

Solid Waste Regulations Discussion



SWAC

November 19, 2020



Process & Schedule - SWMP

- Solid Waste Master Plan
 - Re-issued for comment in June
 - Comment period ended September 15
 - Now reviewing comments & working to prepare response to comments & Final 2030 Plan by first half of 2021



Waste Ban Regulations

- Waste Ban Regulations
 - Currently out for public comment
 - Would add mattresses and textiles as banned materials and lower threshold for commercial organic material from 1 ton to ½ ton per week
 - Not focused on those regulations today
 - Final regulations expected in spring 2021



Waste Ban Regulations

- Comment period open until December 4, 2020
- For more information, see <https://www.mass.gov/guides/massdep-waste-disposal-bans#-proposed-waste-ban-amendments->
- Or search for waste bans on MassDEP home page
- Submit comments to dep.swmp@mass.gov



Process & Schedule – SW Regs

- Overall review of solid waste regulations
 - Reviewing both full sets of solid waste regulations:
 - 310 CMR 16.00 – site assignment regulations
 - 310 CMR 19.000 – permitting regulations
 - 1st meeting held on 10/1/20 focused on 310 CMR 16.00
 - Today's meeting focused on 310 CMR 19.000
 - Seeking external input prior to sending draft regulations for management review
 - Expect to hold additional meetings to review & discuss draft regs. prior to public hearings



310 CMR 16.00 Overview

- 16.03 – exempt activities
- 16.04 & 16.06 – general permits
- 16.05 & 16.06– recycling, composting, and conversion facility permits
- 16.07 – 16:40 – solid waste site assignment requirements



310 CMR 19.000 Overview

- Part 1 – General Requirements, Procedures & Permits
 - 19.001 – 19.083
- Part II – Landfill Design & Operational Standards
 - 19.100 – 19.151
- Part III – Transfer Station Design & Operational Standards
 - 19.200 – 19.207



Schedule

- Schedule meeting to review & discuss 310 CMR 19.000
 - November TBD
- Develop draft regulation revisions and discuss at stakeholder meetings
 - Early 2021
- Management review of draft regulations
 - Spring - Summer 2021
- Issue draft regulation revisions for public comment
 - Fall – Winter 2021



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