

The Solid Waste Management Plan Update Process

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Towards a Comprehensive Materials Management Strategy

- The Solid Waste Management Plan will become the **Comprehensive Materials Management Strategy**, a 10-year “living” strategic plan that is clear, actionable, and provides for regular progress benchmarking.



Plan Drivers

- 60% by 2024
- Public Acts 10-87, 11-24, 13-285, etc.
- Market development for recovered materials
- WtE market changes
- System capacity



Plan Focus Areas

- Support for municipalities
- Support for market development
- Analytics
- Organics
- EPR
- C&D
- Education / outreach



A Collaborative Planning Process

- Survey to municipal officials week of 11/10
- Pre-draft public forums December - February
- Industry roundtables - TBD
- Formal public comment period
- Regular email updates to interested parties



Planning Timetable

The following is based on P.A. 14-94, but we anticipate moving more quickly, particularly in the drafting stage.

- Pre-draft public input beginning 12/2014
- Planning activity and drafting through 2015 – including waste characterization study
- Post-draft public informational meetings & comment period 2/2016 - 4/2016
- Draft adopted 7/2016 per P.A. 14-94



Staying Informed

- Visit www.ct.gov/deep/cmms to view updates and join our email list.
- We will update SWAC periodically on progress.
- Call or email Chris Nelson or Lee Sawyer (lee.sawyer@ct.gov, 860.424.3332).

