

CHAPTER 33-20-17
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING

Section
33-20-17-01 District Solid Waste Management Plans

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1. The comprehensive solid waste management plan required by North Dakota Century Code chapter 23-29 for each solid waste management district must be developed and implemented for the following purposes:
 - a. Reduce the amount of solid waste generated.
 - b. Reuse materials.
 - c. Composting leaves and grass clippings.
 - d. Recycle everything possible.
 - e. Recover energy from waste.
 - f. Landfill the remaining wastes.
 - g. To coordinate solid waste management among district political subdivisions.
2. At a minimum, each district solid waste management plan must contain the following plan elements:
 - a. Documentation demonstrating compliance with North Dakota Century Code chapter 23-29 for formation of the district.
 - b. Solid waste management goals and objectives for ten-year plan.
 - c. Solid waste inventory (including special wastes, regulated infectious wastes and tires excluding regulated hazardous wastes), types, and quantities for each community and county; and a district summary.
 - d. Solid waste amounts and types transported to another district or state; and the amounts, types, and sources of waste received from another district or state.
 - e. Descriptions of existing solid waste collectors, service areas, routes, transfer stations, and types of service for all communities and counties served.
 - f. Descriptions of existing resource recovery, waste processing, and disposal methods and facilities, existing waste minimization practices, and local markets for recoverable waste materials; assessments of the capacities of these methods, practices, and markets; and identification of potential and new resource recovery efforts and markets.
 - g. Identification of current solid waste management problems, evaluate solutions, and identify a course of action to solve those problems.
 - h. Methods, procedures, or programs adequate to meet the following goals specified in North Dakota Century Code section 23-29-02:
 - (1) At least a ten percent reduction in volume of municipal waste deposited in landfills by 1995.

- (2) At least a twenty percent reduction in volume of municipal waste deposited in landfills by 1997.
 - (3) At least a forty percent reduction in volume of municipal waste deposited inlandfills by 2000.
- i. Future solid waste management issues which may require adjustments to adopted solid waste management plans.
 - j. Implementation plan and schedule and a funding mechanism for the activities and strategies in the plan.
 - k. Existing local ordinances and rules and a strategy for the district's compliance with the plan.
 - l. Ensure and document public involvement and acceptance of the plan.
 - m. Resolution of adoption of the plan by the district.
 - n. Provision to review, amend, update, and submit solid waste management plans to the department every five years.
3. As required by North Dakota Century Code section 23-29-06, the districts must submit plans to the department for approval.

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