Local Funding Options for Solid Waste and Recycling
Local Funding Options

- Property Taxes
- Sales and Use Taxes
- Grants
- Donations
- User Fees

- Collection Fee
- Disposal Facility Use Fee
- Disposal Facility Availability Fee
Which of the following may force a citizen to participate in a curb-side garbage program?

- County
- Municipality
- Both
- Neither
Which of the following may force a citizen to participate in a curb-side recycling collection program?

• County
• Municipality
• Both
• Neither
Collection Fee

**Counties**

- Garbage and recycling
- Must be voluntary
- May not exceed costs of collection

**Municipalities**

- Garbage and recycling
- May force participation (for garbage collection only) under certain circumstances
Cities....

• Can require (and charge for) garbage collection (unless property owner has private hauler)
• **Cannot** require (or charge for) recyclables collection
  – But can require owner to separate out recyclables from garbage
What is the difference between disposal facility use fee (DFUF) and disposal facility availability fee (DFAF)?

1. There is no difference
2. DFUF must be based on actual usage
3. DFAF may be charged to all properties in the unit
4. (2.) & (3.)
Disposal Facility Use Fee

**Counties**
- Must be voluntary
- Must be based on usage
- May not exceed costs of operating disposal facilities

**Municipalities**
- Must be voluntary
- Must be based on usage
Disposal Facility Availability Fee

Counties & Municipalities

- Must have one or more disposal facilities
- Actual usage not necessary
- Improved property only
- Certain exemptions apply
- May not exceed costs of operating disposal facilities
Collecting Fees

**Utility Bill**
- Order partial payments
- No lien
- Civil suit
- Debt Set-off

**Tax Bill**
- Lien
- Machinery Act remedies
- Civil suit
- Debt Set-off