

**CHAPTER 33.1-20-17**  
**DISTRICT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANS**

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

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

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