

CRITERIA	Very imp.	Less imp.	WHY	City/Large Town
Resource recovery	8		Energy potential–redirect resources w/ little energy input Nutrient recycling–less reliance on WM systems (save \$ on disposal)	
Curbing climate change	6	2	In urban environment is it best as carbon sink? Important b/c it encompasses social, enviro, economic health	
Participation	8		Indication of efficiency–outreach & infrastructure is working, user friendly	
Tonnage capture rate	6	2	Indication of efficiency–how accessible is the material	
Local green economy	7	1	Has potential for profit Benefits soil & public health	
Educational application	8		Long-term sustainability	
Public health	8		Social equity Legal issues–if no legal issues public health concerns are being addressed	
Environmental health	8		Local food systems Soil health	
Aesthetically pleasing	1	7	Relief from paved areas	
Social value Community resource	8		Meeting place	