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H-GAC Solid Waste Implementation Grant Program
Self-Assessment for Solid Waste Services

The items in the table below can assist your community in evaluating your current municipal solid waste (MSW) program. The elements represent the various pieces in an MSW program. The more boxes checked under 'Adequate,' the more mature your overall MSW program. The boxes marked 'Inadequate' or 'Does Not Exist' can help guide you in directing future expenditures or developing potential grant applications.

Please complete the following inventory for MSW services in your area by placing a check in the box that best represents each element. Services may be provided by a city, county, or private entity.

o Adequate = Program well-established, little to no room for improvement. For example, a city has a curbside recycling program that provides service to all houses and has a public outreach component to educate residents.
o Inadequate = Program in its infancy and/or has room for improvement. For example, a city has a curbside recycling program that provides service to a small fraction of houses and has no public outreach component to educate residents.
o Does Not Exist = No current plans in place. For example, a city currently has no curbside program in place and no plans to implement one.

MSW Category	Element[1]	Adequate	Inadequate	Does Not Exist
Trash	Trash collection – curbside for residents			
	Trash collection – for commercial establishments			
	Trash drop-off for citizens (i.e. citizens' collection station)			
Recycling	Recycling drop-off centers			
	Curbside recycling			
	Multi-family recycling			
	One-day recycling events			
	Recycling at community events			
Special Waste	Battery, oil, latex paint, antifreeze (BOPA) drop-off centers			
	Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) events			
	HHW drop-off centers (possibly including exchange program)			
	HHW voucher program			
	HHW curbside collection			

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[1] Note: All elements MAY NOT be eligible for Solid Waste Implementation Grants

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MSW Category	Element[1]	Adequate	Inadequate	Does Not Exist
Electronics	Used electronics drop-off centers			
	Used electronics collection events			
	Used electronics curbside collection			
Organic	Organics collection - yard trimmings			
	Organics collection – food, sludge, other			
	Organics collection for commercial establishments			
Construction and Demolition Debris	Construction and demolition recycling or reuse centers, programs, or partnership			
Local Enforcement of Illegal Dumping	Local illegal dumping enforcement program - criminal enforcement			
	Local illegal dumping enforcement program – civil enforcement			
Heavy Trash	Heavy trash/bulky waste collection curbside			
	Heavy trash/bulky waste collection drop-off centers (i.e. neighborhood depository)			
	Heavy trash collection events			
Education	Ongoing solid waste education program			
	Solid waste education collaboration with schools			
Green Purchasing	Green purchasing (buy recycled policy, buy items that can be recycled or safely disposable, products with minimal packaging, etc.)			
Planning	Local solid waste management plan			
Disaster Debris	Selected debris management sites			
	Established pre-event debris collection/monitoring contracts			