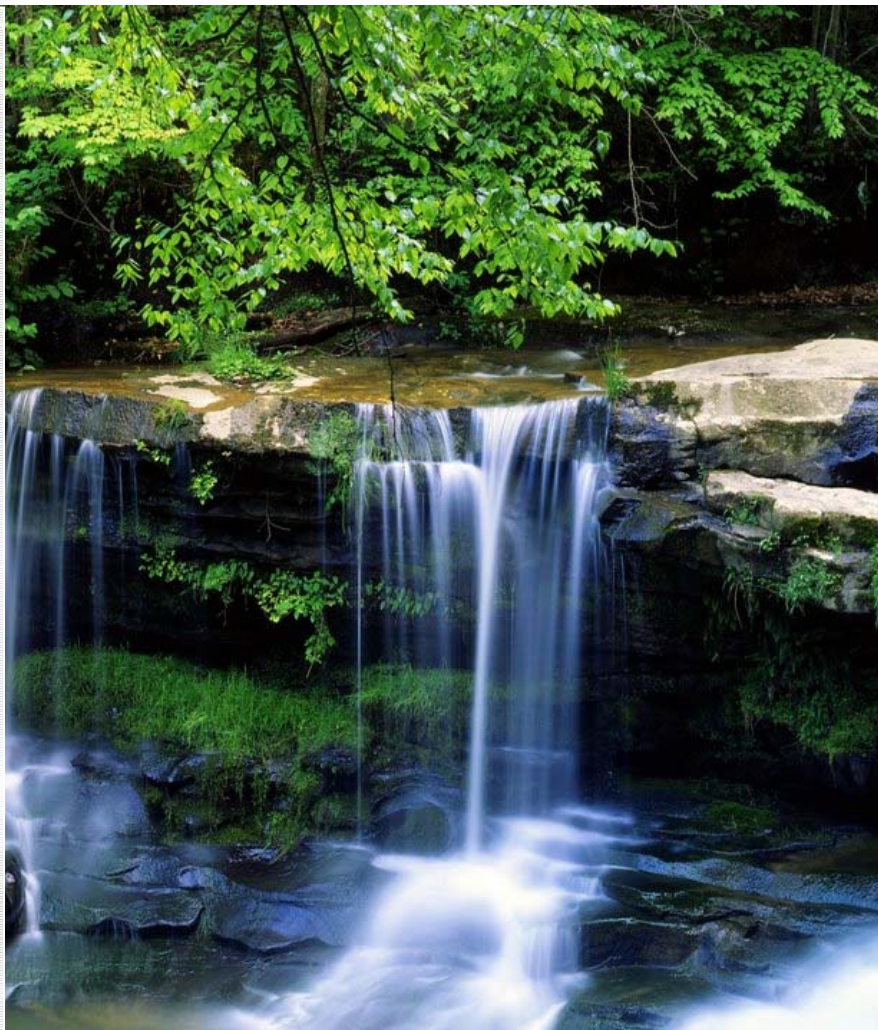


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## Executive Summary



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Prior to the mid 1970s, solid waste collection and disposal in West Virginia was largely uncontrolled. Waste management was accomplished by creating municipal dumps, with the idea of isolating pollution to a few large areas. In many instances, waste was being burned in open dumps to reduce the volume. This method of solid waste “management” often resulted in the degradation of surface and groundwaters that serve as sources of domestic and industrial water supply.

The purpose of developing this Plan is to:

1. Meet the requirements of W. Va. Code § 22C-3-7.
2. Comply with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USPA) regulatory requirements for state plans found in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 256, Subparts a-f.
3. Ensure that an adequate capacity of environmentally protective solid waste disposal facilities exist to meet the needs of the people of West Virginia.
4. Determine state actions required to meet the reduction and recycling goals and other solid waste management policies.
5. Provide guidance to local solid waste authorities and municipalities in meeting the state goals and solid waste management policies, through the implementation of integrated solid waste management programs. The planning horizon covered by this document extends to the year 2031. In accordance with the code, the plan is to be updated very two years.

## LANDFILLS

As of September 1, 2010, West Virginia had 19 Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) landfills and 18 transfer stations in operation throughout the state. The most recent landfill closure occurred in September, 2002, at the Webster County Landfill. The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) revoked Webster County’s permit in 2004 and the authority is in the process of appealing the DEP’s decision to the Environmental Quality Board (EQB). Midwest Disposal in Summers County closed in 2001. In 2004, HAM Landfill in Monroe County, which was previously permitted for asbestos only, was permitted and has begun accepting municipal solid waste. Cooper Ridge Landfill in McDowell County opened on Oct. 2, 2007. The facility is currently accepting local waste and construction and demolition materials only. Table 3-1 identifies the MSW landfills open on September 1, 2010.

Significant consolidation activity occurred in the hauling and disposal sectors of the solid waste management industry over the last several years. However, the Public Service Commission (PSC) has reported seeing that trend slowing in 2006. As of September 27, 2004, the PSC

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had approved all of the motor carrier certificates of need (MC) petitioned for by Waste Management, Inc. to merge into one entity.

In assessing disposal needs and projecting revenue to support solid waste management programs, it is imperative to identify the movement of solid waste into and out of the state. In 2005 the state exported 413,688 tons of waste and imported 166,592, exporting 247,096 more tons than it imported. In 2007, the state imported 175,046 tons of solid waste and exported approximately 440,359 tons creating a positive export balance of 265,313. As of publication there appears to be sufficient disposal capacity for the foreseeable future.

The role of composting in solid waste management continues to be important. There are currently 4 permitted commercial composting facilities and 20 registered composting activity facilities in WV.

### **SOURCE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING**

The West Virginia Recycling Act established recycling goals that would reduce the per capita disposal of solid waste 20% by January 1, 1994, 30% by January 1, 2000 and 50% by January 1, 2010. In accordance with these goals this document attempts to examine every facet of reduction, reuse and recycling of West Virginia's municipal waste stream. It also attempts to evaluate the degree to which these efforts have been successful. This plan defines certain types of recycling projects and processes. Recommendations are made that would increase the likelihood of the state meeting its waste diversion goals. The predominant conclusion in most sections of this plan shows the need for more public education and awareness to achieve the above stated legislative goals.

The major task in any public information program is to evaluate the target audience, set goals and keep the message simple. Public service announcements, leaflets and promotional material will help get the message across.

Section 5.2 on **Source Reduction** details waste reduction and reuse, waste prevention programs, enviroshopping, government procurement, reuse and the West Virginia Materials Exchange. Recommendations and conclusions from this section are listed below:

- Change of consumer purchasing behavior patterns occur gradually; therefore, ongoing public information programs will be required to achieve source reduction.
- Estimates of total potential sales of products made from recycled material to state, county and municipal agencies and the private sector are needed. This could lend support for encouraging manufacturers to locate in West Virginia to produce products made from recycled materials.
- Recycled purchases by the state should include, at a

minimum, paper products, motor oil, laser printer toner cartridges and printer ribbons, plastics, lumber, buckets, boxes, parking lot tire stops, signposts, highway guardrail supports, fence posts, highway paving material, outdoor park equipment, and compost.

- The state should encourage local businesses and governments to purchase recycled-content products by providing information about product availability and performance and by sponsoring product shows, workshops and seminars on buying.
- Local solid waste authorities (SWAs) should sponsor swap meets for reusable items and flea markets to promote waste exchange.
- Charitable organizations or civic groups can promote product reuse by repairing items so they can be reused. In promoting reuse, they also provide job opportunities.
- The Solid Waste Management Board (SWMB) has established the West Virginia Materials Exchange to connect producers and users of recyclable materials. The Exchange can be accessed via the Internet, at [www.state.wv.us/swmb/exchange](http://www.state.wv.us/swmb/exchange) or by catalog.

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Section 5.3, **Potential Recyclables Characterization and Analysis**, assesses the state legislative goals and establishes the methodology for providing sound interpretation of the municipal waste stream and the diversion rates needed to achieve the mandated goals. Conclusions and recommendations for this section follow:

- Given current solid waste management practices, it will be difficult to achieve the recycling goals established by the legislature.
- A concerted effort must be made to increase the participation and capture rate in existing recycling programs. This will require development and implementation of a public information programs.
- New and innovative ideas must be formulated to provide an incentive for people to reduce or recycle. One such idea might be a variable rate system, also referred to as “pay as you throw”. This type of collection rate may be more equitable to the citizens and give them the incentive to reduce and/or recycle their household waste.
- Each SWA or processing facility should identify the major components that characterize their waste stream. They should analyze the marketability of each material and develop a plan that will achieve a constant flow of recyclables to the marketplace.
- The type and amount of material generated is directly impacted by demographics, socio-economic conditions and type of dwellings. Each solid waste authority or recycling center should evaluate the conditions that make up its residential base.

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- A survey of industry and business should be conducted to determine their involvement in recycling, the types of waste they are generating and what they are or could be recycling.
- It may be necessary to increase the number and percentage of subscribers to a collection service to maximize participation in a curbside recycling program.
- Currently there are no reporting requirements that effectively gauge the diversion of MSW from landfills by recycling. There is only the reporting of tonnage deposited into landfills.
- Legislation should be considered that would have recyclers report the amount of waste diverted through recycling while protecting the privacy of proprietary business information.
- A waste characterization study for urban and rural areas was completed in 1997. It was determined that the state average waste generation rate is 4 lb. per person per day.

Section 5.4, **Recycling Facilities**, describes existing recycling facilities, their location and information on their recycling programs. It is recommended that a study be conducted to determine the processing capacity of existing publicly and privately owned recycling equipment and identify where additional equipment may be required.

Section 5.5, **Markets**, provides a market overview, an assessment of existing markets, a definition of marketable wastes, a listing of cooperative markets, barriers to future markets, market development, staffing and possible future markets. This section also includes a discussion of electronic recycling. Recommendations and conclusions for this section are listed below:

- Shipping secondary materials long distances to markets may make costs greater than the selling price.
- An assessment of the local and regional marketplaces for each material to be recycled should be conducted before designing a recycling program.
- Cooperative marketing should be pursued by rural counties to improve their position in the marketplace.
- A number of small intermediate materials processing facilities have been established around the state. For the most part these facilities are operated by the solid waste authorities. The majority of them do not have all the equipment they need and are too small to market materials in high enough volumes to bring in revenue sufficient to sustain their efforts.

Section 5.6, **Recyclable Materials Collection**, identifies different types of collection systems including: municipal curbside collection, county curbside programs, drop-off programs, buy-back centers, multi-family housing collection, commercial, institutional and industrial recovery, state agencies, college and universities, primary and secondary schools and state tourism areas. It also identifies special wastes and hauler involvement. The following conclusions and recommendations were identified:

- Curbside programs will achieve maximum participation, but are more costly than drop-off programs.
- In some rural areas of the state, curbside programs would not be feasible due to sparse population and lack of accessibility to homes because of the mountainous terrain. Convenient locations and ongoing education and promotion are important factors in the successful operation of drop-off centers.
- Each SWA should coordinate with their respective municipalities, contract haulers, commercial and in industrial establishments in addition to their recycling center to give input for their county or regional plan.
- Local SWAs need to work with businesses and trade organizations to provide information utilizing existing printed materials and to get feedback on recycling efforts. State incentives, such as those discussed in the section on Source Reduction, could be offered to business and industry to achieve recycling goals and encourage the use of recycled materials in their manufacturing process.

**Processing Facilities** are discussed in Section 5.7. It defines material recovery facilities and evaluates planning criteria for their location.

**Public Education, Information and Administrative Needs** are discussed in Section 5.8. This section identifies the need to involve the general public, commercial and institutional establishments and industries in the educational process. America Recycles, an annual nationwide event celebrated on November 15, is also discussed. The event promotes the social, environmental and economic benefits of buying recycled content products.

- Education has become as crucial to a recycling program's success as stable markets and permanent collection sites.
- An overall campaign for recycling should be implemented and coordinated in the form of public service announcements, news releases, flyers, posters, educational material and speaking engagements to schools, workshops and community groups.

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- A state steering committee made up of private and public partners is in place to organize volunteers and events for America Recycles. All SWAs should sponsor events and participate in America Recycles.

Section 5.9, **Roles and Responsibilities**, explains the roles of county and regional solid waste authorities, county commissions and municipalities. It also defines the responsibilities of the SWMB, the DEP, the DNR, the Public Service Commission (PSC) and various recycling programs and grants provided by the state.

**Permitting Requirements** for most recycling centers and facilities are listed in Section 5.10. They cover all phases of the permitting process.

- The permitting process is a long and arduous process with overlapping requirements. It may be possible to streamline the process.

**Funding**, Section 5.11, explains the sources and distribution of funding for West Virginia's recycling programs and the concept of Full Cost Accounting.

## **SPECIAL WASTES**

### **Hazardous Waste**

Hazardous wastes have been regulated since 1976 by the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). RCRA was amended in 1984 by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA). The regulations that define and govern management of hazardous wastes are codified in 40 CFR, Protection of the Environment.

W. Va. Code § 22-18 is the Hazardous Waste Management Act. The Secretary of the DEP has the responsibility for the promulgation of rules. These rules are to be consistent with the federal regulations but can be no more stringent.

The DEP, Division of Water and Waste Management (DWWM), is the enforcement agency in the regulation of hazardous waste.

### **Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)**

The USEPA criteria for hazardous waste status applies to paints, thermometers, flammables, carcinogenic chemicals and other home use chemicals. Because Congress did not intend to cover household items in the rigid waste control mechanism or RCRA they are generally accepted in nonhazardous municipal solid waste landfills.

Although paint cans, insecticides, cleaning supplies, motor oil, aerosol sprays, medicines, cosmetics and solvents account for less than one percent (1%) of the solid waste stream, they still pose a health risk to sanitation workers and hazards to equipment and the environment.



On the Solid Waste Management Board's website, [www.state.wv.us/swmb/special waste](http://www.state.wv.us/swmb/special%20waste), there is information on special wastes and businesses or methods for handling these wastes.

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### **Sewage Sludge Disposal**

The disposal of municipal sewage sludge (MSS) generated within West Virginia is regulated by the DEP in two ways: through the issuance of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits under the Title 33 Series 2 Rules and by defining wastes that can be disposed of in solid waste facilities under Section 4.13.8 of the Title 33 Series 1 Rules. The issuance of NPDES permits are the responsibility of the DWWP of the DEP and is the primary method of regulating MSS disposal. The landfilling of sludge is now limited to 12,500 tons per month for Class A facilities and 5,000 tons per month for Class B facilities.

Water treatment facilities, like wastewater treatment facilities, are under DEP's regulatory control. The regulating of these facilities is part of the comprehensive program for managing sludge. DEP has assumed the permitting responsibilities of package treatment plants as part of their comprehensive sludge management program.

### **Agricultural Waste**

Agricultural waste has been disposed of utilizing land application. However, poultry producers are now being challenged to effectively utilize litter. The Legislature passed House Bill 4380 in 2000 to promote the beneficial use of poultry litter by allowing a tax credit for its use as an agricultural fertilizer and requiring the use of composted or deep stacked poultry litter products be given priority by all state agencies in their land maintenance and landscaping activities.

Other agricultural waste problems include the "farm dump" and the disposal of chemicals used on the farm. The animal remains disposed in landfills are poultry and livestock. The emergence of the aquaculture industry will be accompanied by an increase in the amount of fish carcasses and waste that must be disposed of or composted. Other states such as Georgia, Maryland and Virginia are currently composting poultry remains. The promulgation of composting rules provides West Virginia with an alternative to landfilling these wastes.

### **Pollution Control Residuals**

The major producers of air pollution control residuals are electric power generation plants, coal producers, foundries, chemical plants and cement kilns. All power plants in West Virginia use coal to produce electricity. Each power plant has its own landfill. The largest is the John Amos Power Plant in Putnam County. Also, all coal produc-

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ers, foundries and cement kilns use coal as a fuel, with some chemical plants also using coal as an energy source. All coal producers and cement kilns in West Virginia have their own landfills or refuse piles. Some chemical plants have their own landfills. According to DEP Division of Air Quality (DAQ) officials, the cost of on-site ash disposal is roughly equivalent at a municipal solid waste landfill and an on-site industrial landfill. Although costs are similar, many chemical plants have concerns about their on-site industrial landfills becoming potential USEPA superfund sites.

**Mining Waste**

West Virginia is the second leading producer of coal in the United States. Two types of mining exist within the state: underground and mountain top mines. Although the ways of extracting the coal differ greatly, the waste or “gob” generated is the same. In both cases, only the seam of coal is removed. However, this seam contains unusable gob along with the coal. The gob/coal is transferred to a preparation plant where the usable coal is screened out. The rest of the gob is disposed of on-site in a gob pile, also known as a stock or refuse pile. Today, 30% of this previously unusable gob generates power because of available new technology.

The DEP’s Division of Mining and Reclamation (DMR) promulgates rules on refuse piles, such as diversions, underdrains and compacting requirements and for impoundments.

**Industrial Waste**

According to DEP Industrial Solid Waste Rules, 33CSR1, Section 2.5.4, “industrial waste” means any solid waste generated by manufacturing, or industrial processes that is not a hazardous waste regulated under subtitle “C” of RCRA. Such wastes may include, but are not limited to, waste resulting from factories, processing plants, refineries, fertilizer/agricultural chemicals, food and related products/by-products, inorganic chemicals, iron and steel manufacturing, leather and leather products, nonferrous metals, manufacturing/foundries, organic chemicals, slaughter houses, mills, tanneries, electric power generating plants, mines or mineral processing operations, plastics and resins manufacturing, pulp and paper industry, rubber and miscellaneous plastic products, textile manufacturing, transportation equipment, and water treatment.

The major producers of industrial wastes in West Virginia are mining operations (coal refuse) and coal fired electricity generators (fly ash and bottom ash). The majority of industrial wastes are disposed of in an industrial solid waste landfill.

Industrial wastes are regulated by DEP Solid Waste Management Permitting Unit and industrial permits under the DEP Division of Water and Waste Management. The average permitted industrial waste disposed of in on-site industrial landfills, according to the DEP-DWWM is approximately 453,111 tons/month.

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A total of 104,846 tons of industrial waste was disposed of in West Virginia MSW landfills during 2007. This represents 5.8% of the total municipal waste stream according to the DEP-DWWM landfill tonnage reports. This, however, is only a portion of the industrial waste generated in West Virginia in one year as most industrial waste goes to Class F industrial disposal facilities.

### **Bulky Goods**

The PSC established an application and approval procedure for haulers to implement a regularly scheduled residential bulky goods collection service.

### **Tires**

In 2000, the Legislature passed Senate Bill 427 in order to address the concerns over waste tire piles. It created a new fund called the "A. James Manchin Fund" which is funded by a temporary tax of \$5.00 on issuance of motor vehicle titles. The Division of Highways was given the authority to administer the fund and oversee the remediation of the scrap tire piles. By September 2004, all identified piles had been cleaned up.

During the 2005 legislative session, W. Va. Code § 22-15A-9 established that the Commissioner of the Division of Highways shall work with and may use moneys in the Fund to contract with the Secretary of the DEP to accomplish the remediation of waste tire piles. The Fund consists of the proceeds from the sale of waste tires, fees collected by the Division of Motor Vehicles and any other funding source available for waste tire remediation. Any unprogrammed balance remaining in the Fund at the end of the fiscal year is transferred to the State Road Fund.

In addition, W. Va. Code § 22-15A-10 gave the Secretary the authority to establish a tire disposal program within the DEP to provide for a cost effective and efficient method to accept passenger car and light truck waste tires at locations designated by the DEP. The Secretary may pay a fee for each tire and may also establish a limit on the number of tires an individual or business may be paid for during any calendar month.

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During 2006, a statewide waste tire collection received 4,925.39 tons of waste tires. The tires were properly disposed of by West Virginia Tire Disposal, Inc.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**

The proper management of municipal solid waste provides a significant and measurable boost to the state through job creation and contributes millions of dollars to the state's economy annually. For instance:

- West Virginia's landfills, transfer stations, waste haulers and recycling centers paid out approximately \$63 million dollars in wages in 2007.
- These same organizations and businesses maintained at least 2,135 jobs during the same period.
- Salaries and wages in waste management compare favorably to other relevant employment sectors ranging from \$547 to \$636, compared to \$401 in the retail sector.

**CONCLUSIONS**

Although West Virginia and the local SWAs have stepped up their solid waste management activities in recent years, there is still much to be done to meet the objectives of recent solid waste management legislation and to effectively manage solid waste. The purpose of the WV Solid Waste Management Plan is to identify what actions still need to be taken and who should take them.

An integrated solid waste management system, which includes source reduction, reuse and recycling, is essential to reduce waste and preserve landfill capacity. Continued reliance on landfills as the sole disposal method will not solve the solid waste management problems. West Virginia must comply with USEPA regulations (40 CFR, Part 256, Subparts A-G) which require that states look at alternative methods including source reduction, reuse, recycling and materials recovery.

If West Virginia and its local SWAs continue to make progress toward the goals contained in this Plan, the state will be successful in managing its solid waste in a manner that protects public health, the environment and reduces the waste stream destined for disposal.

# **Chapter 1**

## **Introduction**

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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To understand the present state of solid waste management in West Virginia it is important to understand the past and what brought us to where we are today. Prior to the mid-1970's, solid waste collection and disposal in West Virginia was largely uncontrolled. Municipal dumps were created to consolidate waste in one regional site rather than many small areas. In many instances, waste was burned at these open dumps to reduce the volume. This method of solid waste "management" frequently resulted in the degradation of surface and groundwater that served as sources of domestic and industrial water supplies. In addition, these open dumps provided breeding places for disease carrying insects, rodents, and other animals that are potentially injurious to the public health. The proliferation of these open dumps adversely impacted public and private property values and the natural beauty of the state. When left uncontrolled, open dumps also had an adverse effect on tourism, in addition to other devastating economic consequences.

In 1977 the state created the Resource Recovery-Solid Waste Disposal Authority, now known as the Solid Waste Management Board (SWMB), in response to the 1976 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and accompanying regulations. The creation of this agency represented West Virginia's first attempt to establish a state-wide solid waste management planning entity. Because the state's primary objective at that time was to reduce the risks to public health by requiring adequate daily cover of the solid waste deposited in landfills, the Department of Health (DH) issued the permits to establish landfills. No liners were required.

In the early 1980's, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) revised the criteria for solid waste facilities that could receive household hazardous waste or small quantity generator hazardous waste. This resulted in requiring the installation of liners and leachate collection systems. Since municipal solid waste facilities could not guarantee that household hazardous wastes were not present in the waste stream they were required to install liners and leachate collection systems to prevent groundwater and/or surface water contamination.

A 1988, USEPA report predicted that by 1991, 45% of all U.S. landfills would be filled to capacity. It recommended that landfills have double liners and meet more stringent regulatory requirements. Increased planning, management and recycling activities were also suggested leading to current regulations, which requires the preparation of a state solid waste management plan.



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The WV State Legislature responded with several important pieces of legislation. Collectively, these laws did the following:

1. Authorized the creation of regional and/or county solid waste authorities.
2. Required the preparation of Comprehensive Litter and Solid Waste Control Plans and Commercial Solid Waste Facility Siting Plans by local authorities and an overall State Solid Waste Management Plan.
3. Established wastesheds and solid waste assessment fees.
4. Required commercial landfill operators to obtain certificates of site approval and need.
5. Established landfill closure deadlines and a closure assistance fund.
6. Authorized, encouraged and/or mandated the establishment of municipal and county recycling programs, goals and procurement practices.

These laws will be discussed in greater detail in this plan.

In **1993**, the Legislature passed several more important pieces of legislation designed to:

1. Regulate the disposal of sewage sludge (Senate Bill 288).
2. Extend the closure dates for unlined and single lined landfills to allow owners of these facilities additional time to install composite liners while assuring adequate disposal capacity (Senate Bill 289).
3. Extend the deadline for prohibiting the disposal of yard-waste and lead acid batteries in landfills until June 1, 1994, and tires until June 1, 1995.
4. Prohibit the use of incineration technology for solid waste disposal except in the development of pilot projects (House Bill 2445). This legislation also eliminated the distinction between in-shed and out-of-shed assessment fees.

During the **1994** legislative session, Senate Bill 1021 was enacted. This legislation:

1. Extended the closure dates of landfills to December 31, 1994 that had either started construction on a composite liner, had obtained financing for such construction, or had demonstrated good faith efforts to obtain such financing.
2. Extended the completion date for phasing in the implementation of mandated municipality curbside recycling programs from January 1, 1994 to July 1, 1995.

3. Extended the date on which yardwaste was banned from disposal in landfills from June 1, 1994 to January 1, 1996.
4. Authorized the SWMB to request that the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) place into escrow accounts, up to two million dollars to fund two years of debt service for publicly owned landfills and transfer stations in order for permittees to obtain loans.

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In addition, the Legislature, by concurrent resolution, approved the statewide landfill closure plan developed by the Department of Environmental Protection in consultation with the Public Service Commission (PSC).

During the **1995** legislative session:

1. Senate Bill 313 extended the closure deadline for three landfills until January 1, 1996.
2. Senate Bill 349 extended the effective date of the landfill ban on yardwaste until January 1, 1997. The effective date of the tire ban was extended until June 1, 1996.

During the **1996** legislative session:

1. House Bill 4224 bundled the Bureau of Environment rules. Included were DEP rules (Solid Waste Management, Waste Tire Management, Sewage Sludge Management) and SWMB rules (Development of Comprehensive Litter and Solid Waste Control Plans).

During the **1997** legislative session:

1. House Bill 110 provided one million dollars for landfill assistance loans. The monies would be transferred from the Department of Environmental Protection's Solid Waste Reclamation and Environmental Response Fund to the Solid Waste Management Board.
2. House Bill 2333, the DEP rules bill, authorized additional language regarding reasonable and necessary exceptions in the yardwaste rule.

In addition, the Legislature, by concurrent resolution, established an interim committee to study the issue of scrap tire management. The committee was directed to study tire disposal, develop environmentally friendly alternatives, and provide for the cleanup of scrap tire sites.

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During the **1998** legislative session:

1. Senate Bill 178 corrected language in previous solid waste laws that a federal judge declared unconstitutional because they unjustifiably discriminate against the importation and disposal of waste from other states.
2. Senate Bill 600 enabled landfills that were allowed to remain open until January 1, 1996, to be eligible for landfill closure assistance.
3. Senate Bill 601 provided that if persons responsible for collecting, hauling, or disposing of solid waste do not participate in the collection and payment of solid waste assessment fees, they will not be eligible to receive grants for recycling assistance under the provisions of W.Va. Code § 20-11-5a(h)(1).
4. Senate Bill 602 allowed the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer up to fifty cents per ton of solid waste disposed of in the state from the Landfill Closure Assistance Fund to the Solid Waste Enforcement Fund. The bill also reallocated twenty-five cents per ton that previously was used to assist counties and municipalities with wastewater treatment projects from the West Virginia Development Office to the Solid Waste Management Board Planning Fund to fund a Business and Financial Technical Assistance Program.
5. House Bill 2274 permitted the sale on the open market of products made from waste tires by prison inmates.
6. House Bill 2726 prohibited persons from dumping garbage or trash into dumpsters located on the property of another person if leased, owned, or otherwise maintained by another person.

During the **2000** legislative session:

1. Senate Bill 427 was passed to address the scrap tire issue. A newly created "Tire Refuse/Environmental Cleanup Fund" is funded by a temporary tax of \$5.00 that has been added to the fee for obtaining a certificate of title to a motor vehicle. This bill gave authority to the Division of Highways (DOH) to administer the fund and oversee the cleanup of tire piles, which were prioritized on a "waste tire remediation list." Illegal tire dumpers or property owners where illegal tire piles are dumped are liable for cleanup costs. Only those tires collected as part of a DOH cleanup project, a DEP "Pollution Prevention and Open Dump" program, or other state authorized program, and for which no

markets are available, may be deposited in landfills. The DOH was also given the authority to establish a program for residents and businesses to bring waste tires to county DOH headquarters for a fee. Tire retailers must accept used tires in exchange for those sold. Also, under this bill, salvage yards are prohibited from accumulating more than 100 waste tires without a proper permit.

2. Senate Bill 448 amended W. Va. Code § 22C-4-3 relating to the terms served by Solid Waste Authority members by staggering the member appointments. The bill provided for more continuity in experience on the boards. With the passage of the bill, two positions on each authority were impacted: the member appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection and the member appointed by the Chairman of the Public Service Commission. Beginning July 1, 2000, the member appointed by the DEP was appointed to an initial term of one year and the member appointed by the PSC was appointed to an initial term of three years. Both members were appointed to four-year terms thereafter. In addition the two mayoral appointees on the regional solid waste authorities were appointed to initial terms of one and three years. As with the DEP and PSC appointments, future appointments are to be made for four-year terms. The chart in Appendix H details the changes in both county and regional solid waste authorities when the new terms began.
3. Senate Bill 306 and Senate Bill 308 authorized the Division of Natural Resources (DNR) to promulgate rules relating to the recycling grant program and the litter control grant program, respectively.
4. House Bill 4192 authorized the DEP to promulgate rules on prevention and control of air pollution from combustion and refuse.
5. House Bill 4230 authorized the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate rules on the prevention and control of emissions from solid waste landfills.
6. House Bill 4380 amended W. Va. Code § 11-13K-2 (relating to tax credits for agricultural equipment) and W. Va. Code § 20-11-7 (relating to the recycling program). The bill is intended to promote the beneficial use of poultry litter by (1) allowing a tax credit for its use as an agricultural fertilizer, and (2) requiring that the use of composted or deep stacked poultry litter products be given priority by all state agencies in their land maintenance and landscaping activities.

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7. House Bill 4801 extended the deadline for submission of an application for landfill closure assistance from January 1, 1999 to December 31, 2000.

During the **2001** legislative session:

1. House Bill 2222, "The Litter Bill", amended the criminal provisions related to littering and the enforcement of penalties. It also created the misdemeanor offense of littering from a motor vehicle. Additional provisions of the bill include: 1) restructuring penalties based on amounts of trash thrown out rather than number of offenses, 2) made picking up litter a mandatory sentence for anyone convicted of littering, 3) assessing points against driver's license for littering from a car, 4) assessing convicted litterer a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000 for cleanup, investigation and prosecution of the case, 5) directing money from civil penalties to a litter control fund for SWAs to be spent on litter prevention, cleanup and enforcement, 6) clarifying that SWAs may expend any available funds to operate solid waste facilities, litter control programs and recycling programs, 7) removing funds transferred from solid waste facilities operated by SWAs from the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission and 8) allowing county commissions to hire county litter control officers.
2. House Bill 2218 elevated the Bureau of Environment to the Department of the Environmental Protection, a cabinet level department within the executive branch of government.
3. Senate Bill 12 amended the definition of "solid waste" to exclude yardwaste, allowing residents to pile yardwaste on their own property.
4. Senate Bill 406 authorized litter control officers to issue citations.
5. Senate Bill 548 made failing to subscribe to solid waste disposal service or provide proper proof of disposition of waste a misdemeanor offense.
6. Senate Bill 635 created and imposed a tax on the sale of new and reconditioned tires in WV to be used in waste tire remediation.
7. Senate Bill 709 empowered county commissions to establish, operate and maintain residential garbage and refuse collection and disposal services by use of county-wide curbside collections points or green boxes.
8. Senate Bill 715 allowed the Division of Highways to use funds from the tire remediation/environmental

cleanup fund to pay people who turn in waste tires under the tire disposal program. Also, allowing payment to waste tire processing facilities to accept waste tires and authorizing the fund to be used for the tire disposal program.

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During the **2002** legislative session:

1. Senate Bill 609 amended the Solid Waste Management Act as it relates to dealing with violations and penalties, and created a criminal penalty for illegal waste tire piles. The bill states, any person convicted of accumulating or disposing of one thousand or more tires is guilty of a felony and upon conviction, shall be imprisoned for no less than one and no more than five years and shall be required to clean up and properly dispose of the waste tires or reimburse the state agencies for the costs incurred in cleaning up the waste tires. Further, any person convicted may be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars for each day of the violation.
2. House Bill 4163 was bundled and gave approval to revisions to the Solid Waste Management Board’s rule, 54CSR5 Disbursement Of Grants To Solid Waste Authorities, along with several other DEP bills.

During the **2003** legislative session:

1. Senate Bill 649 amended the Waste Tire Remediation and A. James Manchin Fund to finance infrastructure projects relating to waste tire processing facilities which have a capitol cost of not less than three hundred million dollars.

During the **2004** legislative session:

1. Senate Bill 444 requires county litter control officers to enforce litter laws established pursuant to W.Va. Code § 20-7-24 through 29 and Litter Control Programs.
2. House Bill 4027 created the “environmental excellence program”, creating incentives to exceed minimum environmental law requirements. It is a voluntary program, administered by the Department of Environmental Protection, allowing facilities which exceed minimum environmental standards to become eligible for benefits awarded to program participants.
3. House Bill 4455 allowed for the continuation of the A. James Manchin Fund, transferring the remaining balance of the funds to the state road fund and allowing



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the waste tire remediation program to continue until the first day of July, two thousand six, unless terminated sooner.

During the **2005** legislative session:

1. Senate Bill 428 related to the Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP) by addressing the improper management of commercial and residential solid waste, which can adversely affect West Virginia's natural resources and public health. To ensure these issues are managed efficiently, this legislation consolidated litter control, open dump elimination and reclamation, waste tire clean up and recycling programs into one program to be maintained by the Department of Environmental Protection. It also set forth penalties for wrongful disposal of litter and to promote pollution prevention, it provides for litter control and recycling programs and education.
2. House Bill 3356 related to the powers and duties of the Solid Waste Management Board; providing for performance reviews of authorities and performance measures; required proposal of legislative rules for implementation of review process and system; circumstances under which solid waste management board is authorized to intervene in and supersede the exercise of authority related to certain county or regional solid waste authorities that operate a solid waste facility; provided for establishment of a uniform chart of accounts delineating common revenue and expense account naming conventions to be adopted by all county and regional solid waste authorities; and requiring audits of authorities.

During the **2006** legislative session:

1. House Bill 4453 related to law-enforcement powers and duties of conservation officers; provided for the statewide authority of conservation officers to enforce litter control laws; and related to the procurement and execution of related arrest and search warrants dealing with litter control.

During the **2007** legislative session:

1. Senate Bill 177 related to the creation of the Division of Energy and the position of executive director to coordinate governmental activities intended to develop and

- energy policy and development plan including innovative alternative and traditional sources of energy.
2. Senate Bill 490 related to the expiration of the Underground Insurance Fund and directed the Department of Environmental Protection to develop a plan to assist those persons who have claims pending against the fund.
  3. Senate Bill 524 clarified that proof of lawful disposal of solid waste is required to be current. It also provided a penalty for failing to lawfully dispose of solid waste and for failing to have proof of lawful disposal.
  4. House Bill 202 required purchasers of nonferrous metal or steel railroad track and track material to require additional information from the sellers. The bill also increased the penalties for knowing failures to collect and provide information relating to the sale of certain metals.

During the **2008** legislative session:

1. Senate Bill 373 bundled rules including those authorizing the Solid Waste Management Board to promulgate legislative rules relating to performance measures and review standards for solid waste authorities operating commercial solid waste facilities.
2. Senate Bill 501 related to the transfer of the Stream Partners Fund from the Division of Natural Resources to the Department of Environmental Protection to ensure a sufficient level of funding.
3. Senate Bill 503 authorized the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection to require solid waste facility permit applicants and specified others connected with applicants and permittees to furnish fingerprints for the purpose of conducting state and federal criminal history checks.
4. Senate Bill 519 extended the sunset provision for the Hazardous Waste Management Fee Fund from June 30, 2008 to June 30, 2013.
5. Senate Bill 638 required purchasers of catalytic converters or any material derived from catalytic converters to require additional information from the sellers. The bill sets penalties for knowing failures to collect and provide information relating to the sale of catalytic converters or any material derived from catalytic converters.
6. Senate Bill 746 established a convenient and environmentally sound recovery program for the collection, recycling and reuse of covered electronic devices that have reached the end of their useful lives, maximize

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recovery of resources contained in discarded covered electronic devices and prevent improper disposal of materials in electronic devices in state landfills.

7. House Bill 4423 ensures that stainless steel kegs are not considered scrap metal unless received directly from a beer manufacturer or an authorized representative.
8. House Bill 4524 strengthened the Ethics Act by further defining prohibited conduct and provided additional guidance to public officials, excluding Members of the Legislature, on voting.

During the **2009** legislative session:

1. Senate Bill 440 granted additional authority to county litter control officers, specifically to issue citations for failure to prove lawful disposal of trash and creating, contributing to or allowing an open dump.
2. Senate Bill 641 requires the operator-driver of every solid waste motor carrier who deposits solid waste in a commercial landfill or transfer station to declare in writing, under oath, the county and state of origin of the solid waste being deposited at the commercial landfill or transfer station; and provides criminal penalties.
3. House Bill 3197 allowed municipalities to permit nonpolice officers to issue citations for littering.
4. *House Bill 3339 facilitated the complete closure of the Gwinn, otherwise known as the EPA Services Landfill, located in Summers County by having the director of the Solid Waste Management Board place the facility as a top priority use of Solid Waste Facility Closure Cost Assistance Fund moneys.*

During the **2010** legislative session:

1. Senate Bill 350 categorized recycled energy as a renewable energy resource.
2. Senate Bill 398 prohibited disposal of certain electronic devices such as computer, monitors and television sets in landfills effective January 1, 2011.
3. Senate Bill 273 authorized the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative relating to the Covered Electronic Devices Takeback Program.
4. Senate Bill 627 increased the civil and criminal penalties for the crime of littering and to direct the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection to coordinate a state-wide litter reporting program.

The purpose of developing the Solid Waste Management Plan is to:

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1. Meet the requirements of W. Va. Code § 22C-3-7.
2. Comply with USEPA regulatory requirements for state plans found in 40 CFR, Part 256, Subparts A-G.
3. Ensure that adequate capacity of environmentally protective solid waste disposal facilities exist to meet the needs of the people of West Virginia.
4. Determine state actions required to meet the state's reduction and recycling goals and other solid waste management policies.
5. Provide guidance to local solid waste authorities and municipalities in meeting the state goals and solid waste management policies through implementation of integrated solid waste management programs. The planning horizon covered by this document extends to the year 2030. The plan is to be updated every two years in accordance with the Code.

The first step in developing a solid waste management plan for West Virginia is to determine the amount of solid waste generated in the state and to project the amounts that will be generated based on current and projected population levels. Perhaps more than any other factor, the demographics of an area, including geography, population, economic base, income, land use and available transportation routes, determine both the waste generated in an area and the alternatives available to manage that waste. Some of the differences in the solid waste stream and management alternatives can be attributed to geographic region and population densities. As a result, for the purposes of analysis and because they already exist, all counties in the state are grouped and analyzed on the basis of wastesheds. First established in 1978, wastesheds are those areas which have common solid waste management problems and are appropriate units for planning solid waste management services.

This plan will also inventory existing solid waste management facilities and assess their capacities and the likelihood of their continued operation into the planning horizon. In 1988, the state promulgated emergency rules which became permanent in 1990 as part of 33CSR1, requiring the installation of double liners, daily cover provisions, leachate treatment, 30 year closure provision for ground and surface water monitoring and performance bonds. This plan will identify current wasteshed tonnage capacities and project the available wasteshed tonnage capacities. It will also compare these capacities with waste generation rates in the beginning and at the end of the planning horizon. The plan will also identify the size, location and ownership of the remaining landfills and analyze these factors in

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determining whether they meet the solid waste management needs of the state.

If the only method of solid waste management being considered for West Virginia's future were landfilling, an estimate of the quantity of waste currently being disposed of and projected quantities for the future would be adequate for solid waste management planning. However, on the West Virginia hierarchy of solid waste management options, landfilling is the last alternative. Reduction, recycling, and reuse are preferred.

The state is in the planning and implementation phase of alternatives to landfilling. It is necessary to have a detailed understanding of the characterization of waste quantities and composition during these planning and implementation phases. The purpose of characterizing the composition of the waste generated is to assist in the planning of programs and facilities that are in accordance with the hierarchy of solid waste management alternatives established for West Virginia. A general characterization is sufficient to identify strategies and opportunities for future waste management on a statewide level. However, it is valuable to assess the quantity and composition data that is currently available in West Virginia and develop a strategy to support more detailed planning efforts in the future.

To the extent the data is available, the plan will examine existing practices to collect, reduce, recycle, reuse, compost, and dispose of solid waste and to manage special wastes. Based on the information about the tonnage of waste disposed and the tonnage recycled, this assessment characterizes the current waste stream and makes projections about the future waste stream.

The second step in the development of a state solid waste management plan involves the identification, discussion, and analysis of current state programs (legislation) for solid waste management. This includes an evaluation of resources, program elements and responsibilities in order to assess the needs of the state. In addition to an identification of goals, this step will include a discussion of issues and actions required to meet those goals.

It should be understood that the planning recommendations presented in this document are oriented toward the achievement of strategic long term goals. Many of these goals can be found in state enabling legislation. These recommendations may appear to conflict with more short term or tactical recommendations advanced by other operating agencies responsible for day-to-day management of solid waste. However, it is important to be aware that one can arrive at a single destination via several routes and/or detours. Consideration and integration of several strategies will likely yield a better system for solid

waste management.

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### 1.1 Goals and Objectives

Provide an overall state plan for the proper management of solid waste:

- Consistent with the findings and purposes of W. Va. Code § 22-15, 22C-3, 22C-4, and 22-15A.
- Incorporating the county or regional plans developed pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22C-4-8 and 22C-4-24.

### Legislative Findings

Uncontrolled, inadequately controlled and improper collection, transportation, processing and disposal of solid waste:

- Is a public nuisance and a clear and present danger to people.
- Provides harborage and breeding places for disease carrying, injurious insects, rodents, and other pests harmful to the public health, safety and welfare.
- Constitutes a danger to livestock and domestic animals.
- Decreases the value of private and public property, causes pollution, blight, and deterioration of the natural beauty and resources, and causes adverse economic and social effects on the state and its citizens.
- Results in the squandering of valuable, renewable, and recyclable resources contained in solid waste.

Materials recovery, or recycling of solid waste, and its proper disposal is beneficial for the general welfare of the citizens of this state. Materials recovery and recycling reduce the need for additional landfills and extend the life spans of the existing ones. Disposal of solid waste of unknown composition threatens the environment and the public health, safety, and welfare. Therefore, it is in the public interest to identify the type and amount of solid waste accepted for disposal at West Virginia solid waste facilities.

### 1.2 Mission Statement

To provide guidance and direction to the state, county and municipal governments in:

- Protecting the public health and welfare by establishing a comprehensive program of solid waste collection, processing, recycling and disposal to be implemented by State and local government in cooperation with the private sector.
- Assisting in the planning and implementation of effective recycling programs.

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- Reducing our solid waste management problems by establishing programs and plans based on an integrated waste management hierarchy. These are in order of preference.

**Source Reduction:**

Minimization of waste production and generation through product design and reduction of toxic constituents of solid waste.

**Recycling, Reuse and Materials Recovery:**

Separation and recovery of valuable materials from the waste stream through composting of food and yard waste and by marketing recyclables.

**Landfilling:**

Reserved for non-recyclables and other materials that cannot practically be managed in any other way. This management option is a last resort.

**1.3 State Priority Goals**

It is the responsibility of the state to provide adequate, concise, realistic and environmentally appropriate rules for siting, design, construction and operation of all solid waste management facilities. It is the responsibility of the solid waste authorities and municipalities, with the state's assistance and guidance, to determine which method of solid waste management is economically feasible, health conscious and environmentally sound for their particular community. The primary objective of developing and implementing a comprehensive state plan should be to protect the public safety, health and welfare of its citizens by:

- Providing for the safe and sanitary disposal of solid waste from all residential, commercial, and industrial sources.
- Reducing the degradation of both ground and surface waters by eliminating open dumps, the promiscuous discarding of solid waste, and other deleterious methods of solid waste disposal.
- Eliminating the harborage and breeding places of insects and rodents that carry disease or are otherwise injurious to the public health, safety, and welfare.
- Reducing the volume of recyclable materials entering the waste stream.
- Increasing the property values and restoring the natural beauty of the state by removing unsightly litter and open dumps from roadsides, streams, and other public places.



In order to accomplish these objectives, goals must be identified which are based on policies created through legislation that are consistent with the hierarchy of decision making in an integrated solid waste management program.

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## GOALS

1. To reduce the amount, by weight, of solid waste disposed of at municipal solid waste disposal facilities through source reduction, recycling, reuse and composting on a statewide per capita basis.
2. To ensure that an adequate capacity of environmentally protective solid waste disposal facilities exists to meet the needs of the people of West Virginia.
3. To establish guidance, standards, rules and permitting requirements for reduction, recycling, reuse, and composting programs, and facilities that will promote these practices.
4. To develop and implement educational programs that increase the awareness and understanding of the need to effectively reduce and manage solid waste among state officials, solid waste professionals, local government decision makers, educators, business and industry personnel, the general public and students.
5. To develop solid waste reduction plans and increase the amount of materials recycled from state, county, municipal agencies, organizations and colleges.
6. To institute requirements, procedures and guidance that result in the implementation of local integrated solid waste management programs including appropriate management methods to deal with all components of the solid waste stream.
7. To establish technical assistance programs to increase recycling, reuse and composting by local governments, private industry, commercial businesses and the general public.
8. To establish and locate adequate and sustainable markets for materials recovered from the solid waste stream and educate administrators of local programs about marketing the materials.
9. To ensure adequate and stable funding for the state solid waste management programs.
10. To reduce littering and illegal dumping of solid waste in West Virginia.
11. To establish mandatory solid waste collection systems in West Virginia.

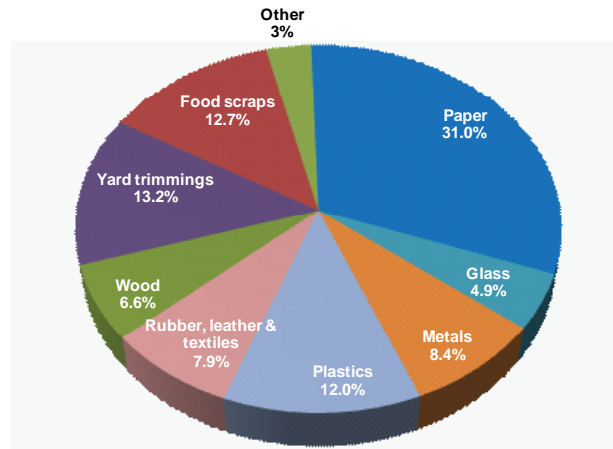
## 1.4 Scope and Purpose

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SWMB FIGURE 1-1

**Total US Waste Generation (2008)**

Percent (by weight) before recycling.



An integrated solid waste management system for the state of West Virginia is essential to reduce waste and preserve landfill capacity. Continued reliance on landfills will not solve the solid waste management problem. Alternative disposal methods must be investigated, including source reduction, recycling, reuse, and materials recovery with a view toward maximizing the benefits and minimizing the cost of each method of waste management.

W. Va. Code § 22-15-10 prohibits open dumps and makes it unlawful for any person to create, contribute to, or operate an open dump. It also prohibits landowners from having open dumps on their property unless it is approved by the DEP. It is also unlawful for any person "to install, establish, construct, modify, operate, or abandon any solid waste facility unless they hold a valid permit from the DEP."

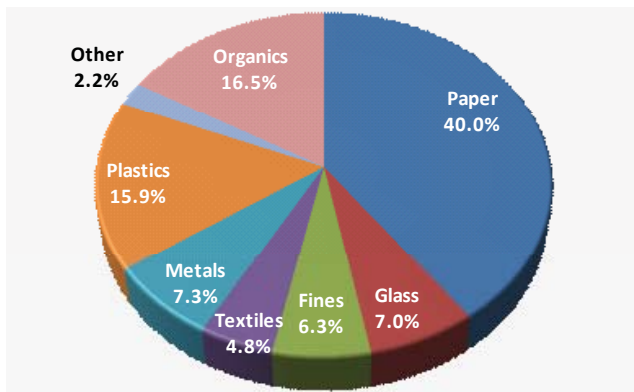
Solid waste appears to mean almost any by-product or unwanted material. In reality, this seemingly wide definition excludes many items and materials both explicitly and implicitly. Many air and water pollutants are not considered solid waste nor are hazardous or medical wastes, as these wastes have very different management needs.

Waste generation and waste disposal are often used interchangeably.

SWMB FIGURE 1-2

### Total WV Waste Generation (1997)

Percent (by weight) before recycling.

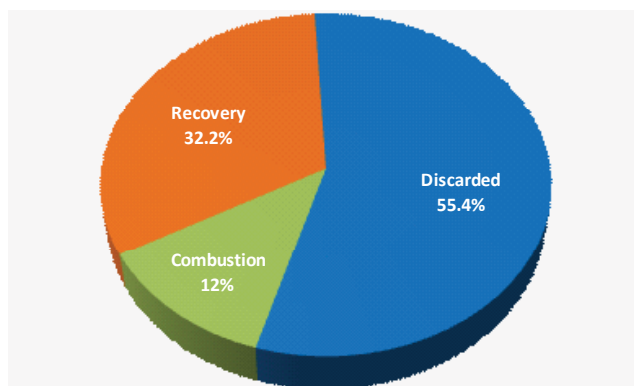


However, they have very different meanings. Waste disposal is the total amount of waste actually disposed of; waste generation is the total amount of waste disposed of plus the amount of material recycled and composted. The most recent calculations from the EPA in 2006<sup>3</sup> indicates that U.S. residents, businesses and institutions generate more than 251.3 million tons of solid waste, which is approximately 4.6 pounds of waste per person per day, up from 2.7 pounds per person per day in 1960.<sup>2</sup> It is estimated, using figures from the 2000 census, that West Virginia generates 1.32 million tons per year of municipal solid waste.<sup>3</sup> The amount of waste generation in a particular region is dependent upon many variables, such as the number of

SWMB FIGURE 1-3

### Management of MSW in US (2008)

(Total Weight = 251.3 Million Tons)



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residents, lifestyle habits, weather, season, number of holidays and the number and various types of commercial businesses and industry present in that particular region.

The USEPA completed a 2006 waste characterization study to generate national figures on municipal solid waste. Their data on total waste generation indicates the solid waste stream consisted of: 33.9% paper, 12.9% yard waste, 11.7% plastics, 5.5% wood, 5.3% glass, 7.6% metals, 12.4 food waste, 7.3% Rubber, Leather and Textiles and 3.0% other (Figure 1-1). These figures are also calculated on a weight basis.<sup>5</sup>

In 1997, a waste characterization study was conducted by the SWMB, which determined the solid waste stream in West Virginia consisted of 40.0% paper, 16.5% organics, 15.9% plastics, 7.3% metals, 7.0% glass, 6.3% miscellaneous fines, 4.8% textiles and 2.2% other (Figure 1-2).<sup>4</sup> These figures are calculated by weight.

Currently in the United States, approximately 32.2% of all municipal solid waste is recovered and recycled or composted, 12% is burned at combustion facilities and the remaining 55.4% is discarded of in landfills (Figure 1-3).<sup>6</sup>

The West Virginia Recycling Act, pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-15A-16 established a state goal of 50% reduction of the waste stream by 2010.

The USEPA has established a solid waste hierarchy in which source reduction is the highest level. The next level consists of reusing, recycling and composting. The third and last level consists of waste combustion and landfilling.<sup>7</sup> In 1991, the West Virginia Legislature adopted a different hierarchy eliminating waste combustion. (W. Va. Code § 22C-4-1)

1. Source reduction.
2. Reuse, recycling and materials recovery.
3. Landfilling.

The solid waste hierarchy is a useful tool for communities for setting goals and planning for solid waste management. The hierarchy is an arrangement of choices in which the higher levels are the most preferred options. All levels of the hierarchy are necessary. The SWMB has directed the local solid waste authorities to evaluate the solid waste hierarchy, include a description of this evaluation and how the authority gives preference to alternatives under the hierarchy in their Comprehensive Litter and Solid Waste Control Plans.

The first step in controlling litter and managing waste disposal is reducing the amount of solid waste being generated. Reduction

could be achieved through education and drastic changes in public attitude toward the convenience of disposable packaging and products or through the passage of laws. Source reduction must occur at the manufacturing level. State and local authorities also need to be more involved in public education activities designed to impact the consumer attitude. Even with a successful educational plan and a radical change in consumer philosophy, solid waste will continue to be generated. Materials will have to be identified and separated from the waste stream while some waste will continue to be landfilled.

## 1.5 Summary of Agencies' Responsibilities

### Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)

Within the DEP the following areas are involved in solid waste management: the Division of Water and Waste Management (DWWM), the Office of Environmental Remediation, through the Landfill Closure Assistance Program and Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP), and Environmental Enforcement (EE). EE enforces those regulations promulgated by the DWWM.

A single permit is required by W. Va. Code § 22-15, The Solid Waste Management Act, for operation of a solid waste facility. This permit must be issued in compliance with W. Va. Code § 22-11, The Water Pollution Control Act, and consists of two parts: one requiring the review and approval of the DWWM and the other which incorporates the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) requirements.

The DWWM is primarily responsible for the comprehensive permitting of solid waste facilities. When applications for permits are received, with the exception of Class F (industrial solid waste disposal) facilities, the DWWM reviews them for completeness and accuracy, checks for unfinished pre-requisites, and investigates the background information of persons associated with the private operations. Once a facility is permitted, the DWWM oversees construction and/or renovation in accordance with regulation, permits and laws. If the need arises, the DWWM makes recommendations for legislative and regulatory changes, and the DWWM prepares preliminary drafts of regulations for public review. The DWWR is responsible for the discharge portion of the permit.

The Office of Environmental Remediation operates the Landfill Closure Assistance Program (LCAP) and REAP programs such as the Pollution Prevention and Open Dump program (PPOD). LCAP provides landfill closure assistance to the permittees of landfills which were required to close pursuant to certain closure deadlines. PPOD promotes cleanups and prevention practices that help to eliminate

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open dumps.

The DWWM also serves as a data resource center. They accumulate various records and reports such as monthly and yearly tonnage reports. Upon request, the DWWM allows public access to this information. Across the state, the DWWM is responsible for permitting (open and closed) sanitary landfills (Class A, B & C) for compliance with storm water and leachate control requirements. Initially, general permits were issued to those facilities without discharge.

The Office of Waste Management, within the DWWR is responsible for completing site specific permits which enforce solid waste rules on lined ponds and sediment basin sizing. The DWWR issues WV/ NPDES Water Pollution Control Permits for industrial and domestic wastewater discharges and develops permit requirements for wastewater disposal systems for solid waste facilities. The OWM currently permits industrial solid waste facilities in compliance with the requirements of W. Va. Code § 22-11, 22-12 and 22-15. A single Solid Waste/NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit is issued by DWWR for these facilities. The DWWR is responsible for solid waste facilities, excluding Class F.

Environmental Enforcement (EE) is responsible for performing inspections and sampling to determine the compliance status of facilities permitted by the DWWM. They also provide compliance assistance to the regulated community through informal consultations with staff members, training classes, "how-to" manuals, referrals to federal, state and private industry resources and by conducting pre-closure inspections of industrial facilities.

EE utilizes criminal, civil and/or administrative enforcement procedures to compel compliance when necessary. They investigate citizen's complaints related to point and non-point water pollution (non-coal), solid waste management, open dumps and industrial and construction stormwater and groundwater concerns.

EE places top priority on response to spills and fish kills. These investigations often entail close cooperation with local, state and federal agencies.<sup>8</sup>

REAP is also involved in solid waste management through participation in the Make It Shine program, Adopt-A-Highway, Operation Wild Flower, Recycling Assistance Grants, Annual Educational Conference on Litter Control and Solid Waste Management and West Virginia litter laws.

Make It Shine is a comprehensive program involving state, local gov-

ernments, business, industry and local community organizations working together to make West Virginia clean. Through cleanup, recycling, education, law enforcement and waste reduction, the program aspires to encourage West Virginians to make a personal commitment and take pride in our natural resources.

The Recycling Assistance Grants are funds generated by a recycling assessment fee levied and imposed upon the disposal of solid waste at all solid waste disposal facilities in this state. The majority of the funds are disbursed in grants to assist municipalities and counties for the planning and implementation of recycling programs, public education programs and recycling market procurement efforts.

The Association of West Virginia Solid Waste Authorities, REAP and other sponsors host the annual Educational Conference on Litter Control and Solid Waste Management. The joint conference replaced the Governor's Conference on the Environment and the Association of West Virginia Solid Waste Authorities Conference, which were previously independent events.

### **Division of Natural Resources (DNR)**

DNR conservation officers are involved in solid waste management through enforcement of litter laws. A portion of the officer's salary is paid through solid waste assessment fees.

### **Public Service Commission (PSC)**

The PSC can grant or deny a Certificate of Need (CON) which is a permit required for construction, operation and expansion of a commercial solid waste facility. In considering whether to grant a Certificate of Need, the commission considers the following:

- The total tonnage of solid waste, regardless of geographic origin, that is likely to be delivered each month to the facility if the certificate is granted.
- The current capacity and lifespan of other solid waste facilities that are likely to compete with the applicant's facility.
- The lifespan of the proposed or existing facility.
- The cost of transporting solid waste from points of generation to the disposal facility.
- The impact of the proposed or existing facility on needs and criteria contained in the statewide solid waste management plan.
- Any other criteria which the commission regularly utilizes in making such determinations.

The PSC may deny a Certificate of Need based upon one or more of the following:



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1. The proposed capacity is unreasonable in light of the total tonnage of solid waste that is likely to be delivered each month to the facility if the certificate is granted.
2. The location of the facility is inconsistent with the state-wide solid waste management plan.
3. The location of the facility is inconsistent with any applicable county or regional solid waste management plan.
4. The proposed facility is not reasonably cost effective in light of alternative disposal sites.
5. The proposal, taken as a whole, is inconsistent with the needs and criteria contained in the statewide solid waste management plan.
6. The proposal, taken as a whole, is inconsistent with the public convenience and necessity.

Additional responsibilities of the PSC include the establishment and enforcement of rates and fees charged by commercial solid waste facilities.

**Solid Waste Management Board (SWMB)**

The SWMB is the coordinator between the Solid Waste Authorities (SWAs) and other state agencies in the area of solid waste management. The Board is composed of seven members. The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR), the Secretary of the DEP, or their designees, are members ex officio. The other five members are appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; two appointees having three years of professional experience in solid waste management, civil engineering or regional planning and three appointees who are representatives of the general public.

One of the major duties of the SWMB staff includes providing technical assistance to the county and regional SWAs in the preparation, review, implementation, and update of their Comprehensive Litter and Solid Waste Control Plans and Commercial Solid Waste Facility Siting Plans. Rules have been established in the development of those plans that are consistent with the legislation. If an authority fails to submit a plan, the SWMB staff must develop a plan for that local or regional SWA.

A Business and Financial Assistance Section program was funded in the 1998 legislative session to provide assistance to those SWAs and other public entities that operate solid waste facilities. The SWMB was directed to monitor public facilities that have received loans, loan guarantees, or grants from the state in order to ensure proper use of

funds, as well as the implementation of sound business practices in the operation of their facilities.

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The objective is to build viable entities and eliminate the need for an eleventh hour financial bailout to keep operations going. The Legislature established a pro-active program that detects small problems early and seeks solutions before they become larger. The program has been operational since January 1999.

In 2005, the legislature through House Bill 3356 gave the SWMB the responsibility of developing performance measures for and conducting performance reviews of solid waste authorities.

Along with providing assistance and training to the SWAs, municipalities and other interested parties in identifying and securing markets for recyclables, the SWMB must provide help in the education of the public for source reduction, recycling and reuse. The critical need in waste management is communication through market access and public education to encourage people to reduce, reuse and recycle properly, and to realize that they are part of a larger continuous effort.

In accordance with public awareness and heightened recycling, the SWMB must review mandatory recycling plans for consistency with criteria provided in legislation and county and statewide plans. In addition, as per W.Va. Code §22-15A-18(a), the SWMB in conjunction with the PSC must approve proposals for the establishment of materials recovery facilities for municipalities having a population greater than 30,000.

Through initiatives in research and development, the SWMB has prepared a comprehensive program for proper handling of yard waste and lead acid batteries. A tire program has also been completed. For the extensive state outlook, the SWMB has the responsibility of preparing an overall state plan for the proper management of solid waste which incorporates the county and regional plans. The Board completed a study in 1997 entitled, "Solid Waste Characterization Study for Wasteshed F and Wasteshed H in West Virginia."

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## **Chapter 2**

### **Population and Solid Waste Projections**

## 2. POPULATION AND SOLID WASTE PROJECTIONS

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### 2.1 Demographics<sup>1</sup>

Perhaps more than any other factor, the demographics of an area, including geography, population, economic base, income, land use and available transportation routes, determine both the waste that is generated in an area and the options available to manage that waste. For example, a county with a low density population and little industry will not only have a smaller wastestream for disposal, but the wastestream will be comprised primarily of residential waste that may differ in composition from commercial and industrial waste. Management options, such as markets for recyclables or the construction of disposal facilities, will be different in these areas as opposed to more urbanized areas.

The number and capacity of solid waste management facilities needed and the availability of land for these facilities also varies among regions. In West Virginia, demographics vary tremendously across the state. Therefore, this section of the plan is devoted to a description of the demographics of West Virginia as a whole and of its seven (7) wastesheds. The remaining sections of this volume will draw upon the demographic data presented here and its impact on solid waste management in West Virginia.

After an uninterrupted period of growth from 1870 through 1930, West Virginia's population level began to fluctuate. It increased by 104,000 during the 1940s, declined by 145,000 in the 1950s, lost another 116,000 in the 1960s, increased 205,000 in the 1970s, decreased 156,000 in the 1980s and stabilized in the 1990s with a population growth of just under 15,000. Most counties followed the state's trend. Only 3 counties lost population in the 1970s, and only 10 counties gained population in the 1980s.

Despite the large fluctuations, the state's population was only 67,000 people fewer in 1990 than in 1960. The total 1990 state population was 1,793,477. Although the ups and downs almost balanced statewide, county populations varied sharply. Berkeley, Jefferson, Monongalia and Putnam each gained between 17,000 and 26,000 people from 1960 to 1990, whereas Kanawha, Logan, McDowell and Ohio each lost 17,000 to 46,000 people. The state lost 4% of its population, but McDowell lost 51%, Berkeley gained 75% and Jefferson gained 92%.

A clear geographical pattern formed. Twelve counties grew more than 15% and 9 declined by more than 15%. The gaining counties mostly were either in or near the eastern panhandle or in the center of the triangle formed by Charleston, Huntington and Parkersburg. The declining counties mostly clustered in the southern coalfields or northern panhandle.

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From an economic perspective, West Virginia was hit hard in the 1980s by employment declines in well-paying basic industries, particularly mining and certain manufacturing sectors. These changes reduced spending power within the state, affecting other industries and leading to increased population out migrations, those that leave the state.

In the 1990s West Virginia's economic performance outpaced that of the previous decade but did not exhibit significant growth. While the population of the nation as a whole grew by 13.1%, West Virginia's population increased by only 0.8%. West Virginia experienced an overall population increase of 14,467 people, twenty five counties declined in population with four southern coalfield counties losing 11% to 22% of their populations. Population loss was also acute in the northern panhandle and parts of central West Virginia. The eastern panhandle counties of Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan, Hardy and Hampshire along with Putnam experienced significant gains in population.

According to US Census figures available at the time of publication, for the period July 2000 through July 2008, West Virginia grew by 0.3% as opposed to a US growth rate for the same period of 8.0%. Between 2015 and 2035, the state is projected to grow by 2.0%. Local population growth seems to be following the patterns of the 1990s. While it appears the states population will be stable over the next twenty years, various regions within the state are expected to experience various levels of growth or decline. For the period 2015 - 2035, the population of Wasteshed A is expected to decline by 10.9%, Wasteshed B is projected to increase by 5%, Wasteshed C is projected to decrease by 4.6%, Wasteshed E is projected to increase by 21.1%, Wasteshed F is projected to decline by 6.3%, Wasteshed G is projected to decline by 5.2% and Wasteshed H is projected to decrease by 3.4%.

## **2.2 Wasteshed Analysis**

For the purpose of waste management, the state has been divided into seven zones, referred to as "Wastesheds." Each wasteshed has its own demographic characteristics and its own set of waste management needs.

Solid waste planning includes the prediction of future needs. Section 2.2 provides tonnage projections based on population projections compiled by the West Virginia University Regional Research Institute (RRI) and a waste characterization study conducted for the Solid Waste Management Board by GAI Consultants of Charleston, WV. The study was completed in March 1997.

Tonnage projections in this section are computed using the four pounds per person, per day rate indicated by the SWMB waste characterization study, which is discussed in Section 2.3 of this chapter,

along with projected population rates from RRI. It should be noted that all projections, both population and tonnage, are based on historical data. They do not factor in external concerns such as economic fluctuations, variations in the local business activity, changes in law or government regulation and many other things that tend to affect the local wastestream.

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In part, waste projections are calculated using long-term population projections obtained from the Regional Research Institute (RRI) at West Virginia University. To calculate long term population changes, RRI uses birth and death rates combined with in-migration and out-migration rates. In-migration and out-migration rates are released by the US Census Bureau in five year units. For instance, 2000-2005, and 2005-2010. The projections in this chapter are based on the most current data available at the time of publication. Data from the 2010 census, conducted by the US Census Bureau, was not available at the time of publication.

Data presented in the “projected landfill tonnage requirements” tables in Section 2.2 constitutes municipal solid waste only as defined by 33CSR1, Solid Waste Management Rule. The tables on “wastestream composition” detail tonnages received by landfills for the last full year that data was available providing a summary of both municipal and non-municipal solid waste needs.

Using these calculations, Section 2.2 provides a wasteshed by wasteshed analysis of projected population rates and monthly municipal solid waste tonnage projections along with a summary of non-municipal solid waste needs through the year 2035.



Notes**Wasteshed A**

Wasteshed A consists of Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio, Tyler and Wetzel counties, all located in the extreme northern part of the state. Wasteshed A currently has three approved solid waste facilities; the Wetzel County Landfill, the Short Creek Landfill and the Brooke County Landfill. In addition, the area has access to several landfills in the state of Ohio. For a detailed discussion of landfills and waste imports and exports, see Chapter 3.

Population projections covering the years 2015 through 2035 indicate that populations in 5 out of 6 counties will decrease. Hancock County is expected to lose around 18.9%, Marshall 15.3%, Wetzel 12.9% and Brooke 17.0%. Tyler is expected to decline by 19.8%. Ohio County will neither grow nor decline. Overall, Wasteshed A population

**Table 2-1 CY 2009 Wastestream Composition for Wasteshed A<sup>2</sup>**

<b>Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)</b>		<b>Non Municipal Solid Waste (NMSW)</b>	
Residential Waste	28.7%	Industrial Waste	9.0%
Commercial Waste	5.0%	Construction/Demolition	7.1%
Sewage Sludge**	4.4%	Industrial Sludge	2.0%
Total MSW	38.1%	*Other Special Waste	28.3%
		Fee Exempt Waste	15.5%
		Total NMSW	61.9%

\*Other special waste consists of various materials that make up a small part of the wastestream and must, for the most part, have special approval to be disposed of in a municipal solid waste facility.

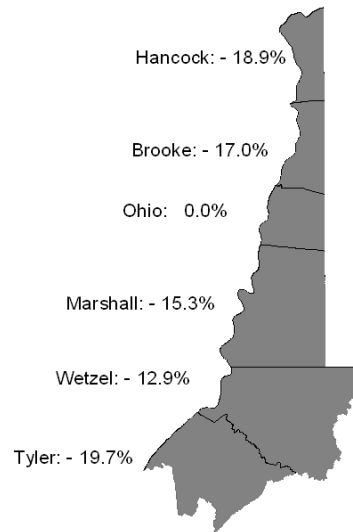
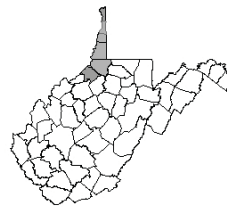
\*\*According to 33CSR1, Solid Waste Management Rule, "Municipal Solid Waste means any household or commercial solid waste as defined in this rule and any sludge from a waste treatment plant or a water treatment plant."

**Figure 2-1 Projected Population 2015 through 2035 for Wasteshed A**

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## Wasteshed A

Population Projections  
2015 - 2035



**Table 2-2 Projected Monthly Municipal Solid Waste Tonnage for Wasteshed A**

	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035
Brooke	1,362	1,312	1,264	1,218	1,164
Hancock	1,728	1,664	1,600	1,532	1,453
Marshall	1,911	1,861	1,804	1,737	1,658
Ohio	2,885	2,885	2,885	2,886	2,886
Tyler	504	487	468	446	421
Wetzell	955	933	908	879	846
Totals	9,345	9,142	8,929	8,698	8,428

Notes**Wasteshed B**

Wasteshed B consists of 14 counties in north and north central West Virginia including Barbour, Braxton, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker and Upshur counties. Wasteshed B has four approved solid waste landfills; the City of Elkins Landfill in Randolph County, the Tucker County Landfill, S & S Grading and Meadowfill landfills in Harrison County. There are also two waste tire monofills, the Pace Tire Monofill, located near Kingwood in Preston County and Tire & Rubber, Inc., located in Lewis County. Wasteshed B also has 5 solid waste transfer stations.

Overall the population of Wasteshed B is expected to experience modest growth through 2035. Eight of the fourteen counties in Wasteshed B are expected to gain population through 2035. The majority of growth in Wasteshed B will come from Monongalia and Upshur counties. Only Braxton, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer and Taylor will decline. Overall, Wasteshed B will grow by 5.0%.

**Table 2-3 CY 2009 Wastestream Composition for Wasteshed B**

<b>Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)</b>		<b>Non Municipal Solid Waste (NMSW)</b>	
Residential Waste	38.3%	Industrial Waste	1.9%
Commercial Waste	22.4%	Construction/demolition	13.6%
Sewage Sludge**	2.0%	Industrial Sludge	1.2%
Total MSW	62.7%	Petroleum Contaminated Soil	18.6%
		Fee Exempt Waste	0.9%
		*Other Special Waste	1.1%
		Total NMSW	37.3%

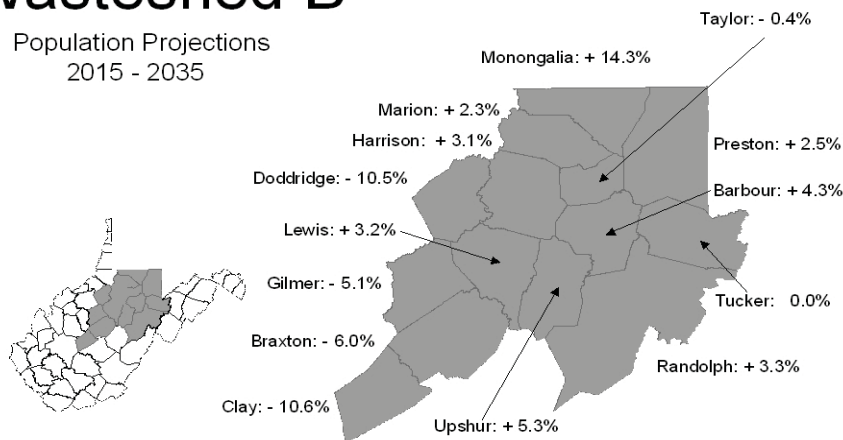
\*Other special waste consists of various materials that make up a small part of the wastestream and must, for the most part, have special approval to be disposed of in a municipal solid waste facility.

\*\*As defined by 33CSR1, Solid Waste Management Rule, "Municipal Solid Waste means any household or commercial solid waste as defined in this rule and any sludge from a waste treatment plant or a water treatment plant."

**Figure 2-2 Population Projections 2015 through 2035 for Wasteshed B**

# Wasteshed B

Population Projections  
2015 - 2035



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**Table 2-4 Projected Monthly Municipal Solid Waste Tonnage for Wasteshed B**

	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035
Barbour	978	992	1,004	1,014	1,022
Braxton	872	868	859	843	823
Clay	596	584	572	558	539
Doddridge	432	427	419	408	391
Gilmer	414	411	405	399	394
Harrison	4,248	4,297	4,340	4,368	4,383
Lewis	1,076	1,091	1,102	1,108	1,112
Marion	3,507	3,553	3,576	3,586	3,591
Monongalia	5,799	6,099	6,355	6,572	6,769
Preston	1,879	1,906	1,926	1,931	1,927
Randolph	1,751	1,774	1,790	1,802	1,811
Taylor	1,006	1,014	1,016	1,012	1,002
Tucker	446	446	446	446	446
Upshur	1,469	1,488	1,505	1,528	1,552
Totals	24,473	24,950	25,315	25,575	25,762

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**Wasteshed C**

Wasteshed C is located on the northwestern West Virginia/Ohio border and consists of five counties including Jackson, Pleasants, Ritchie, Wirt and Wood. Wasteshed C has one approved solid waste facility, the Northwestern Landfill, located near Parkersburg in Wood County.

Population for Wasteshed C is expected to experience a decline through 2035. Wood and Pleasants counties are expected to lose 3.7% and 8.4% of their populations respectively. Wirt and Ritchie counties are expected to experience declines as well and Jackson will decline by 2.5%. Overall, Wasteshed C will decline by about 4.6%.

**Table 2-5 CY 2009 Wastestream Composition for Wasteshed C**

Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)		Non Municipal Solid Waste (NMSW)	
Residential Waste	40.9%	Industrial Waste	20.2%
Commercial Waste	22.1%	Construction/demolition	10.7%
Sewage Sludge**	1.6%	Industrial Sludge	3.8%
Total MSW	64.6%	Fee Exempt Waste	0.5%
		Petroleum Contaminated Soil	0.2%
		Total NMSW	35.4%

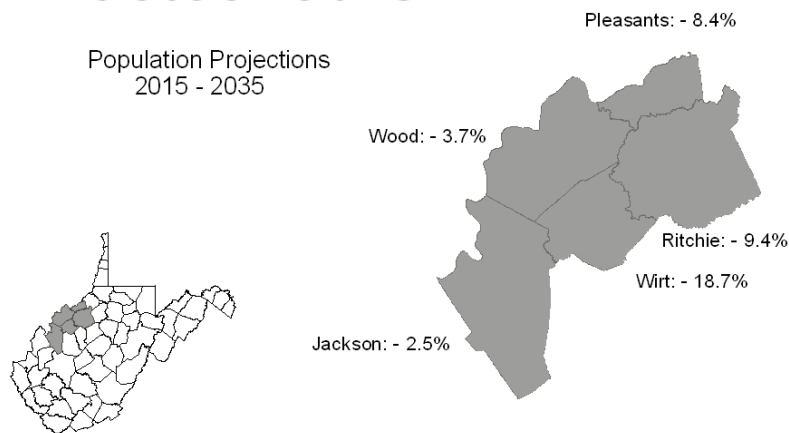
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**Figure 2.3 Population Projections 2015 through 2035 for Wasteshed C**

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# Wasteshed C



**Table 2-6 Projected Monthly Municipal Solid Waste Tonnage for Wasteshed C**

	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035
Jackson	1,709	1,711	1,704	1,690	1,668
Pleasants	441	437	432	422	407
Ritchie	614	608	598	582	561
Wirt	330	321	309	295	278
Wood	5,353	5,286	5,268	5,228	5,163
Totals	8,447	8,363	8,311	8,217	8,077

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**Wasteshed E**

Wasteshed E is in the eastern panhandle and includes the counties of Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Mineral, Pendleton, Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan. Wasteshed E currently has one approved solid waste landfill, LCS Landfill near Martinsburg in Berkeley County and three transfer stations, the Jefferson County SWA facility and two owned and operated by the Region 8 Solid Waste Authority. The area has access to several out-of-state landfills that will accept West Virginia waste in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Wasteshed E currently has the most robust economy in the state. Most counties are expected to demonstrate significant growth rates from 2015 through 2035, with the exceptions of Mineral and Pendleton counties who are expected to decline by 1.0% and 10.4% respectively. Overall, Wasteshed E is expected to grow by 21.1%.

**Table 2-7 CY 2009 Wastestream Composition for Wasteshed E**

Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)		Non Municipal Solid Waste (NMSW)	
Residential Waste	42.1%	Construction/demolition	13.1%
Commercial Waste	37.8%	Industrial Waste	1.5%
Sewage Sludge**	4.5%	Fee Exempt Waste	0.7%
Total MSW	84.4%	Petroleum Contaminated Soil	0.3%
		Total NMSW	15.6%

\*Other special waste consists of various materials that make up a small part of the wastestream and must, for the most part, have special approval to be disposed of in a municipal solid waste facility.

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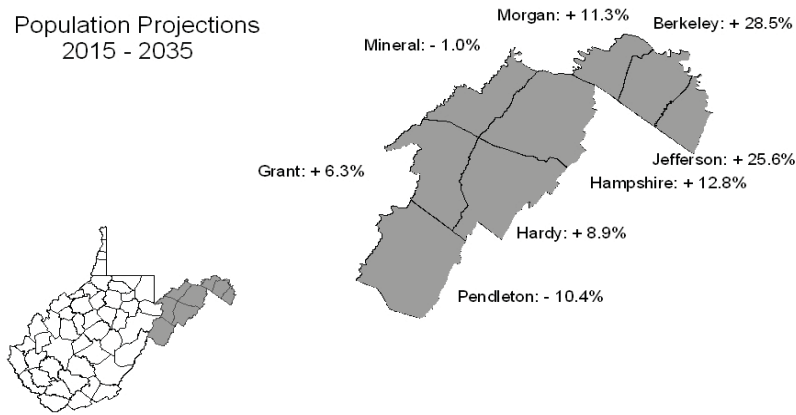


**Figure 2-4 Population Projections 2015 through 2035 for Wasteshed E**

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# Wasteshed E

Population Projections  
2015 - 2035



**Table 2-8 Projected Monthly Municipal Solid Waste Tonnage for Wasteshed E**

	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035
Berkeley	7,235	7,960	8,686	9,400	10,122
Grant	740	756	770	781	790
Hampshire	1,466	1,533	1,593	1,640	1,681
Hardy	863	892	916	934	947
Jefferson	3,577	3,878	4,185	4,497	4,808
Mineral	1,672	1,683	1,686	1,676	1,656
Morgan	1,048	1,089	1,126	1,157	1,182
Pendleton	435	427	418	407	394
Totals	17,036	18,218	19,380	20,492	21,580

Notes**Wasteshed F**

Wasteshed F is located in the southeastern section of West Virginia and is primarily rural with no large population centers. Wasteshed F has three approved solid waste facilities. They include the Greenbrier County Landfill near Lewisburg, the Pocahontas County Landfill near Marlinton and the Nicholas County Landfill near Summersville. The Webster County Landfill near Webster Springs is currently non-operational. Wasteshed F also has a waste tire monofill, WV Tire Disposal near Summersville.

Population growth between the years 2015 and 2035 is expected to decline in Nicholas and Webster by 4.5% and 11.5%. Pocahontas will decline by 18.1% and Greenbrier by 3.9%. Overall, Wasteshed F is expected to decline by 6.3%.

**Table 2-9 CY 2009 Wastestream Composition for Wasteshed F**

Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)		Non Municipal Solid Waste (NMSW)	
Residential Waste	11.8%	Construction/demolition	4.4%
Commercial Waste	78.6%	Industrial Sludge	0.0%
Sewage Sludge**	0.9%	Industrial Waste	0.0%
Total MSW	91.3%	*Other Special Waste	2.1%
		Petroleum Contaminated Soil	2.2%
		Total NMSW	8.7%

\*Other special waste consists of various materials that make up a small part of the wastestream and must, for the most part, have special approval to be disposed of in a municipal solid waste facility.

\*\*As defined by 33CSR1, Solid Waste Management Rule, "Municipal Solid Waste means any household or commercial solid waste as defined in this rule and any sludge from a waste treatment plant or a water treatment plant."

Figure 2-5 Population Projections 2015 through 2035 for Wasteshed F

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# Wasteshed F

Population Projections  
2015 - 2035

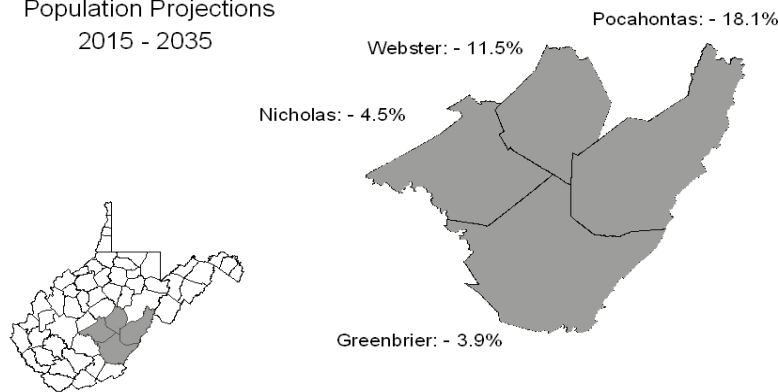


Table 2-10 Projected Monthly Municipal Solid Waste for Wasteshed F

	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035
Greenbrier	2,096	2,085	2,071	2,048	2,017
Nicholas	1,597	1,593	1,580	1,558	1,528
Pocahontas	490	474	456	437	415
Webster	563	554	541	525	505
Totals	4,746	4,706	4,648	4,568	4,465

Notes**Wasteshed G**

Wasteshed G includes the counties of Fayette, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Raleigh, Summers and Wyoming. The area has four approved solid waste facilities; the Raleigh County Landfill near Beckley, the HAM Landfill near Peterstown, Copper Ridge Landfill in McDowell County and the Mercer County Landfill near Princeton. Wasteshed G also has 6 operational solid waste transfer stations.

The coalfield counties of Mingo, McDowell and Wyoming in Wasteshed G are expected to continue to experience job loss and population decline over the next 20 years. Only Monroe will experience a significant population increase. Fayette, Mercer and Raleigh counties are expected to experience modest decline. All others will decline with McDowell losing 22.0%, Mingo 12.3% and Wyoming 19.5%. Overall, Wasteshed G will experience a population decline of 5.2%.

**Table 2-11 CY 2009 Wastestream Composition for Wasteshed G**

<b>Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)</b>		<b>Non Municipal Solid Waste (NMSW)</b>	
Residential Waste	36.8%	Construction/demolition	4.4%
Commercial Waste	45.1%	Industrial Sludge	0.5%
Sewage Sludge**	1.9%	Industrial Waste	0.1%
Total MSW	83.8%	*Other Special Waste	5.8%
		Petroleum Contaminated Soil	2.6%
		Fee Exempt Waste	2.8%
		Total NMSW	16.2%

\*Other special waste consists of various materials that make up a small part of the wastestream and must, for the most part, have special approval to be disposed of in a municipal solid waste facility.

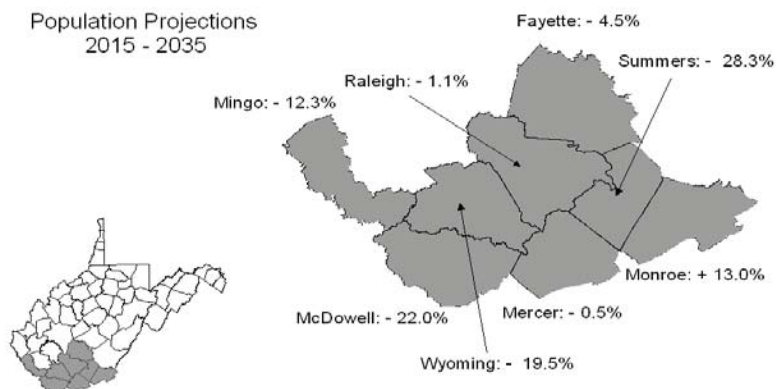
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**Figure 2-6 Population Projections 2015 through 2035 for Wasteshed G**

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## Wasteshed G

Population Projections  
2015 - 2035



**Table 2-12 Projected Monthly Municipal Solid Waste Tonnage for Wasteshed G**

	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035
Fayette	2,774	2,746	2,717	2,689	2,654
McDowell	1,330	1,274	1,217	1,157	1,090
Mercer	3,777	3,782	3,783	3,776	3,760
Mingo	1,564	1,528	1,490	1,447	1,393
Monroe	866	897	929	961	995
Raleigh	4,841	4,848	4,845	4,828	4,790
Summers	758	722	682	639	591
Wyoming	1,364	1,319	1,269	1,211	1,141
Totals	17,274	17,116	16,932	16,708	16,414

Notes**Wasteshed H**

Wasteshed H includes Boone, Cabell, Calhoun, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Putnam, Roane and Wayne counties. Wasteshed H currently has three approved solid waste facilities, the Charleston Landfill in Kanawha County, Disposal Services Landfill and Sycamore Landfill both in Putnam County. Wasteshed H also has 4 operational solid waste transfer stations.

Overall, Wasteshed H is expected to have a population decline of 3.4% from 2015 through 2035. Only Putnam County is expected to have a significant growth rate of 7.7%. All others will decline with the exception of Cabell which will grow at a modest pace.

**Table 2-13 CY 2009 Wastestream Composition for Wasteshed H**

<b>Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)</b>		<b>Non Municipal Solid Waste (NMSW)</b>	
Residential Waste	37.4%	Construction/demolition	7.3%
Commercial Waste	45.1%	Industrial Sludge	0.9%
Sewage Sludge	2.4%	Industrial Waste	2.9%
Total MSW	84.9%	*Other Special Waste	2.6%
		Petroleum Contaminated Soil	1.4%
		Total NMSW	15.1%

\*Other special waste consists of various materials that make up a small part of the wastestream and must, for the most part, have special approval to be disposed of in a municipal solid waste facility.

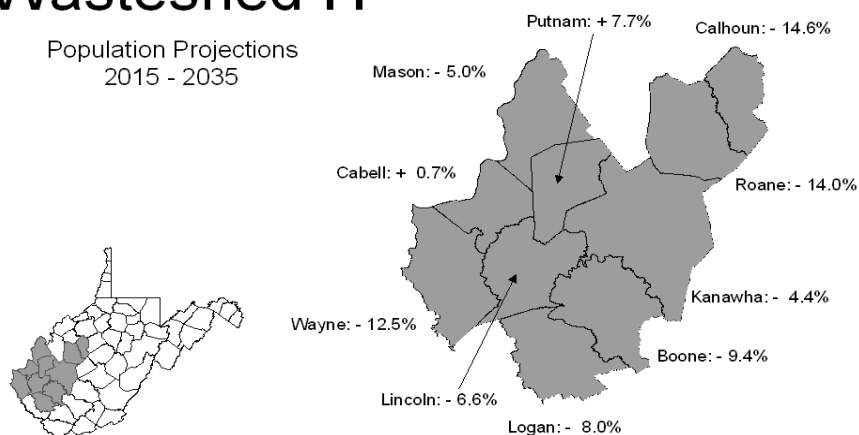
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**Figure 2-7 Population Projections 2015 through 2035 for Wasteshed H**

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## Wasteshed H

Population Projections  
2015 - 2035



**Table 2-14 Projected Monthly Municipal Solid Waste Tonnage for Wasteshed H**

	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035
Boone	1,472	1,451	1,425	1,392	1,346
Cabell	5,862	5,906	5,916	5,908	5,902
Calhoun	423	413	401	387	369
Kanawha	11,558	11,472	11,371	11,243	11,069
Lincoln	1,342	1,334	1,317	1,292	1,259
Logan	2,128	2,101	2,068	2,026	1,971
Mason	1,546	1,535	1,520	1,499	1,472
Putnam	3,515	3,611	3,697	3,763	3,808
Roane	880	860	835	807	772
Wayne	2,445	2,394	2,334	2,263	2,173
Totals	31,171	31,077	30,884	30,580	30,141



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### 2.3 MSW Waste Characterization Study Methodology<sup>3</sup>

The Solid Waste Management Board funded a study to obtain the waste characterization data for the State of West Virginia's wastestream. The data is designed to be utilized by municipalities, county governments and communities to develop and implement mandatory voluntary source reduction and material recovery programs.

The methodology for conducting this waste characterization study was a source-specific approach in which the individual components of the wastestream were sampled, sorted and weighed. The approach for this study was to review existing wastestream data, collect data and develop fundamental results on the quantity and classification of the components in the solid wastestream in rural and urban areas of West Virginia.

The intent of this characterization study was to determine wastestream components in rural and urban areas of West Virginia, to identify potential recoverable materials, to evaluate the effect of seasonal variation on the wastestream and estimate per capita generation of municipal solid waste (MSW). The study was conducted by GAI Consultants of Charleston, WV and completed in March 1997.

### 2.4 Conclusions of MSW Characterization Study

Based on data collected and analyzed during this MSW characterization study the following conclusions were drawn:

- The effect of seasonal variation on the wastestream was minimal based on data collected during the study. However, the effect of seasonal variation on the wastestream is difficult to determine based on the limited sampling program.
- The per capita generation in Wasteshed H is greater than the generation rate in Wasteshed F.
- The per capita generation rate in Wasteshed F is approximately 3.7 pounds per person per day.
- The per capita generation rate in Wasteshed H is approximately 4.0 pounds per person per day.
- The average weight of a full plastic garbage bag of MSW sampled in Wasteshed F and H is approximately 9.9 pounds.
- Paper, plastic, metals and glass are considered the wastestream components most feasible to be recycled.
- Paper comprises the largest percentage of the wastestream in Wastesheds F and H.
- Based on data from this study, the residential and commercial wastestream in Wasteshed F\* was composed of the following percentages of each component sampled:

Paper	34.60%	Rubber	1.30%
Organics	16.10%	Construction Rubble	0.50%
Plastics	16.50%	Wood Products	1.00%
Textiles	6.80%	Miscellaneous and Fines	7.30%
Glass	6.20%	Oversized Items	0.30%
Metals	9.30%		

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- Based on data from this study, the wastestream in Wasteshed H\* is composed of the following percentages of each component:

Paper	45.40%	Rubber	0.00%
Organics	16.90%	Construction Rubble	0.00%
Plastics	15.40%	Wood Products	0.10%
Textiles	2.80%	Miscellaneous and Fines	5.40%
Glass	7.80%	Oversized Items	0.10%
Metals	5.30%		

\*Percentages for Wasteshed F and H may not add up to 100% due to sample loss and/or absorption of moisture during sampling.

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- The percentages are based on the total weight of each component sorted and the total weight of MSW sorted in the wasteshed during winter and summer sampling.
- Recovery of the organic portion of the residential and commercial wastestream is minimal. Recovery of the organic portion is considered most feasible in areas with higher organic generation rates (industrial or institutional related activities) and source separation prior to disposal.

## **END NOTES FOR SECTION 2**

1. West Virginia Population Projections by County, Age and Sex 2010 – 2030, Christiadi, PhD, Regional Research Institute, West Virginia, March 2010.
2. Monthly landfill tonnage reports submitted to the WV Department of Environmental Protection, West Virginia Solid Waste Management Board, West Virginia Public Service Commission and applicable county or regional solid waste authorities by the states public and private landfill operators as required by 33CSR1- 4.12.b. for CY 2009.
3. GAI Consultants, *Solid Waste Characterization Study for Wasteshed F and Wasteshed H in West Virginia* March 1997.

## **Chapter 3**

### **Status of Solid Waste Facilities**

### 3. STATUS OF SOLID WASTE FACILITIES

Notes

The following section details the status of municipal solid waste (MSW) facilities in West Virginia. Transfer stations, material recovery facilities (MRFs) and other solid waste facilities are discussed in Sections 3.6 through 3.8. The information listed in the following pages was obtained in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the Public Service Commission (PSC). The cooperation of these two agencies is acknowledged and greatly appreciated.

The Legislature drastically changed the management of solid waste with the passage of H.B. 3146 which became effective in June 1988. In November 1988, the then Department of Natural Resources (DNR), now Division of Natural Resources, promulgated emergency Solid Waste Management Rules (SWM Rules) for the management of solid waste disposal. These rules, as well as H.B. 3146, were enacted as a response to Subtitle D of the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The new SWM Rules, 33 CSR 1, formerly Title 47 CSR 38, changed the development and operation of MSW landfills, requiring MSW landfills to have composite liners, leachate collection and treatment systems, groundwater monitoring and analysis and a post-closure care and monitoring period. In accordance with the emergency SWM Rules, existing landfills with only a single liner or no liner at all were to close by November 1990.

The most significant requirement in the new SWM Rules was the composite liner. A composite liner, as defined by section 4.5.d.1.c of the Solid Waste Management Rules, consists of a compacted clay component, a synthetic component (plastic), leachate collection and detection layer. The clay component must be at least two (2) feet thick, while the synthetic portion must be at least sixty (60) mils thick (a mil is one-thousandth of an inch).

In addition to minimum thickness requirements, the components must also meet very stringent material specifications. These requirements, in addition to others, make the design and construction of new MSW landfills much more difficult, expensive and time consuming. In May 1990, the permanent DNR Solid Waste Management Rules, now Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) 33 CSR 1 Solid Waste Management Rules, became effective. Many landfills required to comply with the emergency SWM Rules by 1990 were confronted with time and financial constraints. As a result, the permanent SWM Rules delayed compliance until November 30, 1991 for unlined landfills, and November 30, 1992 for landfills with only a single liner. The landfills that were required to close on March 31, 1993, were given automatic extensions to June 30, 1993. The remaining landfills were

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given until September 30, 1994 to construct composite liners or close. Senate Bill 289 extended the deadlines once again. On March 18, 1994, the legislature passed S.B. 1021 which extended the closure of certain landfills until December 31, 1994, if certain conditions were met. During the 1995 legislative session, S.B. 313 granted a closure extension until January 1, 1996, to certain landfills ordered to close by December 31, 1994, (but closed after September 30, 1994) if they had a Certificate of Need.

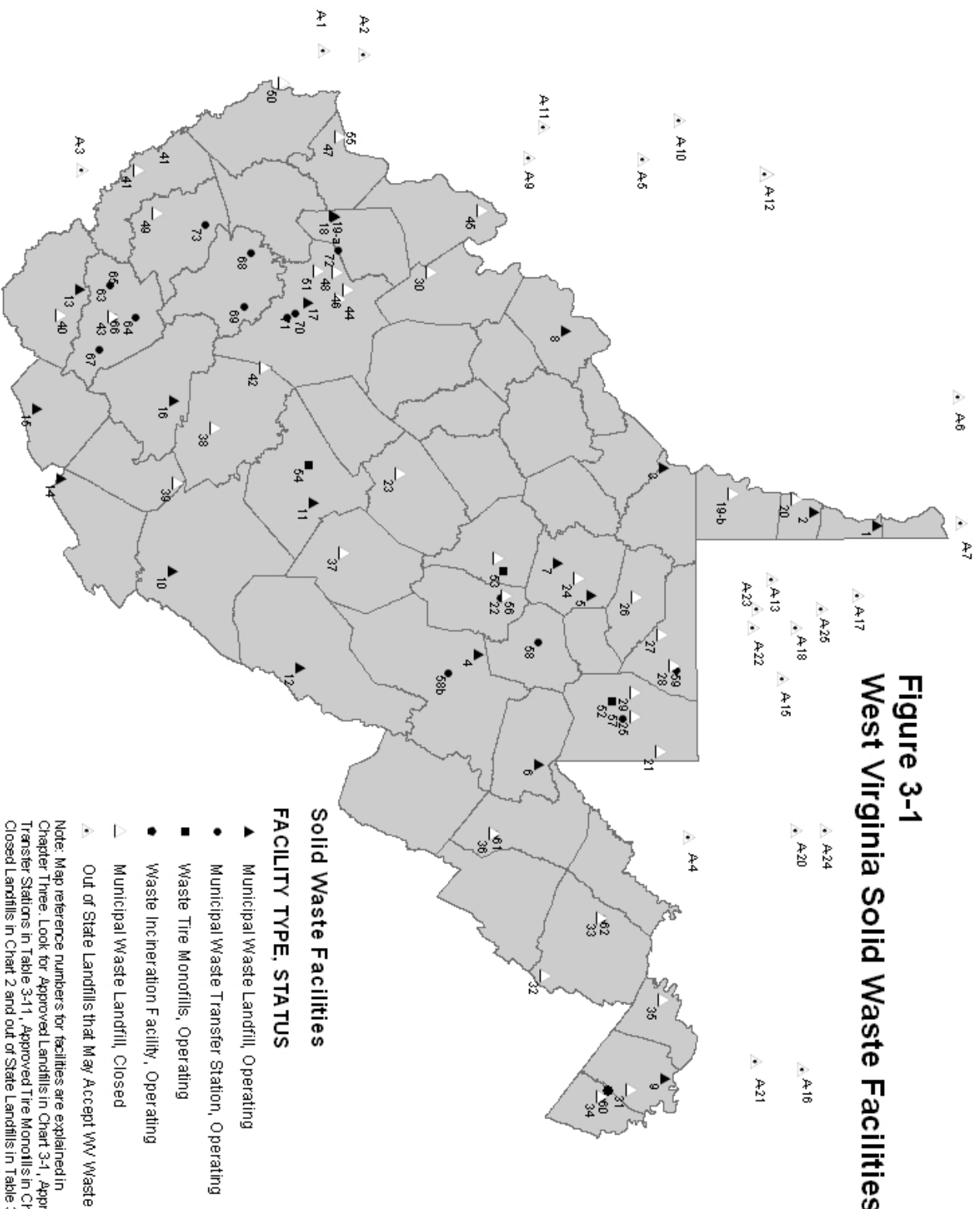
As of September 1, 2010, there were 19 MSW landfills (see Figure 3-1). Table 3-1 identifies the MSW landfills open on September 1, 2010. Of the 19 MSW landfills, nine are publicly owned and ten are privately owned. Three other facilities, W.V. Tire Disposal in Nicholas County, Tire & Rubber in Lewis County and Charles Pase Tire Monofill in Preston County, are waste tire monofills. Tire & Rubber is also a construction/demolition facility.

### **3.1 Public Versus Privately Owned Landfills**

Publicly and privately owned landfills are inherently very different. This section describes some of the most important differences between the two kinds of landfills. Benefits, as well as shortcomings, of both are discussed. Table 3-2 lists the waste sources for all the publicly owned landfills in operation on September 1, 2010. Table 3-3 lists all privately owned landfills in operation on September 1, 2010. The tonnage figures (in-state and out-of-state) for these two tables were supplied by the DEP and are from calendar year 2009.

Public landfills are usually operated by local governmental entities. The primary purpose of a public landfill is to provide the cheapest long-term waste disposal service to the community it serves. Because of the importance of the long-term needs, public landfills tend to accept waste mainly from their community, which on average amounts to approximately 33% of their permitted capacity, thereby maximizing the landfill life. Limiting the amount of waste, however, limits the available revenue for the landfill and is one reason why the tipping fee at a public landfill is usually higher than at a private landfill. Private landfills, on the other hand, are in business to make a profit. Table 3-3 indicates that in 2009 private landfills used approximately 51.5% of their permitted capacity. This table also indicates that 12% of the waste used to fill private landfills is generated out-of-state.

**Figure 3-1**  
**West Virginia Solid Waste Facilities**





**Table 3 - 1**

(Charts 1 – 4)

**CHART 1 - COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS OPERATING AS OF  
SEPTEMBER 2010**

<b>WS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Permit Limit Tons/Mo.</b>
A	1	A	BROOKE/VALERO	PERMITTED AND OPERATIONAL	22,000
	2	A	SHORT CREEK	PERMITTED AND OPERATIONAL	29,282
	3	B	WETZEL	PERMITTED AND OPERATIONAL	9,999
B	4	B	ELKINS/RANDOLPH	PERMITTED AND OPERATIONAL	9,999
	5	A	MEADOWFILL	PERMITTED AND OPERATIONAL	30,000
	6	B	TUCKER	PERMITTED AND OPERATIONAL	9,999
	7	B	S&S	PERMITTED AND OPERATIONAL	9,999
C	8	A	NORTHWESTERN	PERMITTED AND OPERATIONAL	30,000
E	9	B	LCS	PERMITTED AND OPERATIONAL	9,999
F	10	B	GREENBRIER	PERMITTED AND OPERATIONAL	5,500
	11	B	NICHOLAS	PERMITTED AND OPERATIONAL	9,999
	12	B	POCAHONTAS	PERMITTED AND OPERATIONAL	1,400
G	13	A	COPPER RIDGE	PERMITTED AND OPERATIONAL	50,000
	14	B	HAM	PERMITTED AND OPERATIONAL	9,999
	15	B	MERCER	PERMITTED AND OPERATIONAL	9,999
	16	A	RALEIGH	PERMITTED AND OPERATIONAL	16,638
H	17	A	CHARLESTON	PERMITTED AND OPERATIONAL	19,965
	18	A	DISPOSAL SERVICES	PERMITTED AND OPERATIONAL	20,000
	19-a	A	SYCAMORE	PERMITTED AND OPERATIONAL	20,000
Total Monthly Permitted Capacity					324,777

**CHART 2 - COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS CLOSED  
AS OF SEPTEMBER 2010**

WS	No.	Name	Status
A	19-b	MOUNDSVILLE	CLOSED - LCAP
	20	WHEELING	CLOSED - LCAP
B	21	BIG BEAR	CLOSED - LCAP
	22	BUCKHANNON	CLOSED - LCAP
	23	CENTRAL WV REFUSE	CLOSED - LCAP
	24	CLARKSBURG	CLOSED - LCAP
	25	KINGWOOD	CLOSED - LCAP
	26	MARION	CLOSED - LCAP
	27	MONONGALIA	CLOSED - LCAP
	28	MORGANTOWN	CLOSED - LCAP
	29	PRESTON	CLOSED - LCAP
	30	JACKSON	CLOSED - LCAP
E	31	BERKELEY	CLOSED - LCAP
	32	CAPON SPRINGS	CLOSED - LCAP
	33	HAMPSHIRE	CLOSED - LCAP
	34	JEFFERSON	CLOSED - LCAP
	35	MORGAN	CLOSED - LCAP
	36	PETERSBURG	CLOSED - LCAP
	37	WEBSTER	CLOSED - PERMIT REVOKED
G	38	FAYETTE	CLOSED - LCAP
	39	MIDWEST DISPOSAL	CLOSED - PERMIT REVOKED
	40	MCDOWELL (OLD)	CLOSED - LCAP
	41	MINGO	CLOSED - LCAP
	42	MONTGOMERY	CLOSED - LCAP
	43	WYOMING	CLOSED - LCAP
	44	DON'S DISPOSAL	CLOSED - LCAP
	45	ERO	CLOSED - LCAP
H	46	FLEMING	CLOSED - LCAP
	47	HUNTINGTON	CLOSED
	48	KANAWHA WESTERN	CLOSED - LCAP
	49	PINE CREEK/OMAR	CLOSED - LCAP
	50	PRICHARD	CLOSED
	51	SOUTH CHARLESTON	CLOSED - LCAP

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**CHART 3 - COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE TIRE FACILITIES AS OF  
SEPTEMBER 2010**

WS	No.	Name	Status
B	52	CHARLES PASE	PERMITTED AND OPERATIONAL
B	53	TIRE & RUBBER MONOFILL & C & D	PERMITTED AND OPERATIONAL
B	54	WV TIRE DISPOSAL	PREMITTED AND OPERATIONAL

**CHART 4 - COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE CLASS D FACILITIES  
AS OF SEPTEMBER 2010**

WS	No.	Name	Status
H	55	RICK'S AUTO	CLOSED, PERMIT REVOKED

**SWMB TABLE 3-2  
2010 WASTE SOURCES FOR PUBLIC LANDFILLS**

		FACILITY		--- Tons/Month ---		
WS	COUNTY	PUBLIC LANDFILL	PERMITTED TONNAGE	OUT-OF-STATE WASTE	IN-STATE WASTE	TOTAL WASTE
H	Kanawha	Charleston*	19,965	0	17,827	17,827
B	Randolph	Elkins/Randolph	9,999	0	810	810
F	Greenbrier	Greenbrier	5,500	0	3,069	3,069
G	Mercer	Mercer	9,999	17	3,094	3,111
F	Nicholas	Nicholas	9,999	0	2,129	2,129
F	Pocahontas	Pocahontas	1,400	0	767	767
G	Raleigh	Raleigh	16,638	0	9,764	9,764
G	McDowell	Copper Ridge*	50,000	0	2,208	2,208
B	Tucker	Tucker	9,999	7	5,541	5,548
TOTALS			133,499	24	45,209	45,233
PERCENTAGES				0.1%	99.9%	100.0%

SOURCE: DEP October 2009\* Both the Charleston and Copper Ridge facilities are publically owned and privately managed.

PERCENTAGE OF PERMITTED CAPACITY USED: 33.0%

SWMB TABLE 3-3

2010 WASTE SOURCES FOR PRIVATE LANDFILLS

WS	COUNTY	PRIVATE LANDFILL	PERMITTED TONNAGE	OUT-OF-STATE WASTE	Tons/Month	
					IN-STATE WASTE	TOTAL ACTUAL
H	Putnam	Disposal Services	20,000	0	9,958	9,958
G	Monroe	HAM	9,999	374	1,196	1,570
E	Berkeley	L.C.S	9,999	1,339	8,347	9,686
B	Harrison	Meadowfill	30,000	77	24,404	24,481
A	Ohio	Short Creek	29,282	3,217	13,039	16,256
C	Wood	Northwestern	30,000	3,186	12,284	15,470
B	Harrison	S & S Grading	9,999	4	5,454	5,458
H	Putnam	Sycamore	20,000	2	7,424	7,426
A	Brooke	Valero/Brooke	22,000	3,116	1,260	4,376
A	Wetzel	Wetzel	9,999	522	3,263	3,785
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>191,278</b>	<b>11,837</b>	<b>86,629</b>	<b>98,466</b>
				<b>13.73%</b>	<b>86.27%</b>	<b>100%</b>

SOURCE: DEP, October 2010

PERCENTAGE OF PERMITTED CAPACITY USED: 51.5%

### **3.2 Landfill Status - Estimated Lifespan and Potential Impact on Solid Waste Management**

On June 8, 1993, West Virginia had a total of 38 permitted MSW landfills in operation. As of January 1, 1995, there were 21 landfills in operation. This number was further reduced with the closure of the Marion County Landfill and Prichard Landfill in Wayne County. Significant events since 2001 include closure of Midwest Disposal in Summers County, the opening of HAM Sanitary Landfill in Monroe County and the closing of Webster County Landfill, which has had their permit revoked. The opening of the Copper Ridge Landfill in McDowell County increased the number of approved municipal solid waste landfills to 19. This section will examine the reasons for these closures and whether these factors could impact other facilities. It will also examine the likelihood of the remaining 19 continuing to operate through the end of the planning period and examine the impact of closures and potential closures on the management of solid waste.

Copper Ridge Landfill, owned by the McDowell County SWA, opened for operation in October 2007. The facility was first proposed in the early 1990s and had requested a permit to accept up to 50,000 tons of solid waste per month. The 50,000 ton cap was approved by McDowell County voters by referendum in 1992 and approved by the DEP in 1998. Currently, the approved tipping fees at the landfill for municipal solid waste are \$42.50 per ton. The landfill received an average of 2,208 tons per month in 2009.

Prichard Landfill closed in 1996 with little notice. Prichard had been losing tonnage to landfills in Kentucky that were offering contract prices to cities such as Huntington and Kenova. The contract prices were significantly below Prichard's tariff of \$30.40 per ton.

The Marion County Landfill closed on December 31, 1995, because it was unable to secure the necessary financing to construct a composite lined landfill and it was unable to guarantee sufficient tonnage and thus revenue to repay a loan. Smaller landfills, such as the Marion County Landfill, do not have the economies of scale that larger landfills have and cannot charge more than nearby landfills without risking a loss of customers. Therefore, securing loans for such facilities can be difficult.

The Webster County SWA's landfill has not been operational since 2002, when the DEP issued a Cease and Desist Order. In 2004, its DEP solid waste facility permit was revoked and in 2005 its PSC Certificate of Need (CON) was denied. The majority of Webster's waste stream is now going to the Nicholas County SWA landfill.

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In July of 2001, southern West Virginia experienced devastating floods. Because of these floods, there was a massive increase in waste that had to be disposed. Many landfills in the area accepted the flood debris. To help in the efforts, the DEP reopened the Wyoming County Landfill. The landfill was to accept flood debris only. In reviewing the status of the remaining open landfills in the future, the acceptance of flood debris will have to be evaluated in relation to shortening the life expectancy of the open landfills accepting this waste.

It becomes necessary then to review the status of the remaining 19 landfills to determine if factors similar to those that affected Prichard, Marion County, Midwest Disposal and Webster County Landfills will impact the continued operation of other landfills through the planning period. A survey was distributed to the remaining 19 landfills in an attempt to ascertain the likelihood of their continued operation through the planning period.

The 19 landfills surveyed were asked about the remaining anticipated life and size of the current cell, when construction would begin on the next cell, its size, air space and anticipated lifespan, any operating and/or financial problems, how the construction of the new cell and the closing of the old cell would be financed, equipment leased or purchased, number of employees and the amount of out of state waste received monthly. The survey results are depicted on Table 3-4.

Elkins/Randolph County Landfill has experienced a large decrease in tonnage received over ten years. From 1995 through 2009, their annual tonnage decreased by approximately 52%. At \$70.25 per ton, they currently have the highest landfill tipping fee in the state.

During 1997, the Elkins/Randolph Landfill received a low interest loan in the amount of \$1 million dollars for a period of 12 years and a \$100,000 grant from the Solid Waste Management Board. After making payments on this loan for several years and rebuilding the amount in that account, the City of Elkins borrowed \$300,000 in September 2003 to partially finance their new 4-acre cell, which should last approximately 13 years given the annual tonnage trends. The original \$3 million loan has been repaid in full.



**SWMB TABLE 3-4  
SUMMARY OF LANDFILL OPERATOR SURVEY**

<b>Landfill</b>	<b>Anticipated Life Current Cell</b>	<b>Construction Next Cell</b>	<b>Approximate Size of Next Cell</b>	<b>Anticipated Life of Next Cell</b>	<b>Remaining Life of Landfill</b>	<b>Out-of-State Waste Monthly</b>
Brooke/Valero	6 months	July 2010	1.24 acres	2 years	30 years	3,116 tons
Charleston	27 months	2011	4.4 acres	8 years	12.5 years	None
Copper Ridge	5 years at current rate	2014	Unknown	Unknown	100 + years	None
Disposal Services	3.25 years	2012	5.6 acres	8 years	56 years	1 ton
Elkins/Randolph	8 months	3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter 2010	3.5 acres	5 years	37 years	None
Greenbrier County	6 years	2011	Undetermined	6 years	75 years	None
HAM	6.6 years	2014	1.42 acres	1.8 years	50 years	374 tons a month
LCS	34 months	2009	5 acres	4 years	35 years	1,339 per month
Meadowfill	27 months	2012	8.5 acres	2 years	70 years	77 tons a month
Mercer County	3 years	May 2010	2 acres	5 years	50 years	16 tons
Nicholas County	12 years	2011	6 acres	20 years	70 years	None
Northwestern	40 months	2012	6 acres	2 years	48 years	3,186 per month
Pocahontas County	42 months	2013	1.1 acres	8.4 years	11.9 years	None
Raleigh County	27 months	Under Costruction	5.3 acres	1.7 years	100+ years	None
S & S	11 months	2010	2.8 acres	2 years	34 years	None
Short Creek	24 months	May 2011	4.5 acres	2 years	51 years	3,217 tons
Sycamore	6 months	2010	1.2 acres	1.5 years	40 + years	2 tons
Tucker County	4.5 - 5 years	2011	20 acres	47 years	52 years	7 tons per month
Wetzel County	18 months	2008	4 acres	3 years	100 + years	552 tons month

Source: Landfill Operators Survey, October 2010. Wetzel County and LCS did not respond to the survey.

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The Greenbrier County Solid Waste Authority operates a landfill in Lewisburg, WV, which over the years has evolved into a state of the art commercial solid waste facility. In addition to the landfill, the Authority operates a recycling center, both of which are viable operations. The SWA was able to operate for many years without incurring any long-term debt for either cell construction or equipment. However, due to a continuing decline in tonnage, the Authority in 2008 was in need of partial financing to complete their new 5.18 acre disposal cell. In the fall of 2008, the SWMB loaned them \$500,000 to refinance debt incurred by cell construction.

Management at the Mercer County Sanitary Landfill feels that the main problem they encounter is the loss of solid waste to out-of-state landfills such as the facility at Bristol, VA. Out-of-state landfills, which are not required to charge the \$8.25 WV solid waste assessment fee, offer lower prices, so it is cheaper for many haulers to haul waste there. In 2003, the VA facility charged a tipping fee of \$18.00 per ton and accepted 45,725 tons of WV waste. In 2009, they increased the fee to \$30.90 per ton with WV tonnage decreasing to 27,128 a reduction for the period of 41%. Many border counties have this problem.

The Nicholas County Solid Waste Authority amortized a \$1.5 million construction loan until 2000 which was used to construct its first disposal cell. The loan was paid back and tipping fees at the landfill have remained the same. Their current disposal cell was built using only a line of credit from their local bank; this line of credit, as of March 2010, has a zero balance. Tonnage has increased almost 54% since the landfill began receiving waste from the Webster County wastestream. This increase in revenue has allowed Nicholas to improve access to and the appearance of the landfill, reroute all storm drainage around the active landfill and two old cells, facilitate bagged trash collection and build two ballfields.

The Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority operates a small municipal solid waste landfill. Since 1995, the facility has experienced a 47% increase in tonnage and accepted an average of 767 tons per month in CY 2009. The authority operates a green-box system which has been, on occasion, challenged before the Public Service Commission; the system has always been upheld. Construction of their 1.2 acre cell was completed in the summer of 2008 and may last as long as six years. Financing for this cell was provided in-house.

During 1997, the Tucker County Solid Waste Authority utilized the \$1 million low interest loan obtained from the DEP and a \$100,000 grant from the SWMB to construct a disposal cell and purchase equipment at the Tucker County Landfill. In the summer of 2003, difficulty was experienced with construction of their next 5-acre disposal cell. Consequently, in the spring of 2004, the cell in use almost reached capacity and for approximately three months, 82% of the landfill's wastestream was diverted to other landfills. This diversion impacted not only the Tucker County revenue stream but also that of customers utilizing the landfill. The cell is now complete and receiving waste.

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During the 2005 legislative session, House Bill 201 allocated three million dollars to the Solid Waste Management Board for the purpose of administering loans to solid waste authorities on a revolving basis. The Tucker County SWA applied for and was awarded a loan for up to three million dollars to refinance debt associated with construction of their current disposal cell and to finance their next cell which was approximately 6.4 acres. Construction began in May 2006 and was completed later that year.

### **Consolidation in West Virginia Solid Waste Industry**

During the late 1990s and continuing through 2004, a great deal of consolidation occurred in the waste management sector. Activity included corporate and other acquisition of landfills, transfer stations and waste haulers. In some cases, in particular with public sector facilities, management contracts were put into place that would take advantage of corporate economies of scale while leaving ownership with the public. The primary waste management corporations doing business in West Virginia are Allied Waste Services of North America, LLC and Waste Management, Inc.

For 2007 through the present, the trend toward corporate ownership of solid waste facilities and service providers was not as pronounced. Howell Sanitation in Mineral County, has entered into an agreement to transfer its assets to Western Maryland Waste Systems including its permits and licenses. It appears at the time of publication, that this situation may cause a reduction of the waste going into the two Region 8 Transfer Stations and the Tucker County Landfill. In mid 2010, Waste Management of West Virginia purchased the assets and certificates of Hancock Garbage Service in eastern Kanawha County.

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**3.3 Imports and Exports of Solid Waste**

Prichard Landfill, as previously discussed, closed because it could not compete with contract prices of \$19.50/ton offered by Cooksey Brothers Landfill and Green Valley Landfill, both in close proximity in Kentucky. Review of Table 3-5 reveals that this combination of close proximity and competitive pricing is not duplicated elsewhere. Either the remaining out-of-state landfills charge prices close to their West Virginia counterparts or the out-of-state landfills are too far away. This assessment, however, could change if these out-of-state landfills offer contract prices that significantly undercut prices charged by West Virginia landfills. In-state landfills are regulated by the PSC and until May 21, 1998, could not offer capacity contract prices to a West Virginia landfill or a West Virginia municipality.

Capacity contracts are any contracts whereby a solid waste facility agrees to take in a minimum or specific amount or percentage of tons of solid waste from any hauler of solid waste during a specific period of time. The PSC did not take any action to invalidate existing capacity contracts between solid waste facilities and solid waste haulers. The PSC determined that the public interest would be best served through PSC review and approval of future capacity contracts on a case-by-case basis. All parties to such contracts will have the burden of showing that a “put or pay” provision in a particular contract is justified. In the absence of such a showing, the PSC will presume that contracts containing “put or pay” provisions are not existing capacity contracts between solid waste facilities and solid waste haulers.

Due to the potential for public inconvenience and harm, the PSC did not give blanket approval to all capacity contracts. The PSC presumes that contracts containing “put or pay” provisions are not in the public interest because they require haulers to pay a fixed sum regardless of actual tons delivered, and if a hauler does not meet its minimum ton requirement, the hauler would be in effect paying a per ton rate that is higher than the solid waste facility’s authorized tipping fee.

In 2007, the state imported 175,046 tons of solid waste and exported approximately 440,359 tons, creating a positive export balance of 265,313.

In 2009, the state exported 352,745 tons of waste while importing 142,692 tons creating a positive export balance of 210,053 tons. Tonnages for 2008 and 2009 were reduced across the board due to a severe economic recession.

In April 2006, Judge Mary E. Stanley of the US District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia issued a ruling impacting exports of solid waste. Prior to Judge Stanley's ruling, all West Virginia haulers were required to have a valid Certificate of Convenience and Necessity from the Public Service Commission for operations in the state. According to Judge Stanley, "West Virginia Code §24A-2-5 is invalid insofar as it requires solid waste haulers engaged in the interstate transportation of solid waste to obtain a certificate of convenience and necessity from the PCS." This ruling enables haulers from out-of-state to enter the West Virginia solid waste hauling market without a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, provided that they dispose of the waste at out-of-state disposal facilities. This ruling has impacted the solid-waste market in areas adjacent to West Virginia borders, resulting in greater exports of solid waste by out-of-state haulers, and a resulting loss of market-share by local certificated haulers and disposal facilities.

This trend has had a negative impact on the collection of solid waste assessment fees and on the revenue of local disposal facilities, and has consequently generated interest in implementing "flow control" in some areas to require that local waste be disposed of at local facilities. Before 2007, flow control was considered to be unconstitutional as interfering with interstate commerce. (See, *C&A Carbone, Inc. v. Clarkstown*, 511 U.S. 383 (1994))

However, in a 2007 ruling, the Supreme Court of the United States held that flow control could be used to advance state and local governmental solid waste management objectives, including the financing of publicly owned solid waste facilities. *United Haulers Ass'n Inc. v. Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Management Authority*, 550 U.S., 127 S. Ct. 1786, 167 L. Ed. 2d 665 (April 30, 2007) (hereafter "*United Haulers*").

The West Virginia Public Service Commission (PSC) has statutory authority to issue a flow control order at the request of a solid waste facility or a county or regional solid waste authority, directing that "solid waste generated in the surrounding geographical area of a solid waste facility be processed or disposed of at a designated solid waste facility or facilities." W. Va. Code §24-2-1h.

However, until the *United Haulers* decision, that authority could not effectively be exercised. *United Haulers* thus, provides publicly owned facilities in West Virginia, and local solid waste authorities, with a new potential means to preserve or enhance their ability to contribute to state and local solid waste management objectives through flow control.

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At the time of this documents publication Region 8 Solid Waste Authority had filed a petition with the PSC seeking a flow control order requiring all of Region 8's waste be directed to its two transfer stations. The Tucker County Solid Waste Authority has intervened in support of the Petition. The Petition is appended hereto and was filed on October 27, 2010. The PSC has yet to enter any order at this time.

The Legislature has specified that the Public Service Commission consider various factors when deciding whether to issue a flow control order, including "the environmental impact of controlling the flow of solid waste, the efficient disposal of solid waste, financial feasibility of proposed or existing solid waste facilities, the county or regional solid waste control plan, the statewide solid waste control plan and the public convenience and necessity." W. Va. Code §24-2-1h(b). A flow control order consistent with these criteria would advance the State's solid waste management objectives.

There are continuing questions concerning the availability of service to low population density areas, unfair advantages for out-of-state haulers and industry valuation.

In assessing disposal needs and projected revenue to support solid waste management programs, it is imperative to identify the movement of solid waste into or out of the state. Agencies and landfills in adjacent states were contacted to determine the quantity of solid waste received from West Virginia (Table 3-6). Additionally, West Virginia tonnage reports were reviewed to determine the quantity of out-of-shed waste that was out-of-state (Table 3-7). Industrial waste/ other waste from West Virginia that was deposited in out-of-state solid waste landfills was included in the totals since it could have been deposited in West Virginia commercial solid waste landfills.

**SWMB TABLE 3-5**

**MSW LANDFILLS WITHIN 75 MILES OF WEST VIRGINIA  
THAT ACCEPT OUT-OF-STATE WASTE**

<b>FACILITY NAME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>DISPOSAL COST/TON MSW</b>	<b>FY 2009 WV TONNAGE</b>	<b>Figure 3-1 ID#</b>
Big Run	Ashland, KY	\$32.50	46,732	A-1
Green Valley	Greenup County, KY	\$34.60	61,405	A-2
Pike County (Ford Branch)	Pikeville, KY	\$33.50	17,779	A-3
Mountainview	Frostburg, MD	\$46.35	13,810	A-4
APEX Sanitary Landfill	Amsterdam, OH	Unknown	929	A-4b
Athens-Hocking	Nelsonville, OH	\$27.75	42,946	A-5
AWS American	Waynesburg, OH	\$37.50	20,131	A-6
AWS Mahoning	New Springfield, OH	\$35.00	12,722	A-7
BFI Carbon Limestone	Louellville, OH	Variable Rate	1,383	
Gallia County (US Waste Service)	Bidwell, OH	\$37.00	25,325	A-9
Pine Grove Regional Facility	Amanda, OH	\$28.00	2,245	A-10
RWS Beech Hollow	Wellston, OH	\$27.59	23,143	A-11
WMI Suburban (South)	Glenford, OH	\$38.00	1,174	A-12
Arden	Washington, PA	\$65.00	3,159	A-13
IESI Greenridge*	Scottdale, PA	\$54.00	1,089	A-15
IESI, Blueridge	Scotland, PA	\$69.00	480	A-16
Imperial	Imperial, PA	\$56.12	18,673	A-17
Kelly Run Sanitation	Elizabeth, PA	\$27.50	0	A-18
Mostoller Landfill	Somerset, PA	\$40.60	Unknown	A-20
Mountain View	Greencastle, PA	Variable Rates	32,301	A -21
ONYX Greentree	Kersey, PA	\$20 – \$45	0	A-22
Westmoreland	Belle Vernon, PA	\$28.00	130	A-23
Southern Allegheny	Davidsville, PA	\$50.29	0	A-24
Valley Landfill	Irwin, PA	\$63.00	Unknown	A-25
City of Bristol	Bristol, VA	\$30.00	27,188	A-26
<b>TOTAL TONNAGE</b>			<b>352,744.0</b>	

Source: SWMB Survey, October 2010

\* These facilities are reported as CY 2007 data, all others are for CY 2009.



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**SWMB TABLE 3-6**  
**WEST VIRGINIA SOLID WASTE EXPORTED**  
**TO OUT-OF-STATE MSW LANDFILLS 2001 - 2009**

STATE	TOTAL SOLID WASTE (tons)				
	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
KENTUCKY	139,992	154,684	97,134	113,127	125,917
MARYLAND	19,691	5,651	8,844	10,672	13,810
OHIO	108,785	87,592	116,459	126,624	129,998
PENNSYLVANIA	125,489	89,323	158,539	156,876	55,832
VIRGINIA	37,999	45,724	35,533	33,060	27,188
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>431,956</b>	<b>382,974</b>	<b>416,509</b>	<b>440,359</b>	<b>352,744</b>

**SWMB TABLE 3-7**  
**SOLID WASTE IMPORTED TO WEST VIRGINIA MSW LANDFILLS**  
**FROM OUT-OF-STATE SOURCES 2001 - 2009**

Landfill	TOTAL SOLID WASTE (tons)				
	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Brooke/Valero	51,655	23,737	29,783	30,754	37,395
Disposal Service	24	437	0	0	1
Ham	0	0	6,598	4,875	4,482
LCS	10,692	10,692	36	8,603	16,072
Meadowfill	10,281	19,961	15,003	261	923
Mercer County	1,255	849	628	64	198
Short Creek	40,192	92,861	59,194	61,998	38,602
S & S	0	0	0	0	48
Sycamore	480	270	221	322	26
Tucker	457	74	107	66	80
Northwestern	54,129	69,427	48,363	59,168	38,237
Wetzel County	34,685	18,956	6,659	8,935	6,628
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>203,850</b>	<b>237,264</b>	<b>166,592</b>	<b>175,046</b>	<b>142,692</b>



### 3.4 The Stamp Decision

On September 28, 1995, U.S. District Court Judge Frederick P. Stamp issued a Memorandum Opinion and Order in the case of Valero Terrestrial Corp., et. al. v. Laidley Eli McCoy, et. al. The Order granted plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction enjoining the state from, among other things, enforcing the tonnage caps on the amount of solid waste that can be handled at a solid waste facility per month.

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On September 17, 1997, a final motion for declaratory judgement and permanent injunction was granted. West Virginia solid waste statutes were declared unconstitutional under the Dormant Commerce Clause and the defendants were enjoined from enforcing them.

During the 1998 legislative session, the Legislature passed and the Governor signed into law S. B. 178, which corrected language in West Virginia solid waste laws that had earlier been declared unconstitutional because they unjustifiably discriminated against the importation and disposal of waste from other states. Major provisions of the Solid Waste Management Act, as amended by S.B. 178, would keep the tonnage caps in place and allows the Secretary of DEP to determine the tonnage limit for each solid waste facility based on certain criteria.

The Secretary had to develop emergency rules to determine the amount of sludge which may be safely treated, stored, processed, composted, dumped or placed in a solid waste facility. The Bill limits the landfilling of sewage sludge to 12,500 tons per month for Class A facilities and 5,000 tons per month for Class B facilities. The stockpiling of sewage sludge is limited to 125,000 cubic yards annually for Class A facilities and 50,000 cubic yards for Class B facilities. Commercial and non-commercial composting facilities may receive up to 2,000 tons of sewage sludge per month and shall not stockpile more than 20,000 cubic yards of sludge or processed product derived from sludge.

The law governing the conversion of a Class B facility to a Class A facility was changed by S.B. 178 to require the county commission, rather than the local solid waste authority, to place a Class II Legal Advertisement in a qualified newspaper informing the public of their right to petition for a referendum.

### 3.5 Summary of Statewide Closure Plan<sup>1</sup>

W.Va. Code § 22-16 was the result of Senate Bill 18, passed by the WV Legislature on October 18, 1991. S.B. 18 established the solid waste Landfill Closure Assistance Program to assist permittees in the closure of certain facilities that could not operate in an environmen-

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tally sound manner after September 30, 1993. These facilities were either unlined and closed by March 31, 1993, or had single liners and closed by September 30, 1994. These extension dates were a result of S.B. 289, which was enacted March 31, 1993.

Proper closure of these facilities would prevent leachate from contaminating ground and surface waters, minimize the migration of decomposition gases, limit soil erosion and ensure the long term integrity of closed landfills. The DEP Office of Environmental Remediation (DEP-OER) on December 31, 1992, submitted the *Statewide Closure Plan* to the Governor and Legislature for approval by concurrent resolution. The plan was updated in 2000 and 2006. Senate Concurrent Resolution 14 was adopted during the 1993 legislative session by both houses. The primary points and conclusions from this DEP plan are excerpted and summarized in this section.

Rather than have so many landfills left in an unreclaimed state for an indefinite period of time, the Legislature decided it would be in the best interest of the citizens of the state to provide a mechanism for the timely and orderly closure and reclamation of these facilities. The rules governing proper closure of landfills became effective on November 4, 1988, and the legislation creating the Landfill Closure Assistance Program (LCAP) was enacted as a part of a larger solid waste reform bill in the second extraordinary session of the Legislature in October 1991 as S.B. 18. The DEP-OER received thirty-four (34) applications for closure assistance funding and determined that twenty-nine (29) were eligible.

W. Va. Code § 22-16-10 requires the landfill permittee to demonstrate to the Secretary's satisfaction that it does not have the financial resources on hand or the ability to generate the amounts needed to comply, in a timely manner, with closure requirements. With assistance from the SWMB, financial information requirements were developed and incorporated into the Commercial Solid Waste Landfill Closure Assistance Program Rules.

Those eligible landfills that applied, are shown in Table 3-8. Some landfills, however, have indicated an intention to apply for a permit to operate a new facility, and thus pay their own closure costs. Two facilities that did not apply for closure assistance, Inwood Tire Facility and Shorty's Tire Pile, were assisted by the State of West Virginia in closure procedures. The elements of the Closure Assistance Program include:

- 1) Engineering and consulting services for closure design, geo technical works, drilling, water monitoring and/or testing;

- 2) Construction of closure related structures including capping, installation of ponds, ditches and re-vegetation activities;
- 3) Groundwater, surface water and leachate monitoring; and
- 4) Remediation of any contamination that may occur.

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In addition to the immediate threat of unmanaged leachate, the DEP is concerned about the interim or “pre-closure” period between the time each facility ceases accepting waste and the time when reclamation is implemented. Because of the limited amount of money, facilities will experience a delay before capping and full reclamation of their site. This time period will range from months to years, depending on the priority group to which each facility is assigned.

Because the intent of the program is to minimize the environmental damage being caused by these facilities, it may be necessary to conduct some maintenance of each unreclaimed site during the interim period. This will consist of maintaining erosion control structures, ditch and pond maintenance, road maintenance and leachate management system maintenance.

Table 3-9 offers a priority listing of the sites expected to be reclaimed under the Landfill Closure Assistance Program. This listing was developed from the score each facility received on the priority evaluation matrix. The matrices were completed by the DEP through individual site assessments and by using known historical data. The matrix prioritization method is mandated by the rules.

The facilities have been grouped into priority clusters because it is difficult to differentiate between similar environmental problems. Within groups, the facilities are listed alphabetically.

One landfill, the Monongalia County Sanitary Landfill (MCSL), is owned and operated by the SWMB. The Board has applied and been accepted for closure assistance and is capped and in post-closure at the time of this writing. The landfill ceased operation on September 30, 1993.

Prior to the adoption of H.B. 2445 in 1993, which reduced the Closure Assessment Fee from \$4/ton to \$3.50/ton, the projected annual revenue from the Solid Waste Landfill Closure Assessment Fee was \$10 million. Actual proceeds from the assessment fee for 2010 were \$6,094,693. During this time, the amount of solid waste disposed of in WV had dropped from approximately 2.4 million tons per year to 1.73 million tons per year. Obviously, this is subject to change since it is based on actual tonnage deposited at permitted landfills. If exist-

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ing waste deposits move to facilities outside West Virginia, or if material recovery and recycling facilities begin to replace disposal facilities, this projected income figure will decrease proportionately. Further information regarding assessment fees can be found in Section 7.2 of this document.

During the regular session of the 1998 Legislature, two bills were enacted pertaining to the Landfill Closure Assistance Program. S.B. 602 reallocates proceeds collected from solid waste assessment fees and allows the Secretary of the DEP to transfer if required, up to fifty cents per ton of solid waste disposed in the state from the Landfill Closure Assistance Fund to the Solid Waste Enforcement Fund. During the 2000 Legislative Session, the Marion County Landfill was added to the Closure Assistance Program, as a result of H.B. 4801.

Based on this revenue estimate, DEP-OER anticipated that closure of all landfills in the program will be achieved by 2016. The possible reduction of the annual revenue of the Solid Waste Landfill Closure Assessment Fee may extend that date further into the future.

SWMB TABLE 3-8

**ELIGIBLE LANDFILLS THAT HAVE APPLIED AND BEEN  
ACCEPTED IN THE LCAP PROGRAM**

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Facility Name	County	Status
Berkeley County	Berkeley	Post-Closure
Big Bear	Preston	Post-Closure
City of Buckhannon	Upshur	Post-Closure
Capon Springs & Farms	Hampshire	Closure
Central WV Refuse	Braxton	Post-Closure
City of Clarksburg Landfill	Harrison	Closure
Don's Disposal	Kanawha	Post-Closure
ERO	Mason	Post-Closure
Fayette County	Fayette	Post-Closure
Fleming	Kanawha	Post-Closure
Hampshire County	Hampshire	Post-Closure
Jackson County	Jackson	Post-Closure
Jefferson County	Jefferson	Post-Closure
Kanawha Western	Kanawha	Post-Closure
City of Kingwood	Preston	Closure
McDowell County	McDowell	Post-Closure
Marion County	Marion	Closure
Mingo County	Mingo	Post-Closure
Monongalia County	Monongalia	Post-Closure
Morgan County	Morgan	Closure
Montgomery Sanitary	Fayette	Post-Closure
Morgantown	Monongalia	Post-Closure
City of Moundsville	Marshall	Closure
Petersburg	Grant	Post-Closure
Pine Creek Omar	Logan	Closure
REHE - Preston County	Preston	Post-Closure
South Charleston	Kanawha	Closure
North Park, Wheeling	Ohio	Closure
Wyoming County	Wyoming	Post-Closure

Source: WV DEP, Landfill Closure Assistance Program, October 2010.

**Definition of Terms**

Pre-Closure, indicates the facility is awaiting closure activities, and may be receiving interim assistance.

Closure, indicates that investigation, design and/or construction of closure activities are ongoing.

Post Closure, indicates that closure activities are complete and the facility is in the 30 year post closure monitoring period.

SWMB TABLE 3-9

**PRIORITIZATION OF LANDFILLS  
FOR THE CLOSURE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
(Group 1 = Highest Priority)

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4 <sup>1</sup>	Group 5 <sup>2</sup>
Marion County <sup>5, 6</sup>	Morgan County <sup>6</sup>	Big Bear Lake <sup>3</sup>	ERO	Berkeley County <sup>3</sup>
Moundsville <sup>6</sup>	Pine Creek Omar <sup>6</sup>	Capon Springs & Farm	Fayette County	Buckhannon <sup>3</sup>
<sup>1</sup> Federal Subtitle D Soil Cap. <sup>2</sup> State Regulated Cap. <sup>3</sup> Moundsville is currently being capped and Big Bear should be remediated in 2011. <sup>4</sup> Facility connected to sanitary sewer. <sup>5</sup> Marion County Landfill will be downgraded to a priority 3 once sewer line is constructed. The sewer line design is under review and closure plan should be submitted for review in 2010. <sup>6</sup> These facilities have engineering contracts to desing the closure of the facility.		Clarksburg <sup>4, 6</sup>	Kanawha Western <sup>4</sup>	Central WV Refuse
		Kingwood <sup>6</sup>	Montgomery <sup>4</sup>	Don's Disposal
		South Charleston <sup>4, 6</sup>	Morgantown <sup>4</sup>	Fleming <sup>4</sup>
		Wheeling/North Park <sup>4, 6</sup>	Wyoming County <sup>4</sup>	Hampshire County <sup>4</sup>
				Jackson County
				Jefferson County
				McDowell County
				Mingo County
				Monongalia County
				Petersburg <sup>4</sup>
				Preston / Rehe

Shaded facilities have been capped as of June 30, 2010.

### Summary of LCAP Activities

Construction has been completed on the closure of twenty (20) landfills. These include: Berkeley County; Buckhannon - Upshur County; Central WV Refuse - Braxton County; ERO - Mason County; Fleming - Kanawha County; Hampshire County; Jefferson County; Kanawha Western - Kanawha County; Monongalia County; Montgomery - Fayette County; Morgantown - Monongalia County; Fayette County; Wyoming County; McDowell County; Mingo - Mingo County; Petersburg - Grant County; Rehe; Don's Disposal - Kanawha County - Preston County and Jackson County. The status of these landfills is considered post-closure.

West Virginia currently has nine (9) landfills that have not entered post-closure. It should be noted that facilities listed under the title, "Sub-Title "D" Capped", have been prepared for final closure by the placement of an earthen cap installed by LCAP. These caps help assure the environmental integrity of the facility until the final cap is installed.

As of September 2010, all facilities have been capped or are in closure. Engineering design work has begun on all facilities.

**SWMB Table 3 - 10  
Projected Closure Date & Cost**

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Facility Name	County	Priority	Acreage	Projected Closure Cost	Projected Closure Date
<b>Uncapped Facilities</b>					
Marion County	Marion	1	30.5	\$5,764,550	2013
Moundsville	Marshall	1	16	\$3,449,312	2010 -11
Morgan County	Morgan	2	16.7	\$2,205,820	2011-12
Pine Creek/Omar	Logan	2	16.5	\$3,058,344	2010
Big Bear Lake	Preston	3	0.6	\$230,582	2011
Capon Springs & Farms	Hampshire	3	1.6	\$418,964	2011
City of Clarksburg	Harrison	3	20	\$4,111,640	2012
City of Kingwood	Preston	3	12	\$2,646,984	2012
City of South Charleston	Kanawha	3	8	\$1,962,656	2013
City of Wheeling	Ohio	3	15	\$3,083,730	2012
<b>Sub-Title "D" Capped</b>					
ERO	Mason	4	20.8	\$2,014,346	2013
City of Montgomery	Fayette	4	10	\$1,375,179	2014
City of Morgantown	Monongalia	4	28.7	\$1,820,659	2015
Kanawha Western	Kanawha	4	18.8	\$968,346	2015
Fayette County	Fayette	4	14.2	\$2,779,410	2013
Wyoming County	Wyoming	4	10.2	\$987,804	2016

Source: WV DEP LCAP Program, 2010 update.

Group 3 facilities are Big Bear Lake, Capon Springs and Farm, Clarksburg, Kingwood, South Charleston and Wheeling/North Park. Big Bear and Capon Springs are projected to close in 2011; Kingwood, Wheeling and Clarksburg in 2012 and the South Charleston facility in 2011.

All other facilities classified as Group 4 and Group 5 are in post-closure. Post-closure indicates that closure activities are complete and the facility is in the 30 year post-closure monitoring period. Of the 29 LCAP facilities, nine are in closure and the remaining twenty are in post closure. Closure indicates that investigation, design and/or construction of closure activities are ongoing and pre-closure indicates that the facility is awaiting closure activities and may be receiving interim assistance.



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In late 2005, the West Virginia Public Service Commission issued a final order releasing funds from the non-operational Midwest Disposal facility in Summers County to the WV DEP LCAP program to facilitate the closure and post-closure care of the facility.

### 3.6 Transfer Stations

There are three primary components in the overall disposal of solid waste; collection, transportation and ultimate disposal. The previous sections have mainly focused on the third component, ultimate disposal. While collection will not be greatly affected by the landfill closures discussed earlier, transportation will. As the number of MSW landfills decrease, the average driving distance to each landfill will increase. Many parts of the state, particularly rural areas like southern and central West Virginia have been affected. This increased distance will result in increased transportation costs.

When driving distances to a point of ultimate disposal are long, transfer stations are usually more economically feasible than direct haul. Direct haul refers to driving a collection vehicle, usually a packer truck for residential customers, directly to the landfill. Collection vehicles, in general, haul only small amounts of solid waste. In addition, collection vehicles cannot travel very quickly over long distances, primarily because they are made for stop-and-go driving encountered during collecting solid waste. As a result, their efficiency is greatly reduced when the distance they must travel is increased.

A transfer station is a combination of structures, machinery or devices at a place, location or facility where solid waste is taken from collection vehicles, and placed in other transportation units (such as a "walking floor", "dump trailer" or other method of transfer as determined by the director) for movement to another solid waste facility. Provided, when the initial generator of solid waste disposes of said waste into a container such as a roll-off, greenbox or bin, which is temporarily positioned (not more than five days) at a specific location for transport by a transportation unit, such container shall not be considered a transfer station. Under any circumstances, leachate, litter and windblown materials must be properly managed.

This large vehicle can usually hold over four times more waste than a small collection vehicle and is made to travel great distances. That makes the large transfer vehicle more efficient to operate than a collection vehicle over long distances. In other words, the cost per ton per mile to drive a transfer vehicle to a landfill is less than the cost per ton per mile to drive a collection vehicle to the same landfill. However, the operation of the vehicle itself is not the only cost that must be considered. Capital, as well as operation and maintenance costs associated with construction of a transfer station, must also be considered.



A general statement regarding transfer stations is, "It is cheaper to haul a large volume of waste in large increments over a long distance than it is to haul a large volume of waste in small increments over a long distance."<sup>1</sup> While this statement is true, it is necessary to undertake a feasibility study on a case-by-case basis to determine the break-even distance (or cost) at which the use of a transfer station is equivalent to direct haul to a landfill.

Such a statewide feasibility study is beyond the scope of this document; however, the general concept of how to perform such a study is not. In general, detailed cost estimates for the construction of a transfer station, operational cost of a transfer vehicle and operational cost of a direct haul vehicle are calculated. The capital cost is converted to cost per ton, based on the known wastestream, and the transportation costs are converted to cost per ton per mile. The capital cost and transportation costs are then plotted on a graph. The point at which the two transportation curves cross is the break-even point for the operation of a transfer station. If the distance to a landfill is greater than the break-even point, a transfer station should be used. If the distance is less than the break-even point, direct haul should be used. As of October 1, 2010, there were 19 transfer stations operating in the state. Currently, there are no transfer stations in Wasteshed A, C or F.

On August 10, 2005, Tygart Valley Sanitation, a waste hauler with operations in Randolph and Tucker counties was granted a DEP solid waste facility permit to operate a transfer station in Davis, WV. The Jefferson County Solid Waste Authority transfer station was recently upgraded to assist in accommodating the wastestream in Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan counties. Robust growth in the area has created a need for additional waste disposal capacity.

As stated earlier, several areas are currently great distances from ultimate disposal facilities (landfills). Several of these areas are currently served by transfer stations. While it is impossible to predict the increase in transportation and disposal costs, it is safe to say that as the distance from a disposal facility increases, so does the overall solid waste disposal cost, regardless of whether a transfer station is used or not. Transfer stations are a key part in controlling this increase, however, as well as providing appropriate solid waste disposal options for the state.

SWMB Table 3-11

## TRANSFER STATION STATUS AS OF OCTOBER 2010

SHED No.	FACILITY	COUNTY	CITY	PERMIT No.	STATUS
A	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
B 56	Buckhannon	Upshur	Buckhannon	SWF-5025	Operational/Permitted
57	Kingwood	Preston	Kingwood	SWF-5015	Operational/Permitted
58	Philippi	Barbour	Philippi	SWF-5017	Operational/Permitted
58b	Tygart Valley	Randolph	Dailey	SWF-5031	Operational/Permitted
59	Suburban	Monongalia	Morgantown	SWF-5021	Operational/ Permitted
C	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
E 60	Jefferson	Jefferson	Ranson	SWF-1035	Operational/Permitted
61	Petersburg	Grant	Petersburg	SWC-0203	Operational/Closure Permit
62	Romney	Hampshire	Romney	SWC-5351	Operational/Closure Permit
F	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
G 63	Baileysville	Wyoming	Baileysville	SWF-5024	Operational/Permitted
64	Glen Fork/Jesse	Wyoming	Jesse	SWF-5022	Operational/ Permitted
65	Morgan Sanitation	Wyoming	Hanover	SWF-5030	Non-Operational/ Permitted
66	Pineville	Wyoming	Pineville	SWC-8217	Operational/Closure Permit
67	Tralee	Wyoming	Itmann	SWF-5023	Operational/Permitted
68	Boone Co. #1	Boone	Madison	SWF-5018	Operational/Permitted
69	Boone Co. #2	Boone	Fosterville	SWF-5019	Operational/Permitted
H 70	Chesapeake	Kanawha	Chesapeake	SWF-5029	Operational/Permitted
71	Marmet	Kanawha	Marmet	SWF-5016	Operational/ Permitted
72	St. Albans	Putnam	St. Albans	SWF-5026	Operational/ Permitted
73	Waste Manage- ment of WV	Logan	Peck's Mill	SWF-5027	Operational/Permitted

SOURCE : DEP October 2010.

### 3.7 Material Recovery Facilities

Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) are facilities at which wastes are separated, either mechanically or physically, and material is recovered for the purpose of recycling and reuse. According to the US EPA, there were 567 MRFs in the United States as of 2007. This represents a more than doubling in the number of operating units over the previous years. Because of this boom, it is very difficult to keep an accurate total of such facilities throughout the country. It is clear that they are becoming the processing alternative of choice.

MRFs can be classified into two categories; clean and dirty. Those that are classified as clean, accept only source-separated material for further processing. These source separated materials may be commingled, but are separated from the remainder of the wastestream. Dirty MRFs, or mixed waste processing facilities, on the other hand, accept commingled waste that is not separated from the entire wastestream.

At the present time, there are no permitted operational MRFs in West Virginia. Several commercial recycling facilities exist, however none of these are classified, or permitted, as MRFs.

W.Va. Code § 22-15A-18(h) allows municipalities in the state with populations greater than 30,000 to use a MRF in lieu of curbside recycling. The four municipalities affected by this section of the Code are Charleston, Huntington, Parkersburg and Wheeling. The use of a MRF, in lieu of curbside recycling, for these four municipalities must be approved by both the SWMB and the PSC. The SWMB has taken the official position that in this instance, “dirty MRFs, as a matter of law, are not allowed.”<sup>2</sup> This means that the four municipalities affected cannot use dirty MRFs in lieu of curbside recycling.

Under 40 CFR, § 256.30(b), no local government in the state may be prohibited under state or local law from entering into long-term contracts for the supply of solid waste to resource recovery facilities. Any existing state or local laws pertinent to contracting for resource recovery services or facilities must be reviewed and revised or amended if they are in violation of this requirement. The legislature may have to consider legislation to prohibit and/or remove from state or local law, provisions in violation of this requirement.

### 3.8 Composting Facilities and Rules

Yard waste, which traditionally includes grass clippings, leaves and brush, can be composted by the homeowner in the backyard or by municipalities in a centralized composting operation. A waste quantification and characterization study conducted for the SWMB indicates that yard waste makes up about four (6.7) percent of the wastestream in West Virginia.<sup>3</sup>

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This is due primarily to the State's rural character. USEPA estimates that approximately 12.2% of the wastestream in the US is yard waste. If other organic wastes (paper, food waste, and other wood waste) are included, the volume of material which can be composted jumps to over 50% of the wastestream (Table 3-12). This indicates that composting has the potential to significantly reduce the volume of waste going into landfills. Effective January 1, 1997, it was unlawful to deposit yard waste, including grass clippings and leaves, in a solid waste facility in West Virginia. Provided, that such prohibition does not apply to a facility designed specifically to compost such yard-waste.

W.Va. Code §22-15A-22(d) mandates that DEP promulgate rules for the handling of yard waste.<sup>4</sup> Yard waste composting rules were enacted by legislative adoption on March 16, 1994, as Title 33 CSR 3 (formerly Title 47 CSR 38E) of the Municipal Solid Waste Management Rules. Under these rules, the permitting of commercial yard-waste composting operations must be approved by the Director of DEP-DWWM. Residential backyard composting activities and non-residential composting activities would be exempted from the requirement to obtain a permit. But, a non-residential composting activity must obtain a registration number from the DEP. A non-residential composting activity includes a yard waste composting operation conducted by landscape contractors, nurseries or greenhouses to produce a soil amendment or soil conditioner.

On March 16, 1994, the DEP promulgated yard waste composting rules for composting and permitting requirements, closure requirements and operator training certification. These rules (Title 33 CSR 3, formerly Title 47 CSR 38E) were revised/updated and became effective May 5, 1997.

Table 3-13 identifies the commercial and non-residential composting facilities that have been issued permits or registration numbers.

**SWMB TABLE 3-12**

**POTENTIAL COMPOSTABLE PORTIONS OF THE SOLID  
WASTESTREAM**

<b>MATERIAL</b>	<b>COMPONENT</b>	<b>PERCENT OF WASTESTREAM</b>
<b>PAPER</b>	Newspaper	4.60%
	Corrugated	1.90%
	Other Paperboards	7.80%
	Office Paper	4.70%
	Magazines	3.00%
	Books	0.40%
	Other	23.00%
	<b>Total Paper</b>	<b>45.40%</b>
<b>ORGANICS</b>	Food	8.20%
	Disposable Diapers	2.00%
	Yard & Garden Waste	6.70%
	<b>Total Organics</b>	<b>16.90%</b>
<b>WOOD</b>	Pallets	0.00%
	Lumber	0.00%
	Other	0.10%
	<b>Total Wood</b>	<b>0.10%</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS &amp; FINES</b>	Contaminated Soil	0.00%
	Fines & Super Mix	5.40%
	<b>Total Miscellaneous &amp; Fines</b>	<b>5.40%</b>
<b>TOTAL COMPOSTABLE MATERIAL</b>		<b>67.80%</b>

SOURCE: Average percentages taken from GAI Consultants, Inc., Solid Waste Characterization Study for Wasteshed F and Wasteshed H in West Virginia, Table 4, Wastestream Characterization Sampling Form, Wasteshed H.

**SWMB TABLE 3-13**  
**YARD WASTE COMPOSTING FACILITIES**

<b>SHED</b>	<b>COMMERCIAL FACILITY</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>PERMIT</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
B	City of Clarksburg	Harrison	Clarksburg	SWC-5176	Modification to Landfill Closure Permit: Commercial Facility
E	Jefferson SWA	Jefferson	Charles Town	WWR-19-001	Yard Waste Composting.
G	Mercer SWA	Mercer	Princeton	SWF-7190	Modification to Landfill Permit; Certificate of Need from PSC; No Yard Waste Composting.
G	Raleigh SWA	Raleigh	Lanark	SWF-8163	Modification to Landfill Permit; Yard Waste Composting.
<b>SHED</b>	<b>ACTIVITY FACILITY</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>REGISTRATION #</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
A	City of New Martinsville	Wetzel	New Martinsville	WWR-52-001	No Yard Waste Composting.
A	Short Creek	Ohio	Wheeling	SWF-2003-86-M1	Modification to Landfill Permit - No Yard Waste Composting.
A	Wetzel Co. Landfill	Wetzel	New Martinsville	SWF-1021	Modification to Landfill Permit - No Yard Waste Composting.
A	City of Buckhannon	Barbour	Buckhannon		City Residents and Transfer Stations.
B	City of Philippi	Barbour	Philippi		Modification to Public-Owned Treatment Works Permit.
B	City of Westover	Monongalia	Westover	WWR-31-001-04	No Yard Waste Composting.
B	Joseph Nurseries	Taylor	Bridgeport	WWR-46-001S	Yard Waste Composting.
B	Meadowfill	Harrison	Bridgeport		Modification to Landfill Permit. No yard Waste Composting.
B	North Hills Nursery	Upshur	Rock Cave	WWR-49-001	No Yard Waste Composting.
B	Taylor Co. Workshop	Taylor	Grafton	WWR-46-002	Compost Poultry Litter and Sawdust.
C	Davis Nurseries	Pleasants	St. Marys	WWR-37-001	No Yard Waste Composting.
C	Northwestern Landfill	Wood	Parkersburg	SWF-1025	Modification to Landfill Permit. No Yard Waste Composting.
C	Pleasants SWA	Pleasants	St. Marys	WWR-37-002	No Yard Waste Composting.
C	Wood County Commission	Wood	Parkersburg	WWR-54-001	No Yard Waste Composting.
E	City of Martinsburg	Berkeley	Martinsburg	WWR-02-001	No Yard Waste Composting.
F	Greenbrier SWA	Greenbrier	Lewisburg	SWF-2068	Modification to Landfill Permit, Yard Waste and Horse Manure Composting.
H	City of Charleston	Kanawha	Charleston		Yard Waste Composting Facility.
H	City of Huntington	Cabell	Huntington	SWC-5247	Modification to Landfill Closure Permit; Yard Waste Composting.
H	City of Saint Albans	Kanawha	Saint Albans	WWR-20-002	City Residents Only. Yard Waste Composting.
H	City of South Charleston	Kanawha	South Charleston	WWR-20-001	City Residents Only. Yard Waste Composting.

Source: Landfill Operators Survey, October 2010.

### 3.9 Free Day

W.Va. Code § 22-15-7 provides free solid waste disposal for all persons “not in the business of hauling or disposing of solid waste” on one day per month. Specifically, persons are allowed to dispose of “up to one pick-up truckload or its equivalent” in all solid waste facilities within their wasteshed one day per month. All commercial and public solid waste facilities are required to have such a “Free Day”. In addition, all facilities must publish a yearly schedule of their monthly “Free Days”. During the 1998 legislative session, as part of S.B. 178, House and Senate conferees reached a compromise which allows in-state and out-of-state residents to deposit waste in landfills free of charge one day each month. Non-residents must prove their home state allows “free days” in their state’s in order to participate in WV.

Transfer stations were exempted from the free day provision in this compromise. As a result of S.B. 178, the Solid Waste Management Rules 33CSR1 were expanded in Section 4.14 to specifically address the requirements for “free day” at landfills in West Virginia. Additionally, during the 1998 legislative session, H.B. 2726 prohibits persons from dumping garbage or trash in dumpsters located on the property of another person and leased, owned or otherwise maintained by another person. Such unauthorized use would be considered a misdemeanor.

### 3.10 Discussion and Conclusions

As of September 1, 2010, West Virginia had 19 operational MSW landfills and 19 transfer stations. Of the 19 landfills, nine are publicly owned, and ten are privately owned. At the time of publication, all nine of the state’s public landfills were financially solvent.

The state’s landfills are permitted to receive up to 3,897,324 tons of waste a year. Actual waste tonnage for FY 2009 was 1,724,388 or 44.2% of total capacity. While in a general sense, the state is well served by available landfill capacity, problems due to rapid population growth in some areas, lack of adequate highways and lack of appropriate service providers can cause a deficiency in capacity on a local or regional basis.

In order to have the most efficient waste management system possible it is necessary to both import and export a certain amount of waste. The state is currently exporting more waste than is imported. This is probably due to lower landfill tipping fees at some out-of-state facilities and population pressures in the eastern panhandle. Over time tipping fee increases in the surrounding states and the cost of fuel may have an impact on this situation.

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At the present time, the use of transfer stations is being discussed in areas of increasing population such as the eastern panhandle. In addition to landfills and transfer stations, it is anticipated that MRFs and composting facilities will play an increasing role in the effective management of solid waste. The official SWMB position is that mixed waste processing facilities (dirty MRFS), as a matter of law, are not allowed to be used in lieu of curbside recycling for the four municipalities over 30,000 in population.



### END NOTES FOR SECTION 3

#### Notes

1. Paul Benedum, WV Department of Environmental Protection, Landfill Closure Assistance Program, October 2010.
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## **Chapter 4**

### **County and Regional Solid Waste Management**

## 4. COUNTY AND REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Notes

West Virginia law envisions solid waste management as a local responsibility. The state has 55 counties and 50 Solid Waste Authorities (SWA). Forty-eight of the counties have their own SWA, the other seven counties share one of two regional SWAs. The state Legislature mandated that the Solid Waste Management Board (SWMB) designate solid waste management sheds, or “wastesheds,” to promote cooperative efforts among SWAs. In 1993, the SWMB designated seven wastesheds in West Virginia according to the geographical proximity of counties and their local solid waste management needs. A more detailed description of wasteshed designation is included in section 4.3 of this Plan. Figure 4-1 illustrates the seven wastesheds.

In addition to designating wastesheds, the SWMB also assists state-wide efforts in solid waste management by funding SWA projects, assisting in the development and updating of SWA plans and updates of the state’s comprehensive solid waste management plan in accordance with W. Va. Code § 22C-3. The Public Service Commission (PSC) regulates the solid waste collectors and haulers in accordance with W. Va. Code § 24A-2-3. The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Pollution Prevention and Open Dump (PPOD) program administers funds for waste tire remediation and enforces laws that govern waste tire dumps pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-15-21. The Bureau of Public Health enforces public health laws as they apply to solid waste management according to W. Va. Code § 22-15-4. The DEP Division of Water & Waste Management has the authority, as defined in W. Va. Code § 22-15-5, to issue or deny permits for solid waste facilities according to guidelines established by Legislative Rule 33CSR1.

### 4.1 Geographic and Transportation Factors Influencing Solid Waste Management in West Virginia

West Virginia has a land and water area of 24,282.45 square miles, forty-first among the United States.<sup>1</sup> Its greatest distance from east to west is 260 miles and from north to south is 327 miles. Most of the state consists of hills and valleys with some narrow river plains. The highest point, Spruce Knob in Pendleton County (Wasteshed E), is 4,861 feet above sea level. The lowest point, Harpers Ferry in Jefferson County (Wasteshed E), is 247 feet above sea level.<sup>2</sup> The mean elevation is about 1,500 feet, the highest mean elevation of any state east of the Mississippi River.<sup>3</sup>

The geographic center is located in the Elk River Public Hunting Area in Braxton County. Located within 500 miles of this point<sup>4</sup> are New York City, most of western New York, all of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Washington D.C., Virginia, North Carolina, South

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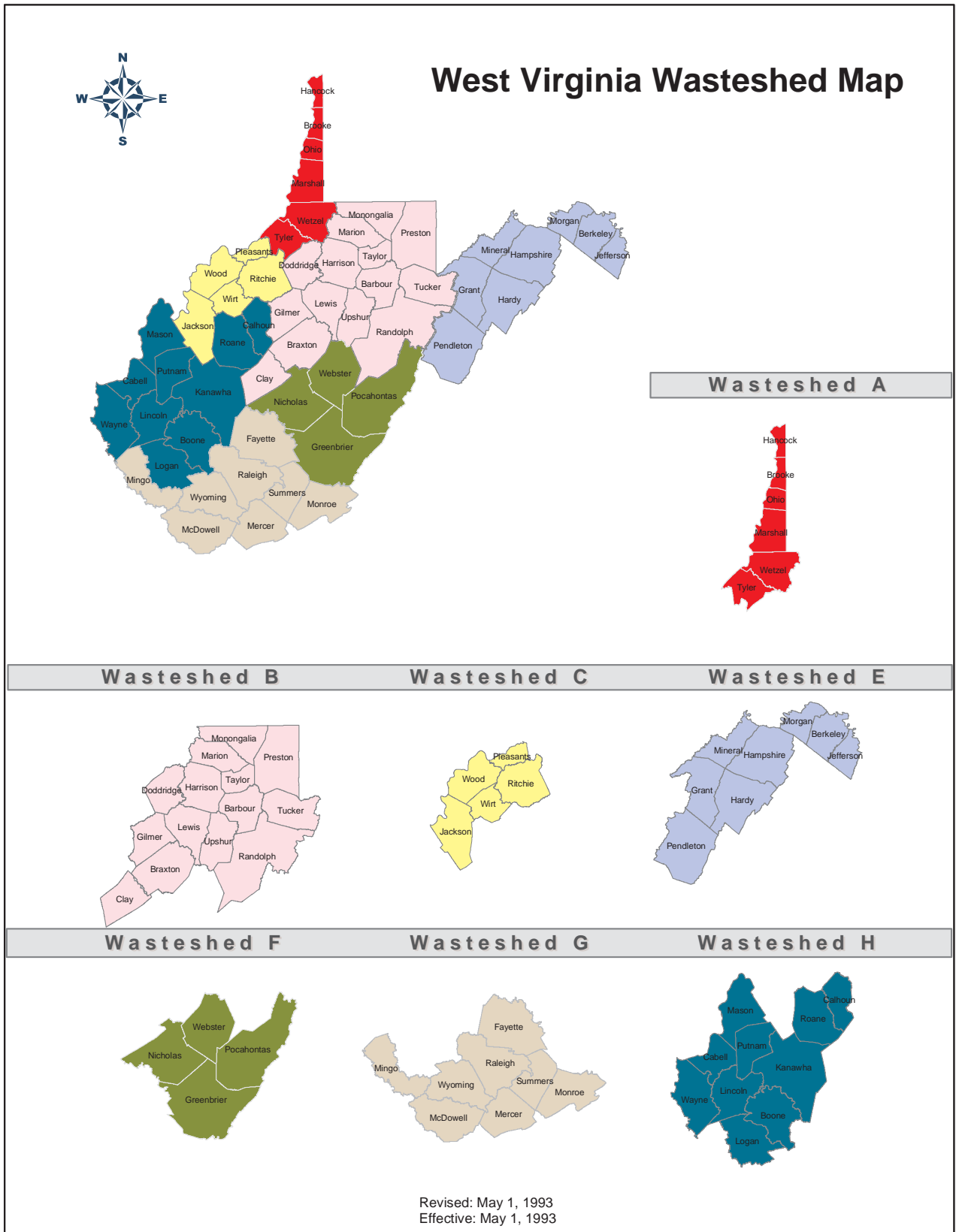
Carolina, Ohio, Indiana and parts of Georgia (including Atlanta), Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Mississippi, Illinois (Chicago), and Michigan (Detroit). The state's rural character and the fact that it is a central location to major population centers may make West Virginia a potential location for landfills in the eyes of developers (Figure 4-2), thus increasing the complexity of solid waste management in the state.

West Virginia's rivers form a large portion of the state's borders and are responsible for its distinctive, irregular shape. However, the navigable portions of these rivers flow out of the state in all directions (Figure 4-3). Therefore, they provide little transportation between regions in the state. To be considered navigable, a river must maintain a depth of greater than nine feet at normal pool.<sup>5</sup>

The Potomac River and its tributaries drain most of West Virginia. The Potomac flows into the Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. The Potomac is not a navigable river at any point where it borders West Virginia.<sup>6</sup>

On the western side of the Eastern Continental Divide, all of West Virginia waters drain into the Ohio River, which forms the state's northwestern border. The Ohio, with a system of locks and dams, is navigable along its entire length from Chester in Hancock County to the Kentucky border. The Big Sandy forms the southwestern border of the state and is navigable for a distance of 8.4 miles upstream to Cyrus. The Kanawha River is navigable from its mouth to Deepwater, a small town just east of Montgomery, a distance of 90.6 miles. Some tributaries of the Kanawha are navigable for short distances.

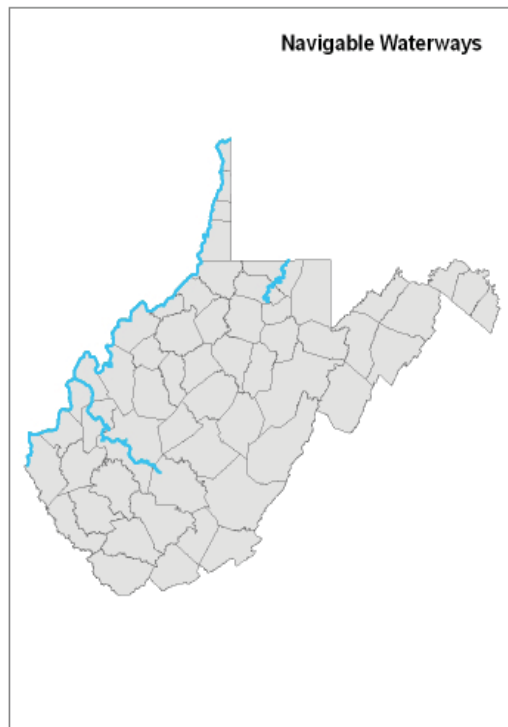
**SWMB FIGURE 4-1  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD  
WEST VIRGINIA WASTESHEDS**



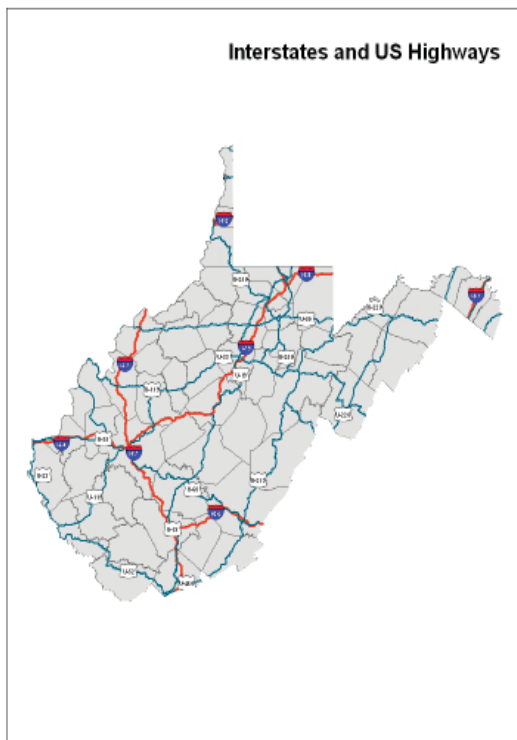
**SWMB FIGURE 4-2  
GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION**



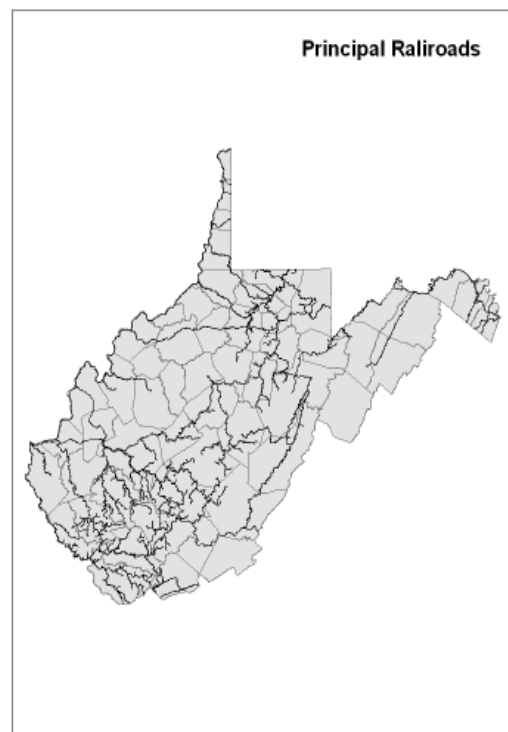
**SWMB FIGURE 4-3  
NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS**



**INTERSTATE AND US HIGHWAYS**



**SWMB FIGURE 4-5  
WEST VIRGINIA PRINCIPAL RAILROADS**



The Little Kanawha is navigable from its mouth at Parkersburg for 14.6 miles to Slate in Wood County. The Monongahela River is navigable its entire length from Pittsburgh where it helps form the Ohio, upstream to the vicinity of Fairmont in Marion County, a distance of 128.7 miles. The Tygart Valley River and the West Fork River, which form the Monongahela, are navigable for short distances.<sup>7</sup>

The state highway system has a total of 1,002 miles of expressways, 1,682 miles of trunkline roads and 3,393 miles of other feeder roads for a total of 6,077 miles (Figure 4-4). There are another 34,509 miles of state local service roads, state park roads and "Delta" roads which range from primitive to asphalt or concrete, paved or brick. National Forest and Park roads, city streets, U.S. Corps of Engineers roads and toll roads are not included in the state system, but comprise another 3,053 miles of highways within West Virginia.<sup>8</sup>

West Virginia is served by 6 interstate highways. Interstate 81 cuts through Berkeley County in the Eastern Panhandle. Interstate 70 bisects Ohio County in the Northern Panhandle. Interstate 77 enters West Virginia at Bluefield and follows the West Virginia Turnpike north to Charleston, and then continues on to Parkersburg and into Ohio. Interstate 64 runs from Huntington east to Charleston where it follows the turnpike (and Interstate 77) south to Beckley. At Beckley, Interstate 64 leaves the turnpike (and Interstate 77) and runs east to White Sulphur Springs and into Virginia. Interstate 79 begins in Charleston and runs northeast to Morgantown and into Pennsylvania. Interstate 68 begins in Morgantown and extends east into Maryland.

All interstates have a Gross Weight Limit (GWL) of 80,000 pounds.<sup>9</sup> These interstates provide convenient access to the interior. Portions of US routes 50, 52, 119, 35, 60, 19, 33, 219 and 522, have a GWL of 80,000 pounds. West Virginia routes with a similar GWL are portions of 34, 2, 39, 57 and 9. Other routes have a similar GWL for short distances. Portions of the above routes, and other highways, have a GWL of 73,500 pounds, others are limited to 65,000 pounds.<sup>10</sup> These gross weight limits apply to all state highways not identified as being part of the state's coal resource transportation system.

In the 2003 legislative session, Senate Bill 583 amended W.Va. Code §17C to make higher weight limits on certain identified highways for the coal industry. They are as follows: Boone, Fayette, Lincoln, Logan, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Raleigh, Wayne and Wyoming counties. In Greenbrier County, routes west of Sam Black Church and southwest to the Summers County line; in Clay County, routes 4 and 16; in Nicholas County, routes 19, 20, 39, 41, and 55; in Webster County, routes 9, 20 and 82; and all state maintained roads and public highways found in Washington, Malden, Loudon and Cabin Creek districts of Kanawha County are eligible to qualify as part of the coal resource transportation road system.

To date, the Corridor H Highway has been completed from Weston to Kerens in Randolph County on the western end, and Baker to Moore-

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field in the east. Sections from Moorefield to Forman and Baker to Wardensville are currently under construction. When the entire project is finished, Corridor H will extend 130 miles from Weston through Elkins to east of Wardensville into Virginia. The new route will replace sections of routes 33, 219, and 93.<sup>11</sup> Another project that may have an impact on waste management is the King Coal Highway, which is part of the I-73/I-74 expansion of the national interstate highway system. The highway will connect Williamson in Mingo County with Bluefield in Mercer County, and eventually intersect with I-64 in the Huntington area. Construction has begun on the eastern end of the project. According to the organizations website, while some construction has taken place in Mercer County, the project is largely in the planning stage.

The mountainous terrain and narrow valleys cause most roads to be narrow, winding and difficult for large vehicles to travel. In fact, some of these roads are not suitable for a typical garbage packer truck.

The West Virginia rail system is comprised of 2 Class I railroads and 11 short line or regional railroads. The system contains 2,401 route miles of track. CSX Transportation is West Virginia's largest carrier with 1,113 route miles of track. Norfolk Southern is next in size with 801 route miles of track. Short lines and Regional roads make up the remaining 487 route miles of track.

Regionals and Short Lines - Included in this category are: R. J. Corman Railroad, Appalachian and Ohio Railroad, Beech Mountain Railroad, Elk River Railroad, Little Kanawha River Rail, South Branch Valley Railroad, Vaughan Railroad, West Virginia Central Railroad, West Virginia Southern, Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway, Winchester and Western Railroad and Winifrede Railroad.

This discussion of transportation access into and throughout West Virginia serves to illustrate the state's potential susceptibility to the importation of increased quantities of solid waste. It is anticipated that this susceptibility could further exacerbate solid waste management problems.

#### **4.2 County and Regional Solid Waste Authorities**

With the enactment of W. Va. Code § 22C-3 and 22C-4, the Legislature expressed its determination to protect the public health and welfare of the citizens with a comprehensive program of solid waste collection, processing, recycling and disposal. The program would be implemented by state and local government in cooperation with the private sector. The Legislature intended to accomplish this goal by establishing county and regional solid waste authorities (SWAs) throughout the state.

On January 1, 1989, W. Va. Code § 22C-4-3 created county SWAs and established them as public agencies in every county. The SWAs would be successors to each county SWA which may have been created previously by county commissions. Counties could elect to form



regional SWAs. Any county commission which, on July 1, 1988, held a valid permit for a commercial solid waste transfer station could have elected to assume all duties and authorities vested in a county SWA. Boone County was the only county commission to do so. This remains so today.

SWAs are required to develop and implement Comprehensive Litter and Solid Waste Control Plans to help reduce the solid waste management problems in the state. W. Va. Code § 22C-4-1 establishes an integrated waste management hierarchy on which to base these comprehensive plans. In order of preference, the hierarchy is as follows:

- 1) Source reduction,
- 2) Recycling, reuse and materials recovery, and
- 3) Landfilling.

W. Va. Code § 22C-4-1 declared that a “proliferation” of solid waste facility proposals could have a “deleterious and debilitating impact upon the transportation network, property values, economic growth, environmental quality, other land uses and the public health and welfare in affected communities” and that the siting of such facilities was, “not being adequately addressed to protect these compelling interests of counties and local communities.” Therefore, each SWA was also required to submit a Commercial Solid Waste Facility Siting Plan to identify zones where the siting of solid waste facilities is authorized, prohibited or tentatively prohibited.

Citizens and local governments often look to state environmental regulatory agencies to resolve local land use conflicts engendered by these proposed solid waste facilities. Often these local land use conflicts are most effectively resolved in a local governmental forum where citizens can most easily participate in the decision making process. Land use values of local communities are most effectively identified and incorporated into a comprehensive policy, which reflects the values and goals of those communities. The county and/or regional SWAs were established to be such a forum.

SWA management is vested in the Board of Directors of the Authority. The members of the board receive no compensation for their service, but are reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties. Expenses incurred for necessary secretarial, clerical assistance, office supplies and general administrative expenses in the development of plans and the provision of solid waste collection are to be paid by the county commission from the general funds. W. Va. Code § 22C-4-7 grants authority to the county commission to determine the amount to be allocated annually to the SWA to the extent that such expenses are not paid by fees, grants and funds received by the authority from other sources. Regional SWA expenses are determined by a pro rata share of expenses based upon the population of the county based on the decennial census conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau.

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W. Va. Code § 22C-4-3 delegates the appointments to the SWA Board of Directors. Each county SWA Board of Directors is comprised of five members who are appointed as follows: one by the Secretary of the DEP, two by the county commission, one by the Board of Supervisors for the Conservation District in which the county is situated, and one by the Chairman of the PSC.

Any two or more counties within the same watershed and with the approval of the SWMB can establish a regional SWA. The Board of the regional SWA is comprised and appointed as follows: one by the Secretary of the DEP, two by the county commission of each participating county, one appointed by the Board of Supervisors for each Conservation District in which a county of the region is situated, one by the Chairman of the PSC and two municipal representatives from each county having one or more participating municipality from each county.

The members of the Board are appointed for terms of four years. The initial term started on the first day of July, 1989. The first two members appointed by the county commission were appointed to initial terms of two and four years, respectively, and for terms of four years thereafter. In 2000, the Legislature amended W. Va. Code § 22C-4-4 to stagger the terms of SWA members in order to provide for continuity in experience among members.

A chair and a vice-chair serve one year terms and are elected annually. The board of directors also appoints a secretary-treasurer, who need not be a member of the board of directors who must give bond in a sum determined adequate to protect the interests of the SWA. The board shall meet at such times and places as it or the chairman may determine. It is the duty of the chair to call a meeting of the board upon the written request of a majority of the members. The board maintains an accurate record and minutes of all its proceedings and is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and the Open Governmental Proceedings Act. A majority of the board constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

The SWA may exercise all powers necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes and duties to achieve their responsibilities as defined in W. Va. Code § 22C-4-8. The DNR, DEP, SWMB and the Bureau of Health provide technical assistance to each county and regional SWA as is reasonable and practicable. The attorney general provides legal counsel to each county and regional SWA within the existing resources and appropriations available, or with written approval of the attorney general the authority may employ outside counsel to represent it. The SWMB provides assistance to the county or regional SWAs, municipalities and other interested parties in identifying and securing markets for recyclables.

Each SWA has completed an initial Comprehensive Litter and Solid Waste Control Plan and a Commercial Solid Waste Facility Siting Plan

and submitted these plans to the SWMB, as required by W. Va. Code § 22C-4-8. The comments received at mandatory public hearings were to be considered in developing the comprehensive plan. Comprehensive plans must be updated every five years, addressing the requirements of the SWMB's Legislative Rules pursuant to 54CSR3. The Commercial Solid Waste Facility Siting Plan must address the requirements of the SWMB's Legislative Rules pursuant to 54CSR4. The SWMB could authorize any reasonable extension of up to one year for the completion of the siting plan for any SWA.

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#### **4.3 Development and Designation of Solid Waste Disposal Sheds**

On October 21, 1976, the first amendments to the Federal Solid Waste Disposal Act Since 1970 were signed into law. The "Resource and Recovery Act of 1976" (RCRA) represented many years of congressional hearings and reports on the relative roles and needs of federal/state/local government and industry in solid waste management. The ultimate result of all of this effort is the federal solid waste management law, which provides the legal mechanism needed to deal with solid waste management problems.

RCRA's major objectives were to control hazardous wastes from cradle to grave, to eliminate improper land disposal practices, and to develop a long-term program in resource conservation. All of these objectives are greatly dependent on state government for achievement. Inherent in the amendments, therefore, was necessity for state government to embrace these objectives as their own. RCRA provided the mechanism to assist states to do that very thing, but that assumption is entirely dependent upon the willingness of an individual state to get involved.

The first mandated action under RCRA was the promulgation of guidelines that would serve the purpose of unifying the criteria to be used in identifying those areas, which had common solid waste management problems, and were appropriate units for planning solid waste management services. The Act called for boundary identification within six months of the date of the guidelines. The formal identification of regional boundaries and responsible agencies and the approval of state plans are conditions for eligibility of state and federal financial assistance. The West Virginia Resource Recovery - Solid Waste Disposal Authority, now the Solid Waste Management Board, divided the state into geographic regions for solid waste management purposes, and they were identified as wastesheds. W. Va. Code § 22C-3-9 defines the method by which wastesheds are to be designated.

Environmental Energy Engineering, Inc. of Morgantown was selected to assist in carrying out the legislative mandate to delineate and define solid wastesheds into which the state was to be divided. In June 1978, the document, *Designation of Interim Solid Wastesheds for the State of West Virginia*, was presented to the Resource Recovery-Solid Waste Disposal Authority. In their approach to designate wastesheds,

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they took advantage of the boundaries already established by the Regional Planning and Development Councils (RPDC). It was anticipated that where a portion of an area can be served best by an adjacent region that an agreement would be negotiated to the mutual advantage of both regions.

Before designating the sheds, the SWMB consulted with the governing bodies of the counties and municipalities to obtain and evaluate their opinions as to how many sheds there should be and where their boundaries should be located. The SWMB then completed feasibility and cost studies. These studies were to determine the most dependable, effective, efficient and economical solid wastesheds. The sheds were not to overlap and they were to cover the entire state.

Although solid waste disposal sheds could be designated by the SWMB without respect to political or geographical boundaries, they considered such boundaries, regions and any county or municipal comprehensive plan in determining the area and boundary of each shed. The SWMB designated the sheds to comply with W. Va. Code § 22C-3-9 so that:

1. The goal of providing solid waste collection and disposal service to each household, business and industry in the state can reasonably be achieved;
2. The total cost of solid waste collection and disposal per person and the cost of solid waste collection and disposal within each shed can be kept as low as possible;
3. Solid waste collection and disposal services, facilities and projects can be integrated in the most feasible, dependable, effective, efficient and economical manner; and
4. No county is located in more than one shed. However, the SWMB may divide a county among two or more sheds upon request of the appropriate county or regional SWA. The SWMB may, from time to time, modify the boundaries of such sheds in a manner consistent with provisions of W. Va. Code § 22C-3-9.

Since 1978, five modifications to the wastesheds have occurred. The first was in August 1988, when the wasteshed designation changed from numbers to letters. This change went from an interim basis to a final designation upon which solid waste assessment fees were assessed. During this period, public hearings were conducted and the number of sheds was reduced from 11 to 8.

The second modification was in October 1990 when the City of Grantsville, in Calhoun County, elected to remain in Wasteshed C, while Calhoun County was placed in Wasteshed H. The third change occurred in January 1992, when Wasteshed D and E were combined to form Wasteshed E. Wasteshed D was eliminated.

In 1993, two modifications to the wasteshed designations occurred. Logan and Mason Counties were moved from Wasteshed G and C, respectively, to Wasteshed H in order to use the two landfills in Putnam County without incurring the out-of-shed assessment fees.

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#### **4.4 Review of SWA Comprehensive and Siting Plans**

In accordance with Legislative Rules 54CSR3 and 54CSR4, each county and regional solid waste authority is responsible for completing a Comprehensive Litter and Solid Waste Control Plan and a Commercial Solid Waste Facility Siting Plan. In general, the comprehensive plan must address 14 points. Those are:

1. An assessment of litter and solid waste problems in the county.
2. The establishment of solid waste collection and disposal services for all county residents at their residences.
3. An evaluation of the feasibility of requiring or encouraging the separation of solid waste to facilitate recycling and waste reduction measures.
4. The establishment of an appropriate mandatory garbage disposal program.
5. A recommendation for the siting of one or more properly permitted public or private solid waste facilities to serve the solid waste needs of the county or the region.
6. A timetable for the implementation of the comprehensive plan.
7. A program for the cleanup, reclamation and stabilization of any open and unpermitted dumps.
8. Coordination of the plan with the related solid waste collection and disposal service of municipalities and, if applicable, other counties.
9. A program to enlist the assistance of private industry and civic groups in volunteer cleanup efforts.
10. Innovative incentives to promote recycling.
11. A program to identify the disposal of out-of-county or out-of-region solid waste.
12. Coordination with the Division of Highways and other local, state and federal agencies in the control and removal of litter and the cleanup of open and unpermitted dumps.

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13. Establishment of a program to encourage and utilize those individuals incarcerated in the county jail and those adults and juveniles sentenced to probation for the purposes of litter pickup.

14. A provision for the safe and sanitary disposal of commercial and industrial solid waste produced within the county or region, excluding refuse from sources owned or operated by the state or federal governments.

The Commercial Solid Waste Facility Siting Plan must identify zones within each county where the siting of solid waste facilities is authorized, prohibited or tentatively prohibited. According to W. Va. Code §22C-4-24, the types of solid waste facilities to be included in the siting plan are:

1. Commercial solid waste facilities which may accept an aggregate of more than 10,000 tons of solid waste per month.
2. Commercial solid waste facilities which shall accept only less than an aggregate of 10,000 tons of solid waste per month.
3. Commercial solid waste transfer stations or commercial facilities for the processing or recycling of solid waste.

The county or regional SWA shall develop the siting plan based upon the consideration of the following criteria:

1. The efficient disposal of solid waste including all solid waste generated within the county or region.
2. Economic development.
3. Transportation facilities.
4. Property values.
5. Groundwater and surface waters.
6. Geological and hydrological conditions.
7. Aesthetic and environmental quality.
8. The present or potential land uses for residential, commercial, recreational, environmental conservation or industrial purposes.
9. Historic and cultural resources.
10. The public health, welfare and convenience.



The siting plan is developed based upon information that is readily available. Due to limited time and resources available, the plan need not be an exhaustive and technically detailed analysis of the criteria for the siting plan. Unless the information readily available clearly establishes that an area is suitable for the location of a commercial solid waste facility or not suitable for such a facility, the area shall be designated as an area in which the location of a commercial solid waste facility is tentatively prohibited. Any person making an application for the redesignation of a tentatively prohibited area will make the appropriate examination and submit specific detailed information in order to meet the provisions established.

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Both the Comprehensive Solid Waste and Litter Control Plan and the Commercial Solid Waste Facility Siting Plan have rules in place for the proper procedures to follow in order for the plans to be approved by the SWMB. The comprehensive plan requires two public hearings, one before the completion of the draft plan and one after submittal of the draft plan to the SWMB. The siting plan requires one public hearing after submission of the draft plan to the SWMB.

The comprehensive plan and the siting plan require an administrative completeness review. If they are found to be complete, the plans progress to the technical review phase. If found incomplete, the plans are returned to the SWAs for corrections. The plans are then subject to technical review. If complete, they are submitted to the SWMB for approval. If the plans are found to have technical deficiencies, they are returned to the SWA for additional work. All of these review phases have time limits for submittal of plans.

The county or regional SWA may, from time to time, amend its plans in a manner consistent with the initial plans and the rules promulgated by the SWMB. The plans will be subject to a mandatory review and revision every five years after approval.

W. Va. Code § 22C-4-24(e) states that “effective upon approval of the siting plan by the SWMB, it is unlawful for any person to establish, construct, install or operate a commercial solid waste facility at a site not authorized by the siting plan.” However, “an existing commercial solid waste facility which, on the eighth day of April, 1989, held a valid solid waste permit or compliance order issued by the DNR may continue to operate but may not expand the spatial land area of the said facility beyond that authorized by the permit or compliance order.” Such a facility “may not increase the aggregate monthly solid waste capacity in excess of 10,000 tons unless such a facility is authorized by the siting plan.” The SWMB will prepare and adopt a siting plan and/or a comprehensive plan for any county or regional SWA which does not complete and file such plans with the SWMB.

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**SUMMARY OF COUNTY AND REGIONAL PLANS**

The following summaries of county and regional solid waste plans are based on the most recent plan submitted to the SWMB, as required by state law. The plan summaries are grouped according to wasteshed designations. The summary will highlight major plan recommendations. Information is gathered from the most recent plans on file for each county which are required to be updated every five years.

**Wasteshed A** includes the following Solid Waste Authorities: Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio, Tyler and Wetzel Counties. Hancock, Marshall and Tyler Counties have no landfills, while Brooke, Ohio and Wetzel Counties each have large capacity landfills.

**Brooke** County is host to a Class A landfill which accepts a large amount of out-of-state solid waste. A mandatory solid waste disposal program has gone into effect to require all households to subscribe to garbage pick-up. The SWA currently operates a drop-off recycling program which recovers approximately 70,000 pounds of paper, aluminum, steel, ferrous and non-ferrous metal a month. Weirton operates a curbside program, the Board of Education has a paper recycling program and the Brooke County Opportunity Center collects aluminum cans. The SWA, along with the cooperation of the WV DEP's PPOD Program and other volunteers, have cleaned up 58 open dumps and reclaimed 65 acres of land to date.

**Hancock** County's close proximity to both Ohio and Pennsylvania provides both opportunity and issues. Currently, solid waste generated within the county is deposited in either the Brooke County Landfill or one of the three commercial landfills outside the state. Collection for most of the county is provided by two commercial haulers. The City of Weirton provides residential collection service to its residents and operates the only curbside recycling program within the county. The SWA offers all county residents the opportunity to recycle with their drop-off program housed at Tomlinson Run State Park. Authority members are also actively conducting surveys within the county to identify and locate open dumps and assisting in the enforcement of mandatory collection.

**Marshall** County's solid waste is currently deposited in a Class A facility in Ohio County and a Class B facility in Wetzel County. The county SWA has developed a map of open dump sites and is using volunteers in a long-term plan to clean the sites. It has also begun to compare customer lists provided by commercial haulers with tax data to identify non-subscribers, with the intent of requiring them to document proper disposal of solid waste. The SWA currently has recycling trailers in place in McMechen, Benwood and Cameron. These communities have volunteer recycling programs in place. Glen Dale has a recycling program which has been in place since 1991.



**Ohio** County's largest municipality, Wheeling, is in Wasteshed A. Wheeling is the only city that operates its own solid waste collection system. The rest of the county is serviced by two private haulers. Wheeling has implemented a mandatory recycling program. The SWA uses a drop-off recycling program for the rural parts of the county. According to the 2000 census, Moundsville's population dropped below 10,000. Because of this, the city is no longer a mandated municipality and notified the SWMB it would discontinue its recycling program effective June 1, 2002.

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**Tyler** and **Wetzel** Counties have implemented a curbside recycling program which serves Middlebourne, Pine Grove, Reader, Friendly, New Martinsville, Paden City, Sistersville, Rolling Acres, Beechwood Estates and two housing developments through the "Tyler/Wetzel Recycling Project". Tyler County is committed to cleaning up open dumps throughout the county and continues to work with the DEP, DNR and local law enforcement officials in enforcing the Mandatory Solid Waste Disposal Rules.

**Wasteshed B** is the largest wasteshed in the state and includes the following Solid Waste Authorities: Barbour, Braxton, Clay, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis/Gilmer, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker and Upshur Counties. This wasteshed covers a large area extending from Clay County in the center of the state to Monongalia County on the Pennsylvania border. In Wasteshed B, three municipalities, Clarksburg, Fairmont and Morgantown, all with populations over 10,000, and located along Interstate 79, are mandated to have recycling programs. North Central West Virginia Recycling Cooperative is made up of six counties in Wasteshed B and is headquartered in Fairmont, Marion County.

**Barbour** County, a rural county generating less than 1,000 tons a month, has a very high percentage of residents using proper solid waste collection and disposal service. Philippi and Stewart Sanitation currently offer curbside recycling in the county. There are drop-off locations in Philippi and at the Barbour County SWA Recycling Center. Barbour County utilizes the Randolph County Landfill and the Meadowfill Landfill in Harrison County for solid waste disposal. According to the DEP, from 1989 to 2008, there were 94 open dumps eliminated within the county. The SWA continues to educate the public on mandatory disposal laws and the penalties for not complying.

**Braxton** County SWA has one drop-off program at Mountain Recycling, located in Gassaway. They also have a curbside program located in Sutton. The program serves approximately 300 households. The SWA offers cardboard pickup to county businesses once per week. The SWA has identified and is in the process of cleaning up six open dumps within the county.

**Clay** County was very careful in preparing its commercial solid waste facility siting plan, especially to protect areas along the scenic Elk Riv-

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er. Clay County has had difficulty in developing a recycling program for their county because of its rural character. The SWA is actively working with the DEP's PPOD program to cleanup open dumps within the county. They have compiled and mapped open dumps found in the county and have prioritized them for cleanup.

**Doddridge** County is serviced by two commercial haulers which use two existing solid waste facilities in Harrison County. With the cooperation of the DEP's PPOD Program, there has been 79 open dumps cleaned up throughout the county reclaiming over 36 acres of land. Due to the rural nature and low population density, curbside recycling collection is not a viable option, however, residents of the county do have access to a recycling drop-off trailer in West Union which is operated by the SWA.

**Harrison** County, the home of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Fingerprinting Center, is also the home of two landfills which serve most of Wasteshed B. The two landfills have a permitted capacity of 29,999 tons per month. More than 60 illegal dumps have been cleaned up with the aid of DNR Conservation Officers, DEP Environmental Inspectors, the sheriff's department, 4-H clubs and other volunteers over the last six years. Clarksburg operates a compost facility at the site of the closed municipal landfill.

**Lewis** and **Gilmer** County haulers take approximately 1,045 tons of solid waste per month to two landfills in Harrison County. A private individual has opened a Class D landfill for construction/demolition debris, municipal solid waste, and tire collection. The Lewis/Gilmer Regional SWA is identifying households that do not subscribe to collection services and are not landfill customers. This information is forwarded to county and state law enforcement agencies. Most of the open dumps identified in the SWA's original comprehensive plan have been cleaned up. Large and small dumps are still scattered throughout the region. The dumps continue to be monitored while resources are being acquired for their cleanup. Lewis/Gilmer participates in NCRC to comply with its recycling ordinance. Drop-off recycling programs are established in Jane Lew, Weston and Glenville.

**Marion** County's landfill closed in December 1995. The SWA is involved in several recycling programs and are involved in cleanup efforts of open dumps. They currently have recycling trailers placed at Idamay, Rivesville and the Middletown Mall, and a cooperative agreement with the Monongalia County SWA for materials processing and marketing. Marion County SWA also sponsors an annual telephone book and Christmas card recycling program.

**Monongalia** County has a progressive campaign to implement mandatory disposal. The SWA has prohibited solid waste facilities from being constructed over mined areas. There are eight private haulers and three municipalities that provide collection service to the residents of the county. After a state operated landfill closed in 1993, solid waste has been hauled either to Harrison County landfills, Meadowfill

or S&S, or to the Ardens-USA Waste and CBF landfills in Pennsylvania. With the cooperation of the DEP's PPOD, there have been 550 dumps cleaned up since 1989. The authority has been operating the county's recycling center since 2002 and maintains six drop-off sites throughout the county.

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**Preston** County has four municipalities that offer solid waste collection for its residents, two permitted commercial solid waste haulers and one transfer station which is operated by the City of Kingwood, but open to all residents within the county. Solid waste is deposited in either the Tucker County Landfill or Meadowfill Landfill in Harrison County. Recycling opportunities are plentiful in Preston County. There are three known commercial recyclers, two curbside collection programs, and various drop-off sites. Both commercial haulers provide drop-off locations, plus the Authority operates a mobile drop-off service in eight towns within the county. With the assistance of the DEP's PPOD program, individuals from the Community Corrections Program and various other volunteers, the SWA has cleaned up 114 open dumps since 2004. The PSWA also supports and actively promotes the state's Mandatory Garbage Disposal laws.

**Randolph and Tucker** Counties want to keep their county landfills open and build recycling/composting facilities adjacent to the landfill area. Randolph County has established a Saturday drop-off program. Unlike most counties, there are no reported open dumps in Randolph County. Tucker County is a very scenic county with a large area of government recreational land and a wildlife refuge area in Canaan Valley. Sunrise Sanitation operates drop-off sites in Thomas, Davis and other locations around the county.

**Taylor** County has two drop-off locations and two curbside programs. The curbside programs serve 1,991 households in Grafton and 1,220 in a rural community. The SWA takes their solid waste to Harrison County and has a recycling program that complies with the Harrison County Recycling Ordinance. All households in Taylor County have access to garbage service and curbside recycling.

**Upshur** County's residents are serviced by two solid waste haulers, Weston Transfer, Inc. and the City of Buckhannon. Commercial and industrial accounts are provided service by Allied Waste Services. All waste is deposited into the S & S Landfill in Harrison County. The City of Buckhannon operates a transfer station and a recycling center which is operated in conjunction with the SWA. The North Central West Virginia Recycling Cooperative (NCWVRC) is contracted to market the processed materials for the program. Buckhannon also offers a drop-off program as well as one of the two curbside recycling collection programs.

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**Wasteshed C** includes the following Solid Waste Authorities: Jackson, Pleasants, Ritchie, Wirt and Wood Counties.

**Jackson** County solid waste is hauled to Athens-Hocking Landfill in Ohio. The Jackson County SWA proposes to use a public information campaign and explore the use of annual fees paid by all owners to encourage compliance with mandatory collection. Mail carriers, haulers and school bus drivers are to assist the SWA in an inventory of open dumps which will then be prioritized for cleanup. The SWA operates a recycling program in Cottageville. Collection is through eight drop-off sites and a cardboard pickup for businesses.

**Pleasants** County, a small county located along the Ohio River, transports all of their solid waste to landfills in Wetzel and Wood Counties. The county SWA approved a mandatory disposal program in which haulers work with the SWA to solicit new customers outside St. Marys, which has city collection. The SWA, in conjunction with St. Marys, operates a comprehensive recycling program at the St. Marys Correctional Center.

The **Ritchie** SWA is proposing to have the county commission pass an ordinance to implement mandatory disposal. The county produces approximately 720 tons of waste per month and is served by five commercial haulers. All waste is currently being disposed of at Northwestern Disposal Co., in Wood County. The Ritchie County Recycling Center operates a drop-off center in Ellenboro. They collected 89 tons of material in 2005. The SWA also has a proposed education program that includes advertising in local papers and initiating informative and educational articles for publication.

**Wirt** County currently operates a drop-off recycling center in Elizabeth. All items are transported to the St. Marys Recycling Center in Pleasants County. Wirt County uses the Northwestern Landfill in Wood County and have no plans to site additional landfills in their county. The SWA plans to work with the DEP's PPOD program to identify and list open dumps in the county so that they can be cleaned up. The SWA also publishes "Public Notices" to inform the residents of the county about mandatory garbage disposal.

**Wood** County is home of Northwestern Landfill, a Class A landfill, owned by Waste Management, Inc. Solid waste collection is provided by ten commercial haulers and one municipal program which is ran by the City of Parkersburg. Three of the commercial haulers offer a curbside recycling program to their customers as well as two municipal programs offered by the Cities of Parkersburg and Vienna. Since 1993, the Wood County Solid Waste Authority, in conjunction with the DEP have cleaned up 99 open dumps. The Authority has also adopted rules for the proper disposal of solid waste and continues to help with enforcing the Mandatory Disposal laws.

**Wasteshed E** includes the following county authorities: Berkeley, Jefferson, Morgan Counties and a regional authority, Region Eight, consisting of five counties: Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Mineral and Pendleton.

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**Berkeley** County is home to the LCS Landfill, a Class B facility owned by Waste Management which accepts the majority of the county's solid waste. The City of Martinsburg is the only municipality which provides waste collection to their residents. The rest of the county is serviced by Apply Valley Waste Services. Recyclable materials are collected at four main drop-off locations operated by the county SWA as well as one of the various private recyclers within the county. From 1989-2007, the Berkeley County Solid Waste Authority has worked with the DEP's PPOD program in cleaning up 194 open dumps and reclaiming over 88 acres of land.

**Jefferson** County has developed a wood recycling operation and a yardwaste composting program. The SWA processes approximately 1,348 tons of wood and yardwaste per year. Jefferson County has been actively marketing their mulch at the JCSWA Transfer Station. In 1992, Jefferson County passed an ordinance for the mandatory collection of recyclables. Waste Management offers curbside collection of commingled residential recyclables and white goods. The Leetown Transfer Station offers separated bins and containers for residential recyclables.

**Morgan** County is a small county in the eastern panhandle that has received an increase in former residents of the Washington, D.C. area. The county does not have a landfill and sends its solid waste to LCS Landfill in Berkeley County. Recyclable materials are collected at seven drop-off locations in the county. Volunteers assist the SWA during these collections. Curbside recycling is offered to businesses in the town of Bath. In partnering with the DEP's PPOD program, the SWA has cleaned up 35 dumps in the county, reclaimed 49 acres of land and collected 749 tons of material.

The **Region Eight** Authority is made up of the following counties: Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Mineral and Pendleton. The Region Eight SWA operates two solid waste transfer stations which send all waste collected to the Tucker County Landfill in Davis, WV. The five county region is serviced by seven solid commercial waste haulers. The Authority intends to identify all open dumps in the region and maintain them on a map in their office. Dumps will be rated and prioritized for cleanup. The SWA will continue to work with DEP's PPOD program to assist them in cleaning up these dumps. Due to the rural nature of the region, curbside recycling is not a practical option at this time, however, there are three buy-back centers operating in Moorefield, Petersburg and Ridgeley.



**Wasteshed F** is the smallest wasteshed in the state and is composed of four county authorities: Greenbrier, Nicholas, Pocahontas and Webster.

**Greenbrier** County has four municipalities and four commercial haulers who provide solid waste collection services to both residential and commercial customers within the County. The Greenbrier County Solid Waste Authority operates the Greenbrier Sanitary Landfill, a Class B Commercial Solid Waste Facility in Lewisburg, which accepts all waste from within the county. The GCSWA also operates a large recycling center in Ronceverte where drop-off services are offered to county residents. This facility has recycled an average of over 11,000 tons of material per year since 2000. The Authority has cleaned up over 100 open dumps within Greenbrier County since 2004 with the assistance of the DEP and various other volunteers.

**Nicholas** County is home to the Nicholas County Landfill, owned and operated by the Nicholas County Solid Waste Authority, which currently recycles all white goods. The county is serviced by three commercial solid waste haulers with the City of Richwood providing their own collection service to the residents within the municipality. The NCSWA works closely with the various state agencies in enforcing the Mandatory Disposal Laws and in identifying and cleaning up open dumps within the county.

**Pocahontas** County has a small, centrally located landfill that serves the entire county. The landfill is owned and operated by the Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority. The federal and state governments own approximately two-thirds of Pocahontas County. Due to the refusal of the government agencies and the limitations of private land, it would be extremely difficult to site another solid waste facility in the county. No cases of major open dumps have been documented since 1990 due mainly to mandatory collection which has been enacted through an assessment fee placed on all dwellings in the county. The fee gives the property owner the right to use the green boxes designated for solid waste disposal placed throughout the county. Recycling bins are available at all green box locations. The SWA intends to increase awareness of the benefits of recycling through public school programs.

**Webster** County has notified its residents of the mandatory garbage disposal law by public notice in the two county newspapers. Because of the geography of the county, curbside recycling is not the most efficient or effective manner to collect recyclables. The SWA will continue to promote placement of drop-off boxes for recyclables at the five county schools and at special events. The Webster County Landfill, owned by the Webster County Solid Waste Authority, is currently non-operational.

**Wasteshed G** in the southern section of the state is composed of eight county authorities: Fayette, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Raleigh, Summers and Wyoming. The western portion of this wasteshed may have problems properly disposing of solid waste due to the closure of landfills in this area. It will be difficult to develop new landfills because of steep slopes and poor quality roads. Additionally, this area has been extensively deep mined.

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**Fayette** County had previously submitted a regional comprehensive litter and solid waste plan in conjunction with Raleigh and Wyoming Counties. In 2009, it was agreed that each county would provide their updates individually. Currently, at the time of publication, Fayette County has yet to file an updated plan for approval.

**McDowell** County waste is deposited in the Copper Ridge Landfill which is located within the county. Copper Ridge Landfill opened for business in October of 2007 and is currently only accepting local waste and construction and demolition materials. The towns of Anawalt, Bradshaw, Davy, Gary, Jaeger, Keystone, Kimball, Northfork and War provide collection services for approximately 6,940 residents. The rest of the county is serviced by seven private haulers which assures that access to disposal services is available to all county residents. Through "Public Notices" and mailings, the McDowell County SWA has notified all residents of the law requiring proof of proper disposal. Enforcement of 33CSR7 is carried out through the use of law enforcement assistance and the county's litter control officer. The Authority recognizes the county's open dump problem and is committed to eliminating the problems. Since 2005, the City of Welch, MCSWA and the DEP's REAP-PPOD program, have cleaned up a total of 95 dumps and reclaimed over 53 acres of land. Currently, there are only three commercial recyclers within the county. The City of Welch has instituted a volunteer recycling program for its citizens. Due to the geographic and market challenges that face the county, the MCSWA has made recycling education a first priority with the objective of implementing local programs in the future.

**Mercer** County was the first public landfill to have a composite liner installed. Solid waste collection is provided to the residents of the county by three private haulers and three municipalities. The Mercer County Solid Waste Authority has been working with the DEP's PPOD and the Mercer County Environmental Restoration Program to cleanup the open dumps, roadsides, streams and hollows throughout the county. Since 1991, they have removed over 8,300 tons of waste from the county. It is estimated that 90 percent of the residents either subscribe to a waste hauling service, or dispose of the waste legally at the landfill. The Authority plans to increase efforts to enforce the mandatory disposal laws with the development of a database over the next five years. The MCSWA accepts recyclable materials at the landfill and provides a drop-off bin at Concord College.

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In **Mingo** County, the problem of landfill closures and new landfills being built is particularly acute ever since the landfill closed on September 30, 1994. Mingo County is serviced by two private haulers, Waste Management of WV, Inc., and Morgan Sanitation & Recycling. Williamson is the only public hauler in the county. The county currently produces approximately 52.7 tons of solid waste per day which is being transported to landfills in Kentucky. The Authority has worked closely with the DEP's PPOD program in cleaning up 25 open dumps to date removing almost 700 tons of waste. Mingo County has had a solid waste ordinance in place, yet has enforcement issues in dealing with the county's problems. Recycling facilities are limited in such a rural county. Residents and businesses only have two current options which are both limited in the items they accept. The Authority has been working with the teachers in the county to add more environmental issues into the educational curriculum.

**Monroe** and **Summers** Counties are working together to implement recycling programs. The Summers County SWA developed its siting plan to protect the scenic beauty of the county since tourism is the number one industry. The Monroe County SWA has planned an aggressive public education program informing residents of the provisions and penalties associated with the state's mandatory garbage disposal law, W.Va. Code §22C-4-10. The Summers County SWA has also developed a mandatory garbage disposal program. They have flyers that have been developed for distribution in personal property tax statements. The Summers County SWA has also developed a database to help keep track of waste service subscribers.

**Raleigh** County Solid Waste Authority owns and operates the Raleigh County Landfill, a Class A facility, which accepts the majority of the county's solid waste. The RCSWA also operates a buy-back recycling center at the landfill, drop-off locations throughout the county as well as the Last Chance Mercantile, a retail store where citizens can buy refurbished items that were previously being disposed of at the landfill. There are five commercial haulers and one municipality who are presently providing collection service to the county residents. Since 1994, 1,270 open dumps have been cleared reclaiming over 579 acres of land. The Authority continues to educate its residents on the importance of recycling, mandatory disposal laws and the penalties of illegal dumping.

**Wyoming** County Commission owns and operates four transfer stations within the county which allows the residents in some of the rural areas an alternative way to dispose of their solid waste. Residents living close to the Mullins and Pineville area are serviced by one of the three commercial haulers who are certificated to operate within the county. The Wyoming County Solid Waste Authority, in cooperation with the county commission, operate the only noted recycling center in Wyoming County and provide a mobile recycling drop-off program. Also, the SWA in conjunction with the DEP have cleaned up over 433 open dumps to date and continue to support, and enforce the mandatory disposal laws with the use of the county litter control officer.



**Wasteshed H** has the largest population total of any wasteshed in West Virginia. The wasteshed includes the following county authorities: Boone, Cabell, Calhoun, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Putnam, Roane and Wayne.

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The **Boone** County Commission owns and operates two transfer stations. Solid waste is transported to Sycamore Landfill in Putnam County. Boone County provides free solid waste disposal provided that residents bring their waste to one of the transfer stations. The service is funded by coal severance taxes. In the future, Boone County residents may have to pay a fee as coal production declines and landfill tipping fees increase. The cleanup of open dumps has been a continuous effort. A real estate appraiser notifies the county commission of any new illegal sites. Sites are cleaned up as funding becomes available. The plan calls for increased recycling because a landfill is unlikely due to the topography of the area and the fact that much of the area is undermined. The commission has opened a recycling center at a closed school building for storage and baling of materials. Ferrous metal is collected at the transfer stations and office paper at the county courthouse.

**Cabell** County is working with Huntington to manage their solid waste in the future with a recycling program and composting facility. Most of the county's solid waste gets transported to Kentucky landfills.

**Calhoun** County sends all of its solid waste to the Northwestern Landfill in Wood County. Grantsville has a mandatory collection ordinance, and a solid waste dumpster is provided for rural residents for a fee. Open dumps remain a problem. The authority is continuing to work with the DEP's PPOD program which has successfully removed 524 tons of litter to date. The Cabot Recycling Station in Grantsville is a drop-off center operated by the SWA and accepts various recyclables from county residents.

In **Kanawha** County, recyclables are collected using three principal methods; mobile drop-off stations, a permanent drop-off site and source separated curbside collection by certain municipalities. There are seven municipalities that offer curbside recycling collection programs which are transported to the Kanawha County Solid Waste Authority's recycling facility for separation and processing. The KC-SWA's facility also houses a drop-off area for county residents to use. There are ten municipalities within the county that provide solid waste collection for its residents as well as five private haulers who service the rest of the county residents and businesses. Kanawha County's disposal needs are being met by the Charleston Sanitary Landfill, a Class A Commercial Solid Waste Facility owned and operated by the City of Charleston. The Authority continually reviews an extensive list of illegal open dumps within the county for clean up which is done in cooperation with DEP's PPOD program and other local and county organizations.

**Lincoln** County SWA operates three drop-off locations in the county. The SWA works with the DEP's PPOD program to cleanup open dumps in the county. Since the inception, 273 illegal dumps have been cleaned up, reclaiming 241 acres of land and removing 2,169 tons of materials. The SWA has adopted a plan to support mandatory disposal and continues to promote and educate the public on the collection laws. Lincoln County is serviced by one certified hauler, Allied Waste, which transports all waste to either the Charleston Landfill in Kanawha County, or Disposal Services and Sycamore Landfills in Putnam County.

**Logan** County established a transfer station after the closure of its only landfill in 1992. Solid waste is hauled to landfills in Putnam and Kanawha counties. Four of the five municipalities provide collection for their residents. Waste Management of WV., Inc., provides service to the rest of the county. The Logan County SWA has emphasized enforcement of mandatory disposal. The SWA employs a solid waste inspector to educate citizens and enforce compliance. In working with the DEP's PPOD program, the SWA has cleaned up 75 open dumps in the county which has reclaimed 42 acres of land. Four commercial recyclers serve the county, however, there is no countywide recycling program in place. The authority has implemented an aggressive recycling education and litter removal campaign for the county.

**Mason** County SWA and the county commission have constructed a recycling center which is operated as a drop-off site. There are also, 29 cardboard collection bins located throughout the county. The SWA supports the mandatory garbage disposal law and plans to inform county residents about it through newspaper ads and on the radio. Most of Mason County's solid waste is disposed of out of the state. The county is served by four waste haulers; two private and two public. Open dumps in the county are prioritized and cleaned up accordingly by the SWA in cooperation with the DEP's PPOD section.

**Putnam** County, one of the fastest growing counties in the state, is home to two landfills, Disposal Services and Sycamore Landfills. Located between Charleston and Huntington, Putnam County landfills serve as the disposal area for significant portions of Wasteshed H. The City of Nitro provides solid waste collection services to its residents while the rest of the county uses one of the two certificated private haulers. It is estimated that curbside collection is available to 98% of county residents. The Solid Waste Authority continues to work with the DEP, DOH and the DNR in cleaning up open dumps and enforcing mandatory disposal laws. Also, the PCSWA continues to encourage and coordinate the development of an infrastructure that provides county residents with accessible and affordable recycling services.

The **Roane** County SWA operates a drop-off recycling facility in Spencer and has one collection trailer placed at the Roane-Jackson Vocational Technology School. Two haulers presently provide pickup service for county residents and businesses. Waste is disposed of at

Charleston landfill in Kanawha County. The SWA intends to use public education and punitive measures to enforce mandatory disposal. A media campaign is used to assist in identifying open dumps. There have been a total of 27 dumps cleaned up, which reclaimed 22 acres of land. Volunteer programs are in place to assist in the cleanup efforts.

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**Wayne** County SWA provides curbside recycling for businesses located in the Town of Wayne and a mobile drop-off program for residents in Lavalette, Fort Gay and Wayne. Currently, there are three private haulers and four municipalities that provide solid waste collection services for their customers and residents. There are no Class A, B, C or D landfills located in Wayne County. Waste collected from within is deposited in either one of the two landfills in Putnam County or by using one of the two landfills located just over the border in Kentucky. The Wayne County SWA works very closely with the DEP's PPOD program and the West Virginia Contractor's Association in cleaning up open dumps. To date, there have been 622 dumps cleaned up which has reclaimed 541 acres of land. The Authority has also implemented an alternative sentencing program in cooperation with local law enforcement to facilitate open dump cleanup and litter control.

#### **4.5 Solid Waste Management Board/Solid Waste Authority Coordination**

The SWMB is the coordinator between the SWAs and other state agencies involved in solid waste management. The Board is composed of seven members. The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) and the Secretary of the DEP, or their designees, are members ex officio. The other five members are appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; two appointees having three years of professional experience in solid waste management, civil engineering or regional planning and three appointees representing the general public.

The SWMB is the coordinator between federal, state and substate programs for solid waste management. The DEP is the coordinator between federal, state and substate programs for air quality, water quality, waste water treatment, pesticides, toxic substances, noise control and radiation control.

One of the major duties of the SWMB staff includes providing technical assistance to the county and regional SWAs in the preparation, review, implementation and update of their Comprehensive Litter and Solid Waste Control Plans and Commercial Solid Waste Facility Siting Plans. Rules have been established in the development of those plans that are consistent with the legislation. If any authority fails to submit a plan, the SWMB staff must develop a plan for that authority or region. In addition to identifying and securing markets for recyclables for the SWAs, municipalities and other interested parties, the SWMB must provide help educating the public on source reduction, recycling and reuse. The critical need in waste management is communication through marketing and public education to encourage

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people to recycle properly and to realize that they are part of a larger continuous effort.

In order to better serve the local SWAs, the SWMB has established a toll-free number to facilitate SWA access to solid waste information. The SWMB staff will attend local SWA meetings to offer support, provide education and to inform the SWAs of changes in regulations, markets, agency responsibilities and to provide workshops. All agencies concerned with, or funded by, solid waste fees in the state need to coordinate support for implementation and enforcement of local plans.

The distribution of federal funds is set forth in 40CFR1 § 256 of the Guidelines for Development and Implementation of State Solid Waste Management Plans. Although no federal funds have been released for development and implementation of state plans for a significant time, the SWMB would serve as the conduit of funding to local SWAs for planning development and implementation should funds become available.

SWMB staff members also attend Association of West Virginia Solid Waste Authorities meetings and conferences in order to maintain contact with and monitor the needs of the Authorities to provide necessary support. In addition, staff regularly attend meetings of county and regional solid waste authorities.

#### **4.6 Solid Waste Management Board Grants**

In accordance with W. Va. Code § 22C-4-30, an assessment fee of \$1.25 per ton of solid waste disposed is collected at all solid waste disposal facilities in the state. This fee is in addition to all other fees levied by law and is deposited in a special revenue account, the "Solid Waste Planning Fund," to be allocated by the SWMB. Senate Bill 602 was passed during the legislative session in 1998, which transferred \$0.25 of the disposal fee from the West Virginia Development Office to the Solid Waste Management Board.

Fifty percent of the fee is divided equally among each county SWA. The other 50% is expended by the SWMB for (1) administration, technical assistance or other costs necessary to implement the purposes of Chapter 22C, Article 4 and (2) grants to the county or regional solid waste authorities for the purposes of Chapter 22C, Article 4.

The grant rules, found in 54CSR5, prioritize the purposes for which grants can be awarded. The following are in prioritized order:

1. Source Reduction.
2. Reuse.
3. Recycling.
4. Open Dump Cleanup.
5. Transfer Stations.
6. Landfills.
7. Administrative Costs.

## 8. Projects for Education.

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Reports must be submitted on a semi-annual basis reporting total funds expended to date, balance of grant monies remaining, and the percentage of the project completed. Semi-annual reports are due within 15 working days of close of semi-annual period and final reports are to be submitted within 30 calendar days of completion of the project containing the same information as the semi-annual reports. Any funds not expended at the end of the grant period are to be returned to the SWMB.

From January 1, 1991, to August 1, 2010, 414 grants were approved. See Appendix A for a summary of these grants.

Factors considered in evaluating applications include hierarchy, potential, financial sustainability and cost effectiveness of project and prior funding. Administrative costs, except for computers, are given low consideration, and equipment or facilities receive preference over funding of operations or salaries. No grants are awarded to buy-back centers that are in direct competition with the private sector.

W. Va. Code § 22C-4-30(h) restricts eligibility to county and regional SWAs or a group of authorities working toward a common goal, such as cooperative marketing groups. Grants are awarded for a maximum period of one year and cannot exceed the maximum amount established by the Board. Authorities acting collectively may receive the total amount available for each of the individual authorities. Matching funds are not required for these grants.

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## **Chapter 5**

### **WV Source Reduction and Recycling Plan**



## 5. WV SOURCE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING PLAN

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### 5.1 Introduction

In response to the federal requirements of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the legislature, in 1989, enacted the West Virginia Recycling Act (W.Va. Code § 20-11, which is now § 22-15A as a result of Senate Bill 428 which passed in April of 2005.) Subtitle D of RCRA emphasizes the importance of integrated waste management, which involves using a combination of techniques and programs to manage municipal solid waste.

The idea behind integrated waste management is that a combination of approaches can be used to handle targeted portions of the waste stream. Instead of immediately driving the development of big, high-technology programs or setting unrealistic expectations as to what portion of the waste stream can be recycled, decision-makers implement a series of programs. Each program is designed to complement the others. Source reduction is at the top of the hierarchy, followed by reuse, recycling and landfilling. Combustion of solid waste, although a part of the USEPA hierarchy, has been banned in West Virginia.

The West Virginia Recycling Act established recycling goals that would reduce the per capita disposal of solid waste 20% by January 1, 1994; 30% by January 1, 2000; and 50% by January 1, 2010. The Act also authorized the establishment of county recycling programs through referendum. The Act, as amended by Senate Bill 18 in October 1991, also required the establishment of curbside, source separated municipal recycling programs in municipalities of 10,000 or more. In February 1992, House Bill 4149 further amended the Act to require county and regional Solid Waste Authorities (SWAs) to prepare and adopt a comprehensive recycling plan as part of the Comprehensive Litter and Solid Waste Control Plan. The Act also required the establishment of recycling programs by all state agencies, primary and secondary schools, and colleges and universities. It also required state agencies, to the maximum extent possible, to purchase recycled products. Additionally, the Act prohibited yardwaste, tires and lead acid batteries from being deposited in landfills and directed the SWMB to prepare programs for the proper handling of these materials. Recycling is a fundamental part of any integrated waste management plan.

Recycling alone cannot solve the state's solid waste management problems, but it can divert a significant portion of the waste stream from disposal in landfills. Many different recycling options are available, but recycling program development requires strategic planning. This involves understanding materials markets, building local expertise, setting realistic goals and fostering public participation. It is the goal of this plan to help provide direction to state agencies and local SWAs in spending public monies so that the collection, processing, transporting and marketing of recyclables can be implemented as cost-effectively as possible.

This will require several things: a) Analyzing alternatives that work best in urban v. rural areas, b) identification of existing facilities and associated equipment, c) an analysis of existing markets, including their location and



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the quantity and quality of materials required for processing, d) the potential development of new markets, and e) making incentives available to facilitate the development of those markets.

The advocacy for recycling at both the state and federal levels continues to be strong and generally responsive to widespread public support and demand. However, in the rush to require recycling, the market for recyclable materials has often been ignored or misunderstood. This has created severe stresses and difficulties in the commodities marketplace for recycled materials which is traditionally a volatile element of the economy that is very sensitive to the relationship between supply and demand.

The sudden growth in legislation promoting recycling created an external stimulus that increased the supply of some commodities in the United States to the point where a glut occurred. Plastics and newspaper were prime examples. The phenomenon of negative prices for some commodities severely impacted public programs that were dependent on revenue from this material and the portion of the private sector that was engaged in the recycling of these materials. However, in 2004 prices for plastic and steel hit an all time high while glass prices continue to fall. Prices continued to climb, peaking out in early 2008. The market fell to a level not seen for many years in the latter part of 2008. Commodity prices began to come back in early 2010. At the time of publication, market prices for high grade papers and plastics were near mid 2008 levels, ferrous and non-ferrous metals and low grade papers were moving up but still below pre-market crash levels.

Considering the variety of methods available to remove bottles, newspapers, plastics and other materials from the waste stream and the numerous alternatives for processing and transporting recyclables, it is apparent that there is no single combination of alternatives for collecting, transporting, processing and marketing recyclables that should or could be used statewide. There are, however, general guidelines that should be followed when establishing a recycling program. These guidelines will be discussed in this section. The best option or combination of options for a specific community can be achieved when a careful evaluation is made to determine what is available and required to meet specific needs and circumstances in the area.

## **5.2 Source Reduction**

### **5.2.1 Waste Reduction and Reuse**

The reduction of MSW at the source can be achieved by changing purchasing habits, creating less product packaging, repairing, recycling and reusing of products. Although it is the highest mandated preference in the waste hierarchy, source reduction has received very little attention in state legislation.

The USEPA defines source reduction as “the design, manufacture, acquisition, and reuse of materials so as to minimize the quantity and/or toxicity of waste produced. Source reduction prevents waste either by redesigning products or by otherwise changing societal patterns of con-

sumption, use, and waste generation.<sup>1</sup> Source reduction involves making a conscious decision to act in such a manner to reduce the amount or harmfulness of waste before the waste is generated. Source reduction activities can be broken down into two broad categories: actions taken by the manufacturer and actions taken by the consumer. Potential consumer actions include product reuse, decreasing consumption and purchasing of products in bulk to reduce packaging. Table 5-1 shows consumer suggestions for waste reduction. Manufacturers, who are also consumers, can take these actions as well by reducing material volume, reducing toxicity and increasing product life-span.<sup>2</sup>

Marketing surveys have found that a large majority of respondents report having changed their purchasing decisions based on environmental concerns. Many companies have responded to the consumer demand for more “environmentally friendly” products.<sup>3</sup> Decreasing consumption includes buying in bulk or not buying excessively packaged materials or “disposable” items. It is important to remember that changes in consumer purchasing behavior patterns occur gradually and, therefore, ongoing public information programs will be required to achieve source reduction goals.

**SWMB TABLE 5-1**  
**SUGGESTIONS FOR WASTE REDUCTION AND REUSE**

<b>Suggestions for Waste Reduction and Reuse</b>
1. Buy durable products instead of those that are disposable or cheaply made.
2. Repair used items before replacing them.
3. Borrow or rent things you seldom use.
4. Buy items you can reuse.
5. Buy items you can recycle locally.
6. Avoid excess packaging when choosing product brands.
7. Make preferences known to store managers, companies and state and federal legislators.
8. Use less fertilizer or slow release fertilizers on lawn.
9. Use alternative landscaping techniques to create less yardwaste.

There are three basic techniques which can be used to implement waste prevention (Table 5-2). Issues and concerns in developing a waste prevention program are shown in Table 5-3.

**SWMB TABLE 5-2**  
**POSSIBLE COMPONENTS OF A WASTE REDUCTION PROGRAM<sup>4</sup>**

<b>Waste Prevention Program Techniques</b>		
<b>Financial Incentive and Disincentives</b>	<b>Regulations and Restrictions or Bans</b>	<b>Education and Facilitation</b>
1. Taxes (e.g., a tax on packaging). 2. Tax credits. 3. Deposits on reusable products and hard to handle waste. 4. Volume based disposal fees (pay-as-you-throw).	1. Banning certain products, uses of a product or constituents of a product. 2. Labeling requirements. 3. Govt. procurement requirements (e.g., purchase preference). 4. Planning requirements. 5. Product design.	1. Public education. 2. Environmental shopping campaigns. 3. Youth education. 4. Technical assistance for individual businesses. 5. Waste exchange program.

**SWMB TABLE 5-3  
ISSUES AND CONCERNS**

Issues and Concerns
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Difficulty in measuring waste that was prevented.</li><li>2. Additional administrative demands; enforcement.</li><li>3. Staff for administrative and enforcement duties.</li><li>4. How does a program change? Is the change equitable?</li><li>5. Subsidies for those of limited income.</li><li>6. Will the ban on one package or product lead to an increase in another or an increase in litter?</li><li>7. Does the substitution improve the situation or does it add weight and volume to the waste stream?</li><li>8. Does a proposed change decrease the chance for recycling?</li></ol>

### **5.2.2 Product Stewardship<sup>5</sup>**

Product stewardship, also known as extended product responsibility (EPR), calls on those in the product life-cycle, manufacturers, retailers and users, to share responsibility for reducing the environmental impact of the products they make, distribute and use. In most cases, manufacturers have the biggest opportunity to reduce the environmental impact of their products. Reducing the use of toxic substances in packaging, designing for reuse and recyclability, and creating take-back programs are just a few of the many ways that companies can become better environmental stewards.

Retailers, having the closest ties to consumers, can become collection centers for the products they sell passing them back to manufacturers for recycling. Since 2002, at the encouragement of the USEPA, the computer industry has taken a more proactive roll in increasing end-of-life options for electronic waste.

Ultimately, it is the consumer who makes the choice between competing products and who must use and dispose of products responsibly. Consumers must make responsible buying choices which consider the environmental impact of the products they choose and take the extra steps to recycle products that they no longer need.

### **5.2.3 Enviroshopping, Buy Recycled**

In most solid waste legislation, source reduction gets relatively little or no attention because it is difficult to measure. Although the federal government and many state governments have put source reduction at the top of the solid waste management hierarchy, the challenge has been how to put the concept into practice.

State governments have increasingly been expanding their programs to “close the loop.” By adding requirements for procurement of recycled content products and programs to reuse and reduce, they are diverting tonnage from the waste stream.

Government cannot expect citizens to take any action to reduce waste until they understand the reasons reduction is necessary and what actions will be effective. This means that all source reduction programs must have an education and information element. These programs must address the needs, goals, methods, consequences, costs and benefits of source reduction.

Programs have been developed and used in other areas of the country to expand awareness and change behavior of the general public; several include Recycle Now, Earth 911, Keep

America Beautiful (KAB), and the EPA's Waste Wise Program. These campaigns are all designed to effect the purchasing decision where final product choice is made, in the store, by the consumer. This, in turn, sends the manufacturer a message.

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The WVU Extension Service has developed an Enviroshopping program. They also have several publications regarding enviroshopping, composting, lifecycle assessment of purchases and other environmental topics. The Solid Waste Management Board operates the West Virginia Materials Exchange, a program designed to facilitate marketing of recyclables and manufacturing leftovers. It is recommended that the SWAs work with the SWMB, the Extension Service and the DEP-REAP to include Enviroshopping and Buy Recycled as part of their education program for source reduction.

#### **5.2.4. Procurement Activities**

W.Va. Code § 22-15A-21 mandates that all agencies and instrumentalities of the state purchase recycled products to the maximum extent possible. State procurement programs need to be initiated at the county and municipal government level. The state Purchasing Division is in the process of developing a comprehensive procurement program for recycled products as required in W.Va. Code § 22-15A-21(b). Price competition is sometimes still a factor impacting quantity purchases.

The state Procurement Program is to include, but not be limited to:

1. A review, and subsequent revision, of existing procurement procedures and bid specifications to remove language that discriminates against recycled products;
2. A review, and subsequent revision, of existing procurement procedures and bid specifications to ensure that, to the maximum extent possible, all agencies and instrumentalities of the state purchase recycled products. Recycled paper products are to be given a price preference of ten percent and priority is to be given to paper products with the highest post-consumer content;
3. A plan to eliminate, to the maximum extent possible, the use of disposable and single-use products; and
4. A requirement that all agencies and instrumentalities of the state use compost in all land maintenance and landscaping activities.

The need to identify specific recycled products and estimate total potential sales to state, county and municipal agencies and the private sector could lend support for encouraging manufacturers to locate in West Virginia to produce recycled products.<sup>6</sup> Recycled purchases by

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the state could include paper products, motor oil, laser printer toner cartridges and printer ribbons, plastics, lumber, buckets, boxes, parking lot tire stops, signposts, highway guardrail supports, fenceposts, highway paving material, outdoor park equipment and compost.

The Purchasing Division has reviewed existing procedures and specifications and removed language that discriminates against recycled products. They have developed contracts that procure recycled products and expect more emphasis to be placed on this activity as the technology and quality of additional products evolve. West Virginia has statewide contracts for refined oil, retread tires and recycling of electronic equipment.<sup>7</sup>

Since yardwaste composting rules have been approved by the Legislature, the use of compost in all land maintenance and landscaping activities will require more study before this specific commodity can be included in the procurement plan. The state's General Services Division locations, like many others, create and use their own compost.

The combined purchasing power of state and local government can be used to expand markets for recycled-content products and the use of recycled material by establishing an aggressive buying program. The state should encourage local businesses and governments to purchase recycled-content products by providing information about product availability and performance by sponsoring product shows, workshops and seminars on buying. State and local governments should examine their purchasing procedures and product specifications to determine a strategy for meeting the recycling goals which have been established.

In October 1993, President Clinton signed an Executive Order designed to give a boost to markets for recycled paper. The Order set minimum levels of recycled content in printing and writing papers purchased by the federal government at 20% by the end of 1994 and 30% by the end of 1998. As part of this Executive Order, then EPA Administrator Carol Browner signed a Comprehensive Procurement Guideline (CPG) that describes more types of recycled products federal agencies will buy. The Order also directed EPA to establish a range of content levels that ensure availability of products, but challenged manufacturers to use more recovered material. To do this, the EPA developed the Recovered Materials Advisory Notice to assist procurement officials in determining appropriate recovered materials content levels for the different items proposed in the CPG. The CPG gives state and local governments additional information and support for buying a broader range of recycled products. The guideline also will have an effect on private sector purchasing with an increase in the demand for recycled products.

#### **5.2.5 Reuse**

Product reuse means using an item for its original purpose, or similar purpose, in its original form. Examples include using a coffee can to

hold nails, filling a plastic cola bottle with water and freezing it for use in a cooler and reusing glass jars to hold leftovers, etc. Many items which are sent to the landfill for disposal are still usable. However, some need to be reconditioned, repaired, rebuilt or remanufactured. Implementation of product and materials reuse activities are best achieved through public information and education programs aimed at consumers, students, business and industry. Education and marketing are important in convincing buyers to purchase reusable packaging, boxes, containers, reconditioned auto parts, appliances and other reusable items. The SWAs should encourage product reuse and include it in their educational programs.

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### **5.3 Potential Recyclables Characterization and Analysis**

This section attempts to characterize potentially recyclable material in the waste stream, establish targets for implementation of recycling programs and develop recommendations to achieve the goals of W. Va. Code § 22-15A (The A. James Manchin Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan).

#### **5.3.1 Breakdown of Components into Target Materials**

A waste characterization study completed by GAI, Inc.<sup>8</sup> for the SWMB in 1997 found that the largest portion of the waste stream is paper (40%). This is followed by organics (16.5%); plastics (15.9%); metals (7.3%); glass (7%); textiles (4.8%); and other portions (8%). The percentages do not equal 100% due to sample loss and/or absorption of moisture during sampling. In estimating the percentage of MSW that can be recycled, certain criteria for each category should be evaluated to logically portray the correct quantity for recycling.

Each SWA or processing facility should identify the major components that characterize its waste stream. They should analyze the marketability of each material and develop a plan that will achieve a constant flow of recyclables to the marketplace. These targeted materials could include aluminum, bi-metals, paper, plastics, textiles, and white goods.

Residential sources generate the most diverse materials of the three waste streams (residential, commercial/institutional and industrial) and include each of the most commonly recyclable materials such as newspapers, bottles and cans. Another characteristic of residential waste is high concentrations of organic food waste and seasonally generated organic yardwaste. The type and amount of material generated is directly impacted by demographics, socio-economic conditions and type of dwellings. Each SWA or recycling center should evaluate the conditions that make up its residential base.

Commercial solid waste is similar to residential solid waste, however, it usually contains high portions of particular materials such as corrugated cardboard, high-grade paper, mixed grades of paper and food wastes. The mix of materials generated from any commercial source usually remains consistent from collection to collection. Retail shops,



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restaurants, banks, office complexes, schools and hospitals are typical examples of commercial/institutional waste sources. Each entity should catalog the commercial/institutional sources in the operating area and identify the types of materials generated.

Industrial non-hazardous wastes include such materials as food processing wastes, demolition debris, production rejects and packaging. In some cases, when homogeneous materials are generated in large quantities and there is a market outlet, the materials never enter the waste stream. Therefore, recycling of industrial wastes take place often as part of regular business practices of many industries. However, there are many industries which do not practice recycling. A survey of all industrial businesses should be conducted as to their involvement in recycling and the types of wastes that are or could be recycled.

### **5.3.2 Voluntary Reporting**

Currently, there is a great deal of uncertainty regarding the quantity and type of materials being processed and marketed because public agencies and private recycling companies are not required to report the quantity of materials recycled. This lack of information makes it hard to formulate and implement recycling policies and to effectively spend or direct monies and establish priorities. The private sector, for example, may in some locales, have a major role in processing recyclables. However, since there is little or no information about the magnitude of that role, it is difficult, if not impossible, to determine what the appropriate level of public involvement should be, if any. In an effort to try to determine an accurate recycling rate for West Virginia, a recycling measurement committee was created in 2002, which consisted of members from the public and private sectors. The committee was charged with determining the format and most efficient way to collect data while trying to abstain from double counting the tonnage. The Solid Waste Management Board and the DEP-REAP Recycling Section require solid waste authorities applying for grants to submit recycling information as part of the application process. However, this information is only obtained from grant applicants, therefore not comprehensive.

Currently, there are no reporting requirements to assess the amount of municipal solid waste that has been diverted from the waste stream. Only monthly and yearly tonnages reported to the DEP-DWWM from the landfills are available. This report, however, does not describe the method by which a reduction in disposal was achieved. The PSC, under 150CSR9 6.4, Rules and Regulations for the Government of Motor Carriers and Private Commercial Carriers, requires every common carrier engaged in the transportation of solid waste to participate in a recycling program applicable to at least 30% of the waste stream generated by the carrier's customers. A survey by the SWMB indicated that not all waste hauler's offer recycling programs.

### **5.3.3 Analysis and Assessment of State Legislative Goals**

The recycling goals established under W. Va. Code § 22-15A-16 can be accomplished only by increased certified hauler involvement,

increased public participation in garbage service (currently estimated at 65%), more emphasis on public awareness and education, improved recycling drop-off facilities and cooperation between volunteer, community, county and state organizations. Communities with populations over 10,000 are mandated to provide curbside recycling and provide garbage service to all of their residents. Twenty percent of the population is located in these communities. The vehicle for recycling is in place, but public involvement and acceptance have not been achieved. Without statewide enforcement of the mandatory disposal law, a restructuring of the current funding situation and more emphasis placed on market development, the goal of 50% by 2010 may not be attained.

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What can be done to help achieve the per capita solid waste disposal reduction goals listed in the legislation? First, a concerted effort must be made to increase participation and capture rates in existing recycling programs. In order to achieve this, significantly more effort and resources should be directed toward public information activities. Fliers, newsletters, advertisements and public service announcements could all be used to increase public awareness of recycling, its benefits and the proper way to prepare recyclable material.

An appropriate recycling infrastructure is growing stronger. This means collection facilities, processing facilities and markets. Establishing incentives to stimulate the development of this infrastructure would help. Tax incentives for recycling businesses can be applied to real estate, recycling equipment, corporate income and franchise tax, accelerated depreciation on recycling equipment, etc. Manufacturers can be given tax incentives to use recyclable materials. Tax incentives can also be targeted at problem areas. Eleven states have "bottle bills,"<sup>9</sup> legislation that requires consumers to pay a small deposit for the use of drink containers which is refunded when the bottle is returned for recycling. Still other states give local governments the authority to make recycling businesses exempt from property taxes and to levy taxes or other fees to finance local recycling programs. For a discussion of incentive programs in other states refer to Appendix I of this document.

During the 2008 Legislative Session, House Concurrent Resolution No. 114 was passed in order to authorize a study by the Joint Committee on Government and Finance. The study was intended to gather information on litter and landfill avoidance, beverage container recycling and litter control systems in West Virginia. Some of the topics included for review were a bottle deposit system, a plastic bag ban and Pay-As-You-Throw programs.

New and innovative ideas must be formulated to provide an incentive for people to reduce, reuse and recycle. One such idea might be a variable rate system. A study of a variable rate tariff (per bag charge, a.k.a., Pay-As-You-Throw) has been conducted by the Public Service Commission. The study concluded that in terms of its contribution to



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achieving the public policy objectives of waste reduction, reuse and recycling, usage sensitive or variable rates are in the public interest. Usage sensitive rates provide real incentive to customers to take steps to recycle. However, implementation of a usage sensitive rate could result in both real and apparent increases in illegal dumping. The study also concluded that a per bag rate, which is not accompanied by curbside recycling or convenient drop-off centers, could cause "rate shock" for customers that produce larger quantities of waste.

A sustainable recycling infrastructure includes markets. Efforts need to be made to bring businesses that use recyclable materials into the state. Encouraging these businesses to locate in the state would create jobs. However, this is a lengthy process which would require a significant investment. Another method would be to develop an incentive program to convince existing manufactures to use more recycled materials in their processes. This reduces both cost and implementation time while providing cost effective markets for materials.

#### **5.3.4 Counties with Recycling Ordinances**

Currently, all counties have the ability to establish county recycling programs for solid waste by petition or referendum and adopt an ordinance to set requirements for the recycling program. Currently, five counties (Harrison, Jefferson, Taylor, Mason and Kanawha) have adopted ordinances. County and regional SWAs should implement a strategy to educate the public on the importance of participating in a recycling program.

#### **5.4 Recycling Facilities**

It should be noted that W. Va. Code § 22C-4-24 requires that county or regional SWAs prepare Commercial Solid Waste Facility Siting Plans that identify zones within each county where siting of commercial facilities for the processing or recycling of solid waste are authorized or prohibited. Rule 54CSR4-5.2. requires that commercial solid waste facility siting plans delineate zones where recycling facilities are either authorized, tentatively prohibited or prohibited. In order to facilitate the marketing of recyclables through commercial recyclers, it is important that these facilities are strategically and efficiently sited to prevent destructive competition and avoid unnecessary transportation costs.

In the 1993 Legislative Session, W. Va. Code § 22C-4-25 was enacted and states in part that the siting approval requirements for composting facilities, material recovery facilities and mixed waste processing facilities are the same as those for other solid waste facilities. Recycling facilities are exempt from the provisions of W. Va. Code §22-15 and §22C-4, which require the collection of certain solid waste assessment fees. Recycling facilities that accept materials free of charge are also exempt from the PSC Certificate of Need requirements found in W. Va. Code §24-2-1C and §24-2-1F.

### 5.4.1 Existing Facilities

Most of the counties have some type of collection center and either a curbside or drop-off collection program. However, few actually have fully equipped recycling facilities. Most have several pieces of equipment such as a baler, conveyer, paper shredder, chipper, etc. Equipment is expensive, and most public facilities do not have the necessary funds to fully equip their facility.

Many SWAs are having problems implementing their recycling programs. The biggest problem is in the area of funding. Budgetary items that need to be considered, include staff to oversee facility design, construction, operation, equipment purchase, maintenance and education expenses.

Cost management for public sector recycling programs tends to be difficult. Operational costs go up when materials have to be stored for long periods of time and must be transported long distances to markets. Most high-end materials buyers are manufacturers or large processing centers and are unwilling to accept less than truck-load quantities of twenty tons or more. In the case of light weight materials like plastics it may take two years or longer to accumulate enough to send to market. In addition, recyclable materials have a low per unit value. Items must be collected and marketed in high volumes to be even marginally profitable. Fluctuating markets often force recyclers to hold materials for long periods of time waiting for prices to rise.

This situation combined with limited storage space is problematic. The SWAs often have no other choice but to give materials away without realizing any revenue for their efforts. Without revenue from recycling, the SWAs must look elsewhere for funds to keep their programs running. The state's recycling grant programs don't have the funds to maintain all programs.

SWMB grants are available only to the SWAs and are for all solid waste programs, including recycling. All of the SWAs have written comprehensive and siting plans that identify recycling goals and objectives and have a blueprint for action to carry out the goals of solid waste legislation. However, many SWAs do not have enough funding for program implementation. SWA facilities and recycling activities for 2009 may be found in Appendix B, Solid Waste Management Board, West Virginia Solid Waste Authority 2009 Summary of Recycling Activities.

## 5.5 Markets

### 5.5.1 Market Overview

Markets for collected materials are the foundation of any program. The increased emphasis on recycling has brought with it a need to ensure that once materials are collected, they will be marketed. Volatility in the price of commodities tends to make total dependence on revenues from material sales a risky business strategy.

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**5.5.2 Existing Markets**

A resource helpful in the assessment of the local and regional marketplace for materials to be recycled is the West Virginia Materials Recycling Directory. This directory includes recycling centers listed by county and secondary markets in West Virginia. The directory was prepared by the SWMB in 1991 and is updated every year by the Development Office, Energy Efficiency Program. Market assistance is available from the SWMB on request.

Another useful resource is the West Virginia Materials Exchange. The Exchange was created by the WV Solid Waste Management Board to connect collectors and processors of recyclable, reusable or value added materials with appropriate markets for those materials and to provide manufactures with an outlet for hard to market surplus or leftover materials. These items might otherwise end up at the landfill. The Exchange provides a cost free listing service for both buyers and sellers in material specific categories. Listings detail information of quantities on hand, material form and location, as well as transportation and packaging requirements. Each posting lists the company, contact person, address and telephone number which allows users to negotiate the transfer of used, surplus, overstocked or otherwise unneeded materials.

The WV Materials Exchange post listings for electronics, equipment, paper products, glass, aluminum, bi-metals, steel, textiles, scrap rubber, tires, oils, solvents, plastics, chemicals, wood residue and other miscellaneous materials. The service can be accessed through the SWMB website at **[www.state.wv.us/swmb/exchange/index.htm](http://www.state.wv.us/swmb/exchange/index.htm)**.

The Exchange is linked through the internet with more than 100 material and waste exchanges from around the world. Contact information for these exchanges is also available on the WV Materials Exchange website.

The Materials Exchange has experienced significant growth since its inception in March of 1998. It is currently posting over 140 listings and serves 800 registered users. The Exchange connects West Virginia recyclers and manufactures with appropriate markets in West Virginia, the US and the world. The Exchange provides an important service in a commodities market where prices change daily.

Marketing of recyclables is the act or process of transferring, selling and/or purchasing a recyclable material by bringing together the buyers and sellers of recyclable materials. A recyclable material is considered marketed, not necessarily recycled, when ownership or title to the material changes hands. The market is the opportunity for that change to occur. In identifying markets, local governments should not limit the search to the immediate vicinity.

The laws of supply and demand, and the combined buying and selling activities of end users, brokers, and intermediate processors influences the market prices of recyclable materials. When the market is

expected to drop, buyers may slow current purchases with the hopes of being able to make future purchases at bargain prices. However, if a market upturn is anticipated, buyers may accelerate their purchases while prices are low and stockpile recyclable materials for use or re-sale when prices increase.

### **5.5.3 Materials Typically Collected and Marketed**

The primary glass product in the municipal solid waste stream is the glass container, which is commonly clear, brown or green. Only glass containers are considered 100% recyclable. Other glass products, including Pyrex, cookware, dishware, windows and specialty glass, each with different chemical compositions, are considered contaminants in glass container production and are generally not recycled. Of the commonly produced colors of glass, clear has the largest number of applications and is usually in greatest demand by glass manufacturers. Brown and green glass are used in products where degradation may occur when exposed to sunlight.

Scrap metals are commonly divided into two major categories, ferrous metals and non-ferrous metals. Non-ferrous metals are non-magnetic and include such materials as aluminum, brass, copper, lead and zinc. By far, the most common recyclable of this group is the aluminum beverage can. Ferrous metals include cast iron, stainless steel, industrial scrap, car bodies and household appliances. In the residential waste stream, the tin-plated steel food can is the largest volume ferrous metal product discarded.

Since World War II, plastics have been used in an increasing number of products. Plastic packaging saw the most growth with the plastic soda bottle being introduced in 1979. Plastic resins are synthetic materials made from oil and natural gas that are combined in a polymerizing process. Each resin has a different molecular structure that gives the material unique qualities and its value as a material. The primary types of plastic resins used in containers include the following:

- “PET,” polyethylene terephthalate
- “HDPE,” high-density polyethylene
- “PVC,” polyvinyl chloride
- “PP,” polypropylene
- “LDPE” low-density polyethylene

Recyclable paper is marketed on the basis of grade, according to the type and quality of fiber. Waste paper is often categorized as: low grade fiber, such as newspaper (ONP) and old corrugated containers (OCC); high grade fiber, such as printing, writing and computer paper. The grade of waste paper is defined and specified by the Paper Stock Institute of America in Paper Stock Standards and Practices, which is accepted and used throughout the paper industry. Mixed recyclable paper is considered the lowest grade of paper because of the lack of uniformity of the fibers. It presents the greatest difficulty for reuse. The Paper Stock Institute of America lists specific guidelines that define

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different grades of materials based on the type of paper as well as how it is to be prepared for sale. While over 48 types of waste paper are marketed, the most common categories are newspaper, old corrugated containers, high grade paper and mixed paper. A brief description of each category follows.

Old newspaper is primarily used in manufacturing paperboard, newsprint, roofing felt, construction paper, cellulose insulation and molded paper products. Corrugated paper is mainly used in the manufacturing of boxboard, linerboard and dripboard.

High grade waste paper includes printing, writing and computer paper and is used to produce printing, writing, and computer paper as well as exterior liner of waxboard.

Mixed paper is composed of different grades of recyclable paper. Quality is not uniform and therefore has a very low value. This type of paper is used mainly in the manufacture of boxboard and chipboard.

The following are typical end user processing requirements for glass, scrap metals, plastic and paper. Though potential buyers may have their own set of specifications, the following requirements are typical of the general market.

The primary piece of equipment used to process glass is the glass crusher. The glass crusher is used to process glass fraction into small pieces. The crushed glass is then shipped in containers such as barrels, gaylord boxes or open dump trailers.

1. Glass must be free flowing and non-caking.
2. Glass must be free of any organic or inorganic contaminants. (A maximum of 2% organic content is allowable.)
3. Glass cannot contain any metal. (In some cases, foil or metal rings or enclosures are permitted but not encouraged.)
4. Glass, if separated and sorted, must contain:
  - a. Flint (clear): 95-100 flint glass
  - b. Amber: 90-100 amber glass
  - c. Green: 80-100 green glass
5. Glass should be relatively free of moisture.
6. Glass should be able to pass through a two inch mesh screen.
7. Plate glass, light bulbs and ceramic dishes are not acceptable.

The typical piece of equipment used to process aluminum and steel cans is a can flattener or crusher/densifier. The densifier is a special type of baler designed to make concentrated bales of aluminum or steel cans. Magnetic separators are sometimes used to sort out bi-metal cans.

1. It should be free of grit, sand, and particularly no glass may be present.
2. It must be free of organic contaminants.
3. It must be free of iron contaminants (less than 1.7% is preferred).
4. It must have a low surface-to-volume ratio and should be flattened or baled.

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Steel scrap is often accepted baled or loose. In general, the material should be free of all aluminum cans, loose tin plates, plate scrap, dirt and garbage. Steel aerosol cans can be recycled if emptied.

The most marketable plastics are soda bottles (PET) and Milk Jugs (HDPE Natural). Processing will be greatly simplified if residents are asked to recycle plastics by their commonly used names (i.e. milk containers, soda/pop bottles, detergent bottles). Although each potential buyer of plastic has its own set of specifications, the following basic requirements will be generally acceptable:

1. Absolutely no PVC contamination accepted.
2. No foreign material in bottles.
3. No caps (metal or plastic).
4. Bale weight is usually set by each market. Consult your buyer for bale weight specifications.
5. Clear PET bales - clear soda bottles only.
6. Green PET bales - green soda bottles only.
7. Custom PET bales - no soda bottles.
8. HDPE Natural - primarily milk and water containers.
9. HDPE Colored - Bottles with necks, laundry detergent and bleach bottles are considered contaminants if mixed in with HDPE Natural.

The most common equipment used to process plastics to meet end user requirements is a baler. A perforator places holes in the plastic before it is baled. This allows air to escape the bottles and makes the baling process somewhat easier. Baling plastics can be difficult, and training is suggested. The following basic requirements for newspaper are generally acceptable:

1. Clean, dry and not yellowed.
2. Slicks should be separated.
3. Bales should be fastened with wire in one direction only. The suggested minimum weight is 1,000 pounds. It should be noted that loose shipments may be accepted.
4. Cardboard headers may or may not be allowed. Check with the market.

#### **5.5.4 Electronics Recycling**

By the year 2007, it was estimated that 500 million computers became obsolete in the U.S.<sup>10</sup> The disposal of electronic items is a growing concern in West Virginia. Landfilling electronics is not the best option.



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Most electronics, particularly computer monitors and TVs, contain both PCBs and heavy metals with the most hazardous substances being lead, cadmium and mercury.

In 2002, the USEPA issued a proposed rule which would reclassify mercury-containing equipment as a “universal waste” and would consider Cathode Ray Tubes (CRTs) as a product instead of a hazardous waste as long as they were being recycled, reused or repaired. The two issues would eventually be considered under separate rules. Discarded mercury-containing equipment was added to the federal list of universal waste under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) hazardous waste regulations through a USEPA ruling passed in 2005. The latest ruling was approved in July of 2006 (effective date, January 29, 2007), which excludes CRTs and glass removed from CRTs from the RCRA definition of solid waste if certain conditions are met. The USEPA intends to encourage recycling and reuse of used CRTs and CRT glass by streamlining the management requirements for these materials. For a complete discussion of universal waste refer to Chapter 6.

In April of 2002, West Virginia, as part of EPA’s Region III, became a participant in a pilot project on Electronic Recycling, “e-Cycling.” The Solid Waste Management Board, in conjunction with the DEP’s Division of Water and Waste Management, EPA and local SWAs, organized one day electronic collection events around the state. Approximately 274,000 pounds of obsolete electronics were collected and recycled during the project. Counties that participated in the events included, Berkeley, Harrison, Hancock, Kanawha, Monongalia, Ohio and Raleigh.

In 2004, collection events were held in Hancock and Monongalia County where 62,200 pounds (31.1 tons) of recyclable electronics were removed from the state’s waste stream. E-Cycling activities increased in 2005, in which 187,200 pounds, or 93.6 tons, of electronics were collected during events held in Hancock, Harrison, Monongalia and Wood Counties.

Also during 2005, PC Renewal, based in Morgantown, WV, was started to assist in helping with the state’s electronic waste problems.

Another new addition is the National Center for Electronics Recycling (NCER) also located in Parkersburg, WV. NCER is a non-profit organization with the mission to organize various activities which promote the recycling of end-of-life electronics throughout the United States.<sup>11</sup>

In 2006, NCER received a grant from the West Virginia High Technology Consortium Foundation (WVHTC), which funded the handling and transportation of electronics collected at several one day events held throughout the state. With additional support from the WV DEP, SWMB, Amandi Services and several county solid waste authorities, nine events were held statewide. As a result, 94.62 tons, or 189,241 pounds of material was recycled.

The Polymer Alliance Zone (PAZ), is a public/private partnership established to promote the plastics industry in Jackson, Mason, and Wood counties.<sup>12</sup>

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In 2008, the West Virginia Legislature passed SB746 which established that electronic manufacturers may implement a Takeback Program for covered electronic devices such as televisions, video display devices and personal computers including, desktops, laptops and monitors. Although the implementation of this program is voluntary, SB746 establishes language for the registration of manufacturers selling or leasing more than 1,000 electronic devices within the state as well as reporting requirements and authorizing civil and administrative penalties for those who do not comply.

During the 2009-2010 legislative session, SB 398 was passed banning electronics from West Virginia landfills, effective January 1, 2011. At the time of publication, the Solid Waste Management Board has started the process of designing a comprehensive program for the proper handling of electronic devices.

### **5.5.5 Cooperative Marketing**

Cooperative marketing, as a term, generally refers to a group of government entities and/or businesses that agree to collaborate on providing a specific set of services. The goal of a cooperative is to move recyclables more efficiently from sellers to buyers than member communities can achieve individually.<sup>13</sup> Many recycling facilities in the state are small market operations. They are usually drop-off locations where commingled recyclables are separated into gaylord boxes to await shipment to market. Some operations have balers, crushers, roll-off containers or forklifts. These facilities produce a low volume of recyclables and must store products for long periods of time awaiting the shipping volume required for market. Transportation costs also play a factor in a small facility's ability to become cost effective. The size of a shipment and distance to market has a direct relationship with the cost of transportation and therefore the amount of return on the sale.

Compressing, shredding and crushing recyclables in industry volume standards is usually necessary to keep transportation costs down. Small recycling facilities should consider agreements with larger recycling facilities to cooperatively transport and market these products. Larger volume to the marketplace most often means higher prices from the buyer. Current participants in the North Central West Virginia Recycling Cooperative, Inc. (NCWVRC) include county SWAs in Grant, Lewis/Gilmer, Mineral, Pocahontas, Preston, Taylor and Upshur Counties. These authorities decided that a multi-county effort would collect a sufficient volume of correctly prepared materials to secure long-term, viable markets and/or contracts. The cooperative serves an eight county area with a total population of over 140,414 (according to the 2000 U.S. Census), which is necessary to produce the quantities needed for securing contracts. NCWVRC works with already established recycling centers in the area and does not compete with the private sector.



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**5.5.6 Future Markets**

Since the early eighties, recycling has evolved into a growth industry.<sup>14</sup> In 1980 approximately 10% of municipal solid waste (MSW) was recycled; in 1990 the average U.S. rate was 17%; by 1995 the recycling rate increased to over 27%. By the year 2000, Americans were recycling 30.1% of all municipal solid waste and yardwaste.

Nationally, establishments that collect and process recyclables in the US have created 192,875 jobs with an annual payroll of nearly \$5 billion. These establishments have a combined output of over 191 million tons of material annually. In addition, manufacturers that use recycled materials and reuse and re-manufacturers employ over 1.1 million people and have an annual payroll of almost \$37 billion.<sup>15</sup>

Entrepreneurs in small business, industry and government are turning their ingenuity in new directions to stop proposed landfill sites. Not only are they attempting to recycle solid and hazardous waste, but they are looking at ways to create jobs in the process. More and more, recyclers are seeing a region's waste as a "mine" of potential raw materials that can be used to create products locally and increase local employment, while helping solve environmental problems.

An example of a West Virginia business that uses recycled material as feedstock for a new product is St. Felicien Kraft (SFK) a company who purchased American Fiber Resources, L.P. on November 1, 2006. SFK is a mixed office waste paper recycling mill located in Fairmont, WV. The mill recycles waste paper by separating contaminants, de-inking the paper fibers, removing fillers and bleaching the fibers. The bleaching process is chlorine-free, hence it is an environmentally friendly process. The bleached fibers are formed into a pulp sheet, which is dried, cut and baled. The baled pulp is sold to paper manufacturing companies worldwide, which in turn produce printing and writing paper. The mill is capable of producing over 600 air-dry metric tons of recycled pulp on a daily basis. Cardboard, wires, and wood pallets recieved with the waste paper are recycled. Contaminants such as wires, wood and plastics within the waste paper are separated and taken to a landfill. The ink, fillers and other materials that are removed during the processing of the wastepaper are sent to the residual handling system. The fillers consist of mostly clay and small fibers. This residual product is used as a beneficial land-use product. The water used in the recycling plant is cleaned and reused many times before being sent to the wastewater treatment system. The wastewater goes through three stages of purification before being discharged back into the Monongalia River.<sup>16</sup>

On the federal level, resources have been made available for recycling on a sporadic basis. The EPA has provided strong support for other related programs such as "Waste To Energy" but has never developed a comprehensive strategy to support recycling. And yet, over the last thirty years, recycling has not only endured it has thrived, not because it is mandated but because people insist on it.

## 5.6 Recyclable Materials Collection

Although curbside collection is the most convenient type of recycling program nationally for household recyclers, the most common in the counties of West Virginia is the drop-off program. The second most common are buy-back centers. The best system for each county varies depending upon the materials to be collected, market requirements, equipment available, level of funding and demographics. In order to achieve success as a program, scheduling, routing and methodology for collection should become an established routine, organized as a reliable and convenient public service.

An analysis of evaluating the pros and cons of different systems requires a set of evaluation criteria including: convenience to residents; adaptability to adding materials; collection costs (capital and operational); processing costs (capital and operational); container costs; potential for contamination; marketability/value of material; diversion potential; residues produced (unrecoverable garbage); cost of disposing of residues; ability to educate/influence consumer behavior; and ability to provide feedback to residents. Selecting the technology best suited for a particular program will depend on the relative importance placed on the criteria used to compare the various options. Cost-effectiveness will always be a concern. The two key elements in selecting a program: 1) Remember the ultimate goal - to maximize diversion by maximizing source reduction and recycling efforts, and 2) Analyze overall long-term cost effectiveness including environmental, social costs and benefits and the probability that disposal costs, in the form of both transportation costs and tipping fees, will continue to escalate.<sup>17</sup>

### 5.6.1 Residential Collection Systems

To help accomplish the recycling goals in W. Va. Code § 22-15A-16, the Legislature mandated municipalities with a population of 10,000 or more to establish and implement a source separation and curbside collection program for recyclable materials. An ordinance was to be adopted by the governing body of the municipality requiring that each person, partnership, corporation or other entity in the municipality separate at least three recyclable materials, as deemed appropriate by the municipality, from other solid waste.

One way to stimulate residential recycling is through unit based pricing for waste removal services sometimes referred to as Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT). PAYT is increasing in popularity all over the US and abroad. Traditional flat rate pricing for trash collection provides little or no incentive for environmental responsibility at the consumer level. PAYT provides a direct economic incentive to reduce waste at its source and to recycle.

PAYT programs work like other utilities in that you pay for what you use (phone, power, water, etc.) Residents pay a fee based on the volume they throw away. PAYT systems can be implemented in a number of ways. Residents can be charged by the bag, by the can,

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or the trash can be weighed with charges based on per pound rates. Many localities use PAYT with a traditional billing system. Residents are billed monthly for the number of bags or cans they set out for collection or bills are based on the weight of the containers.

Other communities have implemented systems where the customer buys either a trash bag or a trash bag tag from the hauler or from a local retailer. The price paid covers the cost of the bag and the cost of collection, thus eliminating the necessity of billing and reducing administrative cost for the hauler. Others use a multi-tiered pricing system. Residents pay a small flat-fee for services and pay an additional per-bag fee for the waste they produce. This method provides a guaranteed income and thus, additional financial stability for the hauler.

The primary advantages to PAYT are both a measurable waste stream reduction at its source and higher recycling rates. The haulers accrue additional benefits through a reduce need for labor in trash collection and more income from the sale of recyclable materials.

One of the primary advantages for public sector managers in implementing PAYT is the inherent sense of fairness in this type of system. If the cost of managing waste is hidden in taxes or charged as a flat rate, residents who recycle and thereby prevent waste are just subsidizing their wasteful neighbors. PAYT creates a more equitable distribution of cost.

According to the USEPA, in 2006 there were over 7,000 PAYT programs in the US serving approximately 75 million people or over 25% of the total population. Many states have found unit-based pricing essential to meet their recycling goals. West Virginia currently has eight counties with some form of a unit based program in at least part of the county. They are Pleasants, Wayne, Ritchie, Putnam, Mason, Mineral, Berkeley and Wood Counties.<sup>18</sup>

Curbside programs will achieve maximum participation, but are more costly than drop-off programs. According to the USEPA's MSW Generation, Recycling, and Disposal report for 2009, 8,659 curbside programs were operational in the United States in 2008.

Each type of curbside collection program has advantages and disadvantages. Recyclable materials can be source separated into categories at home by residents, or they can be separated curbside by the vehicle driver. If the residents separate recyclables, there is a savings in labor costs. The disadvantage is that the capture rate may decline substantially as the public is required to do more separation. Often, homeowners resist this method because of inconvenience. Separation at the truck by the driver will be more convenient for the public. However, it will increase collection labor costs. October 2008, West Virginia had 47 curbside programs including two that are countywide in scope. For more details on local programs refer to Appendix B of this publication.

Commingled programs are collection methods in which recyclable materials have been segregated from refuse or garbage and placed in a single container. This makes it easier for the resident, but separation and preparation for market has to be done at an intermediate processing center or MRF. Often cross contamination of commingled materials may occur and affect the quality of materials collected. These facilities are often expensive to build and operate. A new MRF would require an initial investment of several million dollars. Intermediate processing centers utilizing lower technology and/or lower capacity equipment will require a significantly lower capital investment.

Centralized drop-off centers can provide communities under 10,000 an alternative to curbside programs. These programs can be limited to specific materials depending upon the marketability of recycled materials. Most drop-off centers do not process these materials but simply receive and store them until they are picked up for transport to market or intermediate processing facilities. These are well suited to the rural areas where curbside collection is not convenient. Some county SWAs have set up drop boxes in various convenient locations in the county. Others have a central location where material is dropped off and then prepared for market by volunteers at the recycling center. Some counties use Sheltered Workshops to operate their centers.

Drop-off programs can be established with a modest financial commitment. Unstaffed centers have potential problems of vandalism, litter, conflicts with zoning ordinances, neighborhood protests, contamination of recyclables with unacceptable items and ineffectiveness due to inconvenient locations. Although more costly, staffed centers may minimize some of these problems. Convenient locations and ongoing education and promotion are important factors in the successful operation of drop-off centers. The effectiveness of a drop-off program in reducing a community's waste stream depends on the level of public participation. Public education plays an important role in the preparation of recyclables before drop-off. It also serves to identify what can and cannot be recycled. Drop-off centers often have difficulty attracting enough material to cover the cost of operation, particularly if paid staff are required to operate the program. Consequently, most drop-off centers must receive a subsidy in the form of financial support or employ volunteer labor. Several counties are using labor from the county program for those convicted of minor crimes and sentenced to community service. Buy-back centers may also act as drop-off centers. Like drop-off recycling programs, buy-back recycling programs primarily accept residential wastes. However, buy-back centers pay individuals for materials they recycle. Prices paid vary due to demand for certain materials.

Buy-back centers can be stationary or mobile and require a substantial start-up investment to cover costs for staff, initial inventory of material brought in by the public and to purchase the equipment necessary to process materials for resale. A buy-back center also must have regular operating hours. Convenience of location and continuing education are important to encourage participation.

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Key elements in multi-family recycling are flexibility and proper communication. Recycling fundamentals are the same regardless of whether buildings are garden style or high-rise. Before implementation and throughout the program, education of building staff and residents is important for success. An ongoing promotional program is an integral part of a multi-family program. In some townhouse configurations, a curbside type collection system may work, but most multi-family complexes best lend themselves to central recycling bins to be serviced weekly, near the garbage disposal area.<sup>19</sup>

Multi-family customers are often served by an entirely different MSW collection system than those of single family residents. The collection system designed should utilize similar equipment and strategies as the existing waste management system. The primary constraint in incorporating multi-family units in a recyclables collection program is that apartment complexes and condominiums are not usually designed with space allocated to recycling adjacent to disposal areas. Some issues to be considered in developing multi-family collection programs include:

1. Leases on apartment complexes must incorporate future costs of recycling.
2. Separation requirements should be incorporated in all leases.
3. All dumpsters should have signs to remind residents to recycle.
4. All recycling containers should be clearly marked.
5. Special education programs should be developed for tenants and landlords.
6. Recycling plans should be required for all multi-family complexes.<sup>20</sup>

### **5.6.2 Commercial, Institutional and Industrial Recovery**

A large part of West Virginia's waste is generated by non-household sources. These wastes are different than household wastes and may include significant differences due to types of industry in a particular area. Consequently, local recycling efforts will need to be tailored to the nature of the local private sector. Office, financial institutions and publishing/printing businesses generate large quantities of high grade and other recyclable paper; retail businesses, significant quantities of old corrugated containers and mixed paper; restaurant and hospitality businesses, large amounts of food waste, old corrugated containers, and beverage and food containers; manufacturing and light industry, mixed paper, old corrugated containers, plastics, pallets and process-specific materials.

Upon adoption of an ordinance by the governing body of a municipality recycling is required. W. Va. Code § 22-15A-18(b)(1) states that each person, partnership, corporation or other entity in the municipality shall separate at least three recyclable materials as deemed appropriate by the municipality, from other solid waste: Provided, that the list of recyclables to be separated may be adjusted according



to whether the generator is residential, commercial or other type of establishment.

Once a comprehensive county recycling program is established by the county commission or by referendum, W. Va. Code § 22-15A-18(c)(1) mandates that any person, partnership, corporation or governmental agency subscribing to a solid waste collection service in the county or transporting solid waste to a commercial facility in the county shall segregate separate identifiable recyclable materials prior to collection at its source. Many of the larger industries such as DuPont and Dow have instituted a variety of in-house recycling programs. The Charleston Area Medical Center has had pilot programs in some divisions.

Many smaller companies, offices and businesses have not developed source reduction of recycling programs. SWAs need to work with businesses, educational facilities and trade organizations to provide information, printed materials and guidance on recycling efforts. W. Va. Code § 22-15A-20 reads: "In the absence of either a municipal or a comprehensive county recycling plan pursuant to section five of this article, all agencies and instrumentalities of the state, all primary and secondary schools, where practicable, and private colleges and universities shall implement programs to recycle solid waste."

A program for recycling office paper is offered through the West Virginia State Employees Office Paper Recycling Program, which is conducted by state employees at the capitol complex and surrounding counties. Through the DEP's REAP Recycling Grant Program, grants have been awarded to help fund and establish recycling programs at West Virginia University, West Virginia University at Parkersburg, Marshall University, Fairmont State University, West Virginia Wesleyan, Concord University and Davis and Elkins College.<sup>21</sup> Alderson-Broadbudd, Glenville State, and Fairmont State University cooperated with the North Central West Virginia Recycling Cooperative (NCWVRC) on establishing recycling programs. West Virginia Wesleyan College has established a recycling program and is working with the NCWVRC and Upshur County SWA.<sup>22</sup>

SWAs have worked with school officials to provide recycling educational programs for both primary and secondary schools. It is hoped that these programs will have a positive influence on their families. Some authorities have seen the impact this has made on participation in county programs.

### **5.6.3 State Tourism Areas**

The West Virginia Parkways, Economic Development and Tourism Authority (WVPEDTA) has a recycling program that includes Toll, Maintenance, Tourist Information and Administrative departments. They have a committee of 5 employees from different sections that assist in recycling efforts. The WVPEDTA uses educational literature and displays and distributes items made from recycled content materials at their Tourist Information Centers on occasions such as Earth

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Day and America Recycles Day to educate the public as well as keep employees informed of the recycling program and the importance of recycling. All new employees are given an orientation which includes information about the recycling program.

The WVPEDTA recycles aluminum cans, cardboard, newspapers, computer paper, junk mail, scrap metal, used oil and filters, tires and batteries. Blue recycle containers with decals indicating items to be recycled are placed in all buildings in convenient accessible areas on the Turnpike. Custodians pick up the recyclable items and place them in designated recycling areas. Their recycling coordinator checks these buildings weekly and processes the items to be recycled or makes arrangements to have the goods picked up at a later date. Cardboard is picked up weekly and transported by Parkways personnel to the recycling center. Oil and filters are picked up by an environmentally licensed vendor. Batteries are picked up by the vendor and are replaced with new ones. Tires are stored in an environmental licensed vendor's trailer at a convenient facility and picked up when the trailer is full. Scrap metal and scrap aluminum is stored and periodically picked up by a recycling dealer.<sup>23</sup>

#### **5.6.4 Hauler Involvement**

There are approximately 87 solid waste collection services providing refuse collection to the public in the state. These haulers are regulated by the PSC under its Rule, 150CSR9.6.4 (Participation in recycling programs) which states:

- a. Every such common carrier shall participate in a recycling program applicable to at least thirty (30) percent of the waste stream generated by said carrier's customers.
- b. To recover additional estimated costs associated with the recycling program any such carrier may apply for the approval of a surcharge to be applied to some or all of said carrier's customers.

There are no mandatory or voluntary reporting requirements in this rule to assess effectiveness or participation. Only a few haulers have requested modification of their tariff to include a surcharge associated with the implementation of a recycling program. Also, a handful of solid waste carriers have applied for a temporary exemption of 6.4. The PSC can grant exemptions under 1.7.b. (Application of Rules):

Modification of, or exemption from rules - If hardship results from the application of any rule herein prescribed, or if unusual difficulty is involved in immediately complying with any rule, application may be made to the Commission for the modification of the particular rule for temporary exemption from its provision: Provided, that no application for such modification or exemption shall be considered by the Commission unless there is submitted there with a full and complete justification for such action.



## 5.7 Processing Facilities

A processing facility is a recycling center that accepts source-separated or commingled recyclable materials and processes these materials for market, recycling or reuse. This facility can market the recyclables to a buyer that will produce a new product for resale and therefore lower the waste stream to the landfills.

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There are many types of processing facilities in West Virginia. They range from drop-off sites where commingled recyclables are manually separated, curbside collections which are source-separated at the curb or at the intermediate processing centers or transfer stations, yardwaste composting facilities and tire storage and baling facilities. Each SWA should identify the type of facility which is best for their population and recycling needs.

### 5.7.1 Recycling Logistics

Population centers in West Virginia primarily encompass the fourteen municipalities with population over 10,000 people. The state is divided into seven wastesheds. Each wasteshed, with the exception of Wasteshed F, has one or more of these municipalities within its boundaries.

The fourteen municipalities are located in eleven counties in the state. These municipalities were mandated to institute curbside recycling by October 18, 1993, and fully implement the program by July 1, 1995. Efforts should be made to ensure that sufficient resources are made available to these municipalities and counties to implement and continue a recycling program.

Each county or regional SWA that is establishing or modifying a recycling center must conduct a review of the project area. This review should examine the total population, the mandated recycling municipalities, county recycling referendums, voluntary recycling at drop-off locations and private haulers that are participating in their recycling facility.

Most population centers are served by major highways or railways. Population centers on the Kanawha, Ohio and Monongahela Rivers could be served by barge traffic. Many of the outlying state highway systems are narrow, winding and difficult for large vehicles to travel. Recycling centers should be located on or near major highways. This will enable goods to be transported to market more cost effectively. Plans should be instituted to bring materials from outlying drop-off locations or transfer stations in suitable vehicles considering the roadway and terrain. A study was completed for the North Carolina Department of Economic and Community Development by HDR Engineering establishing the cost/mile ratio for hauling costs. For semi-tractors and trailers the average cost/mile is \$2.30 when transporting a standard load of 20 tons. In comparison to, an average cost/mile of \$2.50 for a packer truck transporting a load of 5 tons. These averages are obviously impacted by an increased fuel cost.

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**5.7.2 Material Recovery Facility (MRF)**

A Materials Recovery Facility is any solid waste facility at which source-separated materials or materials recovered through a mixed waste processing facility are manually or mechanically shredded or separated for purposes of reuse and recycling, but does not include a composting facility. This type of facility processes high quality recyclables for the marketplace. As of September 30, 2010 West Virginia has no permitted MRFs.

**5.7.3 Intermediate Processing Centers**

This type of facility usually processes residentially collected mixed recyclables for market. In many instances, this type of center is a co-operative effort between solid waste authorities and the communities to market goods in a collective manner. Private sector recyclers also play a vital role in processing recyclables. Source separated materials are accepted for resale to buyers. The recycler is paid for the recyclable material.

**5.8 Public Education, Information and Administrative Needs**

Education has become as crucial to a recycling program's success as stable markets and permanent collection sites. However, a lack of information demonstrating return on investment has made it hard for recycling program managers to justify the expenses of creating, launching and maintaining public education programs. Any type of recycling program must have public involvement, awareness and acceptance. At the onset of a program, a publicity campaign must be conducted to educate the citizens on the merit and necessity of recycling, as well as on the specific collection procedures to be instituted.

First and foremost, a recycling coordinator, whether paid or volunteer, must be found to establish and develop the direction of advertising and public education for the recycling project. The coordinator should develop specific marketing and informational tools that will show the public the advantages of the recycling project. An evaluation of the campaign results should be conducted to determine the information program's effectiveness and residents' attitude toward recycling. Currently, the DEP REAP Recycling Program employs a recycling coordinator as do many of the local solid waste authorities. Some recycling coordinators on the local level are paid while some serve as volunteers.

**5.8.1 America Recycles Day**

West Virginia is an active participant in America Recycles Day (ARD) which is an annual national awareness event to promote the social, environmental and economic benefits of "buying recycled." The goal is to increase the purchase of recycled-content products throughout America. America Recycles Day addresses the issue of consumer demand which is generally considered to be the weak link in the recycling chain. Most efforts to increase public recycling awareness are supply oriented. In other words, the public is persuaded to recycle more waste. While this is worthwhile, it doesn't cover the entire recycling spectrum.

America Recycles Day is a unique opportunity to participate in demand-side recycling promotion. ARD persuades consumers to buy goods manufactured from recycled content materials. In “buying recycled”, consumers create a derived demand to recycle. It works like this; manufacturers, responding to consumer buying patterns, use more recycled material in their processes and consequently create additional demand for recycled materials. This increased demand has the effect of increasing the value of recyclable materials. Additional value for materials persuades recycling centers, waste haulers, landfills, recyclable materials processors and other collectors to increase their output. Demand-side promotion is important because it is the only way to stimulate the entire recycling channel.

The National Recycling Coalition (NRC), a non-profit advocacy group dedicated to the advancement and improvement of recycling, waste prevention, composting, and reuse, initially started the nationwide America Recycles Day campaign in 1997. In 2009, the ARD initiative was taken on by Keep America Beautiful, Inc. as an additional program.

West Virginia Recycles efforts are spearheaded by the Recycling Coalition of WV, Inc., which coordinates activities around the state and organizes volunteers to schedule events for schools, businesses and local groups across the state. Primary funding to support events is acquired through donations from environmentally conscious individuals and businesses.

In general, support for ARD has been strong in West Virginia. During the FY2008, America Recycles Day campaign news reports around the state were aired and countless newspaper articles ran. A statewide school contest reached over 20,000 students. Past events include the WV ARD Steering Committee publishing an 8 page insert in the Charleston Newspapers which was distributed statewide and included in the Newspapers in Education program reaching countless children. The program is funded through private contributions. Since ARD’s inception in 1997, activities and participation have increased each year. Information about West Virginia Recycles can be found at [www.wvrecycles.org](http://www.wvrecycles.org).

### **5.8.2 West Virginia Collegiate Environmental Network (CEN)<sup>24</sup>**

The West Virginia Collegiate Environmental Network (CEN) is a statewide network of college and university environmental organizations. CEN’s mission is to provide members with the opportunity to become involved in environmental issues relating to the operation of private businesses and governmental agencies on a day-to-day basis and to gain exposure to why and how decisions are made in relation to recycling, waste management and other environmental issues. CEN activities help students understand environmental issues and work toward positive environmental outcomes. The organization assists members in finding internships and provides a format that allows WV collegiate environmental groups to communicate. Colleges currently involved in CEN are Marshall University, Shepherd College, Fairmont

State University, West Virginia University and Glenville State College.

### 5.8.3 General Public

An overall campaign for recycling should be implemented and coordinated in the form of public service announcements (PSAs), news releases, flyers, posters, educational material and speaking engagements to schools, workshops and community groups. The message should show the consequences of not controlling the waste stream, the laws enacted to remedy the problem and the impact on the environment from the improper management of solid waste. Residents can receive educational and informational material through targeted means such as utility billings, solid waste collection billings and employee newsletters (Table 5-4).

**SWMB TABLE 5-4  
METHODS FOR PROVIDING RECYCLING INFORMATION**

<b>Residential</b>	<b>Commercial</b>	<b>Industrial</b>	<b>Yardwaste</b>
News Releases	Cost Savings	Determine Needs	Target Market
Public Service Announcements	Waste Reduction	Interview Managers	Evaluate Audience
Pamphlets	Community Image	Set Goals	Leaflets
Speaking Engagements	Resource Recovery	Resource Recovery	Set Goals

### 5.8.3 Commercial

About 35% to 45% of the U.S. municipal solid waste stream comes from the commercial sector, totaling an estimated 106 million tons per year.<sup>25</sup> This refuse represents significant recycling potential, yet often it is treated as an afterthought in municipal programs that focus on the residential waste stream. The value of recycling should be shown as a cost savings measure to business. Concern for the environment should be stressed in any public advertisement of their product or services.

### 5.8.4 Industrial

Industrial non-hazardous waste includes materials such as food processing wastes, demolition debris, production rejects, wood residue, paper mill sludge, spent foundry sand and packaging. In some cases, when homogeneous materials are generated in large quantities and there is a market outlet, the materials never enter the waste stream. Therefore, recycling of industrial waste takes place often as part of regular business practices in many industries. One source of markets for industrial waste is the West Virginia Materials Exchange. However, there are many industries which do not practice in recycling. Each SWA or recycling facility should identify the industrial sites in its area. Interviews with plant management should be conducted and determinations of what and how much material for recycling should be formulated. Each industrial location will probably have different requirements and products.

## 5.9 Roles and Responsibilities

### 5.9.1 County Solid Waste Authorities

In order to accomplish the goals of W. Va. Code § 22-15A, the Legislature determined that it would be necessary to:

1. Require certain municipalities to implement recycling programs;
2. Authorize each county, by referendum, to adopt a comprehensive recycling program for solid waste;
3. Encourage source separation of solid waste;

4. Increase the purchase of recycled products by the various agencies and instrumentalities of government; and
5. Educate the public concerning the benefits of recycling.

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The Legislature further directed (W. Va. Code § 22-15A-17) each county or regional authority, as part of the Comprehensive Litter and Solid Waste Control Plan, required pursuant to W.Va. Code § 22C-4-8, to prepare and adopt a comprehensive recycling plan to assist in the implementation of the recycling goals in W. Va. Code § 22-15A-16.

The plan should include:

1. Designation of the recyclable materials that can be most effectively source separated in the region or county, which shall include at least three recyclable materials.
2. Designation of potential strategies for the collection, marketing and disposition of designated source separated recyclable materials in each region or county.

W. Va. Code § 22-15A states that it is the responsibility of the SWA to plan and implement recycling in order to meet the established waste reduction goals.

County SWA recycling plans typically designate newspapers, corrugated cardboard, aluminum, ferrous metals, glass and plastic as materials that will be recycled. Drop-off bins are the most commonly recommended collection technique, especially in rural areas of the state. Source separated curbside collection programs have been recommended in the more urbanized counties, especially in the municipalities mandated to implement source separated curbside recycling programs.

Recommended marketing strategies have typically focused on individual efforts to find the most accessible outlet for materials. A growing number of counties are relying on cooperative marketing techniques either through regional cooperation or through the formation of marketing cooperatives.

### **5.9.2 County Commissions**

In accordance with W. Va. Code § 22C-4-6, a county commission could elect to assume the powers and duties of the county SWA if certain conditions were met. Only the Boone County Commission elected to do so. A comprehensive recycling program for solid waste may be established in any county of West Virginia by action of a county commission and shall require:

1. Prior to collection at its source, all solid waste shall be segregated into separate identifiable recyclable materials by each person, partnership, corporation and government agency subscribing to a solid waste collection service in the county or transporting solid waste to a

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- commercial solid waste facility in the county;
2. Each person engaged in the commercial collection, transportation, processing or disposal of solid waste within the county shall accept only such solid waste from which recyclable materials (designated by the county) have been segregated; and
3. Recycling plans are to be incorporated into the county's comprehensive recycling plan.

Comprehensive recycling programs for a county may also be established by referendum. The process involves filing a petition with the county commission bearing the signatures of registered voters of the county equal to, but not less than, 5% of the number of votes cast within the county for governor at the preceding gubernatorial election. The form should be prescribed by the Secretary of State to include printed name, address and date of birth of each person. Upon verification of signatures, the county commission orders the issue be placed on the ballot for the next primary, general or special election (not less than 70 days before the election).

Approval by a majority of the voters in a subsequent referendum may be held at any regular, general or countywide election located in a voting precinct established for primary or general election. All provisions of general election laws apply and the petition must have been filed 100 days prior to an election. Upon certification of results of referendum, an ordinance must be adopted within 180 days, establishing the comprehensive recycling program.

The countywide recycling program must be implemented and operational no later than 12 months following the certification. If a majority of the legal votes were against the establishment of a recycling program, the policy will not take effect, but may be submitted to a vote at any subsequent election by the same procedure.

If the comprehensive program is established by petition and referendum, it may only be rescinded by the same procedures that established the program. If a majority of legal votes are for termination of the previously established recycling program, the county commission shall, upon certification of the results, rescind the program by ordinance. If a majority of votes were for the program to continue, the ordinance shall not be rescinded, but may again be submitted to a vote at any subsequent election by the same process.

### **5.9.3 Municipalities**

To help accomplish the recycling goals, the Legislature mandated municipalities with a population of 10,000 or more to establish and commence implementation of a source separation and curbside collection program for recyclable materials. There are currently fourteen mandated municipalities in West Virginia: 1) Beckley; 2) Bluefield; 3) Charleston; 4) Clarksburg; 5) Fairmont; 6) Huntington; 7) Martinsburg; 8) Morgantown; 9) Parkersburg; 10) St. Albans; 11) South Charleston; 12) Vienna; 13) Weirton; and 14) Wheeling. Moundsville was previ-



ously included in this group but dropped out as a result of the 2000 Census. Many other municipalities have either a drop-off or curbside program.

#### **5.9.4 Solid Waste Management Board (SWMB)**

Along with providing assistance to the SWAs, municipalities, and other interested parties in identifying and securing markets for recyclables, the SWMB must provide assistance in public education for source reduction, recycling, and reuse. The SWMB must review mandatory recycling plans for consistency with criteria provided in legislation and county and statewide plans and approve proposals for the establishment of MRFs for municipalities having a population greater than 30,000.

The SWMB has prepared comprehensive programs for proper handling of yardwaste, lead-acid batteries and tires. Fact sheets on yardwaste and batteries have been prepared and distributed to the SWAs for use in their programs.

Approximately \$6.7 million has been awarded by the SWMB in recycling grants to local SWAs since 1991. Grant descriptions can be found in Appendix A of this document. Grants have been awarded for recycling education programs, equipment purchases, facility construction, and operating expenses. Grant applications are reviewed for consistency with the Comprehensive Litter and Solid Waste Control Plans. Due to budget constraints, SWMB grants were not awarded in FY1999 or FY2000. In FY 2001 the grant program was resumed.

#### **5.9.5 Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)**

Two sections of the DEP are involved in solid waste management: the Division of Water and Waste Management (DWWM) and Division of Land Restoration. Regulations promulgated by the DWWM are enforced by the sections' Environmental Enforcement unit. Also, if a permit is required for a recycling facility which wishes to charge a tipping fee, the facility is then subject to the DEP rules regarding commercial solid waste facilities. According to W.Va. Code § 22-15-14(c), the Secretary of DEP is directed to issue legislative rules to encourage each commercial solid waste facility to recycle paper, glass, plastic and aluminum.

The Division of Land Restoration's Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP) section, which was enacted in July of 2005 and combined programs from both the Division of Natural Resources and the Department of Environmental Protection, serves as a more effective and streamlined system for the environmental remediation programs. REAP is comprised of the Pollution Prevention and Open Dump Program (PPOD), the WV Make It Shine Program, Adopt-A-Highway Program, Operation Wildflower Program, and the state's Recycling Program.

PPOD, was established in June 1989. Their primary objectives are to reclaim, assist and encourage the cleanup of all West Virginia open



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dumps, and to promote the practice of pollution prevention. As of September 30, 2010, the PPOD program has reclaimed 10,504 acres of land, 1,906 miles of stream and 15,389 of the state's largest open dumps by removing 147,597 tons of illegally disposed waste. Cleanup efforts have resulted in the recycling of 13,136 junked vehicles and 61,948 appliances which represent a total of 25,947 tons of material recycled. PPOD has also collected 2,292,679 waste tires through its open dump cleanups and waste tire collection events. The Adopt-A-Dump program, through which PPOD solicits the assistance of volunteers in open dump cleanup efforts, has been responsible for the reclamation of an additional 433 illegal dumps. The Make It Shine (MIS) Program is aimed at making West Virginia one of the cleanest states in the nation using groups of volunteers from businesses, community organizations and local governments. Since 2002, the MIS program has been involved in over 580 projects where 1,494 tons of litter has been cleaned up. With the help of over 15,660 volunteers, the MIS has also assisted in cleaning 411 miles of West Virginia streams.

Recycling legislation was enacted in 1989, without a great deal of financial assistance to implement those laws on the county/local level. That changed in 1991, with the enactment of Senate Bill 18, which provided for a \$1.00/ton assessment fee for recycling assistance. The grant program was originally administered through the DNR, Environmental Resources Section which is now the REAP Recycling Section. The fund is expected to generate approximately \$1.5 million per year for grants to assist municipalities, counties and other interested parties in the planning and implementation of recycling programs, related public education programs and recycling market procurement efforts. See Appendix C for a listing of these grants. In order for the municipalities and counties to submit their plans for the establishment and implementation of a mandatory recycling program (W. Va. Code § 22-15A-18(a)), feasibility study grants were made available as the first phase of the Recycling Assistance Grant program. These plans were reviewed by the SWMB for consistency with the legislation, the county or regional solid waste management plan and the statewide plan.

In 2008, the WV Covered Electronic Devices Manufacturer Registration and Takeback Program was established as a result of SB 746. The goal of this bill was to establish a registration process for manufacturers of CEDs in order to determine if they have adopted or implemented a takeback or recycling program for their products. The initial and subsequent annual registration fees from these manufacturers are used to fund the CED grant program. This grant program assists municipalities and county governments in establishing ongoing electronic collection programs or single day collection events.

In 2009, 17 entities were awarded \$273,290 and \$233,587 to 24 entities in 2010 to initiate or expand CED recycling collections statewide.

#### **5.9.6 Public Service Commission (PSC)**

The PSC can grant or deny a Certificate of Need, which is a permit re-

quired for construction, operation and expansion of a commercial solid waste facility or a major modification to an existing facility. The PSC becomes involved in recycling if a Certificate of Need is required for a recycling facility which wishes to charge a tipping fee. The facility is then subject to PSC rules regarding commercial solid waste facilities.

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#### **5.9.7 West Virginia University (WVU) Extension Service**

The WVU Extension Service, through offices at the county and state program levels, provide objective information on solid waste issues particularly relating to waste utilization such as land application of sewage sludge and other organic material, backyard composting, mulching, recycling, resource reduction, environmental shopping, etc.

#### **5.9.8 West Virginia Division of Energy (WVDOE)**

The West Virginia Division of Energy's Energy Efficiency Program maintains a database of commercial, community and secondary recycling markets in West Virginia to assist the public and business sectors in finding local markets to sell or donate recyclable materials. The WVDO Energy Efficiency Office updates the database annually and distributes it in print and on the internet at [www.wvdo.org/recycling](http://www.wvdo.org/recycling).

#### **5.10 Permitting Requirements**

The permitting process for any non-disposal solid waste or "commercial recycling facility", which charges a tipping fee, requires the approval of the county or regional SWA, the PSC, the DEP-DWWM, the Division of Culture and History and the DNR-Wildlife Resource Section (DNR-WRS), according to 33CSR1.3.7.i. The time period for receiving PSC approval is between 120 and 270 days. Once the Certificate of Need is received from the PSC, the permitting process for the DEP-DWWM can begin. This permitting process lasts an average of eighteen months depending on the complexity of the project and the amount of citizen participation or opposition. Some facilities also need a NPDES permit from the DEP to ensure a plan has been instituted for surface water runoff into streams, tributaries or rivers near the project site.

W.Va. Code § 22-15A-23 (originally passed by the Legislature in 1991 as W.Va. Code § 20-11-12) exempts recycling facilities from obtaining the PSC and DEP- DWWM permits. These recycling centers must accept recyclable materials free-of-charge. Below is the statute which exempts this process.

W. Va. Code § 22-15A-23, Recycling Facilities Exemption: Recycling facilities, as defined in section two article fifteen of chapter twenty-two (§ 22-15-2), whose only function is to accept free-of-charge, buy or transfer source separated materials or recycled material for resale or transfer for further processing are exempt from the provisions of said article and Article four (§ 22C-4-1 et seq.) of Chapter 22C and Sections 1-c and 1-f (§ 24-2-1c and 24-2-1f), Article two, Chapter twenty-four of this code.

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## 5.11 Funding

### 5.11.1 Funding Sources

Although West Virginia encourages private sector development in recycling, the state places a large part of the responsibility for municipal solid waste management and consequently the development of recycling programs on the local SWAs. For the most part, the SWA's cover their operating cost with a monthly allotment drawn from the state's landfill assessment fee. The average monthly SWA assessment check for FY2010 was \$1,661. (SWAs that have a solid waste disposal facility in their county are permitted to impose an additional \$0.50 per ton assessment on every ton of waste deposited in their county.)

SWAs are eligible for additional funding through grant programs administered by the Solid Waste Management Board and the DEP REAP Recycling Program. Both grant programs are different in nature and normally receive many more applications than they can fund.

Using tonnage based landfill assessment fees to finance recycling programs tends to be problematic in that it does not provide an incentive to reduce waste at its source.

A number of funding options are used in other states including hazardous waste assessment fees, fees attached to franchise taxes, fees charged to those that manufacture items that might become litter such as packaging and bottles, beer and wine litter taxes, tire and white-goods disposal fees, etc. For a discussion of incentive programs implemented in other states see Appendix I of this document.

### 5.11.2 Full Cost Accounting (FCA)

Full Cost Accounting is becoming the method of choice when determining the cost associated with recycling and waste management. FCA is a systematic approach to understanding the complete cost structure of managing solid waste.

Recycling programs may seem expensive when viewed from a cash flow accounting perspective but when long-term cost/revenue factors are considered the picture can be quite different. While no single correct formula exists for an FCA program, according to the US Environmental Protection Agency, a successful program utilizes five basic principles:

1. **Accounting for cost rather than outlays.** Outlays are payments for current expenses that are tabulated using cash flow accounting methodologies. Cost accounting is different in that it involves the accrual of expenses over time. This applies to capitol expenses—things like land and equipment which are subject to depreciation over time.
2. **Accounting for hidden cost.** Hidden cost include the cost of remediation and contingencies as well as possible future windfalls such as grant allocations and revenues from sale of recyclable materials. These costs

- are more difficult to estimate and rely heavily on projections based on past performance of the local program and/or historical industry data.
3. **Accounting for overhead and indirect cost.** Overhead may include expenditures for administrative support, legal fees and consultant fees. Indirect cost are those cost shared by more than one agency. Governmental entities frequently have overlapping responsibilities and sometimes the cost of corrective action for environmental damage is shared. This is an area where cost information must be shared and where inter-agency cooperation is important.
  4. **Accounting for past and future outlays.** FCA factors in the past, present, and future cost of landfilling.
  5. **Accounting for cost according to activities or paths.** Accounting for activities involves following the flow of waste as it moves through the complete cycle. An integrated solid waste management system involves waste collection, transfer stations, processing facilities, disposal facilities, and the sale of by-products. Paths include recycling, composting, waste to energy programs, and land disposal. FCA considers the full cost of each path factoring in both revenues and expenditures.

The implementing of a full cost accounting system is a serious endeavor for any state or locality. Most who use a FCA system report that it takes from two to three years to fully implement. The objective of FCA is to generate information that will facilitate the introduction of least cost management options. The system helps managers plan for contingencies and hidden cost, identify cost drivers, and develop long term objectives.

A full cost accounting system is used:

- To facilitate long range planning;
- To defend budget request;
- To explain cost to customers;
- To provide a more accurate picture of cost over time.

The use of FCA is becoming more common and is now mandatory in several states.

### **5.12 Summary and Recommendations**

This chapter has attempted to examine every facet of reduction, reuse and recycling of the municipal waste stream in West Virginia and evaluate the degree to which these efforts have been successful. This plan also defines certain types of recycling projects and processes. Recommendations have been formulated that would increase the likelihood that the state will meet its waste diversion goals. The predominant conclusion in most sections of this plan reveals the need for more public education and public awareness to achieve the legislative goals discussed in the recycling plan.

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The major task in any public information program is to evaluate and target the audience. Set goals and keep the message simple. Public service announcements, leaflets and promotional material will help get the message across. The main goal is to keep the public information simple and informative. This section reviews the different topics of the recycling plan and proposes recommendations that should increase the level of waste stream diversion in West Virginia.

**Section 5.2 Source Reduction** details waste reduction and reuse, waste prevention programs, enviroshopping, government procurement, reuse and waste exchange. Recommendations and conclusions from this section are listed below. Change of consumer purchasing behavior patterns occur gradually, and therefore, ongoing public information programs will be required to achieve source reduction.

Estimates of total potential sales of products made from recycled material to state, county and municipal agencies and the private sector are needed, and could lend support for encouraging manufacturers to locate in West Virginia to produce products made from recycled materials. Recycled purchases by the state should include paper products, laser printer toner cartridges and printer ribbons, plastics, lumber, buckets, boxes, parking lot tire stops, signposts, highway guardrail supports, fence posts, highway paving material, outdoor park equipment, carpet and compost. The state should encourage local businesses and governments to purchase recycled-content products by providing information about product availability and performance, and by sponsoring product shows, workshops and seminars on buying.

Local SWAs should sponsor swap meets for reusable items, such as flea markets to promote waste exchange. Charitable organizations or civic groups can promote product reuse by repairing items so they can be reused. In promoting reuse, they would also provide job opportunities. The SWMB has instituted a materials exchange program to connect producers and users of recyclable materials.

**Section 5.3 Potential Recyclables Characterization and Analysis**, assesses the state legislative goals and establishes the methodology for providing sound interpretation of the waste stream and the diversion rates needed to achieve the mandated goals. Conclusions and recommendations for this section follow:

1. Given current solid waste management practices, it will be difficult, if not impossible, to achieve the recycling goals established by the Legislature.
2. A study completed in the Spring of 2002 by the WV Recycling Measurement Committee, a group of both public and private sector individuals, indicated that 16% of the waste stream was being recycled at the time. According to Legislative goals WV should be recycling at a rate of 30%.
3. A concerted effort must be made to increase the participation and capture rate in existing recycling programs. This will require development and implementation of a public information program.



4. New and innovative ideas must be formulated to provide an incentive for people to reduce or recycle. One such idea might be a variable rate system, sometimes called a "Pay as You Throw Program." This type of collection rate may be more equitable to the citizens and give them the incentive to reduce and/or recycle their household waste. Other ideas may be found in Appendix I of this document.
5. Each SWA or processing facility should identify the major components that characterize its waste stream. They should analyze the marketability of each material and develop a plan that will achieve a constant flow of recyclables to the marketplace.
6. The type and amount of material generated is directly impacted by demographics, socio-economic conditions and type of dwellings. Each solid waste authority or recycling center should evaluate the conditions that make up its residential base.
7. A survey of all industrial businesses should be conducted as to their involvement in recycling and the types of waste that are or could be recycled.
8. It may be necessary to increase the number and percentage of subscribers to a collection service to maximize participation in a curbside recycling program.
9. Currently there are no reporting requirements other than the amount of MSW deposited in the landfill. There is no reporting mechanism to effectively gauge the diversion of the MSW from landfills by recycling.
10. Legislation should be considered that would have recyclers report the amount of waste diverted through recycling while protecting the privacy of proprietary business information.
11. A waste characterization study for urban and rural areas was completed in 1997. It was determined that the state average waste generation rate is 4 lb. per person per day.
12. Incentive programs should be created to facilitate the development of recycling infrastructure and markets. A study should be instigated to determine which incentives are best for West Virginia. Special emphasis should be placed on incentive programs that encourage manufacturers to use recycled materials in their processes.

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**Section 5.4 Recycling Facilities**, review existing and proposed recycling facilities and information on recycling programs. It is recommended that a study be conducted to determine the processing capacity of existing publicly and privately owned recycling equipment to identify where additional equipment may be required.

**Section 5.5 Markets**, provides a market overview, an assessment of existing markets, a definition of marketable wastes, a listing of cooperative markets, barriers to future markets, market development and staffing, and possible future markets. Recommendations and conclusions for this section are listed below:

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1. Shipping secondary materials long distances to markets may make costs greater than the selling price.
2. An assessment of the local and regional marketplace for each material to be recycled should be conducted before designing or modifying a recycling program.
3. Cooperative marketing should be pursued by rural counties to improve their position in the marketplace.
4. A number of small intermediate materials processing facilities have been established around the state. For the most part these facilities are operated by the solid waste authorities. The majority of them don't have all the equipment they need and are too small to market materials in high enough volumes to bring in revenue sufficient to sustain their efforts.

**Section 5.6, Recyclable Materials Collection**, identifies different types of collection systems which include municipal curbside collection, county curbside programs, drop-off programs, buy-back centers, multi-family housing collection, commercial, institutional, industrial recovery, state agencies, college and universities, primary and secondary schools and state tourism areas. It also identifies special wastes and hauler involvement. The following conclusions and recommendations were identified:

1. Curbside programs will achieve maximum participation, but are more costly than drop-off programs.
2. In some rural areas of the state, curbside programs would not be feasible due to the sparse population and the lack of accessibility to homes because of the mountainous terrain. Convenient locations, ongoing education and promotion are important factors in the successful operation of drop-off centers.
3. Each SWA should coordinate with their respective municipalities, contract haulers, commercial and industrial establishments and recycling centers to give guidance for their county or regional plan.
4. Local SWAs need to work with businesses or trade organizations to provide information, printed material and guidance on recycling efforts. State incentives, such as those discussed in the section on Source Reduction, could be offered to businesses and industries to promote achievement of recycling goals and the use of recycled materials.

**Processing Facilities** are discussed in **Section 5.7**. It defines material recovery facilities and evaluates planning criteria for their location. Intermediate processing centers and integrated resource recovery facilities are discussed as well.

**Public Education, Information and Administrative Needs** are discussed in **Section 5.8**. This section identifies the need to involve the general public, commercial and institutional establishments and industries in the educational process. Education has become as crucial to a recycling program's success as stable markets and permanent collec-



tion sites. An overall campaign for recycling should be implemented and coordinated in the form of public service announcements, news releases, flyers, posters, educational material and speaking engagements to schools, workshops and community groups. The SWMB and DEP have organized a state steering committee to organize volunteers and events for West Virginia Recycles Day. All SWAs should sponsor events and participate in WV Recycles Day.

**Section 5.9, entitled Roles and Responsibilities**, explains the roles of county and regional SWAs, county commissions and municipalities. It also defines the responsibilities of the SWMB, the DEP, PSC and various recycling programs and grants provided by the state.

**Section 5.10 describes Permitting Requirements** for recycling facilities.

**Section 5.11 Funding**, explains the sources and distribution of funding for West Virginia's recycling programs and the concept of Full Cost Accounting. An effort should be made to identify innovative funding sources that can be integrated into the states financial structure to finance recycling, public education, awareness, litter control, source reduction, reuse and other resource recovery programs. Over a period of time, the Full Cost Accounting concept should be integrated into both state and local solid waste planning.

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## **Chapter 6**

### **Special Wastes**

## 6. SPECIAL WASTES

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### 6.1 Hazardous Waste

Hazardous wastes have been regulated since 1976 by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). RCRA is divided into 10 subtitles, A through J. The most significant of these is Subtitle C, which establishes the national hazardous waste management program and establishes the basic structure for the RCRA program. The regulations that define and govern management of hazardous wastes are codified in Parts 260 through 279 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR), "Protection of the Environment."

The main objectives to RCRA's enactment were:

1. To make land disposal of waste safer.
2. To force the employment of new technologies for landfill disposal.
3. To reduce the amount of waste produced.
4. To encourage recycling and resource recovery.
5. To maintain state responsibility for solid waste.<sup>1</sup>

RCRA has been amended several times since its enactment, most importantly by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA). RCRA established:

1. A national system for identifying and listing hazardous wastes.
2. A "cradle-to-grave" tracking system.
3. Standards for generators and transporters of hazardous wastes and for operators of treatment, storage and disposal (TSD) facilities.
4. A permit system to enforce these standards.
5. A procedure for delegating to states the administration of the permitting program.

The USEPA is required to promulgate regulations identifying hazardous wastes either by listing specific hazardous wastes or establishing characteristics of hazardous wastes. Persons managing such wastes are required to notify the USEPA of their hazardous waste activities. As defined under Subtitle C, Section 1004(5), the term hazardous waste means a solid waste which because of its concentration, or physical, chemical, or infectious characteristics may: 1) Cause, or significantly contribute to, an increase in mortality or an increase in serious irreversible, or incapacitating reversible, illness or; 2) Pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, disposed of, or otherwise managed.

In 40CFR261, subpart D, USEPA has listed specific hazardous

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wastes that meet one or both of the above criteria. If a waste is not listed as hazardous, the waste is still regulated by RCRA if it exhibits one of four characteristics: *ignitability*, *corrosivity*, *reactivity*, or *toxicity*.<sup>2</sup> Hazardous wastes, as defined in 40 C.F.R. § 261.3, can also be generated by the mixture rule, derived from rule or the contained-in principle.

The prohibitive cost of hazardous waste transportation and disposal has been an incentive in source reduction efforts. In addition, RCRA hazardous waste reduction program has resulted in industrial source reduction through process modifications that produce less waste.

**WV Hazardous Waste Rule, 33CSR20**

W. Va. Code § 22-18 is the Hazardous Waste Management Act. The WV Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) was designated as the lead agency for West Virginia hazardous waste management and is also the authorized enforcement agency in the regulation of hazardous waste (W.Va. Code § 22-18-4). The Secretary of the DEP had the responsibility for promulgating the rule in consultation with the Department of Health and Human Resources, the Office of Emergency Services, the Public Service Commission, the state Fire Marshall, the Department of Public Safety, the Division of Highways, the Department of Agriculture and the Environmental Quality Board. Rules are to be consistent with, but no less stringent than, federal regulations. "Hazardous Waste Management System Rule", 33CSR20, established and adopted a program of regulation for the generation, treatment, storage and disposal of hazardous waste to the extent necessary for the protection of the public health and safety and the environment.

**6.2 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)**

The USEPA criteria for hazardous waste applies to paints, thermometers, flammables, used motor oil, carcinogenic chemicals, cleaning supplies and other home use chemicals. However, hazardous wastes that are generated in a household are generally accepted in non-hazardous municipal solid waste landfills because Congress did not intend to cover household items in the rigid waste control mechanism of RCRA.<sup>3</sup> Under RCRA this is known as the *household exclusion*, (40CFR261.4(b)).

**Household Chemicals**

Aerosol sprays, ammonia, batteries, bleach, cosmetics, detergents, disinfectants, solvents, cleaners and medicines are all household hazardous waste (HHW). Even minute amounts of many household chemicals can seriously harm or kill children and pets. HHW in the solid waste stream can pose health risks to sanitation workers and hazards to the environment. Improper disposal can contaminate the air we breathe, the food we eat and the water we drink.

The average U.S. household generates more than 20 pounds of HHW per year. The average home can accumulate as much as 100 pounds of household hazardous waste in the basement or garage and in storage closets.<sup>4</sup>

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Proper disposal of HHW is an important management objective for state and local governments. Management must take place at the local level by utilizing the following tools:

1. Public education programs.
2. Telephone hotlines.
3. Exchange programs.
4. Collection programs.

Educational programs for school age children, civic groups and the general public should be given a high priority at the local level. A hotline could be shared with another agency, such as the Health Department or the WVU Extension Service.

Collection and exchange programs are important options, but they are not long term solutions for management of HHW. The purchase of environmentally safe products should be promoted among consumers. In addition, manufacturers and retailers should be encouraged to work cooperatively to eliminate HHW products from the market as safer products become available.

Various state agencies offer brochures, audio/video materials and other educational materials for the general public which briefly describe problems, disposal methods and alternative products. A state-wide inventory of used oil collection centers is also available from the WV Department of Commerce, Division of Energy, Energy Efficiency Program – motor oil and bulk oil collection sites:

[www.wvcommerce.org/directory/recycling/default.aspx](http://www.wvcommerce.org/directory/recycling/default.aspx). This site also provides listings for some universal waste sites. Recycling HHW and completely using existing stocks of household products should be encouraged. Choosing less toxic alternatives is the best solution to using household chemicals. For example, use soaps instead of detergents, leave vinegar in an open dish instead of using air freshener, use cedar chips for mothballs.

There are several ways to handle, recycle and dispose of HHW.

**DRAIN DISPOSAL** - Products which can be poured down the drain with plenty of water. If you have a septic tank, additional caution should be exercised when dumping these items down the drain.

**SANITARY LANDFILL** - Materials which cannot be poured down the drain, but can be safely disposed of in a sanitary landfill. Be certain the material is properly contained before it is put out for collection or



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carried to the landfill. If you have questions regarding a specific waste contact your waste hauler.

**HAZARDOUS WASTES DISPOSAL** - Hazardous wastes which should be saved for a community wide collection day or given to a licensed hazardous wastes contractor. (Even the empty containers should be taken to a licensed contractor.)

**RECYCLABLE MATERIAL** - If there is a recycling program in your area, take the materials there. If not, encourage local officials to start such a program. Often the best disposal route is to use up the product according to the directions on the label.

The state does not have a systematic method for HHW collection and disposal as of 2010. DEP's Division of Water and Waste Management-Emergency Response handles disposal on an as needed basis for residents that want to properly dispose of their HHW.

**Used Motor Oil**

While hazardous waste characteristics may apply to used oil, EPA decided not to list used oil that is destined for recycling as a hazardous waste, but instead to have promulgated management standards for its collection and recycling. USEPA estimates that in the United States alone, an estimated 200 million gallons of used motor oil are improperly disposed of by being dumped on the ground, tossed in the trash (ending up in landfills), and poured down storm sewers and drains.<sup>5</sup> These improper disposal methods can have devastating effects on the environment. For example, a gallon of used oil from a single oil change can contaminate one million gallons of water. One pint of used oil can create an oil slick an acre in size. Improperly disposed oil can reduce the productivity of soils and have toxic effects on aquatic life forms, even when only present in minute concentrations. Improperly disposed oil not only poses a serious threat to the environment, but it also constitutes an unnecessary waste of a renewable resource. Used oil that is properly recycled can be:

1. Re-refined into a high quality motor oil.
2. Used in the production of industrial lubricants, transform and quench oils.
3. Used in rust prevention efforts and synthetic rubber production.
4. Processed and burned as fuel.

In addition, less energy is required to produce a gallon of re-refined base stock than a base stock from crude oil.<sup>6</sup>

Obstacles in developing a used oil recycling program have included lack of public awareness, contamination of oil to be recycled, and liability. The public is generally unfamiliar with the effects of improperly

disposing of used oil, the magnitude of environmental degradation caused by mismanagement and the benefits of used oil recovery and recycling. To increase awareness, an educational campaign is needed to promote its proper disposal and recycling. Education could also prevent the contamination of used oil at collection sites by instructing people not to mix solvents or other household and automobile fluids with oil to be recycled.

Where curbside programs exist, oil could be picked up at the curb in milk jugs or empty oil containers for removal with other recyclables. Garbage trucks could be equipped with special racks to hold containers of used motor oil or tanks in which to empty those containers.

Drop-off collection centers have been established at some gasoline stations and auto parts stores where one can dispose of up to five quarts of used motor oil free of charge. Some counties have numerous sites while others have just one or two.

### **6.3 Municipal Sewage Sludge Disposal**

The disposal of municipal sewage sludge (MSS) generated within WV is directly regulated by the DEP. Disposal is regulated in two ways; through the issuance of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits under the Title 47 Series 10 rules and by defining wastes that can be disposed of in solid waste facilities under Section 4.13.h. of the DEP's Title 33 Series 1 rules. The issuance of NPDES permits is the responsibility of the Division of Water and Waste Management (DWWM) of the DEP and is the primary method of regulating MSS disposal.

When a wastewater treatment facility applies for an NPDES permit, a certain method of MSS disposal is chosen. Individual treatment facilities are free to choose from a total of four permissible disposal options. The four options include landfilling, land application, marketing of the sludge or a catch-all "other" option. This "other" option is a broad category encompassing disposal methods not falling under the other three categories. Regardless of the method chosen, disposal must be approved by the DWWM Director prior to receiving an NPDES permit.

In 1993, Senate Bill 288 provided the necessary authority for DEP to develop and implement a comprehensive program for the regulation and management of sewage sludge. The DEP was authorized to file emergency rules dealing with municipal sewage sludge management. The DEP's rules manage all sewage sludge produced at a wastewater treatment plant and shipped to a commercial solid waste facility.

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The rule, 33CSR2, requires:

1. Test on the sludge for heavy metals, pathogens, toxin and vectors.
2. Reports on the source and amount of sludge actually generated or imported.
3. Access to the processing facility for DEP inspection and monitoring.
4. Posting of bonds for environmental remediation; and
5. The development of reports on municipal sewer sludge volumes and activities<sup>7</sup>.

The DEP is authorized to require permits for all facilities and activities which generate, process or dispose of sewage sludge by whatever means, including, but not limited to, land application, composting, mixed waste composting, incineration or any other method of handling sewage sludge within the state.

Water treatment facilities fall under DEP's regulatory control similar to wastewater treatment facilities. The regulating of these facilities will be part of the comprehensive program for managing sludge. Septic tank pumpings and package plants are permitted by DEP as part of their comprehensive sludge management program.

Landfilling of municipal sludge has been a disposal method for many years. According to DEP-DWWM monthly landfill tonnage reports, sewage sludge deposited in landfills in FY 2010 amounted to 46,840 tons. This is about 2.7% of the total waste going into WV's landfills and includes out of state waste.

Sludge composting has occurred at the Wetzel County Landfill, according to the PSC. Composting was incorporated into the two landfill's operating permits issued on November 25, 1992. In 2006 the PSC was directed to issue a Cease and Desist Order to the commercial composting facility.

Philippi operated a sewage sludge composting facility until 2000. The facility was regulated by the DEP-DWWM and was permitted under minor modifications to their Public-Owned Treatment Works (POTW) Permit.

During composting, the sludge is mixed with sawdust, wood chips or yard wastes and converted to a product used as a soil amendment or fertilizer.

The USEPA promulgated the final rule regarding the disposal of MSS, Title 40 CFR, Part 503, on November 25, 1992. The purpose of Part 503 was to establish standards for the final use or disposal of sewage

sludge generated during the treatment of “domestic sewage in a treatment works”. The rule applies to “any person who prepares sewage sludge, applies sewage sludge to the land, or fires sewage sludge in a sewage sludge incinerator and to the owner/operator of a surface disposal site.”

The objective of Part 503 is to establish minimum standards for the disposal of MSS throughout the U.S. These minimum standards include maximum allowable concentrations of several pollutants in MSS as well as maximum application rates of MSS, applied to land. States have the ability to impose standards in their individual state that are more stringent than those contained in Part 503. It is important to understand that Part 503 standards are applicable not only to generators of MSS, but also those who own or operate a surface disposal site. This provides the state with minimum regulations for the disposal of MSS that is generated outside the state.

#### **6.4 Agricultural Waste**

Agricultural waste has been disposed of utilizing mainly land application. However, poultry producers are now being challenged to effectively utilize litter (waste). The industry is seeking ways to better capture the potential value of the litter as a fertilizer source, as a stock material for compost production, or as a feed for cattle. Other methods of disposal may have to be developed to avoid potential ground and surface water contamination.

The state legislature passed House Bill 4380 in 2000 to promote the beneficial use of poultry litter by (1) allowing a tax credit for its use as an agricultural fertilizer, and (2) requiring that the use of composted or deep stacked poultry litter products be given priority by all state agencies in their land maintenance and landscaping activities.

Agricultural waste problems can be caused by “farm dumps” and the disposal of chemicals, such as pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers and insecticides, used on the farm. Most of these old farm dumps are small and require a minimum effort to reclaim. Some farm dumps require pulling out the bigger solid waste items, hand picking and bagging the smaller household items and properly revegetating the area. Other farm dumps require covering the site with two feet of soil material and revegetating. These sites are inspected by a DEP Environmental Inspector or a DNR Conservation Officer. A program needs to be developed similar to the household hazardous waste section of this state plan. This program needs to be coordinated with representatives of each group involved with agriculture.

According to DEP Industrial Solid Waste Rule, under 33CSR1, Section 2.59.a., “Animal Carcasses, Body Parts, Bedding and Related Waste” means contaminated animal carcasses, body parts, and the

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bedding of animals that are known to have been exposed to infectious agents during research, the production of biologicals, or the testing of pharmaceuticals, or for any other reason. The primary animal remains disposed of in landfills are livestock and poultry. The emergence of the aquiculture industry will be accompanied by an increase in the amount of fish carcasses and waste that must be disposed or composted.

### 6.5 Pollution Control Residuals

In order to comply with USEPA guidelines, one of the wastes the plan shall consider is pollution control residuals. Only air pollution control residuals will be discussed here, since other types of residuals (e.g. sludge) have been discussed in other sections of this plan.

The operation of thermal systems in power plants, foundries, etc., produces several impacts on the environment including gaseous and particulate emissions, solid residues and liquid effluents. The proper design of control systems for these emissions is a critical part of the design of a thermal processing system. End products of the thermal process include hot combustion gases composed primarily of nitrogen, carbon dioxide, water vapor (flue gas) and noncombustible residue (ash). Energy can be recovered by heat exchange from the hot combustion gases.<sup>8</sup>

The handling of air pollution control residuals is regulated by the DEP Division of Air Quality (DAQ), while the disposal of the residuals is regulated by the DEP Division of Water and Waste Management. The DAQ requires control equipment to minimize emissions to meet the Federal Clean Air Act.<sup>9</sup>

The major producers of air pollution control residuals are electric power generation plants, coal producers, foundries, chemical plants and cement kilns. Any facility that uses coal as a fuel produces an ash. The ash is either classified as fly ash or bottom ash. Fly ash is the lighter of the two and exits the combustion chamber in the flue gas stream. Fly ash is generally collected by electrostatic precipitators or bag-houses. The bottom ash is heavier than fly ash and falls to the bottom of the combustion-chamber, where it is collected and removed.<sup>10</sup>

According to DAQ officials all state coal producers and cement kilns have their own landfills or refuse piles. Some chemical plants have their own landfills. The cost of on-site ash disposal is roughly equivalent to that of a municipal solid waste landfill.

Some residuals can be reused to keep disposal costs down. The dust from cement or asphalt production is used again in-house. Refuse from coal mining is returned to mined areas as a backfill. The sludge

from scrubbers at chemical and/or manufacturing facilities are used on-site or shipped to hazardous waste sites by the chemical company or a contracted handler/hauler. All hazardous wastes from pollution control residuals are sent to out-of-state facilities primarily in Ohio, South Carolina and Alabama. The small amount of ash generated from medical incinerators and veterinarians is considered a hazardous waste and also transported out-of-state.<sup>11</sup>

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### **6.6 Mining Wastes**

West Virginia is the second leading producer of coal in the U.S. Two types of mining exist within the state: underground and surface mines. Although the ways of extracting the coal differ greatly, the waste or “refuse” generated is the same. In both cases, only the seam of coal is removed. However, this seam contains unusable refuse along with the coal. The refuse is transferred to a preparation plant, where the usable coal is screened out. The rest of the refuse is disposed of on site in a coal refuse pile, also known as a gob pile.

The DEP’s Division of Mining and Reclamation (DMR) promulgates all of the rules on refuse piles such as diversions, underdrains, and compaction requirements. The unused gob is compacted on-site in order to maximize space and to compress water from the pile. Drains are installed for water that might infiltrate the pile and this water is treated if necessary. For gob with a high water content and no means to extract it, large impoundments are needed to filter the refuse down through the pond. After a variable length of time, the impoundment is drained and the compacted refuse remains. The DMR has stringent regulations for impoundments as well as dry refuse piles.

The mining operation sends the usable coal to the power plants. Ash is generated by the power plant when coal is burned. The power plant is responsible for separating the coal from the ash and for disposing of the unused portion. The power plant stockpiles it on-site with alternating layers of three feet of ash and six inches of dirt.

In addition to the wastes generated through the mining processes, waste is produced through the mining offices and discarded machinery. Office waste is picked up and transported to a sanitary landfill and the discarded machinery may accumulate on-site during the operation, but is not permitted to remain afterward.

The goals of the DMR as stated in the rules on mine refuse include the following:

1. Minimize adverse effects of leachate and surface-water runoff on surface and ground water quality and quantity.
2. Ensure mass stability and prevent mass movement during and after all phases of construction.



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3. Ensure that the final disposal facility is suitable for reclamation and revegetation compatible with the natural surroundings and the approved post-mining land use.
4. Not create a public hazard.
5. Prevent combustion.<sup>12</sup>

### 6.7 Industrial Waste

The management and disposal of industrial solid waste is authorized pursuant to W.Va. Code §22-15. According to DEP Solid Waste Rules, 33CSR1 Section 2.57, an industrial solid waste means any solid waste generated by manufacturing, or industrial processes that is not a hazardous waste regulated under subtitle “C” of RCRA. Such wastes may include, but are not limited to, waste resulting from factories, processing plants, refineries, fertilizer/agricultural chemicals; food and related products/by-products; inorganic chemicals; iron and steel manufacturing; leather and leather products; nonferrous metals, manufacturing/foundries; organic chemicals; slaughter houses, mills, tanneries, electric power generating plants, mines, or mineral processing operations; plastics and resins manufacturing; pulp and paper industry; rubber and miscellaneous plastic products; textile manufacturing; transportation equipment; and water treatment. This term does not include nonhazardous mining waste or oil and gas waste.

Some exceptions would be lunchroom or cafeteria wastes, office wastes, etc. Only those wastes generated as a by-product of an industrial process meet the intention of the definition. Waste resulting from physical, chemical or thermal processes in an industrial setting are examples of industrial waste. Industrial waste is either disposed of at on-site landfills or transported to other solid waste facilities.

The major producers of industrial wastes are mining operations (coal refuse) and coal fired electricity generators (fly ash and bottom ash). The handling of industrial waste varies depending on the type of waste. The majority of industrial wastes are disposed of in landfills. According to DEP Rule 33CSR1 Section 2.58, an industrial solid waste landfill means any solid waste disposal facility which is owned, operated, or leased by an industrial establishment for the land disposal of industrial solid waste created by that person or such person and other persons on a cost-sharing or non-profit basis. The term “industrial solid waste landfill” does not include land application units, surface impoundments, or injection wells. Industrial wastes are regulated by DEP-DWWM.

Various types of industrial waste can, by special permit, be disposed of in municipal solid waste landfills. A total of 80,133 tons of industrial waste was disposed of in West Virginia MSW landfills in FY2010. This, however, is only a portion of the industrial waste generated in



West Virginia in one year as most industrial waste goes to Class F industrial disposal facilities.

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Some industrial wastes which contain contaminants at levels greater than regulatory levels for hazardous waste are exempted from regulation under RCRA Subtitle C requirements and may be landfilled, e.g. chromium from tanneries and creosote from wood treatment plants. For exemptions and exceptions, refer to 40CFR1 Part 261 of the USEPA Regulations.

### **6.8 White Goods (Household Appliances)**

The term “household appliances” - often called “white goods” - usually includes large items such as refrigerators, freezers, clothes washers, dryers, dishwashers, ranges, water heaters, microwave ovens, de-humidifiers, trash compactors, and air conditioners. There are many problems in the collection and recycling of white goods. The major factor is transportation to a recycler or landfill.

Environmental legislation requires 80% to 90% of all PCB's, CFC or HCFC coolant be recovered with certified equipment by a certified technician. A provision in the EPA - Stratospheric Ozone Protection - Final Rule Summary (EPA-430-F-93-010) dated June, 1993, under the section “Mandatory Technician Certification,” states: “Persons removing refrigerant from small appliances and motor vehicle air conditioners for purposes of disposal to these appliances do not have to be certified.” In another section of this summary, “Safe Disposal Requirements,” it states “technician certification is not required for individuals removing refrigerant from appliances in the waste stream.” There is still a requirement that the equipment must be certified that it has been tested by an EPA approved testing organization.

This is part of the 1990 re-authorization of the Clean Air Act which is designed to protect the atmosphere. SWAs should contract with authorized organizations to provide this service at a free or reduced cost.

### **6.9 Bulky Goods Collection**

The term “bulky goods” refers to those items of residential solid waste which are too large and/or otherwise inappropriate to be placed into suitable waterproof containers. It includes such items as furniture, large appliances and other household-generated materials which cannot reasonably be collected during regularly scheduled weekly waste collections.

In accordance with 150CSR9, the Public Service Commission requires all common carriers of solid waste in West Virginia to establish a regularly scheduled monthly bulky goods collection service to be made available to all residential households in the carrier's territory, effective January 1, 1999. To recover additional costs associated with

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the implementation of bulky goods collection service, any such carrier may apply to the PSC for approval of surcharges to be applied to both regular residential customers and all others in the territory that request bulky goods service. A carrier may propose a surcharge of one dollar per residential customer per month and not file the information required by Rule 42 of the Commission's tariff rule.

Proposed surcharges in excess of one dollar must include Rule 42 information. The carrier will be required to submit periodic reports detailing revenues collected from implementation of the service paid by subscribers and non-subscribers, respectively. In addition, tons of materials collected, disposed of and cost incurred to provide this service, (e.g. additional labor, fuel, landfill, equipment costs) must also be reported. Table 6-2 indicates the bulky goods that are accepted by all the solid waste landfills around the state.

**6.10 Tires**

Waste tire disposal has become a significant problem in the state due, in part, to regulatory controls. In accordance with W.Va. Code § 20-11-8(a), waste tires were banned from municipal solid waste landfills effective June 1, 1996. In 2005, W.Va. Code § 20-11 was repealed and replaced by W.Va. Code § 22-15a. In addition, state and federal air quality regulations prohibit the open burning of waste tires. Together, these regulations have contributed to an increase in the number of waste tire piles, or "open tire dumps", around the state. A 1998 report, completed by the SWMB and DEP-DWWM, revealed that there were approximately six million waste tires in seventeen of the largest piles which range in size from as few as 5,500 waste tires to as many as 2 million waste tires.<sup>13</sup> Waste tires are bulky, do not decompose and endanger the public health and well-being as they become breeding grounds for rats and mosquitoes. The tire piles also constitute significant fire and pollution hazards.

In 2000, the WV Legislature passed Senate Bill 427 in order to address the concerns over waste tire piles. The legislation prohibits salvage yards from accumulating more than 100 waste tires without a proper permit. It also created a new fund called the "A. James Manchin Fund" which is funded by a temporary tax of \$5.00 on the issuance of motor vehicle titles. The Division of Highways was given the authority to administer the fund and oversee the remediation of the waste tire piles. Only those tires collected as part of a DOH cleanup project or a DEP "Pollution Prevention and Open Dump" program, and for which no markets are available, may be deposited in solid waste facilities.

In 2002, the WV Legislature passed Senate Bill 609 to further aid in our state's waste tire problems. This bill makes it a felony to accumulate or dispose of 1000 or more tires illegally. A person convicted

of this crime is subject to one to five years in jail and fines of up to \$50,000 per day. The convicted person will also be required to properly clean up the site or reimburse the state for cleanup cost.

Waste tires can legally be disposed of in waste tire monofills. Waste tire monofills are approved solid waste facilities in which waste tires are not mixed with any other waste for the purpose of eventual retrieval for marketing. Currently, there are two waste tire monofills in West Virginia.

Recycling is another method of disposal. However, the use of recycled rubber is contingent upon the establishment of a collection and marketing system which will assure that waste tires are collected, transported and processed for use by industry. New and established recycling technology should be identified and encouraged to create more market demand for recycled tire products. The involvement of private sector business to implement these processes should also be encouraged. Additional information may be found in the SWMB publication, *Program for the Proper Handling of Waste Tires in West Virginia*.

In August 2003, the Public Service Commission (PSC) approved changes to 150CSR9 "Rules Governing Motor Carriers, Private Commercial Carriers And The Filing of Evidence of Insurance, and Financial Responsibility By Motor Carriers." Several sections addressed the problem of residential tire disposal.

The definition of "Bulky Goods" has been rewritten to include "waste tires off the rim, having a radius of no more than 16.5 inches, from automobiles, pickup trucks, motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles and from farm tractors."

The changes also require carriers to pick up a maximum of eight tires per year from each residential customer. To cover the costs associated with the service, an additional fee of 50 cents per month will be charged to regular customers of hauling service, and 50 cents per tire plus landfill disposal costs for non-subscribers.<sup>14</sup>

During the 2005 legislative session, W. Va. Code § 22-15A-9 established that the Commissioner of the Division of Highways shall work with and may use moneys in the Fund to contract with the Secretary of the DEP to accomplish the remediation of waste tire piles. The Fund consists of the proceeds from the sale of waste tires, fees collected by the Division of Motor Vehicles and any other funding source available for waste tire remediation. Any unprogrammed balance remaining in the Fund at the end of the fiscal year is transferred to the State Road Fund.

In addition, W. Va. Code § 22-15A-10 gave the Secretary the authority to establish a tire disposal program within the DEP to provide for

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a cost effective and efficient method to accept passenger car and light truck waste tires at locations designated by the DEP. The Secretary may pay a fee for each tire and may also establish a limit on the number of tires an individual or business may be paid for during any calendar month.

During FY2010 a statewide waste tire collection received 1,903,621 tons of waste tires. The tires were properly disposed of by West Virginia Tire Disposal, Inc.

In response to SB 427, the DOH promulgated an emergency rule entitled "Waste Tire Remediation/ Environmental Clean Up" which became effective August 25, 2000. The new rule, 157CSR8, intends to eliminate the present danger resulting from discarded and abandoned waste tires, eliminate visual pollution resulting from the tires, and provide for the public health, safety and welfare. Under this rule, the DOH identified waste tire piles, used a ranking system to prioritize their cleanup, and is currently administering remediation efforts. This rule also designated liability for the cleanup costs to any person who has illegally disposed of waste tires and any person who has waste tire piles on their property. Additional guidelines for rights of entry, remediation monitoring, hauling, notices, liens and records are established under this rule which can be found in 157CSR8.

#### **6.11 Lead Acid Batteries**

Landfill disposal of lead acid batteries has been banned since June 1, 1994. Most lead acid batteries are collected at local automotive service or repair garages. Some of these are collected through local household hazardous-waste collection programs operated by local governments. Overall, the collection and recycling efforts for lead acid based batteries tends to be successful because collection and recycling programs operated by automotive garages and repair centers serve as a centralized collection point with very little inconvenience to the consumer. Ultimately, the primary motivation for the recovery of automotive batteries is the profit from the sale of lead.

Additional information may be found in the SWMB publication, *Program for Handling Lead Acid Batteries in West Virginia*.

#### **6.12 Yardwaste**

Yardwaste is defined as grass clippings, weeds, leaves, brush, garden waste, shrub or tree prunings and other living or dead plant tissues. USEPA estimates that approximately 13% of the total U.S. waste stream is composed of yardwaste.<sup>19</sup> Since these organic materials are relatively clean and biodegradable, disposal in landfills is unnecessary and wastes space. For these reasons, yardwastes have been banned from landfills in West Virginia since January 1, 1997.

Composting of yardwaste is an attractive disposal option for many communities who wish to recycle plant nutrients, save landfill space and comply with WV laws prohibiting landfill disposal. There are currently 4 composting facilities permitted and 20 composting activities facilities registered with the WV DEP. Rules governing the permitting, design and construction, and closure plans of composting facilities can be found in 33CSR3.

Decision-makers for cities or counties providing for yardwaste collection must make a series of choices about collection techniques and equipment. Cities and counties that provide for a collection system for solid waste may want to also provide one for yardwaste not composted by the resident.

There are three basic methods of collecting yardwaste for composting:

1. A drop-off system at the landfill or transfer station.
2. Curbside collection in bags.
3. Bulk collection in which yard waste is scooped, shredded, raked, swept or vacuumed directly off the streets and along rights-of-way.

The best combination of collection techniques and equipment choices for a county or municipality is one which most efficiently provides compost to the end user. Yardwaste can be collected bagged or unbagged. Bagged yard waste typically has little extraneous material and can be collected quickly with a standard compactor truck. However, labor is required at the composting site to remove the yardwaste from the bags, and there may be a need to dispose of the bags afterwards. A section of the composting site should be set aside for garbage to be placed in a roll-off box to be hauled to the landfill. Unbagged yardwaste can be collected with a vacuum truck or a front loader. This process is more time consuming, and the amount of extraneous material is likely to be higher than when yardwaste is bagged. A vacuum recovery works well on dry yardwaste; the front loader is more efficient for wet and frozen yardwaste material.

Woody materials, such as trimmings and branches, need to be separated from leaves and grass for shredding prior to composting. The presence of large chips in compost may limit its potential end use. Therefore, screening is necessary. In designing a collection system, the following should be determined:

1. Capital, operating and maintenance costs of equipment.
2. Availability and cost of labor.
3. Convenience for residents and businesses.
4. Cost of bags.
5. Existing equipment.
6. Effectiveness in excluding extraneous material.

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7. Susceptibility to adverse weather.
8. Hazards associated with placing yardwaste at curb or in street.
9. Potential noise and dust from collection equipment.
10. Training of workers - worker safety.

Drop-off sites will be used to a greater extent if they are well advertised. Leaflets or newspaper advertisements with a map and the hours the site is open will enhance public awareness of the new program. Residents of small communities may also be encouraged to empty their own yardwaste and save the bags for reuse.

New collection methods and schedules will run more smoothly if residents are well informed and schedules are uniformly followed. Newspaper articles, television and radio spots, and neighborhood promotion prior to collection days will increase the level of compliance. If special bags must be purchased for yardwastes, this fact should be advertised along with the purchase locations. Additional information may be found in the SWMB publication, *Program for Handling Yardwaste in West Virginia*.

### **6.13 Universal Wastes**

In 1995, USEPA promulgated the "Universal Waste Rule" as an amendment to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) governing hazardous waste. While universal wastes are hazardous wastes, the Universal Waste Rule was designed to reduce the amount of RCRA hazardous waste disposed of in municipal waste landfills, encourage recycling and proper management of some common hazardous wastes, and reduce the regulatory burden on businesses currently managing these materials as hazardous waste. The rule extends the amount of time that businesses can accumulate these materials on-site, allows for common carriers to transport them and no longer requires businesses to obtain a hazardous waste manifest to accompany the wastes during off-site shipment.

"Universal wastes" include the following general categories:

- Batteries, such as nickel-cadmium and small sealed lead-acid batteries, which are found in many household and business items, including electronic equipment, mobile telephones, portable computers and emergency backup lighting.
- Agricultural pesticides that have been recalled or banned from use, are obsolete, have become damaged or are no longer needed due to changes in cropping patterns or other factors. They are often stored for long periods of time in sheds or barns.
- Lamps, (effective January 6, 2000), that typically contain mercury and sometimes lead, such as fluorescent, high intensity discharge, neon, mercury vapor, high-pressure sodium and metal halide lamps, if they are characteristically hazardous.
- Thermostats, which can contain as much as 3 grams of

liquid mercury and are located in almost any building, including commercial, industrial, agricultural, community and household buildings. On August 5, 2005, thermostats were added to a new category of universal waste called spent mercury containing equipment (MCE). Other such MCE's are thermometers, switches, barometers and manometers. Basically MCE's were to include all mercury containing devices.

- The EPA issued a ruling in July of 2006 (effective date, January 29, 2007), which excludes CRTs and glass removed from CRTs from the RCRA definition of solid waste if certain conditions are met. <sup>15</sup>

States that are authorized to implement the RCRA program are strongly encouraged to adopt this rule. Because the Universal Waste Rule is less stringent than the current requirements under RCRA, state adoption is optional. West Virginia has adopted the Universal Waste Rule (33CSR20.13).

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**SWMB TABLE 6 - 1  
BULKY GOODS ACCEPTED AT WV LANDFILLS**

<b>BULKY GOODS ACCEPTED AT WV LANDFILLS</b>					
<b>Landfill</b>	<b>Refrigerators</b>	<b>Air Conditioners</b>	<b>Large Appliances</b>	<b>Furniture</b>	<b>Computers</b>
Brooke/Valero	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES
Charleston	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES
Copper Ridge	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO
Disposal Service	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES
Elkins/Randolph	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES
Greenbrier County	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
HAM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES*
LCS	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO
Meadowfill	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES*
Mercer County	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Nicholas County	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Short Creek	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Northwestern	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES**
Pocahontas County	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Raleigh County	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
S & S	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES
Sycamore	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO
Tucker County	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Wetzel County	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES

All items that contain Freon must have it removed by a certified technician before disposal.

\*Meadowfill and HAM will only accept a limited number of computers per customer.

\*\*Northwestern recycles their computers.

*Effective January 1, 2011, televisions, computers or video display devices with a screen that is greater than four inches measured diagonally are banned from being disposed of in state landfills.*

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## **Chapter 7**

### **Solid Waste Disposal Fees**

## 7. SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FEES

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### 7.1 Assessment Fees

The state has imposed assessment fees on the disposal of solid waste as a mechanism to fund the various solid waste management programs. These fees are collected on a rate per ton basis by the solid waste disposal facility and are remitted to the Department of Tax and Revenue monthly. The Auditor's Office and the Department of Tax and Revenue have jointly developed a system which directly deposits the dollars into the appropriate funds.

The \$8.25 assessment fee is distributed among three separate agencies, Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Natural Resources and the Solid Waste Management Board. There are four fees that fund eight programs within these agencies.

The Solid Waste Assessment Fee - DEP, provides funding for the Solid Waste Reclamation and Environmental Response Fund, Solid Waste Enforcement Fund and the Solid Waste Management Board Reserve Fund, for bond reserve. Solid Waste Assessment Interim Fee - SWMB (Solid Waste Planning Fund) provides monthly funding for the 50 local solid waste authorities, grants and administration costs of the SWMB. The Recycling Assessment Fee funds the DEP's REAP Recycling Assistance Program, Solid Waste Reclamation and Environmental Response Fund, and Hazardous Waste Emergency Response Fund, DNR's Conservation Officer's salaries, and local solid waste authority assistance. Closure Cost Assessment Fee - DEP is primarily used in proper landfill closure.

There is a special exemption for "Commercial Recyclers" from all but the \$2.00 Recycling Fee (Item 3 on Table 7-1). Commercial Recyclers must have DEP certification that 70% of the waste received at the facility is recycled. When they dispose of the remaining 30% at a landfill they are only assessed \$2.00 per ton.

This section will describe the fees the state collects and distributes to the various agencies and programs. Table 7-1 represents the distribution of fees effective since July 1, 2005.

**SWMB TABLE 7-1  
DEDICATION OF PROCEEDS OF THE SOLID WASTE ASSESSMENT FEES  
REVISED JULY 1, 2005**

**Rates Per Ton**

\$1.75

**1.**

**SOLID WASTE ASSESSMENT FEE - DEP**

W. Va. Code § 22-15-11

Effective 1-1-88, Revised 7-9-93, Revised 7-1-98\*

- A. \$0.25 per ton for Solid Waste Reclamation and Environmental Response Fund.
- B. First \$1,000,000 for Solid Waste Enforcement Fund.
- C. Next \$50,000 to \$500,000 to Solid Waste Management Board Reserve Fund - For Bond Reserve.
- D. Remaining funds shall be allocated to the above three accounts to maintain reasonable balances.

\$1.00

**2.**

**SOLID WASTE ASSESSMENT INTERIM FEE - SWMB Solid Waste Planning Fund**

W. Va. Code § 22C-4-30

Effective 7-1-89, Revised 7-9-93, Revised 7-1-98\*

- A. \$0.50 per ton is distributed equally among all 50 local solid waste authorities on a monthly basis.
- B. \$0.50 per ton for grants to local solid waste authorities and administration and technical assistance costs of the SWMB.

\*The language of W.Va. Code § 22-15-11 did not change, however, portions of Senate Bill 602, which are incorporated into W. Va. Code § 22-16-4(h)(1), provided that the DEP may transfer up to fifty-cents per ton from the Closure Cost Assessment Fee into the Solid Waste Enforcement Fund.

\$2.00

**3.**

**RECYCLING ASSESSMENT FEE**

W. Va. Code § 22-15A-19(h)(1)\*\*

Effective 1-1-92, Revised 7-9-93, Revised 7-1-98, Revised 7-1-05

- A. \$1.00 per ton to DEP's REAP Recycling Program for grants to assist local governments, municipalities, non-profits, county commissions and private business with recycling projects.
- B. \$0.25 per ton to DNR for personal services and benefit expenses of full-time salaried conservation officers.
- C. \$0.25 per ton to the Solid Waste Planning Fund. Fifty percent (50%) to be distributed to the local SWAs and the remaining fifty percent (50%) to provide the local SWAs with the Business and Financial Assistance Program. Prior to July 1, 1998, this \$0.25 per ton went to WVDO, to assist counties and municipalities with wastewater treatment projects.

- D. \$0.25 per ton to DEP's Solid Waste Reclamation Fund and Environmental Response Fund (PPOD). Same fund as 1A on page 7-2.
- E. \$0.25 per ton to DEP's Hazardous Waste Emergency Response Fund.

\*\*Senate Bill 428 was passed and enacted on July 1, 2005, which removed the Environmental Resources Section from the Division of Natural Resources to create the Rehabilitation and Environmental Action Plan under the Department of Environmental Protection. With this transfer, W. Va. Code § 20-11 was repealed and language was amended and moved to W. Va. Code § 22-15A-19.

\$3.50

**4. CLOSURE COST ASSESSMENT FEE - DEP**

W. Va. Code § 22-16-4

Effective 1-1-92, Revised 7-9-93, Revised 7-1-98

- A. All money for the Closure Cost Assistance Fund for proper landfill closure.
- B. \$0.50 per ton on collections on or after July 1, 1998, may be transferred to the Solid Waste Enforcement Fund per W. Va. Code § 22-16-4.
- C. For any landfills taking in more than 30,000 tons per month, 50% of the fees collected in excess of the 30,000 TPM shall be remitted to the county commission in the county where the landfill is located. Not currently applicable.

**\$8.25 TOTAL REQUIRED FEES PER TON**

W.Va. Code §7-5-22 allows local solid waste authorities to impose a \$0.50 per ton assessment fee on waste deposited in commercial solid waste facilities in their respective counties, in addition to the \$8.25 per ton fee dedicated to environmental programs. Section 7.3.1 of this plan gives more details on the optional County Solid Waste Assessment Fee.

**7.2 Allocation and Use of Assessment Fee Funds**

The following graphs labeled Figure 7-1 and Figure 7-2 depict the allocation and use of funds by Agency and by Program. The graphs reflect the change in rates, as a result of redistribution of funds mandated in Senate Bill 602, which was subsequently incorporated into W. Va. Code § 22-15A-19, and the rates were effective as of July 1, 1998.

Figure 7-1

## SOLID WASTE ASSESSMENT FEES

ASSESSMENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGENCY

**TOTAL \$8.25**

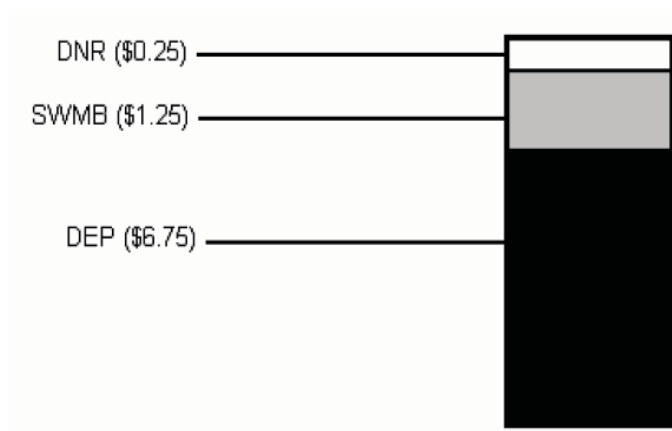
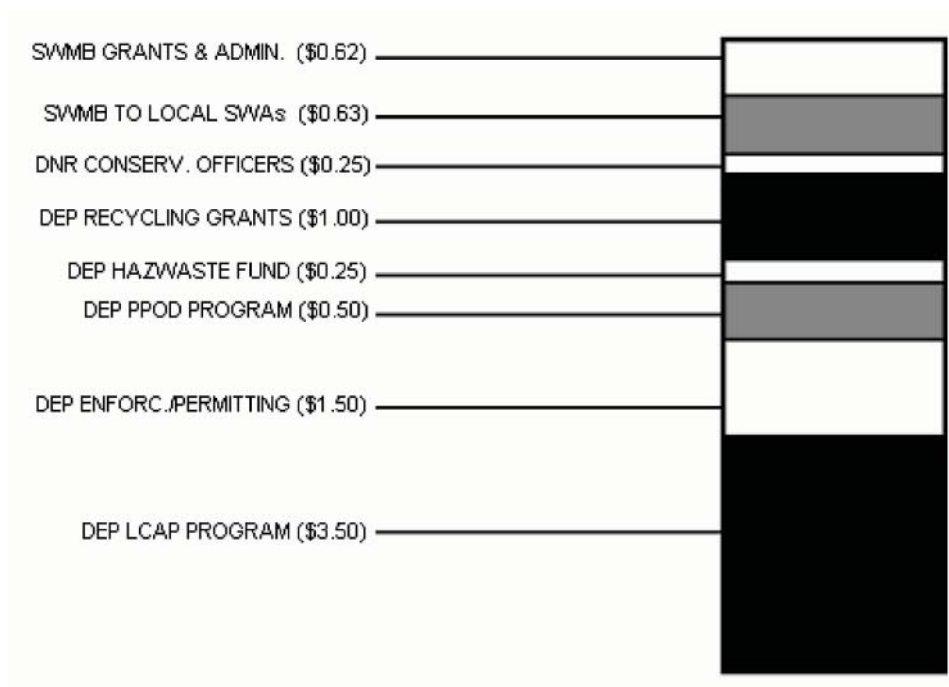


Figure 7-2

## SOLID WASTE ASSESSMENT FEES

ASSESSMENT DISTRIBUTION BY PROGRAM

**TOTAL \$8.25**



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**7.2.1 Fee Distribution by Program**

Tables 7-2 through 7-12 reflect the actual dollars generated and distributed by Agency and Program for FY 2000 through FY 2010. The fiscal year program amounts reflect actual dollars received by the agencies during the fiscal year noted. There is a two-month delay from the time the landfill collects the fees on the tonnage and the time the agency actually receives the funds. For example, the landfill collects the fees on tonnage disposed during the month of July. By August 15, they will report the tons collected and remit the fees collected to the Department of Tax and Revenue. By September 15, the Tax Department has the fees tallied, and the funds can be transferred to the various agencies and programs.

**7.2.2 Tonnage Disposal per Fiscal Year**

Figure 7-3 shows the total tonnages disposed by fiscal year in West Virginia for FY 2000 through FY 2010. The reported tonnage by the Department of Tax and Revenue has ranged from a high of 2,363,167 tons in FY 2002 to a low of 1,533,889 tons in FY 2001.

**7.2.3 Assessment Fee Tons by Month**

Table 7-13 shows the tonnage reported to the Department of Tax and Revenue from FY 2000 through FY 2010, based upon the months when the agencies actually receive the funding.

SWMB TABLE 7-2

FY 2000 ASSESSMENT FEE DISTRIBUTION BY PROGRAM			
AGENCY AND PROGRAM	FY 2000 DOLLARS	% OF TOTAL	ASSESSMENT FEE/TON
<b>DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</b>			
Reclamation, Environmental Response	788,390	6.10%	\$0.50
Solid Waste Enforcement Fund	2,327,089	18.00%	\$1.50
SWMB Reserve Bond Fund	100,000	0.80%	
Closure Fund	5,397,828	41.60%	\$3.50
Hazardous Waste Emergency Response	408,898	3.10%	\$0.25
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>9,022,205</b>	<b>69.60%</b>	<b>\$5.75</b>
<b>DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES</b>			
Recycling Grant Fund	1,602,168	12.30%	\$1.00
Conservation Officers	400,542	3.10%	\$0.25
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,002,710</b>	<b>15.40%</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD</b>			
SWMB Grants and Administration	975,963	7.50%	\$0.62
Local Solid Waste Authorities	975,972	7.50%	\$0.63
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,951,935</b>	<b>15.00%</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$12,976,850</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$8.25</b>

Source: Department of Tax and Revenue, Solid Waste Tax Special Fund Distribution, Validated Receipts, Monthly Reports, FY 2000.

\* Dollar amounts may vary from actual payments due to rounding.

**SWMB TABLE 7-3**

<b>FY 2001 ASSESSMENT FEE DISTRIBUTION BY PROGRAM</b>			
<b>AGENCY AND PROGRAM</b>	<b>FY 2001 DOLLARS</b>	<b>% OF TOTAL</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT FEE/TON</b>
<b>DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</b>			
Reclamation, Environmental Response	774,791	6.10%	\$0.50
Solid Waste Enforcement Fund	2,292,146	18.00%	\$1.50
Closure Fund	5,348,342	42.10%	\$3.50
Hazardous Waste Emergency Response	400,451	3.10%	\$0.25
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>8,815,730</b>	<b>69.30%</b>	<b>\$5.75</b>
<b>DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES</b>			
Recycling Grant Fund	1,571,065	12.40%	\$1.00
Conservation Officers	392,766	3.10%	\$0.25
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,963,831</b>	<b>15.50%</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD</b>			
SWMB Grants and Administration	960,429	7.60%	\$0.62
Local Solid Waste Authorities	960,435	7.60%	\$0.63
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,920,864</b>	<b>15.20%</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$12,700,425</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$8.25</b>

Source: Department of Tax and Revenue, Solid Waste Tax Special Fund Distribution, Validated Receipts, Monthly Reports, FY 2001.

\* Dollar amounts may vary from actual payments due to rounding.

SWMB TABLE 7-4

FY 2002 ASSESSMENT FEE DISTRIBUTION BY PROGRAM			
AGENCY AND PROGRAM	FY 2002 DOLLARS	% OF TOTAL	ASSESSMENT FEE/TON
<b>DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</b>			
Reclamation, Environmental Response	1,193,141	6.10%	\$0.50
Solid Waste Enforcement Fund	3,553,371	18.10%	\$1.50
Closure Fund	8,291,198	42.20%	\$3.50
Hazardous Waste Emergency Response	607,312	3.10%	\$0.25
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13,645,022</b>	<b>69.50%</b>	<b>\$5.75</b>
<b>DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES</b>			
Recycling Grant Fund	2,403,650	12.20%	\$1.00
Conservation Officers	600,913	3.10%	\$0.25
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3,004,563</b>	<b>15.30%</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD</b>			
SWMB Grants and Administration	1,484,910	7.60%	\$0.62
Local Solid Waste Authorities	1,484,916	7.60%	\$0.63
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,969,826</b>	<b>15.20%</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$19,619,411</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$8.25</b>

Source: Department of Tax and Revenue, Solid Waste Tax Special Fund Distribution, Validated Receipts, Monthly Reports, FY 2002.

\* Dollar amounts may vary from actual payments due to rounding.

**SWMB TABLE 7-5**

<b>FY 2003 ASSESSMENT FEE DISTRIBUTION BY PROGRAM</b>			
<b>AGENCY AND PROGRAM</b>	<b>FY 2003 DOLLARS</b>	<b>% OF TOTAL</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT FEE/TON</b>
<b>DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</b>			
Reclamation, Environmental Response	914,022	6.10%	\$0.50
Solid Waste Enforcement Fund	2,705,159	18.00%	\$1.50
Closure Fund	6,312,037	42.10%	\$3.50
Hazardous Waste Emergency Response	469,086	3.10%	\$0.25
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>10,400,304</b>	<b>69.30%</b>	<b>\$5.75</b>
<b>DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES</b>			
Recycling Grant Fund	1,852,648	12.40%	\$1.00
Conservation Officers	463,162	3.10%	\$0.25
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,315,810</b>	<b>15.50%</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD</b>			
SWMB Grants and Administration	1,133,297	7.60%	\$0.62
Local Solid Waste Authorities	1,133,304	7.60%	\$0.63
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,266,601</b>	<b>15.10%</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$14,982,715</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$8.25</b>

Source: Department of Tax and Revenue, Solid Waste Tax Special Fund Distribution, Validated Receipts, Monthly Reports, FY 2003.

\* Dollar amounts may vary from actual payments due to rounding.

SWMB TABLE 7-6

FY 2004 ASSESSMENT FEE DISTRIBUTION BY PROGRAM			
AGENCY AND PROGRAM	FY 2004 DOLLARS	% OF TOTAL	ASSESSMENT FEE/TON
<b>DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</b>			
Reclamation, Environmental Response	909,885	6.10%	\$0.50
Solid Waste Enforcement Fund	2,685,193	18.00%	\$1.50
Closure Fund	6,265,450	42.10%	\$3.50
Hazardous Waste Emergency Response	468,169	3.10%	\$0.25
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>10,328,697</b>	<b>69.30%</b>	<b>\$5.75</b>
<b>DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES</b>			
Recycling Grant Fund	1,849,411	12.40%	\$1.00
Conservation Officers	462,353	3.10%	\$0.25
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,311,764</b>	<b>15.50%</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD</b>			
SWMB Grants and Administration	1,126,238	7.60%	\$0.62
Local Solid Waste Authorities	1,126,244	7.60%	\$0.63
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,252,482</b>	<b>15.20%</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$14,892,943</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$8.25</b>

Source: Department of Tax and Revenue, Solid Waste Tax Special Fund Distribution, Validated Receipts, Monthly Reports, FY 2004.

\* Dollar amounts may vary from actual payments due to rounding.

**SWMB TABLE 7-7**

<b>FY 2005 ASSESSMENT FEE DISTRIBUTION BY PROGRAM</b>			
<b>AGENCY AND PROGRAM</b>	<b>FY 2005 DOLLARS*</b>	<b>% OF TOTAL</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT FEE/TON</b>
<b>DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</b>			
Reclamation, Environmental Response	930,917	6.10%	\$0.50
Solid Waste Enforcement Fund	2,739,937	18.00%	\$1.50
Closure Fund	6,393,186	42.00%	\$3.50
Hazardous Waste Emergency Response	479,626	3.10%	\$0.25
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>10,543,666</b>	<b>69.20%</b>	<b>\$5.75</b>
<b>DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES</b>			
Recycling Grant Fund	1,897,045	12.50%	\$1.00
Conservation Officers	474,261	3.10%	\$0.25
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,371,306</b>	<b>15.60%</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD</b>			
SWMB Grants and Administration	1,150,440	7.60%	\$0.62
Local Solid Waste Authorities	1,150,445	7.60%	\$0.63
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,300,885</b>	<b>15.20%</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$15,215,857</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$8.25</b>

Source: Department of Tax and Revenue, Solid Waste Tax Special Fund Distribution, Validated Receipts, Monthly Reports, FY 2005.

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SWMB TABLE 7-8

FY 2006 ASSESSMENT FEE DISTRIBUTION BY PROGRAM			
AGENCY AND PROGRAM	FY 2006 DOLLARS*	% OF TOTAL	ASSESSMENT FEE/TON
<b>DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</b>			
Reclamation, Environmental Response	839,545	5.80%	\$0.50
Solid Waste Enforcement Fund	2,613,206	18.00%	\$1.50
Closure Fund	6,121,352	42.20%	\$3.50
Hazardous Waste Emergency Response	395,877	2.70%	\$0.25
Recycling Grant Fund	1,951,917	13.50%	\$1.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>11,921,897</b>	<b>82.20%</b>	<b>\$6.75</b>
<b>DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES</b>			
Conservation Officers	404,011	2.80%	\$0.25
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>404,011</b>	<b>2.80%</b>	<b>\$0.25</b>
<b>SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD</b>			
SWMB Grants and Administration	1,094,076	7.50%	\$0.62
Local Solid Waste Authorities	1,094,083	7.50%	\$0.63
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,188,159</b>	<b>15.00%</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$14,514,067</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$8.25</b>

Source: Department of Tax and Revenue, Solid Waste Tax Special Fund Distribution, Validated Receipts, Monthly Reports, FY 2006.

\* Dollar amounts may vary from actual payments due to rounding.

**SWMB TABLE 7-9**

<b>FY 2007 ASSESSMENT FEE DISTRIBUTION BY PROGRAM</b>			
<b>AGENCY AND PROGRAM</b>	<b>FY 2007 DOLLARS*</b>	<b>% OF TOTAL</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT FEE/TON</b>
<b>DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</b>			
Reclamation, Environmental Response	870,812	6.20%	\$0.50
Solid Waste Enforcement Fund	2,535,949	17.90%	\$1.50
Closure Fund	5,917,182	41.80%	\$3.50
Hazardous Waste Emergency Response	448,154	3.10%	\$0.25
Recycling Grant Fund	1,792,614	12.70%	\$1.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>11,564,711</b>	<b>81.70%</b>	<b>\$6.75</b>
<b>DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES</b>			
Conservation Officers	448,154	3.10%	\$0.25
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>448,154</b>	<b>3.10%</b>	<b>\$0.25</b>
<b>SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD</b>			
SWMB Grants and Administration	1,069,415	7.60%	\$0.62
Local Solid Waste Authorities	1,069,421	7.60%	\$0.63
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,138,836</b>	<b>15.20%</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$14,151,701</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$8.25</b>

Source: Department of Tax and Revenue, Solid Waste Tax Special Fund Distribution, Validated Receipts, Monthly Reports, FY 2007.

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SWMB TABLE 7-10

FY 2008 ASSESSMENT FEE DISTRIBUTION BY PROGRAM			
AGENCY AND PROGRAM	FY 2008 DOLLARS*	% OF TOTAL	ASSESSMENT FEE/TON
<b>DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</b>			
Reclamation, Environmental Response	912,099	6.10%	\$0.50
Solid Waste Enforcement Fund	2,685,109	18.00%	\$1.50
Closure Fund	6,249,521	42.00%	\$3.50
Hazardous Waste Emergency Response	464,581	3.10%	\$0.25
Recycling Grant Fund	1,858,324	12.50%	\$1.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12,169,634</b>	<b>81.70%</b>	<b>\$6.75</b>
<b>DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES</b>			
Conservation Officers	464,581	3.10%	\$0.25
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>464,581</b>	<b>3.10%</b>	<b>\$0.25</b>
<b>SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD</b>			
SWMB Grants and Administration	1,127,525	7.60%	\$0.62
Local Solid Waste Authorities	1,127,531	7.60%	\$0.63
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,255,056</b>	<b>15.20%</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$14,889,271</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$8.25</b>

Source: Office of State Auditor, Solid Waste Tax Special Fund Distribution, Validated Receipts, Monthly Reports, FY 2008.

\* Dollar amounts may vary from actual payments due to rounding.

**SWMB TABLE 7-11**

<b>FY 2009 ASSESSMENT FEE DISTRIBUTION BY PROGRAM</b>			
<b>AGENCY AND PROGRAM</b>	<b>FY 2009 DOLLARS*</b>	<b>% OF TOTAL</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT FEE/TON</b>
<b>DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</b>			
Reclamation, Environmental Response	890,894	6.10%	\$0.50
Solid Waste Enforcement Fund	2,631,793	18.00%	\$1.50
Closure Fund	6,141,329	42.10%	\$3.50
Hazardous Waste Emergency Response	452,262	3.10%	\$0.25
Recycling Grant Fund	1,809,048	12.40%	\$1.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>11,925,326</b>	<b>81.70%</b>	<b>\$6.75</b>
<b>DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES</b>			
Conservation Officers	452,262	3.10%	\$0.25
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>452,262</b>	<b>3.10%</b>	<b>\$0.25</b>
<b>SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD</b>			
SWMB Grants and Administration	1,103,041	7.60%	\$0.62
Local Solid Waste Authorities	1,103,047	7.60%	\$0.63
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,206,088</b>	<b>15.20%</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$14,583,676</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$8.25</b>

Source: Office of State Auditor, Solid Waste Tax Special Fund Distribution, Validated Receipts, Monthly Reports, FY 2009.

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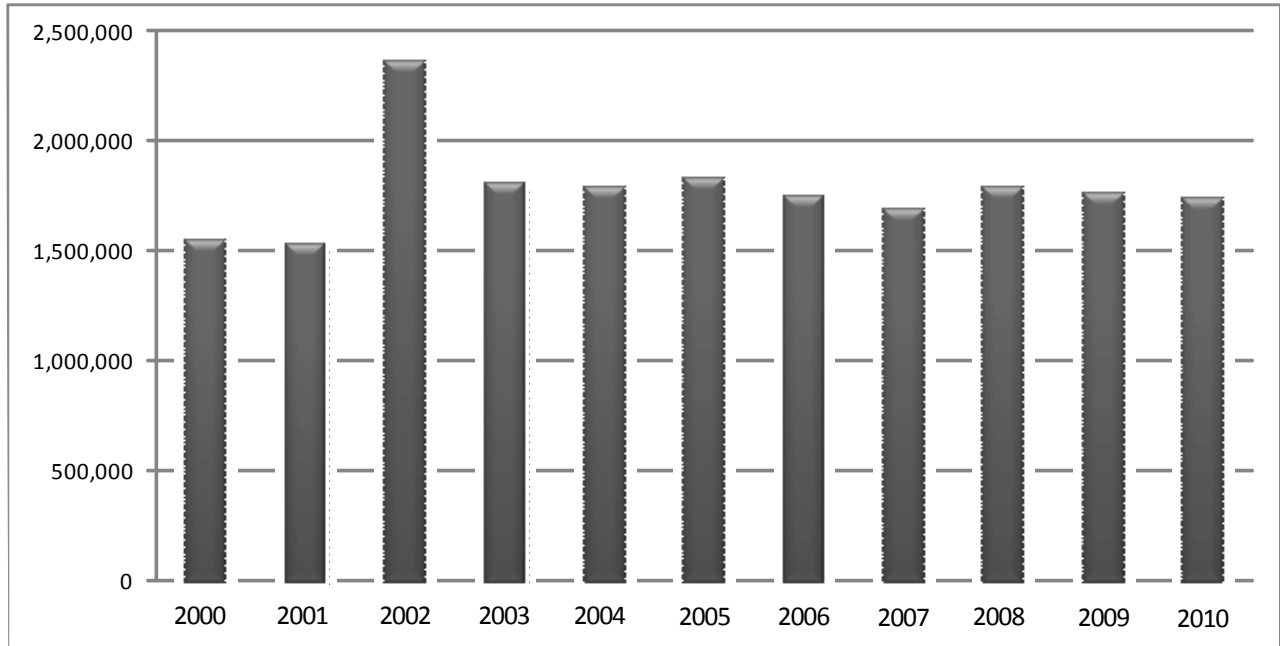
SWMB TABLE 7-12

FY 2010 ASSESSMENT FEE DISTRIBUTION BY PROGRAM			
AGENCY AND PROGRAM	FY 2010 DOLLARS*	% OF TOTAL	ASSESSMENT FEE/TON
<b>DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</b>			
Reclamation, Environmental Response	886,624	6.10%	\$0.50
Solid Waste Enforcement Fund	2,612,005	18.00%	\$1.50
Closure Fund	6,094,693	42.10%	\$3.50
Hazardous Waste Emergency Response	451,289	3.10%	\$0.25
Recycling Grant Fund	1,805,158	12.50%	\$1.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>11,849,769</b>	<b>81.80%</b>	<b>\$6.75</b>
<b>DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES</b>			
Conservation Officers	451,289	3.10%	\$0.25
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>451,289</b>	<b>3.10%</b>	<b>\$0.25</b>
<b>SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD</b>			
SWMB Grants and Administration	1,096,310	7.55%	\$0.62
Local Solid Waste Authorities	1,096,316	7.55%	\$0.63
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,192,626</b>	<b>15.10%</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$14,493,685</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$8.25</b>

Source: Office of State Auditor, Solid Waste Tax Special Fund Distribution, Validated Receipts, Monthly Reports, FY 2010.

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## WV SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL TONNAGE



Reported in Tons.

Source: Dept. of Tax and Revenue  
Validated Receipts Report

**SWMB TABLE 7-13**  
**MONTHLY TONNAGE AT MSW LANDFILLS**  
**(FY 2000 - FY 2010)**

Month Tonnage Collected By Agency	Month Tonnage Collected By Landfill	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10
July	May	132,457	138,177	132,909	176,720	144,928	104,019	161,213	149,851	74,445	163,065	187,914
August	June	127,272	140,141	149,266	189,765	174,386	194,629	149,199	124,722	199,616	171,475	168,514
Sept.	July	140,415	130,705	144,469	172,595	181,792	134,860	150,717	170,223	210,764	155,924	157,187
Oct.	August	134,175	135,799	177,964	151,476	145,821	186,219	167,306	56,752	209,701	*	136,071
Nov.	Sept.	139,804	127,334	627,883	140,393	158,255	175,341	155,032	211,293	150,863	297,355	134,570
Dec.	Oct.	126,358	126,481	326,131	156,024	156,689	152,528	147,043	115,884	171,329	167,283	144,254
Jan.	Nov.	123,940	131,821	142,968	140,435	150,764	146,818	131,436	210,295	126,505	129,868	132,173
Feb.	Dec.	132,962	111,398	124,343	129,372	153,129	143,009	142,397	94,669	154,988	153,469	131,039
March	Jan.	120,673	107,273	147,631	130,013	94,588	127,981	130,565	139,362	138,876	87,389	117,081
April	Feb.	117,816	131,551	113,136	111,579	144,050	151,011	138,150	137,018	126,996	184,822	102,187
May	March	130,128	96,446	135,616	118,356	136,584	134,452	137,381	129,091	124,624	46,520	170,415
June	April	124,377	156,763	140,852	186,923	148,222	178,013	138,910	151,408	100,845	209,369	161,914
<b>TOTALS</b>		1,550,377	1,533,889	2,363,168	1,803,651	1,789,208	1,828,880	1,749,349	1,690,568	1,789,552	1,766,539	1,743,319
<b>Monthly Average</b>		129,198	127,824	196,931	150,304	149,101	152,407	145,779	140,881	149,129	147,212	145,277

Source: Department of Tax &amp; Revenue

\* Due to a processing change within the Department of Tax & Revenue, tonnages for October 2009 were not processed until the next month and were added into the November 2009 data.



### **7.3 Miscellaneous Assessment Fees**

#### **7.3.1 County Solid Waste Assessment Fee**

W.Va. Code § 7-5-22 allows local Solid Waste Authorities (SWAs) to impose an assessment fee on the facilities that operate within their county. These fees are remitted directly to the local SWAs monthly to pay operating costs. Local SWAs have the ability to assess the solid waste disposal facilities operating within their county \$0.50/ton on all solid waste accepted by that facility. The fees collected are to be applied to the reasonable costs of administering the authority and its expenses incurred from refuse cleanup, litter control programs, or any other solid waste programs deemed necessary to fulfill its duties. Obviously, only those counties which have disposal facilities can collect this fee. See Table 7-14.

#### **7.3.2 Groundwater Protection Act Fee - DEP**

Since July 1992, the Groundwater Protection Fee has been invoiced by the DEP's Division of Water and Waste Management in accordance with W.Va. Code § 22-12-9. Facilities assess fees based upon reported tonnages, however, fees may also be assessed from other facilities and/or activities that have the potential to pollute the groundwater. These fees are utilized in the administration, certification, enforcement, inspection, monitoring, planning and research of groundwater protection.

### **7.4 Other Litter Control Programs**

#### **7.4.1 Highway Litter Control Fund**

The Division of Motor Vehicles collects \$1.00 per each certificate of registration and renewal, which is transferred to the Highway Litter Control Fund in accordance with W.Va. Code §17A-10-15 for the litter control maintenance of the highways. Fees collected in FY 2009 and FY 2010 were \$1,673,488 and \$1,539,128 respectively. However, annual expenditures in FY 2009 and FY 2010 were \$2,981,871 and \$2,672,640 respectively. The excess expenditures were funded from the Maintenance Appropriation in the State Road Fund. These programs are typically funded as "Litter Control" within the Division of Highways.

**Transfer to Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)** - The Division of Highways transfers approximately \$500,000 annually to the Department of Environmental Protection. These funds are for administrative costs, educational materials, and promotional materials for the West Virginia Adopt-A-Highway Program, Wildflower Program, statewide Adopt-A-Highway, and the District Coordinators' Educational Program.

**Litter Pickup and Disposal** - The purpose of this program is to pickup litter from along the roadways, median and rights-of-way to

improve appearance, prevent ditch and head wall blockages, fire hazards and eliminate safety and health hazards. Litter pickup is performed by the Division of Highways staff. Expenditures in FY 2009 totaled \$1,821,453 and expenditures in FY 2010 totaled \$1,530,879.

Notes

**Litter Disposal/Support (Non-DOH Forces)** - This program covers all the administrative support expenses and the actual disposal of collected litter for other programs/groups such as:

- Governor's Summer Youth Program.
- Department of Corrections Work Release.
- Community Worker's Employment Programs.

This program is performed upon notification or as required by the Division's participation in any of the noted programs. Also, disposal site fees for non-DOH collected litter is charged to this program. Expenditures totaled \$660,417 in FY 2009 and expenditures totaled \$641,761 in FY 2010.

#### **7.4.2 Department of Environmental Protection**

Originally established under W.Va. Code § 20-7-25 and W.Va. Code § 20-7-26, the Litter Control Grant Program and the Litter Control Fund was transferred from the DNR to the DEP as a result of Senate Bill 428 in July of 2005. With the creation of W. Va. Code § 22-15A-3 and W.Va. Code § 22-15A-4 the additional duties of overseeing these programs were transferred to the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection. All monies collected from the civil penalties imposed on those found guilty of a litter violation are split evenly between the Litter Control Fund and the county or regional solid waste authority in which the violation occurred. The funding requirement is that at least 50% of monies collected in the Litter Control Fund must be awarded as Litter Control Grants. This grant program is available to county commissions, county solid waste authorities, and municipalities for the purpose of establishing litter control projects, cleanup projects, or other environmental projects. Litter Control Grants awarded from litter control fines in FY 2009 totaled \$56,416.00 and \$54,926.22 in FY 2010.

In October 2007, Governor Joe Manchin III signed an Executive Order creating a permanent work crew cleanup program to help keep West Virginia's roads and waterways clean. Under this program, the Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority, Division of Corrections, Division of Highways, and the Department of Environmental Protection can enter into interagency agreements authorizing inmate participation in work crews to assist in cleanup efforts and litter eradication within the state.

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**7.4.3 A. James Manchin Fund**

Effective July 1, 2000, the Division of Highways began receiving \$5.00 for each application for certificate of title and renewals. This fee is transferred to the A. James Manchin Fund, established by the Division of Highways in accordance with W.Va. Code §17A-10-16, for the remediation of waste tire piles in the state. This fee will continue until the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection certifies to the Governor and the Legislature that the remediation of all waste tire piles that were determined by the Commissioner to exist on the first day of June, two thousand six, has been completed. As of June 30, 2010, the program had collected \$33,040,293, expended \$15,356,916 to eliminate tire piles and conduct yearly tire collection programs, and transferred \$15,690,742 to the State Road Fund, as allowed by statute.

**7.5 Current Tipping Fees**

As of October 2010, 19 landfills were operating. All MSW landfills have their tipping fees set by the Public Service Commission (PSC).

**SWMB TABLE 7-14  
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL  
RATES AS OF OCTOBER 2010**

SHED	COUNTY	NAME	CURRENT BASE RATE	STATE AND LOCAL ASSESSMENT	TOTALS
A	Brooke	Brooke Co.	28.25	8.75	37.00
	Ohio	Short Creek	22.75	8.75	31.50
	Wetzel	Wetzel Co.	20.50	8.75	29.25
B	Harrison	Meadowfill	36.60	8.75	45.35
	Harrison	S & S	37.00	8.75	45.75
	Randolph	Elkins/Randolph	61.50	8.75	70.25
	Tucker	Tucker Co.	38.75	8.75	47.50
C	Wood	Northwestern	33.30	8.75	42.05
E	Berkeley	LCS	41.55	8.75	50.30
F	Greenbrier	Greenbrier Co.	38.00	8.75	46.75
	Nicholas	Nicholas Co.	60.50	8.75	69.25
	Pocahontas	Pocahontas Co.	49.00	8.75	57.75
G	McDowell	Copper Ridge	33.75	8.75	42.50
	Mercer	Mercer Co.	38.00	8.75	46.75
	Monroe	HAM	35.00	8.75	43.75
H	Raleigh	Raleigh Co.	33.00	8.75	41.75
	Kanawha	Charleston City	31.25	8.75	40.00
	Putnam	Sycamore	39.00	8.75	47.75
	Putnam	Disposal Service	30.00	8.75	38.75

Source: PSC (19 TOTAL LANDFILLS)

### MONOFILLS

SHED	COUNTY	NAME	CURRENT BASE RATE	STATE AND LOCAL ASSESSMENT	TOTALS
B	Lewis	Tire & Rubber, Inc. (tire monofill/C/D landfill)			
F	Nicholas	WV Tire Disposal	Variable	8.75	Variable
B	Preston	Pase, Charles H.	Variable		

# **Chapter 8**

## **Plan Milestones**

## 8. MILESTONES

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### 8.1 Plan Milestones

This section is designed to describe the activities and time frames needed to achieve plan objectives.

During the 1993 Legislative session the first WV Solid Waste Management Plan was presented to the Legislature. After a legislative review, the Plan was revised to include 1993 legislative changes. In accordance with W. Va. Code § 22C-3-7, the Plan has been revised and updated every two years. Updates have included landfill status, a recycling plan, fees and legislative changes. This **2011** WV Solid Waste Management Plan will be presented to the Legislature before the 2011 session. New information on landfills, recycling programs, waste imports and exports and special waste is provided. USEPA regulations recommend that the Plan be updated every three years.

### 8.2 Landfill Milestones

At this time, the state has 19 municipal solid waste landfill's. WV Tire Disposal, in Nicholas County and Charles Pace, in Preston County operate as waste tire monofills. There are presently 19 transfer stations in operation in the state.

The Copper Ridge Landfill in McDowell County opened for business October 2, 2007. According to EnviroSolutions, the facility is currently accepting local waste and construction and demolition materials only. Construction costs for the facility were approximately \$24 million, it has 30,000,000 cubic yards of developable airspace, a life expectancy of approximately 25 years and is accessible by rail.

Currently approved tipping fees at the landfill for residential and commercial waste are \$42.50 per ton.

### 8.3 Recycling Milestones

Curbside recycling for cities with populations of 10,000 or more, as mandated by W. Va. Code § 22-15A-18(b), was to be fully implemented by July 1, 1995. As of September 1, 2010, 14 cities were operating curbside programs as a result of the mandate. Jefferson, Taylor and Harrison Counties have curbside programs established under referendum vote. Most counties have some type of recycling program established. The majority of state programs are drop-off programs because of the rural nature of the state.

In 2005, Senate Bill 428 established the Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP). This legislation consolidates litter control, open dump elimination and reclamation, waste tire cleanup and recycling programs into one program to be maintained by the Department of

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Environmental Protection. It also sets forth penalties for wrongful disposal of litter and to promote pollution prevention, it provides for litter control and recycling programs and education.

#### **8.4 Landfill Bans**

Lead acid batteries have been banned from disposal in landfills since June 1, 1994. Tires and waste tire material were banned from landfill disposal as of June 1, 1996. Yardwaste was banned from landfill disposal effective January 1, 1997, unless it is mixed in with or contaminated by other solid waste. In 2010, Senate Bill 398 amended and re-enacted §22-15A-2 and §22-15A-22 of the Code of West Virginia, prohibiting the disposal of covered electronic devices effective January 1, 2011. More information on these programs may be found in the SWMB publications listed below:

- Program for Handling Lead Acid Batteries in West Virginia.
- Program for the Proper Handling of Waste Tires in West Virginia.
- Program for Handling Yard Waste in West Virginia.
- Program for the Proper Handling of Covered Electronic Devices.

Legislative Rules for the handling of batteries, 33CSR4, and yard waste, 33CSR3, were approved during the 1994 Legislative Session. The Legislative Rules for the handling of tires, 33CSR5, were approved during the 1996 Legislative Session and became effective June 2, 1996.

#### **8.5 Tire Milestones**

The West Virginia Waste Tire Bill, Senate Bill 427, was passed during the 2000 Legislative session. The bill addresses several major issues in the effort to clean up the estimated 12 million waste tires in the state.

In order to fund the proposed cleanup, a \$5.00 fee was placed on all vehicle title transactions in the state including cars, RVs and boats. The proceeds from the fee, which is projected to be 3.5 million dollars annually, go into the "Tire Refuse / Remediation / Environmental Cleanup Fund" now known as the "A. James Manchin Fund." The West Virginia Division of Highways (DOH) is charged with administering the Fund and overseeing the cleanup of the waste tire piles.

During the 2005 legislative session, W. Va. Code § 22-15A-9 established that the Commissioner of the Division of Highways shall work with, and may use moneys in the Fund to contract with the Secretary of the DEP to accomplish the remediation of waste tire piles. The Fund consists of the proceeds from the sale of waste tires, fees collected by the Division of Motor Vehicles and any other funding source available for waste tire remediation. Any unprogrammed



balance remaining in the Fund at the end of the fiscal year is transferred to the State Road Fund.

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In addition, W. Va. Code § 22-15A-10 gave the Secretary the authority to establish a tire disposal program within the DEP to provide for a cost effective and efficient method to accept passenger car and light truck waste tires at locations designated by the DEP. The Secretary may pay a fee for each tire and may also establish a limit on the number of tires an individual or business may be paid for during any calendar month.

During 2009, a statewide waste tire collection event received 381,242 waste tires. The tires were properly disposed of by West Virginia Tire Disposal, Inc.

In August 2003, the Public Service Commission (PSC) approved changes to 150CSR9 "Rules Governing Motor Carriers, Private Commercial Carriers And The Filing of Evidence of Insurance, and Financial Responsibility By Motor Carriers". Several sections addressed the problem of residential tire disposal.

The definition of "Bulky Goods" has been rewritten to include "waste tires off the rim, having a radius of no more than 16.5 inches, from automobiles, pickup trucks, motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles and from farm tractors."

The changes also require carriers to pick up a maximum of eight tires per year from each residential customer. To cover the costs associated with the service an additional fee of 50 cents per month will be charged to regular customers of hauling services and \$15.00 for non subscribers.

### **8.6 Solid Waste Authority Membership Terms**

During the 2000 Legislative session, Senate Bill 448, relating to the staggering of terms for solid waste authority members, was passed into law. The bill provides for more continuity in experience on the boards. With the passage of the bill, two positions on each county authority was impacted: the member appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the member appointed by the Chairman of the Public Service Commission (PSC).

Beginning July 1, 2000, the member appointed by the DEP was appointed to an initial term of one year and the member appointed by the PSC was appointed to an initial term of three years. Both members are now appointed to four year terms.

In addition, the two mayoral appointees on the regional solid waste authorities were appointed to initial terms of one and three years. As

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with the DEP and PSC appointments, future appointments will be made for four-year terms. The chart in Appendix H details the changes in both county and regional solid waste authorities when the new terms began.

**8.7 Electronic Recycling Milestones**

In April of 2002, West Virginia, as part of EPA's Region III, became a participant in a pilot project on Electronic Recycling, "e-Cycling".

The Solid Waste Management Board, in conjunction with the DEP's Division of Water and Waste Management, EPA and local SWAs, organized one day electronic collection events around the state. Approximately 274,000 pounds of obsolete electronics were collected and recycled during the project. Counties which participated in the events included, Berkeley, Harrison, Hancock, Kanawha, Monongalia, Ohio and Raleigh.

In 2006, the SWMB and the DEP participated in an electronics recycling program supported by a grant from the West Virginia High Technology Consortium Foundation, based in Wheeling, WV. The grant was administered by the National Center for Electronics Recycling, Davisville, WV.

The grant allowed for nine, one-day collection events around the state which collected a total of 94.7 tons of electronics. Events were held in Kanawha, Putnam, Wood, Greenbrier, Taylor, Upshur, Monongalia, Marshall and Marion counties.

Since the state's participation in the pilot project in 2002 eighteen counties have participated in e-cycling collection events and approximately 3,662.08 tons of electronics have been recycled as of Oct. 2008.

During the 2008 legislative session Senate Bill 746, relating to electronics recycling was passed. The DEP was given the authority to promulgate rules pertaining to this bill.

The bill became effective June 6, 2008, and required each manufacturer wishing to sell or lease covered electronic devices to register with the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection no later than the first day of January, 2009 and each year thereafter.

The goal of the law is to establish a registration process for manufacturers of covered electronic devices, to determine if they have adopted or implemented a takeback/recycling program for their products that is free to the public, and to award recycling grants to counties and municipalities for recycling or other programs that divert covered electronic devices from the waste stream.

In FY 2010, \$273,290 in grant funds was awarded to fourteen solid waste authorities, one county commission and two municipalities to conduct collection events in the perspective communities.

During the 2010 legislative session, Senate Bill 398 was passed. The bill amended and re-enacted §22-15A-2 and §22-15A-22 of the Code of West Virginia, prohibiting the disposal of covered electronic devices in landfills effective January 1, 2011.

The Solid Waste Management Board is charged with creating a program for the proper handling of covered electronic devices and the DEP to required promulgate a rule to implement and enforce the disposal program.

## **Chapter 9**

### **Economic Impact on Municipal Solid Waste Management in West Virginia**

## **9. Economic Impact of Municipal Solid Waste Management in West Virginia**

### **9.1 Executive Summary**

Individuals not directly associated with the implementation and maintenance of environmentally sound integrated solid waste management systems often ask the questions, “Does such a system make economic sense? Does the effort and expense of creating and managing such a system result in economic benefits as well as aesthetic and environmental improvements for communities?”

Workforce West Virginia and the U.S. Census Bureau compile statistics that answer those questions. The following are findings concerning solid waste managements economic benefits to West Virginia:

- Solid waste collectors, recycling centers and landfills in West Virginia paid an estimated \$61.1 million dollars in wages and salaries in 2009.
- These businesses maintained an estimated 1,922 jobs with relatively high average weekly salaries ranging from \$501 to \$676; compared to an average weekly salary in the retail trades of \$428.
- Various WV governmental entities, including both municipal and county, employ at least 1,015 workers in their waste management activities (waste hauling, recycling, landfilling, composting) with an annual payroll of \$22,088,244.
- In 2009, the state’s public and private waste management infrastructure consisted of 19 landfills, 3 tire monofills, 19 transfer stations and 24 composting facilities, all of which are fully operational and approved through the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. In addition, the state has at least 84 recycling centers, many of which have one or more remote collection sites.
- The states 50 local solid waste authorities own, operate or sponsor recycling programs in 45 counties, recycled 51,518 tons of material in 2009, bring in \$1,586,092 in recycling revenue and save the state an additional \$2,380,117 in landfill tipping fees.

### **9.2 Jobs<sup>1</sup>**

The state’s landfills employ approximately 307 people paying an average weekly wage of \$676 at municipal solid waste landfills, with an annual wage and salary payout for the sector of \$10,807,695. Jobs include equipment operators, laborers, engineers, managers, clerical and office workers, scale operators and others.

The state’s waste haulers and other waste collectors employ at least 838 people with an annual payroll of \$27,572,491. The average weekly salary per employee is \$634. Most hauler employees are drivers or laborers, but employees also include clerical, office workers and managers.

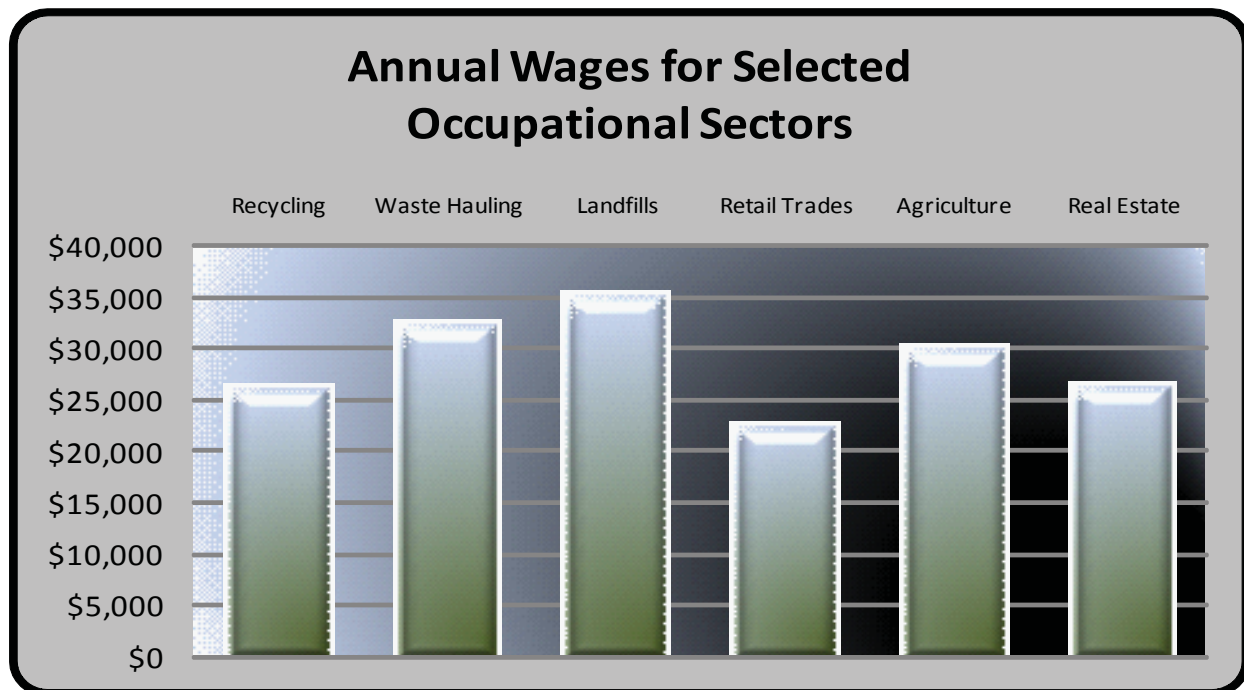
West Virginia’s recycling centers have at least 777 employees and an annual payroll of \$22,720,348. These centers pay an average weekly salary of \$502. Employees include material collectors and processors, drivers, clerical and office workers, as well as managers and recycling coordinators.

**Table 9-1**  
**Employment Data: 2009 West Virginia Municipal Solid Waste Employment Analysis**

	Number of Firms	Number of Employees	Average Weekly Wage	Average Annual Wage	Total Annual Wages Paid
Recycling Centers	84	777	\$501	\$26,052	\$22,720,348
Waste Haulers	72	838	\$634	\$32,344	\$27,572,491
Landfills	19	307	\$676	\$35,152	\$10,807,695
Total/Average	175	1,922	\$603.67	\$31,183	\$61,100,534

While wages and salaries in waste management are not comparable with some occupational sectors such as mining and manufacturing, they do compare favorably in other areas as the following graph demonstrates.

**Figure 9-1**  
**2009 Average Annual Income for Selected Occupational Sectors**



### 9.3 Direct Impact

Municipal solid waste management in West Virginia has a direct and measurable impact on the state. In 2009, the states recycling centers, transfer stations, waste haulers and landfills paid out in excess of \$61,100,534 in salaries and wages creating an estimated 1,922 jobs. The annual revenue generated by these operations is significant. Based on monthly landfill tonnage reports and an average landfill tipping fee of \$46.02, in CY 2009, West Virginia's landfills generated at least \$78,165,896 in revenues from tipping fees.

Another measurable impact is income derived from the industry by the state. In FY 2010, the West Virginia Department of Tax and Revenue collected \$14,493,685 in waste assessment fees from the state's landfills and transfer stations. This revenue is used to fund many of West Virginia's most important environmental programs including: 1) The solid waste landfill closure assistance program (LCAP); 2) The hazardous waste emergency response program; 3) The environmental reclamation program; 4) REAP and SWMB grant programs; 5) Monthly assessment fees for the states fifty local solid waste authorities; and 6) Partial funding of West Virginia's conservation officers salaries. A breakdown of expenditures can be found in Chapter 7.

A good example of a state level waste management program is the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Landfill Closure Assistance Program<sup>2</sup> (LCAP). The program manages the closure and post-closure of landfills. LCAP is currently working on 29 landfill closure projects. The landfill assessment fee made \$6,094,693 available for closure activities for FY 2010.

According to the US Census Bureau, in FY 2006-07, various governmental entities including both municipal and county, injected \$62,277,000 (total government waste management expenses including wages and operations cost) into the states economy to cover the cost of waste management in their areas of responsibility<sup>3</sup>. These same entities received \$57,577,000 in fees for their waste management programs.

According to Workforce West Virginia projections, the number of jobs available in the various waste management occupational areas is expected to increase by about 1% a year for the next ten years. Over the last two years, the average wage for waste hauler employees has increased by 9.4%, landfill employees have decreased by 9.1% and recycling employees have declined by 14%. Employment declines in the waste management sector are thought to be related to a severe economic recession that began in late 2008.

Recycling is an essential component of an integrated waste management system. In West Virginia, the state's Solid Waste Authorities (SWAs) play an important role in waste management through recycling programs. Of the states 50 SWAs, at least 37 actively participate

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in recycling, often providing services in low population density areas that are not profitable for private sector operations.

The role a SWA chooses to play in recycling varies due to the needs of individual areas and the availability of resources. For instance, twenty-two authorities own and operate materials processing centers. Most of these also serve as recycling drop-off centers and at least five, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Monongalia, Pleasants and Raleigh serve as regional processing centers providing services for both public and private sector recyclers for two or more counties. Twelve others own collection equipment and operate collection programs but do not process materials, often utilizing the processing services of private processors or other SWAs. Three participate in other ways, usually through sponsoring other public and private sector programs in various ways.

Overall, for calendar year 2009, solid waste authority recycling programs collected at least 51,518 tons of material for recycling. Factoring in the states average landfill tipping fee of \$46.02 per ton, this represents a savings of at least \$2,917,251 in landfill tipping fees. In addition, the authorities received \$1,586,092 in revenues for the sale of recyclable materials. These funds are almost always put back into the programs to cover operational cost. Many of the programs are self sustaining or near self sustaining. Total landfill savings and income for authority recycling programs amounts to at least \$4,503,343. In maintaining these programs, the authorities help conserve valuable landfill air space and bring in a significant revenue stream to offset the expenses of state and local government.

#### **9.4 Indirect Impact**

The indirect impact of the states municipal solid waste facilities is measured through the goods and services these facilities purchase in their individual communities and throughout the state. These purchases provide income for local vendors to cover operation costs and payroll, and provide capital for business expansion and job creation.

Landfills spend significant amounts of money on equipment, construction, consulting and engineering services, fuel, equipment maintenance, ground water monitoring and other professional services.

Annual operational expenditures for municipal solid waste landfills include big ticket items such as construction projects and equipment purchases. Landfill cells have a limited life span, therefore, one acre in landfill cell airspace may last several years in a low volume rural facility but only months in a higher volume urban facility requiring more construction activity.

Fifteen of the state's 19 landfills reported building 68.6 acres of landfill cells over the last two to three years. The average cost per acre was \$431,975 with a total expenditure of \$27,523,570. Reported landfill cell construction cost range from \$215,909 to \$600,000 per acre. The variation is due to working conditions and environmental requirements that may change from one facility to another due to soil, hydrological and/or geological conditions and other factors.

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Waste haulers make significant contributions to the states economy through equipment purchases, maintenance expenses and fuel purchases.

Recycling facilities contribute to the economy by contracting transportation services out to local trucking companies and others who collect materials from remote collection sites and haul the processed materials to market. They also purchase trucks, forklifts, bailers, crushers and other equipment. As a result of the states FY 2010 grant cycle, over \$1.8 million was awarded to recycling centers, materials processing centers, materials collectors and manufacturers that use recycled materials in their processes for capital improvements that included the purchase of recycling equipment, vehicles and improvements to facilities.

In addition to the task specific purchases mentioned above, all facilities use public utilities such as power, water and sanitation and purchase liability, casualty, life and other types of insurance. Most use local accounting and financial services. Our public and private sector facilities pay local property taxes and those private sector businesses that incorporate pay business franchise tax and corporate net income tax.

### **9.5 Induced Impact**

The direct and indirect impacts represent the first level of expenditures attributed to the states waste facilities. When workers in direct and indirect industries purchase goods and services for consumption, they in turn stimulate another layer of the economy, thus creating an induced impact. Induced impacts accrue when workers in landfilling, waste hauling, recycling and other associated employment sectors spend their earnings on goods and services in the local area or region. For example, an equipment operator at a landfill spends his or her wages in the local area. These purchases include household items such as food and clothing, as well as various services like insurance, financial services and healthcare. In turn, these local businesses return revenues back to the local economy in the form of payroll, inventory and other business expenditures.

As these funds circulate they continue to generate additional levels of economic activity including business expansion and job creation. These benefits are often referred to as spill-over effects.

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**9.6 Environmental Impact**

The environmental impact includes the short and long term benefits of maintaining a clean, healthy environment for all West Virginians and is much more difficult to measure.

West Virginia's landfills are built with a dual composite liner system, a leachate collection and treatment system, full ventilation and a comprehensive ground water monitoring system to ensure the long term containment of possible contaminants that may be harmful to human health and the environment. They are also covered daily to control odors and disease carrying vectors such as insects and rodents.

The proper packaging and regular collection of municipal solid waste and delivery to an approved facility serves to reduce litter and reduce open dumping, thus benefiting the tourist industry as well as local residents and is an integral part of the solid waste management system. According to the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc., for the year 2008, recycling was a \$86 billion industry employing 85,000 people. The industry recycled 150 million metric tons of scrap materials including 85 million tons of iron and steel, 47 million tons of paper, 5.5 million tons of aluminum, 1.8 million tons of copper, 633,215 lbs. of plastics and 1.8 million tons of electronics.

Energy saved using recycled material vs. virgin ore: 95% for aluminum, 85% for copper, 80% for plastic, 74% for iron and steel and 64% for paper. Recycling one ton of paper saves 17 trees, 79 gallons of oil, 7,000 gallons of water and 3.3 cubic yards of landfill airspace. Recycling one ton of steel conserves 2,500 tons of iron ore, 1,400 lbs. of coal and 120 lbs. of limestone. Recycling one ton of aluminum conserves up to 8 tons of bauxite ore and 14 megawatt hours of electricity.

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## **Appendix A**

### **Solid Waste Management Board Grants**

## SWMB Grant Overview

Year	Authorities	Total Amount Awarded
2011	30	\$300,000.00
2010	30	\$300,000.00
2009	24	\$340,000.00
2008	26	\$280,000.00
2007	21	\$323,489.00
2006	21	\$346,200.00
2005	25	\$281,920.00
2004	15	\$240,000.00
2003	21	\$358,840.00
2002	17	\$299,329.00
2001	15	\$238,999.00
1998	18	\$262,695.00
1997	24	\$448,449.00
1996	19	\$444,368.00
1995	14	\$262,205.00
1994	28	\$611,886.00
1993	26	\$598,387.00
1992	19	\$341,850.00
1991	21	\$436,203.00

NOTES: Actual grant moneys expended may vary from the amount awarded.  
 Yearly totals may vary due to rounding of cents.  
 Emergency grants awarded are not included in the original amounts awarded.

**2011 SWMB Grants**

<b>SWA</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Project</b>
Barbour	\$11,500	Wages, fuel and repairs.
Berkeley	\$10,000	Contractual fees for brush and Christmas tree grinding program.
Brooke	\$18,380	Laborer wages, hauling fees, floor scale and maintenance expense.
Calhoun	\$9,544	Payroll and payroll expenses, utilities, insurance, forklift tires and over-head crane inspection fees.
Greenbrier	\$9,753	Maintenance and parts for shredder.
Hancock	\$10,500	Hauling expenses.
Jackson	\$9,127	Insurance and purchase a storage container and recycling trailer repairs.
Jefferson	\$3,915	Purchase garage doors for collection buildings and educational material.
Kanawha	\$10,000	Mechanical repairs and tire replacement on equipment.
Lincoln	\$16,000	Wages and hauling fees.
Mason	\$6,700	Educational conference, equipment maintenance and fuel.
McDowell	\$9,700	County-wide educational events, advertising, educational conference and financial exam.
Monroe	\$4,540	Recycling vehicle fuel.
Morgan	\$12,000	Wages, hauling fees and insurance.
Ohio	\$14,594	Purchase a roll-off container.
Pleasants	\$16,644	Wages, equipment maintenance, financial examination, fuel, educational booklet and educational conference fees.
Pocahontas	\$5,576	Educational information and to purchase two cage trailers.
Preston	\$5,600	5 ton truck.
Putnam	\$1,000	Purchase one litter vacuum.
Region 8	\$20,000	Purchase scale software and computers for county's transfer stations.
Ritchie	\$15,600	Educational information, lettering for equipment and center, catwalk for glass hopper and two box trailers.
Tucker	\$7,500	Purchase new scalehouse electronics.
Tyler	\$10,500	Wages, insurance, maintenance expenses and fuel.
Upshur	\$4,157	Utilities, insurance, Shred Day event, educational conference fees and expenses for educational field trips.
Wayne	\$16,349	Laborer wages, utilities, insurance and fuel expenses.
Webster	\$9,300	Coordinator wages and to purchase one recycling trailer.
Wetzel	\$10,500	Payroll and payroll expenses, insurance, maintenance and fuel expenses.
Wirt	\$11,250	Wages and withholding, financial examination and educational conference expenses.
Wood	\$6,770	Recycling containers and supplies.
Wyoming	\$3,000	Financial reviews.



## 2010 SWMB Grants

SWA	Amount	Project
Barbour	\$14,250	Recycling labor, fuel, utilities and insurance.
Berkeley	\$10,000	Contract fees for brush and Christmas tree grinding.
Brooke	\$14,500	Hauling fees for recyclables and equipment maintenance.
Calhoun	\$13,121	Wages, utilities, insurance, maintenance and shipping costs for recyclables.
Hancock	\$9,500	Backyard composting units.
Jefferson	\$3,800	Garage doors for recycling storage units.
Kanawha	\$12,062	Subsidize fuel costs.
Logan	\$3,000	Litter collection tools and safety vests for county cleanups.
Marion	\$12,000	Assist with hauling fees and rent.
Mason	\$16,749	Wages, educational conference, repairs to equipment and fuel.
McDowell	\$6,625	Financial examinations, advertising, conference attendance and county-wide educational events.
Mercer	\$3,850	Assist with the purchase of roll-off containers.
Monongalia	\$7,790	Repairs to existing equipment and purchase tools to be used for maintenance projects.
Monroe	\$11,850	Insurance, payroll software, maintenance, fuel, recycling supplies and hauling services.
Morgan	\$14,100	Coordinator salary, driver and laborer wages, collection and hauling fees, insurance, maintenance and educational conference fees.
Ohio	\$10,000	Household hazardous waste collection event.
Pleasants	\$13,715	Laborer wages, recycling supplies and fuel.
Pocahontas	\$8,948	Instructional signage, cage trailer, refrigerant reclamation machine and tanks, school recycling containers and EPA refrigerant extraction certification fees.
Preston	\$15,000	Purchase a portable storage unit.
Putnam	\$8,500	Hauling and disposal fees for county cleanup and e-cycling event, ARD school contests and assist with the purchase of backyard composters.
Ritchie	\$11,910	Property improvements, scales, maintenance and building improvements.
Summers	\$5,145	Financial examinations, insurance and conference fees.
Taylor	\$4,306	Financial examinations, insurance and maintenance.
Tucker	\$10,000	Assistance with truck scale purchase for the landfill.

**2010 SWMB Grants (Continued)**

<b>SWA</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Project</b>
Tyler	\$10,000	Driver/laborer wages and withholdings and vehicle maintenance.
Upshur	\$3,187	Financial exam, utilities, insurance and funding for school field trips.
Wayne	\$12,428	Diver/laborer wages, insurance and fuel.
Wetzel	\$13,000	Driver/laborer wages and withholdings and fuel for collection vehicle.
Wirt	\$10,739	Assist with payroll and payroll expenses.
Wyoming	\$9,924	Assist with the purchase of a truck for the county litter control officer.

## 2009 SWMB Grants

SWA	Amount	Project
Barbour	\$20,000	Financial examination, insurance, utilities and wages.
Brooke	\$20,000	Financial examination and recycling trailer pulls.
Boone	\$18,000	Purchase containers and pay for advertising.
Cabell	\$10,000	Assist with the purchase of a commercial grade compost bagging system.
Calhoun	\$16,000	Utilities, repairs to recycling center, baling wire, shipping costs, wages and purchase a ladder.
Doddridge	\$1,300	Educational conference attendance.
Greenbrier	\$10,000	Assist with a new roof for the recycling center.
Kanawha	\$10,500	Purchase displays and assist with educational coordinator wages.
Lincoln	\$20,000	Cleanup costs and director's wages.
Marion	\$6,500	Contracted services and educational conference attendance.
Mason	\$18,858	Equipment maintenance, advertising, promotional expenses, travel, laborer wages and office supplies.
McDowell	\$9,000	Educational advertising, event sponsorship, promotional expenses and educational conference attendance.
Monroe	\$16,000	Financial examinations, insurance, fuel, transportation costs and recycling supplies.
Morgan	\$17,000	Financial examination, utilities, insurance, advertising, educational conference attendance, wages, contracted services, vehicle maintenance and transportation costs.
Pocahontas	\$6,808	Educational conference attendance, purchase two cage trailers and signage.
Putnam	\$10,000	Assist with cleanup related expenses, public education and an e-cycling event.
Ritchie	\$10,280	Financial examinations.
Roane	\$19,980	Financial examinations, insurance, rent, accountant fees and assist with recycling foreman wages.
Tucker	\$15,000	Assist with leachate treatment costs.
Tyler	\$17,000	Fuel and wages.
Wayne	\$20,000	Fuel, insurance, financial examinations and driver wages.
Webster	\$17,350	Educational conference attendance and travel.
Wetzel	\$13,000	Vehicle maintenance and wages.
Wirt	\$17,424	Audits, educational conference attendance and laborer wages.

## 2008 SWMB Grants

SWA	Amount	Project
Berkeley	\$10,000	Fund a household hazardous waste event.
Boone	\$10,000	Provide funding for the upgrades of a transfer station.
Brooke	\$11,500	Assist with a household hazardous waste event and financial examination.
Cabell	\$7,500	Financial examinations.
Calhoun	\$13,551	Director's salary, financial examination, utilities and tires for truck.
Fayette	\$1,507	Funding for newsletter and weekly advertisements of countywide school recycling program.
Greenbrier	\$12,310	Paving for receiving area of recycling center.
Kanawha	\$10,000	Recycling feasibility study.
Lincoln	\$18,400	Director's wages and financial examinations.
Logan	\$10,000	Purchase a truck to be used in cleanup projects.
Marion	\$9,000	Coordinator's wages and transportation of recyclable materials.
Mason	\$18,528	Wages for employees, travel expenses for volunteers, educational materials and exhibit booth, conference attendance, supplies and equipment maintenance.
Mingo	\$8,714	Wages, travel expenses, recycling containers and educational material.
Monongalia	\$10,000	Purchase equipment for the recycling center operations.
Monroe	\$18,720	Fuel and employees wages.
Pocahontas	\$2,000	Financial examinations.
Putnam	\$10,000	Purchase of a van for inmate labor cleanups.
Region 8	\$10,000	Sandblasting and painting transfer station.
Taylor	\$4,305	Financial examinations, insurance, event fundraising and advertising.
Tyler	\$13,000	Employee's wages, maintenance and fuel for recycling vehicle.
Upshur	\$4,790	Financial examination, conference attendance, recycling operational expenses and funding for two paper shredding events.
Wayne	\$11,876	Wages for driver, utilities, insurance expenses and fuel.
Webster	\$16,300	Wages for a recycling coordinator, financial audit, conference attendance, utilities for center and to purchase Freon removal equipment.
Wetzel	\$13,600	Wages, vehicle maintenance and fuel.
Wirt	\$14,398	Wages, financial examinations and conference attendance.
Wyoming	\$10,000	Fund the removal of abandoned mobile homes within the county.

## 2007 SWMB Grants

SWA	Amount	Project
Barbour	\$19,400	Utilities, insurance, fuel and wages.
Berkeley	\$17,000	Funds will assist with engineering services.
Braxton	\$20,000	Recycling expenses, financial examination and wages.
Brooke	\$6,900	Recycling, examination of financial records and maintenance.
Calhoun	\$15,435	Financial examination and building repair.
Greenbrier	\$10,000	Purchase of a skid-steer loader.
Harrison	\$10,000	Purchase of a recycling trailer.
Jefferson	\$8,834	Grapple jaw attachment and foam-filled tires for backhoe.
Lincoln	\$19,160	Recycling related expenses, examination of financial records, insurance and wages.
Logan	\$11,300	Litter prevention materials and examination of financial records.
Marion	\$12,471	Recycling related expenses and wages, Earth Day and ARD promotion.
Mason	\$19,992	Education efforts, equipment maintenance, fuel and employee wages.
Mingo	\$14,250	Examination of financial records, wages, educational materials, computer software and equipment.
Morgan	\$20,000	Recycling related expenses, equipment maintenance, education, insurance and coordinator salary.
Ohio	\$15,000	Electronics recycling event.
Region 8	\$20,000	Sandblasting and painting transfer station.
Roane	\$18,745	Wages, examination of financial records, insurance, education, rent, fuel and office equipment.
Tucker	\$10,000	Purchase of fence extensions at the landfill.
Tyler	\$20,000	Fuel and employee wages.
Wayne	\$20,000	Insurance, wages, utilities and advertising.
Wyoming	\$15,000	Wages for a litter control officer.

**2006 SWMB Grants**

<b>SWA</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Project</b>
Barbour	\$14,500	Financial examination, recycling center operation and to purchase equipment.
Berkeley	\$17,000	Electronics recycling event.
Braxton	\$19,750	Financial examination and recycling operational expenses.
Brooke	\$14,250	Recycling related expenses and office equipment.
Calhoun	\$16,652	Financial examination, recycling center operational expenses and purchase equipment.
Fayette	\$2,740	Financial examination.
Harrison	\$10,000	Purchase of recycling trailers.
Jackson	\$13,500	Financial examination and purchase equipment.
Kanawha	\$18,000	Purchase of glass pulverizer.
Marion	\$16,852	Purchase of equipment and educational activities.
Mason	\$19,967	Financial examination and recycling center operational expenses.
Monroe	\$20,000	Purchase of a truck for recycling program.
Pleasants	\$17,500	Financial examination and recycling center labor cost.
Raleigh	\$9,920	Purchase of recycling equipment and education.
Region 8	\$17,771	Purchase of equipment for transfer station.
Taylor	\$9,718	Financial examination, education and recycling related expenses.
Tucker	\$15,500	Purchase of landfill aeration equipment and litter control.
Wayne	\$17,674	Recycling center expenses, training and advertising.
Webster	\$17,086	Financial examination, educational expenses and salary for recycling coordinator.
Wetzel	\$13,333	Salaries for recycling personnel.
Wirt	\$18,286	Salaries for recycling personnel.

## 2005 SWMB Grants

SWA	Amount	Project
Barbour	\$8,430	Financial examination and operational expenses.
Brooke	\$10,000	Recycling activities.
Clay	\$10,369	Recycling education and related recycling activities.
Fayette	\$2,500	Operational expenses.
Greenbrier	\$11,800	Purchase recycling storage containers and insulation for the recycling and leachate processing building.
Jackson	\$13,500	Purchase a recycling trailer.
Jefferson	\$20,000	Purchase equipment for the recycling program.
Lincoln	\$11,390	Financial examination expenses and support of recycling coordinator.
Logan	\$7,500	Financial examination expenses.
Marion	\$3,990	Financial examination expenses and education activities.
Marshall	\$19,500	Financial examination expenses, computer equipment and countywide cleanup.
Mason	\$28,029	Recycling equipment and recycling education.
Mercer	\$3,500	Operational expenses.
Monongalia	\$9,400	Electronics recycling, financial examination and education.
Monroe	\$7,340	Financial examination expenses.
Morgan	\$13,550	Support recycling activities and operational expenses.
Randolph	\$7,000	Educational materials and bookkeeper/coordinator.
Region 8	\$20,000	Operational expenses.
Ritchie	\$8,787	Replace roof on recycling facility.
Summers	\$7,500	Financial examination expenses.
Tucker	\$20,000	Part of landfill manager's salary.
Tyler	\$13,950	Financial examination expenses and labor costs.
Upshur	\$7,306	Financial examination and operational expenses and recycling education.
Wayne	\$6,867	Financial examination expenses and computer equipment.
Wirt	\$9,649	Supplement wages for three recycling center employees.

## 2004 SWMB Grants

SWA	Amount	Project
Barbour	\$20,000	Recycling trailer for school and city recycling program and labor.
Braxton	\$12,000	Recycling coordinator support and financial examination expenses.
Brooke	\$19,846	Recycling program expenses.
Calhoun	\$20,000	Recycling center operating expenses and battery recycling program.
Fayette	\$17,000	Complete implementation of county mandatory garbage disposal program.
Jackson	\$20,000	Recycling program labor expenses.
Marion	\$19,976	Recycling education and operating expenses.
Monroe	\$14,000	Implement a mandatory garbage disposal program and public education.
Monongalia	\$15,948	Electronics recycling program and county recycling research study.
Putnam	\$10,480	Purchase roll-off containers for recycling program.
Raleigh	\$9,600	Purchase roll-off containers for expansion of school recycling program.
Region 8	\$20,000	Purchase loading equipment for use at transfer station.
Roane	\$10,000	Expenses for foreman position and establishment of a composting program.
Wayne	\$10,000	Support of recycling coordinator.
Webster	\$20,000	Repair and maintain closed landfill.
Wetzel	\$20,000	Labor to support curbside recycling program.



## 2003 SWMB Grants

<b>SWA</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Project</b>
Barbour	\$18,200	Enhancements to recycling program.
Berkeley	\$20,000	Equipment for recycling center.
Boone	\$20,000	Recycling equipment.
Brooke	\$20,000	Recycling equipment.
Cabell	\$20,000	Compost public awareness program and enhancements to composting facility.
Clay	\$18,586	Recycling education and public awareness program.
Fayette	\$20,000	Implement a mandatory disposal program.
Greenbrier	\$15,000	Improvements to county landfill.
Lincoln	\$20,000	Program coordinator and supervisor for convict labor.
Marion	\$19,986	Recycling coordinator and public education program.
Monongalia	\$15,000	Household hazardous waste program.
Morgan	\$20,000	Recycling coordinator and enhancements to recycling program.
Ohio	\$15,000	Household hazardous waste program.
Preston	\$20,000	Purchase truck for use in recycling program.
Randolph	\$20,000	Purchase truck for use in recycling program.
Ritchie	\$18,962	Improvements to recycling facility.
Taylor	\$9,110	Recycling coordinator and office equipment.
Tyler	\$3,616	Office equipment for SWA.
Upshur	\$8,400	Recycling coordinator salary.
Wayne	\$16,980	Recycling coordinator salary and equipment for recycling program.
Webster	\$20,000	Construction of new landfill cell liner.

## 2002 SWMB Grants

SWA	Amount	Project
Boone	\$18,895	Purchase a recycling trailer for county recycling program.
Braxton	\$10,500	Purchase equipment to enhance recycling program.
Brooke	\$20,000	Purchase equipment to enhance recycling program.
Calhoun	\$20,000	Continue operation of Restoration Station.
Jackson	\$20,000	Purchase equipment for recycling program.
Logan	\$20,000	Conduct a cooperative recycling program with Logan, Man and Smith Recycling, Inc.
Marion	\$19,600	Continue community recycling program.
Mercer	\$20,000	Continue operation of recycling program.
Mingo	\$20,000	Implement a recycling awareness and public education program.
Monongalia	\$20,000	Implement a consistent recycling pickup service with the county.
Morgan	\$20,000	Maintain and expand existing recycling program.
Pleasants	\$5,215	Implement computerized inventory management system for recycling center.
Putnam	\$19,532	Roll-offs, freon recovery unit and grapple bucket.
Roane	\$20,000	Continue operation of recycling center.
Taylor	\$5,587	Develop recycling education program.
Tucker	\$20,000	Enhance existing composting program.
Wayne	\$20,000	Purchase a truck to continue recycling program.

## 2001 SWMB Grants

SWA	Amount	Project
Barbour	\$17,600	Continue and improve program.
Berkeley	\$16,325	Expansion of recycling program.
Braxton	\$20,000	Purchase equipment for renovations.
Brooke	\$17,860	Continue current recycling program.
Fayette	\$14,500	Begin recycling program with whitewater rafting companies.
Greenbrier	\$20,000	Initiate landfill recycling program.
Jackson	\$20,000	Purchase recycling equipment.
Jefferson	\$20,000	Purchase recycling equipment.
Marion	\$10,404	Expand current recycling program.
Mingo	\$1,500	Computer equipment.
Morgan	\$12,000	Maintain and expand program.
Pocahontas	\$20,000	Public education on recycling.
Randolph	\$13,000	Operate Saturday drop-off program.
Region 8	\$15,810	Computer equipment and promoting ARD.
Wirt	\$20,000	Purchase recycling equipment.

### 1998 SWMB Grants

<b>SWA</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Project</b>
Boone	\$10,000	Purchase building.
Calhoun	\$20,000	Restoration Station support.
Jackson	\$17,000	Update plan, recycling employee and water testing.
Jefferson	\$8,400	Composting equipment.
Kanawha	\$20,000	Recycling equipment.
Marshall	\$11,000	Update plan and office equipment.
Mason	\$6,000	Curbside recycling.
Morgan	\$20,000	Recycling equipment.
Preston	\$13,155	Recycling containers.
Region 8	\$27,140	Recycling coordinator salary.
Roane	\$20,000	Source reduction program.
Summers	\$11,000	Baler.
Tucker	\$20,000	Litter vacuum.
Tyler	\$4,500	Update plan.
Upshur	\$12,000	Public education on recycling.
Wayne	\$2,500	Update plan.
Webster	\$20,000	Gravel and stone for landfill.
Wetzel	\$20,000	Continue recycling program.

## 1997 SWMB Grants

SWA	Amount	Project
Barbour	\$20,000	Recycling facility and plan revision.
Cabell	\$20,000	Composting facility.
Calhoun	\$20,000	Upgrade Restoration Station recycling building.
Fayette	\$20,000	Litter control supervisor.
Greenbrier	\$20,000	Purchase brush chipper.
Jackson	\$19,846	Recycling equipment and water testing.
Kanawha	\$20,000	Recycling equipment.
Logan	\$20,000	Solid waste inspector.
McDowell	\$20,000	Litter control supervisor.
Mason	\$20,000	Truck to haul cardboard.
Mingo	\$20,000	Reinstate recycling program.
Monongalia	\$16,450	Recycling and source reduction activities.
Nicholas	\$20,000	Upgrade recycling building.
Pleasants	\$20,000	Recycling trailer and bins.
Pocahontas	\$20,000	Tire collection program.
Preston	\$19,413	Recycling equipment and education.
Randolph	\$20,000	Recycling coordinator.
Ritchie	\$20,000	Recycling education and tire disposal program.
Roane	\$8,915	Solid waste management activities.
Tyler/Wetzel	\$20,000	Continuation of recycling program.
Upshur	\$18,825	Source reduction program.
Wayne	\$20,000	Office manager/recycling coordinator and two laborers.
Wirt	\$10,000	Tire disposal program.
Wyoming	\$15,000	Litter control officer.

### 1996 SWMB Grants

SWA	Amount	Project
Brooke	\$10,500	Recycling drop-offs.
Calhoun	\$30,000	Integrated Resource Recovery Facility (IRRF).
Fayette	\$29,893	Cleanup Supervisor.
Hancock	\$29,680	Recycling drop-off.
Jefferson	\$30,000	Composting operation and equipment.
Kanawha	\$30,000	Recycling equipment.
Lincoln	\$23,000	Recycling drop-off.
Logan	\$30,000	Mandatory disposal program Inspector.
Mason	\$30,000	Recycling drop-off.
McDowell	\$11,280	Inmate program and Litter Control Officer.
Mercer	\$30,000	Composting program.
Monongalia	\$21,400	Recycling equipment.
Monroe	\$11,180	Mandatory disposal.
Pleasants	\$28,881	Recycling equipment.
Pocahontas	\$30,000	Recycling program.
Preston	\$30,000	Recycling equipment.
Ritchie	\$21,804	Recycling equipment.
Taylor	\$4,750	Recycling coordinator.
Upshur	\$12,000	Recycling education.

## 1995 SWMB Grants

SWA	Amount	Project
Brooke	\$13,300	Cleanup programs.
Fayette	\$20,000	Open dump cleanup and litter programs.
Kanawha	\$20,000	Recycling equipment.
Lewis/Gilmer	\$6,000	Recycling education.
McDowell	\$20,000	Litter control officer.
Mingo	\$20,000	Continue recycling program.
Monroe	\$20,000	Backyard composting and public education program.
Putnam	\$8,905	Recycling education.
Randolph	\$19,000	Recycling roll-offs and bins.
Summers	\$20,000	Recycling operations and to purchase a computer.
Tyler/Wetzel	\$40,000	Continue recycling program.
Upshur	\$20,000	Recycling equipment.
Webster	\$20,000	Recycling program with NCWVRC.
Wirt	\$15,000	Reclaim open dump.

**1994 SWMB Grants**

<b>SWA</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Project</b>
Clay	\$20,000	Open dump cleanup program.
Doddridge	\$3,500	Picnic tables made from recycled material.
Doddridge	\$3,500	Bounty program.
Doddridge	\$2,500	Open dump cleanup and bounty program.
Fayette	\$20,000	Open dump cleanup.
Greenbrier	\$12,000	Purchase recycling equipment.
Harrison	\$20,000	Car and appliances recycling program.
Kanawha	\$20,000	Purchase recycling equipment.
Lewis/Gilmer	\$15,000	Bounty and cleanup programs.
Lewis/Gilmer	\$12,000	Purchase drop boxes for recycling program.
Logan	\$19,036	Mandatory disposal program.
Marshall	\$20,000	Free dumpsters for cleanup.
McDowell	\$20,000	Open dump cleanup program.
Mercer	\$20,000	Open dump cleanup and litter control programs.
Mingo	\$20,000	Continue recycling program.
Monongalia	\$7,000	Open dump cleanup program.
Monongalia	\$13,000	Storage building at Monongalia Recycling.
Monroe/Summers	\$40,000	Recycling programs in Monroe and Summers counties.
Morgan	\$10,000	Compost facility at landfill.
Pocahontas	\$20,000	Purchase recycling equipment.
Putnam	\$20,000	White goods collection and open dump cleanup.
Raleigh	\$20,000	Purchase recycling equipment.
Randolph	\$18,775	Chipper and continue operation of compost facility.
Region 8	\$94,825	Romney transfer station equipment.
Ritchie	\$20,000	Bounty and litter cleanup programs.
Roane	\$20,000	Construct recycling facility and cleanup program.
Tucker	\$20,000	Fish waste composting facility.
Tyler	\$1,250	Composting education.
Tyler/Wetzel	\$38,750	Continue recycling program.
Upshur	\$20,000	Building, improvement of recycling facility and equipment.
Webster	\$20,000	Purchase recycling equipment.
Wood	\$750.00	Paper shredder for MOVHD project.



## 1993 SWMB Grants

SWA	Amount	Project
Barbour	\$20,000	Complete construction on recycling facility. Hire employee.
Boone	\$20,000	Purchase containers for transfer station.
Cabell	\$20,000	Recycling and composting programs.
Clay	\$20,000	Open dump cleanup.
Greenbrier	\$20,000	Renovate Ronceverte Manufacturing building.
Harrison	\$20,000	Appliance and car recycling program.
Jackson	\$20,000	Continue recycling program in Ripley and Ravenswood.
Lewis/Gilmer	\$12,000	Open dump cleanup, bounty program, recycling education.
Lewis/Gilmer	\$7,000	Recycling education.
Lincoln	\$20,000	Implement drop box recycling.
Logan	\$16,027	Mandatory disposal program.
Marshall	\$20,000	Free dumpster program.
McDowell	\$20,000	Open dump cleanup.
Mingo	\$20,000	Implement recycling and educational programs.
Monongalia	\$20,000	Equipment for Monongalia County recycling facility.
Pocahontas	\$20,000	Construct wetlands at landfill.
Putnam	\$5,000	Recycling education.
Region 8	\$100,000	Assist operation of transfer station.
Ritchie	\$20,000	Continue recycling program, purchase recycling equipment.
Roane	\$20,000	Open dump cleanup, composting and recycling
Summers	\$20,000	Implement recycling and educational programs.
Taylor	\$6,000	Open dump cleanup program.
Taylor	\$12,360	Purchase recycling equipment.
Tyler/Wetzel	\$40,000	Continue recycling program.
Upshur	\$20,000	Construct and equip recycling facility at transfer station.
Wayne	\$20,000	Implement recycling program.
Webster	\$20,000	Bounty program and open dump cleanup.
Wood	\$10,000	Hazardous waste collection day.
Wood	\$10,000	Purchase video camera for enforcement and paper chopper.

### 1992 SWMB Grants

SWA	Amount	Project
Berkeley	\$9,500	Recycling program & education.
Braxton	\$9,950	Purchase baler.
Brooke	\$20,000	Open dump cleanup.
Cabell	\$20,000	Recycling education.
Doddridge	\$2,400	Plastic recycling at schools.
Greenbrier	\$16,000	Purchase recycling equipment.
Greenbrier	\$4,000	Develop restaurant grease recycling facility.
Kanawha	\$20,000	Recycling program & drop boxes.
Lewis/Gilmer	\$12,500	Open dump cleanup.
Lewis/Gilmer	\$5,000	Recycling program.
Lewis/Gilmer	\$2,500	Education for recycling plan.
Lincoln	\$20,000	Open dump cleanup.
Mason	\$20,000	Recycling program.
McDowell	\$20,000	Composting plan & equipment.
Mercer	\$20,000	Open dump cleanup & motor oil collection.
Ohio	\$20,000	Recycling program.
Putnam	\$10,000	GIS Software.
Putnam	\$10,000	Education for curbside program.
Raleigh	\$20,000	Open dump cleanup.
Ritchie	\$20,000	Recycling program & facility.
Summers	\$20,000	Open dump cleanup, litter, appliance pickup.
Upshur	\$20,000	Construct transfer station with the City of Buckhannon.
Webster	\$2,600	Open dump cleanup.
Webster	\$750	SWA Siting Plan.
Webster	\$650	Adopt a highway.
Webster	\$1,500	Public awareness.
Webster	\$2,500	Appliance bounty.
Webster	\$10,000	Recycling program with Mountain Recycling and drop boxes.
Webster	\$2,000	Mandatory collection program.

## 1991 SWMB Grants

SWA	Amount	Project
Barbour	\$19,998	Establish a recycling facility. Purchase land and equipment.
Braxton	\$20,000	Open dump cleanup.
Cabell	\$20,000	Establish curbside recycling.
Calhoun	\$20,000	Open dump cleanup.
Clay	\$14,200	Open dump cleanup.
Clay	\$5,800	Recycling.
Fayette	\$20,000	Open dump cleanup and litter cleanup using inmate labor.
Greenbrier	\$8,000	Purchase a baler for the recycling facility.
Greenbrier	\$12,000	Landfill - wetlands construction.
Hancock	\$20,000	Open dump cleanup.
Jackson	\$10,000	Ravenswood recycling program and composting plan.
Jackson	\$10,000	Ripley recycling program.
Kanawha	\$20,000	Recycling program and drop boxes.
McDowell	\$16,245	Purchase of wood chipper for composting.
Monongalia	\$20,000	Recycling facility.
Nicholas	\$20,000	Leachate treatment at the landfill for wetlands construction.
Raleigh	\$4,150	Recycling and educational program.
Raleigh	\$15,850	Purchase yardwaste shredder.
Randolph	\$14,000	Purchase paper shredder.
Randolph	\$6,000	Purchase paper baler.
Ritchie	\$20,000	Open dump cleanup. Car and appliance recycling program.
Roane	\$20,000	Open dump cleanup. Car and appliance bounty.
Summers	\$20,000	Open dump cleanup.
Tyler/Wetzel	\$40,000	Recycling program and facility in New Martinsville.
Wood	\$2,400	Open dump cleanup.
Wood	\$7,060	Open dump cleanup.
Wood	\$10,500	Recycling programs, drop-off boxes and education.
Wyoming	\$20,000	Implement recycling program.

## **Appendix B**

### **2007 SWA Recycling Survey**

**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD  
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY  
SUMMARY OF RECYCLING ACTIVITIES CY 2009**

Appendix B details the activities of West Virginia's public sector recycling services focusing on the 50 local Solid Waste Authorities and 14 municipalities that have populations of over 10,000 and are mandated to recycle as established by W.Va. Code §22-15A-18.

The Wasteshed Tables organize recycling activity by wasteshed and identify the following: the type of collection utilized (drop-off or curbside), the number of drop-off sites or curbside programs, the type of material marketed, the quantity marketed, the market or processor and the revenue derived from the sale of recyclables. The tables also identify the amount of grant funds distributed to the SWA's from FY 1991 through FY 2009 by the SWMB. It is important to remember that there are private sector recyclers whose activities and tonnage are not documented in this appendix.

Unless otherwise specified, tonnages listed in the Wasteshed Tables are for SWA owned and/or sponsored programs. In sponsoring recycling programs, the SWAs offer their support and services to other public and private recycling programs by one or more of the following: promotion of recycling and recycling related activities, leasing recycling equipment to other public and private entities, furnishing recycling containers to facilitate collection of recyclable materials, finding markets for collected materials and many other things. All recycling revenues listed are funds paid to the SWAs for the sale of materials. The tables for the Mandated Municipalities represent programs paid for by the municipalities, both those operated by the city and those outsourced to private contractors.

Many of the SWAs do not receive revenue for their recyclables. In many instances, the value of the material is used to cover the cost of transportation and marketing. Many public sector recycling programs located in low population density areas, such as rural SWA programs or small municipality programs, don't collect and market enough material to cover their operations cost. These programs have limited resources and are compelled to seek supplemental funding. Some receive funds from their county commissions or municipal governments, but these funds are not available to all. Many programs are dependent on the Solid Waste Management Board (SWMB) and the Department of Environmental Protection, Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP) grant programs to assist in covering salaries, operational cost, educational cost and equipment expenses.

Information for Appendix B was gathered by the Solid Waste Management Board in a survey conducted in early 2010. All fifty SWA's and fourteen mandated municipalities were surveyed. Eighty percent of the (40 out of 50) SWAs, and seventy-one percent (10 out of 14) of the mandated municipalities returned surveys. Supplemental information was obtained from the WV Recycling Directory, which is maintained and updated annually by the WV Division of Energy. The Recycling Directory can be accessed at, [wvcommerce.org/directory/recycling/default.aspx](http://wvcommerce.org/directory/recycling/default.aspx).

#### **WASTESHED A**

Wasteshed A consists of Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio, Tyler and Wetzel Counties. According to the 2000 census, the total population of the wasteshed is 168,345.

Two municipalities mandated for curbside recycling are located in this wasteshed; Weirton in Brooke County and Hancock County, and Wheeling in Ohio County. The City of Weirton collects aluminum and steel cans, glass, newspaper, cardboard and yardwaste. The City of Wheeling collects aluminum and steel cans, clear glass and newspaper.

## MANDATED MUNICIPALITIES IN WASTESHED A

Municipality	County	Waste Generated Tons/Year 2009	Materials Recycled	Tons/Year 2009
Weirton	Brooke and Hancock	14,267	Aluminum & Steel Cans	768.00
			Cardboard	924.00
			Glass	1,620.00
			Yardwaste	800.00
			Newspaper	960.00
			Total Recycled	5,072.00
Wheeling	Ohio	21,637	Mixed Recyclables	550.00
			Total Recycled	550.00
Total Mandated Municipalities Wasteshed A				5,622.00

Figures from West Virginia Mandated Municipality Recycling Survey CY 2009.

Brooke County has six drop-off locations sponsored by the SWA. There is one curbside program in the City of Weirton. The SWA has recently set up a recycling processing center. The SWA sponsors county events and works with local schools and businesses to establish recycling programs. They also sponsor the Brooke Envirothon team and the WV Youth Environmental Conference. The Authority has prepared an educational program to present to Brooke County businesses, civic groups, schools and other organizations concerning the importance of recycling.

Hancock County sponsors an annual spring and fall cleanup. The SWA collects white goods (appliances), used oil, tires, household hazardous waste, electronics and batteries during their county cleanup programs which, to the fullest extent possible, are recycled. They are exploring the possibility of coordinating recycling efforts with the Brooke County SWA, Mittal Steel and the City of Weirton, as well as setting up a local material processing center.

Marshall County SWA does not have a drop-off or curbside collection program. Once per year, the SWA sponsors a county cleanup. In the summer of 2010, the Marshall County SWA, sponsored an e-cycling event collecting 7.4 tons of obsolete electronics for recycling.

Throughout the 1990s, the City of Moundsville was mandated to provide curbside recycling under W. Va. Code §22-15A-18. According to the 2000 census, Moundsville's population dropped under 10,000 and the program was discontinued.

Ohio County SWA, working with J. D. Miller Trucking, sponsors five drop-off locations. The SWA has set up informational displays at schools and fairs. They have assisted several schools in starting recycling programs. The SWAs director speaks to groups when requested and participates in the Ohio County Fair and other events. They also encourage businesses to start office paper recycling programs. The Authority recently collaborated with the Wheeling Park Commission to establish a park-wide recycling program.

Tyler and Wetzel Counties have a joint/cooperative curbside collection program that provides near universal coverage in both counties. The Authorities work closely with Northern Mountain State Metals, the Town of St. Marys and the Pleasants County SWA to provide these recycling services. In the two county area, there are seven towns and cities; Middlebourne, Pine Grove, Reader, Friendly, New Martinsville, Paden City and Sistersville, all are involved in curbside collection. The program also serves various suburbs, rural byways and housing developments.

The Tyler County SWA engages in public education within Tyler County Schools providing materials to encourage recycling as an important part of good environmental stewardship. The local media cooperates in promotion of special events such as White Goods Days, stream cleanup, illegal dump reporting and clean-up, and business and household participation in the Tyler/Wetzel Recycling Project. Future plans call for a continuation of the effort to make the recycling project self supporting.

#### Wasteshed A

Solid Waste Authority	SWMB Grants, FY 1991 - 2010	Method of Collection	Material Collected for Recycling	Material Market	2009 Tonnage Collected	Revenue from Recycling
Brooke	\$212,106	Curbside (1)	Aluminum	All American	2.00	\$2,496.15
		Drop-off (6)	Ferrous Metals	All American	7.00	\$1,046.01
			Plastics		5.00	\$0.00
			Paper	VC <sup>2</sup>	292.00	\$17,466.60
			Total Recycled			306.00
Hancock	\$49,883	Curbside (1)	Electronics	PC Renewal	15.00	0.00
		Drop-off (2)	Scrap Metal	Six Recycling	44.00	\$2,500.00
			Commingled	Greenstar, VC	60.00	0.00
			Lead Acid Batteries	Six Recycling	1.00	0.00
			Oil & Paints	Safety Kleen	18.00	0.00
			Total Recycled			138.00
Ohio	\$60,000	Curbside (1)	Cardboard	J D Miller	830.00	\$0.00
		Drop-off (7)	Commingled	J D Miller/Greenstar	110.00	\$0.00
			Newspaper	J D Miller	470.00	\$0.00
			Office Paper	J D Miller	192.00	\$0.00
			Total Recycled			1,602.00
Tyler/Wetzel	\$389,024	Curbside Countywide	Aluminum	NMSM <sup>3</sup>	2.00	\$0.00
		Drop-off (2)	Newspaper	PC SWA <sup>4</sup>	13.00	\$834.00
			Bi-Metal Cans	NMSM	14.00	\$1910.00
			Copper/Brass/Batteries	PC SWA	2.00	\$0.00
			Plastic	PC SWA	14.00	\$578.00
			White Goods	NMSM	170.00	\$0.00
			Total Recycled			215.00
Total Wasteshed A				2,261.00	26,830.76	

Notes: All tonnage figures are for SWA owned facilities unless specified otherwise. All revenues listed are recycling income for Solid Waste Authority programs. VC<sup>2</sup> = Valley Converting. NMSM<sup>3</sup> = Northern Mountain State Metals. PC SWA<sup>4</sup> = Pleasants County SWA.

**Wasteshed B**

Barbour, Braxton, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker and Upshur Counties are located in Wasteshed B. According to the 2000 census, total population of the Wasteshed is 389,777. Municipalities mandated to curbside recycle are Clarksburg, Harrison County; Fairmont, Marion County; Morgantown, Monongalia County.

**MANDATED MUNICIPALITIES IN WASTESHED B**

Municipality	County	Waste Generated Tons/Year	Materials Recycled	Tons/Year 2009
Clarksburg	Harrison	12,222	Mixed Recyclables	Unknown
			Cardboard	Unknown
			Total Recycled	Unknown
Fairmont	Marion	13,941	Aluminum Cans	Unknown
			Bi-metal Cans	Unknown
			Glass	Unknown
			Newspaper	Unknown
			Plastics	Unknown
			Total Recycled	Unknown
Morgantown	Monongalia	19,571	Aluminum, Steel Cans, Glass, Newspaper and Plastics	73.70
			Total	73.70
Total Mandated Municipalities, Wasteshed B				4,971.69

The Barbour County SWA works with schools and local businesses. Stewart's Sanitation provides curbside collection of aluminum cans, paper, plastic, newspaper, junk mail, cardboard and bi-metal cans. These recyclables are transported and processed by the Barbour County Recycling Center. Stewart's also picks up items from businesses. Philippi established a recycling drop-off center at their transfer station. They accept aluminum cans, paper, newsprint and cardboard, which are processed at the Barbour County processing facility.

Braxton County SWA opened their recycling center, "Mountain Recycling" in 1998. The center processes, cardboard, newsprint, aluminum cans, brass, copper, radiators, batteries, assorted ferrous and non-ferrous metals and white goods. Drop-off sites are located in Gassaway and Sutton. Sutton also provides curbside services. The center also offers a weekly recycling pick-up service for businesses and schools in the county. Like many publicly owned recycling centers in rural West Virginia, Mountain Recycling does not collect enough material to cover the entire operating cost of the program. The availability of grant funding is important to the continuation of Mountain Recycling. The Town of Sutton offers a curbside collection program for approximately 500 households.



The Clay County Solid Waste Authority provides recycling bins for each of the schools in the county. They actively promote recycling by visiting the schools and giving talks, passing out literature, doing puppet shows, having coloring contests and recycling contests. In conjunction with the DEP's REAP program, the Clay County Solid Waste Authority held a very successful Elk River cleanup. In this cleanup, 367,500 pounds of material was collected. They also partner with REAP in the tire amnesty program. A drop-off recycling program is planned.

Doddridge County, as of September 2010, has one drop-off site in the Town of West Union. They provide public information on recycling in their local newspaper. The Authority also sponsors a once a year two-day countywide cleanup. All metals that are collected go to a local scrap yard for recycling. The biannual countywide cleanup has collected a total of nearly 800 tons of material for recycling.

The Harrison County Recycling Ordinance established a countywide curbside recycling program. The citizens are able to take yardwaste to the commercial yardwaste composting facility in Clarksburg. In addition, there are three private haulers serving Harrison County that provide curbside collection for recyclable materials. Ten towns/cities offer curbside recycling in the county. The Authority has purchased two drop-off trailers, which will be rotated around the county to four separate sites to supplement the counties curbside programs. The Authority conducts e-cycling and document shredding events and works closely with local media and schools.

Recycling in Lewis and Gilmer counties is provided by Weston Transfer which provides curbside to parts of both counties, and working with the North Central West Virginia Recycling Cooperative, has drop-off sites at Glenville, Jane Lew, Weston and the Weston Transfer Garage. The materials collected include cans (aluminum, aerosol, steel and bimetal), plastic milk jugs, pop bottles, newspapers, magazines and catalogues. The area also has a scrapyards and tire monofill.

Marion County SWA sponsors five drop-off locations located in Idamay, Rivesville, Fairview, Kingmont and the Novellis Corporation. The Marion SWA works with county schools, local media and Allied Waste to promote recycling. Fairmont, in cooperation with Allied Waste, collects newspaper, plastics, aluminum cans, steel cans, glass and office paper through a curbside recycling program. A curbside program is also available in Mannington that accepts the same recyclables as Fairmont. In 2005, the Marion SWA finalized an agreement with the Monongalia SWA for the management of materials collected in the Authority's drop-off program. The materials are now picked up by Allied Waste and transported to the Monongalia SWA processing facility for value added processing and marketing. In the summer of 2006, the Marion SWA, along with the SWMB and National Center for Electronics Recycling, sponsored an e-cycling event to collect obsolete electronics for recycling.

Monongalia County has eight drop-off sites serving the county. There are also two private recycling enterprises in Monongalia County, Dick's Recycling and Northern Mountain State Metals. Morgantown has curbside recycling and contracts with BFI to pickup recyclables including aluminum cans, steel, clear glass, newspaper, cardboard, office paper and HDPE plastic. Westover and Star City also have curbside programs owned by the municipalities. The SWA lists recycling information in the Bell Atlantic white pages as well as advertising on local radio, television stations and the Authority website. The Monongalia SWA has recently enlarged their recycling facility and is in the process of developing sufficient processing capacity to allow them to become a regional processing center.

Preston County SWA has seven mobile drop-off locations, which accepts aluminum cans, cardboard, glass, newspaper, plastic and steel cans. The SWA provided educational materials to businesses, schools and the general public. The Authority uses radio and newspaper advertising to promote recycling and litter control. They participate in the Buckwheat Festival utilizing a display and written material. The towns of Kingwood and Terra Alta have recycling programs for their residents. Preston residents have access to recycling con-

tainer drop-off sites in Kingwood, Reedsville, Bruceton Mills, Aurora, Newburg, Tunnelton and Rowlesburg. The municipality of Tunnelton offers curbside collection.

The Randolph County SWA recycling center began operation in March 2000 and is located south of Elkins. Randolph County has drop-off locations at Davis and Elkins College, Elkins City Hall and most county schools which are maintained by the SWA. A variety of materials are collected including, aluminum cans, steel cans, cardboard, office paper, clear and brown glass and newsprint. They are also working with local schools and businesses by providing recycling containers to recycle glass and cardboard and by providing a Saturday drop-off trailer. The Authority promotes recycling by placing displays at fairs, banks, post offices and schools and providing educational materials for grades one through six. The SWA partners with Tygart Valley Sanitation in their cardboard recycling program.

The Taylor SWA contracts with the North Central West Virginia Recycling Cooperative to provide a recycling coordinator to promote recycling and maintain their programs. The City of Grafton and a private hauler that service an estimated 3,000 households and handles the county's two curbside programs. Two processing centers, owned by Refuse Control and the Taylor County Workshop, recycle cardboard, office paper, newspaper, steel, aluminum and #1 and #2 plastics. The Authority pays stipends to Taylor County Workshop and the Taylor County Fair to maintain drop-off recycling sites. The SWA provides education to businesses, schools and the general public. The SWA recycling coordinator established recycling programs at businesses and county schools. The programs recycle cardboard, newspaper and office paper. The Authority sends a recycling schedule to every household in Taylor County.

The Tucker SWA recycles metals collected at the landfill. In 2005, for the first time ever, the authority was able to earn significant revenue from the sale of recyclable metals. Funds are used to help cover the cost of the overall program including cleanup efforts and litter patrol wages. In addition to the SWA program, Sunrise Sanitation Services has recycling drop-off locations in Thomas collecting cardboard, aluminum cans, steel cans, office paper, magazines and telephone books.

The Upshur Solid Waste Authority partners with the City of Buckhannon in the recycling program. The City manages collections and materials processing while the Authority manages program promotion, maintenance and development. The Authority works closely with the school system to provide recycling education, including field trips annually for all 4th grade students. The SWA covers all cost associated with the transportation of students for these field trips. The Authority also visits county schools. The county has two recycling drop-off sites, both owned by Buckhannon, and one curbside collection program operated by Weston Transfer. The Upshur SWA contracts with the North Central West Virginia Recycling Cooperative to provide a recycling coordinator.

## Wasteshed B

Solid Waste Authority	SWMB Grants FY 1991 - 2010	Method of Collection	Material Collected for Recycling	Material Market	2009 <sup>1</sup> Tonnage	Revenue from Sales
Barbour	\$192,368	Drop-off (1)	Metals	RRHAMCO	5.00	\$1,250.00
			ONP, OCC	GP, CWP	150.00	\$5,000.00
			Plastic	Varies	10.00	\$500.00
			<b>Total Recycled</b>		<b>165.00</b>	<b>\$6,750.00</b>
Braxton	\$112,200	Drop-off (2)	Metals	WV Cashin Rec.	151.16	\$24,219.64
		Curbside (1)	Paper	WV Cashin Rec.	75.99	\$3,216.29
			<b>Total Recycled</b>		<b>227.15</b>	<b>\$27,435.93</b>
Clay	\$88,955	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Doddridge	\$13,200	Countywide Drop-off (1)	Metals	Enterprise Sanitation	N/A	N/A
Harrison <sup>2</sup>	\$60,000	Curbside Countywide	Bi-metal Cans	Unknown	23.00	\$0.00
			Cardboard	Unknown	11,500.00	\$0.00
		Drop-off (4)	Newspaper	Unknown	106.00	\$0.00
			Plastics, #1, #2	Unknown	40.00	\$0.00
			<b>Total Recycled</b>		<b>11,669.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Lewis/Gilmer	\$72,000		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Marion <sup>5</sup>	\$130,779	Curbside (2)	Aluminum, Steel Cans	Monongalia SWA	14.41	\$957.41
		Drop-off (5)	Cardboard	Monongalia SWA	40.02	\$0.00
			Clear Glass	Monongalia SWA	23.60	\$48.60
			Mixed Office Paper	Monongalia SWA	5.00	\$0.00
			Newspaper, Magazines	Monongalia SWA	120.15	\$2,814.20
			Plastics #1, #2	Monongalia SWA	21.09	\$1,423.76
			<b>Total Recycled</b>		<b>224.27</b>	<b>\$5,243.97</b>
Monongalia	\$174,040	Curbside (3)	Aluminum	Mt State Metals	24.30	\$21,321.45
		Drop-off (8)	Cardboard	CellMark, Inc.	2,639.30	\$156,731.11
			Glass	Braddish Glass	530.70	\$3,678.60
			Mixed Paper	CellMark, Inc.	97.90	\$11,787.66
			Newspaper	CellMark, Inc.	1,125.80	\$83,153.51
			Steel	ReMM	70.20	\$10,098.00
			Plastics	ReMM	226.30	\$46,243.00
			<b>Total Recycled</b>		<b>4,714.50</b>	<b>\$333,013.33</b>
Preston <sup>5</sup>	\$100,568	Drop-off (7)	Bi-metal Cans	Unknown	4.50	\$100.00
			Cardboard	Unknown	81.60	\$5,933.00
		Curbside (1)	Magazines	Unknown	20.40	\$1,304.00
			Newspapers	Unknown	52.30	\$3,099.00
			Scrap Metals	Unknown	22.30	\$911.00
			<b>Total Recycled</b>		<b>181.10</b>	<b>\$11,347.00</b>

**Wasteshed B (Continued)**

Randolph <sup>5</sup>	\$117,775	Drop-off (4)	Aluminum Cans	Midwest Metals	8.90	Unknown
			Cardboard	GGR <sup>4</sup>	202.27	Unknown
			Glass	Strategic Materials	3.94	Unknown
			Newspaper	GGR	43.52	Unknown
			Office Paper	GGR	49.20	Unknown
			Total Recycled		307.83	Unknown
Taylor <sup>3</sup>	\$56,136.34	Curbside Countywide	Aluminum Cans	NCWVRC	1.85	\$0.00
			Cardboard	NCWVRC	142.64	\$0.00
			Newspaper	NCWVRC	125.19	\$0.00
		Drop-off (2)	Office Paper	NCWVRC	37.00	\$0.00
			Plastics	NCWVRC	21.86	\$0.00
			Steel Cans	NCWVRC	20.00	\$0.00
			White Goods	NCWVRC	12.10	\$0.00
			Total Recycled		360.64	\$0.00
Tucker	\$130,500	Drop-off (1)	White Goods	Strauss Industries	109.00	\$7,875.95
			Tires	Preston Tire	47.00	\$7,410.50
			Total Recycled		156.00	\$15,286.45
Upshur <sup>4</sup>	\$151,571.34	Curbside (1)	Aluminum Cans, NCWVRC	615.00	\$0.00	
		Drop-off (2)	Cardboard, News-Paper, Office Paper, Plastics, Steel			
			Yardwaste	Buckhannon	108.00	\$0.00
			Total Recycled		723.00	\$0.00
Total Wasteshed B					18,728.49	\$399,076.68

Notes: <sup>1</sup>All tonnage figures are for SWA owned facilities unless specified otherwise. All revenues listed are recycling income for solid waste authority programs. <sup>2</sup>The majority of Harrison tonnage was collected curbside and processed by Enterprise Sanitation, NCWVRC, North Central West Virginia Recycling Cooperative. GGR, Gary Grossman Recycling. <sup>3</sup>Taylor tonnage is collected and processed by Refuse Control Systems. <sup>4</sup>Upshur tonnage is collected and processed by the City of Buckhannon. <sup>5</sup>Georgia Pacific - GP; Chambersburg Waste Paper - CWP; Allegheny Scrap, Inc - ASI <sup>5</sup>Marion, Preston and Randolph revenues and tonnages are from 2007.

## WASTESHED C

Jackson, Pleasants, Ritchie, Wirt and Wood Counties make up Wasteshed C. According to the 2000 Census, 139,716 people live in these five counties. There are two municipalities mandated to implement curbside recycling in Wasteshed C; Parkersburg and Vienna. Both municipalities are located in Wood County, with Parkersburg collecting aluminum cans, bimetal and tin cans, plastic, newsprint, phone books, white appliances, tires, yardwaste and Christmas trees. Vienna collects aluminum and bimetal cans, plastic and newsprint.

### MANDATED MUNICIPALITIES IN WASTESHED C

Municipality	County	Waste Generated Tons/Year	Materials Recycled	Tons/Year 2009
Parkersburg	Wood	24,079	Aluminum cans	12.26
			Bi-metal cans	25.03
			Mixed Paper	1,402.62
			Plastics - #1, #2	107.71
			Recycled Tons	1,547.62
Vienna	Wood	7,929	Aluminum, Bi-metal Cans	Unknown
			Commingled Paper	Unknown
			Plastics - #1, #2	Unknown
			Total Revenue/Recycled Tons	Unknown
Total Mandated Municipalities, Wasteshed C				1,547.62

Jackson County has four SWA drop-off locations. One of these locations is the newly built recycling center between Ripley and Cottageville. The recycling center accepts newspaper, plastic, aluminum, glass, cardboard and office paper. The other three drop-off centers accept newspaper, plastic, aluminum and glass. They also work with Kroger and Toyota. Several businesses and schools collect paper and cardboard for the Authority.

Pleasants County SWA supports a city operated drop-off and a curbside program which serves approximately 1,100 households in St. Mary's. St. Mary's provides a curbside collection program. The SWA and St. Mary's have established a recycling center at the St. Mary's Correctional Center. The Authority has developed an educational brochure that has been distributed to every school age child. They also place educational articles in the local paper. St. Mary's role in recycling in Pleasants County may not continue due to financial difficulties. The Authority is currently working with the County Commission to assure the continuation of the program. The Authority partners with the board of education, the St. Mary's 4-H Club and others to promote recycling. The Authority has recently added the City of Belmont to its curbside collection program.

Ritchie County SWA has a drop-off site located at the processing facility in Ellenboro. They currently accept cardboard, office paper, plastic, aluminum, bi-metal cans, non-ferrous metals and white goods. The Authority has a cooperative program with Simonton Windows to recycle cardboard and are working towards plastics recycling. They pick up cardboard and office paper at Ritchie County High School and are planning recycling presentations at local schools. The Authority provides informational brochures concerning recycling for their recycling center customers. Board members submit news articles concerning recycling and other SWA activities.

Wirt County SWA has a drop-off program at the Wirt County Recycling Center. The SWA is also actively involved with the local school system. The Authority has partnered with the Wirt County school system for the last 16 years. The SWA provides articles for the local newspaper and hands out refrigerator magnets to promote countywide recycling. The Authority also works with REAP to collect used tires. The Authority partners with the local 4-H Clubs. These clubs assist in America Recycles Day and sometimes work at the recycling center sorting materials.

The Wood County SWA does not administer an ongoing recycling program. The county has two municipal curbside programs, one in Parkersburg and the other in Vienna. Wood has 16 private sector drop-off sites. The Authority co-sponsors countywide cleanups each year and in 2006 co-sponsored an electronics recycling event at the Grand Central Mall along with the SWMB and the National Center for Electronics Recycling. For 2007, the e-cycling program was continued with 3 events taking place in different parts of the county. A total of nearly 40 tons of e-waste was collected for recycling. The SWA is partnering with Waste Management, Inc. and DuPont to sponsor household hazardous waste collection drives every other year. The Authority gives presentations and programs to local schools targeted at elementary age children. They also work with scout groups, 4-H clubs, garden clubs, etc. The Authority also works with the Little League, has recycling containers at the welcome center on I-77, provides recycling containers to various organizations for special events and are involved in the Nike Reuse A Tennis Shoe Recycling Project.

## Wasteshed C

Solid Waste Authority	SWMB Grants FY 1991 - 2010	Method of Collection	Material Collected for Recycling	Material Market	2009 <sup>1</sup> Tonnage	Revenue from Sales
Jackson	\$167,646	Drop-off (4)	Aluminum	Ashley's	4.00	\$1,640.00
			Cardboard	FRR, CPM	217.00	\$12,603.23
			Glass	Strategic Materials	35.00	\$402.70
			Newspaper, Misc.	FRR, CPM	397.00	\$22,666.39
			Mixed Plastics	CPR Plastics	23.61	\$2,951.66
			Yard Waste		150.00	\$0.00
			<b>Total Recycled</b>		<b>826.61</b>	<b>\$40,263.98</b>
Pleasants	\$85,611	Curbside Programs (1)	All Metals	Wards Recycling	13.80	\$1,221.00
			Cardboard	Ace Paper	86.90	\$6,718.05
		Drop-off (1)	Glass	Carry All	0.00	\$246.00
			Mixed paper	Ace Paper	79.20	\$1,887.00
			Plastics	G. Grossman	5.50	\$0.00
			Textiles	G. Grossman	13.80	\$148.11
			<b>Total Recycled</b>		<b>199.20</b>	<b>\$10,220.16</b>
Ritchie	\$171,743	Drop-off (1)	Aluminum Cans	Ashley's, RJ, Cairo	10.00	\$7,723.00
			Other Metals	Ashley's, RJ, Cairo	3.00	\$2,017.00
			Cardboard	Ace Paper, Smurfit	108.00	\$3,600.00
			Newspaper, Other Paper	Smurfit	15.00	\$1,439.00
			Plastic	Ward's Recycling	13.00	\$3,228.00
			White Goods, Scrap	Ashley's, RJ, Cairo	8.00	\$650.00
			<b>Total Recycled</b>		<b>157.00</b>	<b>\$18,657</b>
Wirt	\$115,497	Drop-off (1)	Bi-metal Cans	Afterlife	3.00	Unknown
			Aluminum	Ashley's	1.00	Unknown
			Glass	SM	11.00	Unknown
			Paper	John's Recycling	85.00	Unknown
			Plastic - #1, #2	Afterlife	22.00	Unknown
			<b>Total Recycled</b>		<b>122.00</b>	<b>\$989.00</b>
Wood	\$40,710	Curbside (2) Drop-off (16)	Ferrous Metals	Various	Unknown	Unknown
			Nonferrous Metals	Various	Unknown	Unknown
			Glass	Various	Unknown	Unknown
			Paper	Various	Unknown	Unknown
			Plastics	Various	Unknown	Unknown
			<b>Total Recycled</b>		<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>Total Recycled, Wasteshed C</b>					<b>1,304.81</b>	<b>\$70,130.14</b>

Notes: <sup>1</sup>All tonnage figures are for SWA owned facilities unless specified otherwise. All revenues listed are recycling income for SWA programs. City of Parkersburg Recycling = CPR. The Wood SWA does not sponsor or own a recycling program. Fox Run Recycling - FRR; Carastar Paper Mills - CPM.



## WASTESHED E

Wasteshed E is located in the eastern panhandle of the state. Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan Counties and Region Eight, which is Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Mineral and Pendleton Counties, had a total population of 212,483 according to the 2000 Census. The only municipality mandated for recycling within Wasteshed E is Martinsburg.

### Mandated Municipalities in Wasteshed E

Municipality	County	Waste Generated Tons/Year 2009	Materials Recycled	Tons/Year 2009
Martinsburg	Berkeley	10,929	Aluminum/tin Cans	11.50
			Brown Glass	17.24
			Green Glass	6.55
			Newspaper	31.36
			White Goods	3.01
			<b>Total Recycled</b>	<b>69.66</b>
<b>Total Mandated Municipalities, Wasteshed E</b>				<b>69.66</b>

Berkeley County SWA operates four drop-off locations around the county. There are 41 private recycling operations. The Authority accepts aluminum cans, magazines, newspapers, plastics, steel cans, mixed paper, clear, brown and green glass, scrap metal, textiles, electronics and yardwaste. The Grapevine Road Center, also accepts yardwaste, appliances and various metals. The other drop-off locations in the county are specialized and take materials such as oil and lead acid batteries. Berkeley County has a curbside program in the City of Martinsburg, which serves a population of 15,996 (US Census Bureau.) The curbside program collects cans and glass. The SWA works with local business and schools to encourage recycling.

The Jefferson County SWA owned transfer station also serves as a composting and recycling drop-off site. At the time of this publication, management of the transfer station and recycling center was contracted to Waste Management, Inc. The Authority manages the composting operation. The WV Recycling Directory list 10 recycling drop-off sites and curbside collection in Charles Town and parts of rural Jefferson County. The materials collected by drop-off include used oil, newspaper, tires, scrap metals and white goods, #1 & #2 plastics, clear and brown glass, bi-metal, aluminum cans, wood and yard waste. The SWA markets the recycled wood/yard waste as compost at the JCSWA Transfer Station. This material is ground-up and is utilized by the public as mulch. The Halltown Paperboard Co. accepts newsprint, corrugated, mixed paper, tubes and other papers.

The Morgan County SWA has seven drop-off locations. The Authority collects aluminum cans, steel cans, foil and pie tins, scrap metal, newsprint, corrugated, office paper, books, magazines, catalogs, phone books, glass (clear, green and brown), chipboard and appliances. The SWA partners with the Town of Bath in their collection efforts. They also have an agreement with Morgan Sanitation to facilitate the efficient and economical transportation of collected materials to market. To promote recycling, the Authority places a booth at the Apple Butter Festival and County Fair giving out pamphlets and other literature to promote recycling and other environmental programs. The Morgan County SWA recycling coordinator works with the public by providing information on recycling in the Morgan Messenger, a local newspaper. They have provided businesses and schools with 4 cubic yard containers for paper and cardboard collection.

The Region 8 SWA recycling program utilizes two SWA owned drop-off sites. The Southern Transfer Station and Northern Transfer Station are both owned and operated by the Region 8 SWA, and currently accept bulky metals. The SWA has worked with several private and public recyclers. Currently C & K



Salvage is the county's primary metals processor. Region 8 has several private sector recyclers. Mineral County has Quality Supplier, which collects paper and cardboard, Faulk Brothers Scrap Yard that collects various metals and the Development Center Workshop that collects aluminum cans. Envirco, Inc. collects aluminum, paper, glass and cardboard in both Hardy and Grant counties. United Disposal collects aluminum and paper at Grant County schools.

## Wasteshed E

Solid Waste Authority	SWMB Grants FY 1991 / 2010	Method of Collection	Material Collected for Recycling	Material Market	2009 Tonnage Collected	Revenue from Sales
Berkeley	\$89,825	Curbside Programs (2)	Aluminum Cans	ZK	12.93	Unknown
			All Glass	ZK	212.69	Unknown
			Brush	Public	1,994.00	Unknown
		Drop-off Sites 12.93 (4)	Electronics	SS	36.87	Unknown
			Textiles	SS/ZK	68.54	Unknown
			Magazines	SEP	3.06	Unknown
			Mixed Paper	CWP	572.98	Unknown
			Newspaper	SEP	200.96	Unknown
			Plastics	WC SS	76.10	Unknown
			Scrap Metal	Ernie's/Hummer	175.99	Unknown
			Yard Waste, Wood	WM, Tabb	485.50	Unknown
			Steel Cans	ZK	42.11	Unknown
			Total Recycled			3,881.73
Jefferson	\$87,234	Curbside (1)	Yard Waste	125.00	0.00	
		Drop-off (1)	Total Recycled		125.00	0.00
Morgan	\$146,650	Curbside Programs (1)	Aluminum Cans	ZK	2.85	\$510.00
			Bimetal Cans/Scrap	Conservit	22.00	\$2,813.28
		Drop-off (24)	Cardboard	SS	235.00	\$3,418.38
			Electronics	PC Renewal	16.65	0.00
			Glass	SS	76.70	\$0.00
			Paper	SS, MP	307.00	\$4,936.36
			Plastics	SS	22.59	\$451.37
			Total Recycled			682.79
Region 8	\$315,546	Drop-off Sites (2)	Metals	Various	300.00	Unknown
			Yardwaste		2,000.00	Unknown
			Total Recycled			2,300.00
Totals Wasteshed E					6,989.52	\$42,749.39

Notes: All tonnage figures are for SWA owned facilities unless specified otherwise. All revenues listed are recycling income for solid waste authority programs. SS = Southern Scrap; ZK = Zuckerman's; SEP = Southeast Paper; WC ARC = Washington County ARC; MP = Maryland Paper; CWP = Chambersburg Waste Paper.

## **WASTESHED F**

Wasteshed F consists of Greenbrier, Nicholas, Pocahontas and Webster Counties. Total population for the wasteshed in 2000 was 79,865.

Greenbrier County SWA operates drop-off and processing centers in Ronceverte and at the landfill. The cities of Lewisburg, White Sulphur Springs and Ronceverte collect some or all of the following materials curbside from each location: aluminum cans and foil, cardboard, magazines, newsprint, shredded paper, junk mail, brown bags, metal, food and #1 & #2 plastic. All of the recyclables collected by drop-off are processed at the center in Ronceverte, WV. The SWA serves as a processing and marketing center for several programs in the area. They buy and/or broker various materials from Pocahontas Recycling, Boggs Scrap Yard, Smith Towing, Greenbrier Valley Solid Waste and Southern Sanitation. The SWA provides public information for civic groups, schools, newspaper and radio. The Authority also manages a composting program at the landfill. In the summer of 2006, the Authority, along with the SWMB and National Center for Electronics Recycling, sponsored an e-cycling event to collect obsolete electronics for recycling. The successful program was repeated in January 2008 and has been converted to a continuous collection program for electronic waste.

The Nicholas County SWA provides a drop-off site at their landfill. The City of Summersville has a drop-off program located just off Route 19. Materials collected include corrugated cardboard, mixed paper (newspaper, cereal boxes, office paper, etc.), plastics and #1 & #2 and aluminum. Coffman's Metal, Angler's Roost and Johnson's Iron and Metals are privately operated drop-offs located in Nicholas County that accept scrap metals and batteries. Nicholas County currently has no curbside programs.

Pocahontas County SWA operates six drop-offs, five at the green box sites and one at the landfill. All collect cardboard, magazines, bi-metal cans, newspaper and the one at the landfill collects tires and white goods. Five private businesses accept used motor oil from their customers. A private recycling company, Pocahontas Recycling, accepts aluminum, batteries, glass, cardboard, plastics #1 & #2, any paper product, scrap metal, brass, radiators and stainless steel. The SWA recycling coordinator provides educational information for county organizations. Pocahontas Recycling works closely with the SWA on public awareness and collects, as a donation, recyclables at SWA drop-off sites. Pocahontas Recycling also assists stores and schools in the county with recycling programs. Currently, trailers are being placed at local schools for collection of recyclables.

The Webster SWA supports the county litter control officer in cleaning up open dumps and litter. Three private recycling companies, Trapper's Den, Marty Casto and Boyd Cutright, collect aluminum, brass and copper. The SWA has relied on newspaper ads, word of mouth and free day to publicize recycling. Local grocery stores are participating by recycling corrugated containers. Presently, Webster County has no SWA-operated recycling program. The Authority goes to each elementary school annually to educate the children on the importance of recycling. Bags are distributed to each child containing educational material. The Authority maintains a booth at the Webster County Fair every September to support recycling.

# WASTESHED F

Solid Waste Authority	SWMB Grants FY 1991 - 2010	Method of Collection	Material Collected for Recycling	Material Market <sup>1</sup>	2009 Tonnage Collected	Revenue from Sales
Greenbrier	\$181,110	Curbside (3)	Aluminum	Unknown	64.00	\$76,851.06
			Cardboard	GP	639.00	\$27,196.23
			Magazines	GP	156.00	\$5,953.13
		Drop-off (2)	Newspaper	CF/FRR <sup>1</sup>	223.00	\$14,330.89
			Office Paper	GP	236.00	\$28,119.90
			Scrap metal	WV Cashin	34.00	\$51,056.65
			Steel Cans	WV Cashin	27.00	\$2,461.60
			Yard Waste	Public	30.00	0.00
			<b>Total Recycled</b>		<b>1,409.00</b>	<b>\$205,969.46</b>
Nicholas	\$45,000	Drop-off Sites (1)	White Goods	Unknown	<b>80.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Pocahontas	\$127,756	Drop-off (6)	Cardboard	PR <sup>2</sup>	136.00	\$0.00
			Bi-metal Cans	Boggs Scrap	1.75	\$0.00
			Paper	PR	92.90	\$0.00
			Plastics	PR	17.00	\$0.00
			Tires	Emanuel Tire	47.08	\$0.00
			White Goods	Boggs Scrap	80.00	\$0.00
			<b>Total Recycled</b>		<b>374.73</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Webster	\$154,436	Drop-off (3)	Ferrous metals	Unknown	<b>1.90</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Wasteshed F Totals</b>					<b>1,865.63</b>	<b>\$205,969.46</b>

Notes: All tonnage figures are for SWA owned facilities unless specified otherwise. All revenues listed are recycling income for solid waste authority programs. GP - Georgia Pacific; CF - Chesapeake Fiber; <sup>1</sup>FRR - Fox Run Recycling. <sup>2</sup>PR – Pocahontas Recycling. Nicholas County tonnages are for the City of Summersville.

**WASTESHED G**

Wasteshed G consists of Fayette, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Raleigh, Summers and Wyoming Counties. Total population of the wasteshed is 289,485. Two mandated municipalities are located in the wasteshed: Bluefield, in Mercer County, and Beckley, in Raleigh County. Beckley collects aluminum, steel cans, cardboard, magazines, newspapers and #1 & #2 plastics from approximately 95.9% of the households (7,268) in Beckley.

**MANDATED MUNICIPALITIES IN WASTESHED G**

Municipality	County	Waste Generated Tons/Year	Materials Recycled	Tons/Year 2009
Beckley	Raleigh	12,405	Commingled Material	313.21
			Total Recycled	313.21
Bluefield*	Mercer	8,117	Commingled Material	37.07
			Total Recycled	37.07
Total Mandated Municipalities, Wasteshed G				350.28

\*Bluefield tonnage was extracted from a 2009 REAP grant application.

In 2007, the Fayette SWA, partnering with the Board of Education, implemented a countywide school recycling program. The initial creation of the program was funded through a REAP grant. They collected an estimated 100 tons of material in their first year. JR's Recycling collects copper, brass, aluminum, cardboard and batteries, while Auto Recycling collects scrap metals and white goods. Fayette County has two curbside programs located in the cities of Smithers and Montgomery. These two curbside programs accept aluminum, glass, paper and plastic. These recyclables are taken to the Raleigh County Regional Recycling Center for processing and marketing.

The McDowell County SWA does not own or operate a drop-off or curbside recycling program. The county has three businesses that collect various types of metals for recycling. Jaeger Junkyard collects non-ferrous metals while Urps Metals and K & D Wrecking collect ferrous and non-ferrous metals. For 2007, the local recyclers reported collecting an estimated 100 tons of material. The SWA employs a litter control officer that aids in public education programs. Also, the county litter control officer has been trained by DNR law enforcement section to enforce litter laws as a result of SB 444. The SWA partners with Welch to collect metals and tires.

Mercer County SWA provides a drop-off site at Mercer County Sanitary Landfill. They also have drop-offs at Pipestem State Park and collect from 8 schools in the county. They also co-sponsor a drop-off program at the Concord University in Athens, WV. At the SWA drop-off site's, ferrous and non-ferrous metals, cardboard, #1 & #2 plastics, and newspaper are collected. Two private drop-off recyclers operate in the county. RecycleWV and Empire Salvage. These businesses collect cardboard, aluminum, ferrous and non-ferrous metals. The Authority is also active in public awareness utilizing local newspapers, TV and library's along with participation in local events.

Mingo County SWA sponsors no recycling drop-off or curbside programs. They provide recycling, litter control and other environmental information to civic groups, schools and other interested parties. The Authority has developed a school program and visits every grade school in the county at least once each year. They also present awareness programs to various service organizations. The Authority partners with the Mingo Litter Committee and the local chamber of commerce to use both newspapers and radio to promote their programs. The SWA also conducts a once a year countywide cleanup partnering with the area scrap metal businesses. Mingo County has three private recyclers that collect ferrous and non-ferrous metals, batteries, oil and tires.

The Monroe SWA has partnered with Ham Sanitary Landfill to create a new recycling center at the landfill. They are now collecting and processing aluminum cans, bi-metal cans, cardboard, glass, newspapers and steel. The Authority's public education programs are provided for schools, civic organizations and government entities. Public information distribution also includes advertising and a school poster contest. Other programs have been implemented including backyard composting, enviroshopping and litter control and open dump cleanup. Monroe County has two private sector programs that offer curbside collection, Union Disposal and Humphrey's Trash Disposal.

Raleigh County SWA has a 34,000 square foot regional recycling center. Built into the center is an educational observation room with seating capacity for more than 100 children. Any school in the state may visit, observe the recycling process and receive instruction on recycling and other environmental issues regarding littering and scientific data concerning municipal solid waste management. The Center also has a museum with displays of items fabricated from recycled and reused materials. The SWA provides a drop-off for aluminum cans, steel, bimetal cans, copper, newsprint, office paper, cardboard, plastic (#1 and #2), brush, grass and leaves. The SWA works with the City of Beckley, processing all of their curbside collection materials. They work with the board of education providing collection and educational services to participating schools. They are working with the county commission to bring recycling to other county agencies and are working with the Fayette County Board of Education collecting recyclables from 15 schools. The Authority has a full-time public educator on staff. Their school recycling program provides recycling trailers to area schools and awards cash prizes to the schools that recycle the most.

There is one drop-off area in Summers County sponsored by Southern Sanitation, a private hauler. Public information programs are provided for civic organizations and schools. The SWA sponsors a wide variety of school programs including recycling contests and classroom recycling projects. They also sponsor a children's camp. The SWA works closely with Southern Sanitation on the drop-off program which collects aluminum cans, newspaper and cardboard.

Wyoming County SWA has developed a countywide mobile recycling program. A trailer is provided at seven different locations in the county each day of the week. The mobile recycling schedule allows residents to place recyclables in the compartmentalized trailer. The county collects several different recyclable materials. The SWA works closely with the Wyoming County Commission which has a recycling processing center located on Airport Road that collects aluminum cans, scrap aluminum, brass, copper, radiators, cardboard and mixed paper. Herndon Consolidated and Mullens Middle School are partnering with the Wyoming County Commission and SWA to recycle paper, cardboard and aluminum cans at the schools. The commission pays the schools \$0.01 per pound for their paper and the current rate for their aluminum cans.

**Wasteshed G**

Solid Waste Authority	SWMB Grants FY 1991 - 2010	Method of Collection	Material Collected for Recycling	Material Market	2009 Tonnage Collected	Revenue From Sales
Fayette	\$168,140	Drop-off (2)	Various Material		100.00	\$0.00
		Curbside (2)	Total Recycled		100.00	\$0.00
McDowell	\$143,150		Various Materials	Unknown	99.99	\$0.00
Mercer	\$97,350	Drop-off (10)	Cardboard	SW Recycling	121.00	\$2,182.00
		Curbside (2)	Metal - Ferrous/Non	WV Recycling	87.00	\$12,212.00
			Newspaper	SW Recycling	116.00	\$1,934.00
			Plastics #1 #2	SW Recycling	30.00	\$827.00
		Total Recycled		354.00	\$17,155.00	
Mingo	\$124,464	Drop-off (4)	Aluminum Cans	Unknown	68.50	\$0.00
			Aluminum Scrap	Unknown	89.70	\$0.00
			Scrap Metals	Unknown	1,047.00	\$0.00
			Total Recycled		1,205.20	\$0.00
Monroe	\$121,037	Curbside (2)	Commingled Material	Raleigh SWA	4.00	\$0.00
		Drop-off (6)	Cardboard	SW Recycling	217.00	\$10,193.16
			Total Recycled		221.00	\$10,193.16
Raleigh	\$79,520	Curbside (1)	Nonferrous	Anheuser Busch, Bay Metals	16.25	\$11,160.93
		Drop-off (61)	Cardboard	Greif, Caraustar	2,206.00	\$122,629.47
			Plastics	Envision	105.00	\$23,784.89
			White Goods	B&B Transit, Midway	187.00	\$23,793.00
			Yardwaste, Brush	Public	1,297.00	\$0.00
			Total Recycled		3,811.25	\$181,368.29
Summers	\$103,645	Drop-off (1)	Cardboard	Greenbrier SWA	Unknown	Unknown
			Newspaper	Grenbrier SWA	Unknown	Unknown
Wyoming	\$49,924	Curbside (4)	Aluminum Cans	WV Cashin'	54.00	\$41,287.83
		Drop-off (7)	Cardboard	BWP	Unknown	Unknown
			Nonferrous Metals	WV Cashin'	8.77	\$6,700.52
			Batteries	WV Cashin	3.76	\$1,404.43
			Total Recycled		66.53	\$49,392.78
Wasteshed G Totals					5,857.97	\$258,109.23

Notes: All revenues listed are recycling income for solid waste authority programs. The Fayette SWA does not own or sponsor a recycling program. The Mingo SWA does not own or sponsor a recycling program. The Summers County SWA does not own or sponsor a recycling program. All tonnage figures are for SWA owned facilities unless specified otherwise. Mingo, McDowell and Fayette revenues and tonnages are from a 2007 survey.

## WASTESHED H

Wasteshed H consists of Boone, Cabell, Calhoun, Kanawha, Mason, Lincoln, Logan, Putnam, Roane and Wayne Counties. Although parts of the wasteshed are rural, it is the most densely populated wasteshed in West Virginia. According to the 2000 census, the total population of the wasteshed is 525,687. Four mandated municipalities are included in this wasteshed: Huntington (Cabell County and Wayne County), Charleston, St. Albans and South Charleston (Kanawha County). Curbside service is available to Huntington residents through subscription to the hauler, Allied Waste.

### MANDATED MUNICIPALITIES IN WASTESHED H

Municipality	County	Waste Generated Tons/Year	Materials Recycled	Tons/Year 2009
Charleston	Kanawha	38,997	Commingled - Plastics, Paper	968.34
			White Goods	209.85
			Yardwaste	1,681.22
			<b>Total Recycled</b>	<b>2,859.41</b>
Huntington	Cabell	37,576	Unknown	Unknown
St. Albans	Kanawha	8,444	Appliances	2.20
			Commingles Material	300.58
			Yardwaste	250.00
			<b>Total Recycled</b>	<b>552.78</b>
South Charleston	Kanawha	9,775	Paper	120.00
			Metals	45.00
			Plastics	65.00
			Glass	43.00
			<b>Total Recycled</b>	<b>273.00</b>
<b>Total Mandated Municipalities, Wasteshed H</b>				<b>3,685.19</b>

Boone County Commission collects scrap metal, aluminum, cardboard, newsprint, office paper, books and magazines and steel food cans at a drop-off location in Foster at the old Foster Grade School. The Commission also collects ferrous metals and white goods at their Rock Creek transfer station. The commission collects newspaper, cardboard and office paper at county schools through the S.T.A.R. program with the West Virginia University Extension office. The City of Madison collects, cardboard and newsprint from approximately 276 households at the curb. The commission's recycling department collects materials from 17 schools, 50 businesses, the county's senior citizen nutrition sites, 8 community centers, 15 post offices and all public buildings.

The commission sponsors a newspaper recycling contest for the school system. Each year over 600 students participate. The contest lasts several months with each class collecting newspaper. The recycling department provides promotional items to the kids to promote "Boone County, Keep It Clean and Green."

Cabell County currently operates drop-off and curbside programs for composted yardwaste. The City of Huntington and Cabell County SWA operate a compost facility at the former Huntington landfill site. They are willing to help business and industry establish recycling programs if requested. The City of Huntington has curbside recycling available from Allied Waste by subscription. The Authority is currently working with Goodwill Industries to develop expanded recycling in the county. The county has several private recyclers



including Empire Metal, Tri-State Metal Salvage, Taylor Iron and Metal, Rt. 2 Recycling and Goodill Industries, which has 4 locations in Cabell County.

Calhoun County has one SWA operated materials processing and drop-off site located at Cabot Station in Grantsville, WV. The materials recycled include newsprint, magazines, office paper, shredded paper, cardboard, books, steel cans, aluminum cans, foil, plastic bottles #1 & #2, household batteries, aluminum cans, non-ferrous metals and auto batteries. The SWA provides paper bins for area businesses and post offices. The local bank and the board of education drop off shredded paper for processing and marketing services. The Authority makes program flyers available to school faculty. The local extension agent works with the Authority to promote recycling. Regular newspaper articles are written by the SWA Chair on reuse and recycling topics.

Kanawha County has eight drop-off locations and curbside recycling programs in Charleston, South Charleston, St. Albans, Glasgow, Dunbar, Cedar Grove, Belle, Marmet, and Montgomery. The Authority assists REAP and Kanawha County Planning and Development in cleaning up tire and open dumps using labor from the Authority owned Slack Street Recycling Center. The Authority has participated in the Kanawha County Fair and America Recycles events by sponsoring booths and handing out promotional items. The Authority has asked the Library Commission to create a DVD that will be used in conjunction with laminated posters and brochures that will be made available at town halls, schools, etc., in promoting good stewardship. The Authority's recycling center at Slack Street is the largest publicly owned recycling center in terms of tonnage of recyclable materials processed in the state and employs 20 or more people. The municipalities of Charleston and South Charleston collect brush and yardwaste for composting.

Lincoln County SWA has a drop-off recycling program. Bins are located at post offices in Hamlin, Sod, Sumerco, and Alum Creek. Aluminum and plastics are collected for recycling. The materials are collected and marketed by Allied Waste. All funding received from the sale of materials is retained by Allied Waste. Yardwaste is also collected and taken to Good Farm in Hamlin, WV for composting. The Lincoln County SWA has joined with the county commission in promoting litter prevention and recycling. The director of the SWA visits each elementary school on a monthly basis to speak to children and teachers. The Authority sponsors an essay contest, recycling projects and a school beautification contest for county elementary schools. The director also speaks to civic groups, 4-H Clubs, Girl Scout Troops, Lions Club's, and Womens Club's, all of which are involved in collecting materials for recycling.

Logan County has five private drop-off locations including Kelly Smith Recycling in Crown, WV; H & P Recycling in Mud Fork, WV; Vance's Recycling in Davin, WV and Waste Management in Pecks Mill, WV. They process aluminum, brass, copper, white goods and various metals. The Logan SWA does not own or sponsor a recycling program. The Authority's current focus is litter control. This is in response to Logan County's growing tourist industry and public demand. Materials collected during cleanup programs are sent to an appropriate recycling center.

Mason County SWA has one drop-off location and materials processing center at the Mason County Recycling Center, and has collection bins in Point Pleasant (3 locations), Mason, Letart, Gallipolis Ferry and Hartford. The Mason County SWA collects, cardboard, magazines, newspaper, office paper, milk jugs, bi-metal cans, steel, white goods, newspaper, aluminum cans and plastic. The recyclables are marketed and processed by WV Cashin' Recyclables. White goods are taken to L & L Scrap Metals in Gallipolis, Ohio. The SWA works with local business by collecting cardboard. Cardboard pickup stations are located at 40 locations within New Haven, Hartford, Mason, Lakin, Point Pleasant and South on Rt. 2. The Authority's public relations program consists of timely and periodic articles, pictures and ads in the local paper, an educational exhibit at the Mason County Fair, the distribution of flyers to county residents and poster contest with Mason 4-H Clubs. The Authority visits schools and businesses to promote and encourage recycling.

Putnam County SWA has two curbside and four drop-off programs, located in Winfield, Hurricane, Teays Valley, North Putnam and Poca. They also have a countywide white goods pick up. The materials pro-



cessed include newspaper, aluminum and bi-metal cans. The Authority provides recycling containers for various entities and schools throughout the county. The SWA works with schools and civic clubs by providing informative programs and literature. The SWA has a public kiosk located at the courthouse for public information. They sponsor an annual America Recycles contest for Putnam students and other groups such as 4-H Clubs and scouts. Proceeds from the sale of material collected by the Authority are used to support the local 4-H. During the last two years, \$50,000 has been set aside for a 4-H scholarship administered by the WVU Foundation. Scholarships are available to graduating seniors. Funds are also used to support the 4-H lamb program for children.

The Roane County SWA provides a drop-off location at the SWA recycling center in Spencer. Educational information programs are provided for clubs and schools. The SWA provides industry with information for possible recycling markets. The Roane County Courthouse has developed a paper recycling program. The paper is taken to the SWA recycling center each month. The Authority has an educational program at Roane County High School, Spencer Middle School and Spencer Elementary School. They also conduct composting classes and/or project demos in the spring.

Wayne County SWA sponsors three drop-off locations as well as a curbside program for the Town of Wayne. Recycling presentations that include educational materials are provided to interested parties and schools. Articles are published in the local newspaper with brochures and flyers distributed to businesses, schools, households and several public facilities. The SWA is working with local businesses and several schools to implement programs in classrooms and offices. Future plans include public awareness efforts and expanding the drop-off locations to areas of the county that may be under served. OK Recycling is a private recycler in the county that accepts aluminum and scrap metal. Wayne also has one of only a handful of pallet recyclers in the state (Blue Chip Recycling.) The Wayne recycling center was the recent recipient of a vertical baler, can crusher and several other pieces of recycling equipment donated free of charge by the Raleigh SWA through a web-based recycling equipment exchange program established by the SWMB.

**WASTESHED H**

<b>Solid Waste Authority</b>	<b>SWMB Grants FY 1991 - 2010</b>	<b>Method of Collection</b>	<b>Material Collected for Recycling</b>	<b>Material Market</b>	<b>2009 Tonnage</b>	<b>Revenue from Sales</b>
Boone	\$173,195	Drop-off (3)	Aluminum	WV Cashin'	0.60	\$480.00
		Curbside (1)	Cardboard	WV Cashin'	289.00	\$12,915.00
			Office Paper	WV Cashin'	19.00	\$950.00
			Steel Cans	WV Cashin'	7.00	\$630.00
			Newspaper	WV Cashin'	81.00	\$2,485.00
			Mixed Paper	WV Cashin'	20.00	\$400.00
			<b>Total Recycled</b>		<b>416.60</b>	<b>\$17,860.00</b>
Cabell	\$137,500	Curbside (1)	Yard Waste	Public	<b>40.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Calhoun	\$184,759.50	Drop-off (7)	Aluminum Cans	Ashley's	5.01	\$4,900.60
			Lead-Acid Batteries	Ashley's	1.14	\$340.16
			Bi-metal Cans	Kanawha SWA	1.95	\$98.00
			Cardboard	Ashley's	12.32	\$182.04
			Non Ferrous Metals	Ashley's	5.38	\$3,760.36
			Paper	Kanawha SWA	59.00	\$1,476.00
			Plastics	Kanawha SWA	4.69	\$478.11
			Steel	Ashley's	3.37	\$1.40
			<b>Total Recycled</b>		<b>92.86</b>	<b>\$11,236.67</b>
Kanawha	\$180,562	Curbside (8 )	Aluminum	SS	8.37	\$7,537.32
		Drop-off (4)	Bi-metal Cans	Tube City,	24.88	\$1,358.40
			Paper, Cardboard	CR, MD, FR <sup>1</sup>	6,609.68	\$444,863.64
			Glass	Public	86.99	\$0.00
			Scrap Metal	RJ	101.53	\$9,659.00
			Plastics	BRP, Mondo	285.39	\$43,210.13
			Yardwaste	Charleston, South Charleston	5,500.00	\$0.00
			<b>Total Recycled</b>		<b>12,616.64</b>	<b>\$506,628.49</b>
Lincoln	\$151,896	Drop-off (4)	Paper	Allied Waste	39.00	\$0.00
			Newspaper	WV Cashin	46.00	\$0.00
			Plastics	Allied Waste	36.00	\$0.00
			Yardwaste	Allied Waste	240.00	\$0.00
			<b>Total Recycled</b>		<b>361.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Logan	\$136,863	Drop-off (5)	Aluminum Cans	Vance Rec.	Unknown	Unknown
			Bi-metal Cans	Vance Rec.	Unknown	Unknown
			White Goods	Waste Mgt.	Unknown	Unknown

Mason	\$187,871.65	Drop-off (7)	Aluminum Cans	WV Cashin'	0.14	\$142.40
			Bi-metal Cans	WV Cashin'	2.30	\$233.75
			Cardboard	WV Cashin'	188.00	\$10,469.09
			Newspaper	WV Cashin'	42.95	\$1,913.36
			Gaylord Boxes	L & L Recycling	49.00	\$1,980.00
			White Goods	L & L Recycling	1.50	\$145.40
			Total Recycled			
Putnam	\$112,417	Curbside (2)	ONP, OCC, OMG	Unknown	300.00	\$0.00
		Drop-off (4)	PET, HDPE	Unknown	24.00	\$0.00
			Aluminum	Unknown	1.00	\$0.00
		Total Recycled				325.00
Roane	\$138,790	Drop-off (1)	Aluminum	Russell Moore	.37	\$605.00
			Cardboard	Kanawha SWA	23.50	\$940.00
			Glass	Kanawha SWA	11.80	\$0.00
			Newspaper	Kanawha SWA	82.40	\$3,296.00
			Paper Mixed	Kanawha SWA	8.40	\$1,116.00
			Plastic	Kanawha SWA	3.50	\$1,190.00
			Steel	Kanawha SWA	2.10	\$400.00
			Total Recycled			
Wayne	\$136,658	Drop-off (3)	Paper/Cardboard	WV Wastepaper	160.00	\$2,613.00
		Curbside (1)	Non Ferrous Metals	Empire Metal Recycling	12.34	\$1,379.20
		Total Recycled				172.34
Total Wasteshed H					14,440.40	\$26,423.20

Notes: All tonnage figures are for SWA owned facilities unless specified otherwise. All revenues listed are recycling income for solid waste authority programs. The Logan SWA does not own or sponsor a recycling center. Tonnage figures for Kanawha yard waste are from the City of Charleston owned composting facility. The Kanawha SWA processes all or part of collected recyclable materials for the Cities of Charleston, South Charleston and St Albans. RP = Royal Paper; CS = Caraustar; SS = Smurfit-Stone; BRP = Blue Ridge Plastics; RJ = RJ Recycling; MD = Midland Davis; FR = Fox Run.

## E-Cycling

In addition to commonly recycled materials and yardwaste composting, the authorities are active participants in managing the states electronic waste. In 2007, 9 SWAs held 13 local e-waste recycling events. The SWAs removed a total of 347,200 pounds or 173.60 tons from the state's waste stream. Computers, TVs and other electronic items contain lead, mercury, arsenic, cadmium, beryllium, and other toxic components, all harmful to the environment and the health of people exposed to those elements. For 2008, total recycling tonnage was 152.55 and for 2009, 127.19. Future tonnage is expected to increase significantly due to the passage of Senate Bill 746, effective June 6, 2008, which created the Manufacture Registration and Covered Electronics Takeback program. A system based on producer responsibility.

### E-Cycling 2008 - 2009

Authority	2008	2009	Total 2008-9 Collections
Berkeley	37.64		37.64
Greenbrier	23.80		23.80
Hancock	20.60	22.35	42.95
Harrison	21.10	45.94	67.04
Marshall		13.39	13.39
Monongalia		6.88	6.88
Morgan		15.15	15.15
Ohio	21.30		21.30
Putnam	28.11	23.48	51.59
<b>Totals</b>	<b>152.55</b>	<b>127.19</b>	<b>279.74</b>

## SUMMARY

The solid waste authorities and mandated municipalities have a considerable impact on the states waste stream. The following table gives a per wasteshed overview of their recycling activities. This table is in no way intended to be representative of statewide recycling activity. The table does not factor in the smaller municipalities that have recycling programs, non profit organizations that recycle, private sector recycling firms, industry and manufacturing recycling programs, recycling materials brokerages, etc.

The solid waste authorities successfully collected 51,517.68 tons of material for recycling and earned \$1,586,091.86 in recycling income, despite the worst economic recession since the 1930's, to assist in covering the cost of their programs. The mandated municipalities removed another 11,346.53 tons of waste for recycling. Overall, 63,143.95 tons of material was removed from the states waste stream.

Estimated landfilling cost for this volume of material based on an average landfill tipping fee of \$46.20 per ton (WV Public Service Commission, December 2008) is \$2,917,250.49.

## Solid Waste Authority/Mandated Municipality CY 2009 Recycling Results

WS	Activity by Wasteshed	Tonnage*	Recycling Revenue
A	Mandated Municipalities	5,622.00	
A	Solid Waste Authorities	2,261.00	\$26,830.76
B	Mandated Municipalities	73.70	
B	Solid Waste Authorities	18,728.49	\$399,076.68
C	Mandated Municipalities	1,547.62	
C	Solid Waste Authorities	1,304.81	\$70,130.03
E	Mandated Municipalities	69.66	
E	Solid Waste Authorities	7,059.18	\$42,749.39
F	Solid Waste Authorities	1,865.63	\$205,969.46
G	Mandated Municipalities	348.28	
G	Solid Waste Authorities	5,857.97	\$258,109.23
H	Mandated Municipalities	3,685.27	
H	Solid Waste Authorities	14,440.60	\$565,226.31
All	Solid Waste Authorities: E-waste	279.74	
<b>Total Tonnage Collected/ Revenue for Recycling</b>		<b>63,143.95</b>	<b>\$1,586,091.86</b>
<b>Total Tonnage Removed from Wastestream</b>		<b>59,3845.06</b>	

\* Total Tonnage Collected for Recycling figures represent total tonnage collected and/or processed by these organizations. To arrive at the total tonnage removed from the waste stream by these entities, it is necessary to factor-out tonnages reported by the cities of South Charleston, St. Albans and Charleston as their material is processed by the Kanawha County Solid Waste Authority and the City of Morgantown, processed by the Monongalia SWA.

## **Appendix C**

### **REAP Grants**

## 2010 DEP-REAP RECYCLING GRANTS

APPLICANT	AMOUNT	PROJECT
Brooke County SWA	\$81,893.39	Assist with personnel, purchase a truck with hoist system and provide support for the ongoing program.
Calhoun County SWA	\$31,788	Assist with personnel and provide support for the ongoing program.
Greenbrier County SWA	\$45,935	Purchase a can sorter/densifier and roll-off container to assist with current recycling operations.
Hancock County SWA	\$63,530	Purchase roll-off containers, vertical balers, fork lift, platform scales and provide support for the ongoing program.
Kanawha County SWA	\$65,280	Purchase a forklift, can densifier and fuel.
Mason County SWA	\$44,090	Purchase recycling trailers and provide support for the countywide program.
Mercer County SWA	\$62,160	Purchase a baler, paper shredder and to expand the recycling program.
Monongalia County SWA	\$70,000	Purchase compartmentalized hook lift containers for the countywide program.
Monroe County SWA	\$25,975	Assist with personnel and provide support for the countywide program.
Pleasants County SWA	\$72,825.56	Assist with personnel, purchase a box truck and provide support to the ongoing program.
Pocahontas County SWA	\$59,250	Purchase a baler and provide support to the countywide program.
Raleigh County SWA	\$55,000	Assist in the purchase of a tub grinder for the ongoing program.
Roane County SWA	\$35,016	Assist with personnel and provide support for the ongoing program.
Wetzel County SWA	\$34,025	Purchase a new recycling truck for the countywide program.
Brooke County Commission	\$15,874	Purchase new garage doors and lights for the recycling facility.
Fairmont State University	\$9,838	Purchase recycling bins and provide support for the campus wide program.
Town of Chesapeake	\$7,675	Purchase recycling bags, stands and educational material.
City of Kingwood	\$11,175.92	Purchase compartmentalized recycling bins and construction of bays for the current program.
Corporation of Shepherdstown	\$34,870	Purchase a dump truck for yard composting and recyclables and provide support to the ongoing program.
City of St. Marys	\$25,580	Assist with personnel and vehicle insurance for the ongoing program.

**2010 DEP-REAP RECYCLING GRANTS (Continued)**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>
Town of Star City	\$34,950	Purchase a recycling truck and non-residential recycling containers for the citywide program.
City of Westover	\$7,049	Assist with personnel and provide support for the ongoing program.
City of Wheeling	\$45,000	Purchase a truck for the citywide recycling program.
Afterlife Electronics	\$15,500	Purchase van trailers and provide support to the current operation.
Apple Valley Waste	\$30,000	Purchase a packer truck for recyclables.
BeBe Enterprises	\$71,354	Purchase a skid loader and truck for the recycling operation.
Beckley Garbage	\$30,000	Assist in the purchase of a packer truck for cardboard recycling.
Clarksburg Mission	\$27,700	Purchase a vertical baler and box truck for the ongoing program.
Evans Recycling	\$31,700	Purchase a skid loader for the current operation.
Habitat for Humanity of Kanawha/Putnam Counties	\$36,690	Purchase a truck for hauling reusable material.
KHM Enterprises	\$28,875	Assist with personnel, purchase a fork lift and recycling containers for the current recycling program.
Knight-Horst Shredding	\$37,500	Purchase a shredding truck for paper recycling.
North Central WV Recycling Cooperative	\$25,000	Assist with personnel for the ongoing program.
Preston Tire and Recycling	\$75,000	Purchase a shear shredder, various equipment shredding parts and welders for the current operation.
RRHAMCO, Inc.	\$25,000	Assist with the purchase of a new scale system for the existing facility.
Russell Moore Recycling	\$25,000	Assist in the purchase of a pole building for the existing operation.
Smalley Sanitation	\$30,022.04	Purchase a lift gate and material loader for the recycling operation.
Stonewall Resort	\$15,000	Purchase compartmentalized recycling bins to assist in the ongoing operation.
Sunrise Sanitation	\$29,990	Purchase recycling bin units for the current operation.
Union Mission of Fairmont	\$21,916	Purchase a fork lift truck for the current operation.
Wood County Habitat for Humanity	\$15,319	Purchase a fork lift and pallet jack to assist with the overall program.
WV University Research Corporation	\$39,654	Purchase compartmentalized recycling trailers and recycling bins for the Mountaineers Recycle Program.



## 2009 DEP-REAP RECYCLING GRANTS

APPLICANT	AMOUNT	PROJECT
Berkeley County SWA	\$112,200	Purchase a Recycling Program Office building and to assist with the ongoing countywide program.
Lincoln County SWA	\$25,802.01	Assist with personnel and provide support to the ongoing countywide program.
Putnam County SWA	\$53,200	Purchase van storage trailers, skid loader and provide support for the ongoing countywide program.
Region Eight SWA	\$20,000	Assist with recycling feasibility/planning study.
Taylor County SWA	\$51,429.95	Purchase a bobcat loader and provide support for the ongoing countywide program.
Upshur County SWA	\$17,230.40	Assist with personnel and purchase recycling bins for the ongoing countywide program.
Wayne County SWA	\$38,560	Purchase a forklift and baler and to provide support for the ongoing program.
Boone County Commission	\$53,190	Purchase a recycling trailer and to assist with the ongoing countywide program.
Summers County Commission	\$50,400	Purchase a truck and recycling trailers for the countywide program.
Wyoming County Commission	\$54,500	Purchase a recycling flat bed truck, baler and a forklift addition for the ongoing countywide program.
Town of Belle	\$4,000	Purchase recycling bags and bins for the ongoing program.
City of Bluefield	\$37,100	Assist with personnel and purchase a pick up truck for the ongoing program.
City of Buckhannon	\$75,000	Purchase a baler and fork truck for the ongoing program.
City of Princeton	\$3,500	Assist with newspaper and television recycling ads.
City of Summersville	\$24,000	Assist with transportation and hauling for the ongoing citywide program.
Town of Sutton	\$19,618	Assist with personnel and provide support to the ongoing program.
Town of Terra Alta	\$19,375	Assist with personnel and provide support for the ongoing program.
Marshall University	\$65,000	Assist with personnel and purchase recycling bins, collection vehicle and to assist with establishing the campus-wide program.
Greenbrier County Schools	\$26,389.53	Assist with establishing a countywide school recycling program.
WV University at Parkersburg	\$44,831	Purchase recycling containers and a 3-bin recycling trailer to provide support for the campus-wide program.

**2009 DEP-REAP RECYCLING GRANTS (Continued)**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>
WV Wesleyan College	\$6,500	Purchase recycling bins for the campus-wide program.
Control Products	\$35,000	Purchase an excavator for the current operation.
Enterprise Sanitation	\$63,550	Purchase a Eddy Current Separation System to assist in current recycling operation.
Goodwill Industries of KYOWVA	\$39,963	Assist with personnel and purchase recycling carts and containers.
Harold's Refuse Removal	\$22,300	Purchase recycling roll-off boxes for the current operation.
Historic Fayetteville Convention & Visitor's Bureau	\$59,350	Assist with personnel and purchase forklift, recycling trailer and recycling bins for the ongoing program.
Huntington Area Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	\$55,075	Purchase a pick up truck, forklift and to assist with overall program.
Mon County Habitat for Humanity	\$43,600	Assist with the program through personnel and the purchase of a gas fork lift and baler.
New River Trading	\$49,328	Purchase a baler and yard loading portable ramp for current operation.
PC Renewal	\$13,000	Purchase a gooseneck dump trailer.
Recycling Coalition of WV, Inc.	\$42,525	Provide assistance with the America Recycles Day statewide advertising campaign.
Refuse Control Systems	\$56,354	Purchase a fork lift and provide support for the ongoing program.
Shawnee Scrap	\$17,200	Purchase a wire stripper and shear for current operation.
Trappers Den	\$35,000	Assist with construction of a concrete building for current recycling operation.

## 2008 DEP-REAP RECYCLING GRANTS

APPLICANT	AMOUNT	PROJECT
Barbour County SWA	\$49,945	To purchase trailers, fork truck, roll-off boxes and to assist with personnel and the ongoing countywide program.
Brooke County SWA	\$28,500	To assist with personnel and the ongoing countywide program.
Calhoun County SWA	\$23,586.46	To assist with personnel and the continuation of the countywide program.
Greenbrier County SWA	\$50,000	To purchase a baling system for the countywide program.
Jackson County SWA	\$47,320	To purchase a vertical baler and used forklift for the ongoing countywide program.
Kanawha County SWA – Coop./Comm.	\$33,203	To purchase a skid steer loader and to assist in the current recycling program.
Mason County SWA – Coop./Comm.	\$50,851.06	To purchase a baler, trailers and to assist with personnel and the expansion of the countywide program.
Monongalia County SWA – Coop./Comm.	\$45,000	To purchase a magnetic separator and roll-offs for the countywide program.
Morgan County SWA	\$54,800	To purchase box trailers, a tractor/loader, a roll-off and to assist with personnel and the expansion of the countywide program.
Raleigh County SWA – Coop./Beckley	\$21,550	To purchase a perforator and recycling roll-offs for the ongoing countywide program.
Wirt County SWA	\$40,189	To purchase a vertical baler, box van and to assist with the ongoing countywide program.
Kanawha County Commission – Coop./SWA	\$24,142	To purchase a forklift to support the current recycling program.
Mason County Commission – Coop./SWA	\$50,851.05	To purchase a baler, trailers and to assist with personnel and the expansion of the countywide program.
Monongalia County Commission – Coop./SWA	\$45,000	To purchase a magnetic separator and roll-offs for the countywide recycling program.
City of Beckley – Coop./SWA	\$21,550	To purchase a perforator and recycling roll-offs for the ongoing countywide recycling program.
City of Charleston	\$55,000	To purchase a GS Products Model GS3000 rear-dump recycling body or equivalent for the City's ongoing recycling program.
City of Dunbar	\$28,050	To purchase a forklift and assist in the City's current program.
City of Grafton	\$20,067	To purchase a truck for the City's ongoing program.

**2008 DEP-REAP RECYCLING GRANTS (Continued)**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>
City of Kingwood	\$22,037	To purchase recycling bins, van trailers and to assist with personnel and the expansion of the City's program.
Beckley Waste Paper, Inc.	\$28,600	To purchase a skid loader.
Clarksburg Scrap Metals	\$22,494	To purchase a can crusher and a vertical baler.
D & D Recycling	\$20,995	To purchase a used van truck.
Habitat for Humanity of Kanawha & Putnam Counties	\$8,155.43	To assist in advertising cost for the current project.
KHM Enterprises, Inc.	\$17,000	To purchase recycling bins and a forklift.
Midway Scrap & Recycling, Inc.	\$27,649	To purchase a master can buyer system and self-dumping hoppers.
North Central West Virginia Recycling Cooperative	\$26,750	To assist with personnel and provide support to the ongoing program.
Sunrise Sanitation, Inc.	\$25,000	To purchase compartmentalized bins.
Wadestown Community Resource Center, Inc.	\$35,000	To purchase a box truck for the current program.
We Shred, LLC	\$40,000	To purchase an on-site mobile shredding truck.
West Virginia University Research Corporation	\$26,715	To assist with personnel and operating expenses for a new educational program.
Weston Transfer, Inc.	\$40,000	To purchase a horizontal baler.

## 2007 DEP-REAP RECYCLING GRANTS

APPLICANT	AMOUNT	PROJECT
Berkeley County SWA	\$75,627	To purchase a farm tractor, trailers, jersey safety barriers and to repair containers.
Brooke County SWA	\$13,165	To purchase roll-off units to expand the countywide program.
Fayette County SWA	\$87,354	To purchase containers and to provide support to a countywide school program.
Jefferson County SWA	\$54,500	To purchase a baler and to assist with personnel and the ongoing program.
Lincoln County SWA	\$32,250	To assist with personnel, bin collections and the ongoing countywide program.
Mercer County SWA	\$53,150	To purchase a truck, gooseneck trailer, baler and tire changer and to assist with events and the Concord University Recycling Program.
Ohio County SWA	\$70,173	To purchase a baler, two compactors, containers and assist with the expansion of the program at Oglebay Park.
Pocahontas County SWA	\$47,542.50	To assist with tire recycling and the ongoing countywide program.
Putnam County SWA	\$99,820	To purchase a baler for appliances, a trailer and containers for the continuation of the countywide program.
Randolph County SWA	\$21,485	To purchase a scale printer and assist with the continuation of the countywide program.
Taylor County SWA	\$36,761	To assist in the continuation of the countywide program.
Upshur County SWA	\$20,032	To assist in the continuation of the countywide program.
Wayne County SWA	\$57,254	To purchase a Sierra truck and assist with personnel costs.
Wetzel County SWA	\$28,800	To purchase containers and assist with the ongoing countywide program.
Wyoming County SWA	\$63,979	To purchase bins, a Kobra paper shredder and to assist in a countywide outreach program.
Boone County Commission	\$84,799	To purchase a truck, safety equipment and assist with personnel and continuation of the countywide program.
Wyoming County Commission	\$87,404	To purchase a packer truck, can machine and containers for the countywide program.
East Hardy High School	\$5,450	To purchase a portable storage building and containers and to assist with the school program.

**2007 DEP-REAP RECYCLING GRANTS (Continued)**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>
Fayette County Board of Education	\$26,826	To purchase containers and to provide support to a countywide school program.
City of Bluefield	\$32,000	To assist with personnel and provide support to the City's program.
Town of Fayetteville	\$50,000	To purchase a Bobcat loader, trailer and containers and to provide support to the Town's new program.
City of Morgantown Board of Parks and Recreation	\$10,000	To assist with a recycling camp and education program.
City of Parkersburg	\$100,000	To purchase a baler system for the City's program.
City of Summersville	\$50,000	To purchase a trailer and bins and to assist in the City's ongoing program.
Town of Sutton	\$22,260	To provide funding for the continuation of the Town's program.
Town of Terra Alta	\$49,940.78	To purchase a truck and containers and assist with the Town's ongoing program.
City of Wheeling	\$100,000	To purchase a truck with a recycling unit and an additional recycling unit for an existing truck.
Clarksburg Mission	\$47,350	To purchase a box van truck and forklift and to provide support to the current program.
Dan's Salvage & Repair	\$38,200	To purchase a skid steer loader.
Enterprise Sanitation	\$13,456	To purchase a REM magnetic can separator or towards an Eddy Current Separation System.
Goodwill Industries of KYOWVA	\$50,000	To purchase a trailer, roll-off containers and assist with personnel to expand the current program.
Jerry's Salvage	\$50,000	To purchase a Komatsu loader and Magnetech magnet.
LaRocco Enterprises	\$50,000	To purchase a wood scrap grinder to assist in the recycling project.
Monongalia County Habitat for Humanity	\$35,110	To purchase a box truck, pallet jack, small tools and supplies to assist with the project.
National Center for Electronics Recycling / Amandi Services	\$56,200	To assist in statewide electronic recycling events.
Northern Mountain State Metals	\$38,773	To purchase a fork truck with a box squeeze attachment.

**2007 DEP-REAP RECYCLING GRANTS (Continued)**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>
RRHAMCO	\$50,000	To purchase a can densifier.
Russell Moore Recycling	\$48,826.38	To purchase a baler system and cargo trailers.
Shawnee Scrap	\$38,545	To purchase a baler, skid steer loader and platform scales.
Taylor County Workshop	\$49,798	To purchase a RecyclerTriad, Stake Master and a forklift.
Tony Lee Coffman	\$50,000	To purchase a Harris densifier with conveyor.

**2006 DEP-REAP RECYCLING GRANTS**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>
Calhoun County SWA	\$40,496	Assist with personnel costs and operational expenses in order to expand and continue the current county recycling program.
Greenbrier County SWA	\$100,000	Purchase a baler, fluffer and conveyor system in order to streamline the current processing methods and make the program more efficient.
Kanawha County SWA	\$100,000	Purchase a truck and one roll-off to aid in the transportation of recyclables to and from the county's four satellite sites.
Marion County SWA	\$46,236	Assist with personnel costs, conference travel, purchase recycling containers to allow for the expansion of recycling throughout the county with the use of satellite sites and continue operations in the schools.
Monongalia County SWA	\$78,000	Purchase a skid loader, perforator, bins, forklift and scales to upgrade the existing county facility/infrastructure.
Morgan County SWA	\$34,150	Assist with personnel costs, operational and advertising expenses in order to continue the county's current recycling program.
Roane County SWA	\$27,369	Assist with personnel, operating and promotional expenses to allow for the continuation of the county recycling program.
Mason County SWA / Mason County Commission	\$59,141	Assist with personnel costs, operational costs, purchase a truck and trailer to replace inefficient equipment used in the county recycling program.
City of Grafton	\$11,200	Purchase a truck to assist in the transportation of recycling dumpsters.
City of Kingwood	\$38,192	Purchase a truck, trailer and collection bins for the municipal recycling program.
City of Montgomery	\$3,382	Assist with the purchase of recycling bags and advertising costs associated with the municipal recycling program.
Beckley Garbage	\$49,840	Purchase cardboard collection containers in order to upgrade and expand the current recycling services.
Crosco Services, Inc. dba PC Renewal	\$29,200	Purchase two trailers to haul electronics, platform scales, gaylords, pallets, electric forklift, portable shredder and assist with personnel costs associated with the new electronics recycling operation.
D & D Recycling	\$17,046	Purchase a baler, set of scales, hoppers and a plasma cutter in order to expand the Boone County recycling opportunities.



**2006 DEP-REAP RECYCLING GRANTS (continued)**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>
E & L, Inc.	\$32,413	Purchase roll-offs and collection carts in order to expand the current cardboard and office paper collection program for northern Putnam County.
Edwards Document Destruction & Recycling, LLC	\$21,873	Purchase a skid loader to allow for a more efficient way to move recyclables.
Harbor LLC dba Dick's Recycling	\$50,000	Purchase a skid loader to allow for the processing of bulky metal items.
Harold's Refuse Removal	\$23,882	Purchase roll-off boxes and cardboard collection containers to be placed at various locations in Wood County to expand the recycling collection services.
KHM Enterprises, Inc.	\$48,000	Assist with personnel costs, educational conference attendance, advertising expenses, purchase a baler and shredder to expand the current services offered in Cabell County.
New River Trading, LLC	\$46,150	Purchase a forklift, baler, set of scales, pallet jacks, shear and plasma cutter to allow for the upgrade of the current recycling program.
Nichols Graphics	\$21,103	Purchase a forklift to allow for a more efficient way of transporting materials.
North Central West Virginia Recycling Cooperative	\$29,850	Assist with personnel costs, educational conference attendance and operating expenses which allow the continued support offered to West Virginia recycling programs.
Oak Hill Garbage Company	\$50,000	Purchase roll-off containers to allow for the expansion of cardboard collection for the customers in Fayette and Raleigh counties.
Pocahontas Recycling	\$50,000	Assist with personnel costs, operational expenses and purchase a truck to assure the continuation of the countywide recycling program.
Tarbro Filter Recycling	\$23,750	Assist with the cost of upgrading the current filter cleaning machine which will allow the acceptance of larger filters to be accepted from in-state coal companies.
Wadestown Community Resources Center, Inc.	\$44,643	Assist with personnel costs, operational and advertising expenses in order to continue the county's current recycling program.

**2005 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>
Berkeley County SWA	\$96,675	To assist with site improvements to the South Berkeley Recycling Center and the Grapevine Road Recycling Center and to purchase additional trailers and roll-off containers.
Brooke County SWA	\$86,791	Purchase a truck with hook and hoist and 3 roll-offs to expand the recycling program into the Town and College of Bethany.
Monroe County SWA	\$36,009	To establish a drop-off recycling program in Monroe County and purchase a baler.
Putnam County SWA	\$13,245	Purchase two 25 yd. roll-off boxes and assist with the continuation of the county's mobile home recycling program.
Taylor County SWA	\$29,241	Provide funding for continued support of ongoing programs and projects for the Authority.
Tyler County SWA	\$13,532	Program continuation costs and to expand the curbside collection program.
Wetzel County SWA	\$13,532	Program continuation costs and to expand the curbside collection program.
Wirt County SWA	\$35,000	To construct a storage building, purchase a pallet jack, 2 dump carts and pay for operational expenses incurred by the recycling program.
Boone County Commission	\$79,467	Purchase forklift, 2 trailers, and recycling truck and to pay operating and promotional expenses incurred by the county's recycling program.
City of Charleston	\$89,400	Purchase a recycling truck and educational brochures.
City of Hurricane	\$19,690	Construct a shed roof building to cover the current recyclables drop-off area.
City of Philippi	\$14,500	Purchase baler and 20 yard container to assist with the City's recycling services.
Corporation of Shepherdstown	\$50,000	Purchase recycling trailer, pick-up truck, 12 trailer bins, recycling bins, and a concrete pad in order to implement a curbside collection program which will be operated by the Town of Shepherdstown.
Town of Terra Alta	\$43,815	To fund wages for an additional laborer and paving recycling center lot.
All American Recycling	\$25,863	Purchase a forklift to assist in the current recycling operation.
Cummings Collection	\$29,232	Purchase 1008 recycling totes to be used in the expansion of a curbside recycling collection program.
Enterprise Sanitation	\$50,000	Purchase grapple for skid steer and baler to expand the drop-off recycling program.

### 2005 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS (continued)

APPLICANT	AMOUNT	PROJECT
Envirco, Inc.	\$50,000	Replace existing roll-off containers and purchase a new grapple truck to allow for a more convenient way of collecting appliances.
Fibertec of WV	\$50,000	Purchase pelletizer and water chiller to assist with the recycling of glass fiber.
Goodwill Industries of KYOWVA	\$38,345	Purchase vertical baler, portable shredder and provide for personnel to expand into document destruction.
Jack's Septic Service	\$45,417	To construct an addition to the recycling facility and replace an existing skid steer loader.
James Evans dba Baisden Recycling	\$21,843	Purchase hydraulic shear, goose neck trailer, plasma cutter and floor scales to allow for a cleaner processing of materials.
Northern Mountain State Metals	\$50,000	Purchase an appliance baler to allow for the recycling of appliances and sheet tin.
Refuse Control Systems, Inc.	\$14,963	Provide funding for program continuation costs and equipment maintenance.
Rt. 2 Recycling	\$50,000	Purchase a dry freight van to use in transporting paper and other recyclable materials.
Russell Moore Recycling	\$16,500	Purchase an alligator shear for processing metals.
Stonewall Resort	\$32,805	Purchase a baler, one hundred containers, ten recycled plastic lumber centers and fifteen bins to implement a recycling collection program throughout the state resort.
Suburban Sanitation	\$46,500	Purchase a trailer to collect and transport bulky goods collected at the transfer station.
SW Resources, Inc.	\$33,000	Purchase forklift and pick-up truck for recycling purposes.
Weston Transfer	\$50,000	To construct an addition to the recycling facility to increase the operation's storage area.

**2004 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>
Barbour County SWA	\$57,605	Assist with costs of building addition, new truck and baler.
Braxton County SWA	\$54,400	To assist with personnel costs, educational travel, supplies, vehicle expenses, rent, utilities and advertising for program continuation needs.
Calhoun County SWA	\$62,217	Assist with personnel costs, roof repairs, cement, overhead door opener and shipping costs for recyclables to improve current recycling facility.
Clay County SWA	\$15,722	Assist with personnel costs, mileage, savings bonds, photo paper, digital camera, shipping/handling and educational travel to expand current educational program in county.
Jackson County SWA	\$100,000	To assist in costs with building and equipment insurance, gas, equipment maintenance contracts, supplies, utilities, contracted labor, blacktop, fencing, loading dock/storage area, septic system, restroom, wall reinforcement, skid steer and collection trailers.
Jefferson County SWA	\$19,411	To construct a building, cement pad, electric service, baler, baler handling equipment and educational/promotional items.
Marion County SWA	\$32,013	To assist with personnel costs, Ice's Run Auto Wrecking, rehandling charges, educational travel, Earth Day event, Christmas card event, e-cycling drive and advertising for special event.
Pleasants County SWA	\$80,900	To assist with personnel costs, baler, paving, educational publications, building modifications and bins to continue recycling services.
Randolph County SWA	\$65,500	Assist with personnel costs, purchase recycling trailer, skid steer and educational brochures to expand current Saturday drop-off program and public awareness program.
Wayne County SWA	\$9,968	Assist with recycling coordinator and laborer salaries.
Kanawha County SWA / City of South Charleston / Town of Marmet / Town of Glasgow / Town of Cedar Grove	\$200,000	To assist with the purchase of a baler to continue existing recycling program.
Raleigh County SWA/ City of Beckley / Raleigh County Commission	\$200,000	Assist with costs associated in the continued construction of the new regional recycling facility.

### 2004 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS (continued)

APPLICANT	AMOUNT	PROJECT
Tucker County Commission	\$16,180	To purchase five roll-offs and expenses associated with Sunrise Sanitation (transportation) to introduce a county-wide recycling program.
City of Clarksburg	\$100,000	To purchase a new tub grinder that will replace a 1995 model.
City of Kingwood	\$29,472	Purchase a baler and skid steer to expand the current recycling program.
City of Lewisburg	\$36,000	Purchase a recycling truck, print and video development, flyer/ brochures, promotional items, recycling consultation and follow-up consultation to increase public awareness program and replace collection truck.
City of Parkersburg	\$90,175	Purchase baler/conveyor/box dumper, assist with utilities, promotional items, advertising, office and safety supplies to expand municipal recycling program.
Beckley Waste Paper	\$39,500	To assist with purchase of baler to be used in the recycling program.
Dave's Sanitation Service, Inc.	\$40,000	To purchase a truck and lift system in order to continue the current operation.
Diamond Electric Mfg. Co.	\$12,300	To purchase a baler, bailing wire, and recycling containers to expand existing recycling program.
Greenpak, Inc.	\$50,000	To purchase a grinder to mulch damaged and unuseful pallets.
Mannington Refuse LLC	\$41,701	Purchase front end loader, self-dumping trailer and building to increase curbside and drop-off pickups.
Midway Scrap & Recycling, Inc.	\$26,860	Purchase a baler and platform scales to improve bailing and handling capability.
North Central West Virginia Recycling Cooperative, Inc.	\$30,425	To assist with personnel costs, supplies/postage, educational promotion, educational travel, tax preparation, rent, insurance and phone costs for program continuation needs.
Northwestern Landfill, Inc.	\$41,884	Assist with costs to replace current tow motor and purchase a new pallet jack.
Smith's Recycling	\$42,640	To purchase a Dens-A-Can with conveyor to process aluminum and metal cans; cement and gravel needed to comply with DEP rules for free drop-off of white goods.
Snowshoe Mountain, Inc.	\$27,987	Purchase recycling compartment trailers to expand and increase efficiency of the current recycling program.
Tarbro Filter Recycling	\$36,500	To purchase a 2004 cargo van and water evacuator to assist in expanding service area in high volume industrial areas.

**2004 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS (continued)**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>
United Disposal Service	\$50,000	Purchase ten roll-offs and a Bobcat in order to expand program and increase volume.
Vance Recycling	\$36,500	Purchase above ground hopper/conveyor, baler and assist with freight costs to add equipment to current operation.
WV Cashin' Recyclables	\$21,942	Purchase two recycling containers, eight 1.5-yd. Hoppers, two 3-yd. Hoppers and concrete to complete appliance yard and public drop-off center.

## 2003 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS

APPLICANT	AMOUNT	PROJECT
Berkeley County SWA	\$39,805	Assist in the relocation of barriers, purchase gates and pre-cast walls, fund mulching activities, Freon extraction events, purchase bins and repairs.
Braxton County SWA	\$54,885	Personnel costs, conference attendance, purchase of bins, trailers, promotional items, vehicle expenses and utilities.
Harrison County SWA	\$100,000	Steel compactors, wood chipper, storage sheds, and to cover costs associated with advertising and promotion.
Kanawha County SWA	\$50,180	Assist in personnel, maintenance cost and purchase of a glass crusher.
Lincoln County SWA	\$32,000	Provide for personnel costs, vehicle expenses, purchase recycling bins and educational materials.
Mercer County SWA	\$26,250	Assist with personnel costs, miscellaneous materials and maintenance, promotional items and utilities for facility.
Morgan County SWA	\$20,000	Providing funding for personnel costs, vehicle maintenance, material transportation, purchase of containers and promotional items.
Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority	\$52,600	Recycling trailers storage, a baler, recycling bags, strapping wire and vehicle expenses.
Raleigh County SWA	\$100,000	Assist in the purchase of a high volume baler to be used at the regional recycling facility.
Taylor County SWA	\$36,014	Assistance with personnel costs, purchase of recycling bin, miscellaneous supplies, maintenance and advertising.
Upshur County SWA	\$31,162	Assist in the costs associated with intern program, supplies, maintenance, purchase of container and promotional materials.
Webster County SWA	\$52,470	To assist in site preparation, vehicle expenses, personnel costs and miscellaneous supplies.
Putnam County SWA / Putnam County Commission	\$82,920	Purchase roll-off boxes, site improvements, build Nitro warehouse, recycling buildings and assist with mobile home recycling.
Boone County Commission	\$56,100	To purchase a baler, construct a storage addition, personnel costs and safety equipment.
Jackson County Commission	\$43,000	Purchase a horizontal baler.
Wyoming County Commission	\$99,977	Salary, purchase a trailer, cage, shears, assist with a building addition, site improvements and advertising.
Highland Institute – Wesleyan College	\$14,406	Coordinator's salary, purchase bins, office supplies, a hand truck, promotional materials and costs associated with holding an ecology workshop.

**2003 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS (continued)**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>
City of Belle	\$2,500	Purchase of recycling bags.
City of Charles Town	\$33,000	Purchase a dump truck.
City of Charleston	\$80,000	Purchase a tub grinder.
City of Nitro	\$2,500	Purchase recycling bags.
City of St. Marys	\$50,000	Purchase recycling bags, strapping wire, a baler and assist with fuel costs.
City of Terra Alta	\$50,000	Recycling building.
Enterprise Sanitation	\$27,500	Purchase a skid loader.
Harrison Recycling Center	\$46,530	Purchase a scale system and help with site improvements.
Jack's Septic	\$25,000	Building addition.
James H. Evans, II	\$39,500	Purchase a baler and skid loader.
Jerry's Salvage	\$50,000	Purchase an appliance logger.
Mountaineer Habitat for Humanity	\$14,240	Purchase a fork truck, pallet jack, gondola shelving, paint shaker and pallet scale.
Northern Mountain State Metals	\$35,300	Purchase a forklift.
P & M Pallets	\$30,000	Purchase a flatbed truck.
Pocahontas Recycling	\$50,000	Purchase a skid loader, hydraulic shears, building and small tools.
RRHAMCO	\$49,159	Purchase a skid loader.
Rt. 2 Recycling	\$50,000	Purchase an industrial shredder.
Russell Moore	\$17,500	Purchase a skid loader.
Sunrise Sanitation	\$20,000	Purchase a skid loader.
Tygart Valley Sanitation	\$38,000	Purchase a horizontal baler.



## 2002 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS

APPLICANT	AMOUNT	PROJECT
Barbour County SWA	\$15,100	Operational expenses.
Braxton County Commission	\$33,200	Operational and personnel expenses.
Brooke County SWA	\$54,956	Funding to purchase conveyor, baler, paper shredder, miscellaneous equipment and advertising purposes.
Calhoun County SWA	\$78,000	Assistance with personnel costs and purchase a fork lift and trailer.
Jackson County SWA	\$95,900	Operational expenses and purchase of small equipment to be used in recycling operations.
Jefferson County SWA	\$35,271	Purchase additional equipment for a tub grinder, site improvements, employee training and advertising expenses.
Kanawha County Commission	\$55,000	Assistance in personnel expenses, maintenance and repairs to existing equipment.
Mason County SWA	\$65,273	Purchase a baler and supporting equipment, a fork lift, pole building to house operations and additional site improvements of facility.
Pleasants County SWA	\$51,500	Building renovations, site improvements and personnel expenses.
Randolph CountySWA	\$20,000	Assistance with personnel costs to continue operations.
Wetzel County SWA	\$30,000	Assistance in personnel costs and equipment maintenance.
Marion County Commission	\$40,057	Purchase equipment to assist Northern Mountain State Metals to improve the county's recycling operations.
Monongalia County Commission	\$60,500	Purchase recycling containers, assist with site preparations, provide funding for internship program and advertising expenses.
Wyoming County Commission	\$50,000	Assistance with operational and personnel expenses, site improvements, purchase of alligator shears and trailer for recycling operations.
City of Beckley	\$81,000	Purchase a four compartment truck to source separate recyclables.
City of Buckhannon	\$23,981	Purchase a loader, replace signage on recycling bins and assist with equipment maintenance.
City of Clarksburg	\$85,000	Replace a packer truck used for composting operations.
City of Dunbar	\$50,000	Purchase a compartment truck to handle increased amount of recyclables.

**2002 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS (continued)**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>
City of Martinsburg	\$85,000	Repairs to their current building used to house recycling operations and recyclables.
City of South Charleston	\$96,290	Purchase a horizontal baler.
Harrison County Schools	\$14,620	Purchase recycling bins, educational materials and supplies to be used in a countywide school system recycling program.
Eco-First, Inc.	\$20,000	Purchase an automatic handler, a drum dumper and crusher to expand the current program.
Goodwill Industries of KYOWVA	\$50,000	Purchase equipment to expand the current paper shredding/baling services.
Midway Scrap & Recycling, Inc.	\$23,876	Purchase a vertical baler, platform scales and alligator shears for recyclables.
North Central West Virginia Recycling Cooperative	\$23,935	Purchase promotional items and assist in current recycling operations.
Northwestern Landfill, Inc.	\$50,000	Construct a building to house recyclables on site.
PKC Environmental Systems, Inc.	\$50,000	Partial funding provided for the purchase of a stationary tire chipper.
Pocahontas Recycling	\$26,522	Purchase a truck to collect and transport recyclables.
Refuse Control Systems, Inc.	\$41,260	Assistance in repairs to skid loader, purchase a truck and miscellaneous supplies needed for existing operation.
Seneca Way	\$20,500	Purchase a bagger and sealer system to market compost.
Tarbro Filter Recycling	\$25,000	Purchase a mobile recycling unit to expand filter-recycling program.
Taylor County Workshop	\$44,170	Purchase a bagger and sealer system to market compost.
WV Cashin' Recyclables	\$22,000	Purchase a forklift for recycling operations.
Wadestown Community Resource Center	\$41,170	Purchase a forklift, baler, yard ramp, platform scales and a three-phase converter.
Weston Transfer, Inc.	\$25,000	Building addition to current facility.

## 2001 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS

APPLICANT	AMOUNT	PROJECT
Berkeley County SWA	\$31,500	Purchase six roll-off containers to assist in current recycling operations.
Braxton County SWA	\$35,000	Assistance with the expenses of personnel, operational, advertising and the purchase of two recycling bins.
Brooke County SWA	\$81,406	Purchase and erect a building to store and sort recyclables and purchase additional trailers, boxes and shredders.
Kanawha County SWA	\$45,000	Various operational costs and assist with equipment maintenance.
Lincoln County SWA	\$32,350	Assistance in salary costs.
Marion County SWA	\$30,837	Purchase of containers, assist with personnel and equipment expenses.
Mercer County SWA	\$38,275	Personnel, advertising, supplies and a storage shed for recycling services.
Monongalia County SWA	\$71,800	Purchase of containers, roll-off boxes, personnel and the white goods disposal program.
Morgan County SWA	\$37,071	Personnel, maintenance and the purchase of recycling containers.
Pocahontas County SWA	\$20,000	Purchase of equipment and assist in a new public educational program.
Ritchie County SWA	\$10,000	Assistance in personnel wages.
Taylor County SWA	\$44,829	Purchase recycling containers, supplies and assist with personnel cost.
Tucker County SWA	\$31,670	Purchase a concrete pad for the inside of a new recycling facility.
Upshur County SWA	\$24,296	Assistance with personnel wages and supplies.
Wirt County SWA	\$17,500	Assistance in the purchase of a heavy duty vertical baler to be used in current recycling operations.
Jackson County Commission	\$20,000	Purchase a trailer and recycling collection containers to aid in the county's current recycling operation.
City of Charles Town	\$17,195	Purchase of a tractor to be used in recycling operations.
City of Charleston	\$85,000	Purchase one yardwaste collection vehicle.
City of Grafton	\$8,999	Purchase of a chipper to expand a current recycling operation.
City of St. Marys	\$25,000	Personnel and recycling supplies.

**2001 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS (continued)**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>
Corporation of Shepherdstown	\$23,065	Personnel and recycling supplies.
Town of Jane Lew	\$4,000	Purchase of a concrete pad and fencing to improve current drop-off site for public use.
Town of Star City	\$41,614	Purchase a packer to replace the one on current cardboard collection vehicle to be used in current recycling operations.
Town of Terra Alta	\$5,500	Maintenance on recycling truck and fork lift used in recycling operations.
Hardy County Board of Education	\$15,525	Purchase dumpsters and recycling containers to assist in the current recycling program.
Stonewall Jackson Lake State Park	\$30,700	Purchase a fish composting unit and recycling containers to be placed throughout the park to promote recycling.
Ashley's Fur, Root & Recycling	\$50,000	Purchase of a baler to assist in recycling operations.
Beckley Waste Paper	\$30,000	Purchase of a building to house a larger volume of recyclables.
FMW Composite Systems, Inc.	\$50,000	Assistance in the production of a highway barrier system made out of scrap tires.
Fibertec of West Virginia	\$35,500	Purchase of a chopper to increase the amount of fiberglass material recycled.
Harold's Refuse Removal	\$36,571	Purchase a tractor, hook lift system and roll-off containers to expand current recycling operations.
JR's Recycling Company	\$31,510	Purchase of a fork truck and alligator shears to assist in current recycling operations.
Jerry's Salvage	\$49,468	Purchase of a set of truck scales, fork truck and additional equipment.
Mon Recycle, Inc.	\$34,025	Purchase of a skid loader and containers.
North Marion Tire Recycling, Inc.	\$35,180	Purchase of a classifying system to shred tire chips into a more readily marketable product.
Preston County Sheltered Workshop	\$50,000	Purchase and erect a pole building to house recycling operations.
RRHAMCO, Inc.	\$50,000	Purchase and erect a building to house recyclables.
Shepherd Environmental Organization	\$5,418	Promotion of environmental activities.
United Disposal Service	\$50,000	Purchase of a truck and hook lift hoist to be used in current recycling operations.

## 2000 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS

APPLICANT	AMOUNT	PROJECT
Barbour County SWA	\$27,324	Upgrade current equipment at the county recycling center.
Cabell County SWA	\$29,774	Purchase equipment to expand current compost operation.
Calhoun County SWA	\$49,649	Assist in the purchase of equipment and funding of personnel to expand current recycling program.
Greenbrier County SWA	\$74,180	Purchase equipment to be used in the baling and recycling of textiles.
Jackson County SWA	\$55,827	Aid in the cost of operating recycling facility.
Jefferson County SWA	\$63,271	Upgrade current programs through expansion of facility.
Lewis-Gilmer SWA	\$24,000	Assist in the costs of tire collection and educational materials.
Morgan County SWA	\$9,600	Fund a recycling coordinator and assist with promotional items and office.
Pleasants County SWA	\$74,436	Purchase equipment to expand sorting and processing capacity.
Randolph County SWA	\$63,271	Facilitate the construction of a permanent processing center.
Roane County SWA	\$24,000	Purchase equipment for expansion of current recycling program.
Wetzel County SWA	\$52,451	Purchase a box truck and assist with the funding or personnel to continue current recycling efforts.
Braxton County Commission	\$31,293	Assist with the costs and funding of continuing recycling efforts.
Kanawha County Commission	\$84,361	Fund repairs, transportation and personnel for current operation.
Monongalia County Commission	\$31,759	Assist in the purchase of equipment for recycling projects.
City of Cedar Grove	\$31,759	Enable introduction of textiles into the current program and assist with educational materials.
City of Clarksburg	\$84,361	Purchase screening equipment and expand composting facility's surface.
City of Marmet	\$24,000	Expand curbside program to include textiles.
City of Montgomery	\$34,935	Aid in funding of personnel and purchase of equipment for current curbside program.
City of Roncerverte	\$4,500	Assist with promoting recycling.

**2000 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS (continued)**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>
City of Sutton	\$35,110	Purchase a truck to expand current curbside program.
City of Westover	\$33,496	Purchase a truck and educational material for a citywide recycling project.
Association of WV Solid Waste Authorities	\$1,000	Assist in the funding of educational conferences on recycling.
Eco-First, Inc.	\$39,699	Purchase a truck and trailer to be used in hauling bulbs for a statewide recycling project.
Harrison Recycling Center	\$27,739	Purchase equipment to enhance current aluminum recycling project.
LeMasters Contracting	\$36,814	Purchase equipment to increase the current quantities of recyclables.
NCWVRC	\$2,400	Assist with funding of personnel in current recycling program.
Northern Mountain State Metals, Inc.	\$36,999	Purchase a baler to be used in the processing of recyclable materials.
Pocahontas Recycling	\$20,000	Purchase equipment and start a new public education program.
Refuse Control Systems, Inc.	\$30,699	Assist with the cost of erecting a building to store recyclable material.
Seneca Way, Inc.	\$27,139	Purchase equipment to be used in a new compost facility in Preston County.
Smith's Recycling	\$37,189	Assist in the purchase of equipment for legal document shredding.
Stewart Sanitation	\$16,900	Purchase equipment to allow the expansion of current recycling programs into county schools.
Sunrise Sanitation	\$37,218	Purchase a truck to be used for curbside collection of recyclables.
Taylor County Workshop	\$39,699	Assist in the cost of erecting a building to store wood waste to be recycled.
Vance Recycling	\$24,000	Purchase equipment to expand current recycling capacity.
Wells Home Furnishings	\$8,628	Purchase a baler to be used for cardboard and plastics.
West Virginia Cashin'Recyclables, Inc.	\$24,000	Purchase a skid loader to be used for recycling.
Weston Transfer	\$35,726	Purchase a skid loader and baler to be used in current operation.
Willow Creek Glass, Inc.	\$39,699	Aid in the expansion and education of other glass recycling programs.

**2000 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS (continued)**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>
Wilmink, Inc.	\$23,876	Develop compost manual for large scale composting in West Virginia.
Wood County Waste	\$36,619	Purchase a truck to increase curbside collection of recyclables.

## 1999 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS

APPLICANT	AMOUNT	PROJECT
Berkeley County SWA	\$38,433	Purchase two self-dumping compacting units.
Braxton County SWA	\$35,136	Purchase scales and assist in maintenance cost of recycling program.
Kanawha County SWA	\$63,647	Purchase equipment to help with the amount of goods handled.
Lincoln County SWA	\$54,000	Expand and improve drop-off and collection programs.
Mercer County SWA	\$40,950	Purchase equipment to expand recycling programs.
Monongalia County SWA	\$50,283	Assist with supplies for recycling projects in county schools, residence halls and on WVU game day clean up.
Monroe County SWA	\$11,700	Assist with expenses for supervisor and public education.
Putnam County SWA	\$37,500	Purchase equipment to upgrade current recycling programs.
Region Eight SWA	\$48,330	Tire removal, education and transportation.
Taylor County SWA	\$22,684	Purchase equipment to upgrade current recycling programs.
Tyler County SWA	\$75,000	Assist in purchase of a powerscreen trommell.
Tucker County SWA	\$26,640	Purchase a forklift and help with other operating expenses.
Upshur County SWA/ City of Buckhannon	\$75,000	Addition to recycling building.
Hampshire County Commission	\$75,000	Purchase equipment for use in recycling center.
Putnam County Commission	\$37,500	Purchase equipment to upgrade recycling efforts.
Wyoming County Commission	\$50,000	Replace truck and purchase other equipment needed to further recycling projects.
City of Charleston	\$60,000	Implement more recycling programs and backyard composting projects for the City.
City of Man	\$45,000	Purchase equipment to upgrade recycling program.
City of Nutter Fort	\$45,000	Purchase a truck to be used in current recycling program.
Hampshire County Development Authority	\$3,500	Establish a three-phase power upgrade to recycling site.



### 1999 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS (continued)

APPLICANT	AMOUNT	PROJECT
WV Association of Waste Haulers and Recyclers	\$14,000	Hold state conferences on implementing rural recycling programs.
Southern WV Community and Technical College	\$35,000	Implement a community recycling program and educate students on the importance of recycling.
All American Recycling	\$14,500	Purchase scales and a baler to increase amount of materials accepted.
Archive Services, Inc.	\$16,000	Purchase containers to expand an office waste recycling program.
Bakers Acres	\$16,000	Purchase tire splitter to aid in the process of recycling used tires.
Borderline LLC	\$16,000	Purchase equipment to use in the process of changing recyclable materials into fertilizer.
D & W Construction Co.	\$12,000	Purchase a tire grinder to help with the shredding of used tires for the production of rubber mats.
Fruth Pharmacy	\$16,000	Purchase balers to use in the recycling of cardboard.
Harold's Refuse Removal	\$16,000	Purchase a truck to be used in curbside recycling program.
Jack's Septic Service	\$4,000	Purchase a magnetic separator to assist in recycling efforts.
Mannington Refuse LLC	\$15,000	Purchase a recycling trailer to provide more frequent drop-off service.
Quality Sanitation Service	\$16,000	Purchase a truck for use in curbside recycling program.
Recycling USA, Inc.	\$16,000	Purchase a shredder to expand recycling abilities.
RRHAMCO, Inc.	\$16,000	Purchase a forklift truck to allow for more steel recycling.
Salvin Lumber Company	\$16,000	Purchase a conveyor and grinder to assist in loading and bagging mulch from lumber waste.
General Refuse Service, Inc.*	\$13,333	Purchase equipment to aid in expansion of service.
L & S Sanitation Service – Lincoln County	\$13,333	Purchase equipment to aid in expansion of service.
General Refuse Service of Mason County*	\$13,000	Purchase equipment to aid in expansion of service.

\*Two separate entities, same owner, same address, different Federal Identification Numbers

## 1998 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS

APPLICANT	AMOUNT	PROJECT
Brooke County SWA	\$25,000	Expand existing program to include a book recycling project.
Calhoun County SWA	\$100,000	Purchase pickup truck and can densifier and replace roof.
Fayette County SWA	\$15,000	Perform a feasibility study.
Greenbrier County SWA	\$43,867	Purchase truck and sludge spreader.
Jackson County SWA	\$50,000	Purchase recycling trailers, increase collections, refurbish a packer truck and initiate a comprehensive education project.
Jefferson County SWA	\$53,425	Purchase drop-off collection containers and upgrade composting facilities.
Logan County SWA	\$62,400	Initiate a white goods project to include bulky items such as household furniture.
Morgan County SWA	\$66,500	Start recycling program in Bath to include aluminum, metal and glass and start a paper/cardboard recycling program for businesses.
Pocahontas County SWA	\$23,700	Continue collecting tires and enhance recycling program with the purchase of a glass crusher and drum dumper.
Preston County SWA	\$61,788	Purchase equipment for Joy Recycling in Kingwood.
Randolph County SWA	\$79,000	Manage yard and leaf waste from public areas.
Ritchie County SWA	\$64,050	Purchase a fork truck and gravel the lot to the facility.
Roane County SWA	\$38,000	Continue operations of recycling center and expand program to include county residents outside the Spencer area.
Summers County SWA	\$7,037	Purchase composting units.
Wirt County SWA	\$75,000	Purchase a building for recycling efforts.
Monongalia County Commission	\$48,400	Continue Saturday drop-off program, promote backyard composting and develop a mulching program.
Taylor County Commission	\$11,300	Initiate a paper collection drive and develop a composting program.
City of Charles Town	\$40,402	Expand program to include yardwaste and increase collections twice a week.

**1998 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS (continued)**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>
City of Clarksburg	\$97,000	Purchase stone and blacktop for composting facility.
City of Glenville	\$25,000	Maintain and expand the management of the drop-off bins provided by NCWVRC, increase promotion and develop a composting program.
City of Madison	\$40,600	Initiate a curbside and drop-off program.
City of Morgantown	\$42,500	Initiate composting and yardwaste project.
City of Petersburg	\$19,250	Promote recycling and purchase recycling bins.
City of Philippi	\$50,000	Start a composting program.
City of St. Albans	\$83,200	Establish a composting program.
City of Star City	\$20,000	Purchase an engine for recycling truck.
City of Sutton	\$29,950	Expand program to include drop-off bins and expand composting by purchasing a wood chipper.
City of Terra Alta	\$27,144	Implement education program to the school and Preston County.
Association of West Virginia SWAs	\$18,900	Sponsor a program entitled "Yardwaste Composting Certification Course."
B & B Resources Co.	\$20,000	Start an on-site antifreeze recycling program.
Babcock Lumber Co.	\$20,000	Construct a sawdust loading facility to gain access to the market for clean, high quality wet sawdust.
K.I.P. Supply	\$3,700	Expand commercial textile recycling company by purchasing scales, an industrial washer and dryer and trailer.
MON Recycle	\$12,500	Purchase containers and a de-binder to expand program to include hardcover books.
P & M Pallet	\$2,500	Purchase a floor jack.

## 1997 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS

APPLICANT	AMOUNT	PROJECT
Barbour County SWA	\$61,400	Purchase equipment to improve efficiency in collecting and processing recyclables.
Berkeley County SWA	\$23,000	Purchase equipment to expand program and initiate a feasibility study.
Clay County SWA	\$37,075	Continue the operation of their current recycling project and sponsor Appliance Days.
Kanawha County SWA	\$80,000	Continue the operation of current recycling project and purchase a van.
Kanawha County SWA	\$20,000	Feasibility study to determine where the best location is for a recycling center.
Lincoln County SWA	\$63,353	Continue recycling program and expand to include composting and tire disposal.
Mingo County SWA	\$64,000	Expand program from part-time to full-time recycling and increase the number of collection sites.
Monongalia County SWA	\$78,100	Working with Star City and Westover to expand recycling efforts. Equipment for processing recyclables and waste oil collection.
Monroe County SWA	\$33,424	Purchase equipment to expand current program and hire a recycling coordinator.
Putnam County SWA	\$40,000	Assist the City of Buffalo with cleanup project and initiate a tire program.
Taylor County SWA	\$53,300	Expand the commercial cardboard recycling program.
Upshur County/City of Buckhannon	\$150,000	Expand recycling program to include rural customers in Upshur County.
Lewis County Commission	\$85,250	Purchase equipment to enhance the collection and processing of recyclables in the Lewis and Gilmer County areas. This is a cooperative effort between the counties and a private hauler.
City of Cedar Grove	\$3,000	Initiate a source separated curbside recycling program.
City of Dunbar	\$50,000	Purchase a recycling truck for program.
City of Fayetteville	\$32,899	Purchase a chipper and hire one full-time employee.
City of Lewisburg	\$24,348	Purchase a chipper, hire a recycling coordinator and laborers.
City of Montgomery	\$8,000	Initiate a source separated curbside recycling program.
City of Princeton	\$28,086	Overhaul an old brush chipper and purchase chainsaws.

**1997 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS (continued)**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>
Corp. of Shepherdstown	\$29,075	Purchase a dump truck and a chain saw for yardwaste program.
City of Smithers	\$5,923	Implement a voluntary curbside recycling program.
Region VI Planning and Development Council	\$50,000	Pay labor and transportation costs for a project using ash material as a paving material for the "Rails to Trails" pathway in Marion County.
Taylor County Workshop	\$16,030	Purchase small equipment, recycling bags and salary of a marketer.
WV DNR Adopt-A-Highway	\$50,000	Advertising and promotional efforts for recycling with the Adopt-A-Highway Program.
Dick's Recycling	\$20,000	Purchase a cable stripper, hydraulic shears and portable loading dock.
Katuah Recyclers, Inc.	\$20,000	Purchase a stacker, truck and a gooseneck trailer.
Preston Tire and Recycling	\$20,000	Purchase two buffers.
Talbott Lumber Co.	\$20,000	Purchase a wood grinder.
Wadestown Community Resources	\$46,140	Purchase a recycling truck, outdoor storage unit, other equipment and pay for transportation costs.
Ware Sawmill, Inc.	\$19,500	Purchase a wood grinder.

## 1996 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS

APPLICANT	AMOUNT	PROJECT
Calhoun County SWA	\$50,000	Assist in establishing Calhoun Reuse and Materials Exchange Center.
Fayette County SWA	\$30,000	Promote curbside recycling.
Greenbrier County SWA	\$75,000	Assist with construction of a recycling center at landfill.
Jackson County SWA	\$90,000	Expand recycling program and initiate high grade office paper recovery.
Marion County SWA	\$10,000	Expand recycling program.
Mason County SWA	\$35,000	Expand recycling program to include cardboard.
Mercer County SWA	\$90,000	Establish three recycling centers.
Pleasants County SWA	\$30,000	Purchase equipment to efficiently operate intermediate processing center.
Pocahontas County SWA	\$30,000	Expand recycling program to include plastics, steel and bi-metal cans.
Preston County SWA	\$50,410	Purchase equipment to expand curbside recycling program.
Region Eight SWA	\$75,000	Implement regional recycling program.
Ritchie County SWA	\$20,000	Aid in keeping recycling center open.
Roane County SWA	\$24,000	Expansion of recycling program to include cardboard, steel, bi-metal cans, #1 and #2 plastics.
Webster County SWA	\$49,160	Purchase building to be placed at landfill for storing recyclables.
Wood County SWA	\$100,000	Equipment needed to expand Wood County program to accommodate collection from all counties in Wasteshed C.
Brooke County SWA / Brooke Opportunity Council	\$90,000	Expand recycling program with a public/private processing center.
Cabell County SWA/ Wayne County SWA/ City of Huntington	\$265,000	Expand recycling to include compost operation.
Boone County Commission	\$69,800	Implement countywide recycling program.
Monongalia County Commission	\$18,500	Continue school grant program established by SWA and the Saturday drop-off program.

### 1996 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS (continued)

APPLICANT	AMOUNT	PROJECT
PAL/Randolph County Commission	\$20,000	Equipment necessary to expand major appliances, automobile and can recycling project.
Taylor County Commission	\$47,200	Equipment necessary to increase collection of recyclables.
Wyoming County Commission	\$70,000	Expand recycling program to include corrugated paper, plastics and bi-metal cans.
City of Charles Town	\$18,000	Expand curbside recycling program to include yardwaste.
City of Clarksburg	\$100,000	Purchase equipment for use in the City's existing yardwaste composting program.
City of Grafton	\$29,500	Expand curbside recycling program to include office paper, cardboard and additional plastics.
City of Marmet	\$30,000	Implement curbside recycling.
City of New Martinsville	\$28,000	Expand curbside recycling program to include cardboard and newsprint.
City of Petersburg	\$25,000	Implement curbside recycling.
City of Philippi	\$50,000	Implement voluntary recycling program.
City of Ravenswood	\$50,000	Construct a recycling facility for Jackson County.
City of Star City	\$33,000	Purchase equipment necessary to increase recycling collections.
City of Sutton	\$26,152	Expand program to include metal cans and yardwaste.
City of Terra Alta	\$39,282	Implement recycling program.
City of War	\$22,000	Implement curbside recycling.
City of Westover	\$23,400	Expand program by recycling wood waste.
City of Wheeling	\$40,000	Purchase equipment necessary to expand recycling program.
Divide Elementary School	\$5,935	Implement a school aluminum recycling project.
Kanawha County Board of Education	\$43,600	Implement recycling programs at ten Kanawha County schools.

**1996 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS (continued)**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>
B.O.L.T. – Hancock County	\$12,020	Establish three plastic recycling drop-off centers to serve the City of Weirton.
Elkins Iron and Metal Co., Inc.	\$20,000	Assist with purchase of equipment to increase capacity to handle additional recyclables.
Jank's Recycling	\$20,000	Purchase equipment necessary to increase efficiency and quality of non-ferrous metal for market.
J.R.'s Recycling	\$12,500	Equipment to process non-ferrous recyclables.
Keystone Recycling Center	\$13,000	Implement a curbside recycling program in the City of Keystone.
Lee's Oil Filter Recycling	\$20,000	Purchase equipment to recycle used oil filters.
LeMasters Contracting	\$20,000	Equipment necessary to recycle used tires.
Pallet Recyclers	\$3,500	Implement recycling program for used wooden pallets.
Park Haven Motor Lodge	\$18,564	Implement recycling program which will be offered to all businesses in the area.
Peerless Block & Brick, Co.	\$16,000	Purchase equipment necessary to produce a concrete masonry unit made from recycled polystyrene.
Pioneer Press	\$10,600	Establish a facility for the preparation of waste paper for recycling.
Pocahontas County Recycling	\$19,943	Purchase equipment necessary to assist Pocahontas SWA with collecting, processing, storing and transporting recyclables to a larger processor.
Smith's Recycling & Wrecker Service	\$20,000	Purchase equipment necessary to recycle autos, white goods and other metals.
Snowshoe Mt. Resort	\$5,160	Purchase equipment necessary to expand recycling program to include glass.
Sunrise Sanitation Services	\$40,000	Implement drop-off recycling program.
Tarbro Filter Recycling	\$10,000	Expand air filter recycling operation to include manufacturing industries.
WV Can Recycling	\$10,000	Purchase equipment necessary to enhance the efficiency of preparation recyclables for market.
WV Petroleum Recyclers, Inc.	\$20,000	Implement used oil filter recycling program throughout state.



## 1995 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS

APPLICANT	AMOUNT	PROJECT
Braxton County SWA	\$4,196	Establish a sub-station for collection of recyclables in Burnsville.
Clay County SWA	\$91,000	Pay a recycling coordinator and crew, purchase equipment, conduct public education, develop composting and recycling programs.
Doddridge County SWA	\$25,000	Tire collection program during spring and fall.
Jefferson County SWA	\$100,000	Expand wood and yardwaste program by purchasing trammel/ auger screen equipment with conveyors.
Kanawha County SWA	\$80,000	Purchase processing equipment.
Monongalia County SWA	\$98,063	Expand and implement countywide recycling, purchase of equipment.
Monroe/Summers County SWA	\$63,566	Expand their recycling operation with the purchase of equipment.
Morgan County SWA	\$100,000	Implement a curbside recycling program.
Randolph County SWA	\$52,500	Purchase forklift, lease of building.
Ritchie County SWA	\$14,700	Construct a loading dock and floor to complete their storage building.
Taylor County SWA	\$33,550	Purchase a baler, fork truck and the services to accommodate their increased recycling activity.
Upshur County SWA	\$20,000	Secure the services of a recycling coordinator and purchase a can and glass crusher.
City of Beckley	\$29,000	Purchase a vertical baler, platform scales and sorter separator.
City of Buckhannon	\$33,748	Purchase horizontal baler to be used at the transfer station.
City of Charleston	\$60,000	Purchase yardwaste bags, recycling bins and a chipper.
City of Martinsburg	\$100,000	Purchase equipment, advertising, education materials and recycling bins.
City of Princeton	\$27,347	Implement a voluntary curbside recycling program.
City of Weirton	\$43,800	Install waste oil furnace systems.
City of Welch	\$25,740	Purchase and lease equipment for recycling program.
Brooke County Board of Education	\$18,000	Establish recycling programs in 14 schools.

**1995 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS (continued)**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>
North Central WV Recycling Cooperative	\$100,950	Supplement marketing and public information of existing program.
WVU Extension Service	\$20,000	Research use of newspaper for mulch in growing of fruits and vegetables.
American Recycling	\$20,000	Purchase a can densifier.

## 1994 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS

APPLICANT	AMOUNT	PROJECT
Barbour County SWA	\$50,000	Comprehensive recycling program: composting, coordination with haulers for transportation of recyclables within the county and to NCWVRC collection points.
Berkeley County SWA	\$57,150	Recycling program: residential, commercial, bulk wastes. Grant money to be used to pay for a recycling coordinator, purchase bins, bags, oil collection tanks, signage and halogen leak detectors, battery collection sheds, antifreeze collection tanks and signage and educational/promotional programs.
Braxton County SWA	\$58,300	BCSWA Mountain Recycling Processing Center Equipment (two glass crushers, floor jack, econoline van, sorting belt, can flattener, storage trailers, transport trailers and a paper machine), maintenance, facility improvements, promotion of City of Sutton recycling program and a new tire disposal program.
Brooke County SWA	\$62,000	Source reduction program to target residential and commercial sources of yardwaste, paper products and disposable household products. Grant money to pay for a recycling coordinator, purchase collection bags and bins, purchase drop-off boxes and transportation equipment, educational materials and professional services to assist in implementation of recycling projects.
Cabell County SWA	\$79,000	Curbside collection to be expanded to the entire county. Grant to hire a recycling coordinator, purchase plastic containers and promote recycling.
Jackson County SWA	\$83,700	Expansion of recycling program. Purchase five roll-off collection bins to be placed in rural communities of Sherman, Sandyville, Millwood, Cottageville and Kenna. Purchase mobile horizontal shredder/baler for newsprint and plastics.
Lincoln County SWA	\$50,000	Contract with L & S Sanitation, Inc. to collect and process recyclables, including composting materials. Implement school and office paper recycling program.
Marshall County SWA	\$65,000	Recycling program which will coordinate the actions of Marshall and Ohio counties and cities of Moundsville and Wheeling. Grant to pay collection personnel wages, fuel, maintenance of recycling vehicle, purchase processing equipment, collection bins and educational materials.
Mingo County SWA	\$70,000	Continuation and expansion of recycling program. Purchase of baler, pilot project for households, additional containers for recycling vehicles and employee salaries.

**1994 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS (continued)**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>
Monongalia County SWA	\$61,650	NCWVRC/Monongalia Co. continuation of funds, assistance for small cities under 10,000, assistance to interested county haulers, educational program for recycling and waste reduction.
Monroe and Summers County SWAs	\$55,750	Establishment of county wide drop-off recycling program in Monroe County and expansion of program in Summers County. Grant funds to be used to hire two full-time laborers, pay transportation costs, and purchase equipment.
Nicholas County SWA	\$50,000	Implementation of recycling program. Purchase recycling equipment and provide educational materials to the public.
Putnam County SWA	\$36,312	Curbside collection program. Working with hauler on pilot project to reduce recycling expenditures at SWA drop-off center. Funds to purchase recycling bins.
Raleigh County SWA	\$88,000	Funds awarded to purchase dye, pay utilities, pay for legal and accounting services and equipment maintenance.
Ritchie County SWA	\$85,300	Continuation of Ritchie County Recycling Center program including salary expenses, transportation costs, facility equipment and promotional costs.
Roane County SWA	\$75,000	Establishment of a main transfer station in cooperation with the City of Spencer. Grant funds to be used to purchase equipment for the building and to hire a recycling coordinator.
Taylor County SWA	\$25,720	Expansion and completion of recycling program. Money to be used to hire a part-time recycling coordinator and purchase recycling containers to implement a school recycling program, transportation costs, incentive programs and publications.
Tyler/Wetzel County SWAs	\$45,000	Continuation and expansion of recycling collection routes to encompass all communities in Tyler and Wetzel Counties. Grant to purchase recycling equipment supplies and operating expenses.
Wayne County SWA	\$40,000	Implementation of a countywide source separation program for 1994. Funds will lease processing equipment, hire recycling coordinator, purchase plastic bags, printing of educational materials and promotional items.
Webster County SWA	\$50,000	Construction of transfer station and small scale recycling center. Grants for purchase of recycling equipment, including 2 balers, loader, chipper, and conveyor system.

**1994 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS (continued)**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>
City of Barboursville	\$13,045	Weekly curbside collection of aluminum cans and clear glass. Funds will go for bags for yardwaste, equipment to pick up the material curbside, pay collection employees and a recycling coordinator.
City of Huntington	\$44,000	Implementation of a commingled curbside recycling program and establish a recycling fleet.
North Central WV Recycling Cooperative	\$160,694	Continue Cooperative's program of rotating drop-off bins in 20 different sites. Grant funds to be used for education and public awareness, processing of recyclables, transportation to the processor and recycling coordinator's salary.
Upper Kanawha Valley Mayor's Association	\$50,879	Centralized supervised drop-off center for towns of Montgomery, East Bank, Marmet, Pratt, Cedar Grove, Chesapeake and Belle.

## 1993 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS

APPLICANT	AMOUNT	PROJECT
Greenbrier County SWA	\$53,000	Renovation of old Coca-Cola building in Ronceverte. Funds to replace windows, repair roof, remove asbestos from building. Building is now being leased to DCR Recycling who uses the facility to make fence posts and pallets from old tires and plastic.
Jefferson County SWA	\$100,000	Jefferson County SWA wants to use their grant money to put in a paper recycling facility. They currently have a building and would use the grant money to purchase processing equipment for the facility. Waste Management Services currently collects the recyclables throughout the county and the SWA is trying to work out a contract with WMS to bring the paper they collect to the new facility.
Kanawha County SWA	\$100,000	Kanawha County SWA has entered into an agreement with Ed's Disposal. They are to lease recycling equipment with grant money awarded to Ed Snodgrass for a term of five years. Title to equipment will remain with KCSWA. The agreement covers costs for the office and a meeting place for KCSWA.
Summers County SWA	\$9,960	Drop-off bins have been placed throughout the county which are collected regularly and brought back to Hinton for processing. They have purchased a baling machine to help process and market their material.
Wood County SWA	\$170,000	Wood County SWA was originally supposed to work with the City of Parkersburg to build a regional MRF.
Harrison County Commission	\$100,000	Curbside recycling program implemented on June 1, 1993 throughout the county. Educational program is ongoing including printed brochures, television, radio promotional spots and public speaking opportunities.
City of Beckley	\$93,730	Implementation of program. Purchase recycling truck and use of blue bag system.
City of Bluefield	\$93,760	Implementation of program. Purchase recycling truck and bags, educational program and hire recycling coordinator.
City of Charleston	\$96,882	Implementation of program. Plans for a composting facility. White goods and paint recycling programs.
City of Huntington	\$59,200	Pilot curbside recycling program. Funds for bins and recycling coordinator.
City of Martinsburg	\$100,000	Implementation of program. Purchase recycling truck and educational material.
City of Morgantown	\$90,000	Continuation of city-wide program. Purchase equipment to be leased to Mon Recycle. Funds set aside to pay Mon Recycling processing fee and market of recyclables.
City of Moundsville	\$96,360	Implementation of program.

**1993 DNR RECYCLING GRANTS (continued)**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>
City of Parkersburg	\$100,000	Continuation of city wide program.
City of South Charleston	\$93,360	Continuation of city wide program.
City of St. Albans	\$71,900	Implementation of program.
City of Vienna	\$67,500	Implementation of program.
City of Weirton	\$100,000	Implementation of program.
City of Wheeling	\$91,000	Implementation of program.
North Central WV Recycling Cooperative	\$117,580	Implementation of a drop-off recycling program. Purchase of recycling bins/equipment.

## **Appendix D**

### **SWA Updated Plan Abstracts**



## **BARBOUR COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Barbour County is presently utilizing the Randolph County Landfill and Meadowfill Landfill in Harrison County for solid waste disposal. A transfer station operated by the City of Philippi accepts waste which is transported to Meadowfill. Because Barbour County produces less than 1,000 tons of municipal solid waste per month, the Authority views the present disposal system as adequately serving the needs of the county. No additional facilities are recommended for the future.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

One commercial hauler and two municipalities are presently serving Barbour County. Stewart's Sanitation serves 2,270 households, 129 businesses and 6 schools within the county. The City of Philippi provides services to 1,037 households, 140 businesses and 6 schools within the city limits, and the Town of Junior serves 215 households and 1 business. With the present structure all residents of Barbour County have access to waste collection service.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The Authority plans to continue to work with the Department of Environmental Protection's Pollution Prevention and Open Dumps (PPOD) Program in identifying and prioritizing open dumps within the county. According to PPOD statistics from 1989 to 2008, 94 open dumps have been eliminated, 1,814 tons of material removed and 68 acres reclaimed. In addition 193 tons of steel and 1,095 tons of appliances have been recycled and 26,704 tires removed from the county.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The Authority will continue to inform the public of the mandatory disposal laws and penalties for not complying with these laws. They have adopted a county ordinance that addresses this issue. Enforcement will be achieved through continued work with the Division of Natural Resources. Notices are made available to inform residents of the solid waste disposal service available.

### **RECYCLING**

The Town of Philippi and Stewart Sanitation currently offer curbside recycling. There are drop-off locations in Philippi and at the Barbour County SWA Recycling Center. Items presently being source separated include glass, cans, newspaper and magazines, office paper, plastic soda bottles, milk jugs and cardboard. Public education activities include newspaper ads, radio promotion and contacts with area schools. In an effort to increase public awareness the Authority is considering implementing a "Recycler of the Month" award. All county residents and groups would be considered eligible to win and winners would be announced in the local paper.

## **BARBOUR COUNTY SITING PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **Existing Facilities**

City of Philippi Transfer Station  
Barbour County Solid Waste Authority Recycling Center

### **Facility Zones**

#### **1.) Class A, B and C Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

#### **2.) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

#### **3.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: The present location of the Philippi Transfer Station.

#### **4.) Recycling Facilities:**

Tentatively Prohibited: A Recycling Center. All areas of the county except where clearly designated as Prohibited.

Authorized: The present location of the Barbour County Solid Waste Authority Recycling Center.

#### **5.) Energy Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited county-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

#### **6.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: Only in areas Authorized for landfills.

#### **7.) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

## **BERKELEY COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

There is one Class B Commercial Solid Waste Facility located in Berkeley County, LCS Services Landfill, which accepts the majority of Berkeley County's waste. The landfill has 67 permitted acres and an anticipated life span of 70 years. Additionally, the LCS facility is required to reserve capacity for regional municipalities and private haulers as a result of approved WV-PSC capacity contracts (07-0782-SWF-PC). The Mountain View Reclamation Landfill near Upton, Pennsylvania also accepts waste from Berkeley County and the region. The Mountain View Reclamation Landfill has an anticipated 30 years of airspace remaining.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

The City of Martinsburg is the only municipality within the county providing collection services to their 7,500 residents. The rest of the county residents are served by Apple Valley Waste Services. In some instances special arrangements are made with Apple Valley to collect on private roads or arrange for collections at the nearest available location on roads which are inaccessible to collection vehicles. All residents of the county have access to collection services. This flexibility insures that all residents have access to proper disposal services.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

From 1989 - 2007 Berkeley County has worked with the Department of Environmental Protection's Pollution Prevention Open Dump Program to clean up 194 dumps and reclaimed 88.85 acres within the county. The Authority developed "Operation Groundhog". They purchased a video surveillance system and recorded individuals in the act of dumping. The Authority will continue to work with all entities to eliminate open dumps. Although there has been success limited financial and human resources continue to limit the program.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The Berkeley County Solid Waste Authority supports the mandatory disposal regulations as they are presented in W. Va. Code §22C-4-14 and Department of Environmental Protection Rule 33CSR7. Based on 2005 census numbers a minimum of 68% of county households subscribe to service.

### **RECYCLING**

The Berkeley County Solid Waste Authority operates four recycling drop off locations. Recyclables accepted include: newspaper, glass, aluminum cans, and #1 PET and # 2 HDPE. There are also a number of private recyclers within the county. The Authority has conducted several electronics recycling events collecting over 150,482 pounds of electronics through 2007. In an effort to educate the public on recycling and to help the state reach it's recycling goal of 50% by 2010 the Authority has distributed thousands of informational flyers through mass mailings to every resident and business within the county. Future plans include improvements to the web site, exploring the potential for implementing the US-EPA's recently developed "source reduction" program and integration of a recycling curriculum in the schools.

**BERKELEY COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

Class B Facility - North Mountain Sanitary Landfill

**Facility Zones**

**1.) Class A Landfill:**

Prohibited: County wide.

Tentatively Prohibited: None.

Authorized: None.

**Class B Landfill:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

Permitted at the present site of North Mountain Sanitary Landfill.

**Class C Landfill:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**2.) Class D Landfill:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**3.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**4.) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**5.) Energy Recovery Facilities/Incinerators:**

Prohibited: County-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

**6.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**7.) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

## **BOONE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

The Boone County Commission owns and operates two solid waste transfer stations in the county. Solid waste from these facilities is transported to Sycamore Landfill in Putnam County. Since 90.5% of the county has a slope of over 25% and large areas of the county are extensively undermined, it is unlikely that a landfill will be located in the county. The plan recommends increased recycling activity.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

All residents have access to free garbage service provided they bring their garbage to either transfer station. The transfer stations are funded by coal severance taxes generated in the county. Boone County is also served by two (2) private commercial solid waste collection companies. Residents of Whitesville, Sylvester and Madison are on municipal collection service.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

Illegal open dumps within Boone County have been surveyed and documented. This is a continuing effort on the part of the County Commission, and a concerned real estate appraiser, who notifies the Commission of any new illegal dump sites encountered. Open dumps are cleaned as Commission funds and funding by Pollution Prevention and Open Dump (PPOD) become available.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

Those county residents using the transfer station will be required to sign a ledger showing they have properly disposed of their solid waste. The Commission staff will check the list of customers of the municipalities and disposal collection services in the county.

### **RECYCLING**

The Boone County Commission is developing a recycling center at the "old" Foster Grade School building. This facility will increase the working space to bale and store recyclable materials. The Commission has open top containers designated for the collection of ferrous metals at the two transfer stations. The scrap metal collected is transported to a local private salvage yard. This has generated revenue and reduced landfill costs by approximately \$80,000 over the past three years. Office paper is being collected from the courthouse, Department of Human Resources and Boone Memorial Hospital. According to the Data Survey Collection forms, several businesses within the county are recycling corrugated cardboard, motor oil, parts cleaner and tires.

**BOONE COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

Boone County Commission Recycling Center at Foster  
Boone County Commission Transfer Stations at Fosterville and Rock Creek

**Facility Zones**

- 1.) **Class A, B and C Landfills** - Prohibited in those areas because of one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3.
- 2.) **Class D Landfills** - Prohibited in those areas because of one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.
- 3.) **Solid Waste Transfer Stations** - Authorized zones are those areas in which transfer stations are in existence and operational by the County Commission. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.
- 4.) **Recycling Facilities** - Tentatively Prohibited within the city limits of Danville, Madison, Sylvester and Whitesville. The remainder of the county is Authorized.
- 5.) **Energy Recovery Facilities** - Prohibited County-wide according to W.Va. Code § 22-15-19.
- 6.) **Materials Recovery Facilities** - Prohibited in those areas because of one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3.
- 7.) **Composting Facilities** - Prohibited in those areas because of one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

Approximately 90.5% of Boone County has a slope in excess of 25%, leaving little real property for development and further prohibiting is the large percentage of deep mining and strip mining within the county. Additionally, the valleys have either been developed or are in a floodplain and there is little or no land available to operate a solid waste facility in such a manner to protect the environment, public health and safety.

## **BRAXTON COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

There are currently no approved permanent landfill sites in Braxton County. All waste is being transported to Clarksburg and deposited in the S&S Landfill. S&S has 30 years of life remaining in the landfill, which is sufficient to meeting the solid waste disposal needs of Braxton County. With the population of Braxton County remaining fairly consistent the SWA anticipates S&S will continue to meet their disposal needs and they have no immediate plans to consider additional solid waste facilities within the county.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Presently two solid waste haulers provide service to all residents of Braxton County. The Town of Sutton provides service for its residents. Haulers serve 3,377 customers, consisting of 273 businesses and 3,104 residents. The Town of Sutton serves 613 customers collecting an average of 50 tons per month. Jack's Septic Service serves 130 residents in the Burnsville area and collects an average of 7 tons per month. Waste Management provides service for the remainder of the county, consisting of 2,634 residents and they collect approximately 150 tons per month.

All haulers offer weekly or bi-weekly collection services, but none provide recycling services in Braxton County. Although problems with collecting fees is an issue the haulers see the cost involved in legal enforcement as more than outweighing the monies lost to delinquent fees. Transportation costs and poorly developed and maintained roads often force residents to transport their waste to the mouth of their roads during "bad" weather.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The Braxton County Solid Waste Authority (BCSWA) has identified 6 open dumps within the county 1) Carpenter Fork 2) Mill Creek 3) O'Brien 4) Copen Road 5) Barbecue Run and 6) Cutlips Fork. These dumps are in various stages of cleanup.

It is the goal of the BCSWA to remove all illegal roadside dumps within the 20 year scope of their plan through engaging the volunteer help of citizens and civic groups and by working toward stronger enforcement. Assistance from the DEP Open Dumps Program has been a great help to the BCSWA in removing open dumps.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The SWA will encourage the public to subscribe to trash collection service. Haulers are presently using alternative methods of pickup in rural and hard to access areas. As stated previously, the ability to enforce the present mandatory disposal laws easily and inexpensively and increasing the number of residents subscribing to service will continue to be slow.

### **RECYCLING**

The Braxton County SWA is committed to the recycling efforts of Mountain Recycling (MR) and the expansion of their services throughout Braxton County. MR operates a drop-off recycling center which is open 5 days a week. Sutton operates a curbside recycling program for residents and delivers the collected materials to MR.

Materials are marketed through North Central West Virginia Recycling Cooperative, Inc. MR accepts cardboard, office paper and aluminum. They also accept glass, newsprint, #1 and #2 plastic, tin cans and scrap metal.

MR plans an aggressive public education program. The focus will be on the education of children and developing relationships with area schools. Newspaper and radio ads will also be part of the educational program. The SWA plans to implement a series of reduce, reuse and recycle programs within the county. Areas of these programs include education within the school systems on source reduction and programs to educate seniors.

The BCSWA offers cardboard pick-up to county businesses once a week, although not all businesses participate. Education is planned to encourage participation. These planned programs will be dependent on grant funding.



## **BRAXTON COUNTY SITING PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **Existing Facilities**

None

### **Facility Zones**

#### **1.) Class A, B and C Landfills:**

Prohibited in areas where of one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited. Authorized: none.

#### **2.) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited in areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists. Authorized in areas having an acceptable base as sited in the geological survey (Braxton County Facility Siting Plan Map III). The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

#### **3.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited in areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists. Authorized in areas designated as Authorized on the Braxton County Facility Siting Plan Map IV. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

#### **4.) Recycling Facilities:**

Authorized in all areas of the county except residential areas. Prohibited in areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists. Tentatively Prohibited in all areas where they are not clearly designated as authorized or prohibited.

#### **5.) Energy Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited county-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

#### **6.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Authorized only in areas Authorized for landfills. Prohibited in areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

#### **7.) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited in areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists. Authorized in non populated areas as designated on the Braxton County Facility Siting Plan, Map VI. Tentatively Prohibited in all other areas.

## **BROOKE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

The majority of waste generated in the county is disposed of in the Brooke/Valero Landfill. The projected life span of the Brooke/Valero Landfill is estimated to be 50 years. Short Creek Landfill in Ohio County, directly south of Brooke county, has a projected life span of 30 years. There is also a landfill located in Wetzel county with a tonnage limit of 9,999 per month. The SWA has determined that the permitted landfill capacity within the area is more than adequate to accommodate the estimated 1,504 tons per month generated in Brooke County for the duration of the planning period.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Solid waste disposal services in Brooke County is provided by the municipalities of Weirton and Follansbee and by four private haulers. American Disposal Services of WV serves the lower portion of the county. Solid Waste Services of WV serves the central part of the county and NC Sanitation serves a very small portion in the northern part of the county. Jacob Jochum is certified to haul within the county, but at the present time has no customer base. The city of Weirton collects recyclables at the curbside. Approximately 38% of county residents subscribe to service. However, the Authority has determined that the existing solid waste collection infrastructure provides all county residents with access to service.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The SWA has developed a program to identify and prioritize open dumps within the county. Through effectively working with the WV Department of Environmental Protection's Pollution Prevention and Open Dump (PPOD) Program and other groups the SWA has been able to clean up 58 open dumps, removing 1,852 tons of waste material and reclaiming 65 acres of land. In doing so, 725 tons of steel and 1,130 appliances were collected and recycling. In addition approximately 5,000 tires were removed and placed in approved facilities. The SWA intends to continue their efforts through the planning period.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The Brooke County SWA supports and complies with all laws requiring residents to provide proof of proper disposal. The SWA estimates that between 800 and 3,000 residents are not subscribers to licensed solid waste collection service. The SWA approved a mandatory disposal program in 1999. The program includes requirements for providing proof of proper disposal, maintenance of customer lists and enforcement actions to be taken.

### **RECYCLING**

The SWA currently operates a drop off recycling program which recovers approximately 70,000 pounds of paper, aluminum, steel, ferrous and nonferrous metal a month. The City of Weirton operates a curbside recycling program, the board of education has a paper recycling program and the Brooke County Opportunity Center collects aluminum cans. The SWA has a joint venture with All American Recycling. The Authority is responsible for collection and All American is responsible for processing and marketing materials. The SWA works within the schools on recycling education.

## **BROOKE COUNTY SITING PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **Existing Facilities**

Class A Facility - Brooke/Valero Landfill

Recycling - Weirton Recycling Center, All American Recycling and Wellsburg Auto Sales and Salvage.

### **Facility Zones**

#### **1.) Class A, B and C Landfill:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: Brooke/Valero Landfill.

#### **2.) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

#### **3.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

#### **4.) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: none.

Tentatively Prohibited: none.

Authorized: county wide.

#### **5.) Energy Recovery Facilities/Incinerators:**

Prohibited: county-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

#### **6.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: none.

Tentatively Prohibited: county-wide.

Authorized: none.

#### **7.) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: areas within a 100 year flood plan or within 500 feet of urban and residential areas.

Tentatively Prohibited: countywide except where prohibited.

Authorized: none.

**CALHOUN COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

There are currently no permitted solid waste disposal facilities in the county. All county waste is deposited in the Northwestern Landfill in Wood County which is permitted at 30,000 tons per month and has a projected life span of six years. The county's population of 7,374 produces approximately 449 tons of waste per month. Little growth in population is anticipated over the next 20 years and the present system is serving the disposal needs of the county.

**SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

The County is served by two waste haulers. The town of Grantsville provides service for 225 households and 120 commercial waste generators within the city limits, collecting approximately 68 tons per month. Waste Management serves the remaining 1,017 residences and 93 commercial customers throughout the county. All residents and commercial customers throughout the county have access to collection services

**OPENS DUMPS**

The Authority has developed a list of priorities to deal with open dumps, including: development of permitted facilities, implementation of county plans, developing an open dump closure task force, open dump clean-up, closure, posting and enforcement. The largest dump in the county was reclaimed under the Division of Natural Resources' Worst Open Dump" program. The Authority will continue to work with the Department of Environmental Protection's Pollution Prevention and Open Dump Program which has successfully removed 524.03 tons from open dumps, reclaiming 7.75 acres since the programs inception.

**MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The town of Grantsville has the largest concentration of waste generators in the county. Town ordinances mandate solid waste collection within the town. The Authority's regulations concerning proof of proper disposal are in agreement with 33CSR7. Continuing public education on solid waste management practices, regulations and laws concerning proper disposal will be focused on by the authority.

**RECYCLING**

The Authority has identified non-ferrous metal, aluminum cans, auto batteries, cardboard, steel cans, plastic bottles #1 and #2, paper, household batteries and large household appliances as items that can be source separated. The Cabot Recycling Station is currently handling all these materials. Non-ferrous material is sent to the Kanawha County Solid Waste Authority and buyback materials are marketed to Ashley's Recycling in Mineral Wells. Educational information on recycling is available to county residents. The Authority participates in America Recycles Day through an open house event at Cabot Recycling Station to educate the public about recycling.

## **CALHOUN COUNTY SITING PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **Existing Facilities**

Cabot Recycling Center

### **Facility Zones**

#### **1.) Class A and B Landfills:**

Prohibited: County-wide.

Tentatively Prohibited: None.

Authorized: None.

#### **2.) Class C Landfill:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

#### **3.) Class D Landfill:**

Prohibited: County-wide for facilities serving over 40,000 persons.

Tentatively Prohibited: Facilities serving less than 40,000 persons.

Authorized: None.

#### **4.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

#### **5.) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: None.

Authorized: All other areas of the county for facilities not involving hazardous wastes or contaminated materials.

#### **6.) Energy Recovery Facilities/Incinerators:**

Prohibited: County-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

#### **7.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

#### **8.) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: County-wide for mixed waste composting facilities.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county for sewage sludge processing facilities or facilities that include sludge.

Authorized: County-wide for separated pure organic materials.

## **CLAY COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

At the present time there are no landfills or transfer stations in Clay County. There are adequate facilities in contiguous counties which are able to accommodate the county's solid waste disposal needs. The City of Charleston's landfill, a Class A facility, has an estimated life span of at least 20 years and the Nicholas County Landfill, a Class B facility, has a projected life span of over 40 years. With population projections showing a decline over the next 20 years in the county it has been determined that the county's solid waste disposal needs can continue to be met through the existing structure.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Waste Management is the only private hauler certificated by the Public Service Commission to provide collection services in Clay County. All residents have access to service. The number of Clay county residents subscribing to service has increase from 188, in 1989 to 2,107 today.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The SWA is actively working with the Division of Natural Resources and Department of Environmental Protection's P.P.O.D Program to clean up open dumps within the county. By holding public hearings and running newspaper articles on illegal dumping the SWA was able to compile, map and prioritize a list of open dumps for clean-up. Through these efforts a number of open dumps have been eliminated. The program is ongoing.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The SWA is implementing an educational program to explain the mandatory disposal laws to their residents. The Authority will use newspaper and radio to educate county residents. Although subscription rates to the county's commercial hauler are low, the Authority will work to make residents aware of their legal obligation of proper disposal and retaining proof of proper disposal in an effort to increase subscribers.

### **RECYCLING**

The Authority is working with the county's private hauler to encourage them to provide recycling services for their subscribers, concentrating on glass, plastic and aluminum cans. The rural nature and the geography of Clay County makes the implementation of a mandatory recycling program within the county difficult. Educating the public through the use of newspaper and radio ads and participation in local fairs and festivals and national events such as America Recycles Day is part of the authorities outreach program. The Authority also works with the school system to educate and encourage students to recycle.

## CLAY COUNTY SITING PLAN ABSTRACT

### Existing Facilities

None

### Facility Zones

#### 1.) Class A, B and C Landfills:

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

#### 2.) Class D Landfills:

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

#### 3.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

#### 4.) Recycling Facilities:

Prohibited: in areas that include solely residential areas, wetlands and perennial streams, surface waters, public parks, recreation areas, yard waste composting facilities and any other area where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

#### 5.) Energy Recovery Facilities:

Prohibited: county-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

#### 6.) Materials Recovery Facilities:

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

#### 7.) Commercial Composting Facilities:

Prohibited: in areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other area of the county.

Authorized: none

Clay County Solid Waste Authority promotes backyard composting

**DODDRIDGE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

There are no permitted solid waste facilities in Doddridge County. The population of 7,896 produces approximately 480 tons of waste per month which is transported by two licensed haulers, Waste Management and N&N to licensed landfills in Harrison County, S&S Grading and Meadowfill. Because of the low population and projected limited growth the SWA feels the present system is serving their needs and that there is no additional solid waste facilities needed in the county at this time.

**SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

The county is served by two haulers, Waste Management and N&N. Haulers cover all county roads that are compatible with their equipment and make arrangements with non-accessible residents to collect their waste. At this time the Authority feels that all residents of the county have access to service.

**OPEN DUMPS**

Open dumps remain a problem within the county. However, the county has worked with the Department of Environmental Protection's Pollution Prevention and Open Dump Program to successfully clean up 79 dumps since 1998, removing 353 tons of material and reclaiming 36 acres of land. The identification and categorizing of open dumps in the county is on-going.

**MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The SWA is addressing, as forcefully as possible, the need for mandatory disposal. They recognize and endorse the provisions of the Department of Environmental Protection Rule Title 33 Series 7, Proof of Proper Solid Waste Disposal and will work to support it throughout the county.

**RECYCLING**

The SWA has determined that the rural nature and low population of the county does not make curbside recycling countywide a viable option. Residents of the county currently have access to a recycling drop off trailer in West Union operated by the SWA. Materials collected include newspaper, shredded office paper, bi-metal and aluminum cans, plastics #1 and #2 and cardboard. Recyclables are transported to Enterprise Sanitation for processing. Nicholson's Auto & Salvage Yard offers a buy back service for ferrous and nonferrous metals. The SWA plans to promote recycling at community events and generate newspaper articles to inform the public about recycling and its benefits.



## **DODDRIDGE COUNTY SITING PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **Existing Facilities** **None**

### **Facility Zones**

#### **1) Class A Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

#### **2) Class B Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

#### **3) Class C Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

#### **4) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

#### **5) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

#### **6) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: None.

Authorized: All other areas of the county.

#### **7) Energy Recovery Facilities/Incinerators:**

Prohibited: County-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

#### **8) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: County-wide.

Tentatively Prohibited: None.

Authorized: None.

#### **9) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**FAYETTE COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

No existing facilities listed in plan

**Facility Zones**

1.) **Class A, B, C, D Landfills** - The western portion of the county is Prohibited for landfills because of one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3. The eastern portion of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

2.) **Solid Waste Transfer Stations** - Transfer stations are Tentatively Prohibited because of one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3.

3.) **Recycling Facilities** - Authorized county-wide except certain areas of the county where such facilities are Prohibited because of one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3.

4.) **Energy Recovery Facilities** - Prohibited in those areas because of one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3.

5.) **Materials Recovery Facilities** - Authorized county-wide except certain areas of the county where such facilities are Prohibited because of one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3.

6.) **Composting Facilities** - Authorized county-wide except certain areas of the county where such facilities are Prohibited because of one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3.

## **GREENBRIER COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Greenbrier County's solid waste disposal needs are currently being met by the Greenbrier Sanitary Landfill, a Class B Commercial Solid Waste Facility, operated by the Greenbrier County Solid Waste Authority (SWA). The facility is located in close proximity to Lewisburg, WV. The Greenbrier County Landfill is permitted for 5,500 tons of waste per month. Population and tonnage are both estimated to decrease slightly through 2030. The SWA concludes the disposal needs of the county can be met with the present system through the planning period.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Four commercial haulers and four municipalities are presently providing solid waste collection services to businesses and residents in Greenbrier County. The cities of Lewisburg, Rainelle, Roncerverte and White Sulphur Springs provide services to residents within their city limits. In 2010 the City of Lewisburg contracted with Greenbrier Valley Solid Waste (GVSW) to provide service to their residents. GVSW and Western Greenbrier Disposal Services are the primary commercial haulers in the county. Lusk Disposal Services, Inc. and Nicholas Sanitation, Inc. are also permitted by the Public Service Commission to operate in the county. Under the present structure it is determined that all residents within the county have access to waste collection services.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The SWA has worked effectively with the Department of Environmental Protection's Pollution Prevention and Open Dump Program and various volunteer groups, such as Adopt-A-Highway and Make-It-Shine to clean up open dumps and litter in the county. According to the DEP website over 100 open dumps have been eliminated since 2004. The Authority will continue to work with these groups and others throughout the planning cycle.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The SWA will continue to educate the public on the mandatory disposal laws and the proper ways to dispose of their solid waste. Working with local law enforcement and certificated haulers, they will continue to gather information on those disposing of their waste properly and improperly. It is estimated that approximately 80% of county residents are currently in compliance with mandatory disposal regulations.

### **RECYCLING**

The Greenbrier Recycling Center (GRC), relocated from Fairlea to Roncerverte in 2007. The Center has recycled an average of 11,171 tons of material a year since 2000. Materials accepted at the facility include aluminum cans, magazines, office paper, scrap aluminum and cardboard. Recently they began accepting electronics at the center on an ongoing basis. The SWA has partnered with the West Virginia University Extension Office in Summers County, providing them with a six compartment recycling trailer which is emptied at the Center twice a week. The Authority educates the public through stories in the local news. They also provide tours of the facility and have developed a web page and a facebook page to keep county residents informed of their activities.

## **GREENBRIER COUNTY SITING PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **Existing Facilities**

Class B Landfill - Greenbrier County Landfill on Harper Road  
Class D Landfill - Greenbrier County Landfill on Harper Road  
Composting Facility - Greenbrier County Landfill on Harper Road  
Greenbrier Recycling Center - Roncerverte

### **Facility Zones**

#### **1.) Class A Landfill:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: None.  
Authorized: None.

#### **2.) Class B Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: Areas of the county which are neither prohibited or authorized.  
Authorized: The present site of the Greenbrier County Landfill and the authorized area for a Class A facility.

#### **3.) Class C Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: Areas of the county which are neither prohibited or authorized.  
Authorized: None.

#### **4.) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: Areas of the county which are neither prohibited or authorized.  
Authorized: Present site of the Greenbrier County Landfill.

#### **5.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: Areas of the county which are neither prohibited or authorized.  
Authorized: None.

#### **6.) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists and solely residential areas.  
Tentatively Prohibited: Areas of the county which are projected as residential in the future.  
Authorized: Present site of the Roncerverte Recycling Center.

#### **7.) Energy Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: County-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

#### **8.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: Areas of the county which are neither prohibited or authorized.  
Authorized: None.

#### **9.) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: None.  
Tentatively Prohibited: Areas as indicated on Map until further investigation proves otherwise.  
Authorized: Present site of the Greenbrier County Landfill.

## **HANCOCK COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Waste generated in Hancock County is presently deposited in the Brooke County Landfill. There are three commercial landfills located outside state borders within 10 to 48 miles from the geographic center of Hancock County. Waste generation within the county is projected to drop, along with population, from 1,823 tons per month in 2010 to 1,716 tons per month in 2030. Population projections through 2030 show a decrease from the 2010 census figure of 29,971 to 28,214. Based on this information, the Authority has determined that the county's disposal needs can be easily accommodated for the 20 year projection of the plan using the present structure.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

The City of Weirton provides services for 13,678 households within the city limits. Two commercial haulers, Waste Management, Inc. and NC Sanitation, are presently providing service to all other areas of Hancock County. This combination assures that access to disposal services is available to all county residents.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

In 1991, 170 open dumps were identified within the county. Although these dumps ranged in size the quantity indicated a significant problem within the county. The Authority, using \$20,000 in grant funds, \$18,000 in SWA dollars and \$25,000 of in-kind services was able to remove 335 tons of material from the nine largest dumps in the county. The WVDEP has also assisted the Authority in various clean ups. In the spring of 2009/2010, the Authority plans to conduct surveys to identify and locate current open dumps. Survey forms will be given to the mayors of Weirton, New Cumberland, Chester, to county school bus drivers and mail carriers to help in open dump identification. GPS coordinates of each site will be documented.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

It is the intent of the Hancock County SWA to enforce W.V. Code §22C-4-10 in cooperation with local solid waste haulers, the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, the WVDEP and the WVDNR. The Authority will attempt to identify those not currently subscribing to service and inform them of the requirements of the mandatory disposal laws and the penalties for not complying with those laws. Requirements of the law will be advertised and failure to comply will result in legal action.

### **RECYCLING**

Presently, the City of Weirton operates a curbside recycling program for its residents. Steel and aluminum cans, glass, newspapers and corrugated cardboard are collected every other week. The material is taken to the Allied Waste facility located in Imperial, Pennsylvania. Approximately 204 tons or 11% of the city's waste is being recycled. In November 2008, the Authority resumed the collection of recyclables at Tomlinson Run State Park. The drop off is operated the first and third Saturday of each month. Materials collected include metal and aluminum cans, #1 through #7 plastics, paper and cardboard. The Authority has designated aluminum and bimetal and steel cans, newspaper, cardboard and glass as the preferred materials to be recycled within the county. The Authority, with the support of the county commission, conducts clean ups in the spring and fall collecting electronics, used oil, scrap metal and other materials for recycling.

**HANCOCK COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

None

**Facility Zones**

**1) Class A Landfills:**

Prohibited: Where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**2) Class B Landfills:**

Prohibited: Where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**3) Class C Landfills:**

Prohibited: Where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**4) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited: Where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**5) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: Where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**6) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**7) Energy Recovery Facilities/Incinerators:**

Prohibited: County-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

**8) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: County-wide.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**9) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: Where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

The Authority encourages backyard composting of yard trimmings and household food scraps.

## **HARRISON COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

There are two permitted landfills operating in Harrison County. S&S Landfill, a Class B facility, and Meadowfill Landfill, a Class A facility, are both owned by Waste Management of WV, Inc. The two landfills are more than adequately accommodating the county's disposal needs. Projections through 2025 indicate that the population in Harrison County will decline by approximately 4.1% over the next 20 years. Based on these projections the present system of disposal will continue to serve the county into the foreseeable future.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

County residents and commercial establishments are serviced by three private haulers; Enterprise Sanitation, Inc., Waste Management of WV Inc., and Weston Transfer, Inc. Six municipalities, Anmoore, Nutter Fort, Stonewood, West Milford, Salem and Lumberport provide service for their residents. All residents of the county have access to solid waste disposal services.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The Harrison County SWA has worked very closely with the WV Department of Environmental Protection's Pollution Prevention & Open Dump program (PPOD), Division of Natural Resources conservation officers, the Sheriff and local 4-H Clubs to identify and map open dumps in the county. Since 2003 over 60 illegal dumps have been cleaned up by inmates from Pruntytown, local contractors and PPOD. Since the inception of the PPOD Program in 1989, 434 illegal open dumps have been removed, 5,120 tons of debris removed and 185 acres of land reclaimed.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

Harrison County supports DEP's Rule 33CSR7, Proof of Proper Solid Waste Disposal. The Authority has begun to educate the public of the law. Local media has supported the education efforts. Subscribers to service has increased in the past year, with one hauler reporting an increase of 400 customers.

### **RECYCLING**

Harrison County passed a Recycling Ordinance in 1992. Residents, businesses and industry began recycling metal beverage and food cans, #1 and #2 plastic containers and newspapers in accordance with that ordinance. The Authority plans to work with the county Commission to revise the ordinance to require haulers to pick-up recyclable materials at least once every two weeks. A combination of curbside collection and drop-off programs conducted by municipalities and private businesses make up the recycling network in the county. The Authority has an aggressive public education program utilizing newspapers, television and radio. They have a weekly environmental spot in both the Clarksburg Exponent Telegram and the Shinnston News and Journal and work closely with local schools, environmental organizations, the Meadowbrook Mall, local churches and 4-H groups to promote recycling activities.



## **HARRISON COUNTY SITING PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **Existing Facilities**

Class A Facility - Meadowfill Landfill

Class B Facility - S&S Landfill

City of Clarksburg Commercial Yardwaste Composting Facility

Recycling Facility - Enterprise Sanitation, Inc.

### **Facility Zones**

#### **1.) Class A Landfill:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: Present site of Meadowfill Landfill.

#### **2.) Class B Landfill:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: Present site of S&S Landfill.

#### **3.) Class C Landfill:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

#### **4.) Class D Landfill:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: Present site of S&S and Meadowfill Landfills.

#### **5.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

#### **6.) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: Enterprise Sanitation, Inc.



## **JACKSON COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

There are currently no permitted solid waste disposal facilities in the county. All county waste is deposited in the Athens Hocking Landfill in Ohio. The county presently produces approximately 500 tons of municipal solid waste per month. Although the county's population is projected to increase over the twenty year planning period the current means of disposing of solid waste will adequately serve their needs for near future.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

The municipalities of Ripley and Ravenswood operate collection services for residents within the city limits. The remainder of the county is served by Waste Management of West Virginia, Inc. All residents and commercial customers throughout the county have access to collection services

### **OPEN DUMPS**

In recent years, the Authority has identified and cleaned up several open dumps with the help of the West Virginia Contractors Association. In addition, each year the Department of Environmental Protection has targeted and cleaned up open dumps within the county. In the future, the Authority plans to identify and prioritize all open dumps countywide. They also intend to use legal means to force dumpers, when they can be identified, to clean up their own dumps. Education will be used to inform the public of the consequences of dumping and an adopt-a-dump program will be established to help deal with the problem.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The Authority supports the mandatory disposal laws of the state. The Authority plans to educate the public about the laws through newspaper advertisements and articles, letters from the Authority and the County Commission, and by holding public forums to explain the laws. They also plan to explore the use of annual fees paid by all property owners to ensure subscription to service.

### **RECYCLING**

The Authority operates a recycling center in Cottageville and provides eight drop-off collection trailers throughout the county. Materials identified for recycling include glass, plastic, newsprint and aluminum cans. Cardboard is picked up at businesses throughout the county. It is the short term goal of the Authority to hire a recycling coordinator to help with educational efforts. Establishing a working relationship with the media in order to promote recycling and recycling activities is also a goal for the Authority.

**JACKSON COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

None

**Facility Zones**

**1.) Class A Landfill:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**2.) Class B Landfill:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**3.) Class C Landfill:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**4.) Class D Landfill:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**5.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**6.) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: None.

Authorized: All areas of the county not stated as prohibited which comply with 54CSR4 and 33CSR1.

**7.) Energy Recovery Facilities/Incinerators:**

Prohibited: County-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

**8.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**9.) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

## **JEFFERSON COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

There is currently no approved permanent landfill site in Jefferson County. At the present time Jefferson County solid waste is being disposed of at the LCS Landfill in Hedgesville, Berkeley County. The SWA will continue to explore long term waste disposal alternatives and aggressive management of the waste stream to help maintain the present 30 year life span of the LCS Landfill.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Presently, every resident of Jefferson County has access to garbage service through the services of Waste Management of Shenandoah Valley (WMSV) and the cities of Ranson and Shepherdstown. WMSV serves 9,107 residential and 633 commercial and industrial customers, the city of Ranson serves 1,000 residents and 150 commercial customers within the city limits and the city of Shepherdstown serves 409 residents and 41 commercial customers within the city.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The Jefferson County SWA in cooperation with Keep Jefferson Beautiful, Inc. maintains a record of open dumps within the county. The list is updated quarterly. Presently 6 open dumps are identified. The Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) PPOD program has been an effective partner in the clean up of many of the open dumps initially identified within the county. The SWA intends to continue working with the DEP to eliminate present and future dumps.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The Jefferson County SWA estimates the 83% of the households in Jefferson County subscribe to solid waste collection services. This does not take into account use of Free Day. There is the belief that there is some doubling up of service within the county which is not reflected in the 83%. The SWA is presently enforcing the mandatory solid waste disposal laws and plans to increase their efforts working with the Division of Natural Resources, local law enforcement and the Department of Environmental Protection.

### **RECYCLING**

In 1992, Jefferson County passed an ordinance for the mandatory collection of recyclables. Waste Management of Shenandoah Valley offers curbside collection of commingled residential recyclables and white goods and the Leetown Transfer Station offers separate bins and containers for residential recyclables. Recycled items include newspaper, magazines, plastic and glass bottles and aluminum and bi-metal cans. To encourage recycling, the SWA offers free consumer containers, newspaper, magazine and used oil recycling services.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

Transfer Station located near Leetown.

**Facility Zones**

**1.) Class A, B, and C Landfills** - Prohibited in those areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 is present. The remainder of the county is sited as Tentatively Prohibited.

**2.) Class D Landfills** - Prohibited in those areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 is present. The remainder of the county is sited as Tentatively Prohibited.

**3.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations** - The site of the Leetown Transfer Station is Authorized. Transfer Stations are Prohibited in those areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 is present. The remainder of the county is sited as Tentatively Prohibited.

**4.) Recycling Facilities** - Prohibited in those areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 is present. Tentatively Prohibited in areas effected by county zoning restrictions. The remainder of the county is sited as Authorized.

**5.) Energy Recovery Facilities** - Prohibited County-wide.

**6.) Materials Recovery Facilities** - Prohibited in those areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 is present. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

**7.) Composting Facilities** - Authorized except in areas Prohibited by one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4. Tentatively Prohibited areas include sites of historic or cultural resources, near faults, underlain lineaments, karst terrain and areas affected by county zoning restrictions.

## **KANAWHA COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Kanawha County's solid waste disposal needs are currently being met mainly by the City of Charleston Sanitary Landfill, a Class A Commercial Solid Waste Facility. The life expectancy of the landfill is approximately 25 years. Population and tonnage conclude that the disposal needs of the county can continue to be met by the existing system.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Municipalities in Kanawha County that provide solid waste collection services include: Belle, Cedar Grove, Charleston, Chesapeake, Dunbar, Marmet, Nitro, Pratt, St. Albans and South Charleston. Private haulers involved in the collection of solid waste in Kanawha County include: Allied Waste, Commercial Disposal/Waste Management, Cummings Collection Service, Fugate Hauling, Hancock Garbage Service, Hizer Trucking Company and West Side Garbage Company. Commercial Disposal Service provides collection service for commercial customers only. Under the present structure it is determined that all residents within the county have access to waste collection services.

### **OPENS DUMPS**

Each year the Authority reviews an extensive list of illegal dumps in Kanawha County and prioritizes them. Working with the Department of Environmental Protection Pollution Prevention and Open Dump Program (PPOD) and with local and county organizations and volunteers the SWA reports that, for the period 1989 through 2002, a total of 252 illegal open dumps were cleaned up. In doing so, PPOD reclaimed 168 acres of land and removed 4,828 tons of waste including 14,281 tires and 1,326 appliances. In addition, at least 910 tons of the material was taken to an appropriate recycling facility.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The Kanawha County Solid Waste Authority describes a plan that would create a workable mandatory disposal system for the county. It provides for creation of a waste management system that would bring the county in compliance with W.Va. Code §22C-4-10 (mandatory disposal) and provide for the promotion of that plan through speaking engagements, and through TV, radio and newspaper announcements. The Authority will work closely with solid waste haulers, the county commission and others to ensure that all residents understand the provisions of the proposed regulations.

### **RECYCLING**

Recyclables in Kanawha County are collected using three principal methods; these include the use of mobile drop-off stations (Elkview/Clendenin and the Upper Kanawha Valley), the permanent drop-off site at Slack Street and source separated curbside collection by certain municipalities. Curbside collection of recyclables occurs in Charleston, South Charleston, St. Albans, Dunbar, Belle, Cedar Grove and Chesapeake. Fifty one percent of the counties population lives in these towns and cities. Recyclables from these municipalities are transported to Slack St. for processing (separation and baling). The Slack St. processing facility also accepts white goods and scrap metal. Items being recycled include aluminum, cardboard, file stock, glass, newspaper, plastics, steel cans and scrap metal.

## **KANAWHA COUNTY SITING PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **Existing Facilities**

Class A Landfill – City of Charleston.  
Recycling Facility – Kanawha County SWA, Charleston.  
Composting Facility – City of Charleston.  
Transfer Station – Chesapeake, Marmet and City of St. Albans.

### **Facility Zones**

#### **1) Class A Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists and criteria developed by the authority as per Appendix A of this plan.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: The site of the City of Charleston Landfill.

#### **2) Class B Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists and criteria developed by the authority as per Appendix A of this plan.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: None.

#### **3) Class C Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists and criteria developed by the authority as per Appendix A of this plan.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: None.

#### **4) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists and criteria developed by the authority as per Appendix A of this plan.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: None.

#### **5) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists and criteria developed by the authority as per Appendix A of this plan.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: Chesapeake, Marmet and City of St. Albans.

#### **6) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas designated by criteria developed by the authority as per Appendix A of this plan.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: Kanawha County SWA Recycling Facility.

#### **7) Energy Recovery Facilities/Incinerators:**

Prohibited: Countywide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

#### **8) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas designated by criteria developed by the authority as per Appendix A of this plan.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: None.

#### **9) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas designated by criteria developed by the authority as per Appendix A of this plan.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: None.

## **LEWIS/GILMER REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Lewis and Gilmer County are served by two landfills located in Harrison County. There is also a private individual seeking appropriate permits to construct a Class D landfill and tire collection and storage site in the county. The Region will likely continue utilizing the two current landfills in Harrison County for disposal of MSW and industrial wastes.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Two private haulers, Weston Transfer and Jack's Septic Service, provide curbside pickup for the two counties. These two haulers provide collection service to approximately 6,124 residential and 556 commercial customers in the region. Approximately 745 tons of residential waste and 300 tons of commercial waste are collected by these two haulers each month. Construction waste and industrial waste is also collected by BFI. Approximately, 64% of the households in Lewis County and 45% in Gilmer County currently subscribe to a collection service.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

Large and small area dumps are scattered throughout the region. Most of the dumps identified in the original plan have been cleaned up with assistance of either the PPOD program, the Make It Shine program or the Adopt-A-Highway program. Many of these areas were cleaned up with assistance of local volunteers and civic organizations. Although progress has been made in the clean up of open dumps, these problems remain: (a) Monitoring these areas to insure that they do not become active again, (b) Securing funding and resources (labor, equipment, financing) to clean up sites that remain, (c) Prohibiting the "development" of future such sites. Cooperation and support from volunteers, civic organizations and state agencies has been essential to the dump clean up efforts and is expected to continue.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The Lewis/Gilmer SWA will assist and support the WV Division of Natural Resources enforcement division, the State Police, the Lewis and Gilmer County Sheriff's offices, the Weston and Glenville City Police and any other law enforcement agencies with appropriate jurisdiction in enforcing the Mandatory Solid Waste disposal law. Assistance includes identifying all households who have not subscribed to a solid waste collection service or who are not on the customer list of any sanitary land fill servicing the region. The SWA will coordinate with the local haulers to obtain their customer routes and corresponding customers. Any households flagged as "Not Subscribing" will be notified by letter to respond to the Authority with proof of proper disposal. When the SWA has a final list of apparent non-subscribers or non-responders, the proper enforcement agencies will be asked to assist.

### **RECYCLING**

Weston Transfer and Jack's Septic initiated curbside collection of a limited list of recyclable materials on June 1, 1993. Pick-up occurs on a monthly schedule. The SWA supplied recycling containers to all residents. There is a \$.95 recycling charge added to each subscriber's monthly invoice. The list of materials picked-up curbside are: plastic #1 and #2, metals, newspaper and aluminum. In 1995, the company began collecting cardboard. Newspaper and office paper is collected in both counties daily. Drop-off containers are provided for customers who do not have curbside service. Drop-off sites are also located in Jane Lew, Weston and Glenville. The SWA will work with existing recycling businesses to develop markets, improve collection and storage methods, advertising and promotions to increase the amount of recycling in the region.



**LEWIS/GILMER REGIONAL SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

None

**Facility Zones**

**1.) Class A, B, C, and D Landfills** - The site (Grass Run) for the PKC landfill is designated as authorized for a Class D landfill. The remainder of the county is Prohibited and Tentatively Prohibited.

**2.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations** - Prohibited and Tentatively Prohibited.

**3.) Recycling Facilities** - Prohibited and Tentatively Prohibited.

**4.) Energy Recovery Facilities** - Prohibited and Tentatively Prohibited.

**5.) Materials Recovery Facilities** - Prohibited and Tentatively Prohibited.

**6.) Composting Facilities** - Prohibited and Tentatively Prohibited.

The tentatively prohibited zones in Gilmer County are located in the southeastern corner of the county off of WV Route 5. The tentatively prohibited zones in Lewis County are located along I-79 and US Routes 119, 33 and 19 in the northeastern section of the county and along I-79 and US Route 19 south of Walkersville.



## **LINCOLN COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Lincoln County has no Class A, B, C or D landfills. The Solid Waste Authority (SWA) feels that the volume of municipal solid waste produced in Lincoln County is not sufficient to support a landfill at this time. The Charleston Landfill, in Kanawha County, and Sycamore and Disposal Services landfills located in Putnam County are currently serving the needs of Lincoln residents. Lincoln County has no transfer stations, material recovery or composting facilities.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Presently, every resident and business in Lincoln County has access to garbage service through Allied Waste, the only certificated hauler in the county. Allied Waste offers curbside collection to all 3,984 residents in the county.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The Authority works closely with the Department of Environmental Protection's Pollution Prevention and Open Dump Program to clean up dumps within the county. Since the inception of the program 273 illegal dumps have been cleaned up. In addition, 241 acres of land has been reclaimed and a total of 2,169 tons of material has been removed, the majority of which was recycled. The Authority, along with the Lincoln County Commission, has purchased a video surveillance system to monitor dumpsites and has gained the support of the Lincoln County Prosecutor and magistrates in the prosecution of offenders.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The Lincoln County SWA has adopted a plan and regulations to support mandatory disposal as per W. Va. Code §22C-4-10. The Authority will continue to promote the plan through informational flyers at special events, newspaper announcements and a direct mail campaign when funds allow. The Authority will work closely with various law enforcement agencies to enforce the mandatory collection laws.

### **RECYCLING**

Lincoln County operates a drop-off recycling program with three locations throughout the county, West Hamlin, Alum Creek and Ferrellsburg and is planning a fourth location in the Griffithsville - Yawkey area. Allied Waste provides the Authority with recycling drop-off containers. The Authority has designated aluminum cans, plastics #1 and #2 and newspaper as the items to be recycled. The Authority has an aggressive public education program in place. Working with the county commission, the Authority has implemented a recycling education program within the school system to target students. Materials collected through the schools are taken to the Recycler's Market in Huntington and proceeds are donated to the Ronald McDonald Houses in Huntington and Charleston.

## LINCOLN COUNTY SITING PLAN ABSTRACT

### Existing Facilities

None

### Facility Zones

#### 1.) Class A, B and C Landfills:

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

#### 2.) Class D Landfills:

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

#### 3.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

#### 4.) Recycling Facilities:

Prohibited: Areas prohibited by geological and hydrological criteria and socio-economic criteria.

Tentatively Prohibited: None.

Authorized: All other areas of the county except for solely residential areas or where siting is prohibited according to the rationale contained in 54CSR4.

#### 5.) Energy Recovery Facilities/Incinerators:

Prohibited: County-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

#### 6.) Materials Recovery Facilities:

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

#### 7.) Commercial Composting Facilities:

Prohibited: Areas prohibited by geological and hydrological criteria and socio-economic criteria.

Tentatively Prohibited: Sites with historical or cultural resources.

Authorized: All other areas unless siting conflicts with the rationale contained in 54CSR4.

## **LOGAN COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

There is one permitted transfer station operating in Logan County, Refuse Disposal, Inc. in Peck's Mill. County waste is sent from the transfer station to landfills in Putnam and Kanawha counties. Waste production in the county is projected to decrease along with population over the 20 year planning period by approximately 477 tons per month by 2025. Based on these projections the present system of disposal will continue to serve the county into the foreseeable future.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Four of the five municipalities in the county provide collection services for their residents. This includes: Logan, Chapmanville, West Logan and Mitchell Heights. Waste Management of WV, Inc. provides service to Mann and the remainder of the county. All residents of the county have access to solid waste disposal services.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The Logan County SWA has worked successfully with the WV Department of Environmental Protection's Pollution Prevention & Open Dump program (PPOD) to clean up open dumps in the county. Approximately 30 to 40 open dumps remain in the county which the SWA and PPOD are targeting. Since the inception of the PPOD Program 75 dumps have been removed from the county, removing 1,633 tons of material and reclaiming 42 acres of land.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The SWA has focused attention on the education and enforcement of mandatory disposal laws. They have employed a solid waste inspector whose primary function is to enforce mandatory disposal. He visits households and businesses seeking evidence of proper proof of disposal. The inspector is designated by the County Commission as a "Conservator of the Peace" and has the power to issue citations. He works closely with DEP and other law enforcement officials in enforcement activities.

### **RECYCLING**

The long term goals of the SWA include developing an initiative to encourage recycling within the county and entering into a cooperative program with the transfer station to sort marketable materials. Four commercial recyclers, Kelly Smith Recycling, Vance Recycling, Baisden Recycling and H&P Recycling operate in the county. Materials accepted at the commercial facilities include aluminum, copper, scrap metals and cardboard. The Authority has determined that curbside collection of recyclables is not a feasible option. Drop-off locations located throughout the county is the preferred collection option when a recycling program is implemented. The Authority has designated aluminum, paper and plastic as the most economically recyclable items for source separation in a recycling program. The Authority plans to develop a more aggressive recycling education program when funds become available. Presently materials are provided to schools, community groups and the general public upon request. Newspaper is also utilized for educational purposes.

**LOGAN COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

Transfer Station: Refuse Disposal, Peck's Mill

**Facility Zones**

**1.) Class A Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**2.) Class B Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**3.) Class C Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**4.) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: None.

Authorized: All areas not designated prohibited.

**5.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: None.

Authorized: Refuse Disposal, Inc., Peck's Mill.

**6.) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: None.

Authorized: All areas not designated as prohibited.

**7.) Energy Recovery Facilities/Incinerators:**

Prohibited: County-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

**8.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: None.

Authorized: All areas not designated as prohibited.

**9.) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: None.

Authorized: All areas not designated prohibited.

## **MARION COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Marion County has no Class A, B, C or D landfills. The Solid Waste Authority feels that the volume of municipal solid waste produced in Marion would not be sufficient to support a landfill at this time. Harrison County has two active county landfills, Meadowfill and S&S Grading, that are currently serving the needs of Marion County residents. Meadowfill has a projected life expectancy of 50 years and S&S Grading at least 30 years. Marion County has no transfer stations, material recovery or composting facilities.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Presently every resident and business in Marion County has access to garbage service through the services of twelve haulers. The largest is BFI Waste Systems with approximately 7,500 customers in the Fairmont area. The cities of Rivesville and the Town of Monongah provide weekly pick up for their residents. All others are privately owned.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The Marion County SWA, at the time of this writing, has identified 22 open dumps within the county. Each year the Authority will update this list. A plan for utilizing alternative sentencing for prisoners for the purpose of open dump cleanup and litter control has been completed and approved by the Authority. The Authority has a tentative agreement with the Sheriff to provide such labor. The Authority will continue to work with volunteer groups participating in programs such as Adopt-A Dump and will utilize, where possible, state agencies, i.e. Department of Environmental Protection's Pollution Prevention and Open Dump Program, for enforcement and cleanup efforts to help elevate open dumps within the county.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The Marion County SWA has adopted a plan and regulations to support mandatory disposal as per W. Va. Code §22C-4-10. The Authority will promote the plan through speaking engagements, informational flyers, radio and TV advertisements and newspaper announcements. The Authority will work closely with county haulers to identify and contact those that don't subscribe to service informing them of their obligations under the West Virginia Code.

### **RECYCLING**

The Marion Solid Waste Authority will obtain funding from all available sources to operate and maintain a county wide drop-off recycling program. The SWA currently has two recycling trailers that are transported at least 18 times a month to various locations in the county including schools and rural communities. Residents bring plastics, glass, aluminum and steel cans, mixed paper and newspaper for recycling. The SWA also sponsors an annual phone book and Christmas card recycling program. The county has at least six other businesses or government entities that operate recycling facilities.

**MARION COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

None

**Facility Zones**

**1.) Class A, B and C Landfills:**

Prohibited in areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited. The Marion County Landfill was closed May 17, 1996.

**2.) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited in areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

**3.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited in areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

**4.) Recycling Facilities:**

Authorized in all areas of the county except residential areas and prohibited where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

**5.) Energy Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited County-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

**6.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited in areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

**7.) Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited in areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists. Tentatively prohibited in areas of historical or cultural interest. Authorized in the remainder of the county except in areas specified in 33CSR3.

## **MARSHALL COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Marshall County's solid waste disposal needs are currently being met by landfills in Ohio and Wetzel counties. The SWA concludes the disposal needs of the county can continue to be met by the existing system which they feel provides county residents with an efficient and economical way to dispose of their waste.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Residential solid waste collection service in Marshall County is provided through both private and municipal carriers. The two private haulers, WV Solid Waste and American Disposal, serve the rural areas of the county. The four municipalities, Moundsville, McMechan, Benwood and Glen Dale provide service within their city limits. At the present time it is estimated that 56% of county residents subscribe to service. Although 44% of residents are disposing of their waste in an alternative manner it has been determined that under the present structure all residents within the county have access to waste collection services.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The SWA has worked effectively with the Department of Environmental Protection's Pollution Prevention and Open Dump (PPOD) Program and various volunteer groups to clean up open dumps and litter in the county. The identification of open dump sites is an on going process. Current efforts will be reenforced by the placement of "No Dumping" signs at cleaned sites. The SWA intends to continue working with various groups throughout the next planning cycle.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The Marshall County SWA has established an appropriate mandatory garbage disposal program within the county which requires residents to dispose of their waste in a legal manner. To monitor the program the SWA intends to analyze hauler customer lists and compare them with tax records to determine nonsubscribers. Nonsubscribers will be notified and proof of proper disposal requested. In an effort to increase the number of residents disposing of waste properly, names will be forwarded to the appropriate authorities for enforcement when necessary.

### **RECYCLING**

The SWA currently has recycling trailers in place in McMechen, Benwood and Cameron. These communities have volunteer recycling programs in place. There are two commercial recyclers, Automatic Recycling and Quigley's Recycling Center. Items accepted include: metal, bimetal products, white goods, batteries, brass, copper and aluminum. The commercial recyclers handle 25,000 pounds of material per month. The Authority has designated metal, plastic, newspaper, office paper and glass to be recycled. The city of Glen Dale has a recycling program which has been in operation since 1991. They accept newspapers, cardboard, soda bottles, plastic, aluminum cans, steel cans and clear, green and brown glass. Educational activities include public presentations to civic groups in area schools and at the county fair. Recycling information is distributed at all local events.

**MARSHALL COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

None

**Facility Zones**

**1.) Class A, B and C Landfill:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

**2.) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

**3.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

**4.) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

**5.) Energy Recovery Facilities/Incinerators:**

Prohibited: county-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

**6.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

**7.) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.



## **MASON COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Mason County's solid waste disposal needs are currently being met by a landfill located out of the county and state. The Mission Ridge Landfill remains closed. Although population and tonnage projections show a slight increase over the next 20 years the SWA concludes that the disposal needs of the county can continue to be met by the existing system.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Mason County is served by four waste haulers with BFI and Rural Sanitation being the primary haulers. The city of Point Pleasant and New Haven provide waste services for their residents. The SWA has determined that all residents of the county have access to service.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The SWA has worked effectively with the Department of Environmental Protection's Pollution Prevention and Open Dump Program and various volunteer groups. The county initiated a "nominate-a-dump" program in 1993. Ads were placed asking citizens to help. Dumps are prioritized and cleaned up accordingly.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The SWA has adopted a plan to implement mandatory disposal regulations. It includes advertising in the newspaper and on radio informing residents of the laws and the penalties for not complying with proper disposal requirements. They will also encourage citizens to utilize the Mason County Recycling Center to reduce the waste stream.

### **RECYCLING**

The SWA and the County Commission, using a grant for the Division of Natural Resources, has constructed a recycling center which is operated as a drop-off. There are 29 cardboard collection bins located throughout the county and the SWA works with business and industry to encourage recycling. Public education activities include developing brochures, running newspaper and radio ads and targeting schools. Items recycled include: cardboard, newsprint, plastic milk jugs, bi-metal cans, magazines, mixed office paper and aluminum cans.

**MASON COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

Recycling Facility

(Operated jointly by the SWA and the County Commission)

**Facility Zones**

**1.) Class A, B and C Landfills:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

**2.) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

**3.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

**4.) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: Within 1,200 feet of residential area, remote regions, congested areas and areas where view cannot be obstructed from highways or residential areas.

Tentatively Prohibited: none.

Authorized: county wide except for prohibited zones.

**5.) Energy Recovery Facilities/Incinerators:**

Prohibited: county-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

**6.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: cultural and historical areas, public parks and recreational areas and within 1,200 feet of residential areas.

Tentatively Prohibited: none.

Authorized: county wide except for prohibited zones.

**7.) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: in areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: sites with historic or cultural resources.

Authorized: none.

## **MCDOWELL COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Waste generated in McDowell County is deposited in the Copper Ridge Landfill, located in the county, which opened for business in October 2007. Presently the landfill is only accepting local waste and construction and demolition materials. The facility currently has 30,000,000 cubic yards of developable airspace and a life expectancy of approximately 25 years. Landfill management is in the process of completing an agreement that would allow for the construction of rail line access to facilitate the shipment of out-of-state waste. Population projections through 2030 show a decrease from the 2010 census figure of 21,593 to 15,752 which can easily be accommodated by the landfill for the 20 year projection of the plan.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Seven private haulers provide services in McDowell County, BEBE Enterprises, Morgan Sanitation & Recycling, Mullins Garbage Co., JEO Enterprises, Inc., Lusk Disposal, Bio-Tech Environmental Services and Empire Salvage. The towns of Anawalt, Bradshaw, Davy, Gary, Iaeger, Keystone, Kimball, Northfork, and War provide services for approximately 6,940 residents. The combination of these systems assure that access to disposal services is available to all county residents.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The number, location, and nature of the promiscuous open dumps in McDowell County is unclear. However, the Authority recognizes they are a large problem. It is the Authority's objective to eliminate all open dumps. The pace at which this occurs will be dictated by funds, available labor and the commitment of volunteer groups, municipalities and the Department of Environmental Protection REAP, PPOD (Pollution Prevention & Open Dump Program). Since 2005 the City of Welch, PPOD and the MCSWA have cleaned up a total of 95 dumps, reclaimed 53.35 acres of land, removed 527.80 tons of waste and salvaged 241.77 tons of steel, 1,823 appliances and 4,837 tires.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

McDowell County SWA has notified all residents by "Public Notice" and through the mail of the provisions of the law requiring proof of proper disposal. Enforcement of 33CSR7 - Proof of Proper Waste Disposal is carried out through law enforcement, primarily the litter control officer.

### **RECYCLING**

Recycling activities within the county are presently being performed by three commercial recyclers: Iaeger Junk Yard, which accepts copper, brass, radiators and aluminum, Urps Metal, accepting aluminum, scrap iron, brass, copper, radiators, roots and herbs and K&D Wrecking which accepts aluminum, brass, copper, steel, scrap iron, bi-metal and radiators. Copper Ridge Landfill is presently receiving white goods to be picked up by a recycler. The city of Welch embarked on a volunteer recycling program collecting aluminum, paper and glass from citizens on a volunteer basis. The Authority has designated aluminum, paper and plastics as the items to be source separated within the county. Recycling in McDowell County is a challenge because of geography and markets. For this reason the SWA has determined that recycling education should be their first priority with the objective of implementing local programs in the future.

**MCDOWELL COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

Cooper Ridge Landfill, Capels, WV

**Facility Zones**

**1) Class A Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: Copper Ridge Landfill, Capels, WV.

**2) Class B Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None

**3) Class C Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**4) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**5) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**6) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: None.

Authorized: Three private recyclers currently exist within the county.

**7) Energy Recovery Facilities/Incinerators:**

Prohibited: County-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

**8) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county with priority being placed on locations at the landfill.

Authorized: None.

**9) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

## **MERCER COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Currently, waste generated in Mercer County is hauled to the Mercer County Landfill. Approximately 4,200 tons per month is sent to this landfill from Mercer County. The Mercer County Landfill has a permitted capacity of 9,999 tons per month. No need for additional disposal capacity is foreseen.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

The cities of Athens, Bluefield and Princeton collect solid waste using city employees and trucks. Private haulers, Lusk Disposal, Fly-By Nite and Havens Enterprise service the remaining towns and rural areas of Mercer County.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The Mercer County SWA has approved a mandatory solid waste disposal program and is currently working with the Mercer County Commission to develop this program. Ordinances are in place in Athens, Bluefield and Princeton requiring all households to have garbage pickup.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The Mercer County Environmental Restoration Program (MCERP) was organized in May 1991 to handle the recycling and litter control functions of the Mercer County SWA. A supervisor was hired that had experience utilizing inmates to cleanup open dumps. Using an average of 4 to 6 inmates daily, this group has removed over 5,550 tons of waste from the hollows, roadsides and streams of Mercer County. Over half of this amount has been recycled. The program is funded independently of the Mercer County Landfill through grants, donations and revenue from recycling.

### **RECYCLING**

The Mercer County SWA accepts the following recyclable materials at its three weekly drop-off centers and at its Recycling Building every Tuesday. These materials include: newspaper, corrugated cardboard, aluminum and steel cans, HDPE and PET plastics, non-ferrous metals, yardwaste, oil, tires and appliances. Approximately 670 tons of material were processed in 1998. Recyclables are collected utilizing portable recycling trailers at drop-off sites. Additionally, the City of Bluefield operates a curbside collection program.

**MERCER COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

Mercer County Sanitary Landfill, Recycling and Compost Facilities  
Lusk Disposal Materials Recovery Facility  
Recycling Collection Centers at Krogers in Bluefield  
Reynolds Aluminum in the Bluefield Plaza  
Glenwood Park Buy-Back Center

**Facility Zones**

**1.) Class A, B and C Landfills** - The current site of the Mercer County Landfill is authorized for a Class B landfill. Prohibited in those areas because of one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

**2.) Class D Landfills** - Prohibited in those areas because of one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

**3.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations** - Prohibited in those areas because of one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

**4.) Recycling Facilities** - Authorized at the following collection sites: Krogers in Bluefield, Mercer County Landfill, Reynolds Aluminum in the Bluefield Plaza, Buy Back Center at Glenwood Park. All other areas of the county are tentatively prohibited.

**5.) Energy Recovery Facilities** - Prohibited in those areas because of one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

**6.) Materials Recovery Facilities** - Lusk Disposal Facility, located adjacent to the Mercer County Landfill, is authorized. Prohibited in those areas because of one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

**7.) Composting Facilities** - The current site at the Mercer County Landfill is authorized for a compost facility. Prohibited in those areas because of one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

## **MINGO COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Currently, there is no operating, permitted landfills within Mingo County. The majority of the solid waste is transported to the Sycamore Landfill in Putnam County and the Pecks Mill transfer station in Chapmanville. The City of Williamson transports their solid waste to the Pike County Landfill in Kentucky. Both arrangements are sufficient to sustain Mingo County over the next 20 years. The county currently produces approximately 52.7 tons of solid waste per day which is expected to decrease by 18.8% over the next twenty years, due to current population projections.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

County residents and commercial establishments are serviced by two private haulers; Waste Management of WV, Inc. and Morgan Sanitation & Recycling. The City of Williamson is the only public hauler in the county which provides services to all residents and some businesses within the city limits.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The Mingo County SWA has worked very closely with the WV Department of Environmental Protection's Pollution Prevention & Open Dump program in cleaning up the counties' open dumps. To date, there has been 25 dumps cleaned, removing nearly 700 tons of waste at a cost of \$153,849, since the program inception in 1989. The Authority realizes that there are many more dumps which remain and have set a short-term objective to create a complete list of open dumps and develop plans to prioritize and eliminate them.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The County Commission has had a solid waste ordinance on the books since 1987 to deal with the mandatory collection issues. The major downfall of this is the lack of enforcement. The SWA had prepared a mandatory disposal regulation, which at the time of publication, has yet to be enforced.

### **RECYCLING**

Mingo residents have very limited access to recycling facilities within the county. There are two Mingo county businesses who currently accept tires, batteries, used oil and various metals; City Tire in Williamson and Kentucky & West Virginia Metal. There is currently no one within the county who accepts paper, plastic or glass. Due to the rural nature of the county, the SWA realizes that curbside collection of recyclables would be very impractical, but are working towards creating drop-off recycling centers in the county's most highly populated areas with a centralized collection center in Williamson. This new infrastructure would allow for the collection of aluminum, cardboard and non-ferrous metals. The Authority is also working with the teachers in the county to add litter, recycling and waste management education to their curriculum.

**MINGO COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Facility Zones**

**1.) Class A Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**2.) Class B Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**3.) Class C Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**4.) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**5.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**6.) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**7.) Energy Recovery Facilities/Incinerators:**

Prohibited: County-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

**8.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**9.) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.



## **MONONGALIA COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Currently, the waste generated in Monongalia County is hauled to Meadowfill Landfill and S&S Landfill in Harrison County, or to Ardens-USA Waste and CBF Landfills in Pennsylvania. No need for additional disposal capacity is foreseen. At this time, there is no landfill located in Monongalia County. Suburban Sanitation operates the only transfer station in the county to serve residents and haulers.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

There are currently ten authorized haulers in Monongalia County, with Suburban Sanitation and Browning Ferris Industries (BFI) - who replaced the City of Morgantown as a hauler serving the majority of the residents. All residents have access to service.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

In 1993, the Monongalia County SWA sent a mandatory solid waste disposal survey to county residents to assess the number not subscribing to pick-up service. This effort did increase the number of citizens on service but no further record has been kept. A follow-up survey is needed to see how many people still do not properly dispose of their solid waste and then turn those names over to the enforcement office of the WV DEP for further action.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

Large and small open dumps are scattered throughout the county. Since the first draft of this plan, some remediation work has occurred through the WV DEP PPOD program. Some help from the local jail and from the Kennedy Correctional Center has been enlisted in the past to clean-up these sites. There are some problems that remain with the open dump clean up program: a) locating new sites through public notification, b) keeping cleaned up dumps from becoming active again, and c) finding financial and volunteer resources to continually remove dumps. The SWA will remain active in supporting the WV DEP and their clean-up of open dumps. More time will be given to recruiting civic groups, inmates and volunteers to contribute to site remediation.

### **RECYCLING**

Of the ten solid waste haulers in the county, only Suburban Sanitation, BFI, Walls Sanitation, City of Westover and Town of Star City participate in recycling. All of these entities provide curbside collection, and BFI, in addition to curbside, supplies drop boxes across the county. Much of the county; however, is still not served by convenient recycling and the SWA is seeking expansion to those areas. The materials from BFI collections are taken to the BFI facility in Fairmont for processing. The other processing facility for Monongalia County is MON Recycle. MON Recycle experienced fires in January and June 1997 resulting in a major equipment loss as well as the trailer containing all of the business records. It is hoped that MON Recycle will be able to continue operating in the future. The SWA will seek solutions to processing source-separated recyclables and developing markets for those products within the county.

**MONONGALIA COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

Suburban Sanitation Transfer Station  
Mon Recycle Recycling Facility  
Dick's Recycling Facility  
Northern Mountain State Metals Recycling Facility  
WVU Compost Facility

**Facility Zones**

**1.) Class A, B and C Landfills** - Prohibited in those areas because of one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

**2.) Class D Landfills** - Prohibited in those areas because of one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

**3.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations** - Prohibited in those areas because of one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

**4.) Recycling Facilities** - Prohibited in those areas because of one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

**5.) Energy Recovery Facilities** - Prohibited in those areas because of one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

**6.) Materials Recovery Facilities** - Prohibited in those areas because of one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

**7.) Composting Facilities** - Prohibited in those areas because of one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

## **MONROE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

A Class B Commercial Solid Waste Facility, Ham Landfill, is located within the county and authorized to accept asbestos. HAM is currently awaiting issuance of a permit by the Department of Environmental Protection to begin accepting municipal solid waste and non-hazardous special solid waste. The Authority expects the solid waste disposal needs of residents to be met by the HAM Landfill, the Mercer County Landfill, with a life expectancy of 20 years, and Greenbrier County Landfill, with an anticipated life span of 25 years. Both the Mercer County and Greenbrier County facilities are currently accepting waste from Monroe County.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Presently every resident and business in Monroe County has access to garbage service through the services of four haulers. Union Disposal, serves approximately 1,276 residents and 67 businesses within a 10 mile radius of Union; Humphrey's Trash Disposal, operates within a 4 mile radius of Peterstown and serves 940 residents and 56 business customers; Southern Sanitation, Inc. operates within a 15 mile radius of Hinton and serves 800 residents and 20 businesses; and Greenbrier Valley Solid Waste serves approximately 100 residential and 2 business customers within the county borders.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The Monroe County SWA in cooperation with county residents has identified 45 open dumps within the county. A countywide program utilizing alternative sentencing for prisoners for the purpose of open dump cleanup has been implemented. The Authority will continue to work with volunteer groups participating in programs such as Adopt-A Dump and will utilize, where possible, state agencies, i.e. Department of Environmental Protection's Pollution Prevention and Open Dump Program, for enforcement and cleanup efforts to help elevate open dumps within the county.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The Monroe County SWA plans an aggressive public education program informing residents of the provisions and penalties associated with W. Va. Code §22C-4-10. Informational flyers will be inserted into all tax statements and will include a list of county haulers, locations of, and free day information at area landfills in addition to reduction, reuse and recycling information. The Authority intends to build a database to identify households not currently subscribing to collection services for the purpose of education, allowing the opportunity to comply with the law and ultimately for enforcement.

### **RECYCLING**

County recycling activities are currently being operated by the counties four waste haulers. Greenbrier Valley Solid Waste offers curbside pick-up of OCC, newspaper, #1 and #2 plastic and aluminum and steel cans for 30 households in Glen Ray while offering drop-off services for it's remaining residential and business customers. Union Disposal offers curbside pick up of OCC and newspaper, Humphrey's Disposal has a drop-off service for OCC and newspaper and Southern Sanitation accepts OCC, newspaper and aluminum at its Summers County office. The SWA plans an ongoing recycling education program aimed at increase participation and receive properly prepared materials. The Authority also plans to work with HAM Sanitary Landfill to establish a drop-off site at their location.

**MONROE COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

Ham Landfill - Class B Solid Waste Facility  
Monroe County SWA Recycling Center

**Facility Zones**

**1) Class A Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: None.

**2) Class B Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: The location of the Ham Landfill.

**3) Class C Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: None.

**4) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: None.

**5) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: None.

**6) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: At the site of the Monroe County SWA Recycling Center.

**7) Energy Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited County-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

**8) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: None.

**9) Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: None.

## **MORGAN COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Waste generated within Morgan County is presently being transported to the LCS Landfill located in Hedgesville in Berkeley County, WV. Morgan County has a population 14,943 residents and the Authority has determined that the establishment of a new sanitary landfill in and for Morgan County is not a near term solution for waste disposal in the County. The anticipated life of the current cell at LCS, which opened July 2002, is 24 months. The remaining life of the landfill is 40+ years. The Authority concludes that the disposal needs of the county will be met for the next twenty years under the present circumstances.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

The solid waste collection needs of Morgan County are currently being met by one private hauling company, Morgan Sanitation, and one municipal service, the Town of Bath. The Town of Bath has approximately 440 accounts, 330 residential and 110 commercial. Morgan Sanitation serves approximately 3,700 customers, including 100 industrial/commercial clients. The Authority can assure that every resident has access to solid waste collection at their residence. Current numbers indicate that 64% of households and 86% of businesses subscribe to one of the two services.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The Morgan County SWA in cooperation with the Department of Environmental Protection's Pollution Prevention and Open Dump Program (PPOD), has successfully cleaned up 35 dumps in the county. They have also reclaimed 49 acres of land and collected 749 tons of material. There are currently eight open dumps identified in the county for future clean up. The identification and categorizing of open dumps is an ongoing program in the county.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The Morgan County Solid Waste Authority has notified all residents by public notice in the county newspaper, as to the provision of W. Va. Code §22C-4-10. They will continue to educate county residents about the law through yearly newspaper promotions, handouts at local events and a direct mail campaign.

### **RECYCLING**

The Authority operates seven drive up locations at which residents can drop off paper, cardboard, glass and cans. The service is provided once a month. They have worked with area business throughout the county in the collection of cardboard and have helped the Town of Bath institute a program for the collection of glass and cans at food establishments. The Authority has an active educational program which encourages and promotes recycling and source reduction in school, local businesses and civic and fraternal organizations.

**MORGAN COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

Morgan County Recycling Consolidation Facility at the site of the former landfill.

**Facility Zones**

**1.) Class A, B and C Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**2.) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**3.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**4.) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: None.

Authorized: At the site of the former landfill and countywide where not specifically prohibited.

**5.) Energy Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: County-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

**6.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**7.) Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

The Authority encourages backyard composting within the county.

## **NICHOLAS COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

The county is served by the Nicholas County Landfill, a Class B facility, owned and operated by the Nicholas County Solid Waste Authority. The average monthly tonnage accepted at the facility is 2,200 tons. The current population of the county is expected to remain steady through the next 20 years. The extended lifespan of the landfill is approximately 46 years. The needs of the county will be served for the 20 year forecast in this plan.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Nicholas County is served by three commercial solid waste collection companies, Nicholas Sanitation, Inc. of Summersville, A&W Sanitation, Inc. and Western Greenbrier Disposal Service of Rainelle. The City of Richwood provides services to all residents within the municipality. Under the current arrangement it is determined by the Authority that all residents of the county have access to service.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The Authority actively seeks to establish relationships with other agencies and groups when dealing with open dumps. There is currently no record of the number of open dumps in the county. There is however an on-going observation by law enforcement officers. Cameras are often used to monitor illegal dump sites. Over the past several years 10 significant dumps have been identified and cleaned up. The Authority will continue to work with the Department of Highways, local civic groups and volunteers and the Department of Environmental Protection on the open dump issue.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The Authority has notified all residents, through public notice in the county newspaper as to the provisions of the West Virginia Code requiring mandatory solid waste collection and proof of proper disposal. Enforcement of mandatory solid waste collection is carried out by the Division of Natural Resources conservation officers and DEP environmental enforcement. Both groups work closely with the magistrates in Nicholas County. The landfill tracks its customer's usage by computer. The computer system, plus the use of the hauler customer lists, allows them to identify proof of proper disposal.

### **RECYCLING**

The Nicholas County Landfill currently recycles all white goods. A \$5.00 bounty is offered on these items at least twice a year. The Authority has participated in recycling programs with the City of Summersville. The rural nature of the county and the small population base makes recycling within the county a challenge. The Authority has determined that aluminum cans, newsprint and corrugated paper and plastics should be recycled.



**NICHOLAS COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

Class B facility located near Calvin, WV

Class A Facility located at West Virginia Tire Disposal

(Accepting tires, construction and demolition debris and automotive fluff)

**Facility Zones**

**1.) Class A, B and C Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: Class B facility located near Calvin, WV.

Class A Facility located at West Virginia Tire Disposal near Summersville  
(Accepting tires, construction and demolition debris and automotive fluff).

**2.) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: Class B facility located near Calvin, WV.

Class A Facility located at West Virginia Tire Disposal.

**3.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**4.) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: Solely residential area, wetlands and perennial streams, surface waters, public parks, recreation areas, state and national forests. Any area where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: None.

Authorized: All areas except solely residential area or where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 exists.

**5.) Energy Recovery Facilities/Incinerators:**

Prohibited: County-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

**6.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: The Class B facility located near Calvin, WV.

**7.) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: Sites with historic or cultural resources.



## **OHIO COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

There is currently one Class A commercial solid waste facility in the county, Short Creek Landfill. All county waste is deposited at this facility, which is permitted at 24,200 tons per month. The county's population of 47,427, according to 2000 census data, has declined 6.8% since 1990 and is projected to continue to decrease slightly over the twenty year planning period. Therefore the authority has determined the current means of disposing of solid waste will adequately serve their needs for the near future.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

The county is served by three waste haulers, Jack Jochum Truck Service and American Disposal serve county residents and businesses and the city of Wheeling provides service within the city limits. All residents and commercial customers throughout the county have access to collection services

### **OPENS DUMPS**

The Authority, with the assistance of the Department of Environmental Protection's Pollution Prevention and Open Dump Program (PPOD), has clean up many of the larger dumps in the county. Since PPOD's inception, in 1989, 53 dumps have been cleaned up. Resulting in 686 tons of material removed and 41.2 acres of land reclaimed. Most of the dumps remaining in the county occur on private property which the authority addresses on a case by case basis.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

A Universal Garbage Collection Committee (UGCC), was formed to address mandatory disposal within the county. It is the mission of the UGCC to develop affordable solid waste collection, reuse, recycling and or disposal methods in which everyone will participate and which would be enforced pro-actively. Recommendations of the committee include: complying with existing statute, W. Va. Code 22C-4-10, education and seeking civil enforcement of the statute.

### **RECYCLING**

The Authority has identified plastic, metals and newspapers as the materials to be collected at three drop off locations located throughout the county. The city of Wheeling, a mandated municipality, collects clear glass, metals and newspaper curbside. The Authority has the short term goal of working the JD Miller Trucking to establish a school recycling program. Items collected will include metals and paper. JD Miller presently processes all recyclables for the county and paper and metal for the city of Wheeling. The authority is working jointly with the Good Zoo at Oglebay Park on a cell phone recycling contest and a recycling program within the park.

**OHIO COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

Class A Landfill - Short Creek

**Facility Zones**

**1.) Class A Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: At the site of the permitted facility - Short Creek.

**2.) Class B Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: At the site of the permitted facility - Short Creek.

**3.) Class C Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: At the site of the permitted facility - Short Creek.

**4.) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: At the site of the permitted facility - Short Creek.

**5.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: At the site of the permitted facility - Short Creek.

**6.) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: In areas not specifically prohibited in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 and in non residential areas.

**7.) Energy Recovery Facilities/Incinerators:**

Prohibited: County-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

**8.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: At the site of the permitted facility - Short Creek.

**9.) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 and 33CSR3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: At the site of the permitted facility - Short Creek and areas not densely populated providing maximum use of available land.

## **PLEASANTS COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

There are currently no permitted solid waste disposal facilities in the county. All county waste is deposited in the Northwestern Landfill in Wood County and the Wetzel County Landfill in Wetzel County. The county's population of 7,521 is projected to decrease slightly over the twenty year planning period. Therefore, the Authority has determined the current means of disposing of solid waste will adequately serve their needs for near future.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

The county is served by three waste haulers, Waste Management of West Virginia, Inc., Solid Waste Services of West Virginia, Inc. and N&N Disposal, Inc. The town of St. Marys provides service within the city limits. All residents and commercial customers throughout the county have access to collection services

### **OPENS DUMPS**

The Authority, with the assistance of the local Division of Natural Resources Conservation Officer, were able to inventory open dumps with the county in the spring of 2005. The Authority plans to clean and stabilize the dumps with the assistance of the Department of Environmental Protection's Pollution Prevention and Open Dump Program, the cities of St. Marys and Belmont and the Pleasants County Commission. It is the objective of the authority to expand the use of incarcerated or probationary individuals to assist in open dump clean up when practical.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The most recent information available, from a solid waste hauler survey, indicates approximately 67% of county residents subscribe to a licenced hauling service. The Authority plans to educate the public regarding the law as it pertains to proper disposal of solid waste and to work with law enforcement agencies in enforcing these laws.

### **RECYCLING**

The Authority has identified paper, cardboard, aluminum, ferrous metal, glass, #1 PETE, #2 HDPE and scrap metals to be collected. These items are collected curbside within the city of St. Marys or can be dropped at the Pleasants County Recycling Center located at the Colin Anderson Center. In 2001, Tyler, Wetzel and Wirt counties began transporting their recyclables to Pleasants County for processing and marketing. The Authority has developed educational materials for the city of Belmont drop-off program. An educational brochure, designed to fold into an origami-recycling box, will be distributed throughout the county in 2005. It contains recycling information, directions to the center, hours of operation and instruction on material preparation. Newspaper will be used to publicize the recycling center and encourage residents to recycle.

**PLEASANTS COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

None

**Facility Zones**

**1.) Class A Landfill:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**2.) Class B Landfill:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**3.) Class C Landfill:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**4.) Class D Landfill:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**5.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**6.) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: In wetlands, 100-year floodplain and state and federal parks.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**7.) Energy Recovery Facilities/Incinerators:**

Prohibited: County-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

**8.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**9.) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

## **POCAHONTAS COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Waste generated in Pocahontas County is deposited in the landfill located in the county that is operated by the solid waste authority. The landfill will continue to operate for the foreseeable future serving the entire county. Population projections through 2030 show a small increase from the 2000 census figure of 9,131 to 9,567 which can easily be accommodated by the landfill for the 20 year projection of the plan.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Two private haulers provide service to Pocahontas County, Allegheny Disposal Service and Greenbrier Valley Solid Waste. The towns of Marlinton and Durbin provide service for their residents. The private haulers and towns provide service to 1,080 households. The remainder of the county has access to a “green box” system. There are five green box locations around the county. The sites give residents 24 hour access seven days a week. The combination of these systems assure that access to disposal services is available to all county residents.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

Open dumps identified in the county are cleaned up annually by the Department of Environmental Protection PPOD (Pollution Prevention & Open Dump Program). The PPOD Program offers the equipment and labor necessary to overcome challenging conditions and facilities cleanup of the area. The Authority will encourage private individuals to assist in the identification and location of open and unpermitted dumps by reporting them to a local law enforcement officer or to the authority.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

Pocahontas County SWA has instituted a mandatory solid waste disposal program in the county. A solid waste assessment fee is placed on all dwellings in the county which are occupied at least one night per year. Payment of the fee gives the property owner the right to use the green boxes in the county. If a resident provides proof their garbage is being properly disposed the fee is waived.

### **RECYCLING**

With the help of a DNR Recycling Grant, the Authority was able to place recycling bins at the green box sites. Cardboard, magazines, metal cans, newsprint and plastics are accepted at Bartow, Green Bank, Marlinton and Ceasar’s Mountain. Cardboard, magazines, metal cans, newsprint and plastics are accepted at Huntersville. The Authority has a relationship with Pocahontas Recycling which does the processing of their recyclables. The recycling education program has grown over the past five years. The recycling coordinator has helped to raise awareness by speaking to schools and community groups such as the Cub Scouts, 4-H clubs.

**POCAHONTAS COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

Pocahontas County Sanitary Landfill, Class B  
Pocahontas Recycling and a facility located at the Pocahontas County Sanitary Landfill

**Facility Zones**

**1) Class A Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: None.

**2) Class B Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: Pocahontas County Landfill.

**3) Class C Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: None.

**4) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: One located at the Pocahontas County Sanitary Landfill

**5) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: None.

**6) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: Pocahontas Recycling and a facility located at the Pocahontas County Sanitary Landfill.

**7) Energy Recovery Facilities/Incinerators:**

Prohibited: Countywide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

**8) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: None.

**9) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: None.

## **PRESTON COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

There are no operating landfills within Preston County. It is presently being served by the Meadowfill Landfill in Harrison County and the Tucker County Landfill in Davis, WV. The City of Kingwood operates the county's only transfer station. At this time, the Preston County Solid Waste Authority (PCSWA) feels the current means of solid waste disposal will adequately serve the needs of their residents for the near future.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Currently, there are two commercial haulers who are permitted to collect waste in Preston County; S & K and Preston Sanitation. There are also four municipalities that offer solid waste collection to its residents; Kingwood, Newburg, Terra Alta and Tunnelton. The county's only transfer station is located in, and operated by, the City of Kingwood but is open to all residents within the county. Since all areas of Preston County are presently being serviced by either a municipal or private collection hauler, the PCSWA feels that all residents throughout the county have access to solid waste collection services.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

Due to the remote and rural nature of Preston County, open dumps continue to be a problem for the Authority. In cooperation with the DEP's Pollution Prevention and Open Dump Program (PPOD), individuals from the Community Corrections Program and other various county organizations and volunteers, the PCSWA has cleaned up 114 open dumps in the past five years. This has resulted in reclaiming 67 acres of land, removed 874.6 tons of material and cleared 17 miles of streams. In April 2009, the County Commission voted to hire a litter control officer in hopes that this dedicated position will be able to offer assistance to law enforcement in reducing the number of litter violations and open dumps within the county.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The Preston County Solid Waste Authority supports the enforcement of W.Va. Code §22C-4-10. The Authority will assist the proper state agencies and local law enforcement in identifying residents who are not subscribing to a collection service or who are not on a customer list of any sanitary landfill servicing Preston County. The PCSWA will also continue to educate the citizens on the state's Mandatory Garbage Disposal laws.

### **RECYCLING**

There are three known commercial recyclers in Preston County; Joy Recycling – car bodies; Preston Sanitation – aluminum, tin, plastic and newsprint; S & K Sanitation – cans, plastic, newsprint, mixed paper, books and catalogs. Preston Sanitation offers a curbside and drop-off collection service to their customers and S & K Sanitation offers two separate drop-off sites to their customers. The PCSWA operates a mobile drop-off service in eight towns within the county. All materials are processed by the Town of Terra Alta. The City of Kingwood operates a curbside collection program for its residents and a drop-off bin at the transfer station for cardboard, newspapers, metals and appliances.



**PRESTON COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

Class B Landfill – Charles H. Pace Tire Monofill  
Transfer Station located in the City of Kingwood

**Facility Zones**

**1) Class A Landfills:**

Authorized: None.

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4  
Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

**2) Class B Landfills:**

Authorized: At the site of the Charles H. Pace Tire Monofill.

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4  
Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

**3) Class C Landfills:**

Authorized: None.

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4  
Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

**4) Class C Landfills:**

Authorized: None.

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4  
Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

**5) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Authorized: City of Kingwood.

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4  
Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

**6) Recycling Facilities:**

Authorized: None.

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4  
Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

**7) Energy Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited County-wide in accordance with W.Va. Code §22-15-19.

**8) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Authorized: None.

Prohibited: County-wide.

Tentatively: Prohibited: None.



## **PUTNAM COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Putnam County is served by two landfills located within the county. Sycamore Landfill has a projected life span of 39.9 years. Disposal Service's existing cell has a four year life span and the potential for an additional 40 years. Putnam County is in close proximity to 5 additional landfills. The present and future needs of Putnam county residents can be met with the existing system.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Putnam County is serviced by two solid waste collection services, E&L Sanitation and Waste Management. The City of Nitro provides service to several hundred households in the Putnam County portion of the city. Curbside collection is available to 98% of county residents. Mobile home parks and apartment complexes are treated as commercial accounts in most cases. All residents and commercial accounts within the county have access to service.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The Authority will continue working with the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Pollution Prevention and Open Dump Program, the Division of Natural Resources (DNR), local governmental agencies and the Division of Highways (DOH) in the "Pick It Up Putnam Program" to help eliminate open dumps. Five litter cameras are being used at "hot spots" around the county to deter dumping. In the past ten years most of the major dumps in the county have been cleaned up. Current problems tend to be the dumping of automotive equipment, shingles, home construction debris, dead deer and the occasional bulky good.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The Authority has adopted rules for the proper disposal of solid waste. They work with haulers to identify problem households. Letters are sent to residents who have dropped off garbage service informing them of the legal requirements regarding solid waste disposal. In addition to the DEP and the DNR, the Authority works with the County planning office and the health department to enforce the laws. Newspaper ads stating the requirements of proof of proper disposal are also ran.

### **RECYCLING**

The Authority will continue to encourage and coordinate the development of an infrastructure that provides county residents with accessible/affordable recycling services. The Authority has determined that white goods, cardboard, newspaper, aluminum and steel cans, magazines, office paper and tires, make up a substantial portion of the waste stream and can be recycled in an efficient manner. The continued recycling of plastics is under review by the Authority. Curbside collection accounts for about 20% of the counties recycling, commercial collection for about 30% and drop off and buyback for about 50%. Residents are educated on recycling through activities within the community and schools surrounding America Recycles Day. The Authority also has good relationships with local newspapers which regularly carry stories about recycling within the county.

## **PUTNAM COUNTY SITING PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **Existing Facilities**

Disposal Service Landfill  
Sycamore Landfill  
St. Albans Transfer Station  
Recycling Drop-off Centers at Winfield and Hurricane

### **Facility Zones**

**1.) Class A, B, C and D Landfills** - The portion of the county south of U.S. Route 60 and north of County Route 1, Northeast of County Route 5 and West of State Route 34 is Authorized. The remainder of the county is Prohibited.

**2.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations** - Three Authorized zones are identified, these include (1) northeast of the Kanawha River between the towns of Buffalo and Eleanor, southwest of County Routes 11, 12, 26/2 ; (2) northeast of the Kanawha River between the towns of Winfield and Poca, southwest of State Route 62; (3) west of the Kanawha River, south of Interstate 64 and east of County Route 44. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

**3.) Recycling Facilities** - The Authorized zones for recycling facilities are the same areas that are Authorized for transfer stations. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

**4.) Energy Recovery Facilities** - Prohibited county-wide in accordance with W.Va. Code § 22-15-19.

**5.) Materials Recovery Facilities** - Tentatively Prohibited county-wide.

**6.) Composting Facilities** - Yard waste composting facilities are Authorized county-wide except for the Tentatively Prohibited zone in proximity to the Kanawha River 100 year floodplain.

## **RALEIGH COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Raleigh County's solid waste disposal needs are currently being met by the Raleigh County Landfill, operated by the Raleigh County Solid Waste Authority (SWA). According to landfill records, approximately 86,555 tons of waste, 11,720 tons per month, was accepted at the landfill in calendar year 2008. The landfill is a Class A facility permittee at 13,750 tons per month and has a projected life of 100+ years. Although population and waste production is expected to increase slightly over the 20 year planning period the present system of disposal is determined to meet the needs of the county in the foreseeable future.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Five commercial haulers and one municipality are presently providing solid waste collection services to Raleigh County residents. Beckley Garbage, Lusk Disposal Services, Oak Hill Garbage, Blue Sky Trucking and Loup Creek Trash are all certified by the PSC to provide service in the county. The City of Mabsco is the only municipality providing services to their residents. Under the present structure it is determined that all residents within the county have access to waste collection service.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The SWA has worked effectively with the Department of Environmental Protection's Pollution Protection (PPOD) Program. Since 1994, 1,270 open dumps have been cleared, 579 acres of land reclaimed and over 3,736 tons of material and 42,522 tires have been removed from environment. The county also operates a "Dumpstoppers" program with the Raleigh County Sheriff's "Crimestoppers" Program. The program encourages citizens to anonymously report persons engaged in illegal dumping activities. If arrests are made the reporting person will receive up to \$500 in reward money.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The SWA will continue to educate the public on the mandatory disposal laws and the proper ways to dispose of their waste through aggressive advertising campaigns. They have established a strong relationship with the Raleigh County Sheriff's office in the prosecution of persons caught dumping illegally. They are working to develop a program to collect identification of persons using free day at the landfill.

### **RECYCLING**

The SWA operates a buyback recycling center and provides citizens collection points throughout the county to drop off recyclables. The recycling center currently accepts newspaper, office paper, batteries, tin cans, copper #1 and #2, cardboard, aluminum, brass, plastic #1 and #2 and radiators. The Authority has opened The Last Chance Mercantile, a retail store at the landfill where citizens can buy refurbished items that were previously being disposed of in the landfill. The Authority has a comprehensive recycling program with the schools within the county. The amount recycled in the eight years of the program is 2,313 tons of material. The SWA has recently added CURBY, a trashcan robot, to their education program.

**RALEIGH COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

Raleigh County Landfill, Lanark, WV.  
Raleigh County Recycling Center, Lanark, WV.

**Facility Zones**

**1.) Class A, B and C Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: At the site of the Raleigh County Landfill located in Lanark, WV.

**2.) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: At the site of the Raleigh County Landfill located in Lanark, WV.

**3.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: At the site of the Raleigh County Landfill located in Lanark, WV.

**4.) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: All areas of the county except where prohibited and in solely residential areas.

**5.) Energy Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited County-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

**6.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: All areas of the county except where prohibited and in solely residential areas.

**7.) Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.  
Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.  
Authorized: All areas of the county except where prohibited and in solely residential areas, wetlands and waterways.

## **RANDOLPH COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Currently, waste generated in Randolph County is disposed at landfills in Harrison, Randolph and Tucker Counties. Approximately 1,500 tons per month is sent to these landfills. These landfills have a permitted capacity of 37,999 tons per month. No need for additional disposal capacity is foreseen.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Residential and commercial collection is provided by the City of Elkins and the Town of Mill Creek. Three private companies are certificated by the West Virginia Public Service Commission (PSC) to provide solid waste collection service throughout the remainder of the County. The largest, Tygart Valley Sanitation, has a certificate for the entire County except the northeast corner. It is committed to collecting solid waste from any household that can be reached by pick-up truck.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

A Mandatory Garbage Disposal Program would involve constant monitoring and enforcement actions involving an office, staff, telephone and legal expenses. The Randolph County Solid Waste Authority (RCSWA) does not have the resources to pay for all that is required to implement the program. In addition to funds already spent as chronicled elsewhere in this presentation, the RCSWA is faced with funding for recycling, payments for oversight of prisoners and/or probationers, if use can be worked out, promiscuous dump clean up, possible collection stations and administrative personnel.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

Currently, there are no open dumps per se in Randolph County although, several roads are extensively littered. These include: Laurel Mt. Rd., Bradley Rd., Mcgee Rd., Elliots Ridge Rd., Rich Mt. Rd., the flood control area around Ward Rd. and Ferguson Rd. (Crystal Springs Area). There has been good cooperation between the RCSWA, the State Division of Highways, Division of Natural Resources, State Police and Sheriff's Office in litter and open dump clean-up and control. Municipalities, fire departments, newspapers, radio and television have also cooperated in clean up and public information efforts.

### **RECYCLING**

Currently, the RCSWA is involved in recycling the following materials: cardboard, newspaper, aluminum cans, scrap aluminum, "dirty" aluminum, glass and steel cans. The Authority also coordinates and receives statistics on recycling activities from the private sector for used motor oil, "white elephant" appliances and batteries. The program has evolved over the last ten years from one that relied on the efforts of a volunteer group "Pride Against Litter", to one that relies on RCSWA volunteers, employees and the private sector. It will probably evolve further into an activity which will rely more heavily on the private sector. Simply stated, as a program's volume and complexity increases, more time and resources are required to keep it running. Volunteer time is by nature limited; burnout becomes the norm. State funding and commitment to this activity has been limited at best, since revenue is based on the quantity disposed, not on the quantity recycled. The Authority currently relies on a "drop-off center" located in Daley, WV and will soon have a mobile recycling trailer which will make drop-off recycling more available to all county residents.

## **RANDOLPH COUNTY SITING PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **Existing Facilities**

Elkins-Randolph Landfill  
Tygart Valley Sanitation Transfer Station

### **Facility Zones**

In the siting plan, the county is divided into three zones. **Zone 1** is composed of easily identified areas in which large scale solid waste facilities (i.e. landfills, incinerators, energy recovery and composting) are clearly inappropriate. These areas include: the extensive area occupied by the Monongahela National Forest on the eastern side of the county including both public and private lands; the City of Elkins and the built up area around Elkins, other incorporated and unincorporated communities where there is dense residential and commercial development; the required airport clear zone; Kumbrabow State Forest; and the corridors of the Middle Fork, Tygart Valley and Shavers Fork rivers.

**Zone 2** is made from all the land in Randolph County which is not in either Zone 1 or Zone 3. Included in this zone is all the territory west of the national forest except the built up area around Elkins, the Tygart Valley River Corridor, other densely populated communities, the state forest and most of the former Roaring Creek magisterial district which is in Zone 3. Class A and B landfills, and energy recovery facilities are prohibited in this Zone. Class C and D landfills, transfer stations, recycling, material recovery and composting facilities which are limited to capacity suitable to serve Randolph County are allowed, subject to the Schedule of Restrictions and Performance Standards.

**Zone 3** is comprised of the area, adjacent to U.S. Route 33 and/or Corridor H in the former Roaring Creek magisterial district. This area, for the reasons given under Siting Rationale is considered to be the most appropriate for the development of a large, regional scale landfill or energy recovery facility. All solid waste facilities, except Class A landfills and Energy Recovery facilities are allowed in Zone 3 areas, subject to the Schedule of Restrictions and Performance Standards. Class A Landfills and energy recovery facilities are tentatively prohibited.

## **REGION VIII COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Two transfer stations, located in Romney and Petersburg, and operated by the solid waste authority, are presently handling the majority of waste generated in the region. The Tucker County Landfill in Davis is the destination for the waste accepted at the transfer stations. It has been concluded that the needs of the region are being met with the current system and that a new sanitary landfill in the region is not necessary at this time.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

The five county region is served by seven solid waste haulers: ENVIRCO, Inc., Grant County Disposal Service, Inc., North Fork Disposal, Robert Peer Trash Service, Howell Sanitation, Knobley Mt. Hauling and United Disposal Service. The Authority has determined that all residents of the region have reasonable access to solid waste collection services at this time.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The Authority intends to identify all open dumps in the region and maintain them on a map in their office. Dumps will be rated and prioritized for clean up according to impact on public health, estimated size, danger to the environment and other relevant factors. The authority will continue to work with the Department of Environmental Protection's Pollution Prevention and Open Dump Program and other state and local agencies to identify and actively promote the clean up of open dumps. Since 1989 PPOD has been successful in cleaning up 386 open dumps in the region.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

Region VIII SWA agrees with and supports the states mandatory disposal laws. In order to educate the public of their responsibilities for proper disposal the authority will publish notices in all county newspapers siting the provision and penalties associated with W. Va. Code §22C-4-10. The Authority recognizes that enforcement agencies sometimes lack resources and will therefore consider entering into inter-agency agreements to help in these efforts.

### **RECYCLING**

Region VIII has identified glass, aluminum and ferrous metals as the most practical items to be recycled within the region. Because of the rural nature of the region, curbside recycling is not practical at this time. Drop-off collection centers located at the transfer stations and/or other convenient locations are the preferred collection methods. Three recycling buy-back centers are presently operating in Moorefield, Petersburg and Ridgeley.



**REGION VIII SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

Two transfer stations: Petersburg & Romney

**Facility Zones**

**1.) Class A, B and C Landfills:**

Prohibited in areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

**2.) Class D Landfills:**

Tentatively Prohibited except in areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

**3.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Authorized in Petersburg and Romney at site of present facilities. Prohibited in areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

**4.) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited in areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

**5.) Energy Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited County-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

**6.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited in areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

**7.) Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited in areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.



## **RITCHIE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Ritchie County's solid waste is currently being disposed of at Northwestern Disposal Company in Wood County. The landfill is easily accessed on Rt 50, 22 miles from the Ritchie County Recycling Center. Ritchie County produces approximately 720 tons of waste per month and with population projections showing only a small increase it has been determined that the present system for disposing of municipal solid waste will serve Ritchie County for the planning period.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Ritchie County is served by five commercial haulers. The haulers and the number of customers served is as follows: Jack's Septic - 51, Joy's Disposal - 989, Petroleum Sanitation 125, R&L Trash 400 and N&N Disposal 1,500. It has been determined that although, approximately two thirds of residents don't subscribe to commercial service, every resident of the county does have access to service provided by a Public Service Commission certified carrier.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The SWA began Phase II of illegal/open dump removal by reassessing dump status in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Protection's Pollution Prevention and Open Dump (PPOD) Program in 1997. Maps were updated and dumps scheduled for removal. The total tonnage being recovered in open dumps in the county has significantly diminished during recent years in part to early success. Approximately 48 tons of steel has been recycled and 13 acres of land reclaimed as a result of the clean ups. The SWA will continue their efforts through the planning period.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The SWA has developed a program for mandatory disposal within the county which includes a proposed ordinance to be enacted by the county commission. They will continue to work with the county commission to achieve the adoption of the ordinance and meanwhile will undertake an extensive county wide educational program in order to get support for the referendum, which supports mandatory collection and proof of proper disposal laws.

### **RECYCLING**

The Ritchie County Recycling Center operates a drop off center in Ellenboro. In 2002 materials recycled and marketed included: aluminum cans - 3.29 tons, nonferrous metals - 11.91 tons, newspaper - 13.50 tons and cardboard - 42.28 tons. The proposed public education program includes advertising in local newspapers and initiating informative and educational articles for publication. There is also a plan to establish communication with area business to help educate them on how to further reduce waste.

## **RITCHIE COUNTY SITING PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **Existing Facilities**

Ritchie County Recycling Center

### **Facility Zones**

#### **1.) Class A Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

#### **2.) Class B Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

#### **3.) Class C Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

#### **4.) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

#### **5.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

#### **6.) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: Ritchie County Recycling Center.

#### **7.) Energy Recovery Facilities/Incinerators:**

Prohibited: Countywide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

#### **8.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

#### **9.) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas as specified in plan.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

## **ROANE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Currently, there is no operating, permitted landfills within Roane County. Waste from Roane County is transported to the Kanawha County Landfill. Population projections through 2025 show a slight decrease. The county currently produces approximately 923 tons of solid waste per month which is expected to decrease in relation to population over the next twenty years. Based on these projections the present system of disposal will continue to serve the county into the foreseeable future.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

County residents and commercial establishments are serviced by two private haulers; Waste Management of WV, Inc. and Hizer Trucking. Information provided by the haulers indicates that 3289 households are subscribing to service. All areas of the county have access to service.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The SWA is working with the Department of Environmental Protection's Pollution Prevention and Open Dump Program (PPOD), local volunteer organizations and civic groups to help identify and clean up open dumps within the county. Many of these dumps are located on secondary roads throughout the county. There are approximately eight know open dumps in the county at the writing of the plan. Since the inception of the PPOD Program in 1989 approximately 27 dumps have been cleaned up, removing 909 tons of material and reclaiming 22 acres of land.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The Authority recognizes and supports the mandatory disposal law W. Va. §22C-4-10. Lists from certified haulers indicate that although every resident has access to service only about 53% of households subscribe to service. The SWA intends to encourage residents to subscribe though advertising. The Authority feels that without strong enforcement efforts they will not be as successful as they could be.

### **RECYCLING**

The SWA operates a drop off recycling facility in the town of Spencer and has positioned a collection bin at the Roane-Jackson Vocational Technology School. Designated recyclable items include: Plastics #1 and #2, aluminum and tin cans, glass, office paper, cardboard, newspaper and other paper products. Materials collected at the facility are transported the Kanawha County SWA for sale. The Authority intends to continue educational efforts through the distribution of brochures and flyers, utilizing local radio stations and through appearances at churches, youth and civic groups and schools.

**ROANE COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

Roane County Solid Waste Authority Recycling Center, Spencer.

**Facility Zones**

**1.) Class A Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**2.) Class B Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**3.) Class C Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**4.) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited: None.

Tentatively Prohibited: Countywide.

Authorized: None.

**5.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: None.

Tentatively Prohibited: Countywide.

Authorized: None.

**6.) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: None.

Tentatively Prohibited: Countywide.

Authorized: None.

**7.) Energy Recovery Facilities/Incinerators:**

Prohibited: Countywide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

**8.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: None.

Tentatively Prohibited: Countywide.

Authorized: None.

**9.) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: None.

Tentatively Prohibited: Countywide.

Authorized: None.

## **SUMMERS COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Summers County's solid waste is currently being disposed of in the Greenbrier, Mercer and Raleigh County Landfills. The three landfills have a projected life span of 94 years. In addition, the HAM Sanitary Landfill in Monroe County is permitted to begin accepting municipal solid waste and will begin doing so in the near future. A projected population increase of 21% in Summers County through 2025 will create an estimated 966 tons of waste per month. Even with the increase in tonnage the authority has determined there is sufficient landfill capacity to serve the county through the planning period.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Summers County is served by Southern Sanitation, Inc. The hauler reports approximately 3,110 households and 200 business on service. They offer drop-off recycling for corrugated cardboard, newspaper and aluminum cans. Census figures for 2000 indicate Summers County has 14,389 residents, a significantly higher number than those on service, however, the authority has determined all county residents have access to service.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The SWA has worked with the Department of Highways, school bus and hauling service drivers to identify open dumps. The SWA acts as a "report point" for citizens who witness dumping or have complaints about open dumps. Complaints are forwarded to law enforcement agencies and the Department of Environmental Protection's Pollution Prevention and Open Dump (PPOD) Program. The authority will begin mapping dump locations and continue to work closely with PPOD and other groups to eliminate them.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The SWA has adopted a plan to implement mandatory disposal regulations. A flyer has been developed for distribution in personal property tax statements. The flyer explains the laws, identifies the local hauler, recycling opportunities and free days at the landfill. A data base of waste service subscribers will be compared to hauler customer lists. Nonsubscribers will be contacted and given the opportunity to show proof of proper disposal or sign up for service. Only as a last resort will enforcement methods be employed.

### **RECYCLING**

Southern Sanitation offers recycling activities within the county through a drop off program. They accept OCC, newspaper and aluminum cans. The SWA has a public education program which is designed to increase participation in recycling and educate the public how to properly prepare materials for recycling. Information is to be distributed in tax mailings outlining the "how and where" of recycling in Summers County. Refrigerator magnets listing items, preparation and schedules for drop off bins will also be distributed.

**SUMMERS COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

None

**Facility Zones**

**1.) Class A, B and C Landfills:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

**2.) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

**3.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

**4.) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: areas prohibited by geological and hydrological criteria and socio-economic criteria.

Tentatively Prohibited: none.

Authorized: county wide.

**5.) Energy Recovery Facilities/Incinerators:**

Prohibited: county-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

**6.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

**7.) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: areas prohibited by geological and hydrological criteria and socio-economic criteria.

Tentatively Prohibited: county-wide except where prohibited.

Authorized: none.

## **TAYLOR COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

The solid waste disposal needs of Taylor County are currently being met by the landfills in Harrison County. The population of Taylor County is projected to grow by approximately 1,700 through 2030. The amount of waste produced would increase to 1,100 tons per month compared to the 2005 amount of 996 tons per month. The SWA has concluded that the disposal needs of the county will continue to be met by the existing system through the planning period.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Residential service in Taylor is provided by four waste haulers. Three private haulers: Waste Management, Inc., Allied Waste and Refuse Control Systems provide service to various parts of the county. The city of Grafton provides service for city residents. The SWA has determined that all residents of the county have access to service.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

Although open dumps are a problem the SWA feels it has done a good job of controlling and eliminating large open dumps from the county. By working closely with the Department of Highways, DNR conservation officers, postal employees and the county commission they have developed an excellent system of identifying dumps within the county. Once the dumps are sited the SWA contracts for clean up. They pay all fees/expenses associated with the clean up. They work with the DEP, community volunteers and the Pruntytown Correctional Facility to help in clean ups.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

Although all residents of the county have access to solid waste disposal, the SWA had identified approximately 600 residents which do not subscribe to service. That is nearly 1/10 of the households in the county. The SWA uses all available media sources to educate and inform residents about the two legal options of proper waste disposal.

### **RECYCLING**

In 2005, 531.42 tons of recyclables were collected for processing in Taylor County. The county has designated the following items for recycling: steel, aluminum, newspaper, corrugated cardboard, magazines, milk jugs, pop bottles, office paper and all #1 and #2 plastics. Taylor County began offering curbside recycling for residents in 1992. The Authority has an aggressive public education program and works closely with the North Central West Virginia Recycling Cooperative.

**TAYLOR COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

RRHAMCO Recycling Buy-Back Center  
Refuse Control Systems Recycling Center  
Taylor County Workshop (Non-commercial) Compost Facility

**Facility Zones**

**1.) Class A, B, C, D Landfills:**

Authorized - None.

Tentatively Prohibited - All areas of county not otherwise prohibited by criteria established in 54CSR 5.3.

Prohibited - Areas prohibited by criteria established in 54CSR 5.3.

**2.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Authorized - None.

Tentatively Prohibited - All areas of county not otherwise prohibited by criteria established in 54CSR 5.3.

Prohibited - Areas prohibited by criteria established in 54CSR 5.3.

**3.) Recycling Facilities:**

Authorized - None.

Tentatively Prohibited - All areas of county not otherwise prohibited by criteria established in 54CSR 5.3.

Prohibited - Areas prohibited by criteria established in 54CSR 5.3.

**4.) Energy Recovery Facilities:**

Authorized - None.

Tentatively Prohibited - None.

Prohibited - Countywide

**5.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Authorized - None.

Tentatively Prohibited - All areas of county not otherwise prohibited by criteria established in 54CSR 5.3.

Prohibited - Areas prohibited by criteria established in 54CSR 5.3.

**6.) Composting Facilities:**

Authorized - None.

Tentatively Prohibited - All areas of county not otherwise prohibited by criteria established in 54CSR 5.3.

Prohibited - Areas prohibited by criteria established in 54CSR 5.3.



## **TUCKER COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Tucker County's solid waste disposal needs are currently being met by the Tucker County Landfill. Although problems have surfaced over the past several years forcing the landfill to divert the waste stream action has been taken to correct those problems and it is felt that the Tucker County Landfill will continue to be the main depository of waste for Tucker County.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

It has been determined that all residents of Tucker County have access to solid waste collection services. The municipalities of Parsons, Hendricks, Hambleton, Thomas and Davis provide curbside service to their residents. Sunrise Sanitation and Typart Valley Sanitation Service provide service to the balance of residents and businesses in the county.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The SWA has set as a short term goal the design and development of a county-wide open dump clean up program and begin working to effectively reduce illegal dumps within Tucker County. They are working with the DEP Pollution Prevention and Open Dump Program. A file for reporting, tracking and cleaning up open dumps is now located at the SWA office in Davis.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The SWA has adopted a plan to implement mandatory disposal regulations. It includes advertising in the newspaper and on radio informing residents of the laws and the penalties for not complying with proper disposal requirements.

### **RECYCLING**

The Authority has set as a goal the development of solid waste reduction plans and to increase the amount of material recycled from state, county and municipal agencies, organizations and colleges. Approximately 55 tons of metal was recycled by the SWA in 2003. Sunrise Sanitation operates a drop-off site in Thomas, Davis, and other locations around the county. Items collected include: steel cans, aluminum, cardboard, newspapers, batteries and used motor oil.

## **TUCKER COUNTY SITING PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **Existing Facilities**

Class B Facility - Tucker County Landfill

### **Facility Zones**

#### **1.) Class A Landfills:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

#### **Class B and C Landfill:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: Tucker County Landfill site.

#### **2.) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

#### **3.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: Tucker County Landfill.

#### **4.) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: In wetlands, 100 year flood plain, state and federal parks.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

#### **5.) Energy Recovery Facilities/Incinerators:**

Prohibited: county-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

#### **6.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: county-wide.

Authorized: none.

#### **7.) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: countywide except where prohibited.

Authorized: none.

## **TYLER COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

The solid waste disposal needs of Tyler County are presently being met by transportation to the Wetzel County Sanitary Landfill, located approximately 0.4 miles from the Tyler county line and S&S in Harrison County. The Wetzel County Landfill has a monthly tonnage limit of 9,999. The average tonnage accepted at the landfill in FY2002 was 5,900 tons per month, 60% of permitted capacity. Population projections through 2025 indicate a growth of 2.2% in Tyler County. Therefore, it has been determined that the solid waste disposal needs for Tyler County will continue to be met through the present system through the planning period.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Tyler County is presently being served by two commercial solid waste haulers. Solid Waste Services of WV provides services to the rural areas in the northern and western parts of the county. Middle Island Enterprises provides service to the southern and eastern parts of the county. Three municipalities provide serviced to their citizens. Sistersville provides their own collection services. Paden City and Middlebourne contract with Solid Waste Services for collection. At present 3,092 (72%) of county residents subscribe to weekly solid waste collection. It has been determined that all residents have access to service.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

There are numerous open dumps located throughout the county, largely on back roads and remote areas. Since 1989 the Department of Environmental Protection, Pollution Prevention and Open Dump (PPOD) Program has cleaned up 54 dumps. This resulted in the removal of 964 tons of material, the reclamation of 32 acres of land and the recycling of 284 tons of steel. The Authority plans to continue working with the DEP and other groups to monitor and remove open dumps in the county.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The Tyler County SWA will assist the Division of Natural Resources, and law enforcement with enforcement of the Mandatory Solid Waste Disposal Rules. The Authority will notify all residents not subscribing to service, or disposing of waste in the proper manner, by registered mail. The Authority will fund the deployment of a law enforcement official to check residents that don't reply.

### **RECYCLING**

The Tyler County SWA participates in a countywide curbside recycling program with Wetzel County. Aluminum and bimetal cans, glass, plastic and cardboard is also collected. One thousand curbside recycling containers have recently been purchased to expand the program. Materials are purchased or received at no cost by Northern Mountain State Metal's New Martinsville facility. Public education is accomplished through direct mailings, radio and print advertising and public service announcements. The Authority also distributes flyers and conducts recycling presentations to area businesses and schools.

**TYLER COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

Wade's Composting - Rt. 18 Middlebourne

**Facility Zones**

**1.) Class A, B and C Landfill:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

**2.) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

**3.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

**4.) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

**5.) Energy Recovery Facilities/Incinerators:**

Prohibited: county-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

**6.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

**7.) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: Wade's Composting - Rt. 18 Middlebourne.

## **UPSHUR COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Upshur County's solid waste disposal needs are currently being met by S&S Landfill in Harrison County. Most waste is transported to the City of Buckhannon's Transfer Station prior to being deposited in the landfill. Population and tonnage projections for the county show a slight increase over the next 20 years. The SWA concludes the disposal needs of the county can continue to be met by the existing system.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Residential service in Upshur County is provided by Weston Transfer, Inc. and the City of Buckhannon. Allied Waste provides service to commercial and industrial accounts within the county. Under the present structure it is determined that all residents within the county have access to waste collection services.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The SWA has worked effectively with the Department of Environmental Protection's Pollution Prevention and Open Dump Program and various volunteer groups to clean up open dumps and litter. The Upshur County Litter Control Board works closely with the Upshur County Commission and the county sheriff to locate open dumps within the county and refers them to the DEP for clean up. Work with these groups will continue throughout the next planning cycle.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The SWA continues to lend assistance to county waste haulers to identify non-subscribers. The City of Buckhannon conducts a door to door canvas every five years to contain the non-subscribers in their area of operation. This has proven to be successful. The Authority has adopted and follows the DEP's Proof of Proper Solid Waste Disposal Rules.

### **RECYCLING**

The Upshur County Solid Waste Authority Recycling Center building was completed in 1995. The day to day operations of the center are handled by the City of Buckhannon. The City has a contract with the North Central West Virginia Recycling Cooperative (NCWVRC) for processing materials to be marketed by the NCWVRC. The City of Buckhannon offers curbside recycling twice a month and Weston Transfer offers the service once a month in the Banks District of the county. The City also offers a drop-off recycling area at the WalMart at Crossroads. Participation in recycling at county schools is high. Each year, all county fourth graders visit the City of Buckhannon Recycling Center to learn about recycling. Items currently being recycled include: steel, aluminum, corrugated cardboard, office paper, newspaper, magazines & catalogues, plastic #1 and #2 and used motor oil.

**UPSHUR COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

City of Buckhannon Transfer Station  
City of Buckhannon Recycling Facility

**1.) Class A, B and D Landfills:**

Authorized - None.  
Tentatively Prohibited - Zone 3.  
Prohibited - Zone 1 and 2.

**2.) Class C Landfills:**

Authorized - None.  
Tentatively Prohibited - Zone 2 and 3.  
Prohibited - Zone 1.

**3.) Transfer Stations:**

Authorized - City of Buckhannon  
Tentatively Prohibited - Zone 1, 2 and 3 for county.  
Prohibited - Zone 3 for regional.

**4.) Recycling Facilities:**

Authorized - City of Buckhannon  
Tentatively Prohibited - Zone 1, 2 and 3 for county.  
Prohibited - Zone 2 and 3 for regional.

**5.) Energy Recovery Facilities/Incinerators:**

Authorized - None  
Tentatively Prohibited - None.  
Prohibited - Countywide.

**6.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Authorized - None  
Tentatively Prohibited - Zone 1 and 2 for county.  
Prohibited - Zone 3 for county; Zone 2 and 3 for regional.

**7.) Composting Facilities:**

Authorized - None.  
Tentatively Prohibited - Zone 1 and 2 for county.  
Prohibited - Zone 3 for county; Zone 2 and 3 for regional.

The Upshur County Solid Waste Authority has divided the county into zones based on 54CSR5. Detailed maps and explanations of zones are found in the plan.

## **WAYNE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

There are no Class A, B, C or D landfills in Wayne County. Residents within the county have access to the Sycamore and Disposal Services Landfills located in Putnam County. Due to the geographical location of Wayne County, its residents may also have access to two landfills in Kentucky, Big Run and Green Valley. The Wayne County Solid Waste Authority feels that the existing facilities in Putnam County, and possibly Kentucky, have adequate capacity and lifespan to serve the needs of the Wayne County residents.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

There are three private haulers certified by the PSC to serve Wayne County; Dalton's Garbage Disposal, BFI of North America and Allied Waste Services of North America. Four municipalities provide solid waste collection for their residents; Ceredo, Huntington, Kenova and Wayne. The current collection system provides access to all Wayne County residents.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The Authority has been working on cleaning up open dumps within the county since 1989. The West Virginia Contractor's Association provides assistance in open dump clean ups along with several other volunteers and agencies. In cooperation with the DEP's Pollution Prevention Open Dump Program (PPOD), to date there have been 622 dumps cleaned up, 541 acres of land reclaimed and 1,546 tons of general waste, tires and appliances removed. The Adopt-A-Highway program in Wayne County accounts for 19 member organizations with approximately 367 individuals who picked up 13,615 pounds of litter in 2008 alone. There are 30 miles of adopted highway in the county that is cared for by the AAH volunteers. The Authority also uses an alternative sentencing program to aid in open dump cleanup and litter control with the assistance of law enforcement officials within the County.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The SWA continues to work with the county haulers to determine which residents are not disposing of their waste legally. Information is then passed on to local law enforcement and the DNR officials for enforcement. The Authority will consider adopting regulations such as a proposed ordinance to implement the mandatory disposal program.

### **RECYCLING**

Wayne County Solid Waste Authority provides curbside recycling for businesses located in the town of Wayne and a mobile drop-off program with locations in Lavalette, Fort Gay and Wayne. Other active recyclers within the county include Goodwill Industries in Lavalette and Williamson, Blue Chip Recycling in Kenova which recycles wood pallets, and Mission West Virginia which provides used computers for disadvantaged communities.

## WAYNE COUNTY SITING PLAN ABSTRACT

### Existing Facilities

None

### Facility Zones

#### 1) Class A Landfill:

Authorized: None.

Prohibited: Where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

#### 2) Class B Landfill:

Authorized: Site of the former Prichard Landfill.

Prohibited: Where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

#### 3) Class C Landfill:

Authorized: None.

Prohibited: Where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

#### 4) Class D Landfill:

Authorized: None.

Prohibited: Where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

#### 5) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:

Authorized: None.

Prohibited: Where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

#### 6) Recycling Facilities:

Authorized: All areas of the county except for solely residential or where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Prohibited: Where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

#### 7) Energy Recovery Incinerator:

Prohibited county-wide in accordance with W.Va. Code §22-15-19

#### 8) Materials Recovery Facilities:

Authorized: None.

Prohibited: Where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

#### 9) Composting Facilities:

Authorized: None.

Prohibited: Where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county. Backyard composting is encouraged.



## **WEBSTER COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

The Webster County Landfill, a Class B Commercial Solid Waste Facility, is located within the county. In addition to the Webster County Landfill the following landfills are currently permitted for operation in surrounding counties: Nicholas County Landfill, Pocahontas County Landfill and the Greenbrier County Landfill.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Presently, two companies possess certificates of "Convenience and Necessity" from the Public Service Commission to serve the citizens of Webster County, Smalley Sanitation, Inc. and Martin Sanitation. The Authority maintains that every resident of the county has access to a collection service at their residence. All collection of solid waste is and will continue to be conducted by private collection firms or municipalities. The Webster County Solid Waste Authority does not intend to engage in the direct collection of solid waste.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

In an effort to obtain a current list of open dumps in the county the Authority will survey the county to identify all open dumps which will be reported on a map and maintained at the Authority. Dumps will be prioritized and cleanups will be actively promoted through the Department of Environmental Protection's Pollution Prevention and Open Dump Program (PPOD), the Division of Highways and other groups. The Authority will commit funds, as available, toward necessary expenses for personnel, equipment and other related costs for cleanup. The use of surveillance cameras is also planned.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The Authority agrees with the mandatory garbage disposal provisions and penalties associated with W. Va. Code §22C-4-10. All residents have been notified by public notice in the two county newspapers as to the provisions of the Code. The Authority states that the enforcement of the mandatory collection and disposal laws is the responsibility of designated law enforcement agencies.

### **RECYCLING**

Because of the geography within the county, the Authority has determined that curbside recycling is not the most efficient or effective manner to collect recyclables within the county. The preferred method of collection is conveniently located drop-off centers. Four items have been designated for recycling within the county: aluminum, newspaper, office paper and batteries. The Authority will continue to promote placement of drop-off boxes for recyclables at the five county schools and special events such as the Webster County Fair and the Wood-chopping Festival.

**WEBSTER COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

Webster County Landfill, Webster Springs - Class B

**Facility Zones**

**1.) Class A, B and C Landfills:**

Prohibited in areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited. Authorized: The area that consist of the Webster County Landfill.

**2.) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited in areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

**3.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited in areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

**4.) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited in areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

**5.) Energy Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited county-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

**6.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited in areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

**7.) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited in areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists. The remainder of the county is Tentatively Prohibited.

## **WETZEL COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Wetzel County is served by the Wetzel County Landfill, a Class B facility, permitted at 9,999 tons per month. The three collection services and two municipal collection services in the county deposit their waste in the landfill. The county produced a monthly average of 1,438 tons in 1999 and 1,610 tons in 2000. Based on population estimates/generation and disposal rates for Wetzel County and easy access to two landfills within their watershed, Watershed A, it is clear that Wetzel County has more than enough capacity to satisfy their waste disposal needs for the next 20 years.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

The county is served by three commercial waste haulers and two municipal programs. Martyn's Service, Inc., serves the southeastern portion of the county, Wall's Sanitation, Inc., serves the northeast and Solid Waste Services of West Virginia, Inc. serves the western part of the county. The cities of Hundred and Pine Grove provide collection services to the customers within their own boarders. The above arrangement serves to make garbage service to all residents of the county.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

Sixty-one open dumps have been identified within the county. Information on the location and size of the open dumps is provided in an Open Dump Log and Open Dump Map. Current statistics show that 39 dumps have been removed and 50.25 acres have been reclaimed. Individuals, clubs and civic groups volunteer during open dump clean up operations and the DEP's Division of Waste Management provide assistance in clean ups. Identifying and cleaning up these dumps is a county priority.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The Wetzel County Solid Waste Authority (WCSWA) recognizes the improper disposal of solid waste as a problem siting, lack of incentives for proper disposal and inadequate enforcement capabilities. In addressing this issue, the WCSWA has and will continue to pursue information regarding the proper disposal of all solid waste within the county and coordinate efforts to ensure the proper collection and disposal is taking place within the counties boarders.

### **RECYCLING**

Curbside recycling services are offered by the town of New Martinsville and the Wetzel and Tyler County Solid Waste Authorities, which serve the towns of Middlebourn, Pine Grove, Reader, Friendly, New Martinsville, Paden City, Sistersville, Rolling Acres, Beechwood Estates and two housing developments. Materials collected include glass, metals and plastics. WCSWA considers education and public acceptance the key to a successful recycling program and will continue to work with local organizations to educate and encourage recycling within the county. Plans are also being made to use an area in the New Martinsville City Park along Rt 2 to locate a building that could be used as a storage drop-off location for recyclables. The Tyler-Wetzel Recycling Project, which grew from the New Martinsville Recycling Program is supported by an advisory committee consisting of members of the Tyler and Wetzel County Solid Waste Authorities and city council members. They oversee the expenditure of project funds, formulate the projects direction, pursue market development for recyclables and address problems.

**WETZEL COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

Wetzel County Landfill –Class B facility  
Northern Mountain State Metals

**Facility Zones**

**1) Class A Landfills and Class B Landfills:**

Prohibited: All areas of the county.

**2) Class C Landfills:**

Prohibited: All areas of the county where one or more of the criteria established in 33CSR1 and 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

**3) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited: Countywide in all areas if serving a population of 40,000 persons or more.

If serving less than 40,000 in all areas of the county where one or more of the criteria established in 33CSR1 and 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: Countywide if serving a population of less than 40,000.

**4) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 33CSR1 and 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

**5) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 33CSR1 and 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

**7) Energy Recovery Facilities/Incinerators:**

Prohibited: Countywide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

**8) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 33CSR1 and 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists. Dirty MRFs prohibited countywide.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

**9) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: Facilities that compost separated, uncontaminated organic materials in areas where one or more of the criteria established in 33CSR1 and 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists. Mixed waste facilities are prohibited countywide.

Tentatively Prohibited: In all other areas of the county facilities that compost separated, uncontaminated organic materials.

## **WIRT COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

The solid waste disposal needs of Wirt County are presently being met by transporting waste to the Northwestern, Inc., Landfill in Wood County. Population projections through 2025 indicated that population of Wirt County will remain consistent. Therefore, it has been determined that the disposal needs of the county will continue to be met in the present manner throughout the planning period.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Wirt County is served by one commercial solid waste collection company, Waste Management. It has been determined that all residents have access to waste hauling services. In instances where topography and seasonal weather limits collection alternative methods of collection are provided. For example, residents may bring their waste from a rural road to a larger highway for pick up.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The SWA will work with the Department of Environmental Protection Pollution Prevention and Open Dump (PPOD) Program, the Department of Highways and other groups to identify and develop a list of open dumps in the county. The dumps will be rated as to severity with regard to impact on public health, estimated size and danger to the environment then prioritized for clean up. The Authority will commit available funds towards the personnel, equipment and related costs to remove open dumps.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The SWA agrees with and supports the states mandatory disposal regulations regarding proof of proper disposal. The Authority has worked to educate the public about the laws and the penalties for not complying. "Public Notices" have been published in the newspaper in the past, and the Authority will continue to educate residents through handouts at local events and direct mail when finances allow.

### **RECYCLING**

The SWA operates a drop off recycling center in Elizabeth. Items are dropped off and transported to the Pleasants County Recycling Center where they are sold. The authority has designated the following items for recycling within the county: aluminum cans, tin cans, #1 and #2 plastics, cardboard, magazines, newspapers, office paper, paper bags, mail and scrap paper. The Authority will continue to work with schools and businesses to promote recycling. They will also promote recycling through displays at local events and through newspaper articles.

**WIRT COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

None

**Facility Zones**

**1.) Class A, B and C Landfills:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

**2.) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

**3.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: all other areas of the county.

Authorized: none.

**4.) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: none.

Authorized: county wide except for residential areas or where siting is prohibited according to the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3.

**5.) Energy Recovery Facilities/Incinerators:**

Prohibited: county-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

**6.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: county-wide.

Authorized: none.

**7.) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: Sites with historic or cultural resources.

Authorized: all other areas of county unless siting conflicts with rationale contained in 33CSR3.

## **WOOD COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Wood County is served by Northwestern Disposal Landfill, a Class A facility located on Dry Run Road. Northwestern Landfill has a projected life span of 46 years. The landfill is estimated to be operating at 65% of its permitted capacity. Population projections for the county through 2030 show a slight decrease and total waste projections through the same period, including waste accepted from outside the county, show an increase of 50 tons per month by 2030. Based on these projections, it is determined that the needs of Wood County residents can be met with the existing system through the 20 year planning period.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Wood County is serviced by ten private hauling companies. Those companies are Taylor's Trash, Boso Equipment, Inc., Harold's Refuse, Wood County Waste, Haul-A-Way Trash, LLC, R&L Trash Service, Quality Sanitation, Taylor's Disposal, Inc., Waste Management of West Virginia, Inc. and Wood County Waste. The City of Parkersburg is the only municipality operating its own collection service. It is estimated that 95% of all households and businesses subscribe to service. All residents and commercial accounts within the county have access to service.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

Since 1993 the Authority in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Pollution Prevention Program have cleaned up 99 dumps, removed 2,215 tons of trash, 208 tons of steel, 266 appliances and 50,170 tires. The SWA works with private property owners to clean up dumps on their property. The Authority intends to continue their work in this area.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The Authority has adopted rules for the proper disposal of solid waste. They have established good working relationships with haulers, mail carriers and law enforcement agencies who notify the Authority of violations. When violations occur the director meets with the individual to address the problem. The Authority views its roll in mandatory disposal as administrative and coordinating.

### **RECYCLING**

There are two mandated municipalities located in Wood County, Parkersburg and Vienna. Both municipalities operate curbside recycling programs. Parkersburg collects aluminum cans, bimetal and tin cans, plastics #1 & #2, newsprint and phone books. Vienna accepts aluminum, bi-metal cans, plastics #1 & #2 and newsprint. The county has 3 additional curbside programs run by private haulers and 7 private drop-off sites. The SWA has co-sponsored 4 electronics recycling events since 2002, collecting approximately 40 tons of electronics. The City of Parkersburg operates a recycling center. It is estimated that 16% of all residents recycle and that 24% of waste collected is recycled. There are 3 buy back centers in the county, Ashley's Recycling, Recycling Unlimited and RJ Recycling. The Authority has set a number of goals related to recycling education. These goals include providing a monthly media campaign twice each year on the benefits of recycling, outreach to public and private schools within the county, providing public presentations on recycling to professional and social organizations and providing recycling information to approximately 2,500 individuals on a yearly basis.



**WOOD COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

Class A Facility - Northwestern Landfill - located on Dry Run Road.

**Facility Zones**

**1.) Class A, B and C Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: Class A Facility - Northwestern Landfill - located on Dry Run Road.

**2.) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**3.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**4.) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All areas of the county except where clearly designated as prohibited.

Authorized: None.

**5.) Energy Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited county-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

**6.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**7.) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.



## **WYOMING COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ABSTRACT**

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

There are no operating landfills within Wyoming County. Residents of the county have access to two commercial haulers or four public transfer stations which are owned and operated by the County. Solid waste collected by the haulers and by the county at the transfer stations is transported to the Raleigh County Landfill. Citizens within Wyoming County also have the option of transporting their own solid waste to dispose of at the Raleigh County Landfill.

### **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

There are three private haulers who provide collection service to Wyoming County. Residential service is provided by Rural Garbage to the Mullens area and Morgan Sanitation in the Pineville area. Lusk Disposal provides commercial services only to the entire county. Residents who live outside of the Mullens and Pineville areas have the option of disposing of their waste at one of the four county owned transfer stations which are located in Pineville, Baileysville, Jesse and Tralee. Based on the current solid waste collection infrastructure, the Wyoming County Solid Waste Authority (SWA) has determined that all Wyoming County residents have access to disposal services.

### **OPEN DUMPS**

The SWA, with the assistance of the DEP's Pollution Prevention and Open Dump Program (PPOD) and county residents, have cleaned up 433 open dumps and tires piles within the County to date. This has resulted in 2,415 tons of material removed, 211 acres of reclaimed land and 25 miles of streams cleared within Wyoming County. In 2006, the SWA hired a County Litter Officer who is charged with patrolling and monitoring open dumps as part of a continuing effort to keep the county clean.

### **MANDATORY COLLECTION**

The SWA supports and agrees with W.Va. Code §22C-4-10. The Authority will continue to work with state agencies, local law enforcement and county solid waste haulers in enforcing mandatory solid waste disposal laws. Residents identified as not subscribing to a collection service or using one of the alternate disposal facilities will be referred to the local DNR officers for further investigation.

### **RECYCLING**

The Wyoming County Solid Waste Authority, in cooperation with the Wyoming County Commission, operates the only noted recycling program within the county. The center offers buy-back service for brass, copper, radiators, scrap aluminum, aluminum cans, steel cans, batteries, newspaper, office paper and cardboard. The WCSWA also provides mobile recycling drop-off centers. Trucks are located at different places throughout the county and provide on-site buy-back services for metals and cardboard. Open trailers are placed at businesses for cardboard recycling.

**WYOMING COUNTY SITING PLAN  
ABSTRACT**

**Existing Facilities**

**Transfer Stations** located in Bailyville, Jesse, Tralee and Pineville: operated by the Wyoming County Commission.

**Recycling Facilities:** Wyoming County Recycling Program, at the Pineville Transfer Station.

**Facility Zones**

**1.) Class A Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**2.) Class B Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**3.) Class C Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**4.) Class D Landfills:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**5.) Solid Waste Transfer Stations:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: In Bailyville, Jesse, Tralee and Pineville.

**6.) Recycling Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: Wyoming County Recycling Program, at the Pineville Transfer Station.

**7.) Energy Recovery Facilities/Incinerators:**

Prohibited: County-wide in accordance with W. Va. Code §22-15-19.

**8.) Materials Recovery Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

**9.) Commercial Composting Facilities:**

Prohibited: Areas where one or more of the criteria established in 54CSR4 Section 5.3 exists.

Tentatively Prohibited: All other areas of the county.

Authorized: None.

# **Appendix E**

## **List of Acronyms**

## LIST OF ACRONYMS AND OTHER INITIALS USED IN THIS PLAN

<b>ADF</b>	Advanced Disposal Fees
<b>ARD</b>	America Recycles Day, recycling public-awareness campaign held annually on Nov. 15
<b>BCI</b>	Battery Council International
<b>BFI</b>	Browning-Ferris Industries
<b>BFTA</b>	Business and Financial Technical Assistance Program
<b>BIRP</b>	Business and Industry Recycling Program
<b>BOD</b>	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
<b>CARP</b>	Car and Appliance Recycling Program, West Virginia program
<b>CDC</b>	Community Development Corporation
<b>CD</b>	Conservation District, West Virginia
<b>CED</b>	Covered Electronic Device
<b>CERCLA</b>	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>CON</b>	Certificate of Need
<b>COSA</b>	Certificate of Site Approval
<b>COTA</b>	Congressional Office of Technology Assessment
<b>CPG</b>	Comprehensive Procurement Guideline
<b>CRT</b>	Cathode-Ray Tube
<b>CSR</b>	Code of State Rules
<b>DH</b>	Department of Health, West Virginia
<b>DHHR</b>	Department of Health and Human Resources, West Virginia
<b>DEP</b>	Department of Environmental Protection, West Virginia
<b>DAQ</b>	Division of Air Quality, WV DEP
<b>DLR</b>	Division of Land Restoration, WV DEP
<b>DWWM</b>	Division of Water and Waste Management, WV DEP
<b>DMR</b>	Division of Mining and Reclamation, WV DEP
<b>DIY</b>	Do It Yourself
<b>DMA</b>	Direct Marketing Association, monitors mailing lists
<b>DNR</b>	Division of Natural Resources, West Virginia
<b>DOH</b>	Division of Highways, West Virginia
<b>EE</b>	Environmental Enforcement
<b>EPA</b>	Environmental Protection Agency, Federal
<b>EPR</b>	Extended Product Responsibility, manufacturing concept
<b>ERS</b>	Environmental Resources Section, WV DNR
<b>FAA</b>	Federal Aviation Administration
<b>FCA</b>	Full-Cost Accounting, budgeting approach
<b>FEIN</b>	Federal Employment Identification Number
<b>FY</b>	Fiscal Year
<b>GWL</b>	Gross Weight Limit, highway measurement
<b>H.B.</b>	House Bill
<b>HDPE Natural</b>	High-density polyethylene, plastics family that includes milk jugs, also known as #2 plastics

<b>HHW</b>	Household Hazardous Waste
<b>HSWA</b>	Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments
<b>IDA</b>	Industrial Development Authority
<b>IRRF</b>	Integrated Resource Recovery Facility
<b>KAB</b>	Keep America Beautiful
<b>LCD</b>	Liquid Crystal Display
<b>LDPE</b>	Low-density polyethylene, also known as #4 plastics
<b>MACREDO</b>	Mid-Atlantic Consortium of Recycling and Economic Development Officials, organization that includes West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and the District of Columbia
<b>MCSL</b>	Monongalia County Sanitary Landfill
<b>MOVHD</b>	Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department
<b>MRF</b>	Materials Recovery Facility
<b>MSS</b>	Municipal Sewage Sludge
<b>MSW</b>	Municipal Solid Waste
<b>NCER</b>	National Center for Electronics Recycling
<b>NCWVRC</b>	North Central West Virginia Recycling Cooperative, Inc., Fairmont-based program
<b>NPDES</b>	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
<b>NRC</b>	National Recycling Coalition
<b>NSWMA</b>	National Solid Waste Management Association
<b>OCC</b>	Old Corrugated Containers, waste paper category
<b>ONP</b>	Old Newspaper, waste paper category
<b>OSHA</b>	Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Federal
<b>PAHs</b>	Poly-nucleic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
<b>PAYT</b>	Pay-As-You-Throw
<b>PAZ</b>	Polymer Alliance Zone
<b>PET</b>	Polyethylene Terephthalate, plastics family that includes soda bottles, also known as #1 plastics
<b>PP</b>	Polypropylene, also known as #5 plastics
<b>PPOD</b>	Pollution Prevention Open Dump, WV DEP
<b>PS</b>	Polystyrene, also known as #6 plastics
<b>PSC</b>	Public Service Commission, WV PSC
<b>PVC</b>	Polyvinyl chloride, plastics family
<b>RCRA</b>	Resource Conservation Recovery Act, Federal
<b>REAP</b>	Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan, WV DEP
<b>RFP</b>	Request for Proposals
<b>RFQ</b>	Request for Quotations
<b>RFS</b>	Request for Service
<b>RIC</b>	Regional Intergovernmental Council
<b>RPDC</b>	Regional Planning and Development Council
<b>RRI</b>	Regional Research Institute, WVU RRI
<b>RRSWDA</b>	Resource Recovery - Solid Waste Disposal Authority, state predecessor to the Solid Waste Management Board
<b>S.B.</b>	Senate Bill
<b>SMART</b>	Saving Money and Reducing Trash
<b>SCO</b>	State Contract Order, or purchase order

<b>SWA</b>	Solid Waste Authority
<b>SWANA</b>	Solid Waste Association of North America
<b>SWM</b>	Solid Waste Management
<b>SWMB</b>	Solid Waste Management Board, West Virginia
<b>TDD</b>	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf, telephone service
<b>TDF</b>	Tire Derived Fuel
<b>TPM</b>	Tons Per Month
<b>USEPA</b>	United States Environmental Protection Agency
<b>V</b>	Vinyl (Polyvinyl Chloride or PVC), also known as #3 plastics
<b>WMI</b>	Waste Management Incorporated
<b>WVDO</b>	West Virginia Development Office
<b>WVU</b>	West Virginia University

## **Appendix F**

### **Government Agency Contacts**

## FEDERAL AGENCIES INVOLVED WITH SOLID WASTE

### **Environmental Protection Agency**

Solid Waste and Emergency Response

Ariel Rios Building

1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, DC 20460: ..... 202-272-0167

Website: ..... [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)

Office of Solid Waste: .....703-308-8895

Communications, Information & Resource Management Division:.....703-308-8730

Office of Underground Storage Tank: .....703-603-9900

Hazardous Waste Minimization and Management Division:.....703-308-8414

RCRA and Superfund Hotline: .....800-424-9346

### **Environmental Protection Agency**

Region III (WV, DE, DC, MD, PA, VA)

1650 Arch Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103:.....215-814-5000

Toll Free: .....800-438-2474

E-mail: .....[r3public@epa.gov](mailto:r3public@epa.gov)

### **Environmental Protection Agency**

Region IV (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN)

Atlanta Federal Center

61 Forsyth Street, S.W.

Atlanta, GA 30303: .....404-562-9900

Toll Free: ..... 800-241-1754

### **Environmental Protection Agency**

Region V (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)

77 West Jackson Boulevard

Chicago, IL 60604: .....312-353-2000

Toll Free: .....800-621-8431

### **U.S. Geological Survey**

12201 Sunrise Valley Drive

Reston, VA 20192: ..... 703-648-4000

Website: .....[www.usgs.gov](http://www.usgs.gov)

Map Division: .....888-ASK-USGS



**SOLID WASTE AGENCIES  
SURROUNDING STATES**

**KENTUCKY**

Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection  
300 Fair Oaks Lane  
Frankfort, KY 40601: ..... 502-564-0323  
Fax: ..... 502-564-4245  
Website: ..... [www.dep.ky.gov](http://www.dep.ky.gov)

**MARYLAND**

Maryland Department of the Environment  
1800 Washington Blvd.  
Baltimore, MD 21230: ..... 410-537-3000  
Website: ..... [www.mde.state.md.us](http://www.mde.state.md.us)

**OHIO**

Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Recycling & Litter Prevention  
2045 Morse Road, Building B-1  
Columbus, OH 43229-6693: ..... 614-265-6333  
Fax: ..... 614-262-9387  
Website: ..... [www.dnr.state.oh.us](http://www.dnr.state.oh.us)

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
50 West Town St., Suite 700  
Columbus, OH 43215: ..... 614-644-3020  
Website: ..... [www.epa.state.oh.us](http://www.epa.state.oh.us)

Division of Hazardous Waste Management: ..... 614-644-2917  
Division of Solid & Infectious Waste Management: ..... 614-644-2621

**PENNSYLVANIA**

Department of Environmental Protection  
400 Market St.  
Harrisburg, PA 17101: ..... 717-783-2300  
Website: ..... [www.dep.state.pa.us](http://www.dep.state.pa.us)

## **VIRGINIA**

Department of Environmental Quality

629 East Main Street

Richmond, VA 23218

804-698-4000

Website: .....[www.deq.state.va.us](http://www.deq.state.va.us)

Secretary of Natural Resources

Patrick Henry Building

1111 East Broad St.

Richmond, VA 23219: ..... 804-786-0044

Website: .....[www.naturalresources.virginia.gov](http://www.naturalresources.virginia.gov)

**STATE AGENCIES CONCERNED  
WITH SOLID WASTE IN WEST VIRGINIA**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

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Charleston, WV 25305-0311

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

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**WV Development Office**

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1900 Kanawha Blvd., East  
Building 6, Room 553  
Charleston, WV 25305-0311

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**Division of Energy**

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**Natural Resources, Division of (DNR)**

324 4th Avenue  
South Charleston, WV 25303

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FAX: ..... 304-558-2784  
Law Enforcement Section: ..... 304-558-2784  
Website: ..... [www.dnr.state.wv.us](http://www.dnr.state.wv.us)

**Geological & Economic Survey (GES)**

Mont Chateau Research Center  
1 Mont Chateau Road  
Morgantown, WV 26508-8079

State Geologist: ..... 304-594-2331  
FAX: ..... 304-594-2575

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF**601 57<sup>th</sup> Street, SE

Charleston, WV 25304

Cabinet Secretary: ..... 304-926-0440  
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FAX: ..... 304-926-0461  
Website: ..... www.dep.wv.gov

**Air Quality Board (AQB)**

Administrative Secretary: ..... 304-926-0445  
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FAX: ..... 304-926-0486  
Toll Free: ..... 866-568-6649

**Environmental Quality Board (EQB)**

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FAX: ..... 304-926-0486  
Toll Free: ..... 866-568-6649

**Division of Air Quality**

Director: ..... 304-926-0475  
FAX: ..... 304-926-0479

**Division of Land Restoration**

Director: ..... 304-926-0455  
Environmental Remediation: ..... 304-926-0455  
Landfill Closure Assistance Program: ..... 304-926-0455

**Rehabilitation Environmental Action Group (REAP)**

Director: ..... 800-322-5530  
Adopt-A-Highway: ..... 800-322-5530  
Make It Shine Program: ..... 800-322-5530  
Operation Wildflower: ..... 800-322-5530  
Pollution Prevention and Open Dump Program: ..... 800-322-5530  
Recycling Assistance /CED Grant Program: ..... 800-322-5530

**Division of Water and Waste Management**

Director: ..... 304-926-0495  
Deputy Director: ..... 304-926-0495  
Compliance Assurance and Emergency Response: ..... 304-926-0495  
Underground Storage Tank Section: ..... 304-926-0495  
Hazardous Waste Permitting Section: ..... 304-926-0495  
Solid Waste Permitting Section: ..... 304-926-0495

**Environmental Enforcement**

Chief Inspector: ..... 304-926-0470

**Office of Environmental Advocate**

Advocate: ..... 304-926-0440  
FAX: ..... 304-926-0479

**Solid Waste Management Board (SWMB)**

Executive Director: ..... 304-926-0448  
FAX: ..... 304-926-0472  
Website: ..... [www.state.wv.us/swmb](http://www.state.wv.us/swmb)

**ETHICS COMMISSION, WV**

210 Brooks Street, Suite 300  
Charleston, WV 25301-1809

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**HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF (DHHR)**

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Website: ..... [www.wvdhhr.org](http://www.wvdhhr.org)

**Office of Environmental Health Services**

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Charleston, WV 25301

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**HOUSE OF DELEGATES, WV**

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (PSC)**

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P.O. Box 812  
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Motor Carrier Section: ..... 304-340-0427  
Toll Free: ..... 800-344-5113  
Website: ..... [www.psc.state.wv.us](http://www.psc.state.wv.us)

**RISK AND INSURANCE MANAGEMENT, STATE BOARD OF**

90 MacCorkle Avenue, S.W.

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South Charleston, WV 25303

Director: ..... 304-766-2646

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Charleston, WV 25305-0440

Cabinet Secretary: ..... 304-558-0444

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Website: ..... [www.transportation.wv.gov](http://www.transportation.wv.gov)

**Division of Highways**

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**WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE**

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## **Appendix G**

### **Solid Waste Management Board Glossary**

# SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD

## GLOSSARY

**Aeration** - The process of exposing to air, bulk material, such as compost. Forced aeration refers to the use of blowers in compost piles.

**Aerobic** - A biochemical process or condition occurring in the presence of oxygen.

**Air Classification** - A process in which a stream of air is used to separate mixed material according to the size, density, and aerodynamic drag of the pieces.

**Algal Bloom** - Population explosion of algae (simple one-celled or many-celled, usually aquatic, plants) in surface waters. Algal blooms are associated with nutrient-rich run-off from composting facilities or landfills.

**Anaerobic** - A biochemical process or condition occurring in the absence of oxygen.

**Ash** - Non-combustible residue resulting from a thermal process, classified as fly ash (light and exits combustion chamber through water vapor stream) or bottom ash (heavy and falls to bottom of combustion chamber).

**Baler** - A machine used to compress recyclables into bundles to reduce volume. Balers are often used on newspaper, plastics and corrugated cardboard.

**Biodegradable Material** - Waste material which is capable of being broken down by microorganisms into simple, stable compounds such as carbon dioxide and water. Most organic wastes, such as food wastes and paper, are biodegradable.

**Bottle Bill** - A law requiring deposits on beverage containers (see Container Deposit Legislation).

**Broker** - An individual or group of individuals that act as an agent or intermediary between the sellers and buyers of recyclable materials.

**Buffer Zone** - Neutral area which acts as a protective barrier separating two conflicting forces. An area which acts to minimize the impact of pollutants on the environment or public welfare. For example, a buffer zone is established between a composting facility and neighboring residents to minimize odor problems.

**Bulking Agent** - A material used to add volume to another material to make it more porous to air flow. For example, water treatment sludge may act as a bulking agent when mixed with municipal solid waste.

**Bulky Waste** - Large items of refuse including, but not limited to, appliances, furniture and auto parts, which cannot be handled by normal solid waste processing, collection and disposal methods.

**Buy-Back Center** - A facility where individuals bring recyclables in exchange for payment.

**Centralized Yardwaste Composting** - System utilizing a central facility within a politically defined area with the purpose of composting yardwastes.

**Class A Solid Waste Facility** - A commercial solid waste facility which handles an aggregate of between ten thousand (10,000) and thirty thousand (30,000) tons of solid waste per month. Class A facility includes two or more Class B solid waste landfills owned or operated by the same person in the same county, if the aggregate tons of solid waste handled per month by such landfills exceeds nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine (9,999) tons of solid waste per month.

**Class B Solid Waste Facility** - A commercial solid waste facility which receives, or is expected to receive, an average daily quantity of mixed solid waste equal to or exceeding one hundred (100) tons each working day, or serves, or is expected to serve a population equal to or exceed-



ing forty thousand (40,000) persons, but which does not receive or is expected to receive solid waste exceeding an aggregate of ten thousand (10,000) tons per month. Class B solid waste disposal facilities do not include construction/demolition facilities: Provided, That the definition of Class B facility may include such reasonable subdivisions or subclassifications as the director may establish by legislative rule proposed in accordance with the provisions of W.Va. Code § 29A-1-1 et seq.

**Class C Solid Waste Facility** - A commercial solid waste facility which receives, or is expected to receive, an average daily quantity of mixed solid waste of less than one hundred (100) tons each working day, and serves, or is expected to serve a population of less than forty thousand (40,000) persons. Class C solid waste disposal facilities do not include construction/demolition facilities.

**Class D Solid Waste Facility** - Any commercial solid waste facility for the disposal of only construction/demolition waste and does not include the legitimate beneficial reuse of clean waste concrete/masonry substances for the purpose of structural fill or road base material.

**Clean Air Act** - Act passed by Congress to have the air "safe enough to protect the public's health" by May 31, 1975. Required the setting of National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for major primary air pollutants.

**Clean Water Act** - Act passed by Congress to protect the nation's water resources. Requires EPA to establish a system of national effluent standards for major water pollutants, requires all municipalities to use secondary sewage treatment by 1988, sets interim goals of making all U.S. waters safe for fishing and swimming, allows point source discharges of pollutants into waterways only with a permit from EPA, requires all industries to use the best practicable technology (BPT) for control of conventional and non-conventional pollutants and to use the best available technology (BAT) that is reasonable or affordable.

**Co-composting** - Simultaneous composting of two or more diverse wastestreams.

**Commercial Waste** - Waste materials originating in wholesale, retail, institutional, or service establishments such as office buildings, stores, markets, theaters, hotels and warehouses.

**Commingled Recyclables** - A mixture of several recyclable materials into one container.

**Compactor** - Power-driven device used to compress materials to a smaller volume.

**Compost** - The relatively stable decomposed organic material resulting from the composting process. Also referred to as humus.

**Composting** - The controlled biological decomposition of organic solid waste under aerobic conditions.

**Construction/Demolition Waste** - Waste building materials, packaging and grubbing waste resulting from construction, remodeling, repair and demolition operations on houses, commercial and industrial buildings, and other structures and pavements, including, but not limited to; wood, plaster, metals, asphaltic substances, bricks, blocks and concrete, other masonry materials, trees, brush, stumps and other vegetative materials, but shall not include asbestos waste.

**Container Deposit Legislation** - Laws that require monetary deposits to be levied on beverage containers. The money is returned to the consumer when the containers are returned to the retailer. Also called "Bottle Bills."

**Corrugated Paper** - Paper or cardboard manufactured in a series of wrinkles or folds, or into alternating ridges and grooves.

**Covered Electronic Device** - A television, computer or video display device with a screen that is greater than four inches measured diagonally. Does not include a video display device that is part of a motor vehicle or that is contained within a household appliance or commercial, industrial, or medical equipment.

**Cullet** - Clean, generally color-sorted, crushed glass used to make new glass products.

**Curbside Collection** - Programs where recyclable materials are collected at the curb, often from special containers, to be brought to various processing facilities.

**Decomposition** - Breaking down into component parts or basic elements.

**Detinning** - Recovering tin from “tin” cans by a chemical process which makes the remaining steel more easily recycled.

**Dioxins** - Heterocyclic hydrocarbons that occur as toxic impurities, especially in herbicides or when trash is burned.

**Diversion Rate** - A measure of the amount of waste material being diverted for recycling compared with the total amount that was previously thrown away.

**Drop-off Center** - A method of collecting recyclable or compostable materials in which the materials are taken by individuals to collection sites and deposited into designated containers.

**eCycling (electronics recycling)** - The reuse or recycling of end-of-life electronic materials.

**Enterprise Fund** - A fund for a specific purpose that is self-supporting from the revenue it generates.

**Farm Dump** - Refers to the placement of farm waste such as old equipment, household garbage, fence posts and wire, etc. on the farmer's property in an open pile.

**Ferrous Metals** - Metals that are derived from iron. They can be removed using large magnets at separation facilities.

**Flow Control** - A legal or economic means by which waste is directed to particular destinations. For example, an ordinance requiring that certain wastes be sent to a landfill is waste flow control.

**Garbage** - Spoiled or waste food that is thrown away, generally defined as wet food waste. It is used as a general term for products discarded.

**Gob** - That portion of coal which is difficult to utilize in a conventional combustion chamber; however, today 30% of this previously unusable gob generates power because of available technology.

**Ground Water** - Water beneath the earth's surface that fills underground pockets (known as aquifers) and moves between soil particles and rock, supplying wells and springs.

**Hammermill** - A type of crusher or shredder used to break up waste materials into smaller pieces.

**Hazardous Waste** - Waste material that may pose a threat to human health or the environment, the disposal and handling of which is regulated by federal law.

**Heavy Metals** - Hazardous elements including cadmium, mercury and lead which may be found in the wastestream as part of discarded items such as batteries, lighting fixtures, colorants and inks.

**High Grade Paper** - Relatively valuable types of paper such as computer printout, white ledger and tab cards. Also used to refer to industrial trimmings at paper mills that are recycled.

**Household Hazardous Waste** - That waste resulting from products purchased for household use which, because of their characteristics, may pose potential hazards to human health or the environment when improperly treated, disposed or otherwise managed.

**Humus** - Organic materials resulting from decay of plant or animal matter. Also referred to as compost.

**Incinerator** - An enclosed device using controlled flame combustion to thermally break down solid waste, including refuse-derived fuel, to an ash residue that contains little or no combustible materials.

**Incinerator Ash** - The remnants of solid waste after combustion, including non-combustibles (e.g., metals and soot).

**Industrial Waste** - Materials discarded from industrial operations or derived from manufacturing processes.

**Inorganic Waste** - Waste composed of matter other than plant or animal (i.e. contains no carbon).

**In Shed** - Waste generated from sources within the wasteshed in which the solid waste disposal facility is located.

**Institutional Waste** - Waste materials originating in schools, hospitals, prisons, research institutions and other public buildings.

**Integrated Solid Waste Management** - A practice of using several alternative waste management techniques to manage and dispose of specific components of the municipal solid wastestream. Waste management alternatives include source reduction, recycling, composting, energy recovery and landfilling.

**In-Vessel Composting** - A composting method in which the compost is continuously and mechanically mixed and aerated in a large contained area.

**IPC - Intermediate Processing Center** - Usually refers to the type of materials recovery facility (MRF) that processes residentially collected mixed recyclables into new products available for market; often used interchangeably with MRF.

**Landfill** - Any solid waste facility for the disposal of solid waste on or in the land for the purpose of permanent disposal. Such facility is situated, for the purpose of this rule in the county where the majority of the spatial area of such facility is located.

**Leachate** - Liquid that has percolated through solid waste or another medium and has extracted, dissolved or suspended materials from it, which may include potentially harmful materials. Leachate collection and treatment is of primary concern at municipal waste landfills.

**Magnetic Separation** - A system to remove ferrous metals from other materials in a mixed

municipal wastestream. Magnets are used to attract the ferrous metals.

**Mandatory Recycling** - Programs which by law require consumers to separate trash so that some or all recyclable materials are not burned or dumped in landfills.

**Manual Separation** - The separation of recyclable or compostable materials from waste by hand sorting.

**Manufacturer** - A person that is the brand owner of a covered electronic device or television sold or offered for sale in West Virginia by any means, including transactions conducted through retail sales outlets, catalogs or the internet.

**Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)** - Any solid waste facility at which source-separated materials or materials recovered through a mixed waste processing facility are manually or mechanically shredded or separated for purposes of reuse and recycling. Does not include a composting facility.

**Mechanical Separation** - The separation of waste into various components using mechanical means, such as cyclones, trommels and screens.

**Methane** - An odorless, colorless, flammable and explosive gas produced by municipal solid waste undergoing anaerobic decomposition. Methane is emitted from municipal solid waste landfills.

**Microorganisms** - Microscopically small living organisms that digest decomposable materials through metabolic activity. Microorganisms are active in the composting process.

**Monofill** - A sanitary landfill solely for one type of waste.

**MSW Composting** - Municipal Solid Waste Composting - The controlled degradation of municipal solid waste, including after some form of preprocessing, to remove non-compostable inorganic materials.

**Mulch** - Ground or mixed yardwastes placed around plants to prevent evaporation of moisture and freezing of roots and to nourish the soil.

**Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)** - Includes non-hazardous waste generated in households, commercial and business establishments, institutions and light industrial process wastes, agricultural wastes, mining waste and sewage sludge. In practice, specific definitions vary across jurisdictions.

**NIMBY** - Acronym for “Not In My Back Yard” - Expression of resident opposition to the siting of a solid waste facility based on the particular location that is proposed.

**Organic Waste** - Waste material containing carbon. The organic fraction of municipal solid waste includes paper, wood, food waste, plastics and yardwaste.

**Out of Shed** - Waste generated from sources outside the watershed in which the solid waste disposal facility is located.

**Participation Rate** - A measure of the number of people participating in recycling program compared to the total number that could be participating.

**Pathogen** - An organism capable of causing disease.

**Percolate** - To ooze or trickle through a permeable substance. Ground water may percolate into the bottom of an unlined landfill.

**Pollution Control Residuals** - End products of the thermal process which includes hot combustion gases composed primarily of nitrogen, carbon dioxide, water vapor (flue gas) and non-combustible residue (ash).

**Post-Consumer Recycling** - The reuse of materials generated from residential and commercial waste, excluding recycling of material from industrial processes that have not reached the consumer, such as glass broken in the manufacturing process.

**Putrescible** - Organic matter partially decomposed by microorganisms and producing a foul smell.

**Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP)** - Program created under the Department of Environmental Protection which combined the pre-existing cleanup programs from the Division of Natural Resources and the PPOD program from DEP.

**Recyclables** - Materials that still have useful physical or chemical properties after serving their original purpose and that can, therefore, be reused or remanufactured into additional products.

**Recycle or Recycling** - The process by which recovered products are transformed into new products, and includes the collection, separation, recovery and sale or reuse of metals, glass, paper, tires, lead-acid batteries and other materials.

**Residential Waste** - Waste materials generated in single and multiple-family homes.

**Residue** - Materials remaining after processing, incineration, composting or recycling have been completed. Residues are usually disposed of in landfills.

**Resource Recovery** - A term describing the extraction and utilization of materials and energy from the wastestream. The term is sometimes used synonymously with energy recovery.

**Retention Basin** - An area designed to retain run-off and prevent erosion and pollution.

**Reuse** - The use of a product more than once in its same form for the same purpose; e.g., a soft drink bottle is reused when it is returned to the bottling company for refilling.

**Roll-off Container** - A large waste container that fits onto a tractor trailer that can be dropped off and picked up hydraulically.

**Secondary Material** - A material that is used in place of a primary or raw material in manufacturing a product.

**Sludge** - Any solid, semi-solid, residue, or precipitate separated from or created by a municipal, commercial, or industrial waste treatment plant, water supply treatment plant, or air pollution control facility; or any other such waste having similar origin.

**Soil Liner** - Landfill liner composed of compacted soil used for the containment of leachate.

**Source Reduction** - The design, manufacture, acquisition and reuse of materials so as to minimize the quantity and/or toxicity of waste produced. Source reduction prevents waste either by redesigning products or by otherwise changing societal patterns of consumption, use and waste generation.

**Source Separation** - The segregation of specific materials at the point of generation for separate collection. Residents source separate recyclables as part of a curbside recycling program.

**Special Waste** - Refers to items that require special or separate handling, such as household hazardous wastes, bulky wastes, tires and used oil.

**Subtitle C** - The hazardous waste section of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

**Subtitle D** - The solid, non-hazardous waste section of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

**Superfund** - Common name for the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) to clean up abandoned or inactive hazardous waste dump sites.

**Tipping Fee** - A fee, usually dollars per ton, for the unloading or dumping of waste at a landfill, transfer station, recycling center or waste-to-energy facility; also called a disposal or service fee.

**Tipping Floor** - Unloading area for vehicles that are delivering municipal solid waste to a transfer station or municipal waste combustion facility.

**Tire Derived Fuel (TDF)** - A tire that is shredded and processed into a rubber chip ranging in size from 1 to 4 inches. Depending on the requirements of the users, TDF may also be processed to remove bead and radial wires. TDF has an energy content ranging from 14,000 to 15,500 BTU per pound.

**Transfer Station** - A combination of structures, machinery, or devices at a place, or facility where solid waste is taken from collection vehicles and placed in other transportation units, such as a "walking floor," or other method of transfer, for movement to another solid waste management facility. Provided, when the initial generator of solid waste disposes of said waste into a container such as a roll-off, greenbox or bin which is temporarily positioned (not more than five days) at a specific location for transport by a transportation unit, such container is not considered a transfer station. Under any circumstances, leachate, litter and windblown materials must be properly managed.

**Trash** - Material considered worthless, unnecessary or offensive that is usually thrown away. Generally defined as dry waste material it is a synonym for garbage, rubbish or refuse.

**Tub Grinder** - Machine to grind or chip wood wastes for mulching, composting or size reduction.

**Variable Container Rate** - A charge for solid waste services based on the volume of waste generated, measured by the number of containers set out for collection.

**Video Display Device** - An electronic device with an output surface that displays or is capable of displaying moving graphical images or visual representations of images sequences or pictures that show a number of quickly changing images on a screen to create the illusion of motion.

**Volume Reduction** - The processing of waste materials so as to decrease the amount of space the materials occupy, usually by compacting or shredding (mechanical), incineration (thermal), or composting (biological).



**Waste Exchange** - A computer catalog network that redirects waste materials back into the manufacturing or reuse process by matching companies generating specific wastes with companies that use those wastes as manufacturing inputs.

**Waste Reduction** - Reducing the amount or type of waste generated. Sometimes used synonymously with Source Reduction.

**Wasteshed** - Geographically organized areas for the purpose of managing solid waste.

**Wastestream** - A term describing the total flow of solid waste from homes, businesses, institutions and manufacturing plants that must be recycled, burned or disposed of in landfills; or any segment thereof, such as the “residential wastestream” or the “recyclable wastestream.”

**Wetland** - Those naturally occurring areas, as defined under 40CFR232.2(r), that are inundated or saturated by surface water or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions. “Wetlands” generally include swamps, marshes, bogs and similar areas.

**White Goods** - Large household appliances such as refrigerators, stoves, air conditioners and washing machines.

**Windrow** - A large, elongated pile of composting material.

**Yardwaste** - Leaves, grass clippings, prunings and other natural organic matter discarded from yards and gardens. Yardwastes may also include stumps and brush, but these materials are not normally handled at composting facilities.

## **Appendix H**

### **Membership Term Chart**

## Solid Waste Authority Member Terms (County)

	Future Terms															
	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
<b>Regional SWA</b>																
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### Terms for County Solid Waste Authority Members

- **Department of Environmental Protection:** Appointments are for four years.
- **County Commissions:** Each County Commission appoints two members in staggered terms. All appointments are for four years.
- **Public Service Commission:** Appointments are for four years.
- **Conservation District:** All appointments are for four years.



## Solid Waste Authority Member Terms (Regional)

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### Terms for Regional Solid Waste Authority Members

- **Department of Environmental Protection:** Appointments are for four years.
- **County Commissions:** Each county commission appoints two members in staggered terms. All appointments are for four years.
- **Public Service Commission:** Appointments are for four years.
- **Conservation District:** All appointments will be for four years.
- **Municipal Representatives:** Each Municipal Representative appoints two members in staggered terms. Appointments are for four years.

## **Appendix I**

### **Recycle Infrastructure and Market Development in Other States**

## APPENDIX I: RECYCLE INFRASTRUCTURE AND MARKET DEVELOPMENT IN OTHER STATES

<b>West Virginia: Recycle Market Development</b>	
Funding Sources	Many of West Virginia's environmental programs are financed through an \$8.25 waste assessment fee collected at the landfills. Sixteen percent of this fee goes to the states recycling programs.
Recycling Incentives	The state makes disposal-tax waivers available for commercial recyclers which dispose of 30% or less of total waste processed for recycling, noncommercial recyclers and for any material that is to be recycled. Both of West Virginia's recycling grant programs are competitive in nature and require projects to facilitate a significant and measurable reduction in the municipal wastestream. Curbside recycling is available to an estimated one third of the state's population.
Recycling Programs	The Solid Waste Management Board's (SWMB) Recycling, Market Development & Planning Section provides recycling, market development and other technical assistance to the states local solid waste authorities, businesses, government entities and others through grants, individual consulting, internet based marketing services, environmental training and special programs. Local solid waste authorities are required to have an approved recycling plan on file with the SWMB. The Recycling, Market Development & Planning Section manages the West Virginia Materials Exchange program, one of the states grant programs and assists with special projects such as electronics recycling. The West Virginia Development Office publishes a state recycling directory, provides financing and training applicable to recycling facilities.
Recycling Mandates	The state has mandated curbside recycling for cities with populations of over 10,000. Local solid waste authorities are required to keep an approved recycling plan on file with the Solid Waste Management Board. State agencies and instrumentalities of the state are required to purchase recycled products. During the 2007 – 2008 legislative session, Senate Bill 746 was passed mandating that manufacturers of identified electronic products, doing business in West Virginia, register with the WV DEP, pay an annual fee and produce annual reports on sales and recycling. The fees go into the Covered Electronic Devices Takeback Fund, which is used to support electronics recycling programs in the state. Those that have takeback or recycling programs in place pay reduced fees. The bill also established penalties for noncompliance. The legislature followed up with a ban on the disposal of covered electronic devices in solid waste landfills, effective January 1, 2011.
Landfill Bans	West Virginia bans yardwaste, lead acid batteries and tires, and effective January 1, 2011, covered electronic devices.
Recycling Grants/Loans	West Virginia provides two grant programs, the Department of Environmental Protection, Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP) Recycling Assistance Grant Program, available to government entities, nonprofits and businesses, and the SWMB grant program, available to the local solid waste authorities only. Loans are available from the WV Development Office that are applicable to manufacturers that use recycled materials.
Recycling Budget	West Virginia's FY 2010 recycling grant programs distributed \$1.85 million.
Recycling Goals	West Virginia has no mandated recycling goals. It does have a mandated waste diversion goal of 50% by 2010, which is based on the 1991 per capita waste disposal rate. West Virginia has no penalties for not meeting its diversion goals.
Recycling Rate	A study completed in the Spring of 2002 by the WV Recycling Measurement Committee, a group of both public and private sector individuals, indicated that 16% of the wastestream was being recycled at the time. This figure is deceptive due to lack of reporting requirements which make it difficult to determine the actual recycling rate.

*West Virginia Solid Waste Management Plan, 2011*

Recycling Reporting Requirements	West Virginia has no recycling reporting requirements for community recycling centers, materials processing centers or scrap yards. West Virginia's 50 local Solid Waste Authorities are required to submit a Recycling Plan to the Solid Waste Management Board, and to update that plan every 5 years. The states Covered Electronic Devices program requires manufacturers to file annual recycling reports with the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection and to post the information on the internet.
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<b>Kentucky: Recycle Market Development</b>	
Funding Sources	Kentucky assesses a \$1.75 tipping fee on all landfill disposals (KRS 224.43-500). Fees are deposited into Kentucky PRIDE, a restricted fund, and are used for orphan landfill remediation, illegal dump cleanups, recycling development and household hazardous waste collection grants. Counties have primary responsibility for solid waste management within their borders and have the authority to place a surcharge on property taxes to pay for waste management services. Most of the responsibility for recycling in Kentucky lies within local government.
Recycling Incentives	Kentucky provides grant funding to government entities to develop and expand recycling. There is a 50% tax credit (KRS 141.390) available on the purchase of recycling equipment that exempts purchases from state and local sales and use tax that processes post consumer waste and compost.
Recycling Programs	The DEP - Division of Waste Management operates a scrap paper and cardboard recycling program for all state government offices located in Frankfort/Franklin County (the capital) and averages over 1,500 tons per year. Some form of recycling program exists in most Kentucky counties ranging from convenience and drop-off centers to curbside single stream collection. The Recycling Assistance Section in the DWM provides technical assistance in designing and evaluating recycling programs and provides monthly market prices and trend information. The Kentucky Pollution Prevent Center at the University of Louisville provides waste audits for business and industry to encourage waste diversion and manages the Kentucky Industrial Materials Exchange.
Recycling Mandates	Kentucky has two state statutes that require all state agencies and state supported institutions of higher learning to recycle paper and cardboard, and requires all public school districts to recycle paper and cardboard (KRS 224.10-620 and KRS 160.294). Most state colleges and universities have recycling programs that go beyond statutory requirements. The City of Vanceburg has an ordinance requiring mandatory recycling for its residents and at least 3 counties are currently considering such programs.
Landfill Bans	Kentucky bans whole tire and lead acid battery disposal and has a waste tire remediation program.
Recycling Grants/Loans	Kentucky provides grants from the KY PRIDE Fund to government entities for the establishment and expansion of the recycling infrastructure across the state as well as Household Hazardous Waste collection events (KRS 224.43-505).
Recycling Budget	Anticipated funding available (FY 2009/2010) for recycling grants from the KY PRIDE Fund is \$2 million. Funding for the DWM government paper recycling program comes from the sale of collected materials. It was approximately \$298,000 in 2007.
Recycling Goals	Senate Bill 2, enacted in 1997, established a 25% waste reduction goal for the state. This goal was not met and was not reauthorized. In 2002, HB 174 and in 2007, SB 50 amended various parts of the state's waste management statutes but did not include new waste reduction goals.
Recycling Rate	Kentucky's common household recyclables (aluminum, cardboard, steel, plastic, newspaper, glass and paper) recycling rate for 2006 was 27%. Overall 33% of all municipal solid waste was recycled, which included sludge, concrete, compost and asphalt, in addition to common household recyclables.
Recycling Reporting Requirements	It is required for counties to report in the Annual Solid Waste Update.

<b>Maryland: Recycle Market Development</b>	
Funding Sources	State funding for recycling comes from the State's General Fund and from the State Recycling Trust Fund. The Trust Fund is financed through electronic manufacturer registration fees, and telephone directory and newspaper publisher fines, as well as a \$1 per mercury vehicle switch recovered by vehicle recyclers and scrap recyclers as partial compensation to the Department from manufacturers for the oversight of the Mercury Vehicle Switch Recovery Program. The used scrap tire fund is supported through an 80¢/tire fee paid on the purchase of new tires in Maryland. The counties have the authority from the State to place a surcharge on trash bills and/or a surcharge on tipping fees collected at the states landfills.
Recycling Incentives	State and local authorities can prohibit the issuance of building permits for all new construction for failure to reach mandated recycling rates. Additionally, telephone directory and newspaper publishers are subject to fines of \$10/ton for each ton they are short of the tons required to reach the 40% recycled content mandate. Maryland counties and municipalities are eligible for State electronic recycling grants. The grants are funded through annual electronic manufacturer registration fees.
Recycling Programs	<p>Local recycling programs, required as a result of the 1988 Maryland Recycling Act, are run by local government. The State of Maryland does not operate recycling programs. The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) assists Maryland State government agencies with their mandated recycling programs through the All StAR (All State Agencies Recycle) program. MDE works to assure compliance of electronic manufacturers and publishers through enforcement of Maryland recycling laws. MDE operates the Maryland Scrap Tire Program which ensures the proper disposal (recycling) of scrap tires as well as providing oversight of the Maryland Recycling Trust Fund. The fund awards electronic recycling grants to local jurisdictions.</p> <p>The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) assists each county in developing an acceptable recycling plan through technical assistance to the local governments, coordinates the efforts of the State to facilitate the implementation of the recycling goals at the county level, reviews all recycling plans submitted as part of a county plan, and administers the Statewide Electronics Recycling Program.</p> <p>Additionally, MDE studies and reports go to the Governor and the General Assembly on the availability of local, national and international markets for recycling materials, identification of locations of recycling centers, analyzes existing recycling centers and the need to expand these facilities or construct new recycling centers, develops programs necessary to educate the public on the need to participate in recycling efforts, supports the economics and financing of existing and proposed systems of waste disposal and recycling, reviews State procurement policies for the purchase of recycled materials, programs necessary to reduce the amount of solid waste generated for disposal by a State agency or unit, acts as the liaison with local governments, the federal government and the private sector, determines the percentage reduction in the amount of solid waste that has been achieved by each county and identifies economical feasible methods for the recycling of scrap automobile tires, batteries and white goods. MDE also consults with related industries in studying feasible methods for the management and recycling of used tires including representatives of tire manufacturers, tire dealers and tire recyclers.</p>

Recycling Mandates	<p>The 1988 Maryland Recycling Act (MRA) requires each jurisdiction to develop and implement recycling programs and achieve a reduction of solid waste by recycling 20% for jurisdictions with populations greater than 150,000 or 15% for jurisdictions with populations less than 150,000. In no case is the recycling rate to be less than 10%. Additionally, the MRA requires State Government to reduce by recycling, the amount of the solid waste generated for disposal by at least 20%, or to an amount that is determined practical and economically feasible, but in no case may the amount to be recycled be less than 10%. Telephone directories and newsprint distributed in the State must use 40% recycled content paper. Additional legislation impacting recycling in Maryland includes requiring permits for private natural wood waste recycling facilities, requiring mercuric oxide battery manufacturers to be responsible for the collection, transportation and recycling or disposal of these batteries sold or offered for promotional purposes in the State, establishing a program or system for the collection, recycling, or disposal of each cell, rechargeable battery or rechargeable product sold in the State, prohibiting the sale of mercury thermometers and thermostats; and requiring manufacturers of computers and video display devices who sell or offer for sale their product in Maryland to register and pay a fee to MDE.</p> <p>Under the Mercury Vehicle Switch Recovery Program, vehicle recyclers and scrap recyclers are required to remove mercury vehicle switches from end of life vehicles prior to scrapping them. Vehicle manufacturers are required to pay the recyclers \$4 per switch recovered, with the Department receiving \$1 per switch recovered as partial compensation for the development and oversight of the Program.</p>
Landfill Bans	The State bans separately collected yard waste, tires, infectious waste, controlled hazardous waste, liquid waste, radioactive hazardous substances, automobiles, unflattened drums or tanks, animal carcasses from medical research activities or destruction of diseased animals, untreated septage or sewage waste and chemical or petroleum cleanup materials from landfills.
Recycling Grants/Loans	Through the Recycling Trust Fund, MDE periodically offers electronics recycling grants to counties, who have addressed methods for the separate collection and recycling of covered electronic devices in their recycling plans and to municipalities to implement local covered electronic device recycling programs. MDE also pays for the cleanup of scrap tire stockpiles for owners exempt from using their own money as a result of the inheritance exemption. MDE is required to seek reimbursement from all other property owners responsible for State funded scrap tire cleanups. Finally, MDE pays for innovative scrap tire recycling projects operated through the Maryland Environmental Service.
Recycling Budget	Maryland's FY 2011 recycling budget was approximately \$2.67 million. This amount is the state budget only and does not include local input.
Recycling Goals	Maryland has a voluntary waste diversion goal of 40%. The waste diversion goal is comprised of a recycling percentage, plus a source reduction credit of up to 5%.
Recycling Rate	Maryland's 2008 MRA Waste Diversion Rate is 47.5. It is comprised of a 43.9% recycling rate and a 3.6% source reduction credit. Maryland's Recycling Rate standardized to EPA guidelines is 33.5%.
Recycling Reporting Requirements	Maryland Counties are required to report by April 1st, annually, to MDE on their waste diversion activities for the previous calendar year. State government is required to report annually to MDE on their recycling programs. Newspaper publishers are required to report quarterly and annually on their use of recycled content newsprint. Telephone directory publishers are required to report annually on their use of recycled content directory stock. Maryland also has reporting requirements for electronics, tires and mercury switches.

<b>Ohio: Recycle Market Development</b>	
Funding Sources	The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Recycling & Litter Prevention is funded by a Construction & Demolition Debris (CDD) statewide fee enacted on July 1, 2005. The portion of the fee, which is dedicated to the division amounts to \$0.75 per ton of CDD material disposed in Ohio facilities. In addition, the division receives \$1 million dollars annually from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) for the purpose of scrap tire market development. These funds originate from Ohio's fee on the purchase of tires (\$1.00 per tire at the point of sale) and are collected by OEPA.
Recycling Incentives	Not Applicable.
Recycling Programs	ODNR manages Ohio's grant programs including the Market Development Grant and Scrap Tire Grant. Additionally, the division provides grants (Community Development Grant) for the establishment and operation of community based recycling projects and litter control grants. Other services include technical guidance to state agencies and colleges/universities in the implementation of local recycling programs.
Recycling Mandates	Not Applicable.
Landfill Bans	Ohio bans scrap tires, lead acid batteries and yard waste.
Recycling Grants/Loans	ODNR offers Market Development Grants to Ohio cities with a population greater than 50,000, Ohio counties and Ohio solid waste management districts or authorities to implement recycling, litter collection and recycling market development projects. For the Market Development Grants, the above entities may apply on behalf of an Ohio business or nonprofit organization. All agencies of the state are eligible to apply for Scrap Tire Grant funding. Market Development Grants funding is targeted at processors and manufacturers seeking to purchase equipment, which allows them to utilize recyclable materials collected in Ohio. The Scrap Tire Grant Program targets scrap tire processors, tire derived fuel facilities, rubberized mulch and crumb rubber operations, research and development firms and other entities for expenses related to the use of scrap tires or scrap tire material.
Budget	Ohio's FY 2009 market development, community development and scrap tire grant budget was about \$2.94 million. Ohio also distributed \$145,842 for its litter control grant program.



Recycling Goals	<p>The 2001 OEPA statewide solid waste plan sets out the following goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensure the availability of reduction, recycling and minimization alternatives for municipal solid waste, also known as the "Access Goal."</li> <li>2. Reduce and/or recycle at least 25 percent of the residential/commercial solid waste and 66 percent of the industrial solid waste generated by each SWMD and 50 percent of all solid waste generated statewide by the year 2005.</li> <li>3. Outreach and Education: provide informational and technical assistance on source reduction.</li> <li>4. Provide informational and technical assistance on recycling, reuse and composting opportunities. Each Solid Waste Management District (SWMD) must provide a website.</li> <li>5. Establish strategies for scrap tires, yard waste, lead acid batteries and household hazardous waste.</li> <li>6. Directs local solid waste management districts and authorities to evaluate the feasibility of incorporating economic incentives into their source reduction and recycling programs.</li> <li>7. Measure Greenhouse Gas Reduction using the EPA Waste Reduction Model.</li> <li>8. Provide a market development strategy. Each SWMD has the option of developing a market development strategy.</li> <li>9. Each SWMD shall report annually to the Ohio EPA regarding implementation of its solid waste management plan.</li> </ol>
Recycling Rate	OEPA references Ohio's overall recycling rate statewide in 2009 to be 26%. This recycling rate includes residential and commercial recycling activity within the state of Ohio.
Recycling Reporting Requirements	10. Ohio's SWMDs shall report annually to the Ohio EPA regarding implementation of its solid waste management plan.

<b>Pennsylvania: Recycle Market Development</b>	
Funding Sources	Pennsylvania funds their programs with a \$2 per ton landfill and resource recovery facility tipping fee. State funding for recycling program staff is from the General Fund.
Recycling Incentives	As incentives to municipalities, Pennsylvania provides recycling performance grants based on quantity of materials recycled. They also believe the widespread availability of curbside recycling is an incentive to recycle. Over 900 communities provide curbside collection.
Recycling Programs	Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection efforts are directed toward electronics recycling, pharmaceutical collections, tire recycling and household hazardous waste management. This section also oversees agreements with other state agencies to encourage the use of recycled materials into their daily operations. The Recycling Markets Program also oversees the grant funding for the PA Recycling Markets Center (RMC). The RMC serves as the lead organization in the Commonwealth for recycling market development. Its mission is to expand and develop more secure and robust markets for recovered secondary materials by helping to overcome market barriers and inefficiencies.
Recycling Mandates	Pennsylvania has mandated curbside recycling for all municipalities with populations of more than 10,000, or more than 5,000 that also have a population density of greater than 300-persons per square mile.
Recycling Grants/Loans	Pennsylvania provides the bulk of funding for recycling statewide by reimbursing localities for 90% of the cost of recycling program development and implementation expenses, 80% of the costs of the development of waste management plans and 50% of the costs of county recycling coordinator salaries and expenses. Grants are also provided to local governments based upon tons recycled and the local recycling rate. For enhancing recycling markets, two competitive grant programs are available to the private and non-profit sectors, the Composting Infrastructure Development Grant Program (\$400,000/year) and the Recycling Markets Infrastructure Development Grant Program (\$1,000,000/year). PADEP also funds the PA Recycling Markets Center through recycling funds.
Landfill Bans	Lead acid batteries, whole tires and yard waste are banned.
Recycling Budget	Pennsylvania's FY 09/10 recycling budget is \$57.2 million.
Recycling Goals	A 1988 law, Act 101, required the state to recycle 25% of its municipal waste by January 1, 1997. The goal was met. Although no new legislation was passed, the governor announced a new voluntary goal in 1997 of a 35% recycling rate for municipal waste by 2005. The goal was exceeded in 2001. Pennsylvania has civil and other penalties for not meeting recycling goals. No new recycling goal has been established.
Recycling Rate	Pennsylvania does not promote the use of a recycling rate, but rather utilizes the economic and environmental benefits that are derived from the total tons recycled and diverted from landfills. For example, Pennsylvanians recycled 4.8 million tons of metals, paper, glass, plastics, wood, organics and other materials in 2005, which reduced greenhouse gas emissions by 2.5 million metric tons of carbon equivalent, eliminating emissions from 1.7 million cars and light trucks. This recycling also resulted in saving 97 trillion BTU's each year, enough to power 941,000 homes and the equivalent of saving 786 million gallons of gas.
Recycling Reporting Requirements	None.

<b>Virginia: Recycle Market Development</b>	
Funding Sources	Virginia funds its recycling programs through various forms of business taxation. Each business owner pays a \$10 “owners fee” type of litter control tax and an additional \$15 fee for each establishment the company owns. Carbonated soft drink wholesalers and distributors pay a litter tax, which is scaled to their gross receipts. They also have a beer and wine litter tax. Virginia counties have authority from the state to levee a consumer utility tax to cover the cost of solid waste management, which can be used for recycling.
Recycling Incentives	Virginia makes income tax credits (10% of the purchase price) available to corporations and individuals for the purchase of recycling equipment. They have a specific exemption for those that accept used motor oil. The state gives local governments the authority to exempt recycling businesses from property tax.
Recycling Mandates	Each town, city and county is mandated to have a recycling program as part of a solid waste management plan on file with the DEQ. For CY 2006, all localities (counties, cities and towns or regional program units) are required to recycle at least 15% or 25% of their MSW. A new law effective July 1, 2006, established the two tiered recycling rate based upon population and/or unemployment levels (populations less than 100 persons per square mile or unemployment 50% or more above the statewide average.)
Recycling Programs	The Virginia Department of Business Assistance offers financing programs, workforce training programs and consulting services to businesses operating in Virginia including those in the recycling industries. Recycling policy is evaluated by the Virginia Recycle Markets Development Council, which then makes recommendations for change. The council is made up of professionals from the waste, recycling, plastics, metals, glass, paper, oil, composting and other interested industry segments as well as government agencies involved in recycling.
Landfill Bans	Virginia bans lead acid batteries, whole tires, and free liquids from landfills. Jurisdictions may ban CRTs if they have a program in place to otherwise manage the CRTs. A new law in 2010 will allow jurisdictions to ban mercury thermostats from the landfill if they have a program to otherwise manage the thermostats.
Recycling Grants/Loans	Virginia’s recycling grant programs distribute 90% of available funds to localities for litter prevention and recycling programs, 5% for litter prevention projects and the remaining 5% is used for administrative expenses.
Recycling Budget	For FY 2009, recycling and litter prevention related funding available for locality grants and grant administration totaled \$1,968,485.
Recycling Goals	All localities (counties, cities and towns or regional program units) are required to recycle at least 15% or 25% of their MSW. There are possible civil and permitting penalties involved for those that do not meet the goals.
Recycling Rate	For CY 2008, the states average recycling rate was 38.5.
Recycling Reporting Requirements	All Virginia jurisdictions (cities, counties and towns) must report annually, either individually or as part of a regional solid waste planning unit (SWPU), their recycling rate for the previous calendar year. Reports are due by April 30 for the preceding year.

<b>North Carolina Recycle Market Development</b>	
Funding Sources	North Carolina funds its recycling programs through their solid waste trust fund which receives funding from waste disposal fees on tires, a \$2.00 Solid Waste Disposal Tax and white goods.
Recycling Incentives	A tax incentive for recycling and resource recovery facilities and equipment was adopted in 1976 and amended in 1991. Under this provision, recycling businesses may be entitled to special tax treatment for real and personal property tax, corporate state income tax and franchise tax on domestic and foreign corporations. Real and personal property are exempt from property tax if used for recycling. They have an accelerated depreciation option for recycling equipment to encourage the purchase of new equipment and use a franchise exemption for recycling businesses.
Recycling Programs	The Recycling Business Assistance Center (RBAC) is a partnership of the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance and The Department of Commerce. RBAC provides recycling business development assistance, financing for recycling businesses, a directory of markets for recyclable materials, recycling markets assistance partnerships and various publications.
Recycling Mandates	Senate Bill 1492, passed in 2007, requires computer equipment (excludes TVs) manufacturers to develop and implement recycling plans as of January 2009. Manufacturers must fully cover the costs of processing discarded computer equipment received from discarded computer equipment collectors. In March of 2005, the North Carolina General Assembly passed a measure requiring holders of certain Alcoholic Beverage Commission permits to implement a program to separate, store and recycle all beverage containers generated at their establishments. The law became effective January 1, 2008.
Landfill Bans	More than any state in the region, North Carolina uses landfill bans to stimulate the recycling sector. Statewide they ban aluminum cans, lead-acid batteries, used motor oil, antifreeze, whole tires, white goods, wood pallets, plastic bottles, oil filters and yard-waste. They believe this alone reduces the amount of waste being landfilled by 500,000 tons a year. In addition to statewide bans many of the states 100 counties have bans on certain recyclable materials such as newspaper, plastic, office paper, wood, steel and glass. Many localities ban identified types of recyclable materials from landfills but give clients the option of paying a surcharge to tipping fees if they wish to landfill rather than recycle.
Recycling Grants/Loans	Recycling grants are targeted at areas of recycling that administrators feel need attention. Eligible applicants include local government entities, manufacturing industries and service industries. Eligible uses of funds include startup financing, research and development, machinery and equipment and expansion financing.
Budget	The budget for recycling, including appropriations and the solid waste trust fund for FY 2010, was \$4.2 million (note: this does not include funds from the tire and white goods taxes that go directly to the counties to help them manage those materials.)
Recycling Goals	In 2008 North Carolina established a goal to recover 2 million tons of recyclable material by 2012.
Recycling Rate	Recycling by Type - FY 2009 local government recovery by type for different programs include 43% for curbside collection, 33% for drop-off programs, 1% mixed waste and 23% for other programs.
Recycling Reporting Requirements	Counties and localities are required to report solid waste and recycling activities within their areas to the state by the first day of December each year. Private firms must report by the first day of August each year.

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## **Appendix J**

### **DEP-REAP CED Grants**

## 2011 DEP-CED Grants

APPLICANT	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
Barbour County Solid Waste Authority	\$8,000	Fund wages, advertising, gaylord boxes, fuel for pick-ups and electronic recycling processing for a CED collection event and drop-off program.
Berkeley County Solid Waste Authority	\$14,620	Fund contracted transportation and recycling services, shrink wrap, informational signage and posts for the ongoing CED collection program.
Brooke County Solid Waste Authority	\$10,500	Fund recycling contractual services and advertising for a CED collection event.
Cabell County Solid Waste Authority	\$8,312	Purchase a stretch wrap machine, approach ramp and shipping costs and supplies for the ongoing CED collection program.
Clay County Commission	\$6,250	Fund contractual recycling services, advertising and management flow control for a CED collection event.
Greenbrier County Solid Waste Authority	\$8,200	Fund collection, processing and packing costs, shipping supplies and advertising for the ongoing CED collection program.
Hancock County Solid Waste Authority	\$20,000	Purchase pallets, shrink wrap, gaylord boxes, fork truck and fund transportation and disposal for the ongoing CED collection program.
Harrison County Solid Waste Authority	\$10,500	Fund recycling and transportation fees and advertising for a CED collection event.
Kanawha County Solid Waste Authority	\$13,300	Fund labor, advertising, fuel, TV disposal, signage, supplies, event truck usage and recycling processing for the ongoing CED collection program and county cleanup event.
Kingwood, City of	\$7,500	Fund recycling contract services and advertising for a CED collection event.
Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority	\$10,500	Fund recycling and transportation costs and advertising for a CED collection event.
McDowell County Solid Waste Authority	\$9,000	Fund disposal, rental, labor and advertising for a CED collection event.
Mercer County Solid Waste Authority	\$10,200	Fund the electronic recycling cost and advertising for a CED collection event.
Morgan County Solid Waste Authority	\$5,900	Fund contractual electronic recycling processing, advertising and site management for a CED collection event.
Ohio County Solid Waste Authority	\$7,000	Fund an electronics recycling contractor and advertising for a CED collection event.
Pleasants County Solid Waste Authority	\$10,500	Fund the recycling and transportation costs and advertising for a CED collection event.

**2011 DEP-CED Grants (continued)**

APPLICANT	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority	\$9,000	To fund an electronics recycling contractor and advertising for a CED collection event and purchase a CED storage unit.
Putnam County Solid Waste Authority	\$7,500	Fund an electronics recycling contractor, advertising and contract labor for a CED collection event.
Randolph County Solid Waste Authority	\$6,605	Fund box trailer rental, forklift rental, disposal fees, labor, advertising, event signage, and packing material for a CED collection event.
Region VIII Solid Waste Authority	\$20,000	Fund an electronics recycling contractor and CED RFP development and management for ongoing CED collection program.
Tucker County Solid Waste Authority	\$19,700	Purchase a forklift and pallet jack and fund box trailer rental, CED recycling fees, TV recycling fees and advertising for the ongoing CED collection program.
Upshur County Solid Waste Authority	\$1,400	Fund electronic recycling fees and advertising for a CED collection event.
Wayne County Solid Waste Authority	\$5,400	Fund an electronics recycling contractor and advertising for a CED collection event.
Wood County Solid Waste Authority	\$3,700	Fund advertising, signs and banners for a CED collection event.



## 2010 DEP-CED Grants

APPLICANT	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
Berkeley County Solid Waste Authority	\$17,800	Fund contracted CED recycling services, education/pulic awareness and traffic control staffing.
Brooke County Solid Waste Authority	\$20,000	Contracted services for 1 or 2 day CED collection events, TV and newspaper advertising.
Greenbrier County Solid Waste Authority	\$20,000	Funding for transportation, processing and packaging of electronics.
Hancock County Solid Waste Authority	\$14,000	Cover cost of material collection, transportation and processing of CED's.
Kanawha County Solid Waste Authority	\$22,000	Fund contractual program consulting, recycling fees, and advertising and assist in fuel for forklifts, personnel/labor costs and supplies.
Kingwood, City of	\$9,391	Advertising, printing, promotional bags, facility usage and e-cycling vendor fees.
Lewisburg, City of	\$6,000	Advertising, public education, labor and fuel for CED pick up bi-monthly.
McDowell County Solid Waste Authority	\$13,030	Fund rental, labor and disposal fees as well as advertising, educational materials and promotional items for a CED collection event.
Morgan County Solid Waste Authority	\$20,000	Provide an electronics recycling service.
Ohio County Solid Waste Authority	\$16,800	Funding for a 1 or 2 one day CED collection event, advertising and dumpster for waste.
Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority	\$17,134	Advertisement and contractor fees for a CED collection event.
Preston County Commission	\$7,159	Funds provided for advertising, printing and e-cycling vendor costs associated with holding a CED collection event.
Putnam County Solid Waste Authority	\$18,000	Funding for the costs associated with fork truck rental, transportation, contract labor and processing for two CED events, plus advertising, promotion and transportation costs for the school board computer recycling project.
Raleigh County Solid Waste Authority	\$26,676	Assist in the purchase of a forklift, gaylord boxes, box trailer and advertisement.
Ritchie County Solid Waste Authority	\$16,800	Funding for contractual services, educational materials, advertisement and site rental associated with a CED collection event.
Upshur County Solid Waste Authority	\$20,000	Funding for one employee for the CED collection program, purchase gaylord boxes, 6 trips to PC Renewal and advertising.
Wood County Solid Waste Authority	\$8,500	Funding for advertising and a two day collection event.