

**Curation Protocol - Data Dictionary**

Variable Label	Variable	Measurement Unit	Allowed Values	Description
city_program	City program	String	US city names	City name
fiscal_year	Fiscal year	Numerical	Integers greater than 0	Fiscal year associated with reported values
recycling_tons	Total Recycling (Tons)	Numerical	Integers greater than 0	Total tonnage of recycled materials
refuse_tons	Total Refuse (Tons)	Numerical	Integers greater than 0	Total tonnage of municipal solid waste (refuse)
diversion_rate	Diversion rate	Numerical	Numbers between 0-100 (percentage)	The percent of waste diverted from landfill for recycling
population	Population size	Numerical	Integers greater than 0	Number of individuals in the city population