



**Response to Questions on the FY 2010
County's Line of Business & Schools Program Review Processes
Fall 2008**

Request By: Supervisor Smyth

Question: How are other jurisdictions handling the maintenance/trash collection at bus shelters?

Response: The Department of Stormwater Management collected data on how neighboring jurisdictions handle the maintenance/trash collection at bus shelters. The following jurisdictions were contacted: City of Alexandria, Arlington County, Montgomery County, District of Columbia, City of Fairfax and City of Falls Church. Not all data that was requested was provided. Please see the attached spreadsheet for a summary of data collected.

Jurisdiction	No. of Shelters Maintained	Maintained by / Cost	No. of Shelters Cleaned	No. of Times Cleaned	Cleaned by / Cost	Trash Removal Schedule	Trash Remover / Cost	Comments
City of Alexandria	78 City 33 Private	Contractor ~\$500/Panel Replacement	78 City 33 Private	Powerwashed ~ 7 Times/Year	Contractor ~\$17,000/Year	1 Time/week	City Solid Waste Cost Not Avail.	Contractor cleans all shelters Private & Public Public shelter repaired by City Private shelters repaired by owner Glass panel replacement = \$500/panel Glass panel & frame repair = \$1,000/panel
Arlington County	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Powerwash 1 Time/Month	City Cost Not Avail.	As Needed	Cty. Solid Waste Cost Not Avail.	Do not maintain WMATA shelters - cleaning data not avail. Number of shelters not avail.
Montgomery County	380	Contractor Franchise Agreement for Advertising No Cost	380	Hand Cleaned 1 Time/Week Powerwashed 1 Time/Month	Contractor Franchise Agreement for Advertising No Cost	3 times every 2 weeks and as Needed	Contractor \$35,000/month (35 tons/month)	Clear Channel cleans and maintains all shelters through a Franchise Agreement
District of Columbia	788	Contractor Franchise Agreement for Advertising No Cost	788	Regularly	Contractor Franchise Agreement for Advertising No Cost	As Needed	City Solid Waste Cost not Avail.	Clear Channel cleans and maintains all shelters as part of an advertising agreement between the city and Clear Channel Adshel
City of Fairfax	40	Contractor ~ \$5,000/Yr	40	Powerwashed 1 Time/Year	In house	1 time/week	City Solid Waste Cost not Avail.	Maintenance done by Contractor ~\$5,000/yr to maintain (Not Including trash pickup) ~\$500/panel replacement
City of Falls Church	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	WMATA	1 time/week	City Solid Waste Cost not Avail.	WMATA is responsible for maintaining all bus shelters in Falls Church, except one
Fairfax County MSMD	229	Contractor \$4,400/Month	85	Hand Cleaned 1 to 3 times/wk Powerwashed 1 time / Month	Contractor	1 to 3 times/week	Contractor \$22,000/month for Trash and Cleaning	County Contractor Maintains/Repairs 229 Shelters WMATA Maintains/Repairs 54 Shelters VDOT Maintains/Repairs 36
Fairfax County Sheriff's CLF	0	N/A	186	Hand Cleaned 1 to 3 times/wk Powerwashed 1 time / Month	Fairfax County Sheriff's CLF	1 to 3 times/week	Fairfax County Sheriff's CLF ~\$19,000/month for Trash and Cleaning	Fairfax County Sheriff's Community Labor Force (CLF) Cleans & Removes Trash from 186 Shelters CLF does not repair shelters - County Contractor Maintains All Shelters not owned by WMATA or VDOT