

Town:

Stratford

*Towns with a population of fewer than 5,000 may calculate their residential solid waste generated per capita using similar methodology but adapted to their needs. For additional support, please contact info@sustainablect.org.

Most recent year of full data within the past 3 years

Additional year of full data within the past 3 years

		2020-2021	2019-2020
1. Determine the total residential solid waste generated for your municipality or town, in pounds, for the fiscal year (July 1st to June 30th). (i) For towns and cities that use a subscription service for curbside collection, gather data from each hauler that holds a permit to collect waste in your community. For municipal or contract curbside collection, use residential tons associated with the households in the program. (ii) If you have a transfer station that collects residential waste then include that number in	(i) Tons (T) from Curbside	14,441	14,040
	(ii) Tons (T) from Transfer Station	10,398	8,129
(A) Total Residential Solid Waste Generated (lbs) (fiscal year, July 1st-June 30th)	(iii) Tons (T) from Other Source		
	Total Tons (T)	24,839	22,169
2. Go to the Connecticut Partnership for Strong Communities most current Housing Data Profiles: https://housingprofiles.pschohousing.org/ Select the name of your municipality from the list or select it on the map. To promote meaningful comparison, use the same data for both years."			
3. Under the "Population" section, determine your town or city's average "Household size": _____ (B)	(B) Average Household Size	2.58	2.51
NOTE: If you know the number of homes picked up in your community, please use that number in cell E24 to override the formula			
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5. Under "Housing" scroll to "Occupany Status," determine the percent of "Occupied Housing Units for your municipality" and record the number as a decimal (e.g., record 95.6% as 0.956): _____ (C)	(C) % of Occupied Housing Units	93%	92%

6. Scroll up a little bit, under "Housing" go to the "Units in Structure" section. Look at the estimated number of units for each of the following:

1-unit, detached: _____ (i)

1-unit, attached: _____ (ii)

2 units: _____ (iii)

3 or 4 units: _____ (iv)

4 units and above: _____ (v) (if applicable)

Total: _____ (D)***

***This number represents the total number of homes where residential (vs. commercial) trash is collected from. In some community residential pick-up may occur in unit structures greater than 4. If so, then include this in (v).

(D)

Units in Structure

(i) 1-unit, detached

14,204

14,176

7. Multiply the decimal version of the percent occupied housing units (C) by the total number of housing structures from which residential class is collected (D): _____ (E)

(E)

20,213

19,868

8. Multiply that number (E) by the average persons per household (B): _____ (F)

(F)

52,149

49,869

9. Divide the waste total (A) by the number in (F).

Residential Solid Waste Generated Per Capita Per Year (in pounds)

952.62

889.08