

Public Works - Joint Recycling Program

Statutory Reference: [M.G.L. c.40, s.8H](#)

Summary: Allows the establishment of a recycling program that includes multiple communities.

Creation - By approval of an agreement by a local legislative body: town meeting, town council, city council, board of alderman, or prudential committee, municipalities can form a joint recycling program. Statute requires involvement of the State department of environmental protection in the development of a recycling program.

Governance - Per the agreement.

Oversight - Per the agreement.

Finances - Per the agreement. The statute directs that the municipal treasurer take custody, deposit and invest funds collected under the local program. There is no reference to collection, disbursement and management of funds in a joint program.

Employee Rights - None specified.

Other - Statute references, but fails to identify the "commission" which has the authority to expend recycling proceeds.