

**Solicitation of Input for
NYS Solid Waste Management Plan
DRAFT ** Outline ** DRAFT**

As the Department begins to consider revising and updating New York State’s plan for managing solid waste we would like to solicit your ideas, inputs and suggestions into our process. Space is provided below for your suggestions and ideas as well as a rough draft outline so you can reflect on some of the issues we need to consider. If you would like to make further suggestions beyond the space available, please send your comments to: Ms. Sharon Gebhardt, Project Coordinator, NYSDEC, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-7250. You can also e-mail your comments to Ms. Gebhardt at: nysswmp@gw.dec.state.ny.us. Thank you for your input.

We further expect to conduct Stakeholder & Regional meetings across NYS as part of this process. If interested please provide your name and address.

- I. Draft Plan Outline**
- A. Introduction**
 - Purpose - Authority - Process
- B. Solid Waste Responsibility: Local & State Roles**
 - Historical Perspective State & Local Roles
 - Challenges/Limitations
- C. Vision, Goals, Framework**
 - Vision* Planning/Policy/Programs
 - Goals: Benchmarking Success* Qualitative/Quantitative
- D. Existing Conditions**
 - Waste Characterization
 - Current Solid Waste Management Programs (waste reduction, reuse, recycling, incineration & landfilling)
 - Emerging Issues (electronics, mercury, pharmaceuticals, etc)
 - Regional Issues and Anomalies
- E. Agenda for Action: Getting from existing conditions to goals**
 - Regulations, Legislation, Policy
 - Legislation
- F. Projections**
 - Recycling/diversion rates - increases that could result from proposed actions
 - Disposal capacity projections - changes that could result from proposed actions.
 - Map of remaining proposed landfill capacity by region
 - Projected site life based on proposed actions
- G. Environmental/Energy/Greenhouse Gas Impacts of Options**

