

1. Is a formal waste characterization study needed?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		31.1%	14
No		22.2%	10
No, use EPA figures instead.		33.3%	15
No, use BioCycle figures instead.		4.4%	2
No, use figures from another source:		8.9%	4
answered question			45
skipped question			1

2. If yes, who should be responsible for conducting the study?

		Response Percent	Response Count
State of New Mexico		84.6%	11
Local waste management entities		15.4%	2
Comments:			5
answered question			13
skipped question			33

3. How would the results of a waste characterization study be used?

	Response Count
	9
answered question	9
skipped question	37

4. Please rate these recommendations from the 2007 plan according to their importance:

	Very Low Priority	Low Priority	Medium Priority	High Priority	Very High Priority	N/A	Rating Average	Rating Count
Require all waste management entities statewide to undertake waste characterization surveys.	25.0% (10)	20.0% (8)	25.0% (10)	12.5% (5)	12.5% (5)	5.0% (2)	2.66	40
Produce a public report of waste characterization findings.	17.5% (7)	20.0% (8)	25.0% (10)	20.0% (8)	12.5% (5)	5.0% (2)	2.89	40
Determine whether funding should be sought for a more intensive, formal statewide waste characterization study.	25.0% (10)	17.5% (7)	25.0% (10)	15.0% (6)	12.5% (5)	5.0% (2)	2.71	40
Require all facilities to install scales.	12.5% (5)	12.5% (5)	25.0% (10)	25.0% (10)	22.5% (9)	2.5% (1)	3.33	40
Provide technical assistance and include training modules on waste characterization methods in the certification courses.	15.0% (6)	12.5% (5)	22.5% (9)	32.5% (13)	17.5% (7)	0.0% (0)	3.25	40
Provide oversight and training to assist facility operators with corrective measures to resolve data collection problems.	7.5% (3)	5.0% (2)	25.0% (10)	30.0% (12)	25.0% (10)	7.5% (3)	3.65	40
							answered question	40
							skipped question	6

5. What should be the primary goal of the diversion plan?

		Response Percent	Response Count
To create access to recycling and diversion opportunities		73.7%	28
To achieve a certain diversion percentage		21.1%	8
Other (please specify):		5.3%	2
answered question			38
skipped question			8

6. Is a recycling tier structure still appropriate?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		70.3%	26
No		29.7%	11
Please explain:			10
answered question			37
skipped question			9

7. If yes, how should the tiers be used (e.g., to evaluate grant proposals, etc.)?

	Response Count
	10
answered question	10
skipped question	36

8. Should the tiers as described in the 2007 plan be modified?

		Response Percent	Response Count
No		68.4%	13
Yes, they should be modified as follows:		31.6%	6
		answered question	19
		skipped question	27

9. Please rate these recommendations from the 2007 plan according to their importance:

	Very Low Priority	Low Priority	Medium Priority	High Priority	Very High Priority	N/A	Rating Average	Rating Count
Evaluate methodologies, models, voluntary reporting systems and databases already developed and tested to capture recycling and diversion information from the private sector, as well as small recycling operations and reuse programs, including volumes from composting operators, home composting, and non-municipal solid waste materials diverted for recycling or beneficial use.	8.8% (3)	11.8% (4)	32.4% (11)	29.4% (10)	17.6% (6)	0.0% (0)	3.35	34
Promote, document, and track existing and potential source reduction programs in New Mexico, including reuse programs that intercept discards before they actually enter the solid waste stream.	0.0% (0)	12.1% (4)	30.3% (10)	36.4% (12)	21.2% (7)	0.0% (0)	3.67	33
Provide initiatives for voluntary programs that increase a community's access to recycling; take steps to marshal grants, incentives, and other resources; and elicit support from partner organizations, such as the New Mexico Municipal League and the New Mexico Association of Counties.	0.0% (0)	5.9% (2)	29.4% (10)	41.2% (14)	23.5% (8)	0.0% (0)	3.82	34
With New Mexico Recycling Coalition and the Ad Hoc C&D Recycling Task Force, assist the Solid Waste Bureau in researching C&D material reuse and recycling potential and developing C&D recycling / reuse markets.	5.9% (2)	17.6% (6)	23.5% (8)	26.5% (9)	26.5% (9)	0.0% (0)	3.50	34
answered question								35
skipped question								11

10. Please rate these recommendations from the 2007 plan according to their importance:

	Very Low Priority	Low Priority	Medium Priority	High Priority	Very High Priority	N/A	Rating Average	Rating Count
Prepare and maintain a current list of mercury lamp recyclers, and strongly encourage all businesses to recycle mercury-containing lamps.	5.9% (2)	17.6% (6)	23.5% (8)	17.6% (6)	32.4% (11)	2.9% (1)	3.55	34
Coordinate with NMED Pollution Prevention's Green Zia education and recognition programs in expanding private sector efforts to reduce quantities and toxicities of solid waste.	0.0% (0)	18.2% (6)	36.4% (12)	24.2% (8)	21.2% (7)	0.0% (0)	3.48	33
In collaboration with the Hazardous Waste Bureau and Pollution Prevention, conduct a study to evaluate the status and impacts of household hazardous waste (HHW) and conditionally exempt small quantity generators (CESQG), particularly in rural areas. Based on results, determine best practices, including a potential ban of these materials. If a ban is recommended, include an exemption for curbside haulers.	9.1% (3)	24.2% (8)	21.2% (7)	21.2% (7)	24.2% (8)	0.0% (0)	3.27	33
Amend the Rules to include further requirements for used motor oil, lead-acid batteries, and liquids, and for mercury-containing and other hazardous lamps that are currently listed as a universal waste, and that have not been previously addressed in New Mexico.	6.3% (2)	12.5% (4)	34.4% (11)	25.0% (8)	21.9% (7)	0.0% (0)	3.44	32
Establish a HHW and CESQG Fund to help government units and generators implement management, collection, and recycling programs for hazardous items.	12.1% (4)	3.0% (1)	27.3% (9)	30.3% (10)	27.3% (9)	0.0% (0)	3.58	33
answered question								34

11. Please rank the following secondary diversion goals from the 2007 plan in order of importance, with "1" being most important:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	N/A	Rating Average	Rating Count
Encourage diversion in addition to recycling	32.4% (11)	20.6% (7)	20.6% (7)	20.6% (7)	5.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2.47	34
Promote recycling at landfills	20.6% (7)	29.4% (10)	17.6% (6)	20.6% (7)	5.9% (2)	5.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	2.79	34
Start a reporting system so that accurate counting is possible by the next Plan update	11.8% (4)	20.6% (7)	8.8% (3)	17.6% (6)	20.6% (7)	8.8% (3)	11.8% (4)	3.47	34
Educate the community to ask for / about recycling	17.6% (6)	20.6% (7)	20.6% (7)	14.7% (5)	14.7% (5)	11.8% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.24	34
Enlist champions to help move programs forward	2.9% (1)	2.9% (1)	17.6% (6)	11.8% (4)	35.3% (12)	20.6% (7)	8.8% (3)	4.48	34
Work to encourage counties to participate, and allow other entities to participate in the program as long as they agree to provide the data	14.7% (5)	5.9% (2)	14.7% (5)	11.8% (4)	8.8% (3)	41.2% (14)	2.9% (1)	4.21	34
answered question									34
skipped question									12

12. Would you like to suggest any new diversion goals?

	Response Count
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answered question	9
skipped question	37

13. The Solid Waste Bureau plans to update the Facilities chapter to reflect current conditions.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, this is all that is needed for the Facilities chapter.		90.3%	28
Additional items need to be addressed:		9.7%	3
		answered question	31
		skipped question	15

14. Please rate these recommendations from the 2007 plan according to their importance:

	Very Low Priority	Low Priority	Medium Priority	High Priority	Very High Priority	N/A	Rating Average	Rating Count
Conduct a county-by-county survey to assemble statewide data on disposal and diversion, and develop / utilize additional tools to help compile and evaluate findings, including waste shed and diversion maps.	0.0% (0)	17.6% (6)	35.3% (12)	23.5% (8)	20.6% (7)	2.9% (1)	3.48	34
Work with a coalition of organizations to support a joint effort to identify and pursue funding to offset increased infrastructure and transportation costs for smaller communities closing local landfills and transitioning to transfer stations.	2.9% (1)	8.8% (3)	32.4% (11)	14.7% (5)	35.3% (12)	5.9% (2)	3.75	34
Work with a coalition of organizations to support a joint effort to identify funding sources for recycling and composting initiatives statewide.	2.9% (1)	8.8% (3)	23.5% (8)	29.4% (10)	32.4% (11)	2.9% (1)	3.82	34
Solid waste facilities should be sited, designed, operated, and closed in accordance with environmental justice principles.	15.2% (5)	6.1% (2)	27.3% (9)	18.2% (6)	30.3% (10)	3.0% (1)	3.44	33
answered question								34
skipped question								12

15. Would you like to suggest any other recommendations to include in the revised plan?

	Response Count
	9
answered question	9
skipped question	37

**16. Should this recommendation from the 2007 plan be included in the revised plan?
 "Partner with the Recycling and Illegal Dumping Alliance, NMRC, SWANA, and other interested parties to develop a statewide message campaign to advance environmentally sound solid waste management, household hazardous waste management and diversion for New Mexico."**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, keep it as is.		84.8%	28
No, remove it.		0.0%	0
Keep, but modify as follows:		15.2%	5
answered question			33
skipped question			13

17. Please rate these recommendations from the 2007 plan according to their importance:

	Very Low Priority	Low Priority	Medium Priority	High Priority	Very High Priority	N/A	Rating Average	Rating Count
Create a statewide public message campaign	0.0% (0)	3.0% (1)	27.3% (9)	48.5% (16)	21.2% (7)	0.0% (0)	3.88	33
Identify champions to carry the message forward	0.0% (0)	21.2% (7)	45.5% (15)	24.2% (8)	9.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.21	33
Survey trash generators	6.3% (2)	34.4% (11)	31.3% (10)	18.8% (6)	9.4% (3)	0.0% (0)	2.91	32
Target appropriate audiences	0.0% (0)	6.1% (2)	36.4% (12)	39.4% (13)	15.2% (5)	3.0% (1)	3.66	33
Provide workshops	0.0% (0)	9.1% (3)	39.4% (13)	33.3% (11)	18.2% (6)	0.0% (0)	3.61	33
Train the trainers	0.0% (0)	12.5% (4)	46.9% (15)	25.0% (8)	15.6% (5)	0.0% (0)	3.44	32
Offer field days or tours	3.0% (1)	24.2% (8)	24.2% (8)	39.4% (13)	9.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.27	33
Create instructional media	3.0% (1)	15.2% (5)	21.2% (7)	36.4% (12)	24.2% (8)	0.0% (0)	3.64	33
Identify and train on what can be recycled	0.0% (0)	6.1% (2)	36.4% (12)	18.2% (6)	39.4% (13)	0.0% (0)	3.91	33
Update the website to include permit applications and / or make them available electronically	0.0% (0)	6.3% (2)	28.1% (9)	34.4% (11)	28.1% (9)	3.1% (1)	3.87	32
Other (please specify):								2
answered question								33
skipped question								13

18. Target audiences for recycling, diversion, and illegal dumping education:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	N/A	Rating Average	Rating Count
Elected officials	21.2% (7)	18.2% (6)	18.2% (6)	21.2% (7)	12.1% (4)	9.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.12	33
Public staff	9.1% (3)	18.2% (6)	36.4% (12)	12.1% (4)	18.2% (6)	6.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.30	33
Teachers and students	9.1% (3)	15.2% (5)	15.2% (5)	36.4% (12)	15.2% (5)	9.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.61	33
Private waste service providers	12.1% (4)	3.0% (1)	9.1% (3)	24.2% (8)	30.3% (10)	21.2% (7)	0.0% (0)	4.21	33
Communities / generators of waste	45.5% (15)	27.3% (9)	12.1% (4)	0.0% (0)	15.2% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2.12	33
Agencies and nonprofits to partner with to reach audiences	3.0% (1)	18.2% (6)	9.1% (3)	6.1% (2)	9.1% (3)	54.5% (18)	0.0% (0)	4.64	33
answered question									33
skipped question									13

19. Best use of state dollars:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	N/A	Rating Average	Rating Count
Develop a common message	33.3% (11)	30.3% (10)	21.2% (7)	3.0% (1)	12.1% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2.30	33
Conduct market research	9.1% (3)	18.2% (6)	24.2% (8)	12.1% (4)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (11)	3.0% (1)	3.78	33
Media campaigns for specific programs with statewide public service announcements	6.1% (2)	27.3% (9)	24.2% (8)	21.2% (7)	18.2% (6)	3.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.27	33
Education on reuse and other ways of reducing the consumption-throwaway pattern	24.2% (8)	15.2% (5)	18.2% (6)	33.3% (11)	9.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2.88	33
Find support for on-going program costs	24.2% (8)	3.0% (1)	12.1% (4)	12.1% (4)	42.4% (14)	6.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.64	33
Outreach and connection with tribal communities	3.0% (1)	6.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	18.2% (6)	18.2% (6)	54.5% (18)	0.0% (0)	5.06	33
answered question									33
skipped question									13

20. Areas of most need:

	1	2	3	4	N/A	Rating Average	Rating Count
Formulate an integrated plan for education	33.3% (11)	33.3% (11)	18.2% (6)	15.2% (5)	0.0% (0)	2.15	33
Identify priority program areas for education emphasis	24.2% (8)	36.4% (12)	27.3% (9)	12.1% (4)	0.0% (0)	2.27	33
Secure sustainable funding for ongoing education of all target audiences	24.2% (8)	18.2% (6)	39.4% (13)	18.2% (6)	0.0% (0)	2.52	33
Create and foster stakeholder relationships to identify funding and support for early and meaningful participation by a diversity of non-government organizations and community members	18.2% (6)	12.1% (4)	15.2% (5)	54.5% (18)	0.0% (0)	3.06	33
answered question							33
skipped question							13

21. Are there other target audiences, best ways to use state dollars, or areas of most need you would like to add?

	Response Count
	5
answered question	5
skipped question	41

22. The Solid Waste Bureau will assemble information on past and currently available state funds for solid waste management and diversion.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, this is appropriate.		81.3%	26
No, another approach is needed:		18.8%	6
answered question			32
skipped question			14

23. Discuss with the Legislature a variety of mechanisms for funding the Plan for \$1.5 million annually, including:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	N/A	Rating Average	Rating Count
Creating a capital outlay revolving funding source within the control of SWB. The funding criteria should contain both sustainability and accountability components.	50.0% (16)	12.5% (4)	15.6% (5)	3.1% (1)	9.4% (3)	3.1% (1)	6.3% (2)	2.13	32
Enacting a surcharge through the legislature on some identified item, such as a per-ton fee on waste sent to landfills or a tax on plastic retail bags, and dedicating the resulting revenues to a solid waste management / diversion fund.	9.4% (3)	37.5% (12)	15.6% (5)	9.4% (3)	6.3% (2)	12.5% (4)	9.4% (3)	3.03	32
Adding an additional percentage to the environmental services gross receipts tax to fund solid waste management program priorities.	6.3% (2)	12.5% (4)	34.4% (11)	25.0% (8)	12.5% (4)	3.1% (1)	6.3% (2)	3.37	32
Enacting a well-crafted "bottle bill."	3.1% (1)	3.1% (1)	6.3% (2)	34.4% (11)	9.4% (3)	34.4% (11)	9.4% (3)	4.62	32
Enacting disposal fees on tires or other problem waste items, with the resulting monies earmarked to a solid waste management / diversion fund.	12.5% (4)	9.4% (3)	15.6% (5)	12.5% (4)	37.5% (12)	6.3% (2)	6.3% (2)	3.77	32
Establishing a legislatively funded trust that would provide interest sufficient to provide \$1.5 million in interest income for SWB program priorities.	15.6% (5)	18.8% (6)	6.3% (2)	9.4% (3)	15.6% (5)	31.3% (10)	3.1% (1)	3.87	32
answered question									32
skipped question									14

24. Would you like to suggest any other recommendations to include in the revised plan?

	Response Count
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answered question	5
skipped question	41

25. Consider mechanisms commonly used in other states for funding state and local solid waste the following:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Landfill tip fee	28.1% (9)	31.3% (10)	6.3% (2)	9.4% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.1% (1)	9.4% (3)	0.0% (0)	6.3% (2)	0.0% (0)
Pay as you throw (PAYT) / Unit pricing	21.9% (7)	21.9% (7)	15.6% (5)	6.3% (2)	3.1% (1)	6.3% (2)	6.3% (2)	6.3% (2)	3.1% (1)	3.1% (1)
Increase recycling grant fund	6.3% (2)	9.4% (3)	21.9% (7)	15.6% (5)	12.5% (4)	9.4% (3)	6.3% (2)	6.3% (2)	3.1% (1)	3.1% (1)
Product stewardship programs / Extended producer responsibility	9.4% (3)	15.6% (5)	6.3% (2)	21.9% (7)	21.9% (7)	6.3% (2)	6.3% (2)	3.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	6.3% (2)
Landfill diversion credits or rebates	9.4% (3)	9.4% (3)	15.6% (5)	3.1% (1)	25.0% (8)	25.0% (8)	3.1% (1)	3.1% (1)	3.1% (1)	0.0% (0)
Environmental gross receipts tax	3.1% (1)	3.1% (1)	9.4% (3)	18.8% (6)	3.1% (1)	21.9% (7)	21.9% (7)	6.3% (2)	3.1% (1)	3.1% (1)
Enforcement dedicated to recycling	6.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	9.4% (3)	3.1% (1)	15.6% (5)	9.4% (3)	21.9% (7)	15.6% (5)	6.3% (2)	3.1% (1)
Bottle bill	3.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.1% (1)	3.1% (1)	3.1% (1)	3.1% (1)	3.1% (1)	28.1% (9)	21.9% (7)	18.8% (6)
Landfill bans	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	6.3% (2)	3.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	6.3% (2)	9.4% (3)	34.4% (11)	28.1% (9)
Recycling market development assistance	9.4% (3)	6.3% (2)	9.4% (3)	9.4% (3)	6.3% (2)	9.4% (3)	6.3% (2)	9.4% (3)	6.3% (2)	21.9% (7)

26. Consider existing economic development incentives in New Mexico, such as the following:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	N/A	Rating Average	Ra Co
Manufacturer's investment tax credit	34.5% (10)	34.5% (10)	13.8% (4)	0.0% (0)	6.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.4% (1)	6.9% (2)	2.19	
Industrial revenue bonds	10.3% (3)	27.6% (8)	17.2% (5)	24.1% (7)	0.0% (0)	10.3% (3)	3.4% (1)	6.9% (2)	3.22	
Rural job tax credit	6.9% (2)	3.4% (1)	31.0% (9)	27.6% (8)	20.7% (6)	3.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	6.9% (2)	3.67	
Recycled content price preference	31.0% (9)	10.3% (3)	6.9% (2)	31.0% (9)	10.3% (3)	3.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	6.9% (2)	2.89	
Local economic development act	3.4% (1)	13.8% (4)	10.3% (3)	3.4% (1)	44.8% (13)	17.2% (5)	0.0% (0)	6.9% (2)	4.33	
Qualified business facility rehabilitation credit	6.9% (2)	3.4% (1)	10.3% (3)	6.9% (2)	10.3% (3)	48.3% (14)	3.4% (1)	10.3% (3)	4.88	
Double weight sales factor	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	6.9% (2)	75.9% (22)	13.8% (4)	6.76	
answered question										
skipped question										

27. Please rate these recommendations from the 2007 plan according to their importance:

	Very Low Priority	Low Priority	Medium Priority	High Priority	Very High Priority	N/A	Rating Average	Rating Count
Evaluate environmental justice (EJ) outcomes and coordinate uniform standards as they pertain to the Solid Waste Rules.	15.6% (5)	6.3% (2)	34.4% (11)	21.9% (7)	21.9% (7)	0.0% (0)	3.28	32
Implement EJ training and assistance.	12.5% (4)	18.8% (6)	28.1% (9)	18.8% (6)	21.9% (7)	0.0% (0)	3.19	32
Develop and implement an outreach and technical assistance program to assist local governments and communities with strategies to limit illegal dumping.	3.1% (1)	6.3% (2)	9.4% (3)	31.3% (10)	50.0% (16)	0.0% (0)	4.19	32
Implement website postings consistent with input provided by the EJ community.	15.6% (5)	18.8% (6)	28.1% (9)	25.0% (8)	12.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.00	32
Explore options to provide technical assistance from a neutral source for affected environmental justice communities and the public.	9.4% (3)	6.3% (2)	40.6% (13)	31.3% (10)	12.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.31	32
						Other (please specify):		0
						answered question		32
						skipped question		14

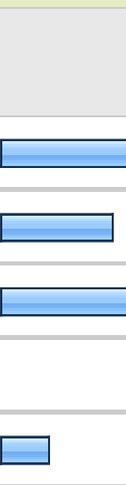
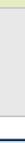
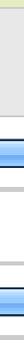
28. What methods could the Solid Waste Bureau use to improve public notice and participation?

	Response Count
	15
answered question	15
skipped question	31

29. Do you have any additional priorities, recommendations, ideas, or comments we should consider for the revised plan?

	Response Count
	11
answered question	11
skipped question	35

30. From which organization(s) did you receive this survey?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Email from NMED		56.7%	17
SWANA		16.7%	5
NMRC		40.0%	12
NM Municipal League		0.0%	0
NM Association of Counties		6.7%	2
Other (please specify):		6.7%	2
	answered question		30
	skipped question		16

31. Please tell us which organization you represent.

	Response Count
	30
answered question	30
skipped question	16

32. (Optional)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Your name:		100.0%	19
Job title:		89.5%	17
		answered question	19
		skipped question	27

33. Would you like to be notified of the stakeholder meeting?

		Response Percent	Response Count
No		25.0%	7
Yes (please type your email address)		75.0%	21
		answered question	28
		skipped question	18

34. Would you like to discuss this survey with NMED staff?

		Response Percent	Response Count
No		77.8%	21
Yes (please type your name and phone number)		22.2%	6
		answered question	27
		skipped question	19