

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. [ISWMP 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 [ISWMP 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 [ISWMP 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 3rd 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*