



SOLID WASTE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN



LRSWMD
2021-2025

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2019 Solid Waste Implementation Plan Template & Approval Process

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Overview and Approval Process

This template can be used to write a Solid Waste Implementation Plan (SWIP) to be in conformance with the State's 2019 Materials Management Plan (MMP). **Solid Waste Management Entities (SWMEs) are not required to use this template but may find it helpful for SWIP drafting.**

Minimum 2019 SWIP Requirements:

- 1. SWME Performance Standards.** SWIPs must address how each SWME Performance Standard is/will be completed during the SWIP term. SWIPs that adequately address the SWME Performance Standards are considered to be implementing the priorities of this MMP, as further outlined by 10 V.S.A. § 6604(a)(1). SWME Performance standards include all the requirements from 24 V.S.A. § 2202a.
- 2. Solid Waste Facility Siting Criteria.** Describe siting criteria that will apply to solid waste facilities which may be proposed by any public or private entity in the SWME region. As required by 10 V.S.A. §6605(c), siting criteria shall not be less stringent than the criteria in Vermont Solid Waste Management Rules.
- 3. Specify the Facilities that are Included in the SWIP and Describe How Proposed Facilities will be Reviewed for Inclusion.** Explain the process and standards to be used to determine if newly proposed solid waste facilities would be included in the SWIP. The process may reference siting criteria and existing zoning ordinances, may require a host town agreement, or may defer to requirements in the Vermont Solid Waste Management Rules for some or all types of solid waste facilities. The standard(s) for being included in the SWIP should be clear.
- 4. Public Participation in the SWIP Approval Process.** Describe the process to be used to ensure public participation in the development and implementation of the SWIP. The local community should be notified of opportunities to participate in the SWIP development and implementation. In accordance with state statute, SWMEs must hold at least two public meetings on the draft SWIP.
- 5. Ordinances.** Include copies of any solid waste related ordinances with the SWIP.
- 6. Conformance with Other Plans.** Demonstrate that the SWIP is in conformance with any regional plan adopted in accordance with 24 V.S.A Chapter 117. Demonstration may be in the form of a letter from the applicable regional planning commission regarding conformance of the SWIP with the regional plan(s), copies of pertinent sections of the regional plan(s), or other documentation that proves conformance.
- 7. SWIP Reports.** All SWMEs must submit an annual SWIP Report on their Performance Standards and demonstrate completion of all required activities via ReTRAC by July 1st. ANR will provide SWIP Reporting Guidance.

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1. SWMEs must submit a draft SWIP to ANR by July 1, 2020 that is in conformance with the 2019 MMP.
2. Solid Waste Program staff will review the SWIP and send a letter outlining any unmet requirements.
3. SWMEs are responsible for submitting revised SWIPs within 30 days to address unmet requirements.
4. If the revised SWIP completely addresses all comments in the letter, ANR will recommend it for pre-approval. If the revised SWIP does not address all the comments, a follow-up review letter will be sent and the SWME will have another 30 days to address all comments in a subsequent revision.
5. Once a draft SWIP is recommended by ANR for pre-approval, the SWME must hold two public hearings in its region on the draft SWIP.
6. Upon completion of two public hearings and provided that no changes were made to the pre-approved SWIP, the SWME Board of Supervisors, Select Board or City Council may adopt the draft SWIP, which can then move toward full approval by ANR.

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7. The following must be provided by the SWME as proof that public meetings were held in order to move toward final approval:
 - a. dates of at least two public meetings that were held by the SWME warning the draft SWIP, and
 - b. a summary of the meetings.

8. If no changes were recommended on the draft SWIP at the public meetings, then it can move forward for final approval from ANR. The ANR, DEC, Waste Management and Prevention Division Director will provide final approval of SWIPs via an ANR approval letter. If the draft SWIP is revised in any way, ANR will need to review the changes before moving it forward for final approval.

2019 SWIP Timeline

- SWMEs must submit a draft SWIP that conforms to the 2019 MMP by July 1, 2020.
- All SWIPs must be approved by November 19, 2020.
- During the interim year in 2020 when SWIPs are being written and reviewed, SWMEs must continue to conform to Year 5 of the 2014 MMP with the following exceptions:
 - For Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection requirements, SWMEs can choose to meet 2019 MMP requirements or the 2014 MMP's Year 5 HHW requirements.
 - The survey is not required.
 - Drywall collection is not required.
 - Asphalt shingle collection is not required until 7/1/2021.
- 2019 MMP was finalized on November 19, 2019 therefore "SWIP years" for reporting purposes will begin with calendar year 2021 as follows:
 - SWIP Year 1 = Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2021
 - SWIP Year 2 = Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2022
 - SWIP Year 3 = Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2023
 - SWIP Year 4 = Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2024
 - SWIP Year 5 = Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025

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SWIP Template

Please describe how you intend to meet the requirements of each MMP performance standard within the 5-year SWIP period. You may write a brief description of a program you will implement or bullet point specific tasks you will complete. Two to three sentences is often sufficient to respond to the MMP performance standards but provide as much description as you need to ensure clarity of how the performance standard will be met. Note that the space in the tables below will adjust to the amount of text you write.

SWME Solid Waste Implementation Plan

Name of SWME	Lamoille Regional Solid Waste Management District
Year Chartered (if applicable)	1989
Mission for Sustainable Materials Management	The mission of the Lamoille Regional Solid Waste Management District is to reduce the quantity and toxicity of the trash generated and going to the landfill while maintaining or improving overall environmental quality (air, water, and soil), treating customers and employees with respect and operating within a balanced budget.
Names of Member Town(s)	Belvidere, Cambridge, Craftsbury, Eden, Elmore, Hyde Park, Johnson, Morristown, Stowe, Waterville, Worcester, Wolcott
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attach cover page once SWIP has been pre-approved with title and date adopted by SWME.

General

G1	<p>Disposal and Diversion Reporting.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> DISPOSAL RATE: To track progress with state waste reduction goals, SWMEs must report their disposal rate in SWIP years one and five. SWMEs may use the method in the <i>ANR Data Guidance</i> to calculate their disposal rate or another method approved by ANR. Disposal rate reports must be based on calendar year data and be submitted to ANR via ReTRAC by July 1st. DOCUMENTATION (only required in annual SWIP reports): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> First (1st) Year SWIP Report: report year 1 annual per person per year disposal rate. Fifth (5th) Year SWIP Report: report year 5 annual per person per year disposal rate. DIVERSION RATE: SWMEs are not required to report diversion rates to ANR; however, it is strongly recommended that SWMEs track their diversion efforts to determine the success of their programs and services.
Plan to submit data:	The disposal rate in P/P/D (goal of < 1000# p/p/y) will be generated using the guidance provided by ANR which accounts for adjustments to the population based on seasonal occupancy. Surcharge data combined with tonnage from our 6 facilities will be combined to calculate generation. 2019 DISPOSAL RATE 2.48 PPP LRSWMD tracks every unit of material that comes through our facilities that is diverted away from the landfill and reports are updated monthly and reported to the state quarterly through ReTrac. Changes in revenue and tonnages are easily tracked and provide a source of comparison from year to year.

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G2	<p>SWIP Posting & Publicity. To ensure community members are aware of and can access the SWIP, each SWME must—within one month of their SWIP approval—post their approved SWIP on their website and submit one press release about their SWIP to local newspapers within two months of SWIP approval.</p> <p>DOCUMENTATION (only required in annual SWIP reports):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First (1st) Year SWIP Report: supply website link of SWIP and attach press release along with date released and list of newspapers where it was sent.
Plan for Posting and Press Release:	<p>Upon approval of the 2021-2025 SWIP, an approved, final copy will replace the 2015 SWIP on www.lrswwd.org within one month. A press release announcing the approval will be sent to local newspapers of record within two months of approval and posted on our website and shared via other media outlets which may include the Collection Connection (biannual newsletter), Front Porch Forum subscription, and other mediums.</p>

G3	<p>A-Z Waste & Recycling Guide. To ensure community members have access to local information on state disposal bans and how to reuse, recycle, donate, compost, and safely dispose of their unwanted materials, each SWME will develop and maintain an A-Z guide on their website that lists regional management options for various materials. This guide must be updated on the SWMEs website within the first SWIP year and remain accurate throughout the SWIP term. The list must contain, at minimum, information on how to manage, recycle, or divert all state disposal banned items in addition to information on where to recycle/reuse the following materials: clothing/textiles, asphalt shingles and drywall, sharps, pharmaceuticals, and food for donation.</p> <p>DOCUMENTATION (only required in annual SWIP reports):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide A-Z website link in annual SWIP report. 2. A-Z website link must be easily found from the district, alliance or town’s website within 2 clicks or fewer from the homepage. 3. Publicize the A-Z Waste & Recycling Guide with at least two forms of outreach annually throughout the SWIP term.
Plan for Updating Webpage:	<p>The A-Z list is reviewed twice a year by the LRSWMD staff. It is also updated in real-time when inaccuracies are brought to our attention or if services or operations change for specific materials anytime throughout the year. By the end of Year 1, the A-Z Guide will be updated to include all items required on the state provided “minimum required list”.</p>
Plan for Publicity:	<p>The existence of the A-Z list will posted at least once a year to all member community Front Post Forum subscriptions and mentioned in face-to-face and phone conversations to individuals for proper management of specific materials. The list will also be published through social media channels over the course of the year.</p>

G4	<p>Variable Rate Pricing. SWMEs must implement a variable rate pricing system that charges for the collection of municipal solid waste from a residential customer for disposal based on the volume or weight of the waste collected.</p> <p>DOCUMENTATION (only required in annual SWIP reports):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In annual SWIP report, explain the method used to ensure haulers and facilities are charging residents for trash based on volume or weight.
Description of System:	<p>LRSWMD will continue to track hauler adherence to the variable rate pricing ordinance through the annual license application which includes a form for haulers to describe the system they employ.</p> <p>As found in section 8.4 of the District Charter:</p>

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<p>G4</p>	<p>Variable Rate Pricing. SWMEs must implement a variable rate pricing system that charges for the collection of municipal solid waste from a residential customer for disposal based on the volume or weight of the waste collected.</p> <p>DOCUMENTATION (only required in annual SWIP reports):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In annual SWIP report, explain the method used to ensure haulers and facilities are charging residents for trash based on volume or weight.
	<p>“Haulers and Facilities (hereinafter “Service Providers”) that provide collection and/or drop-off disposal services for MSW to residential customers shall charge these customers for this service on the basis of the volume or weight of the MSW they produce, which is a pricing system commonly referred to as variable rate pricing.</p> <p>Each Service Provider shall establish a unit-based price to be charged for the collection/drop-off disposal of each unit of MSW from residential customers, for example, a price per pound or a price for each 30-gallon bag or 30-gallon container that is collected or disposed of by a resident. Each larger unit of MSW, such as a 64-gallon container or a 50-gallon bag, shall carry an increased price.</p> <p>The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to prohibit any Service Provider from establishing rules and regulations regarding the safe maximum weight of bags or containers of municipal solid waste materials. A Service Provider may refuse to collect or allow disposal of any bag or container which is overloaded, or which contains a MSW greater than the rated or specified volume or weight of such bag or container, or shall account for and bill the customer for the Collection of such excess MSW.”</p>
<p>G5</p>	<p>Solid Waste Hauling Services. To ensure community members have access to information on solid waste hauling services in their region or town, SWMEs must annually update the contact information and trash, recycling, and food scrap pickup services offered by all commercial solid waste haulers operating within their region on the SWME website. SWMEs may elect to establish licensing or registration programs to accomplish this requirement.</p> <p>DOCUMENTATION (only required in annual SWIP reports):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In annual SWIP report, provide website link to hauler contact list and services haulers provide.
<p>Description of Updating Process:</p>	<p>Annual licensure renewal applications will continue to be sent to all MSW haulers at the end of the calendar year. The application includes questions requiring demonstration of the required information requested herein. If new haulers start operation other times throughout the year, applications are administered on an as needed basis. Once applications are approved, this information is updated on www.lrs/md.org if the hauler allows their information to be shared publicly. The licensure of organics haulers will be considered and contact information is currently provided on a referral basis and through social media shares, likes and shared programming.</p>

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Outreach - Recycling, Organics, HHW/CEG, EPR Programs

<p>O1</p>	<p>School Outreach. To ensure all K-12 public and private school children, faculty and staff understand state disposal bans and how to reduce waste, reuse, recycle, compost, donate, and safely manage materials responsibly, SWMEs must annually visit and work with K-12 public and private schools to implement school-wide waste reduction programs — covering, at minimum, disposal ban information, how to recycle correctly, how to separate food scraps for composting, how to reduce wasted food and donate what is appropriate, how to safely manage hazardous waste, and collection options available from Vermont’s Extended Producer Responsibility Programs for electronics, paint, batteries, mercury-containing bulbs and thermostats. SWMEs must assist schools on a continual basis to ensure the effectiveness of waste reduction programs.</p> <p>SWMEs must conduct in-person outreach and education assistance to at least 10% or 2 schools (whichever is greater) within their jurisdiction each year, ensuring that at least 50% of the schools are reached by the end of the SWIP term. SWMEs should prioritize outreach to schools that have not yet been visited. For SWMEs with fewer than 10 schools, assistance should be offered on an annual basis to at least 2 schools per year, with re-visits to schools if all schools in the jurisdiction are reached early in the SWIP term.</p> <p>SWMEs may work with ANR’s Environmental Assistance Office to obtain information and technical assistance on HHW/CEG handling, disposal, waste reduction, recycling, and finding cost effective disposal options.</p> <p>DOCUMENTATION (only required in annual SWIP reports):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide a list of schools contacted, dates visited, informational materials provided (such as VT Waste Not Guide), technical assistance or outreach offered, and status of recycling and food scrap diversion programs in annual SWIP report.
<p>Description of Outreach Plan:</p>	<p>At last count in early 2020, there were 27 public, private and pre-schools operating within the LRSWMD. At least 2-3 schools will be prioritized per year to reach 50% of the schools by the end of the SWIP term. The list of schools within the District will be reassessed on an annual basis. Because in-person visits are now required, it will be important to find a Green Champion within each school to gain access more easily into each institution. Classroom invitations serve as a great step for making contacts in the school; however, because of the diverse list of requirements for school outreach, (DISPOSAL BAN INFORMATION, HOW TO RECYCLE CORRECTLY, HOW TO SEPARATE FOOD SCRAPS FOR COMPOSTING, HOW TO SAFELY MANAGE HAZARDOUS WASTE, AND COLLECTION OPTIONS FOR EPR PROGRAMS) the material is not always well suited for students. A packet of information will be designed that outlines all SWIP requirements and will be left with each classroom instructor as a means to adequately cover all required topics for each school. Conversations with the appropriate school staff will be attempted during invited visits. All required information will be appropriately documented and submitted annually as required.</p> <p>Given the uncertainty of the opening of schools in 2020-21 academic year and beyond, and potential new protocols for accessing schools and entering school property post-COVID, adjustments to the in-school outreach strategy may need to occur within the five-year timeframe of this plan.</p> <p>The LRSWMD will continue to urge the Waste Management and Prevention Division of DEC to push this conversation with the Agency of Education to embed these topics into the overarching planning of supervisory unions to create more sustainable and consistent programming to occur statewide.</p>

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<p>02</p>	<p>Direct Business Outreach. To ensure businesses and institutions (hospitals, nursing homes, colleges, correctional facilities, and other large waste generators) understand how to meet State requirements and reduce waste, recycle, compost, donate food/goods, and safely manage materials responsibly, SWMEs must annually conduct business outreach and education either in person or via phone — covering, at minimum, disposal ban information, how to recycle correctly, how to separate food scraps for composting, how to reduce wasted food, how to safely manage hazardous waste, and collection options available from Vermont’s Extended Producer Responsibility Programs for electronics, paint, batteries, mercury containing bulbs and thermostats. SWMEs must provide business outreach and education on a continual basis to ensure the effectiveness of waste reduction programs.</p> <p>SWMEs must conduct business outreach and education to at least 2% or 20 businesses/institutions (whichever is greater) within their jurisdiction each year and reach at least 10% of the businesses and institutions within their region by the end of the SWIP term. For SWMEs with fewer than 20 businesses, all businesses must receive outreach at least twice during the SWIP term.</p> <p>SWMEs should prioritize outreach to businesses that have not yet been contacted or visited or those whose status is not yet known.</p> <p>DOCUMENTATION (only required in annual SWIP reports):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In annual SWIP report, provide list of businesses/institutions contacted, date contacted, outreach materials provided (such as the VT Waste Not Guide), and the status of recycling and food scrap diversion programs and whether follow up is needed.
<p>Description of Outreach Plan:</p>	<p>The number of businesses located within the LRSWMD will be calculated during the first two months of 2021. While the business landscape continually shifts, it is assumed that the number of businesses will look different post-COVID and that there are an estimated 1000 businesses operating within the LRSWMD mid-2020. A combination of Department of Labor, USPS boxes, Chamber of Commerce members, list provided by ANR and other methods will be used to identify this number. The total number determined (minus home stationed businesses) in 2021 will dictate the required number of businesses to be contacted over the duration of the SWIP term and at least 2% or 20 businesses will be prioritized per year (whichever is greater) and 10% of the businesses will be reached by the end of the SWIP term.</p> <p>The primary method for interacting with businesses will be through working with those that request assistance. This has proven to be the most successful approach over the past five years. It works because they are willing to engage actively in their process. Chamber of Commerce events and newsletters will also be utilized to reach businesses and notify them of the services we provide. Outreach visits from the ANR will also be utilized to reach the minimum number of businesses per year. Information provided during outreach conversations will include topics on: DISPOSAL BANS, HOW TO RECYCLE CORRECTLY, HOW TO SEPARATE FOOD SCRAPS FOR COMPOSTING, HOW TO SAFELY MANAGE HAZARDOUS WASTE, AND COLLECTION OPTIONS FOR EPR PROGRAMS AND most importantly, how to help them improve upon programs that they are already implementing.</p> <p>In addition to businesses who are requesting assistance, one or two towns will be focused on each year. Businesses will be visited whenever possible to engage in discussion. Phone calls will be used when necessary to survey businesses, answer questions, and schedule visits. All required information will be appropriately documented and submitted annually as required.</p>

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<p>03</p>	<p>Waste Reduction at Events. To ensure community members have resources to reduce waste, recycle, and divert food scraps from the trash at events, SWMEs must, <u>at minimum</u>, offer technical assistance which could include signage and coordination with local haulers and facilities accepting food scraps. Though not required, SWMEs are encouraged to host waste-sorting stations at events with SWME staff or volunteers or to loan community members basic supplies such as signage and collection bins.</p> <p>DOCUMENTATION (only required in annual SWIP reports):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide information on SWME or town website of event waste reduction and diversion resources and services and provide link in annual SWIP report. 2. In annual SWIP report, list events that have received assistance each year.
<p>Description of Assistance:</p>	<p>Clear Stream receptacles for recycling, waste, and compost with signage is available for no charge for any event within the LRSWMD. Technical assistance is provided on a requested basis. Individual conversations are held to gain an understanding of the event in order to best direct the event host or hostess towards the most applicable waste reductions choices for their specific event. Event planners are provided contact information for local organics service providers and food diversion options early in the event planning conversations. A comprehensive Sustainable Materials Management Planning Guide for Large- and Small-Scale Events is available on the website FOUND HERE: https://lrswmd.org/index.php/2015-03-22-04-24-34/event-planning. A volunteer LRSWMD Waste Warrior program has existed in various stages of success since 2016 to be able to help provide disposal monitoring or other roles when available. However, event planners are encouraged to incorporate this role into their event logistics.</p>

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HHW & CEG Hazardous Waste

<p>H1</p>	<p>HHW Collection Events and Facilities. To ensure community members have convenient access to safely dispose of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Conditionally Exempt Generator Hazardous Waste (CEG), SWMEs must provide a minimum of two (2) HHW/CEG hazardous waste collection events per year or access to a permanent HHW collection facility defined within this MMP as a facility that is open at least one day per week and open at minimum from May through October (ANR may consider approving requests for alternative operating days and seasonal openings and closures of permanent facilities when necessary). SWMEs that provide access to a permanent HHW collection facility in their region, are exempt from the requirement to offer all towns at least one annual collection event within 20 road-miles.</p> <p>Minimum Requirements for SWMEs utilizing Collection Events: SWMEs must offer at least one event scheduled in the spring and one in the fall and events must operate for a minimum of 4 hours. SWMEs who only offer collection events or operate HHW facilities with operating hours similar to collection events must <u>annually</u> provide each of its towns with access to at least one collection event (or to a facility) within 20 road-miles; meaning a maximum distance of 20 road-miles from any point in the town. If a SWME provides additional events above the minimum requirement, waivers to the minimum duration for each event may be considered by ANR. To meet this 20 road-mile convenience requirement, certain regions may need to add collection events.</p> <p>SWMEs may share access to events and facilities provided a signed agreement confirming access by the SWME’s community members is obtained; and provided that an event or facility is within 20 road-miles from any point in a town that would be using that event or facility.</p> <p>In the event an EPR Program is established for certain HHW materials, SWMEs would be required to ensure that collection exists for all <u>other HHW materials not covered</u> by the HHW EPR Program and to meet and maintain the above HHW collection and convenience standards.</p> <p>DOCUMENTATION (only required in annual SWIP reports):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In annual SWIP report, provide dates of events or link to facility hours on SWME website, number of participants and the amount of HHW/CEG hazardous waste collected.
<p>Description of Collection Plan:</p>	<p>The LRSWMD has conducted a minimum of three HHW collections per year since 1998. Collections are held in the spring and fall at towns in different areas of the District satisfying the 20 road-mile requirement. All collections are open for four hours. The materials handled at these collections include all types of household hazardous waste. PaintCare programs are available at several local retail stores; therefore, LRSWMD has limited the number of gallons of paint accepted at these collections.</p> <p>Conditionally Exempt Generators are encouraged to use these collections as there is a long-established history with many of these businesses. If a CEG is unable to utilize the District’s collection option, they are directed to the District’s contractor for assistance in disposal of their waste. Residents who are unable to access these collection events are directed to the Chittenden Solid Waste District’s Environmental Depot. Tracking of these out-of-District residents is done by CSWD and reported to LRSWMD.</p> <p>Funding for these events is partially supported by the annual State SWIP grants. The final reimbursement requirement for that grant is to report the number of participants and the amount of hazardous waste collected in ReTrac. These metrics will continue this method and should these</p>

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	<p>funds be used to support a program other than HHW events, the results of the HHW collections will continue to be reported annually in ReTrac.</p>

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<p>H2</p>	<p>Collection of Landfill-Banned and Dangerous Materials. Each SWME shall demonstrate that year-round collection options exist in their region for the following materials: batteries, mercury containing lamps, mercury thermostats, 1- and 20-pound propane tanks, electronics, paint, tires, used oil, and white goods (including discarded refrigerators, washing machines, clothes dryers, ranges, water heaters, dishwasher, freezers). Collection locations can be privately or publicly owned, such as auto parts stores collecting used oil, or hardware stores collecting paint and fluorescent lamps. However, if the only collection location for a required material closes during the SWIP term, then the SWME must provide a collection option for its residents. All collection locations must be open at least one weekday and one weekend day per week. In addition, all outreach promoting the collection of these materials must make clear that the collection of these materials is separate from curbside, or blue-bin, recycling.</p> <p>DOCUMENTATION (only required in annual SWIP reports):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In annual SWIP report, provide link to SWME’s A-Z Guide’s listings with name, location, phone number, and website (if available) of the locations, by material type.
<p>Plan for Updating Collection Locations:</p>	<p>All of these items, except for used oil, are accepted across several of our six drop-off facilities all-year long. A current list of local used oil acceptors is kept on hand in both printed copies and on the website. Management options for all other items can be found on the A-Z Guide on the website. Outreach promoting the collection of these materials makes it clear that these items are collected separate from the single-stream/blue bin recycling items.</p>

Food Donation

<p>F1</p>	<p>Food Rescue. To ensure community awareness of food donation centers, SWMEs must, at minimum, list food donation groups on their website (this can be part of the A-Z Guide). SWMEs should contact and collaborate with local food redistribution groups to conduct outreach and education to food businesses and institutions about opportunities to donate quality food within the region to feed people. Related groups include Vermont Foodbank, hunger councils, food shelves, churches, schools, and other nonprofit and community organizations that accept and distribute donated food items.</p> <p>DOCUMENTATION (only required in annual SWIP reports):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In annual SWIP report, provide link to SWME’s A-Z Guide’s food donation listing, with name, location, phone number, and website (if available) of the food donation centers.
<p>Plan for Updating Website:</p>	<p>A link is provided on the website and can also be added to the A-Z list. An active relationship exists between the LRSWMD, the Lamoille Community Food Share and the Lamoille Hunger Council enhancing updated information on the website. Front Porch Forum is highly active in sharing up-to-date activities and needs of local food pantries without intervention or oversight from the LRSWMD.</p>

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Textiles

<p>T1</p>	<p>Textile Reuse and Recycling. To ensure community members have access to textile reuse and recycling centers where used clothing can be donated, SWMEs must annually ensure that at least one collection location exists within their region. Textile reuse/recycling locations can be either privately or publicly owned. However, if the only collection location closes or ceases collection during the SWIP term, then the SWME is responsible for providing a collection option for its residents or partnering with another group that may coordinate an annual drop and swap event. Collection locations can also be shared amongst SWMEs so long as the facility is within the same county or SWME region. SWMEs must list where to donate and reuse/recycle “clothing/textiles” in their A-Z Guides.</p> <p>DOCUMENTATION (only required in annual SWIP reports):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In annual SWIP report, provide link to SWME’s A-Z Guide’s textiles reuse and recycling listing with name, location, phone number, and website (if available) of the textile reuse and recycling center.
<p>Plan for Ensuring Collection Exists:</p>	<p>Textiles are accepted at two of the six drop-off facilities operated by the LRSWMD. The Stowe location hosts a very successful Reuse Room providing a local outlet for quality items. As long as vendors remain accessible, textiles will continue to be accepted at both the Stowe and Johnson Transfer Stations all-year long. As required in G3, the A-Z entry will be updated annually as performed as an annually reported SWIP task.</p>

Construction & Demolition (C&D)

<p>C1</p>	<p>Leaf, Yard, and Clean Wood Debris Recycling. To ensure community members have options to recycle leaf, yard, and clean wood debris that are banned from landfill disposal, SWMEs must annually ensure that at least one leaf, yard, and clean wood recycling collection location exists within their jurisdiction. This location can be either privately or publicly owned; however, if the only collection location closes or ceases collection during the SWIP term, then the SWME must provide a collection option for its community members. SWMEs must list where to drop off clean wood in their A-Z Guides. Recycling options can include dimensional lumber that is reused, clean wood that is burned to produce heat and/or power for buildings (including wood stoves), clean wood that is chipped to create mulch or compost feedstocks, and other options listed in the state’s Leaf, Yard, and Clean Wood Debris Guide. Collection locations should be co-located with solid waste facilities that collect C&D and trash to make clean wood recycling convenient.</p> <p>DOCUMENTATION (only required in annual SWIP reports):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In annual SWIP report, provide link to SWME’s A-Z Guide’s clean wood recycling listing with name, location, phone number, and website (if available) of the collection location.
<p>Plan for Ensuring Collection Exists:</p>	<p>Collection exists because we offer the year-round service for this material. Leaf & yard debris is accepted year-round at the Johnson Transfer Station, Stowe Transfer and Worcester drop-off location. This material must be brought in in Kraft bags at the Stowe and Worcester locations. Clean wood is accepted all-year at the Johnson Transfer Station. As required in G3, the A-Z entry will be updated annually as performed as an annually reported SWIP task.</p>

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<p>C2</p>	<p>Asphalt Shingles and Drywall Recycling.</p> <p>Asphalt Shingles Recycling: To ensure community members have options to recycle asphalt shingles, SWMEs must ensure that at least one recycling collection location exists within their region. Collection locations can be privately or publicly owned. However, if the only recycling collection location closes during the SWIP term, then the SWME must provide a collection option. Collection locations may be shared amongst SWMEs. ANR may suspend this requirement upon finding that insufficient markets exist for these materials.</p> <p>Clean Drywall Recycling: To promote the recycling of clean drywall, SWMEs must list where to drop off clean drywall for recycling in their A-Z Guides (even if drywall recycling collection locations are outside of the SWME region). To encourage development of options for drywall recycling collection, SWMEs must contact drywall recycling collectors once during the SWIP term to determine costs for obtaining drywall recycling collection services in their region.</p> <p>DOCUMENTATION (only required in annual SWIP reports):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In annual SWIP report, provide link to SWME’s A-Z Guide’s asphalt shingles and drywall recycling listing with name, location, phone number, and website (if available) of these recycling collection locations. 2. Fifth (5th) Year SWIP Report: describe contact made to drywall recyclers for costs for recycling option.
<p>Plan for Ensuring Collection Exists:</p>	<p>Asphalt Shingles are accepted at the Johnson Transfer Station in a 40-yard roll-off with other C&D for Myers C&D Recycling program.</p> <p>Drywall can be taken directly to Myers C&D Recycling Center • 216 Red Can Drive, Colchester 802-655-4312 • www.theredcanfamily.com for recycling. Drywall pieces that are reusable are diverted for others to take from sites or are directed to the ReSource Store in Hyde Park.</p> <p>Within the term of this SWIP, pricing will be explored to establish a drywall recycling program within the District.</p>

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Residuals – Biosolids, Wood Ash, Short Paper Fiber

<p>R1</p>	<p>Residuals Recycling Meetings. To promote the recycling of residual materials, each SWME must attend and help ANR Residuals Program staff host and coordinate at least one regional public meeting on residuals recycling during the SWIP term. ANR Residuals Program staff will help SWMEs organize the meetings, give a presentation, and identify speakers and invitees. SWMEs must reserve a space to hold the meetings and send invitations to water/wastewater and public works employees, town managers, select board members, septic and biosolids service providers, citizens, industrial waste generators, and others as appropriate. ANR Residuals Program staff will collaborate with SWMEs to develop a meeting agenda that best suits the needs or issues of the region and its towns. Meeting agendas could cover the benefits and challenges of recycling biosolids and other residual materials, like stabilized septage, wood ash, and short paper fibers, as well as education campaigns for the public on residual materials and keeping non-flushables and toxics out of the wastewater stream and septic systems.</p> <p>DOCUMENTATION (only required in annual SWIP reports):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collaborate with Residuals staff to host/coordinate regional public meeting on residuals recycling. 2. Report date of meeting and list of attendees in 5th year SWIP report.
<p>Plan for Assisting with Meeting Coordination:</p>	<p>We will reserve a space adequate to hold the meeting and send invitations. We will collaborate with ANR Residuals Program staff to develop a meeting agenda that best suits the needs or issues of the LRSWMD before the SWIP term expires. A list of attendees and meeting agenda will be submitted as documentation with the Year 5 annual SWIP report.</p>

Additional SWIP Requirements Outlined in Overview

<p>Solid Waste Facility Siting Criteria</p>	<p>Describe siting criteria that will apply to solid waste facilities which may be proposed by any public or private entity in the SWME region. <u>As required by 10 V.S.A. §6605(c)</u>, siting criteria shall not be less stringent than the criteria in Vermont Solid Waste Management Rules.</p>
<p>Description:</p>	<p>The LRSWMD siting criteria was established over 20 years ago and rather than re-evaluate alignment with state and local ordinances and permit requirements, it is established here that the LRSWMD adopts the criteria in the Vermont Solid Waste Rules.</p>

<p>Specify Facilities Included in SWIP & How Proposed Facilities Will Be Reviewed</p>	<p>Explain the process and standards to be used to determine if newly proposed solid waste facilities would be included in the SWIP. The process may reference siting criteria and existing zoning ordinances, may require a host town agreement, or may defer to requirements in the Vermont Solid Waste Management Rules for some or all types of solid waste facilities. The standard(s) for being included in the SWIP should be clear.</p>
<p>Facilities and Process:</p>	<p>Facilities to be included in the LRSWMD SWIP will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to ensure they are aligned with the mission of the LRSWMD and approved by vote from the Board of Supervisors. Other considerations may include but are not limited to: need, compatibility with established enterprises, cost effectiveness, and convenience offered to residents and businesses.</p>

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FACILITIES INCLUDED IN THE PLAN				
FACILITY NAME	OWNER/OPERATOR	LOCATION	TYPE	
Craftsbury Recycling Station	LRSWMD	Creek Road	Recycling and MSW only drop-off	
Johnson Transfer Station	Owner; Town of Johnson, Operator: LRSWMD	Wilson Road	Full Service Drop-off and Stump Dump/Inerts	
Stowe Transfer Station	Owner: Town of Stowe Operator: LRSWMD	Dump Road	Full Service Drop-off and Commercial	
Morrisville Recycling Station	Owner: Village of Morrisville Operator: LRSWMD	Trombly Hill Road	Quick-Trash, Recycle Drop-off, e-waste	
Wolcott Transfer Station	Town of Wolcott	Gulf Road	Full Service Drop-off and Stump Dump/INerts	
Worcester Transfer Station	Owner: Town of Wolcott Operator: LRSWMD	Calais Road	Full Service Drop-off	
Eden Quick-Trash	Owner: Town of Eden Operator: LRSWMD	Rte 100, Town Garage	Quick-Trash and Recycling Drop Off	
Cambridge Transfer Station	Owner: Town of Cambridge Operator: Casella	Rte 104, Cambridge	Full Service Drop-off	
Casella, Inc., Hyde Park Transfer Station	Casella Waste Management	Rte 100, Hyde Park	Full Service Recycle and MSW Transfer Station	
Lamoille Trash Service	Jeff Foss	Garfield Road Morrisville	Quick-Trash and Recycle	
Johnson Village Biosolids Composting Facility	Owner: Town of Johnson Operator: Village of Johnson	Wilson Road	Biosolids Composting	
Lamoille Soil	Owner: Town of Johnson Operator: LRSWMD	Wilson Road	Food Scrap Composting	
Dale Percy Inc. Stump Dump	Dale Percy Inc	Cochran Road, Morrisville	Stump Dump	
Lamoille Area Stump Disposal Facility	Owner: Kenneth A. Harvey	2201 North Hyde Park Road and 1336 Jones Road Hyde Park	Stump Dump	
Johnson Landfill (closed)	Town of Johnson	Wilson Road	MSW landfill	
Cambridge Landfill (closed)	Town of Cambridge	VT Rte 104, Cambridge	MSW landfill	

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	Morrisville Landfill (closed)	Lamoille Trash Service	Garfield Rd. Morristown	MSW landfill
	Wolcott Landfill (closed)	Town of Wolcott	Gulf Rd., Wolcott	MSW landfill
	Eden Landfill (closed)	Town of Eden	Round Pond Rd., Eden	MSW landfill
	Stowe Village Wastewater Treatment Plant	Town of Stowe	River Road	Wastewater Sludge stabilization
	Johnson Village Wastewater Treatment Plant	Johnson Village Water and Light	VT Rte 15	Sludge management
	Morrisville Village Wastewater Treatment Plant	Morrisville Water and Light		Sludge management
	Smugglers Notch Wastewater Treatment Facility	Smugglers' Notch Resort	4323 VT Route 108, Jeffersonville	Sludge management

Public Participation in the SWIP Approval Process	Describe the process to be used to ensure public participation in the development and implementation of the SWIP. The local community should be notified of opportunities to participate in the SWIP development and implementation. In accordance with state statute, SWMEs must hold at least two public meetings on the draft SWIP.
Description of Process:	Regularly scheduled Board of Supervisors meetings will be used as the forum for public participation on the Draft SWIP. Once pre-approval is received from ANR, public meeting opportunities will be added to two monthly agendas. Outreach for these opportunities will be shared on social media channels, publicly shared meeting agendas, and well-timed announcements on public community outlets, i.e. Front Porch Forum. A SUMMARY AND DOCUMENTATION OF THESE TWO PUBLIC MEETINGS WILL BE SUBMITTED AS REQUESTED.

Ordinances	Include copies of any solid waste related ordinances with the SWIP.
Copies of Ordinances:	A copy of the ordinance can be found at this link (https://lrswmd.org/index.php/about) and is found below: LAMOILLE REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE

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	<p>AN ORDINANCE BY THE LAMOILLE REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT REGULATING THE COLLECTION, STORAGE, PROCESSING, TRANSPORT, TRANSFER, AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE; REQUIRING THE SEPARATION OF CERTAIN MATERIALS FROM OTHER SOLID WASTE; ESTABLISHING A LICENSING SYSTEM FOR HAULING SOLID WASTE, PROCESSING RECYCLABLES AND COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS, TRANSFER/DISPOSAL FACILITIES, ; PROHIBITING THE UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL AND BURNING OF SOLID WASTE; ESTABLISHING AND IMPOSING A MANAGEMENT FEE ON ALL SOLID WASTE GENERATED WITHIN THE DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.</p> <p>WHEREAS, the State of Vermont (the "State") has enacted a comprehensive statute (10 V.S.A. § 6601, <u>et seq.</u>) governing the management of solid waste;</p> <p>WHEREAS, pursuant to its Charter and applicable law, the Lamoille Regional Solid Waste Management District (the "District") has developed and adopted a Plan (as defined herein) designed to provide and implement programs and policies that further State policies and priorities;</p> <p>WHEREAS, the District has originally enacted a Waste Management Ordinance effective November 1, 1992 (the "Original Ordinance") and a Solid Waste Management Fee Ordinance effective November 28, 1994 (the "Original Fee Ordinance") and adopted the Regulations for the Collection and Recycling of Solid Waste in the Lamoille Regional Solid Waste Management District effective November 28, 1994 (the "Original Regulations"), and the Board of Supervisors now wishes to amend, restate, and confirm the Original Ordinance, the Original Fee Ordinance, and the Original Regulations each in their entirety;</p> <p>WHEREAS, the District has determined that this Ordinance is in the public interest and necessity; promotes the public health, safety, and welfare; promotes the efficient, economical, and environmentally sound management of Solid Waste and Solid Waste Disposal within the District; and is in furtherance of carrying out the purposes of the District, the District's Plan, and applicable State law;</p> <p>WHEREAS, the Original Ordinance, the Original Fee Ordinance, and the Original Regulations are being amended, restated, and consolidated into this Ordinance; and</p> <p>NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby enacted and ordained by the District as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE I PURPOSE AND TITLE</p> <p>1.1. <u>Purpose.</u> This Ordinance is enacted and ordained for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, and general welfare of the District, its member municipalities and their inhabitants, and the general community; to regulate the Management of Solid Waste within the District; to require Separation of certain materials from Solid Waste destined for Disposal; to facilitate the adequate</p>

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	<p>provision of Solid Waste services such that the generators of Solid Waste pay costs that reflect the real costs to society of the Management of Solid Waste; to establish fees for services provided by the District to Manage Solid Waste; to regulate Waste Disposal practices that pose a concern to the public health and welfare and the environment; to fulfill the District’s responsibilities under 24 V.S.A. §2202a; to implement and further the District's Plan and the State's Materials Management Plan; and to provide for the efficient, economical, and environmentally sound Management of Solid Waste. The Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority contained in the District’s Charter (Title 24, Chapter 405), 24 V.S.A. §1971 and 24 V.S.A. §2291.</p> <p>1.2. <u>Title</u>. This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Solid Waste Management Ordinance.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE II</p> <p>DEFINITIONS</p> <p>2.1. Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following terms shall have the respective meanings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. <u>“Applicant”</u> shall mean a Person seeking a License under this Ordinance. B. <u>“Biosolids”</u> shall mean sewage Sludge from a municipal wastewater treatment facility. C. <u>“Board”</u> shall mean the Board of Supervisors of the Lamoille Regional Solid Waste Management District. D. <u>“Collection”</u> shall mean the gathering, pickup, acceptance, and allowance to drop off municipal solid waste by both solid waste haulers and solid waste facilities such as transfer stations where drop-off of municipal solid waste is permitted. E. <u>“Commercial Hauler”</u> shall mean any Person who collects, Transfers, or Transports Solid Waste generated within District borders for compensation, including any operator of a Mobile Solid Waste Collection Operation. F. <u>“Curbside”</u> shall mean an area adjacent to the street, curb, or roadside ditch, but in no case greater than ten (10) feet from the curb nor directly on the traveled portion of any municipal road or sidewalk. G. <u>“Designated Area”</u> shall mean an area selected for placement of Solid Waste for collection, which must be readily accessible at all times by a conventional Solid Waste collection vehicle and not directly on the traveled portion of any public road or sidewalk. An area may be so designated through mutual agreement between a Person and his or her Hauler. However, the location

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	<p>of a Designated Area shall not violate any applicable local or municipal ordinance.</p> <p>H. <u>“Discarded”</u> shall mean when the original Generator of a material has released his or her direct control of the material. This will be assumed to have occurred when the original Generator of the material has delivered the material to a treatment, storage, composting, Recyclables processing, Transfer, or Disposal Facility or has had the material collected for delivery to a treatment, storage, composting, Recyclables processing, Transfer, or Disposal Facility.</p> <p>I. <u>“Disposal”</u> shall mean 1) the incineration of any Solid Waste, 2) the placement of any Solid Waste in a landfill, or 3) the discharge, deposit, injection, dumping, spilling, leaking, or placing of any Solid Waste into or on any land or water so that such Solid Waste or any constituent thereof may enter the environment or be emitted into the air or discharged into any ground or surface waters. Disposal does not include the placing of Solid Waste in a Transfer, composting, or Recyclables processing Facility that is in compliance with this Ordinance and is fully permitted at the time of placement.</p> <p>J. <u>“Dispose”</u> shall mean to 1) incinerate any Solid Waste, 2) place any Solid Waste in a landfill, or 3) discharge, deposit, inject, dump, spill, leak, or place any Solid Waste into or on any land or water so that such Solid Waste or any constituent thereof may enter the environment or be emitted into the air or discharged into any ground or surface waters. Dispose does not include the placement of Solid Waste in a Transfer, composting, or Recyclables processing Facility that is in compliance with this Ordinance and is fully permitted at the time of placement.</p> <p>K. <u>“District”</u> shall mean the Lamoille Regional Solid Waste Management District and its successors.</p> <p>L. <u>“Drop-Off Facility”</u> shall mean a Transfer Facility, which primarily serves Residents who are Self-Haulers.</p> <p>M. <u>“Executive Board”</u> shall mean the subcommittee of the Board of Supervisors established under the District’s Charter.</p> <p>N. <u>“Facility”</u> shall mean any Disposal, Transfer, collection, or processing site, located within or without the District, and all contiguous land, structures, other appurtenances, and improvements on land used for aggregating, treating, storing, transferring, processing, or disposing of Solid Waste. A Facility may consist of a single or several treatment, storage, or Disposal units.</p> <p>O. <u>“Generator”</u> shall mean any Person who produces Solid Waste by any means including, but not limited to, residential, commercial, institutional, and industrial activities.</p> <p>P. <u>“Hauler”</u> shall mean any Commercial Hauler.</p>

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	<p>Q. <u>“Hazardous Waste”</u> shall mean any Waste or combination of Wastes of a solid, liquid, contained gaseous, or semi-solid form, including, but not limited to, those which are toxic, corrosive, ignitable, reactive, strong sensitizers, or which generate pressure through decomposition, heat, or other means, which in the judgment of the State may cause, or contribute to, an increase in mortality or an increase in serious irreversible or incapacitating reversible illness, taking into account the toxicity of such Waste, its persistence and degradability in nature, and its potential for assimilation, or concentration in tissue, and other factors that may otherwise cause or contribute to adverse acute or chronic effects on the health of persons or other living organisms, or any matter which may have an unusually destructive effect on water quality if discharged to ground or surface waters of the State. All special nuclear, source, or by-product material, as defined by the Atomic Energy Act or 1954, is specifically excluded from this definition.</p> <p>R. <u>“Household Hazardous Waste”</u> shall mean any Waste from households that would be subject to regulation as Hazardous Waste if it were not from households.</p> <p>S. <u>“License”</u> shall mean a signed agreement between a Person and the District that permits certain Management of Solid Waste activities under specific conditions and is issued under the provisions of Article IV of this Ordinance.</p> <p>T. <u>“Management of Solid Waste”</u> or <u>“Manage Solid Waste”</u> shall mean to collect, Separate, process, Recycle, store, Transfer, Transport, weigh, Dispose, or receive for Disposal any Solid Waste.</p> <p>U. <u>“Mobile Solid Waste Collection Operation”</u> shall mean the operation of a vehicle or trailer, or a container on or attached to such vehicle or trailer, to collect Solid Waste from Self-Haulers. A Mobile Solid Waste Collection Operation shall not be considered a Facility.</p> <p>V. <u>Municipal Solid Waste</u>” hereinafter referred to as “MSW,” means combined household, commercial, and industrial waste materials generated in a given area.</p> <p>W. <u>“Person”</u> shall mean an individual, partnership, company, corporation, limited liability company, association, unincorporated association, joint venture, trust, municipality, agency, department, and any other legal entity. In any provisions of this Ordinance, prescribing a fine, penalty, or denial or revocation of a License, the term “Person” shall include the officers and directors of the corporation or organization.</p> <p>X. <u>“Plan”</u> shall mean the Solid Waste Management Plan adopted by the District on April 7, 1998, and any amendments or successor plans subsequently adopted.</p> <p>Y. <u>“Processor”</u> shall mean any Person that 1) accepts Recyclables from off-site, and prepares the Recyclables for sale or 2) accepts compostable materials from off-site and composts the materials.</p>

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	<p>Z. <u>“Recyclables”</u> shall mean Solid Waste as defined by Act 148 of the Laws of 2012 (Adj. Sess.) and the rules adopted by the Agency of Natural Resources. See not to Sections. 3.7-3.9.</p> <p>AA. <u>“Recycle”</u> or <u>“Recycling”</u> shall mean the Separation, collection, processing, and recovery of Solid Waste for use in the production of raw materials or products.</p> <p>BB. <u>“Recycling Container”</u> shall mean a bin, bag, can, or other container used for the purpose of collecting Recyclables.</p> <p>CC. <u>“Regulated Medical Waste”</u> shall mean that portion of Waste generated in the medical industry, as defined by the State, which requires special handling and treatment prior to Disposal.</p> <p>DD. <u>“Resident”</u> shall mean an individual residing in and having a residence in a municipality within the District.</p> <p>EE. <u>“Scale”</u> shall mean any equipment or apparatus licensed by the State of Vermont for the weighing of Solid Wastes or for the weighing of any Vehicle, Recycling Container, or Waste Container bearing or containing Solid Waste.</p> <p>FF. <u>“Self-Hauler”</u> shall mean a Person who transports and delivers his or her own Solid Waste or Solid Waste from other individuals within a member municipality for no compensation.</p> <p>GG. <u>“Separate”</u> or <u>“Separation”</u> shall mean the segregation and collection of materials, apart from Solid Waste destined for Disposal, for the sole purpose of Recycling, reuse, composting, or special handling.</p> <p>HH. <u>“Sludge”</u> shall mean any solid, semisolid, or liquid Waste generated from a municipal, commercial, or industrial wastewater treatment plant; water supply treatment plant; or air pollution control facility or any other Waste having similar characteristics and effects.</p> <p>II. <u>“Solid Waste”</u> shall mean any discarded garbage; refuse; trash; Recyclables; compostables, septage; Sludge; and other discarded material including solid, liquid, semi-solid or contained gaseous materials, but does not include animal manure, absorbent bedding used for soil enrichment, or solid or dissolved materials in industrial discharges that are point sources subject to permits under the Water Pollution Control Act (10 V.S.A. Chapter 47).</p> <p>JJ. <u>“Special Wastes”</u> shall mean discarded major appliances (such as refrigerators, stoves, and washers), tires, electronic waste, mercury-containing lightbulbs, and leaf and yard waste (effective 7/1/2015) untreated Regulated Medical Waste, Waste oil, lead-acid batteries, nickel-cadmium and other rechargeable batteries, mercuric oxide and silver oxide batteries, paint [excluding solidified water-based paint in quantities of less than one (1) gallon], and scrap metal larger than one (1) cubic foot or weighing more than twenty-five (25) pounds.</p>

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	<p data-bbox="418 262 1003 294">KK. <u>“State”</u> shall mean the State of Vermont.</p> <p data-bbox="418 333 1471 401">LL. <u>“Transfer”</u> shall mean to carry, remove, Transport, or shift Solid Waste from one place, Facility, vehicle, trailer, or container to another.</p> <p data-bbox="418 441 1487 508">MM. <u>“Transfer Facility”</u> shall mean any facility to which Solid Waste is transferred from one vehicle, trailer, or container to another or deposited onto a floor.</p> <p data-bbox="418 548 1442 615">NN. <u>“Transport”</u> shall mean any movement of Solid Waste, by air, rail, highway, or water.</p> <p data-bbox="418 655 1495 863">OO. <u>“Unlawful Conduct”</u> shall mean any act, or failure to act, in violation of any provision of this Ordinance, any rule, or regulation enacted by the District, any term, condition, or restriction imposed upon, or required by, any License issued or required under the terms of this Ordinance or any applicable law or regulation relating to the Management of Solid Waste. Unlawful Conduct shall subject the violator to civil penalties as provided in this Ordinance.</p> <p data-bbox="418 903 1484 1077">PP. <u>“Unregulated Hazardous Waste”</u> shall mean Hazardous Waste that, prior to its delivery to a Facility, would be classified as either Household Hazardous Waste or Hazardous Waste from conditionally exempt generators, pursuant to and determined in accordance with the rules and regulations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the State.</p> <p data-bbox="418 1117 1422 1184">QQ. <u>“Untreated Wood”</u> shall mean any wood that has not been treated with any chemical, stain, preservative, paint, oil, or adhesive.</p> <p data-bbox="418 1224 1459 1325">RR. <u>“Variable Rate Pricing”</u> (VRB) means a fee structure that charges for MSW Collection based on its weight or volume. This is the same as pay-as-you-throw (PAYT).</p> <p data-bbox="418 1365 1511 1503">SS. <u>“Waste”</u> shall mean a material that is discarded or is being accumulated; stored; physically, chemically, or biologically treated prior to being discarded; has served its original intended use and is normally discarded; or is a manufacturing or mining by-product and is normally discarded including, without limitation, Solid Waste.</p> <p data-bbox="418 1543 1463 1644">TT. <u>“Waste Container”</u> shall mean a metal or plastic can or dumpster with a lid that securely fastens, a securely-tied plastic bag, or a metal roll-off box used for the purpose of storing Solid Waste destined for Disposal.</p> <p data-bbox="418 1684 1495 1822">UU. <u>“Yard Wastes”</u> shall mean source separated , compostable untreated vegetated matter, including grass clippings, leaves, kraft paper bags, and brush, which is free from non-compostable materials. It does not include such materials as pre- and post-consumer food residuals, food processing residuals or soiled paper.</p> <p data-bbox="852 1900 982 1925" style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE III</p>

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REGULATION OF SOLID WASTE

3.1. Solid Waste Regulation. In accordance with Article I, Section 5(x) of the Charter, the Management of all Solid Waste, generated within the limits of the District, shall be regulated by the Board of Supervisors of the District by ordinance, rule, or regulation. The District may, at its option, by resolution, adopt regulations to provide that different categories of Solid Waste shall be delivered to different Facilities, and all Solid Waste generated within the District shall be disposed of only in and upon Facilities designated by the District, but only to the extent allowed by federal and State laws. No rules or regulations adopted pursuant to this Ordinance shall be contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance or the laws of the State governing the Management of Solid Waste. The Board of Supervisors shall implement measures to provide for public education of the requirements of this Ordinance and any other ordinance or regulations that are adopted by the District.

3.2. Collection. Except for Facilities and Self-Haulers, no Person may collect, Transfer, or Transport Solid Waste generated within the District except as provided in this Ordinance and only if such Person has obtained a valid Hauler's License from the District. Solid Waste collected may only be delivered to a Facility that is fully permitted at the time of delivery.

3.3. Disposal or Transfer. Except for Self-Haulers, Drop-Off Facilities, and Mobile Solid Waste Collection Operations, no Person shall:

- A. Accept, receive, or allow the acceptance or receipt in the District of any Solid Waste destined for Disposal unless they hold a valid Transfer/Disposal Facility License and only in accordance with the terms, conditions, and restrictions contained in such Transfer/Disposal Facility License.
- B. Accept, receive, or allow the acceptance or receipt in the District of any Solid Waste destined for Disposal unless it has been weighed on a State-licensed Scale.
- C. Transfer from within the District to another Facility any Solid Waste destined for Disposal unless it has been weighed on a State-licensed Scale.

No Person shall accept, receive, or allow the acceptance or receipt any Solid Waste unless it is from either a Self-Hauler or a Person holding a valid Hauler's License and only in accordance with the terms, conditions, and restrictions contained in such License.

3.4. Drop-Off Facilities. Drop-Off Facilities must obtain and abide by all required local, regional, State, and federal permits

3.5. Processing. No Person shall accept, receive, or allow the acceptance or receipt for storage or processing in the District any Recyclables or compostable materials unless they hold a valid Processor's License and only in accordance with the terms, conditions, and restrictions contained in such Processor's License. . Exceptions; Self-Haulers, Drop-Off Facilities, Mobile Solid Waste Collection Operations, and Persons required to accept beverage containers under 10 V.S.A. Chapter 53

3.6. Self-Haulers. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Self-Hauler shall be allowed to Transport and Transfer his or her own Solid Waste or Solid Waste from other individuals within a member municipality of the District for no compensation, to a Facility that is fully permitted at the time of

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	<p>such Transport or Transfer without holding a Hauler’s License so long as the quantity of Solid Waste transported and disposed does not exceed twelve (12) tons in a calendar month.</p> <p><u>3.7. Mandatory recycling. The District defers to the State of Vermont Agency of Natural Resources implementation of Act 148 of the Laws of 2011 (Adj. Sess.) and the mandatory recycling rules adopted by the Agency, with respect to all issues relating to mandatory recycling.</u></p> <p>3.8. Rental Property Requirements. Solid Waste generated by Persons who are renting property remains the responsibility of such Persons.</p> <p>3.9. <u>Separation of Yard Waste.</u> Yard Waste shall not be disposed with other Solid Waste. All Yard Waste shall be managed by one of the following alternative methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Compost and/or mulch Yard Waste on the Generator’s property, to the extent that this does not cause such material to create a health hazard or a nuisance. B. Place Yard Waste in Facilities that manage Yard Waste and are fully permitted at the time of placement. <p>3.10. <u>Separation of Special Wastes.</u> Special Wastes shall not be disposed with other Solid Waste. Special Wastes include discarded major appliances (such as refrigerators, stoves, and washers), tires, electronic wastes, mercury-containing light bulbs, and leaf and yard waste (effective 7/1/2015) untreated Regulated Medical Waste, Waste oil, lead-acid batteries, nickel-cadmium and other rechargeable batteries, mercuric oxide and silver oxide batteries, paint [excluding solidified water-based paint in quantities of less than one (1) gallon], and Scrap Metal larger than one (1) cubic foot or weighing more than twenty-five (25) pounds. A Special Waste shall be separated and placed in Facilities that manage that particular Special Waste and are fully permitted at the time of placement.</p> <p>3.11. <u>Separation of Unregulated Hazardous Waste.</u> Unregulated Hazardous Waste shall not be disposed with other Solid Waste. Unregulated Hazardous Waste shall be separated and saved for HHW collection events or placed in Facilities that manage Unregulated Hazardous Waste and are fully permitted at the time of placement.</p> <p>3.12. <u>Responsibility of Generators.</u> Any Yard Waste, Special Waste, Unregulated Hazardous Waste, or Solid Waste destined for Disposal not properly separated, placed, hauled, or disposed of in accordance with this Ordinance shall remain the responsibility of the generating Person, and shall be retrieved and corrected by such Person within twenty-four (24) hours of notice thereof. See Sections 3.7 of this rule for information about mandatory recycling.</p> <p>3.13. Waiver by District of Separation and/or Placement Requirements. Separation and/or placement requirements for Solid Waste may be waived by the District on a case by case basis.</p> <p>3.14. <u>No Regulation of Hazardous Waste.</u> This Ordinance shall not regulate the storage, Disposal, collection, processing, Transfer, or Transport of Hazardous Waste to the extent that such storage, Disposal, collection, processing, Transfer, or Transport is otherwise regulated by federal or Vermont State laws, rules, or regulations.</p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE IV LICENSING</p> <p>4.1. <u>License Requirement.</u> A license from the District is required for any Person to Manage Solid Waste generated within the District as provided in this Article. Four categories of Licenses are hereby established:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">A. <u>Hauler's License.</u> The Hauler's License shall be required for any Person to collect, Transfer, or Transport Solid Waste generated or delivered within the District. The Hauler's License shall also be required for member municipalities that Transport any Solid Waste. The following Persons are exempt from obtaining a Hauler's License: 1) Self Haulers who Transport less than twelve (12) tons of Solid Waste in a calendar month; 2) Facilities; and 3) freight companies that collect recyclables which are prepared according to end market specifications and transport them directly to a fully-permitted end market or pick up non-hazardous solid waste and transport it directly to a certified Hazardous Waste Facility as defined in the Vermont Hazardous Waste Management Regulations.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">B. <u>Processor's License.</u> A Processor's License shall be required for any Person, other than Self-Haulers, Drop-Off Facilities, Mobile Solid Waste Collection Operations, and Persons required to accept beverage containers under 10 V.S.A. Chapter 53, to accept, receive, or allow the acceptance or receipt for storage or processing in the District of Recyclables or compostable materials.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">C. <u>Transfer/Disposal Facility License.</u> A Transfer/Disposal Facility License shall be required for any Person, other than Self-Haulers, Drop-Off Facilities, and Mobile Solid Waste Collection Operations, to accept, receive, or allow the acceptance or receipt in the District of any Solid Waste destined for Disposal.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">D. <u>Scale Calibration:</u> Any scales used to document the delivery, Transport, or shipment of Solid Waste generated or delivered within the District shall be calibrated and licensed by the State of Vermont.</p> <p>4.2. <u>Validity of License.</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">4.2.1 Each Hauler License shall be valid for a period not to exceed one year and the License shall expire annually on December 31.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">4.2.2 Each Processor and Transfer/Station License shall be valid for a period concurrent with VT Solid Waste Certification.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">4.2.3 Persons meeting the applicable requirements may apply for and hold more than one License.</p> <p>4.3. <u>License Fees.</u> The Board of Supervisors shall determine the fees for Licenses required under this Ordinance. The District and any member municipality of the District are exempt from the License fees for the Management of Solid Waste generated in their municipal operations, utilizing their own facilities, vehicles, or approved employees' vehicles.</p>

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	<p>4.4. <u>Licensing Process.</u> The District Manager will establish the requirements for each type of License. A Person seeking a License shall obtain a License application from the District office. The Applicant shall complete and sign the License application and shall provide the License application, together with all supporting materials requested in the License application, to the District</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><u>Within thirty (30) days</u> of receipt of a completed License application, the Board of Supervisors shall make a determination on the License application, and the District shall thereafter notify the Applicant in writing whether the License application is 1) accepted, 2) conditionally accepted subject to the Applicant’s fulfillment of any number of conditions and/or requirements, or 3) denied and the reason(s) for denial. If the Board of Supervisors denies a License application, the Applicant may request a hearing before the Board of Supervisors for a new determination of whether the License application shall be accepted or denied. If a request is not so filed, the Board of Supervisor’s determination shall be deemed final.</p> <p>4.5. <u>Conditions of Licenses.</u> As conditions to the issuance and maintenance of a License under this Ordinance, the Applicant shall demonstrate to the District’s satisfaction that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. The Applicant has obtained, or will obtain prior to commencing activities under the License, all other necessary permits and licenses from the State and all agencies thereof, and all applicable member municipalities of the District. B. The Applicant will comply with all rules, regulations, and ordinances pertaining to the Management of Solid Waste as enacted by the District and all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations. C. The Applicant is not delinquent in payments owed to the District, and the required License fee has been paid. D. The Applicant’s employees and personnel have received the education and training necessary to conduct safely and properly the Applicant’s activities under the License. E. The Applicant’s financial resources are adequate to allow the Applicant to safely and properly conduct the Applicant’s activities under the License. F. The Applicant’s activities under the License will not unduly pollute any element of the environment nor impose any undue burden upon any element of the community. A permit issued by a state agency so finding shall be considered satisfactory evidence that this condition is met. G. The Applicant for a Hauler’s License will maintain liability insurance coverage at or above the following levels for the Term of the License: \$1,000,000 per person and \$2,000,000 per occurrence for personal injury or death, and \$100,000 per occurrence for property damage. <p>4.6. <u>Designation in Hauler’s License.</u> Each Hauler’s License shall designate the allowable destinations for all Solid Waste that is collected, transferred, or transported under the License. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to modify any and all Licenses previously issued upon notice</p>

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	<p>to the holder of such applicable License that it may not dispose of Solid Waste at a Facility if the District finds that such Facility has failed to operate in compliance with all material laws, regulations, and permits applicable to such Facility or the operator of such Facility has been found to have engaged in Unlawful Conduct.</p> <p>4.7. <u>Commercial Hauler Requirements.</u> Commercial Haulers must abide by the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. A license certificate shall be provided by the District which may be copied by the hauler for each vehicle in use for the purpose of hauling solid waste. B. Commercial Haulers shall pay in full all bills due the District within such period of time as the District Board of Supervisors, by resolution, policy, or rule, may designate. After the expiration of such period, payment from any Commercial Hauler with unpaid bills remaining shall be due immediately upon billing and shall be paid in cash or by certified check. The District may revoke the License of Commercial Haulers with overdue bills. Late bills will be charged interest up to the rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month, compounded monthly. C. No Commercial Hauler shall deliver or Dispose of any Solid Waste generated within the District at any Facility not designated in his or her Hauler's License. The type, quantity, and destination of any Solid Waste delivered to a non-designated Facility must be reported by the Commercial Hauler to the District within 48 hours of such delivery. D. No Commercial Hauler shall place or cause to be placed any Solid Waste on private property unless lawfully authorized by the owner of the property and such placement of Solid Waste on the property is lawfully permitted. E. All vehicles used to collect Solid Waste must retain and prevent the release of all Solid Waste contained in the vehicle. F. All Solid Waste collected by a Commercial Hauler that is destined for Disposal must be delivered to and deposited at a Transfer or Disposal Facility within forty-eight (48) hours of collection. G.-I. See Sections 3.7 of this rule for information about mandatory recycling. G. No Commercial Hauler shall knowingly collect for Disposal Solid Waste that contains Hazardous Waste, Special Wastes, or Yard Waste. Any such Solid Waste must be rejected by the Commercial Hauler, who shall notify the Person generating such Solid Waste of the reasons for rejection. Any rejected Solid Waste shall be the responsibility of the Person who generated such Solid Waste, who must, within twenty-four (24) hours after receiving

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	<p style="text-align: center;">notification, retrieve such Solid Waste and properly Separate it. The Commercial Hauler shall notify the District within one business day of any Person whose Solid Waste is so rejected.</p> <p>4.8. <u>Hauler’s License Reporting Requirement.</u> Licensed haulers shall submit to the District a monthly report, certifying the amount of Solid Waste generated in the District that was collected, transported, transferred, or disposed of during the preceding month. The District Manager may modify the frequency of reporting required. Reporting may be done by the receiving facility by prior agreement with the District.</p> <p>4.9. <u>Processor’s License Reporting Requirement.</u> Licensed Processors shall report monthly to the District the quantities of Recyclables shipped and materials composted for Solid Waste generated in the District.</p> <p>4.10. <u>Designation in Transfer/Disposal Facility License.</u> Each Transfer/Disposal Facility License shall designate the allowable destinations for all Solid Waste that is shipped from the Facility under the License.</p> <p>4.11. <u>Transfer/Disposal Facility License Reporting Requirement.</u> Operators of licensed Transfer/Disposal Facilities shall report monthly to the District the quantities, types, and origins of Solid Waste accepted or received by the Facility and the quantities, types, and destinations of Solid Waste shipped from the Facility.</p> <p>4.12. <u>Amendments to Licenses.</u> A licensee may request to amend an existing License. The District shall promptly consider any requests for amendments within the time frame for License Applications under Section 4.4 of this Article. In order to become effective, any amendments must be approved by the District Manager.</p> <p>4.13. <u>Compliance with License Conditions and Requirements.</u> All License holders shall comply with all conditions and requirements of the License. Failure to comply with License conditions and requirements shall be deemed Unlawful Conduct.</p> <p>4.14. Licenses are not alienable, transferable, or assignable. For any Person that is not an individual, any transfer of a majority interest in the holder of a License shall be deemed an assignment, thereby requiring the holder to obtain a new License.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE V PUBLIC SAFETY</p> <p>5.1. No Person having the custody or control of residential, commercial, institutional, or industrial premises within the District at which Solid Waste is generated shall permit or cause any Solid Waste within their control to become a hazard to public travel, health, or safety or to become a nuisance of any sort. Solid Waste, other than Yard Waste and Untreated Wood, may not be deposited or otherwise left out of doors unless it has been placed in a proper Recycling or Waste Container. Scrap metal items that are too large to reasonably store in a conventional Recycling Container are exempt from this requirement.</p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE VI ILLEGAL DISPOSAL</p> <p>6.1. <u>Unlawful Entry.</u> It shall be unlawful for any Person to enter any Solid Waste Facility of the District or any member municipality when said Facility is not open nor shall they deposit, dump, or leave Solid Waste of any kind in any such Facility or adjacent to any such Facility without the express permission of the authorized operator of said Facility.</p> <p>6.2. <u>Illegal Dumping.</u> It shall be unlawful for any Person to deposit, dump, or leave Solid Waste in any Waste or Recycling Container, other than their own, unless lawfully authorized by the owners of the Container. It shall be unlawful for any Person to deposit, dump, or leave Solid Waste on any property unless lawfully authorized by the owner of the property and such placement of Solid Waste on the property is lawfully permitted. It shall be unlawful for any Person to deposit, dump, or Dispose Solid Waste in any stream or other waters or on his or her property except as allowed and approved by the State.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE VII OPEN FIRES AND INCINERATORS</p> <p>7.1. <u>Burning Prohibited.</u> Except as provided by this Article and applicable State and federal regulations, the burning of Solid Waste in the District, either by open fire or incineration, is prohibited. Exemptions may be granted by the District on a case by case basis.</p> <p>7.2. <u>Fire Permits.</u> Within each member municipality of the District, a specific permit may be granted by the Fire Warden (of the applicable municipality) or his or her designee for the open burning within the corresponding municipality of Yard Waste and Untreated Wood provided the Fire Warden is satisfied that no hazardous condition will be created by such burning and the emission of air contaminants will not create a danger to the health and property of the citizens of the District.</p> <p>7.3. <u>Incinerators.</u> The incineration of Solid Waste at any Facility regulated by the State, and having and abiding by all other necessary permits in accordance with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations (including all air quality permits), shall be exempt from the prohibition under this Article.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE VIII SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FEE</p> <p>8.1. <u>Establishment.</u> In order to provide for the efficient, economical, and environmentally sound Management and regulation of Solid Waste within the District and its member municipalities, there is hereby established a Solid Waste Management Fee. The Solid Waste Management Fee is imposed on all Solid Waste generated in the District including, but not limited to, Solid Waste that is collected for Disposal and Solid Waste used as landfill daily cover within or without the District. The following categories of Solid Waste shall be exempt from the Solid Waste Management Fee: 1) Recyclables that are separated from other Solid Waste and recycled; 2) Sludge; 3) non-landfilled Untreated Wood, organics</p>

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	<p>for composting and leaf and yard wastes; 4) Hazardous Waste and non-hazardous Solid Waste delivered to certified Hazardous Waste Facilities as defined in the Vermont Hazardous Waste Management Regulations; 5) Regulated Medical Waste delivered to certified Regulated Medical Waste treatment or Regulated Medical Waste Disposal Facilities; 6) other materials approved by the District. The Solid Waste Management Fee is also imposed on 1) disposed residues from Solid Waste generated and collected in the District exceeding ten percent (10%) of the incoming Solid Waste delivered to out-of-District Recycling facilities and 2) mixed Solid Waste used in the production of raw materials or products.</p> <p>8.2. <u>Amount of Fee.</u> The amount per ton of the Solid Waste Management Fee shall be published in the District’s tariff sheet. The Board is hereby authorized to increase or decrease the amount of the Solid Waste Management Fee by resolution, provided that reasonable notice of such an increase or decrease shall be sent to all holders of Haulers and Scale Licenses. The District shall also publish a notice of such increase or decrease in one or more newspapers of known circulation in the District at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of such increase or decrease.</p> <p>8.3. <u>Waiver of the Solid Waste Management Fee.</u> For good cause shown, the District may waive or partially waive the imposition of the Solid Waste Management Fee to provide economic incentives to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, any other ordinance or regulations adopted by the District, or District policies.</p> <p>8.4 VARIABLE RATE PRICING Haulers and Facilities (hereinafter “Service Providers”) that provide Collection and/or drop-off disposal services for MSW to residential customers shall charge these customers for this service on the basis of the volume or weight of the MSW they produce, which is a pricing system commonly referred to as variable rate pricing.</p> <p>Each Service Provider shall establish a unit-based price to be charged for the collection/drop-off disposal of each unit of MSW from residential customers; for example, a price per pound or a price for each 30-gallon bag or 30-gallon container that is collected or disposed of by a resident. Each larger unit of MSW, such as a 64-gallon container or a 50-gallon bag, shall carry an increased price.</p> <p>The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to prohibit any Service Provider from establishing rules and regulations regarding the safe maximum weight of bags or containers of municipal solid waste materials. A Service Provider may refuse to collect or allow disposal of any bag or container which is overloaded or which contains a MSW greater than the rated or specified volume or weight of such bag or container, or shall account for and bill the customer for the Collection of such excess MSW.</p> <p>8.6: FLAT FEE In addition to the unit-based price charged per unit of MSW, Service Providers may, but are not required to, charge a flat fee to residential customers for the purpose of covering operational</p>

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	<p>costs for collecting, transporting, and disposing of MSW. This is commonly referred to as a “stop charge.”</p> <p>In the event that a Service Provider elects to establish a flat fee or stop charge, all bills for services provided to residential customers shall clearly show both the flat fee/stop charge and the unit-based price to maintain transparency.</p> <p>Nothing herein shall prevent or prohibit a Service Provider from charging additional fees for the collection of materials such as food and yard residuals or bulky items; except however, that no Service Provider may charge a separate line item fee on a bill to a residential customer for the collection of mandated recyclables after July 1, 2015, in accordance with state statutes. A Service Provider may incorporate the cost of the collection of mandated recyclables into the cost of the collection of solid waste and may adjust the charge for the collection of solid waste accordingly.</p> <p>8.7: FILING OF PRICING SYSTEM The Service Provider shall submit evidence of their variable rate pricing system, including a breakdown of any and all fees including any flat fees, to the LRSWMD or shall file such evidence along with their license application.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE IX PAYMENT OF FEES DUE THE DISTRICT</p> <p>9.1. <u>Payments.</u> The weight slips at the time of each weighing of Solid Waste shall be considered an invoice for the Solid Waste Management Fee due. Any other fees due the District from the use of Facilities owned or operated by the District or the use of other District services shall be assessed at the time the Facility or service is used.</p> <p>Each Person required to pay a fee due the District shall be required to choose one of the following options for payment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Pay the fees owed to the District in cash, other certified funds, or with an in-state check at the time of the transaction. B. Provide the District with authorization to make withdrawals by electronic funds transfer from a checking or savings account with a balance sufficient to cover all fees assessed each day. C. With District credit approval, pay the invoices within such period of time as the District's Board may designate by resolution, policy, or rule. D. Establish and maintain an escrow account or provide a letter of credit satisfactory to the District equal to the anticipated monthly bill and pay monthly statements within such period of time as the District's Board may designate by resolution, policy, or rule.

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	<p>Each Person required to pay a fee to the District may request to change the option selected by notifying the District in writing ten (10) days prior to the change. The District reserves the right to refuse to allow any change if the person has been delinquent in payments or is not otherwise in compliance with this Ordinance.</p> <p>The District may modify such payment policies by resolution, rule, or policy. Additionally, the District Manager may permit or require the fees to be paid upon such other terms as he or she may specify.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE X RECORDKEEPING AND INSPECTIONS</p> <p>10.1. <u>Record Keeping.</u> All Persons issued a License under this Ordinance shall keep accurate, daily records as will enable the District to determine compliance with the terms of this Ordinance and regulations adopted by the District and with any License.</p> <p>Every Hauler shall maintain records containing at least the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. The date, time, and place that each vehicle collecting Solid Waste in the District for Disposal within or without the District was weighed, and the gross and tare weights measured at each such weighing. B. The weight or volume of Recyclables and compostable materials collected and their destinations. C. Each and every point of origin of Solid Waste collected in any vehicle used by the Commercial Hauler or on the Commercial Hauler's behalf and an estimate of the quantity of Solid Waste collected at each collection site. D. Each and every destination to which each vehicle load or partial vehicle load of Solid Waste was taken for Disposal, and the weight of Solid Waste in each such load. E. All monies and other compensation received, paid to, or charged by the Hauler for the Management of Solid Waste, the basis for the receipt, payment, or charging of such monies or other compensation, and the amount of Solid Waste with regard to which such monies or other compensation were received, paid, or charged. F. All monies and other compensation paid by or charged to the Hauler for the Hauler's Transfer or Disposal of any Solid Waste, including without limitation all such monies and compensation constituting tipping fees, Solid Waste Management Fees, and Disposal fees, and the amount of Solid Waste with regard to which such monies or other compensation were paid or charged. <p>All records required to be maintained by licensees by this Article are deemed to constitute Trade Records, and are designated confidential and not public records or documents subject to the provisions of 1 V.S.A. Chapter 5 regarding access by the public, to the maximum extent permitted</p>

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	<p>by 1 V.S.A. Chapter 5. The District reserves the right to disclose such records in any proceeding or action in connection with this Ordinance and any other ordinance or regulations adopted by the District or to any federal or state governmental entity as may be required by law or under governmental investigation.</p> <p>All records required to be maintained by licensees pursuant to this Ordinance or any other ordinance or regulations adopted by the District, including, without limitation, all source materials, documents, or records utilized in compiling such records, and such records themselves, shall be retained by licensees for a period of at least five (5) years, except that the District Manager may consent in writing to their destruction before expiration of such five-year period.</p> <p>10.2. <u>Inspections.</u> All records required to be maintained under this Ordinance shall be available between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, upon one day's notice, for inspection and audit by the District and the District's authorized employees or agents. All Solid Waste generated within the District or deposited at any Disposal or Transfer Facility and all vehicles, , Scales, Waste Containers, and Recycling Containers used in the Management of Solid Waste generated within the District shall be subject to inspection without notice by the District or its agents for purposes of determining compliance with the terms of this and any other ordinance or regulations adopted by the District or with any License granted by the District or for the purpose of data collection. Failure to allow such inspection constitutes Unlawful Conduct. Unless the District has reasonable grounds to believe that a Hauler, vehicle, Solid Waste, Waste Container, or Recycling Container is not in compliance with the terms of any applicable License, this Ordinance or any other ordinance or regulations adopted by the District, the District shall attempt to limit any inspection to no more than one hour.</p> <p>10.3. <u>False Statements and Failure to File Data.</u> Any Person filing or causing to be filed, making or causing to be made, or giving or causing to be given any certificate, affidavit, representation, information, testimony, or statement, which is willfully false or willfully omits to state material facts, or any Person willfully failing to file data that the District, by rule or otherwise, may require shall have committed Unlawful Conduct.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE XI PENALTIES</p> <p>11.1. <u>Penalties for Unlawful Conduct.</u> Any Person who engages in any Unlawful Conduct shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for each violation or, if lower, the maximum amount allowed by law. Each instance of Unlawful Conduct shall be a separate violation. In the event of other Unlawful Conduct which is deemed "continuing", the Person who engages in such conduct shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), plus not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for each succeeding day, or, if lower, the maximum amounts allowed by law. All penalties for Unlawful Conduct under this Ordinance shall be paid to the District.</p> <p>In addition, the District may direct any Person subject to this Ordinance to abate hazards or nuisances created as a result of the Unlawful Conduct or, if such Unlawful Conduct was found to have caused contamination or damage to any land or property, to restore such land or property to the condition existing before the Unlawful Conduct.</p>

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	<p>In determining the amount of civil penalty to be ordered, the District shall consider the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. The degree of actual or potential impact on public health, safety, welfare, and the environment resulting from the violation. B. Whether the Person has cured the violation. C. The presence of mitigating circumstances. D. Whether the Person knew or had reason to know the violation existed. E. The Person's record of compliance. F. The economic benefit gained from the violation. G. The deterrent effect of the penalty. H. The costs of enforcement. I. The length of time the violation existed. <p>11.2. <u>Penalties for Disposal at Unlawful Facilities.</u> Any Person who Manages Solid Waste or arranges for the Management of Solid Waste generated within the District at an uncertified Facility or at a Facility which that Person knows or, with reasonable diligence, should know is operating in a manner that does not comply with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and permit conditions, or otherwise contrary to the requirements of this Ordinance or any other ordinance or regulations adopted by the District, shall have committed Unlawful Conduct and shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) per violation or, if lower, the maximum amount allowed by law. Each day that the violation continues shall constitute a separate violation of this Ordinance.</p> <p>11.3. <u>Penalties for Non-Payment of Solid Waste Management Fee.</u> Any Person who Manages Solid Waste generated within the District and destined for Disposal without paying the Solid Waste Management Fee shall have committed Unlawful Conduct and shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) per violation or, if lower, the maximum amount allowed by law. Each day that the violation continues shall constitute a separate violation of this Ordinance.</p> <p>11.4. <u>Assessments and Penalties for Late Payments.</u> Any Person who fails to pay a fee imposed by this Ordinance on the date prescribed for payment shall be subject to any or all of the following assessments and penalties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. A one-time assessment equal to two and one-half percent (2.5%) of the unpaid balance of any fee.

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	<p data-bbox="418 226 1471 327">B. Interest on the unpaid balance of any fee, accruing at an annual rate of eighteen percent (18%), or, if lower, the maximum rate allowed by law, and charged monthly.</p> <p data-bbox="418 369 1438 432">C. A requirement that all future payments be made only in cash or with certified funds.</p> <p data-bbox="321 474 1511 1073">11.5. <u>Determination of Solid Waste Management Fee.</u> If any Person required to pay a Solid Waste Management Fee under this Ordinance fails to cause a vehicle to be weighed as required by this Ordinance or any other ordinance or regulations adopted by the District, fails to provide the District with documentation of any such weighing as so required, or submits any information that is incorrect or insufficient, the amount of the Solid Waste Management Fee due shall be determined by the District Manager from any information available. If necessary, such Solid Waste Management Fee may be estimated on the basis of external indices, such as amounts of Solid Waste normally generated from any group of Solid Waste Generators or other factors. Notice of the determination shall be given to the Person liable for the payment of the Solid Waste Management Fee. The determination shall finally and irrevocably fix the amount of the Solid Waste Management Fee sixty (60) days after giving notice of the determination unless the Person against whom it is assessed shall apply in writing within the sixty (60) days to the District Manager for a hearing or unless the District Manager of his or her own motion shall redetermine the Solid Waste Management Fee. After the hearing, the District Manager shall give notice of his or her determination to the Person against whom the Solid Waste Management Fee is assessed. The determination of Solid Waste Management Fees due as provided in this Section shall be in addition to any penalties that may otherwise be imposed.</p> <p data-bbox="321 1115 1490 1251">11.6. <u>No Waiver.</u> No failure or repeated failure by the District to impose any of the penalties or requirements provided in this Ordinance shall be construed as a waiver by the District of any of its rights. Nor shall such failure or repeated failure constitute a course of conduct or dealing upon which any Person is entitled to rely.</p> <p data-bbox="729 1335 1105 1398" style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE XII ENFORCEMENT AND REMEDIES</p> <p data-bbox="321 1440 1487 1608">12.1. <u>Injunction.</u> In addition to any other remedy provided in this Ordinance or available at law or in equity, and because a violation of this Ordinance could constitute irreparable harm to the District and the public it serves, the District may institute a suit in equity for an injunction to prevent, restrain, or abate a violation of this Ordinance, any rules or regulations of the District, or the terms of any License issued by the District.</p> <p data-bbox="321 1650 1503 1787">12.2. <u>Revocation of License.</u> Upon finding that any Person has engaged in Unlawful Conduct, the District may, pursuant to Section 12.5 of this Ordinance, revoke any License issued under the terms of this Ordinance and may deny any subsequent application for a License by such Person based on such Unlawful Conduct.</p> <p data-bbox="321 1829 1487 1892">12.3. <u>Revocation of Waste Disposal Privilege.</u> The District reserves the right to refuse to collect Solid Waste or to refuse to allow Disposal at any Facility operated by the District or for the benefit</p>

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	<p>of the District or licensed by the District where this Ordinance or any other ordinance or regulations adopted by the Board are ignored or violated.</p> <p>12.4. <u>Other Penalties.</u> The District shall be authorized to impose any other civil penalty and fine to the maximum extent permitted by law.</p> <p>12.5. <u>Enforcement Procedures.</u> Illegal dumping and burning violations may be prosecuted under 24 VSA §Procedures for enforcement of this Ordinance shall be as provided by applicable law and as specified below:</p> <p>A. The District shall undertake an education/awareness plan to promote full compliance with, and to minimize misunderstandings of, this Ordinance. However, any violation of any part of this Ordinance or any other ordinance or regulations adopted by the District may be punishable by fine as authorized and pursuant to the procedures set forth in this Ordinance.</p> <p>B. This Ordinance shall be enforced with respect to Unlawful Conduct by any Person as follows:</p> <p><u>Notice.</u> When the District has reasonable grounds to believe that a Person has committed Unlawful Conduct, the District Manager shall send a written notice, by first class mail or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to such Person. If mailed by first class mail, the notice is deemed received three (3) days after the date of mailing. The notice of violation shall include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A brief description of the alleged Unlawful Conduct. 2) A brief description of the potential enforcement actions that may be taken. 3) A statement that the respondent has a right to a hearing before the Board of Supervisors of the District and a description of the procedures for requesting a hearing. <p><u>Preliminary Hearing by Board of Supervisors.</u> A Person who receives a notice of Unlawful Conduct shall be offered an opportunity for a hearing before the District's Board of Supervisors for the purpose of determining whether such Unlawful Conduct occurred. The request for hearing must be made by the Person in writing to the District Manager of the District no later than ten (10) days after the date the notice of Unlawful Conduct is received. The Board of Supervisors shall hold a hearing within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the request for a hearing. If 1) no hearing is requested within the ten (10) days after the date of receipt of the notice of Unlawful Conduct, or 2) if a hearing is held, then within thirty (30) days of such hearing, the Board of Supervisors shall issue a proposed order pursuant to 24 V.S.A. 2297a(e). Such proposed order shall be delivered to the respondent or mailed by first class mail or by certified mail, return receipt requested. If mailed by first class mail, the notice is deemed received three (3) days after the date of mailing.</p>

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	<p><u>Hearing by Board of Supervisors.</u> A Person who receives a proposed order shall be offered an opportunity for a hearing before the Board of Supervisors, provided that the request for a hearing is made in writing to the District Manager of the District no later than fifteen (15) days after the date of receipt of the proposed order of the Board of Supervisors. If the respondent does not request a hearing, the order shall be deemed a final order and shall be effective on the date of receipt or a later date stated in the order. If the respondent does request a hearing subsequent to receipt of the order, the Board of Supervisors shall hold a hearing within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the request. After the hearing, the Board of Supervisors may withdraw or amend the order and may issue a final order, which shall be delivered or mailed to the respondent in the same manner as proposed orders and which shall be effective on the date of receipt or a later date stated in the order.</p> <p>C. The District may seek enforcement of a final order in the superior court or before the environmental court.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE XIII POWERS OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER</p> <p>13.1. <u>General Powers.</u> In addition to other powers granted to the District Manager by this Ordinance or otherwise, the District Manager may:</p> <p>A. Extend, for cause shown, the time for performance of any act required to be performed by any Generator, Hauler, or Facility operator for a period not exceeding three months on such terms and conditions as he or she may require. Any extension granted shall be recorded in writing.</p> <p>B. Delegate in writing to any officer or employee of the District powers that the District Manager may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.</p> <p>C. With the approval of the Board, assess, determine, revise, and adjust or readjust any fee imposed pursuant to this Ordinance.</p> <p>D. With the approval of the Board, enter into agreements with any Person, including, without limitation, the owner(s) or operator(s) of any Facility or Scale, providing for the exchange or provision of information, records, or documents.</p> <p>E. Inspect, audit, and require the production of any Solid Waste, vehicle, Scale, container, record, or document required to be maintained and made available to the District pursuant to this Ordinance or any other ordinance or regulation adopted by the District.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE XIV MISCELLANEOUS</p>

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	<p>14.1. <u>Existing Contracts</u>. Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall be construed to interfere with or modify unconstitutionally the provisions of any existing contract existing within the District on the effective date of this Ordinance, provided that no contract shall be renewed, and no new contract shall be entered into, that does not comply with the requirements of this Ordinance.</p> <p>14.2. <u>Construction</u>. The terms and provisions of this Ordinance are to be liberally construed so as best to achieve and promote the goals and purposes of this Ordinance. The captions and headings in this Ordinance are inserted for purposes of convenience and reference only, and shall not be used in any way for the construction and interpretation of this Ordinance. Where required by the context, the singular shall include the plural and the plural shall mean the singular. The masculine, feminine, and neuter forms shall be interpreted interchangeably wherever the context requires. The Original Ordinance, the Original Fee Ordinance, and the Original Regulations are hereby ratified and confirmed as amended and consolidated herein. The provisions of this Ordinance are cumulative to all other laws, ordinances, and regulations heretofore passed or that may be applicable to the subject matter contained in this Ordinance.</p> <p>14.3. <u>Severability</u>. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any provision of this Ordinance, or its application to any Person, Facility, circumstance, activity, or operation is held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, said invalidity shall not apply to any other portion of this Ordinance or its application to any Person, Facility, circumstance, activity, or operation that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application thereof.</p> <p>14.4. <u>Notice and Limitations of Time</u>. Any notice under this Ordinance may be given by mailing it to the Person for whom it is intended in a postpaid envelope addressed to that Person at the address given in the last document filed with the District or, if no documents have been filed, to any address readily obtainable. The mailing of the notice shall be presumptive evidence of its receipt by the Person to whom it is addressed. Any period of time, which is determined under this Ordinance by the giving of notice, shall, unless expressly provided otherwise, commence to run from the date of mailing of the notice.</p> <p>14.5. <u>Effective Date</u>. The effective date for the Original Ordinance was November 1, 1992. The effective date for the Original Fee Ordinance was November 28, 1994. The effective date for the Original Regulations was November 28, 1994.</p> <p>The amendments to the Original Ordinance, Original Fee Ordinance, and the Original Regulations and the replacement of the Original Ordinance, Original Fee Ordinance, and the Original Regulations through consolidation into this Solid Waste Management Ordinance as adopted on Tuesday, 10 October 2006 shall be effective on Saturday, 9 December 2006.</p> <p>Further amendments to his Ordinance were voted on May 12, 2015 and take effect on July 1, 2015.</p> <p><i>ENACTED AND ORDAINED</i> this 20th day of October, 1992; amended effective on 24 April 1993; amended effective on 3 July 1993; amended effective on 13 August 1993; amended effective on 1 January 1994; amended effective on 2 April 1994; amended effective on 5 November 1994; amended effective 3 August 1996; amended effective 20 June 1998; amended effective 13 April 2001; amended effective 6 July 2001; amended</p>

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	<p><i>effective 10 October 2006, incorporating Regulations 1, 2, 3 and Rules into one Ordinance; amended effective July 1, 2015.</i></p> <p>ATTEST: Clerk, LAMOILLE REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Donna Griffiths, District Clerk</p>

Conformance with Other Plans	Demonstrate that the SWIP is in conformance with any regional plan adopted in accordance with 24 V.S.A Chapter 117. Demonstration may be in the form of a letter from the applicable regional planning commission regarding conformance of the solid waste implementation plan with the regional plan(s), copies of pertinent sections of the regional plan(s), or other documentation that proves conformance.
Letter or other Documentation:	<p>Ten out of the twelve LRSWMD towns belong to the Lamoille County Regional Planning Commission. Those are: Belvidere, Cambridge, Eden, Elmore, Hyde Park, Johnson, Morrisville, Stowe, Waterville, Wolcott.</p> <p>As taken from pgs 273-4 of the 2015-2023 Lamoille County Regional Plan; https://www.lcpcvt.org/vertical/Sites/%7B3C01460C-7F49-40F5-B243-0CA7924F23AF%7D/uploads/2015-2023_Regional_Plan_as_amended_on_May_22_2018.pdf</p> <p>Public Facilities and Services: Strategy</p> <p>Access to a quality education is necessary to Lamoille County’s economy. Public services provided to the community include education, cemeteries, and solid waste management. Electrical utilities can be found in the Energy Chapter while Land Use outlines municipal wastewater and water systems. Other public services are found in the Human Services and Public Safety Chapters. The educational needs of Lamoille County should support a highly skilled regional workforce that meets the needs of existing employers and supports new ones, while growing healthy, active, and engaged young people ready to face the next decades. The following strategy is intended to guide policies and action items related to public facilities and services: Community investments such as educational, cultural, recreational, healthcare, and municipal services will aid in attracting economic development opportunities. Many people who choose to settle in Lamoille County do so because of the quality of life they find here. People who grow up here may choose to stay for many of the same reasons. Maintaining and strengthening community investments and public services will stimulate local and regional economies to encourage growth.</p> <p>Policy: An adequate supply of materials collection facilities should be made available throughout the region for all residents.</p> <p>Policy: Lamoille County businesses, residents, and public facilities should be equipped to enact and follow Act 148, Vermont’s Universal Recycling law.</p> <p><u>Action Items</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LCPC supports working closely with public facilities and solid waste management organizations in appropriate siting for new facilities for waste collection. Enterprise Areas may be most appropriate for new waste facilities provided siting criteria are met.

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- Infrastructure is encouraged to support implementation of Vermont's Universal Recycling law, including increased accessibility to composting sites for organics diversion.
- LCPC is committed to working with public facilities, such as schools, and large businesses to reduce the amount of waste created or sent to a landfill.
- Work to ensure local and state regulations allow and encourage agricultural operations to continue composting organics to increase diversification of operations, support on-farm activities, and increase number of locations that accept organic waste.
- Support Lamoille Regional Solid Waste Management District with enacting Universal Recycling changes as requested.

Additional section found on pgs 283-6 titled [Solid Waste and Materials Management](#).

The Town of Craftsbury is the only LRSWMD community in the Northeast Kingdom. The **Northeast Kingdom Regional Plan** includes Solid Waste Management in pgs 115-22, <http://nvda.net/nvda-regional-plan/2018Chapter3UtilitiesandFacilities.FINAL.pdf>

Solid Waste Management Goals and Strategies are listed as follows:

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT GOALS

- Municipal and regional solid waste disposal systems shall be cost-effective, environmentally sound, and promote reduction, reuse, and recycling, and will support the State-wide goal of reducing the disposal rate of Municipal Solid Waste.
- Increase solid waste diversion rates to 50% by the year 2020.
- Hazardous wastes shall be disposed at facilities permitted by the Agency of Natural Resources to ensure proper handling.
- Support efforts to reduce food waste by half by the year 2030.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

- Assist member towns and solid waste management districts in the implementation of solid waste management plans.
- Encourage communities to meet the waste management and recycling goals established by the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District and municipal waste management plans.
- Support public education to promote efforts to reduce and properly manage waste.
- Promote opportunities for schools and institutions to reduce food waste through best management practices and performance-based contracts.
- Provide technical assistance to entrepreneurs who are interested in food scrap hauling and composting-related businesses.
- Assist municipalities to adopt illegal dumping and burning ordinances.
- Encourage communities to create or expand local recycling facilities.
- Assist communities in sustainable reclamation of brownfields in the region.
- Support efforts to aggregate and distribute gleaned agriculture products.
- Support efforts to efficiently aggregate and distribute recovered food in a manner that minimizes spoilage and trucking miles.
- Support the expansion and viability of commercial composting operations.
- Help communities plan for and create municipal composting facilities, where feasible.
- Explore and facilitate the sustainable use of food residuals and other waste by-products.

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The Town of Worcester is a member of the Central Vermont Region. Section 5 of the **Central Vermont Regional Plan** provides the context for solid waste objectives with the following specific goals in Section 5 pgs 16-23.

<http://centralvtplanning.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/2016-Central-Vermont-Regional-Plan-ADOPTED-06.12.2018-Reduced.pdf>

SOLID WASTE GOAL:

Safe, sound, cost effective, and efficient solid waste management.

Policies:

1. For both environmental and economic reasons, support waste reduction as a top priority of the Region and support the concept of “zero waste” as outlined by Vermont’s Universal Recycling Law and the policies of the Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District, Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District, Lamoille Solid Waste Management District and the Mad River Resource Management Alliance.
2. Encourage managing solid waste as close to the source as is reasonable, with a preference given to local or sub-regional solutions to waste management. Proper management of municipal solid waste should utilize environmentally sound systems and programs at the least cost possible.
3. Promote education about composting, recycling and waste reduction in the Region.
4. Encourage individuals or businesses in the Region to bear the cost of proper management of the waste generated. Support Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) programs and sites for industries to recycle their own byproducts in the Region.
5. Support recycling and composting facilities and programs that promote individual participation and responsibility. Encourage the convenient and de-centralized placement of local drop-off facilities.
6. Support the maintenance of collection centers for hard to recycle materials within the Region.
 - A. Support the siting and building of a permanent location for the Additional Recyclables Collection Center (ARCC) in a location central to the Region
 - B. Support the siting and building of a facility to collect and recycle asphalt shingles and drywall in a location central to the Region
7. Encourage composting of residential, commercial and institutional organic waste in order to maintain the materials' highest re-use value. Composting efforts should move toward being financially self-supporting and locally controlled. Support the continuing presence and establishment of composting centers at appropriate sites within the Region
8. Continue to implement recycling and waste reduction measures in our internal operations, in accordance with Vermont’s Universal Recycling Law.
9. Support projects that involve the distribution of Class A Biosolids from municipal wastewater treatment facilities only when only when Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District, Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District, Lamoille Solid Waste Management District or the Mad River Resource Management Alliance has worked with municipalities to ensure that said biosolids are safe and that municipal officials and other decision makers have been educated about the issue.