

GREENSBORO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

2014 WORK PLAN

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 20, 2013

I. PURPOSE

This work plan shall guide the work of the Commission leading to and throughout calendar year 2014. It is a living document subject to revision by majority vote of the Commission or City Council (or their designee) as unforeseen developments, challenges and opportunities arise.

II. AUTHORIZATION

The Rules and Bylaws of the Greensboro Solid Waste Management Commission state in Section I, "The Commission will provide the City Council with an annual work plan outlining its goals and objectives for the following year no later than the first scheduled City Council meeting in December. The Commission will also provide a written update to this plan in July and January of each year it remains in existence."

III. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

A. White Street Landfill Utilization & Post-closure Strategies

1. Research options for the alternative utilization of the White Street Landfill.

B. MSW Disposal Strategies

1. Continue study of a MSW facility owned and operated by the City of Greensboro that will process MSW for volume reduction and other benefits (renewable fuels, waste-to-energy feedstocks, etc.), preferably one that will attract neighboring communities to utilize it with consideration for disposal of residue at their MSW landfill.
2. Monitor advancements and/or alternative strategies and technologies in MSW disposal being utilized by other governments.
3. Continue study of regional collaboration in solid waste disposal considering, among other things, potential mandated environmental and health regulations, advanced technology, required infrastructure, and fiscal parameters. Consider public regional landfilling options, preferably as an equity partner (e.g., Randolph County, Rockingham County).

C. MSW Recycling & Reduction Strategies

1. Continue study of expansion of the City's curbside recycling and container programs.
2. Encourage the reduction and reuse of wastes requiring disposal.

D. Advanced & Developing Technologies Strategies

1. Research and monitor advancements and/or alternative strategies and technologies in MSW management and disposal being utilized throughout the U.S. and elsewhere.

IV. SCHEDULE

- A. Provide and submit an update to this plan to City Council by July 15, 2014, including all Commission-approved or endorsed task force and committee reports, work group reports, vendor proposals, etc.
- B. Provide and submit the 2015 Solid Waste Management Commission Work Plan to City Council by January 20, 2015.