

2005 Oklahoma Public Recycling Program Investment

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Summary of Recycling Needs and Wishes

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1	Ada	15,820	Ada does not have recycling needs at this time.	Ada would like to add E-Waste and commercial paper recycling to their recycling program.
40	Ada Recycling Coalition	32,000 (Pontotoc County)	Ada Recycling Coalition (ARC) would like additional funding. They have applied for several grants, but have not received funding yet.	ARC wants funding for E-Waste and white goods recycling. They want the city ordinance to eliminate yard waste and cardboard from the waste stream, and thus, proper handling of these items. They want to move to a Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) program.
2	Altus	21,910	Altus does not have recycling needs at this time.	Altus would like the market and funding to be available to recycle paper and cardboard.
3	Ardmore	23,079	Ardmore does not have recycling needs at this time.	Ardmore plans to make compost to sell to the public by combining their mulch with their wastewater sludge.
41	Atoka	3,298	Atoka wants to offer more household recycling at the drop-off center, including office paper, plastic, aluminum, glass, and newsprint. They want to obtain a cage trailer to operate this program.	Atoka wants to offer more household recycling at the drop-off center, including office paper, plastic, aluminum, glass, and newsprint. They want to obtain a cage trailer to operate this program.

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4	Bartlesville	34,256	Bartlesville does not have recycling needs at this time.	Bartlesville indicated that if they started up a recycling program again, they would try drop-off centers.
5	Bethany	20,075	Bethany hopes to work with the Central Oklahoma Metropolitan Environmental Association (COMEA) soon to offer a HHW event in their community.	Bethany would also like to have a curbside program to pay for itself.
55	Bixby	9,502	Bixby does not have a comment at this time.	Bixby does not have a comment at this time.
38	Broken Arrow	58,043	Broken Arrow does not have a comment at this time.	Broken Arrow does not have a comment at this time.
42	Checotah	3,290	Checotah wants to increase citizen participation.	Checotah wants to bring back glass, steel can and battery recycling.
6	Chickasha	14,988	Chickasha does not have comment at this time.	Chickasha does not have a comment at this time.

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18	Claremore	13,280	Claremore wanted to start a recycling program in 2005 and they did by becoming a member of The Metropolitan Environmental Trust (The M.e.t.).	Claremore hopes to offer a recycling depot through The Metropolitan Environmental Trust (The M.e.t.).
45	Clinton	9,298	Clinton does not have recycling needs at this time.	Clinton would like to offer cardboard and aluminum recycling programs.
46	Coalgate	2,005	Coalgate wants to increase their education and awareness of recycling.	Coalgate does not have a recycling wish at this time.
54	Collinsville	3,612	Collinsville wants to establish their first recycling depot with The Metropolitan Environmental Trust (The M.e.t.).	Collinsville would like to encourage green waste recycling and eventually prohibit it from entering the landfill. They would also like to raise awareness and participation in The M.e.t. HHW program.
7	Del City	23,928	Del City would like to offer a HHW event in 2006. They would like to participate in the ODEQ Waste Tire Program, but they believe the program is cost prohibitive due to the number of illegally dumped tires in their area.	Del City would like to continue to offer HHW events and figure out a way that the recycling program pays for itself.
44	Dewey	3,200	Dewey wants to conduct a survey to first determine what kind of recycling efforts are needed.	Dewey wants to reduce sanitation costs.

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8	Duncan	21,732	Duncan does not have recycling needs at this time.	Duncan does not have a recycling wish at this time.
9	Durant	12,823	Durant wants to add a tire recycling program again.	Durant would like to purchase a picking station to pull-out cardboard, plastics, newsprint, and other recyclable items.
10	Edmond	52,315	Edmond wants yard waste banned at landfills. Mr. McNeilland personally believes that yard waste is the number one problem for landfills.	Edmond wishes that Oklahoma communities would view yard waste as a renewable resource and ban it from their landfills.
35	El Reno	15,414	El Reno does not have a comment at this time.	El Reno does not have a comment at this time.
11	Elk City	10,428	Elk City would like their own grinder. They also are in desperate need of a rear loader for their cardboard program, as it has really picked up.	Elk City would like to do more recycling. They hope to get their own grinder, but lack of funds prohibits them.
13	Enid	43,309	Enid needs a grinder for their mulch program.	Enid would like to replace or add equipment, for example, a front-end loader to load yard waste and compost.

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56	Glenpool	6,688	Glenpool is currently looking into curbside recycling.	Glenpool would like to add curbside recycling in about 6 months.
14	Guthrie	10,518	Guthrie does not have recycling needs at this time.	Guthrie does not have a recycling wish at this time.
47	Harrah	4,765	Harrah does not have recycling needs at this time.	Harrah does not have a recycling wish at this time.
39	Jenks	10,760	Jenks does not have a comment at this time.	Jenks does not have a comment at this time.
48	Kingfisher	4,095	Kingfisher does not have a comment at this time.	Kingfisher does not have a comment at this time.
28	Lawton	80,561	Lawton does not have recycling needs at this time.	Lawton does not have a recycling wish at this time.

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49	Magnum	3,344	Magnum wants an aluminum baler so they can add aluminum recycling to their program.	Magnum is planning to move their recycling center.
15	McAlester	16,370	McAlester needs a new tub grinder.	McAlester would like to provide their residents with a recycling facility that recycles aluminum, glass, batteries, plastics, and paper.
29	Miami	13,142	Miami does not have recycling needs at this time.	Miami would like to start a program in the next couple of years. They need equipment and funding.
12	Midwest City	52,267	Midwest City would like to add tire recycling.	Midwest City would like to add composting and offer HHW events to outlining areas. Midwest City would also like to add tire recycling
30	Moore	40,318	Moore does not have recycling needs at this time.	Moore would like to have a curbside recycling program.
19	Muskogee	37,708	Muskogee citizens want plastic recycling.	Muskogee would like to make their recycling site more accessible and visible. They would like to improve recycling PR and overall recycling participation. Muskogee would also like to add HHW recycling.

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27	Mustang	10,434	Mustang does not have a comment at this time.	Mustang does not have a comment at this time.
51	Nichols Hills	4,020	Nichols Hills does not have a comment at this time.	Nichols Hills does not have a comment at this time.
50	Nicoma Park	2,253	Nicoma Park does not have recycling needs at this time.	Nicoma Park would like to offer a curbside recycling program managed by the City of Nicoma Park as opposed to contracting out the service.
26	Norman	80,071	Norman needs more acreage and a trommel screen for their compost program.	Norman would like a permanent facility for HHW. They are managing several programs effectively and do not have any other wishes at this time.
43	OEMA	80,000	Oklahoma Metropolitan Environmental Association (OMEA) wants a horizontal or tub grinder. They would like to expand the scrap metal and cardboard recycling program.	Oklahoma Metropolitan Environmental Association (OMEA) wants a horizontal or tub grinder.
24	Oklahoma City	444,719	Oklahoma City does not have recycling needs at this time.	Oklahoma City hopes to have a permanent E-Waste facility. They would like to see more involvement in HHW issues including changing rules and state statutes to regulate HHW going to the landfills.

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22	Okmulgee	13,441	Okmulgee does not have recycling needs at this time.	Okmulgee does not have a recycling wish at this time.
21	Owasso	11,151	Owasso does not have a comment at this time.	Owasso does not have a comment at his time.
23	Ponca City	26,359	Ponca City would like to recycle plastic.	Ponca City would like to have a 120 x 180 foot building that would allow them to maneuver their equipment. They would like to provide a covered area for their residents at the drop-off center.
53	Roland	2,481	Roland would like to continue to recycle plastic and cardboard and expand on the types of items that citizens can recycle.	Roland would like to continue to recycle plastic and cardboard and expand on the types of items that citizens can recycle.
37	Sand Springs	15,346	Sand Springs does not have recycling needs at this time.	Sand Springs wants to improve recycling education through an awareness campaign, that would hopefully increase participation rate. They want to improve the paper sorting of their in-house program and start recycling yard waste and grass clipping.
25	Sapulpa	15,414	Sapulpa does not have recycling needs at this time.	Sapulpa would like to start a yard waste program.

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31	Shawnee	26,071	Shawnee would like to add glass recycling.	Shawnee plans to implement a pilot curbside recycling program in 2006 and then add a permanent curbside program soon after the completion of the pilot. They would also like to participate in a regional program that processes yard waste into compost.
17	Stillwater	36,676	Stillwater does not have recycling needs at this time.	Stillwater would like a permanent facility for HHW and E-Waste. They would also like to provide an appliance and bulky waste recycling program.
32	Tahlequah	10,398	Tahlequah would like to upgrade their current center to make it more user friendly and give it a better public image.	Tahlequah would like to expand their service and add additional drop off centers throughout the city or add a mobile service.
20	The Village	10,353	The Village does not have a comment at this time.	The Village does not have a comment at his time.
36	Tulsa	367,302	Tulsa wants a greater awareness of the curbside program and to produce an industry add campaign. They would like to find a better way to recycle the mulch.	Tulsa would like to add multi-dwelling recycling awareness campaign and a recycling program. Tulsa would like to offer free curbside recycling that pays for itself; this service would be picked up on the same day as residential trash service.
52	Waurika	1,988	Waurika does not have recycling needs at this time.	Waurika wants to increase the types of household items that can be recycled curbside.

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16	Weatherford	10,124	Weatherford does not have a comment at this time.	Weatherford does not have a comment at this time.
33	Woodward	12,340	Woodward would like to start a full service recycling program, including: yard waste, grass clippings, paper, plastics, tires, glass, aluminum, and plastics.	Woodward would like to start a full service recycling program, including: yard waste, grass clippings, paper, plastics, tires, glass, aluminum, and plastics.
34	Yukon	20,935	Yukon would like to add a paid staff member at the recycling center and to increase the centers' hours. They also would like to handle recycling for big events (ranging from 15,000 to 20,000 people).	Yukon would like to offer a curbside recycling program.