48-gal cart/wk		
	Trash limit: EOW trash collection in 96-gal carts		
Textiles	Completed 6 (six) textile recycling activities	1	
Waste Prevention Education	Completed 5 (five) outreach and education and outreach activities.	1	
Yard Waste	Yard waste, curbside minimum 20 wks	2	
	Yard waste, drop off open minimum 50 wks		
	Yard waste, drop off open minimum 30 wks	1	
Total Points: Maximum 27			

NEW REQUIREMENT Submission of the Annual Recycling & Solid Waste Survey, Annual RDP Spending Report and Notification of Buy Recycled Policy with Buy Recycled Policy attached by February 15th. One RDP point will be deducted from a municipality's earned points for failing to file by the deadline.

How Much \$\$\$ Does RDP Pay?		
Trash Households Served by Municipality	Basic Level 1-9 pts. Point Value	Advanced Level ≥ 10 pts. and <i>RDP Environmental Justice Communities*</i> Point Value
0 - 1,999	\$245	\$350
2,000 - 4,999	\$420	\$600
5,000 - 7,499	\$770	\$1,100
7,500 - 9,499	\$910	\$1,300
9,500 - 12,499	\$1,260	\$1,800
12,500 - 16,999	\$2,100	\$3,000
17,000 - 24,999	\$2,450	\$3,500
25,000 - 31,999	\$2,800	\$4,000
32,000 - 99,999	\$4,550	\$6,500
100,000 +	\$7,000	\$10,000

* See Recycling Dividends Program Criteria for definition.