

# 2019 Citywide Drop-off Events Summary



## OVERVIEW:

The City of Saint Paul, in cooperation with District Council organizations, hosted four Citywide Drop-off Events for recycling and proper disposal of bulky items. Attendance and tonnage collected were slightly lower than 2018 due to the fact we held a 5<sup>th</sup>, smaller scaled, event which increased our average attendance and tons from 2017.

The drop-off events were organized in partnership with District 10 Como Community Council at the MN State Fairgrounds; North End Neighborhood Organization at Washington Technology High School; District 1 Community Council at Harding High School; and Highland District Council on Shepard Road.

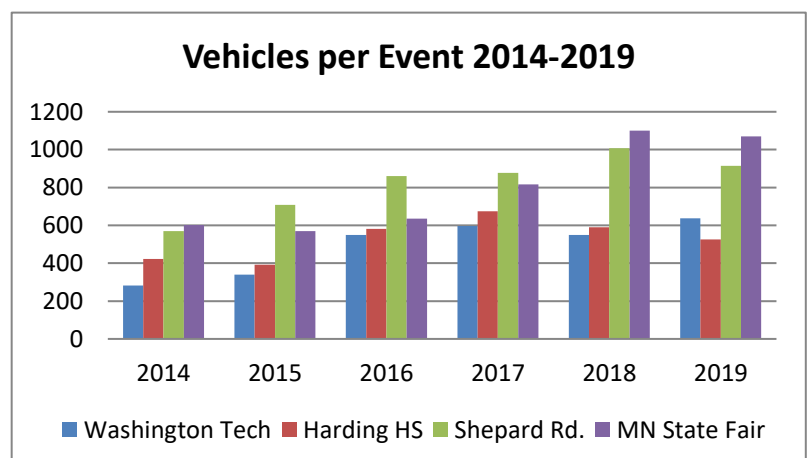
On a limited basis (dependent on volunteer capacity) a pick up service is also provided for seniors and less able bodied residents to assist with disposal and recycling of bulky items. Residents from across the city volunteered including students groups from JROTC at Washington Tech High School and Metro State University.

The steady volume of material collected this year indicates that there is still a need for affordable and convenient opportunities to dispose of bulky materials and recycle items not traditionally collected in the residential collection programs. The *All In* Recycling Program plans to continue hosting these events in 2020, but recognizes that bulky item collection service through the coordinated garbage program may impact participation and/or the variety of materials collected.

## ATTENDANCE:

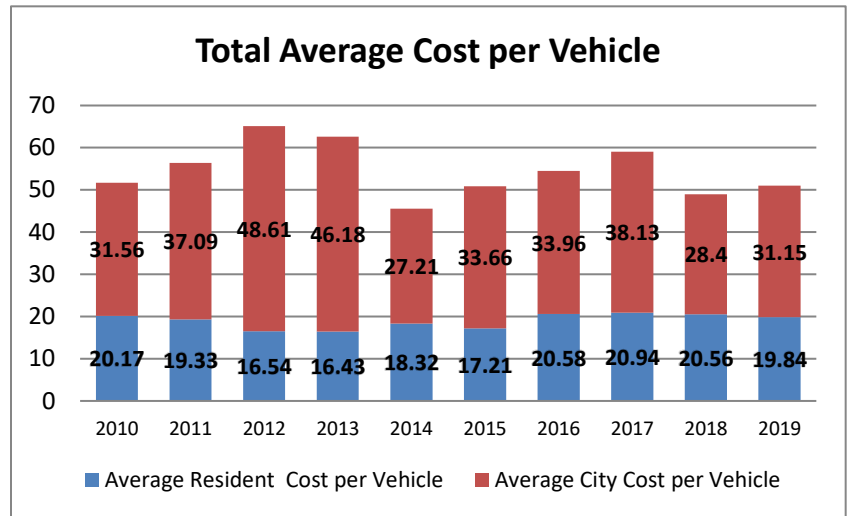
- 3,147 total vehicle loads.
  - This is a 13% decrease in participation compared to 2018.
    - 2018 offered 5 events with 1 small scaled event only collecting appliances, electronics and paper for shredding.
- 279 volunteers participated to help with a variety of tasks, including greeting residents and unloading vehicles.

2019 Drop Off Events	
Event	# Vehicles
Washington Tech HS	637
Harding HS	525
Shepard Rd.	915
MN State Fair	1,070
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,147</b>



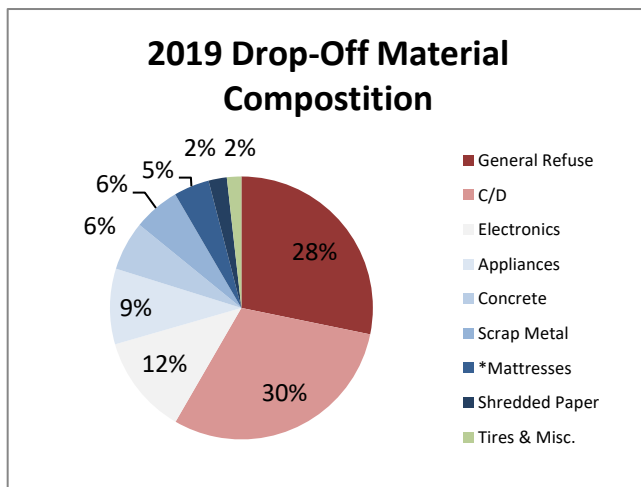
## REVENUE

- The city collected **\$62,440** in gate revenue.
- Residents paid an average of **\$19.84** per vehicle/load.
- Overall, residents covered 42% of costs and the city covered 58% of costs for the events.



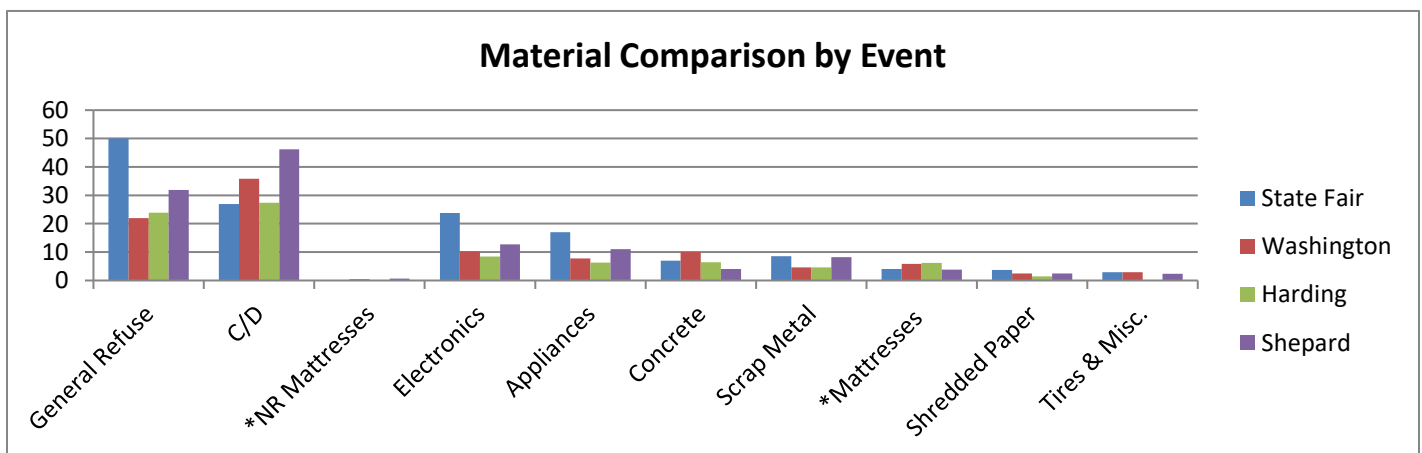
## TONNAGE:

Vendors reported collecting 265.27 tons for disposal (construction/demo & trash) and 188.52 tons of material for recycling. This is a **19% decrease** in total tonnage collected as compared to 2018.



### Composition of material includes:

- 609 (19.8 tons) mattresses
  - \*95% were recycled
- 55.15 tons of electronics
- 42.06 tons of appliances
- 127.73 tons of general refuse
- 136.39 tons of C/D material
- 10.17 tons of shredded paper
- 176 small engines for reuse
- 183 bikes for reuse



- MN State Fairgrounds collected 143.86 tons
- Washington Technology collected 102.04 tons
- Harding High School collected 84.7 tons
- Shepard Road collected 123.19 tons