

## **CHAPTER 33.1-20-17 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING**

### Section

33.1-20-17-01 Solid Waste Management Plans

#### **33.1-20-17-01. Solid waste management plans.**

The department may require any person or political subdivision within the state to submit for review and approval a solid waste management plan to show that solid wastes will be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of North Dakota Century Code chapter 23.1-08 and this article.

1. The comprehensive solid waste management plan required by North Dakota Century Code chapter 23.1-08 must be developed and implemented for the following purposes:
  - a. Reduce the amount of solid waste generated.
  - b. Reuse materials.
  - c. Composting leaves and grass clippings.
  - d. Recycle everything possible.
  - e. Recover energy from waste.
  - f. Landfill the remaining wastes.
  - g. Coordinate solid waste management among political subdivisions.
2. At a minimum, each solid waste management plan should contain the following plan elements:
  - a. Solid waste management goals and objectives for ten-year plan.
  - b. Solid waste inventory (including special wastes, regulated infectious wastes and tires excluding regulated hazardous wastes), types, and quantities for each community and county; and a district summary.
  - c. Solid waste amounts and types transported to another district or state; and the amounts, types, and sources of waste received from another district or state.
  - d. Descriptions of existing solid waste collectors, service areas, routes, transfer stations, and types of service for all communities and counties served.
  - e. Descriptions of existing resource recovery, waste processing, and disposal methods and facilities, existing waste minimization practices, and local markets for recoverable waste materials; assessments of the capacities of these methods, practices, and markets; and identification of potential and new resource recovery efforts and markets.
  - f. Identification of current solid waste management problems, evaluate solutions, and identify a course of action to solve those problems.
  - g. Methods, procedures, or programs adequate to reduce the volume of solid waste deposited in landfills.
  - h. Future solid waste management issues which may require adjustments to adopted solid waste management plans.
  - i. Implementation plan and schedule and a funding mechanism for the activities and strategies in the plan.

- j. Existing local ordinances and rules and a strategy for the political subdivision's compliance with the plan.
- k. Ensure and document public involvement and acceptance of the plan.
- l. Resolution of adoption of the plan by the political subdivision.
- m. Provision to review, amend, update, and submit solid waste management plans to the department every five years.

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