

Quick Reference Guide to content in *Managing and Transforming Waste Streams: A Tool for Communities*

This guide categorizes the policies and programs into types of actions that local governments can take, which may provide helpful context for the tool's content. Under each Action Statement, the relevant policies and programs are listed as numbered in the tool.

Note: some are listed under more than one heading.

Topic	Action Statement
<i>Community-Wide Goals/Plans</i>	<p>Frame and set objectives to support new or expanded policies, programs, and facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> #1 High Diversion Goal/Plan #2 Zero Waste Goal/Plan #3 Goal Integration Across Plans #4 Zero Waste Goal for Organics #47 Zero Waste Collection Infrastructure Planning #80 Market Development Opportunities Assessment
<i>Local Government Operations</i>	<p>Address the waste streams of public agencies and publicly-managed parks & facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> #7 Lead-by-Example Green Procurement (voluntary) #8 Lead-by-Example Green Procurement (mandatory) #9 Lead-by-Example Zero Waste Procurement #10 Lead-by-Example Road Construction #11 Zero Waste Public Venues & Events #24 Product & Packaging Bans #31 Lead-by-Example Recycling and/or Composting #55 Best Practices Training
<i>Curbside Collection (residents, businesses and institutions)</i>	<p>Expand and incentivize curbside collection of recyclable and compostable materials (e.g., service provision, incentives, requirements)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> #12 Universal Service/ Access #13 Private Hauler Collection Requirements #14 Mandatory Subscription - Recycling #15 Mandatory Subscription – Organics #16 Pay As You Throw #17 Mandatory Recycling / Source Separation #18 Mandatory Recycling Percentage #19 Mandatory Composting #20 Single Stream Recycling #26 Recycling Requirements / Provisions

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> #27 Licensing with Reporting #30 Source Separation Incentives #33 Municipal Recycling Collection Services #34 Expanded Municipal Collection – Recyclables #35 Expanded Municipal Collection – Yard Debris #37 Expanded Municipal Collection – Food Scraps #38 Expanded Municipal Collection – Multi-Family #40 Curbside Collection Optimization #41 Expanded Authority for Service #42 Right-Size Service #43 Every-Other-Week Trash Collection #45 Service Provider Rewards #46 Service Provider Incentives or Requirements #47 Zero Waste Collection Infrastructure Planning
<i>Assistance to Businesses & Institutions</i>	<p>Conduct outreach and offer assistance to businesses and institutions to reduce, reuse, recycle, and compost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> #27 Recycled Content Buying Cooperative #32 Zero Waste Private Venues & Events #39 Multi-Family Technical Assistance #48 Food Donation - Businesses #50 Food Scraps Pickup for Composting #51 Food Waste Outreach & Prevention (vendors) #53 Food Scraps Collection Program with Private Haulers #54 Paper Reduction at Offices #55 Best Practices Training #58 Materials Exchange #62 Recognition & Certification Programs (local) #63 Recognition & Certification Programs (national) #81 Recycling Market Development Zone #87 Reuse Closet
<i>Community Outreach & Education</i>	<p>Promote waste reduction, materials reuse, recycling, and composting to local residents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> #11 Zero Waste Public Venues & Events #32 Zero Waste Private Venues & Events #36 Backyard / Neighborhood Composting #44 Reusable or Compostable Diapers #49 Food Donation – Farms and Gardens #52 Food Waste Outreach & Prevention (consumers) #61 Rental Business Promotions #73 Website Content – Recycling and Reuse Directory #74 Website Content – Green Products & Services Directory

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<i>Construction & Demolition (C&D) Debris</i>	#75 Social Marketing #76 Outreach and Education #77 Flea Markets #78 Garage Sales & Reuse Swaps #79 Repair/Reuse Workshops #88 Library Reuse Center
	Take actions to reduce the amount of C&D debris landfilled and promote the reuse of C&D materials
<i>Product Stewardship</i>	#10 Lead-by-Example Road Construction #65 Demolition Permit Publication #66 C&D Diversion Rate Requirements #67 C&D Mandatory Source Separation #68 C&D Policy Incentives - Recycling #69 C&D Recycling / Reuse Guidance #70 C&D Service Rate Incentives #71 C&D Permit Incentives – Refundable Fee #72 C&D Permit Incentives – Preferences & Credits #96 C&D Recovery Facility – Inerts #97 C&D Recovery Facility - Organics
	Establish fees, take-back programs, or restrictions that address the sale, use or return of products or packaging that is toxic or hard to recover
<i>Disposal Dis-Incentives or Restrictions</i>	#21 Product Fees #22 Retailer Take-Back (voluntary) #23 Retailer Take-back (mandatory) #24 Product & Packaging Bans #25 Fees on Disposable Items #56 Extended Producer Responsibility (legislation) #57 Extended Producer Responsibility (compliance) #100 R&D Museum of Bad Design
	Establish monetary incentives for recycling and composting; set restrictions around what materials can be disposed of to landfill
	#5 Landfill Ban - Organics #6 Landfill Ban – Recyclables #16 Pay As You Throw #29 Trash Disposal Surcharge #30 Source Separation Incentives #45 Service Provider Rewards

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<i>Facilities/Infrastructure Development</i>	#46 Service Provider Incentives or Requirements #70 C&D Service Rate Incentives
	Expand locations in the community for materials drop-off and reuse; develop markets and facilities for materials recovery
	#59 Retail Reuse Promotions #60 Reuse Business Network #61 Rental Business Promotions #80 Market Development Opportunities Assessment #81 Recycling Market Development Zone #82 Rural Recycling Marketing Cooperative #83 Drop-Off – Recyclables #84 Drop-Off – Reusables #85 Drop-Off – Compostables #86 Drop-Off - Miscellaneous #88 Library Reuse Center #89 Swap Shed #90 Reuse Center for Sale of Used Goods #91 Reuse Depot/Goods Bank #92 Resource Recovery Park or Center #93 Center for Hard to Recycle Materials #94 Compost Processing #95 Anaerobic Digestion #96 C&D Recovery Facility – Inerts #97 C&D Recovery Facility – Organics #98 Pre-Disposal Residuals Treatment #99 Pre-Disposal Salvage #100 R&D Museum of Bad Design