

## Plan Goals and Objectives

The intent of the Plan is to minimize waste generation and thereby deter materials from entering the landfill. The Plan incorporates the following guiding principles:

- **Maintain a Sustainable Solid Waste System**
  - Increase local control of solid waste management and leverage existing infrastructure
  - Provide cost-effective, convenient, and efficient programs
  - Ensure the highest and best use of recoverable materials and end markets
  - Invest in new, safe technologies and processes for infrastructure
- **Enhance Benefits to the Community**
  - Support collaborative, equitable efforts that reflect the diversity of the community
  - Promote cooperative and coordinated efforts among government agencies, citizens, non-profits, and the private sector
- **Protect the Natural Environment**