

SSRC Towns: Maximize your RDP points in 2026 with these resources

Excerpts are pulled from the [ReTrac](#) RDP application form. *SSRC notes are in red italics.*

CENTER FOR HARD TO RECYCLE MATERIALS (CHARM)

...Municipalities **MUST** collect mercury-bearing products and textiles as part of their CHARM collection program to be eligible for any number of points in this category. Depending on the number of additional “optional” items collected at the CHARM, municipalities may earn 2-3 points. *(Abington, Hull and Whitman don’t qualify)*

Note: In order to get credit as a CHARM that is promoted and accessible to its residents, a municipality must list the collection locations on their municipal website as well as MassDEP’s [Beyond the Bin directory](#). *Add listing here*

7. Fire extinguishers, AND twenty pound propane tanks*

N’nM picks up fire extinguishers with 1# propane tanks for \$6. If they service your facility, add fire ext. to your website. We collect \$10 for them at some SSRC HHW events.

11. Paint (sent for recycling, fuels blending, or hazardous waste disposal; collection for reuse by residents and/or small businesses qualifies; must include oil-based paint).*

Access to our HHW events counts for this item

15. String lights (Christmas tree lights, etc.)* *You can collect these in a cart next to scrap metal, they will pay. List on your website.*

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) COLLECTION

Pick One*

- *(4th bullet)* Six or More: Participated in comprehensive reciprocal arrangement which provided residents access to a minimum of six events per year. [2 points]

List municipalities participating in reciprocal agreement:* *Abington, Braintree, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Hull, Kingston, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Rockland, Scituate, Weymouth, Whitman*

Provide a list of the HHW event dates. All dates must have been held in fiscal year 2026.*

2025: 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/25, 11/15. 2026: 4/11, 4/18, 5/2, 5/16, 6/6, 6/13.

ORGANICS/FOOD WASTE (pick one)*

- Curbside Collection: Food waste was collected weekly via a private subscription. The municipality does not fund or provide subsidies, but does advertise via their website, including pricing and contact information for vendor(s). [1 point]

If you don't sell compost bins or have drop off collection, then you can post the results of SSRC's Preferred vendor bid awarded to Black Earth Compost. Copy and paste from [Plymouth's website](#)

WASTE PREVENTION OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

REQUIRED: The municipality has a dedicated webpage containing direct links to the Beyond the Bin Search Directory, RecycleSmartMA.org, and the Recycle Smart Recyclopedia Widget (or something comparable).* **See SSRC website guidance [here](#)**

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2. Actively used and maintained at least one social media channel: Facebook, Instagram, X, Neighborhood Group/Profile on NextDoor.com, or regularly published a widely distributed paper or electronic newsletter.*

The SSRC News counts. Published every 6 weeks, it has 2200 subscribers.

Provide URLs or describe publishing schedule and mode (paper or e-newsletter).*

Use <https://ssrcoop.info/newsletters/>.

3. Ran an advertisement or public service announcement.*

SSRC ran 9 radio PSAs for 5 weeks around April on WATD fm95.9

5. Created a local, municipal, or regional guide or manual such as: Move-Out, Recycling or Reuse Guide, A-Z Recycling Guide, etc. *

This might work: <https://ssrcoop.info/recycling-a-z/>

10. Replaced municipal list of recyclable items with a list consistent with Recycle Smart and related graphics.*

Paste [this graphic](#) on your site, delete old information.

Put it near the Recyclopedia Widget. Embed code is at <https://example.recollect.net/example/wizard/massdepma>

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