Modules/Topics

The solid waste management options/strategies are aggregated into component modules for consideration by the Solid Waste Management Plan Advisory Committee. The goal of organizing the topics into modules is to facilitate discussion and evaluation of the options/strategies based on the established evaluation criteria. The six component modules are as follows:

Module 1 - Source Reduction
- Definition/Framework/Options
- Zero waste
- Product stewardship
- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)
- Universal and unique waste
- Yard waste

Module 2 – Recycling and Composting
- Residential recycling
- Commercial recycling
- Construction/demolition materials
- Incentives
- Organic composting

Module 3 - Disposal Capacity
- Municipal solid waste
- Construction and demolition wastes
- Waste conversion technologies
- Bioreactor/bio-stabilization landfill

Module 4 - Disposal Refinements
- Future disposal facilities
- Landfill expansion

Module 5 - Implementation Considerations
- Markets (for recovered/recyclable materials)
- Funding options
- Actions/changes

Module 6 - Collection and Handling Programs
- Collection systems
- Transfer stations and processing facilities
- Greenhouse gases
- Regional programs