

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

Instructions:



Please review the information that was entered for your state and update or revise as needed.

Please review the instructions in each section of the module (i.e., the Planning, Drivers, and Strategies section) to understand the type of information and programs to include.

A comment box is provided at the end of each section. Use this box to clarify any responses, identify any concerns you have about the questions in that section of the module or to make suggestions for improvements or expansion to that section. In some cases you may see explanatory notes in the comment box made by the EPA Regional staff who populated the information for your state, these may be deleted once you have reviewed/updated your states' information.

If you are unsure about how to answer a question or have other concerns about this module, contact your EPA Regional contact or Susan Mooney mooney.susan@epa.gov.

Note that after January 1, 2015, information contained in this module regarding your states' programs will be shared with other states and EPA via summary reports.

An asterisk * following a question indicates that a response is required. Mandatory questions not responded to will show an error on the form  and will need to be edited and/or completed.

Once you are satisfied with all your responses to each question you may "submit to program" and your response will be locked  allowing for no further editing.



Materials Management Planning

State Solid Waste Management Plans

Does your state require some type of solid waste management planning? *

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Does your state have a state-wide plan?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Statewide Plans

Statewide Plan Details

Last updated:

- Select -

Update schedule:

Link:

Does the state plan address requirements or a role for local government:

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Provide more detail:

Does the state plan address funding the implementation of the plan?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Provide more detail:

Does your state require district or local level plans?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

District/Local Level Plans

What is the schedule for local plans?

Does the state review and approve these plans?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Provide link to access local plans:

Climate Action Plans

Does your state have a climate action plan? *

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Link to plan:

Does it contain materials management components?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Other Plans

Does your state have other planning mechanisms that affect the implementation of materials management efforts in your state? *

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Please describe:

Provide link:

If you have any comments or concerns regarding the questions related to state planning, please provide them below:

Drivers

What are the drivers for your state's waste prevention, recycling, and/or materials management programs?

Please identify what generally drives your state to develop specific programs or incentives for waste reduction. These drivers could be a state-wide policy document and/or legislation. Please do not include outdated policies or drivers (e.g. goals set for 2000 or a solid waste management hierarchy which is not referenced in current policies or programs).

- ☒ Goals
- ☒ Solid waste management hierarchy
- ☒ Mandated recycling
- ☒ Other

Check all that apply

Goals

Please provide specific goals in clear, concise statements.

Does your state have a zero waste goal?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

e.g. State X will achieve zero waste by 2020 and state X defines zero waste as: ____

Describe:

Please include a link or description of the source of the goal (e.g. legislation or policy document)

Does your state have an overall waste diversion goal?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

e.g. By 2020 40% of waste generated in state X will be diverted from disposal facilities, including landfills and incinerators

Describe:

Please include a link or description of the source of the goal (e.g. legislation or policy document)

Does your state have a recycling goal (if different from waste diversion goal)?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Same as Waste Diversion Goal

e.g. By 2020, State X will reach a 50% recycling rate.

Describe:

Please include a link or description of the source of the goal (e.g. legislation or policy document)

Does your state have a composting goal (if different from waste diversion/recycling goal)?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Same as Waste Diversion/Recycling goal

e.g. By 2020 30% of yard and food waste generated in State X will be managed through composting

Describe:

Please include a link or description of the source of the goal (e.g. legislation or policy document)

Does your state have a goal not listed above?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

e.g. By 2015 95% of State X's population will have access to recycling opportunities within 5 miles of their residence

Describe:

Please include a link or description of the source of the goal (e.g. legislation or policy document)

Solid Waste Management Hierarchy



Does your state use the EPA's standard hierarchy (pictured above)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Describe:

Please include a link or description of the source of the state's hierarchy (e.g. legislation or policy document)

Mandated Recycling

Describe the mandated recycling program:

Provide link to (or source of) mandate:

Other Drivers

Does your state have any other drivers for its waste prevention, recycling, and/or materials management programs?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Describe:

Please include a link or description of the source of the other driver (e.g. legislation or policy document)

If you have any comments or concerns regarding the questions related to state program drivers, please provide them below:

Strategies

Which of the following strategies or programs is your state implementing on a state-wide basis to support waste prevention, recycling, or sustainable materials management?

Please only include programs and/or strategies that have staff and/or funding associated with them. These can be regulatory efforts, voluntary or incentive-based programs, grant programs, pro-active promotion, or policy-development/analysis efforts. We are not looking for efforts that are only designed to provide general information with no other associated activities (e.g. webpages). *

- ☒ Source reduction
- ☒ Life-cycle based approaches
- ☒ Product stewardship
- ☒ Recycling market development
- ☒ State government environmentally preferable purchasing
- ☒ Pay as you throw
- ☒ Material or product-specific waste prevention or recycling strategies
- ☐ None of the above

Check all that apply

Source Reduction

Does your state have programs or policies that actively promote or implement source reduction (i.e. waste PREVENTION) efforts?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Describe:

Please include link or description of the source of the program (e.g. legislation or policy document)

Life-cycle Based Approaches

Does your state incorporate life-cycle based approaches into its programs, policies, or decision-making?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Describe:

Please include link or description of the source of the program (e.g. legislation or policy document)

Product Stewardship

Has your state passed product stewardship legislation?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Check all the products that your state has addressed with product stewardship legislation:

- ☒ Batteries
- ☒ Carpet
- ☒ Chemicals
- ☒ Electronics
- ☒ Mercury-Containing Products
- ☒ Packaging
- ☒ Paint
- ☒ Pharmaceuticals
- ☒ Other

DESCRIBE:

Describe:

Please include link or description of the source of the program (e.g. legislation or policy document)

Does your state have programs or policies that promote or apply product stewardship approaches outside of specific legislation?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Describe:

Please include link or description of the source of the program (e.g. legislation or policy document)

Recycling Market Development

Does your state have programs or policies that actively promote or grow recycling market development opportunities?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Describe:

Please include link or description of the source of the program (e.g. legislation or policy document)

State Government Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

Does your state have programs or policies that actively promote or require state government environmentally preferable purchasing?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Describe:

Please include link or description of the source of the program (e.g. legislation or policy document)

Pay-as-you-Throw

Does your state have programs or policies that actively promote or require pay-as-you-throw at the local level?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Describe:

Please include link or description of the source of the program (e.g. legislation or policy document)

Material Specific Strategies

Identify the material or product-specific waste prevention or recycling strategies that are applicable to your state: *

- ☒ Organics
- ☒ Construction and demolition debris
- ☒ Scrap tires
- ☒ Electronics
- ☒ Packaging

Organics

Is composting part of your state's organics management program?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Does your state have (or is your state developing) composting regulations?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Identify the components that the regulations address:

- ☒ Food waste composting
- ☒ Yard waste composting
- ☒ Other biodegradable waste composting

Provide links to applicable regulations identified above:

Is anaerobic digestion a part of your state's organics management program?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Does your state have (or is your state developing) regulations that address using anaerobic digestion as a management method for components of MSW (as opposed to sewage sludge or manure)?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Provide link:

Does your state have non-regulatory incentives for (or actively promote) anaerobic digestion?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Describe:

Please include link or description of the source of the program (e.g. legislation or policy document)

Is a landfill ban part of your organics management program?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

What types of bans are in place?

- ☒ Yard waste
- ☒ Food waste
- ☒ Other biodegradable waste

Provide applicable links to the above checked bans (if possible):

Construction and Demolition Debris

Is a landfill ban part of your C&D management program?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Does your state regulate and/or provide incentives for C&D recycling?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Describe:

Please include link or description of the source of the program (e.g. legislation or policy document)

Scrap Tires

Is a landfill ban part of your scrap tire management program?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Does your state regulate and/or provide incentives for scrap tire recycling?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Describe:

Please include link or description of the source of the program (e.g. legislation or policy document)

Electronics

Is a landfill ban part of your electronics management program?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Does your state regulate and/or provide incentives for electronics recycling?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Describe:

Please include link or description of the source of the program (e.g. legislation or policy document)

Packaging

Is a landfill ban part of your packaging management program?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Does your state regulate and/or provide incentives for packaging recycling or reduction?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Describe:

Please include link or description of the source of the program (e.g. legislation or policy document)

Does your state have a bottle bill?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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