

Comprehensive Planning Package - Spring 2018

Maine Department of Environmental Protection

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Listing of resources to assist municipalities in planning for/implementation of solid waste programs and practices

What are the [responsibilities of municipal government](#) in providing solid waste management services to their residents and commercial businesses?

What is the State's [policy](#) in planning for an integrated solid waste management system?

What is in our municipal solid waste stream? [2011 waste characterization study](#)

Maine has seven [product stewardship programs](#), each focused on recovering/recycling various items and products, reducing the amount of materials requiring disposal.

[Map of drop-off sites for electronic wastes, mercury added products, and fluorescent bulbs](#)

Information and resources on [recycling in Maine](#)

Information and resources on [composting and organics management in Maine](#)

Maine Department of Environmental Protection – [Solid Waste Program Rules, Facilities, & more](#)

[Latest annual report on Waste Generation and Disposal Capacity in Maine](#)

(Provides a snapshot of current solid waste management programs and options, as well as information on recycling and disposal facilities.)

[Maine's latest Five Year Plan for Materials Management/solid waste management](#)

(Provides a policy perspective of current solid waste management programs and options, and identifies areas and opportunities for future programs and practices.)

For more information, or to discuss possible issues/opportunities related to your municipality's comprehensive plan, please contact:

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