

**SOLID WASTE WORKING GROUP - SURVEY #2**

<b>WASTE PREVENTION LEGISLATIVE MEASURES RANKING</b>				
Review the waste prevention legislative measures below and determine whether or not you would support legislation on each. If you are uncertain, check "not sure." After you have picked those to support, rank them from 1 (highest priority) up to 10 (lowest priority). Please use each number only once.				
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NOT SURE</b>	<b>Priority (1 - 10)</b>
<b>Review Opportunities to Mandate Design Standards</b> <i>These may include:</i> Focus on architectural design for minimization and reuse of materials. Build to LEED Standards – points for waste diversion				
<b>Enhance Waste Prevention Requirement in Act 250 permit process</b> Strengthen the waste management and prevention requirement in Act 250 permit development, and criteria, including sample waste prevention permit conditions.				
<b>Make Changes to State Bid Specifications and Purchasing Guidelines:</b> <i>These may include:</i> Durability considered the highest criteria in bid specifications Both service and durable good providers need more focus on durables. Include waste prevention in performance reviews. Example – cleaning services.				
<b>Work Toward Material Bans from Landfilling</b> Support framework legislation to allow ANR to impose regulatory bans on a material by material basis. Consider leaf and yard waste and cardboard first.				
<b>Mandate Data Collection &amp; Analysis be Done on How Vermont Can Achieve Waste Prevention and Toxic Use Reduction</b> Look at Vermont first, and then region as a whole. Partner with other States on current and future efforts.				
<b>Pass framework legislation for product stewardship and producer responsibility</b> Need framework and criteria for prioritizing products for extended producer responsibility. Reestablish Advisory Council on Toxic Substances to assess hazardous, toxic, persistent, and bio-accumulative chemicals in consumer products and waste.				
<b>Tax homes larger than some minimum square footage as a funding mechanism for waste prevention</b>				
<b>Make Changes to the State Franchise Tax on Waste</b> Change the state franchise tax to include a % increase as waste disposal decreases and use portion to fund waste prevention. Grants for waste prevention for industry, commercial businesses, municipalities and institutions				
<b>Ban on the sale of bottled water at state buildings</b>				