

## Survey of Each State's Largest Municipality Residential Plastic Collection Programs - 2017 Overview

This survey is conducted via the internet by evaluating each state's largest municipality's recycling website information. Conducted to get a "sense" of how and what plastics are currently being collected, it is by no means a definitive source of information. Below is a brief overview of survey results. This information also includes Washington DC data, hence the data for 51 programs.

### Number of Programs by Type of Municipal Recycling Collection

	2009	2012	2017
<b>Single Stream</b>	31	39	48
<b>Dual Stream</b>	8	4	2
<b>Source Separated</b>	1	3	1
<b>Pilot Recycling Program</b>	2	0	0
<b>Drop Off Recycling Only</b>	1	1	0
<b>Subscription Recycling Only*</b>	5	4	(3)
<b>Total Cities Surveyed**</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>

\*Type of Subscription Programs included in figures above

### Municipalities which collect only #1 and #2 plastics

	2009	2012	2017
<b>All Containers</b>	8	2	2
<b>Only Bottles</b>	10	4	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>

### Municipalities which collect #1 – #7 plastics

	2009	2012	2017
<b>All Containers</b>	16	32	37
<b>Only Bottles</b>	8	6	3
<b>All Containers w/exceptions(i.e. no #3, #6, #7)</b>	6	6	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>

### Municipalities with Bulky Rigids Curbside Collection

<b>Municipalities with Residential Bulky Rigids Curbside Collection</b>	2009	2012	2017
	2	3	15