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Northeast Recycling and Transfer Station Community Criteria

1. Location has best travel times at most times of the day from within the service area.
2. Location is within 10 miles from any point in the service area and no closer than 5 miles to any other County recycling and transfer station.
3. Are there disproportionate impacts to historically and currently underserved and underrepresented communities? (includes immigrants, people of color, refugees and low-income populations).
4. Underserved and underrepresented community members and employees are able to conveniently access the site.
5. Site has fewest impacts to sensitive areas and avoids environmental red flags (e.g., landslide potential, wetlands, earthquake faults, aquifers that provide drinking water, etc.)
6. Site has fewest potential local community impacts (e.g., traffic, noise, odor).
7. Site best accommodates sustainable and innovative design.
8. Site has most reasonable cost.
9. Site acquisition has least impact on current or future residential or commercial use.