

# SUSTAINABLE CT

## New Britain Residential Solid Waste

The City of New Britain provides residents extensive refuse and recycling services which makes up over 20% of Public Works' annual budget. Providing these services has become increasingly expensive due to the limited capacity of waste disposal within the state. Nearly all of Connecticut's landfills have been closed, and the capacity at the state's Trash-to-Energy facilities has been reduced due to closures and the age and condition of several of these facilities. To avoid these costs 43% of Connecticut municipalities no longer even provide refuse and recycling services for their residents.

The table on the right shows the estimated solid waste generated per person for fiscal years 2021 and 2022.



### Residential Solid Waste Generated Per Capita for Cities

#### City of New Britain

		Most recent year of full data within the past 3 years	Additional year of full data within the past 3 years
		Year: FY2021	Year: FY2022
Total Residential Solid Waste Generated (lbs) (fiscal year, July 1st-June 30th)	(i) Tons (T) from Curbside	23,188	22,522
	Total Tons (T)	23,188	22,522
	Total Converted to Pounds (lbs)	46,376,000	45,044,000
Average Household Size		2.50	2.50
% of Occupied Housing Units		89%	89%
Units in Structure	(i) 1-unit, detached	10,076	10,076
	(ii) 1-unit, attached	943	943
	(iii) 2 units	5,392	5,392
	Total housing units	16,411	16,411
Occupied Housing Units		14,573	14,573
Avg. Persons per Household		36,432	36,432
<b>Residential Solid Waste Generated Per Capita Per Year (in pounds)</b>		<b>1,272.93</b>	<b>1,236.37</b>