

Solid Waste Management

Lessons Learned

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Elements of Success

- **Social surveys to determine preferences and pricing of services**
- **Private sector operators handling portion of collection**
- **Transfer stations cut collection costs and vehicle emissions, and enable regional disposal**
- **Institutional and financial capacity for transparent competitive contracting of collection and transfer operations**

Elements of Success

- **Regional disposal that captures economies-of-scale**
- **Inter-municipal agreements for disposal**
- **Private DBO disposal operators**
- **Institutional and financial capacity for cost recovery and accountability**
- **Carbon emission avoidance revenues to motivate good operations**