





Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) Subcommittees

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In The Beginning...

- When the Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee was established in 2007 to assist with the implementation of the State Solid Waste Management Plan (Amended 2006)
- As part of this process, a number of subcommittees were created.



The First Five

- <u>Construction and Demolition</u>
- Database Management System
- Increasing Source Reduction and Recycling <u>Rates</u>
- Organics Recycling and Composting
- Solid Waste Statutes and Regulation Reform
- These committees originally met 2007-2008 and then disbanded once workplans were developed.



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Next steps?

- New Subcommittees?
 - One suggestion to form group to discuss needs of cities/towns with municipally-provided collection
 - New subcommittee to meet needs of proposed <u>SB</u>
 <u>816</u> (regarding Regional Composting Facility Siting) ?
- Revitalization of Dormant Subcommittees?
 - C&D and Organics have been suggested, but might the Recycling Markets Development Council subcommittee fit that need?





Discussion

