

# Update on the Solid Waste Management Strategy

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# Vision

*Working together to create a practical, sustainable, integrated solid waste management system that protects the environment and promotes economic development and innovation opportunities.*

# Waste Reduction Targets

Waste reduction targets of **30%** by 2030 and **50%** by 2040



# How will we achieve this target?

1. Enhancing education, awareness and technical understanding
2. Encouraging regional collaboration
3. Providing a robust and flexible regulatory system
4. Enhancing waste diversion
5. Fostering innovative and sustainable solutions
6. Demonstrating government leadership



# Some Key Commitments

- Implement a Landfill Operator Certification Program.
- Review and update *The Municipal Refuse Management Regulations* and guidelines.
- Assess barriers to regional cooperation.
- Consider Code Chapters for composting facilities and transfer stations.
- Explore the benefits of a landfill levy.
- Engage with stakeholders to explore opportunities to reduce organic waste.
- Review all stewardship programs beginning with household paper and packaging.

# Next Steps

- Establishing a plan to achieve the waste reduction targets, including the development of performance measures.
- Establishing a Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee.
- Launching the Government of Saskatchewan Advisory Committee.
- Reporting progress on commitments annually.

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