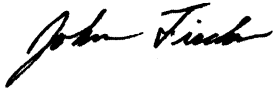


Recycling Rate	42%
Total Generation	22785
Disposal	13187
Private Subscription Disposal	3316
Recycling	2431
Composting	7030.25
HHW*	136.767

\* household hazardous waste

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



John Fischer  
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Dear Municipal Recycling Coordinator:

Below is summary data that the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) has calculated based on the calendar year 2007 Municipal Recycling Data Sheet that your municipality submitted to MassDEP. We are sending you this summary information to give you an opportunity to review the data for any errors or to raise questions before MassDEP publishes 2007 municipal recycling rates and data on our web site. An explanation of how MassDEP calculates recycling rates can be found at <http://www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/priorities/ratemeth.htm>.

Your municipality reported that some residents are served by private subscription trash haulers, but did not report disposal tonnage for these households. In order to present a complete picture of disposal tonnage in each municipality, MassDEP has calculated disposal tonnage for these households on a per household basis based on a statewide average. This estimated disposal tonnage is included in the disposal tonnage listed below, but the figure has also been broken out into a separate category (Private Subscription Disposal) for your information. If you have actual data on disposal tonnage from residents served by private trash haulers, please submit that information to MassDEP and we will substitute this actual data for our estimated tonnage.

In addition, if your municipality provided documentation that demonstrates that private haulers provide recycling collection services to your residents, MassDEP calculated private hauler recycling tonnage for households served by private haulers on a per household basis. If your municipality did not provide such documentation, and you have information on recycling tonnages from residents served by private subscription haulers in your municipality, even if these tonnages are estimated, please submit that information as well and MassDEP will include that tonnage as part of your municipality's recycling tonnage.

Please review the data listed below (figures listed in tons). If you have any questions, believe this data may not be accurate, or have additional data to report please contact Janine Delaney by January 2, 2009 at 617-574-6859 or via email at [Janine.Delaney@state.ma.us](mailto:Janine.Delaney@state.ma.us). MassDEP expects to publish 2007 municipal recycling rates and data shortly after we address any concerns raised.

This information is available in alternate format. Call Donald M. Gomes, ADA Coordinator at 617-556-1057. TDD Service - 1-800-298-2207.

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