

CRITERIA	Very imp.	Less imp.	WHY	Townies	
Envir. Criteria Soil, Water, Air	7				
Reducing solid waste => landfill	6	1	Too much food is going in the landfill now. Wasted potential resource		
Greenhouse gas reduction "low carbon"	7		Climate change must be addressed. 'Hot' topic-getting a lot of attention	"Carbon offsets" revenue	
Renewable energy generation	7				
Economic feasibility	7		Limited tax revenues to fund projects. Need to spend wisely. Must be economically sustainable.	Private sector investments	
Availability of organics supply sustain. forestry	5	7	"Is there enough (organics) to go around? Supply multiple uses? How much biomass production is sustainable? Forests in future "Green mountain state"-preserve aesthetics		
Avail. of educational 'capacity' compost system					
New markets developed	7		"Green economy" "Clean sustainable jobs"		
Regional solutions/systems "portability"	7		No one use is HBUO in all regions Part of NE power pool, NE economy, global economy		
State support for regions/ small towns	7				
Jobs creation private/public	7				
Food security "Local food"	7		} These three are interrelated		
Keep farms in business	7			"The vermont look" Prefer open-space farmland, not housing developments.	"Food security"
Affordable food for consumer	7			Cost of living is too high; high miles food is only cheaper with subsidies	