



2025 PLAN UPDATE

USTSWDC Board Meeting, December 2, 2015
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Recovered Materials

Overview

- Materials Management, formerly Solid Waste Assistance Programs
- Recent Activities
- 2025 Plan Implementation Update

Materials Management

- Mission: To direct materials through an integrated solid waste management system to highest use in a customer friendly manner.
- Aligns with industry and EPA
- New plan sets a new direction and priorities

Materials Management	
Technical Programs	Administrative Program
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recovered Materials, formerly PRWR• Problem Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grants Administration, formerly Grants

Recent Activities

- Completed the APR review
- Giles County Convenience Grant Award
- Composting Grant – Offering Stage (contracts sent for execution)
- RE, WR, and UO Grants – Recommendation Stage
- HHW Operation and Maintenance Grants – Review Stage
- New employees
 - Bob Fletcher, HHW/CESQG
 - David Sutton, Used Oil
 - Seth Bengel, Recovered Materials

2025 Plan Implementation Update

- Objective 1- Update Goals and Measure Progress
 - Working with TDEC's Office of Policy and Planning to evaluate data and update goals
 - Aligning Regional Solid Waste Plan Updates (APR) with the 2025 Plan
 - Updating Annual Report to Governor and General Assembly
 - Stakeholder input regarding new reporting requirements for RMPFs
- Objective 2 – Increase Access to and Participation in Recycling
 - Developing a Recycling Grants Plan
 - Generated interactive county profile maps with drop-off locations
 - SERDC research and mapping project
 - Working with OSP on state agency efforts and business recognition program for sustainable practices
 - Developing a resource of policies and practices designed to enhance waste reduction , diversion, and recycling
 - Assisting HHW facilities to expand access to out of county residents and CESQGs through a tiered grant funding approach

2025 Plan Update, Cont'd

- Objective 3 – Enhance Processing and End Markets
 - Developing an implementation plan for the Tennessee Materials Marketplace – US Business Council for Sustainable Practices
 - TDOT approval of performance graded asphalt cement modified with GTR
 - OSP developing a funding program to expand and enhance markets for scrap tires
- Objective 4 - Increase Diversion of Organics
 - Updated Compost Rule in Government Operations Committee – est. March 2016
 - Composting Grant being executed
 - Developing an organics web page for reduction, food recovery, and composting
- Objective 6 – Expand and Focus Education and Outreach
 - Developing partnerships with TEC, TRC, TDOT, and OSP
 - Outreach – TSWDA, TN Manufacturers Association, TCAPWA, SWANA
 - Planning HHW/CESQG training opportunities for staff and local governments

2025 Plan Update, Cont'd

- Objective 7 - Ensure Safe and Environmentally Sound Disposal
 - Monitoring class I (MSW) landfill remaining permitted capacity
 - Reviewing regulations/policies pertaining to solid waste management facilities
 - Addressing Illegal disposal of tires
- Objective 8 - Develop Sustainable Funding Sources
 - Working with Office of Policy and Planning to evaluate fees



THANK YOU