

Tiered Approach:

- Voluntary Programs: focus on education and awareness & encourage engagement and participation in waste diversion programs.
- Economic Programs: provide a financial incentive to reduce waste as compared to the cost of disposal.
- Regulatory Programs: incorporate strong incentives and require participation in diversion programs.

Program Descriptions:

Waste Diversion Assistance & Promotion	Provides technical assistance and information to businesses interested in reducing waste.
Education & Awareness Program	Incorporates communication tools, stakeholder working group meetings and other interactive tools.
DIFFERENTIAL TIPPING FEES	Source separated loads receive lower tipping fees than mixed loads.
DESIGNATED MATERIALS	Encourage diversion by creating a financial incentive to separate designated materials from the waste load.
Surcharges	Introduce a financial disincentive for waste loads containing designated materials. (+\$50/t)
MANDATORY RECYCLING	Require participation in recycling and/or must divert designated materials through a recycling program.
DISPOSAL BANS	Designated materials are banned from entering the site.

Proposed designated materials:

ICI – fibre (paper & cardboard) + organics (food waste)

C&D – wood, drywall, metal, asphalt shingles & aggregate

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