

## **For EMC Discussion: County Ordinances to Significantly Reduce Landfill Waste Volume**

1. Landfill Bans – where reuse/recycling is probable, economically feasible (has market value), and represents significant landfill volume (>10%).
  - a. greenwaste - landscape prunings
  - b. reusable materials from construction and demolition - plumbing, wood framing, cabinetry, windows, wiring, other (roofing tiles, ceramic tiles, wallboard, wall-to-wall carpet, ??)
  - c. e-waste under new law (computers, tvs, printers, etc., though small volume)
  - d. glass bottles and containers with necks
  - e. HI5 eligible
  - f. corrugated cardboard
  - g. scrap metal

*Not ready yet* – residential food waste, other paper & textiles, plastics
2. Allow small businesses to recycle at Transfer Stations. [SWAC priority recommendation]
  - a. permit program with small fee, some required training
3. Require multifamily properties to provide recycling education,\* collection and transport for residents
4. Require commercial facilities, including hotels, to conduct recycling education,\* collection and transport for staff and customers
5. Require government facilities, including schools, to conduct recycling education,\* collection and transport for staff [SWAC Ch3-1]
  - a. require initial inventory of types and volumes of waste generated
  - b. require waste collection contracts to include recycling
  - c. allow schools to work with the community and parents on voluntary waste reduction activities
6. Require [medium and large?] businesses to prepare (bi-)annual plans for waste reduction and progress reports, condition of building permits [SWAC Ch3-1]
  - a. require initial inventory of types and volumes of waste generated and goal-setting for reduction based on inventory
  - b. provide county assistance staff or 3<sup>rd</sup> party funding\*
7. Satellite recycling collection operations in subdivisions – allow in existing and require for new subdivisions. However, curbside collection is preferred. [state law issues]

*\*Education – throughout ISWMP as high priority*