

SUMMARY

The project involves the development of a Municipal Solid Waste Collection System, with reference made to a section of the St. James area in Port of Spain, in an attempt to highlight certain activities in the project. Reference is made in the form of extracts taken from data compiled in previous studies and reports.

Content involves a review of existing policies and methods within the municipality. These collection system policies are considered both as system policies and operational policies. Given these stated policies and methods, the existing system is analysed as a precept to recommending alternatives.

The elements of an alternative system is then outlined as a proposal in terms of upgrading the existing system. The conceptual plan and design procedure of the basic collection system is developed in the approach.

The project is also expected to consider the question of equipment. Selection and maintenance is a major factor in equipment management, of a municipal collection system given the seniority of the task.

Management and organization to complement the system is also included in the context. Issues such as productivity, labour relations and structure of the organization is discussed.

Finally, basic recommendations are presented for consideration, both in terms of implementation approach and as a direct alternative to the existing system.