

## GREEN WASTE QUESTIONNAIRE

Loudon, Monroe, and Roane Counties and the Cities of Harriman, Kingston, Lenoir City, Loudon, Oliver Springs, Rockwood, and Sweetwater have entered into Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) to participate in a feasibility study to determine best options for addressing green waste. The purpose of this questionnaire is to collect information about green waste volume and current management practices for use in the feasibility study.

Green waste includes brush, leaves, grass clippings, logs, and stumps, but NOT C&D materials.

**Please respond to Troy Williamson, UT, [jwill216@mail.tennessee.edu](mailto:jwill216@mail.tennessee.edu), by March 31, 2014.** Your contact for the MOU (Gordon Harless, Kim Raia, Margaret Norris, Warren Nevad) is available to answer any questions about the questionnaire.

Date	City or county name
Person completing questionnaire Name: Title: Email address: Phone:	
Name of department or agency primarily responsible for green waste	
Name of person responsible for that department or agency	
Other key contact(s), or person(s) with secondary responsibility for green waste, if applicable: Name and phone #: Name and phone #: Name and phone #: Name and phone #:	
1. Describe your process for collecting, handling, and disposing of green waste	
<u>Collection</u> (check all that apply)	Public drops off at collection site
	Public places it on curb
	Public takes it directly to landfill
	Agency or dept. collects it from drop off location
	Agency or dept. collects it from the curb
	Green waste is generated from city/county projects
	There is no public collection; only city/county generates green waste
	Other (please specify)

<u>Handling</u>	Percentage of green waste managed by hand (pick up and throw it in the back of truck)	_____ %
	Percentage of green waste managed using machinery or a mechanized process	_____ %
<u>Disposing</u>	Percentage of green waste landfilled	_____ %
	Percentage of green waste turned over to a different entity, like the County or Highway Dept., for beneficial reuse	_____ %
	Percentage of green waste stockpiled before processing	_____ %
	Percentage of green waste processed Specify the process _____	_____ %
2. How much green waste (in tons) was collected in 2013?		
3. What was done with the waste after it was collected/processed?		
4. Assign your 2013 costs for green waste		
a. Collection     \$_____     What % of that cost is labor related? _____		
b. Handling     \$_____     What % of that cost is labor related? _____		
c. Disposal     \$_____     What % of that cost is labor related? _____		
5. What was your total solid waste budget for FY 2013?		
6. Does the City/County receive any revenue from green waste?		
7. If yes, how was revenue generated?		
8. If yes, how much revenue was collected in 2013?		
9. How much green waste (in tons) went into a Class I landfill in 2013?		
10. What was the tipping fee per ton?		

11. Who owns and operates the landfill?

12. How much green waste (in tons) went into a C&D landfill in 2013?

13. What was the tipping fee per ton?

14. Who owns and operates the landfill?

15. Thank you for sharing this information. We value your years of expertise. Can you provide additional insight that we should consider?