The Solid Waste Management Plan Update Process

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Towards a Comprehensive Materials Management Strategy

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

• 60% by 2024

• Public Acts 10-87, 11-24, 13-285, etc.

• Market development for recovered materials

• WtE market changes

• System capacity
• Support for municipalities
• Support for market development
• Analytics

• Organics
• EPR
• C&D
• Education / outreach
A Collaborative Planning Process

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

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

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

• Visit www.ct.gov/deep/cmms to view updates and join our email list.

• We will update SWAC periodically on progress.

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