

Field Definitions

The following list defines the fields located on the data collection form:

#	Field Name	Field Definition
1	Resource Name:	The generic name of the resource. (See "4. Resource List" on CD for a full list of Massachusetts standard resource names)
2	Resource Owner Identifier:	The name used by the owner to identify the resource. (e.g. Engine 1, Cruiser 4, etc.)
3	Resource Location	The address of the location at which the resource is normally stored/housed.
4	NIMS Resource Category:	Resource category as identified per NIMS definitions (e.g. firefighting, law Enforcement/Security)
5	NIMS Resource Kind:	Resource kind as identified per NIMS definitions. (e.g. supply, personnel, equipment)
6	Resource Type:	Resource type as identified per NIMS definitions. (e.g. Type I, Type II, Type III, etc. See CHSAOnline.org for NIMS typing for some resources)
7	Resource Quantity:	The amount of a resource that is available for possible use.
8	Resource Capacity:	Capacity of the primary function including the units of measurement.(e.g. Feet, inches, PSI, kVA, GVW, cubic yards, etc.)
9	Logistics Requirements:	Requirements for operation (e.g. food, fuel burn rate, tools, special operator knowledge, etc.). A checkbox is included to indicate whether or not the resource is sensitive(e.g. temperature sensitivity, fragile, etc.)
10	Resource Expiration Date:	If a resource has potential to expire (e.g. food expiration, other perishables)
11	Resource Size:	Resource width, height, length, weight.
12	Resource Tag:	Tag used for resource tracking. (e.g. VIN, serial number, barcode, etc.)
13	Resource Deployment Level	The scale at which the resource owner is willing to share the resource.
14	Transportation Requirements:	Requirements, if any, for delivering the resource. If towing is required, include tow ball or pindle hook and the size. Also include whether owner will deliver or if resource must be picked up
15	Owner's Delivery Range:	How far the owner will travel to deliver the resource to the requesting party.
16	Maintenance Requirements:	Maintenance requirements which the resource needs to properly function. (e.g. oiling, rinsing, filling, etc.)
17	Is this a fixed resource	A resource is considered fixed if it is physically connected to another resource (e.g. a portable generator bolted to the floor of a vehicle)
18	Expendability:	A resource is expendable if it does not have to be returned after deployment. It is not expendable if the owner requires that the resource be returned. (e.g. some owners may feel that blankets or sandbags are expendable but radios and barricades are non-expendable resources and must be returned)
19	Lead Time/ Assembly Time:	How long it takes to get a resource ready for use. (e.g. How long does it take for a task force to mobilize? How long until a jackhammer, its hose and compressor are assembled?)
20	Replacement Value:	Dollar value of the resource to the owner. This is only an approximate value which may be the current value or the replacement value.
21	FEMA Reimbursement Code	The FEMA code associated with the resource which facilitates reimbursement of resource usage
22	Operation Cost:	Cost associated with resource usage. (e.g. \$hour/\$day/\$week, etc). This cost should include both the cost for the resource and the cost for the services of the resource operator.
23	Resource Purchase Date:	The date the resource was acquired.
24	Resource Funding Source	The funding source used to purchase the resource.
25	Special Instructions / Comments	Any resource specific special instructions associated with its upkeep, operation, etc.