

WebQuest: WHAT SERVICES DOES MY TOWN PROVIDE?

Open [CT Cities and Towns](#), find the name of your city or town and click on the link to get to **your** local government's website.

Read the problem, and use the website to find out whether your local government can help you:

Problem #1: The Strange Dog

There is a strange dog that has been running around your neighborhood for a few days. If you try to go near it to see the tags, it growls.

Who will help you? What will they do for you?
(list the department, person, phone number, or location)

Do you think all towns should provide this help?
Explain why or why not:

Problem #2: Summer Blues

It is summertime, but your parents are working all day. You do not want to sit around inside—you need something to do! somewhere to go!

Who will help you? What will they do for you?
(list the department, person, phone number, location)

Do you think all towns should provide this help?
Explain why or why not:

--

Problem #3: Neighbor's Business

Your neighbor put up a giant neon sign and runs dance lessons at her house. Customers come all day and into the night, playing loud music. When you ask her, she just laughs and says: "it's a free country!"

Who will help you? What will they do for you?
(list the department, person, phone number, location)

--

Do you think all towns should provide this help?
Explain why or why not:

--

Problem #4: Garbage

You have household garbage you need to get rid of. There's also some old computers and some paint cans that are sitting around. You want to get this stuff out of your house!

Who will help you? What will they do for you?
(list the department, person, phone number, location)

--

Do you think all towns should provide this help?
Explain why or why not:

--

When done with the assigned questions:

- 1) What is the weirdest or most surprising service that the town provides?*
- 2) Is there anyone listed on the town site whom you have met?*
- 3) If you had to take one job in town government, what job would you take?*
- 4) How would you rate your town's website? Is it easy to find information?*

Write what you find here or post it in a shared Padlet.