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:
   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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