

## WASTE CONTROL PRACTICES AT BUS MAINTENANCE FACILITIES

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### SUMMARY

Waste management practices at transit facilities are of great concern for transit agencies. Transit agencies are faced with an increasing number of regulatory requirements for handling the various kinds of wastes generated from their facilities. This Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP) synthesis project examined the waste management practices employed at 115 transit facilities for nine different transit facility operations. The synthesis survey showed that the current waste management practices at many transit facilities are excellent ways to handle or minimize waste generated from these operations. The survey also showed that transit agencies actively seek alternative, often innovative means of altering materials or processes to reduce waste generated and cut costs.

The complete report on this effort is published in TCRP Synthesis 9, "Waste Control Practices at Bus Maintenance Facilities" (1994). The TCRP sponsors the preparation of synthesis reports on various transit practices. TCRP is managed by the Transportation Research Board in cooperation with the American Public Transit Association and the Federal Transit Administration.