



Department of  
**Environment &  
Conservation**

# Materials Management

## Program Update

# MMP Updates

- MyTDEC Forms Trainings
- Needs Assessments
- HHW Events
- 2025-2035 Plan Updates
- EPA grants update
- MMP Grants

# MyTDEC Forms Trainings

- Beta-Test and Trainings Statewide
  - TSWDA Conference- Oct. 18
    - -- attendees
  - Tenn. Environmental Conference-
    - Oct. 23 Mayor's Roundtable
    - Oct. 25 Conference
  - East Tennessee (KEFO)- Nov. 6
    - 8 attendees
  - Bedford County breakout- Nov. 7
    - 9 attendees
  - West Tennessee (WTRBA)- Nov. 9
    - 16 attendees
  - Middle Tennessee (NEFO)- Nov. 14
    - 9 attendees
  - Upper Cumberland breakout- Nov. 16
    - 12 attendees

## 1 Composting

County or Municipality

**MATERIALS COLLECTED OR DIVERTED (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)\***

<input type="checkbox"/> Land-clearing debris	<input type="checkbox"/> Yard-trimmings
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-consumer food and produce	<input type="checkbox"/> Post-consumer food and produce
<input type="checkbox"/> Bio-Solids	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

**PRODUCTS PRODUCED (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)\***

<input type="checkbox"/> Mulch	<input type="checkbox"/> Compost
<input type="checkbox"/> Land Application	

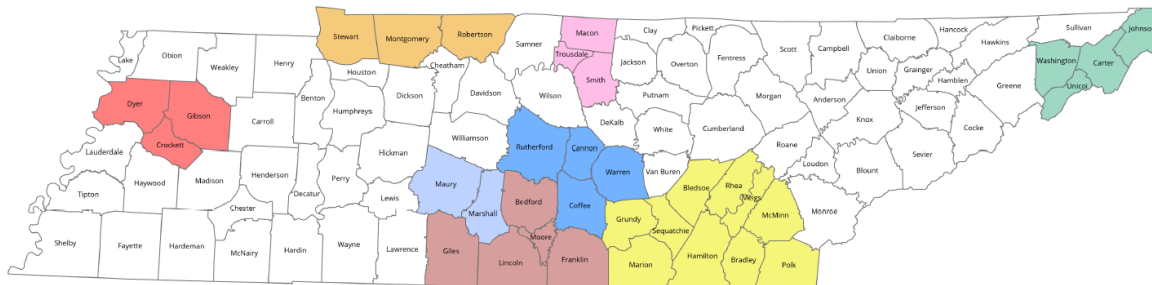
**WHO PERFORMS THE SERVICES? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)\***

<input type="checkbox"/> Publicly operated	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Ownership and Private Operation
<input type="checkbox"/> Private Ownership and Private Operation	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Processing on Public Land

Does the county or its municipalities offer assistance for backyard composting?\*

# District-Wide Needs Assessment- 5 Years

- 3 Trainings/Check-ins Held
  - May 31
  - July 27
  - Nov. 20



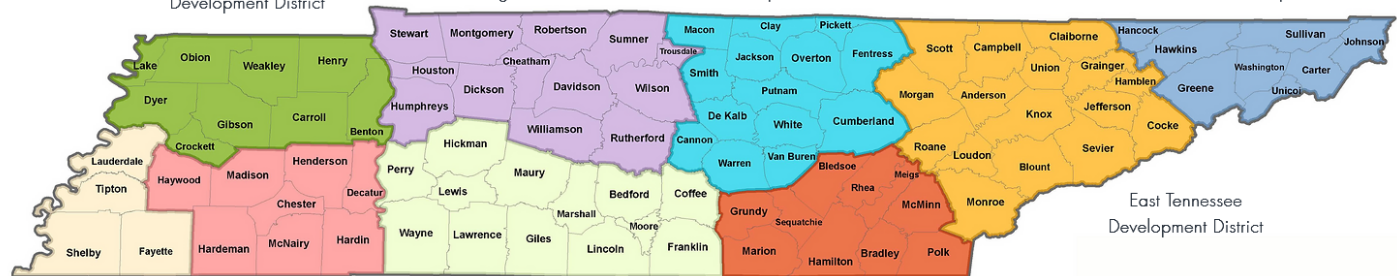
Solid Waste Regions

Northwest Tennessee  
Development District

Greater Nashville  
Regional Council

Upper Cumberland  
Development District

First Tennessee  
Development District



MidSouth Development  
District

Southwest Tennessee  
Development District

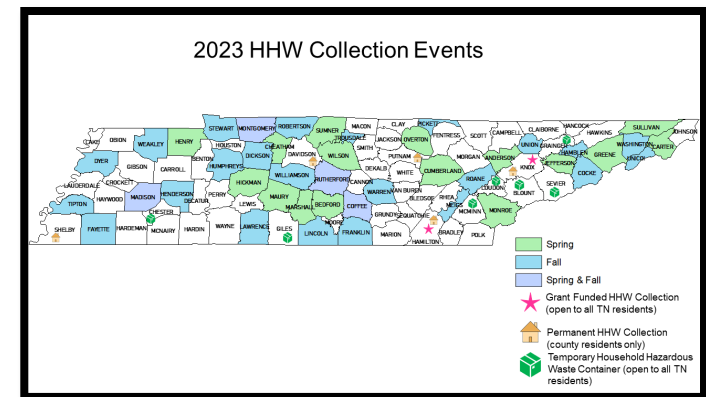
South Central  
Development District

Southeast Tennessee  
Development District

East Tennessee  
Development District

# Household Hazardous Waste

- Fall events wrapped up Nov. 4 in Rutherford County
  - 47 events total
- 2024 scheduling underway
  - Hawkins County- not since 2007
  - Bradley County- no DSWM event since 2010
  - Decatur County- never had a mobile event
- A lot of interest in “temporary” containers
  - City of Jackson/Madison County
  - Williamson County
  - Washington County
  - Dyer County
- TSLRP starting up again in January



# EPA Grant Opportunities

- Statewide Waste Characterization Study (SWIFR Grant)
  - \$592,635 funding
  - RFP review with OGC complete
  - Open for bidding soon
- Did not receive Recycling Education & Outreach grant
  - 317 total applicants
  - 25 projects funded



# Materials Management Grants

- Recycling Equipment
  - 16 awardees: Cheatham, Chester, Cumberland, Franklin, Hancock\*, Henry, Hickman, Jackson, Isaiah 58's Spring Back Mattresses, Keep Putnam County Beautiful, Lawrence, Michael Dunn Center, Montgomery, Perry, Sevier, Wayne
- Recycling Rebate
  - (Top 5 Counties Only Eligible for Rebate)
  - Hamilton County, City of Chattanooga, Knoxville, Knox County
- Household Hazardous Waste
  - Hamilton and Knox Counties
- Manuals & Contracts Complete: Organics, E&O, HHW Facility

\*re-applied last round's funding



# Questions?