

Our mission
is to protect
public health
and the
environment

Am I a Stakeholder?

Yes! If you generate or dispose of waste in the City of Los Angeles or are interested in the reduction or management of waste, you are a stakeholder.

How can I get involved?

Get involved by sending your name and contact information to:

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Stakeholders will participate in the development of the SWIRP through meetings and will be kept informed about the project through direct and electronic mail.





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he Bureau of Sanitation is conducting the City's first stakeholder driven Solid Waste Integrated Resources Plan, also known as "SWIRP". The goals of the SWIRP are to eliminate our use of urban landfills, develop alternative technologies for long term waste disposal, increase recycling and resource recovery and to convert the entire Sanitation fleet to clean fuel Liquid Natural Gas vehicles. These goals will lead Los Angeles towards being a "zero waste" city.

chieving zero waste will require radical changes in three areas: product creation (manufacturing and packaging), product use, and product disposal (resource recovery vs. landfilling). Change in these areas will impact how we live, work and interact with the environment. The SWIRP will seek input from stakeholders representing constituencies such as Neighborhood Councils and community organizations, multifamily residents, businesses, environmental advocates, solid waste professionals, academia, labor and religious leaders. The SWIRP will seek out stakeholders from diverse cultural backgrounds and income levels. Through stakeholder participation the SWIRP will work to implement stakeholder principals by using available technologies to reduce waste. This stakeholder driven process will result in the development and implementation of a 20 year master plan for the City's solid waste programs.

The PLAN

Phase I is a process driven by stakeholder input and participation which will determine the guiding principles and vision that will develop the SWIRP. This critical phase will establish the participation process that will continue through Phase II. Phase I will include regular workshops with stakeholder feedback from all leadership levels including the general public. Information will also be shared through direct and electronic mail and community meetings.

Phase II will evaluate and determine the needs as identified in Phase I and use them for the actual preparation of the SWIRP document. Using the established guiding principles from Phase I, Phase II will develop the Facilities Plan, the Environmental Impact Report and the Financial Plan. Phase II will continue the stakeholder approach used in Phase I.

Phase III will take the actions necessary to implement the SWIRP. Actions may include implementing new Bureau of Sanitation programs, adding to or modifying current solid resources infrastructure (new construction) and introducing new legislation to add or change existing laws related to solid waste.

The PROCESS

Stakeholders will learn about the solid waste challenges facing our city and propose solutions that will impact how stakeholders handle waste at home, work and other gathering places. The SWIRP process will ask questions such as "How can recycling be made easier at our homes and work?" How do we make more materials recyclable and reusable? Can the amount of materials needed to package or promote a product be reduced? Do we need to update or add to our solid waste infrastructure? If so, how? These questions and others must be addressed by the stakeholders who will be impacted.

The PRODUCT

The SWIRP document will be a twenty year master plan which will outline necessary Bureau of Sanitation program changes, infrastructure needs, legislative goals, a financial plan and the environmental impact report. This document will develop from the guidelines and vision shared by stakeholders through Phase I and the resulting information gathered in Phase II. Phase III will implement the visions of Phase I and Phase II through program changes and improving infrastructure.

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