

ATTACHMENT 2

All Surveys Completed During Public Meetings

Montgomery

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Montgomery

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) 1st location site is generally always in low income communities
- 2 Other is there a true need for a new landfill?

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 2 Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- 3 Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) landfill locations located in minority communities

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) How should we manage out-of-state solid waste (Check all that apply)?

- Out-of-state solid waste should never be accepted into Alabama
- Only solid waste from neighboring states (MS, FL, GA, TN) should be accepted in Alabama
- Out-of-state waste should be regulated differently than in-state solid waste
- The state should charge additional fees for out-of-state solid waste
- Other (specify): _____

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 1 Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

Demographic Information

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Zip code: 36817 Age: _____ Gender: F Ethnicity: AA

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

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- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
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- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

*They needs To be a yes on
no vote*

5) How should we manage out-of-state solid waste (Check all that apply)?

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- The state should charge additional fees for out-of-state solid waste
- Other (specify): _____

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse
- 4 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify): _____

7) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify): _____

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Zip code: 36109 Age: 40 Gender m Ethnicity white

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
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- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

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- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) Does the LF meet a need & will it have social impact

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern). be minimum.

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- 3 Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <u>1</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <u>3</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <u>2</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

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- Public opinion should be the most important factor
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- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) How should we manage out-of-state solid waste (Check all that apply)?

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- The state should charge additional fees for out-of-state solid waste
- Other (specify): Should NOT exist between out of state & in state

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 7 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse For commercial value resource
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) LF fees should not subsidize other uses

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Zip code: _____ Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

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- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 3** Approval of local residents
- 1** Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 2** Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1** Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 2** Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- 3** Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): SWA / ADEM / EPA
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
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- Other (specify): _____

7) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

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Zip code: 36832 Age: 58 Gender MALE Ethnicity BLACK

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
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- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): Environmental Advocacy Groups
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
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- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

Require community leaders to do their job by reviewing the permit application, local government evaluations, and public comments.

5) How should we manage out-of-state solid waste (Check all that apply)?

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- Other (specify): _____

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
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- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

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Zip code: 35210 Age: 35 Gender m Ethnicity Other

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

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- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
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What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

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- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 2 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- 2 Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 1 Reduction in property value
- 3 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

Change to default decline.

5) How should we manage out-of-state solid waste (Check all that apply)?

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- Other (specify): _____

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- 3 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify): _____

7) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
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- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
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Zip code: 35205 Age: 28 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

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What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

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- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 3 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- 3 Traffic
- 2 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

Remove the 90-day all together.
Straight up or down vote.

5) How should we manage out-of-state solid waste (Check all that apply)?

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- Other (specify): _____

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
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Zip code: 35203 Age: 35 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

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- \$15,000 - \$29,999
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- \$45,000 - \$59,999
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What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

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- 3 Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) Location

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 2 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

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- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) How should we manage out-of-state solid waste (Check all that apply)?

- Out-of-state solid waste should never be accepted into Alabama
- Only solid waste from neighboring states (MS, FL, GA, TN) should be accepted in Alabama
- Out-of-state waste should be regulated differently than in-state solid waste
- The state should charge additional fees for out-of-state solid waste
- Other (specify): same as in state

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- 2 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) incorporate into municipal collection

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Zip code: 35226 Age: 54 Gender M Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Montgomery

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 2 Adjacent land use
- 3 Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 1 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- 2 Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- 1 Newspapers
- 2 Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- 3 Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) How should we manage out-of-state solid waste (Check all that apply)?

- Out-of-state solid waste should never be accepted into Alabama
- Only solid waste from neighboring states (MS, FL, GA, TN) should be accepted in Alabama
- Out-of-state waste should be regulated differently than in-state solid waste
- The state should charge additional fees for out-of-state solid waste
- Other (specify): _____

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 1 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36075 Age: 58 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Montgomery

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 3 Other (specify) Need

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- 1 Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea: DIS APPROVED

no choice

5) How should we manage out-of-state solid waste (Check all that apply)?

- Out-of-state solid waste should never be accepted into Alabama
- Only solid waste from neighboring states (MS, FL, GA, TN) should be accepted in Alabama
- Out-of-state waste should be regulated differently than in-state solid waste
- The state should charge additional fees for out-of-state solid waste
- Other (specify): _____

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify): _____

7) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify): _____

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Zip code: 36849 Age: 67 Gender: M Ethnicity: M

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$80,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Montgomery

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 1 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- ___ Adjacent land use
- ___ Adjacent land value
- ___ Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- ___ Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- ___ Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- ___ Changes to landscape
- ___ Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- ___ Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value
- ___ Impacts to water quality
- ___ Loss of wildlife habitat
- ___ Loss of productive farmland
- ___ Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- ___ None
- ___ Newspapers } some
- ___ Television } some
- ✓ Public meetings
- ✓ Websites
- ___ Other (specify): _____
- ✓ Local community leaders
- ___ Family members
- ✓ Friends and neighbors
- ___ Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- ___ Public opinion should be the only consideration
- ___ Public opinion should be the most important factor
- ✓ Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- ___ Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- ___ Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- ___ Yes
- ___ No
- ___ I don't know

It should be worded differently.

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

Can't be managed if privatized

5) How should we manage out-of-state solid waste (Check all that apply)?

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- Only solid waste from neighboring states (MS, FL, GA, TN) should be accepted in Alabama
- Out-of-state waste should be regulated differently than in-state solid waste
- The state should charge additional fees for out-of-state solid waste
- Other (specify): _____

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 ✓ Incineration
- 2 ✓ Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 ✓ Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
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- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
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Zip code: 36401 Age: 62 Gender: F Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
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- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
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- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Montgomery

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 1 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 3 Approval of local residents
- 4 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 2 Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

default to disapprove

5) How should we manage out-of-state solid waste (Check all that apply)?

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- The state should charge additional fees for out-of-state solid waste
- Other (specify): _____

no choice

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
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- 2 Beneficial reuse
- 3 Recycling
- 1 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
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- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
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Zip code: 36075 Age: 66 Gender F Ethnicity Caucasian

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- Adjacent land value
- 3 Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) NEED FOR ITS USE FOR LOCAL WASTE (OR STATE WASTE)

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) LONG TERM (! PRESENTLY UNKNOWN) PROBLEMS

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): TEXT BOOKS
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

CHANGE TO 180 DAYS WITH "NO" THE default rather than "YES" AS IS PRENTLY

5) How should we manage out-of-state solid waste (Check all that apply)?

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- The state should charge additional fees for out-of-state solid waste
- Other (specify): _____

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

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- Other (specify): _____

7) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

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Zip code: _____ Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

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- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

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2276 + 2277 + 2278 + 2279 + 2280 + 2281 + 2282 + 2283 + 2284 + 2285 + 2286 + 2287 + 2288 + 2289 + 2290 + 2291 + 2292 + 2293 + 2294 + 2295 + 2296 + 2297 + 2298 + 2299 + 2300 + 2301 + 2302 + 2303 + 2304 + 2305 + 2306 + 2307 + 2308 + 2309 + 2310 + 2311 + 2312 + 2313 + 2314 + 2315 + 2316 + 2317 + 2318 + 2319 + 2320 + 2321 + 2322 + 2323 + 2324 + 2325 + 2326 + 2327 + 2328 + 2329 + 2330 + 2331 + 2332 + 2333 + 2334 + 2335 + 2336 + 2337 + 2338 + 2339 + 2340 + 2341 + 2342 + 2343 + 2344 + 2345 + 2346 + 2347 + 2348 + 2349 + 2350 + 2351 + 2352 + 2353 + 2354 + 2355 + 2356 + 2357 + 2358 + 2359 + 2360 + 2361 + 2362 + 2363 + 2364 + 2365 + 2366 + 2367 + 2368 + 2369 + 2370 + 2371 + 2372 + 2373 + 2374 + 2375 + 2376 + 2377 + 2378 + 2379 + 2380 + 2381 + 2382 + 2383 + 2384 + 2385 + 2386 + 2387 + 2388 + 2389 + 2390 + 2391 + 2392 + 2393 + 2394 + 2395 + 2396 + 2397 + 2398 + 2399 + 2400 + 2401 + 2402 + 2403 + 2404 + 2405 + 2406 + 2407 + 2408 + 2409 + 2410 + 2411 + 2412 + 2413 + 2414 + 2415 + 2416 + 2417 + 2418 + 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Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Montgomery

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): Statutes, regulations, cases
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) How should we manage out-of-state solid waste (Check all that apply)?

- Out-of-state solid waste should never be accepted into Alabama
- Only solid waste from neighboring states (MS, FL, GA, TN) should be accepted in Alabama
- Out-of-state waste should be regulated differently than in-state solid waste
- The state should charge additional fees for out-of-state solid waste
- Other (specify): _____

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify): _____

7) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify): _____

Demographic Information

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Zip code: 36106 Age: 30 Gender Female Ethnicity White

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

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|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Montgomery

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 2 Adjacent land use
- 2 Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) political leadership

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): contacts
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

default no, at 180 days
require certificate of engineer
or consultant re 22-27-48 factors

5) How should we manage out-of-state solid waste (Check all that apply)?

- Out-of-state solid waste should never be accepted into Alabama
- Only solid waste from neighboring states (MS, FL, GA, TN) should be accepted in Alabama
- Out-of-state waste should be regulated differently than in-state solid waste
- The state should charge additional fees for out-of-state solid waste
- Other (specify): waste is commerce hard to regulate

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- 1 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36106 Age: 55 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
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- College graduate (16)
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Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Montgomery

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 2 Other (specify) HEALTHY (Public)

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 2 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

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- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
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- Family members
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- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

OUTSIDE Applicant Pd
180 days - NO ACTION deemed
denied.
Independent Review

5) How should we manage out-of-state solid waste (Check all that apply)?

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- Out-of-state waste should be regulated differently than in-state solid waste
- The state should charge additional fees for out-of-state solid waste
- Other (specify): _____

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- 2 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify): _____

7) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
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Zip code: 31904 Age: 63 Gender M Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
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- \$45,000 - \$59,999
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- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

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- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <u>work</u> | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea: → as long as it takes to address the issue.

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- Out-of-state waste should be regulated differently than in-state solid waste
- The state should charge additional fees for out-of-state solid waste
- Other (specify): Manage as in state waste

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: _____ Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Montgomery

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- 3 Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 1 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- 1 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) TECHNICAL ISSUES

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) NONE

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

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|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Television | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) How should we manage out-of-state solid waste (Check all that apply)?

- Out-of-state solid waste should never be accepted into Alabama
- Only solid waste from neighboring states (MS, FL, GA, TN) should be accepted in Alabama
- Out-of-state waste should be regulated differently than in-state solid waste
- The state should charge additional fees for out-of-state solid waste
- Other (specify): TAKE IT - MAKE MONEY ON IT

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- 3 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: _____ Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

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Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Anniston

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 3 Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) Need for an available disposal site (landfill)

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

Increase time frame (possibly), require need based study, require up/down vote @ end of time

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 1 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36225 Age: 37 Gender M Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Anniston

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 1 Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 3 Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 2 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- 2 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 1 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36203 Age: 59 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Anniston

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a **new** landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding **existing** landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): government
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

require government to act or court order to do so

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- 3 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 1 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- 2 Other (specify) education

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Zip code: 36201 Age: 62 Gender: M Ethnicity: _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Anniston

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 1 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 3 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- 1 Traffic
- 2 Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality:
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

DEFAULT SHOULD BE 'NO' (NOT APPROVED)

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35172 Age: 61 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Anniston

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) Regional "need" for more disposal space

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 2 Loss of wildlife habitat
- 3 Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- 1 Websites
- Other (specify): Research - Books - Talking to Landfill experts.
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- 2 Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea: Govt body should vote yes or no in reasonable period like they do on all other issues they decide.

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check/all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- 2 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 3 Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36475 Age: 67 Gender F Ethnicity Caucasian

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Anniston

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1,2,3 Other (specify) Need (however defined)

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) need of the Alabama residents

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): Text books, etc
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea: 180 day with default disapproval

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse
- ___ Recycling
- 1 Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes ___ No ___ I don't know ___

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- ___ Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- ___ Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- ___ Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- 2 Other (specify) This is a very difficult question -

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Zip code: 36475 Age: 69 Gender: M Ethnicity: Other

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- ___ \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Anniston

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- 3 Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 1 Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- ___ Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes ___ No ___ I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- ___ Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35172 Age: 61 Gender Male Ethnicity White

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- ___ \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Anniston

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 2 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

Reverse law.

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration -
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion -
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- ___ Recycling -
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes ___ No ___ I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- ___ Increase in tipping fees at landfills -
- 2 Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36401 Age: 62 Gender: F Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Anniston

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 3 Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 2 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- 3 Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

REVERSE

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Compost
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Use reusable packaging
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- 3 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36207 Age: 68 Gender M Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000 \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$15,000 - \$29,999 \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999 \$90,000 or above
- \$45,000 - \$59,999

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8) Some college or trade school (13-15)
- Some high school (9-11) College graduate (16)
- High school graduate (12) Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Anniston

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a **new** landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 1 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 3 Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding **existing** landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse
- ___ Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- ___ Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36201 Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Anniston

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36401 Age: 67 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Anniston

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 1 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- ___ Adjacent land use
- ___ Adjacent land value
- ___ Approval of local residents
- 3 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- ___ Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- ___ Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- ___ Changes to landscape
- ___ Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- ___ Traffic
- 2 Reduction in property value
- 3 Impacts to water quality
- ___ Loss of wildlife habitat
- ___ Loss of productive farmland
- ___ Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- ___ None
- Newspapers
- ___ Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): Non profit organizations
- Local community leaders
- ___ Family members
- ___ Friends and neighbors
- ___ Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- ___ Public opinion should be the only consideration
- ___ Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- ___ Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- ___ Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- ___ No
- ___ I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

What other permit to you get by default? It should be eliminated

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- 1 Other (specify) Waste Reduction

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- 2 Other (specify) Increase local garbage fees

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Zip code: 35222 Age: 35 Gender M Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Anniston

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 1 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- ___ Adjacent land use
- ___ Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- ___ Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- ___ Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- ___ Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- ___ Changes to landscape
- ___ Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- ___ Traffic
- 2 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- ___ Loss of wildlife habitat
- ___ Loss of productive farmland
- ___ Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- ___ Television
- ___ Public meetings
- ___ Websites
- ___ Other (specify): _____
- ___ Local community leaders
- ___ Family members
- ___ Friends and neighbors
- ___ Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- ___ Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- ___ Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- ___ Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- ___ No
- ___ I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- ___ Compost
- ___ Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 1 Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35205 Age: 28 Gender M Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Auburn

Auburn University Solid Waste Project

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**Auburn University Researchers Conducting Second in Series of Public Meetings
Concerning Solid Waste Study**

AUBURN – The Auburn University Solid Waste Management Research Team will conduct their third in a series of public meetings to be held throughout the state focusing on the management of solid waste. The meeting will be held on Thursday, August 23 from 6 pm to 8 pm at the Auburn University Student Center, 255 Heisman Drive, Ballroom B, in Auburn Alabama. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 31 from 3 pm to 5 pm at the Gulf Coast Research & Extension Center Auditorium, 8300 State Highway 104, in Fairhope, Alabama.

In order to ensure an independent, unbiased perspective on the current state of Alabama's solid waste management procedures, the Auburn University team is working with ADEM to facilitate the meetings and compile the public input into a final report. Once completed, later this year, the final report along with any needed program enhancements will be presented to ADEM and the Alabama Legislature.

In its 2011 Regular Session, the Alabama Legislature directed ADEM to evaluate the current solid waste management procedures in Alabama, including the requirements for permitting new, solid waste landfills. The Legislature also imposed a 24-month moratorium on the issuance of permits to certain new landfills. Earlier this year the Legislature passed a one-year extension of this moratorium that will run through May 2014.

As part of its study efforts Auburn has established a project website (www.eng.auburn.edu/asws/) to provide pertinent information to interested parties.

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Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 2 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- 3 Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) Not a sustainable waste paradigm long-term

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- 2 Public meetings
- 1 Websites
- Other (specify): I am a recycling industry employee so I get it from various sources
- 3 Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know
- Default should be NO not yes!

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

Require a decision, not a default. Make the default NO!
Have no deadline (not 90 days, not 180 day etc)

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- 2 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

Demographic Information

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Zip code: 36830 Age: 39 Gender: F Ethnicity: White

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Thank you for asking for feedback 😊
Best wishes with the study.

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Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program - ~~Anniston~~

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 3 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 3 Other (specify) throwing away valuable resources

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Local community leaders
- 2 Newspapers
- Family members
- Television
- Friends and neighbors
- Public meetings
- Mailed cards and newsletters
- Websites
- 1 Other (specify): Word of mouth
- 3 e-mail

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:
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5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

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- 1 Beneficial reuse
- 3 Recycling
- 2 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 3 Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36801 Age: 30 Gender: M Ethnicity: C

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000 \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$15,000 - \$29,999 \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999 \$90,000 or above
- \$45,000 - \$59,999

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8) Some college or trade school (13-15)
- Some high school (9-11) College graduate (16)
- High school graduate (12) Post graduate (17+)

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1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- 2 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36426 Age: 61 Gender: F Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

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1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 2 Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

WHEN ALL PUBLIC INPUT + SCIENTIFIC/TECH. RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) REDUCE

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
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Zip code: 36830 Age: 62 Gender F Ethnicity W

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What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

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- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

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Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program - ~~Amherst~~

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 2 Loss of wildlife habitat
- 3 Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

yes or no at the time w/recommendations.

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
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6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
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- 1 Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- 3 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- 3 Other (specify) lower garbage fees for recycling from home.

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Zip code: _____ Age: 55 Gender M Ethnicity Mixed

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

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- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

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Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—~~Anniston~~

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 1 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 3 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

at least a year for permitting

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
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Zip code: 36826 Age: 60 Gender F Ethnicity W

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What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

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- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 3 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 2 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 3 Other (specify) bad for the land

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Local community leaders
- Newspapers
- Family members
- Television
- Friends and neighbors
- Public meetings
- Mailed cards and newsletters
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
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- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Compost
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Use reusable packaging
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- 2 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
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Zip code: _____ Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

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Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program - ~~Assiston~~

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- ___ Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- ___ Adjacent land use
- ___ Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- ___ Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- ___ Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- ___ Changes to landscape
- ___ Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.) - *Health risks*
- ___ Traffic
- ___ Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- ___ Loss of wildlife habitat
- 3 Loss of productive farmland
- ___ Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- ___ None
- Newspapers
- Television
- ___ Public meetings
- ___ Websites
- ___ Other (specify): _____
- ___ Local community leaders
- ___ Family members
- ___ Friends and neighbors
- ___ Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- ___ Public opinion should be the only consideration
- ___ Public opinion should be the most important factor
- ___ Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- ___ Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- ___ No
- ___ I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea: *make the default rejection rather than acceptance and increase the time period.*

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- ___ Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) Pay-as-you-throw - charge by the times

garbage is collected - this is being used in the U.S. (Bar codes on garbage cans can be scanned.)

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

Demographic Information

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Zip code: 36801 Age: 67 Gender F Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Auburn

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program - Anniston

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 3 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) changes to air quality

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

a. Make default "No" instead of "YES"

b. Require by statute that county commission(s) have public hearing and vote before end of 90 day period.

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) Institute pay-as-you-throw programs using computer chips in garbage cans coupled with free pick-up of recyclables

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36801 Age: 74 Gender: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program — ~~Amiston~~ **Auburn**

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 3 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 2 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 3 Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

default "NO"

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- ___ Beneficial reuse
- 3 Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

___ Yes ___ No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- ___ Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36117 Age: 45 Gender: F Ethnicity: White

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

Autumn

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program — Anniston

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 3 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) HIGH TECH WASTE FACILITY

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- 1 Newspapers
- 2 Television
- 3 Public meetings
- 3 Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

make it default to NO

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- 3 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 3 Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 1 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36830 Age: 67 Gender: male Ethnicity: white

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

Auburn

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program - ~~Amherst~~

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- 3 Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 2 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- 1 Television
- 3 Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- 2 Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

Local officials should have to vote to approve/disapprove a permit

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- 2 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36801 Age: 52 Gender: M Ethnicity: C

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Auburn

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—~~Auburn~~

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 3 Adjacent land use —
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.) —
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 2 Other (specify) Need

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

Make it 190 days with default being "no"

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- ___ Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes ___ No ___ I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 3 Tax levied by state
- ___ Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 1 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36832 Age: 79 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000 ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999 ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999 \$90,000 or above
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8) ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ Some high school (9-11) ___ College graduate (16)
- 1 High school graduate (12) Post graduate (17+)

Auburn

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—~~Amherst~~

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 3 Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None Local community leaders
- Newspapers Family members
- Television Friends and neighbors
- Public meetings Mailed cards and newsletters
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

Default should be "no". In addition, perhaps a "180 day" policy would be better.

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic Δ Δ Compost -unavailable
- Recycle paper/cardboard Use reusable packaging
- Recycle metals tin, aluminum
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse
- ___ Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

___ Yes ___ No I don't know, but this might be a great idea if it is feasible

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- ___ Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 1 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36849 Age: 20 Gender F Ethnicity white

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program — ~~Anniston~~ *Anniston*

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 1 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- ___ Adjacent land use
- ___ Adjacent land value
- ___ Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- ___ Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- ___ Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- ___ Changes to landscape
- ___ Noise
- ___ Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- 1 Traffic
- 2 Reduction in property value
- ___ Impacts to water quality
- ___ Loss of wildlife habitat
- ___ Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- ___ None
- ___ Newspapers
- 2 Television
- 1 Websites
- ___ Other (specify): _____
- 3 Local community leaders
- ___ Family members
- ___ Friends and neighbors
- ___ Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- ___ Public opinion should be the only consideration
- ___ Public opinion should be the most important factor
- 1 Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- 2 Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- 3 Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- ___ Yes
- No
- ___ I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- ___ Compost
- ___ Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 3 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

 Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 3 Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

Demographic Information

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Zip code: 36863 Age: 65 Gender M Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program — ~~Alabama~~ **Auburn**

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 1 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 1 Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- 3 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 3 Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36830 Age: 51 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program — Anniston *Audurn*

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) NONE we must reues this energy

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: _____ Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

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Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents *(including "need")*
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 2 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None Local community leaders
- Newspapers Family members
- Television Friends and neighbors
- Public meetings Mailed cards and newsletters
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:
The default should be "NO" instead.

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic Compost
- Recycle paper/cardboard Use reusable packaging
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse
- ___ Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

___ Yes ___ No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- ___ Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36830 Age: 45 Gender Male Ethnicity Black

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)

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Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—~~Anniston~~

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): work in the industry
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- ___ Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- ___ Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36820 Age: 56 Gender Male Ethnicity Caucasian

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)

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Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—~~Anniston~~

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

Extend to 180 days and make the default position "No."

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 3 Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36832 Age: 56 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

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Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 2 Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 3 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- 2 Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

Default = NO

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36861 Age: 78 Gender W Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

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Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program — ~~Anniston~~

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 2 Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 3 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- 2 Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

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5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36861 Age: 79 Gender M Ethnicity OW

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

Auburn

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—~~Albany~~

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 3 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- 2 Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 3 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea: 90 days should cause it to be nullified

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36830 Age: 79 Gender F Ethnicity White

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000 \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$15,000 - \$29,999 \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999 \$90,000 or above
- \$45,000 - \$59,999

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8) Some college or trade school (13-15)
- Some high school (9-11) College graduate (16)
- High school graduate (12) Post graduate (17+)

Auburn
~~Annisston~~

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 3 Adjacent land use <
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents <
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.) <
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): Conservation organizations; scientific journals
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:
Change the default to No at the very least

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36830 Age: 60 Gender: F Ethnicity: Caucasian

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000 \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$15,000 - \$29,999 \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999 \$90,000 or above
- \$45,000 - \$59,999

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8) Some college or trade school (13-15)
- Some high school (9-11) College graduate (16)
- High school graduate (12) Post graduate (17+)

Amiston

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Amiston

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 3 Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 3 Loss of wildlife habitat
- 2 Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): Work experience
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea: Referendum of Residents impacted

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36830 Age: 38 Gender M Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Anniston

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Anniston

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 3 Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 2 Loss of wildlife habitat
- 3 Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

change default to no

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36830 Age: 81 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Huber

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—**Amritson**

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

should be at least a year

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: _____ Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

Harwin

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Anniston

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) Regional & state need

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 3 Loss of wildlife habitat
- 2 Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- 2 Newspapers
- Television
- 3 Public meetings
- 1 Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36475 Age: 67 Gender: F Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000 \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$15,000 - \$29,999 \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999 \$90,000 or above
- \$45,000 - \$59,999

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8) Some college or trade school (13-15)
- Some high school (9-11) College graduate (16)
- High school graduate (12) Post graduate (17+)

Auburn

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Anniston

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 3 Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 9 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 1 Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): work in the environmental field
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

must be reviewed w/in 90 days or must reapply

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- 7 Recycle plastic
- 7 Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- 7 Compost
- 7 Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- 2 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36832 Age: 29 Gender F Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Adrian

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Anniston

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1,2,3 Other (specify) Need, Need, Need

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1,2,3 Other (specify) No connection with EPA's "RCRA" Criteria

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): Texts, experience in concrete county
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

180 DAY with "NO" default

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- ___ Waste-to-energy conversion
- ___ Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- 1 Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- ___ Yes
- ___ No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- ___ Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- ___ Tax levied by state
- ___ Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- ___ Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) ASK ME LATER (I'm NOT Sure)

Demographic Information

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Zip code: 36475 Age: 69 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Subaru

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Anniston

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Local community leaders
- Newspapers
- Family members
- Television
- Friends and neighbors
- Public meetings
- Mailed cards and newsletters
- Websites
- Other (specify): C.C.S.A.

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36401 Age: 67 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—~~Anniston~~

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 1 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.) ✓
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents ✓
- 3 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.) —
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.) —
- 3 Traffic —
- Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality —
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- ___ Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes ___ No ___ I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- ___ Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36401 Age: 62 Gender: F Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- ___ \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)

Auburn

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—~~Amherst~~

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) Need

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

Default = No

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 3 Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36830 Age: 32 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Anniston

Anniston

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 1 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 3 Other (specify) FIRE - Underground

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- 3 Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 2 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): Waste Industry Experts + Consultants
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

180 day - 2 to 3 attempts only Allow for same site

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 1 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 3 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 31904 Age: 63 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Auburn

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—Anniston

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 1 ✓ Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- 3 ✓ Adjacent land value
- 2 ✓ Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 ✓ Impacts to water quality
- 2 ✓ Loss of wildlife habitat
- 3 ✓ Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- 3 ✓ Television
- 2 ✓ Public meetings
- 1 ✓ Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- 2 ✓ Public opinion should be the most important factor
- 1 ✓ Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- 3 ✓ Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- 1 ✓ Recycle plastic
- 2 ✓ Recycle paper/cardboard
- 3 ✓ Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- 8 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36830 Age: 31 Gender M Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program—~~Anniston~~ *Auburn*

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 3 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- 3 Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

at least make the default be no to landfill rather than yes

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No OO I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36830 Age: 30 Gender: F Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

Auburn

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program - ~~Anniston~~

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 2 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 1 Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 3 Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- 2 Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 4 Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- 2 Newspapers
- 50 Television
- 1 Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- 1 Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- ___ Beneficial reuse
- 3 Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes ___ No ___ I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 1 Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- ___ Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

Demographic Information

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Zip code: 36804 Age: 34 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000 ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999 ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999 ___ \$90,000 or above
- \$45,000 - \$59,999

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8) ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ Some high school (9-11) College graduate (16)
- ___ High school graduate (12) ___ Post graduate (17+)

Fairhope

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Local community leaders
- Newspapers
- Family members
- Television
- Friends and neighbors
- Public meetings
- Mailed cards and newsletters
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

Extend time 6 mos or more

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Compost
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Use reusable packaging
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36532 Age: 42 Gender F Ethnicity B

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- 2 Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 2 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 3 Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

Make approval a positive vote

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- ___ Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes ___ No ___ I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- ___ Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36475 Age: 76 Gender: M Ethnicity: Cauc

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- ___ \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 1 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.) -
- 2 Adjacent land use
- 1 Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents -
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.) -
- 1 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- 1 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- 1 Changes to landscape
- 2 Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)-
- 1 Traffic
- 1 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality -
- 1 Loss of wildlife habitat
- 1 Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)-
- 1 Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- ___ Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse ✓
- 2 Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 3 Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- ___ Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36401 Age: 67 Gender M Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 3 Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36401 Age: 62 Gender: F Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 1 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) Ecological damage

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): I have to research the web. It's not easy! Not everyone is online.
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know
- change it to 1 year

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea: Default to NO, after 1 year; then must re-apply

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging (or NO packaging when possible)

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- 3 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know
- NET metering is the best way to go.*

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- 3 Other (specify) permit fees high enough

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Zip code: 36532 Age: 62 Gender: F Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+) PhD + sev. MAs

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 7 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 8 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 4 Adjacent land use
- 3 Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 6 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- 5 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- _____ Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- 3 Changes to landscape
- _____ Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- _____ Traffic
- _____ Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- _____ Loss of wildlife habitat
- _____ Loss of productive farmland
- _____ Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- _____ Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea: *Demand that the RPC grow a spine and make a decision.*

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 5 Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 4 Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- 2 Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- ___ Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36532 Age: 55 Gender M Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 70 mile Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- yes Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) No Landfills Burn & Recycle

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- yes Reduction in property value
- yes Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) Termites & Others

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Local community leaders
- Newspapers
- Family members
- Television
- Friends and neighbors
- Public meetings
- Mailed cards and newsletters
- Websites
- Other (specify): None

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- yes Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- X Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- yes Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- ___ Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- yes Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- ___ Tax levied by state
- ___ Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- ___ Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36532 Age: 68 Gender: Male Ethnicity: Black

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- ___ \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) NEED BY LOCALS

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) (OR) POLLUTION

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know
- INCREASE IT

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- ~~X~~1 Recycling
- 3 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) EDUCATION

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36532 Age: 60 Gender: F Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000 \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$15,000 - \$29,999 \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999 \$90,000 or above
- \$45,000 - \$59,999

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 2 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 1 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 1 Adjacent land use
- 1 Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 3 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 1 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- 1 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- 1 Changes to landscape
- 1 Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- 3 Traffic
- 1 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 1 Loss of wildlife habitat
- 1 Loss of productive farmland
- 1 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): Public Works Director / City conferences, Know people in bus'ness
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- 1 Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Should be defaulted to "it does not pass"

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

Motion Dies

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know
- STATEWIDE (This should be in Waste Mgt plan STATE)
- They should comply with Waste Management Plan

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) grants that are paid back over a long term w/ low interest rates

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Zip code: 36532 Age: 42 Gender: Female Ethnicity: White

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 1 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 3 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- 3 Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 2 Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

after vote needs to be public
after public gets information + chance to voice concerns

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

NO - it is not an option through city collection?

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- ___ Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- ___ Yes
- ___ No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- ___ Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- ___ Tax levied by state
- ___ Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- ___ Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36460 Age: 66 Gender F Ethnicity Caucasian

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- ___ \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) ~~DISTANCE FROM WATER~~

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea: REVIEW BY IMPERSONAL, UNINVOLVED PERSONS

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: _____ Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000 \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$15,000 - \$29,999 \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999 \$90,000 or above
- \$45,000 - \$59,999

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8) Some college or trade school (13-15)
- Some high school (9-11) College graduate (16)
- High school graduate (12) Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- 3 Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 1 Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

90 DAYS DENIED DENIED

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- 1 Other (specify) TAX INCENTIVES FOR COMPANIES ENGAGED IN ALTERNATIVES

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Zip code: 36532 Age: 46 Gender M Ethnicity CAU

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

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Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 2) Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 3) Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1) Other (specify) Need for capacity from local "wastefished"

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1) Impacts to water quality Groundwater Contamination
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- 3) Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 2) Other (specify) Fairness to local landowners - loss of use of property
reduction in value

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): Professional training - U. Wisc. extension course many years ago
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know
- long a period with no default approval
Must have affirmative approval

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

Use cloth bags most of the time when grocery shopping

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- 3 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills (*fees that go to state*)
- 2 Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36079 Age: 61 Gender: M Ethnicity: Caucasian

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 3 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) distance to closest landfill

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) wasted energy

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Local community leaders
- Newspapers
- Family members
- Television
- Friends and neighbors
- Public meetings
- Mailed cards and newsletters
- Websites
- 1 Other (specify): Waste Magazines

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- 1 Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- 1 Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

180 day default to deny

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Compost
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Use reusable packaging
- X Recycle metals
- X Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- ___ Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes ___ No ___ I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- ___ Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36330 Age: 53 Gender: Male Ethnicity: White

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) Regional need

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 3 Other (specify) Air Quality

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle plastic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compost |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle paper/cardboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Use reusable packaging |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle metals | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials? | |

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- 2 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) Incentives to encourage waste diversion

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Zip code: _____ Age: 35 Gender M Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 3 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

90-DAY DEFAULT TO "NO"

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycle plastic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compost |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycle paper/cardboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Use reusable packaging |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle metals | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials? | |

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36017 Age: 67 Gender M Ethnicity WASP

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 1 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)-
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents -
- 3 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.) -
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)-
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality-
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)-
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36401 Age: 63 Gender F Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 2 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- 3 Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 2 Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- 2 Public meetings
- 1 Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- 3 Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- 2 Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 3 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36475 Age: 67 Gender: F Ethnicity: C

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 1 ✓ Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 ✓ Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- ___ Adjacent land use
- ___ Adjacent land value
- ___ Approval of local residents
- 3 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- ___ Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- ___ Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- ___ Changes to landscape
- ___ Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- 3 Traffic
- ___ Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- ___ Loss of wildlife habitat
- ___ Loss of productive farmland
- ___ Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- ___ None
- ___ Local community leaders
- ✓ Newspapers
- ___ Family members
- ___ Television
- ___ Friends and neighbors
- ___ Public meetings
- ___ Mailed cards and newsletters
- ✓ Websites
- ✓ Other (specify): Conferences (Professional)

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- ___ Public opinion should be the only consideration
- ___ Public opinion should be the most important factor
- ✓ Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- ___ Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- ___ Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- ✓ Yes
- ___ No
- ___ I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

Should be an automatic "NO" instead of "Yes"

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- ✓ Recycle plastic
- ✓ Compost
- ✓ Recycle paper/cardboard
- ___ Use reusable packaging
- ✓ Recycle metals
- ___ Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- 3 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 3 Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36316 Age: 40 Gender: M Ethnicity: Cauc

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 1 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 1 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- 2 Changes to landscape
- 2 Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 1 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): ADFM
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

default to no

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- 3 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36421 Age: 28 Gender F Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 1 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- ___ Adjacent land use
- ___ Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- ___ Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- ___ Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- ___ Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- ___ Changes to landscape
- ___ Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- ___ Traffic
- ___ Reduction in property value
- 3 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- ___ Loss of productive farmland
- ___ Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- ___ None
- Local community leaders
- ___ Newspapers
- Family members
- ___ Television
- Friends and neighbors
- Public meetings
- ___ Mailed cards and newsletters
- ___ Websites
- ___ Other (specify): _____

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- ___ Public opinion should be the only consideration
- ___ Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- ___ Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- ___ Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- ___ No
- ___ I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Compost
- ___ Recycle paper/cardboard
- ___ Use reusable packaging
- Recycle metals
- ___ Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36401 Age: 67 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

180 Days

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle plastic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compost |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle paper/cardboard | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use reusable packaging |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle metals | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials? | |

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- 4 Recycling
- 5 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 4 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36081 Age: 26 Gender Male Ethnicity African American

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- \$15,000 - \$29,999
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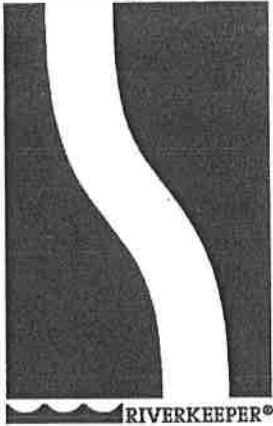
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Comments of Choctawhatchee Riverkeeper, Inc.

Submitted for Solid Waste Management Planning Study

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Materials Management/Waste Management Hierarchy

The hierarchy for materials management and waste management should start with waste reduction. The State should work with industries in the State to minimize waste generation in all phases of production, distribution, use and disposal of products. The State should call upon and fund its research universities to provide technical assistance and research in cooperation with industries. Funding for this activity should come from a new fee on wastes disposed of in landfills in Alabama.

The State, using part of a new solid waste disposal fee should make loans and or grants available for waste minimization projects and for expansion or startup of enterprises that use "waste" materials as raw materials.

To close the recycling loop the State should create a preference for paper and other products with recycled content in its purchase of materials and eventually create a requirement for purchase of products with recycled content, especially those manufactured in Alabama. The State should also create a requirement for municipalities, counties and businesses contracting with the State or any of its agencies to use recycled content products when available and the State should periodically publish a list of available products on the internet.

The State should operate an online "waste" exchange in which businesses can post listings of available and wanted materials with contact information.

Post-consumer Recycling

The solid waste plan should create goals for recycling rates for municipalities that are continuously increased with lower rates becoming mandatory after a specified period of time. These goals and mandatory recycling rates should be flexible with different rates for different sized communities in recognition of the economics of scale and the relative disadvantage of smaller municipalities.

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The State should begin a program to eliminate use of most if not all plastic shopping bags. This could begin with a requirement for businesses using plastic bags to charge customers for each bag used and end with an eventually ban on most plastic bags.

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Landfill, Incinerator, Composting Facility Site Approval

The landfill and incinerator site approval process should be altered to fundamentally make the process more transparent. There should be a process to determine need and a process for certification of need. The local government or governments should be given more time for making decisions. Locating a facility in a jurisdiction should take an affirmative vote by the local governing body or if that body so chooses a vote of the public in the local jurisdiction. Failure of a local governing body should be taken as rejection not approval of a facility site. Only a vote in the affirmative should constitute approval for a facility site.

Troy, Alabama
September 5, 2012



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Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 1 Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- 2 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 3 Other (specify) Comparing it to alternative waste management

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 2 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) Waste potential of the waste - NO management

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

180 days + adequate technical evaluation

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

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Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35801 Age: 56 Gender F Ethnicity white

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 2 Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 9 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <u> </u> None | <u> </u> Local community leaders |
| <u> </u> Newspapers | <u> </u> Family members |
| <u> </u> Television | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <u> </u> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <u> </u> Websites | |
| <u> </u> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle plastic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compost |
| <u> </u> Recycle paper/cardboard | <u> </u> Use reusable packaging |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle metals | |
| <u> </u> Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials? | |

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36401 Age: 67 Gender M Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) Need

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know
- Note: 180 days, but RPC first in need*

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) Plan to recycle comprehensively

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Zip code: _____ Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 1 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 3 Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 2 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None Local community leaders
- Newspapers Family members
- Television Friends and neighbors
- Public meetings Mailed cards and newsletters
- Websites
- Other (specify): various "Green" Committees

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic Compost
- Recycle paper/cardboard Use reusable packaging
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- 3 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 1 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) Waste-to-energy _____

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Zip code: 35811 Age: 60 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000 \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$15,000 - \$29,999 \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999 \$90,000 or above
- \$45,000 - \$59,999

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8) Some college or trade school (13-15)
- Some high school (9-11) College graduate (16)
- High school graduate (12) Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 3 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- 3 Traffic
- 2 Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

DEFAULT SHOULD BE NOT APPROVED

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35172 Age: 61 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 2 Other (specify) Actual need

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 4 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- 3 Loss of wildlife habitat
- 1 Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle plastic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compost |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle paper/cardboard | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use reusable packaging |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle metals | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials? | |

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- 3 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35824 Age: 42 Gender: M Ethnicity: White

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) Long term safety of science

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle plastic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compost |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle paper/cardboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Use reusable packaging |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle metals | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials? | |

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- 2 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 1 Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35802 Age: 71 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 1 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.) ✓
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- 3 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality ✓
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- ___ Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 3 Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- ___ Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36401 Age: 63 Gender F Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 2 Adjacent land use
- 2 Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- ___ Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- ___ Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- ___ Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- ___ Changes to landscape
- ___ Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- ___ Traffic
- 2 Reduction in property value
- 3 Impacts to water quality
- ___ Loss of wildlife habitat
- ___ Loss of productive farmland
- ___ Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- ___ None
- Local community leaders
- Newspapers
- ___ Family members
- ___ Television
- ___ Friends and neighbors
- Public meetings
- ___ Mailed cards and newsletters
- Websites
- Other (specify): State & Federal Agencies

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- ___ Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- ___ Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- ___ Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- ___ Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- ___ No
- ___ I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

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- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

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- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
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Zip code: 35172 Age: 61 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

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- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
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- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 1 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 3 Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 2 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) Environmental Justice

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

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- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

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- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

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- Recycle metals
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7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

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- Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
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Zip code: 35806 Age: _____ Gender: M Ethnicity: White

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
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Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 7M Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- ___ Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- ___ Adjacent land use golf course
- ? Adjacent land value
- ___ Approval of local residents
- ___ Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- ___ Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- ___ Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- ___ Changes to landscape
- ___ Noise
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- ___ Traffic
- ___ Reduction in property value
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- ___ Loss of wildlife habitat
- ___ Loss of productive farmland
- ___ Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- ___ None
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- Newspapers
- ___ Family members
- Television
- ___ Friends and neighbors
- Public meetings
- ___ Mailed cards and newsletters
- Websites
- ___ Other (specify): _____

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- ___ Yes
- ___ No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

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- ___ Recycle plastic
- ___ Compost
- ___ Recycle paper/cardboard
- ___ Use reusable packaging
- ___ Recycle metals
- ___ Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) Reduction, Composting

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

incentive "carrots - Not sticks"

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

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- Post graduate (17+)

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Thanks for Opportunity to Address

- Great Value to our State

Economically and Environmentally

- Address 2 points

1- Shifting focus to a materials mgt

2- Recommend New Procedures / Regs / Laws

II

Current Situation is dig a hole and dump or incinerate for some purpose

- There are better alternatives
Low cost / big payback

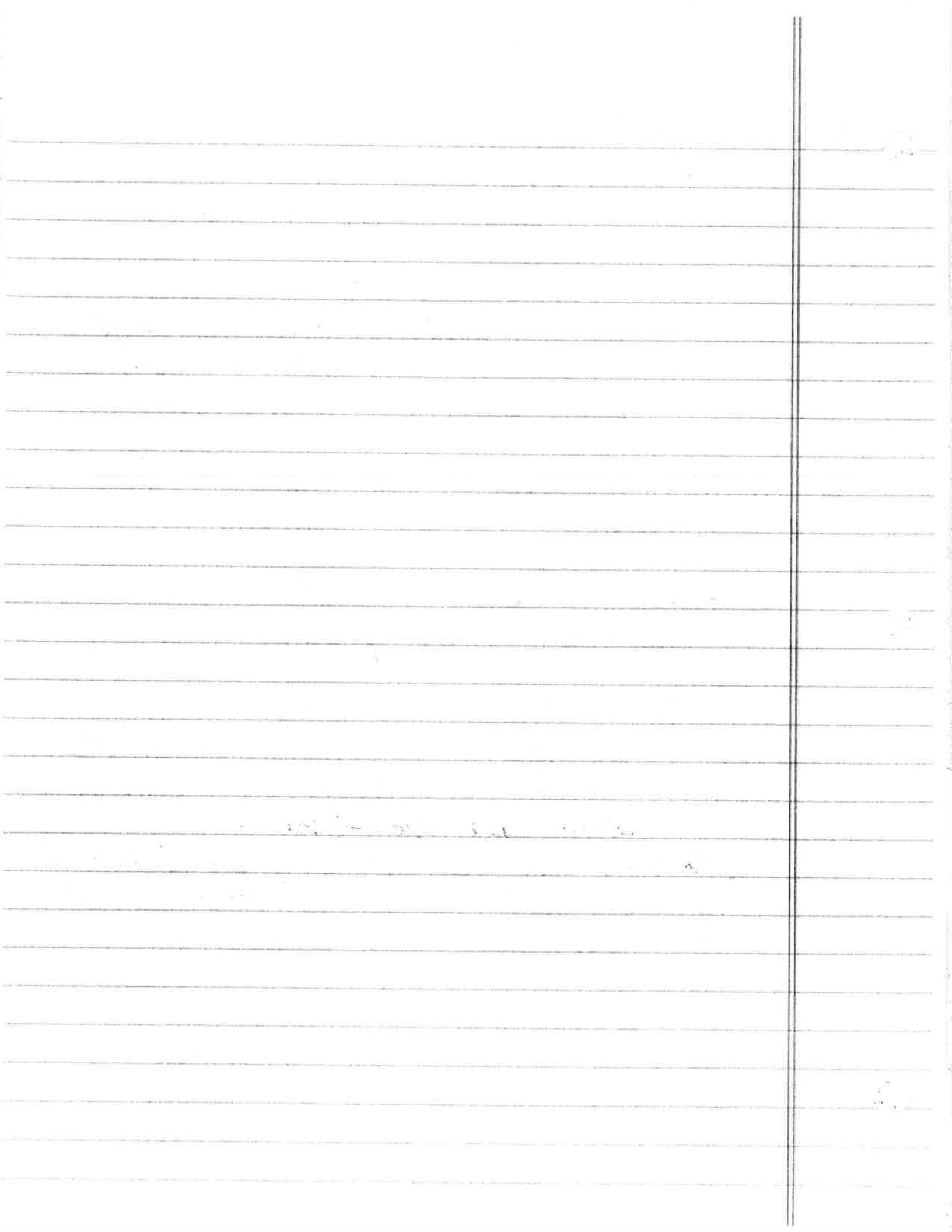
1. Is Waste-to-Energy

for MSW, C&D + human/animal waste generated by cities + large farms
Storm Damage - Trees!

2. * Other States are dumping on Alabama!

I Propose we start that process AND convert that waste into electricity

Although some Major Utility Companies are pursuing waste to energy initiatives, AL needs to develop an Energy portfolio that would incentivise them to do more.



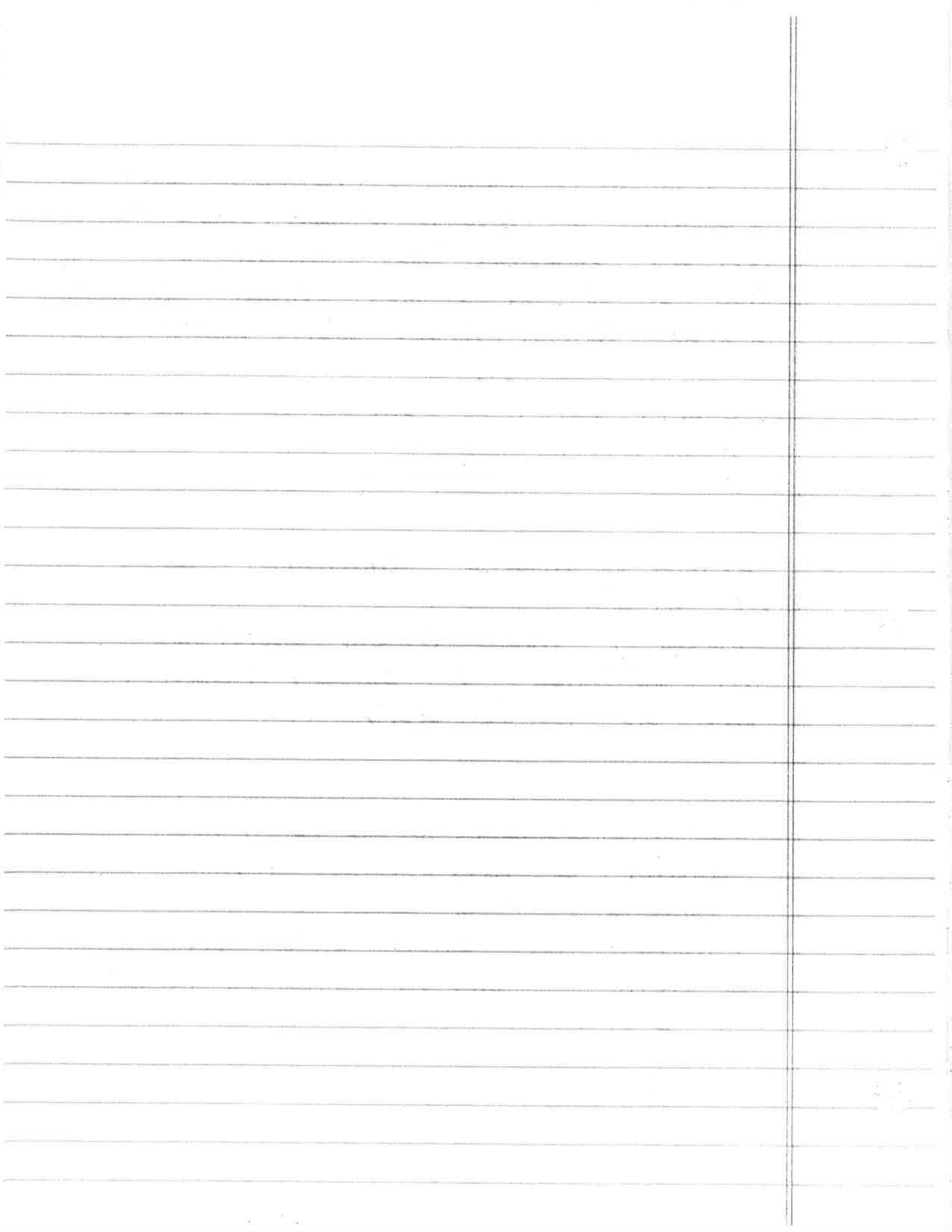
That would require the Gov, Legislature and PSC to develop a plan, enact the law and establish new regulations that would slowly move Alabama toward a new paradigm for Waste Management

Energy Portfolio should also apply to TVA.

III Impact on Alabama's Environment could be great.

Ranging from reduced water and air pollution to possibly reclaimed land for future use.

Economic Impact could be even greater. I have some figures developed that relate to jobs creation at EACH site, where a waste to energy facility might be built.



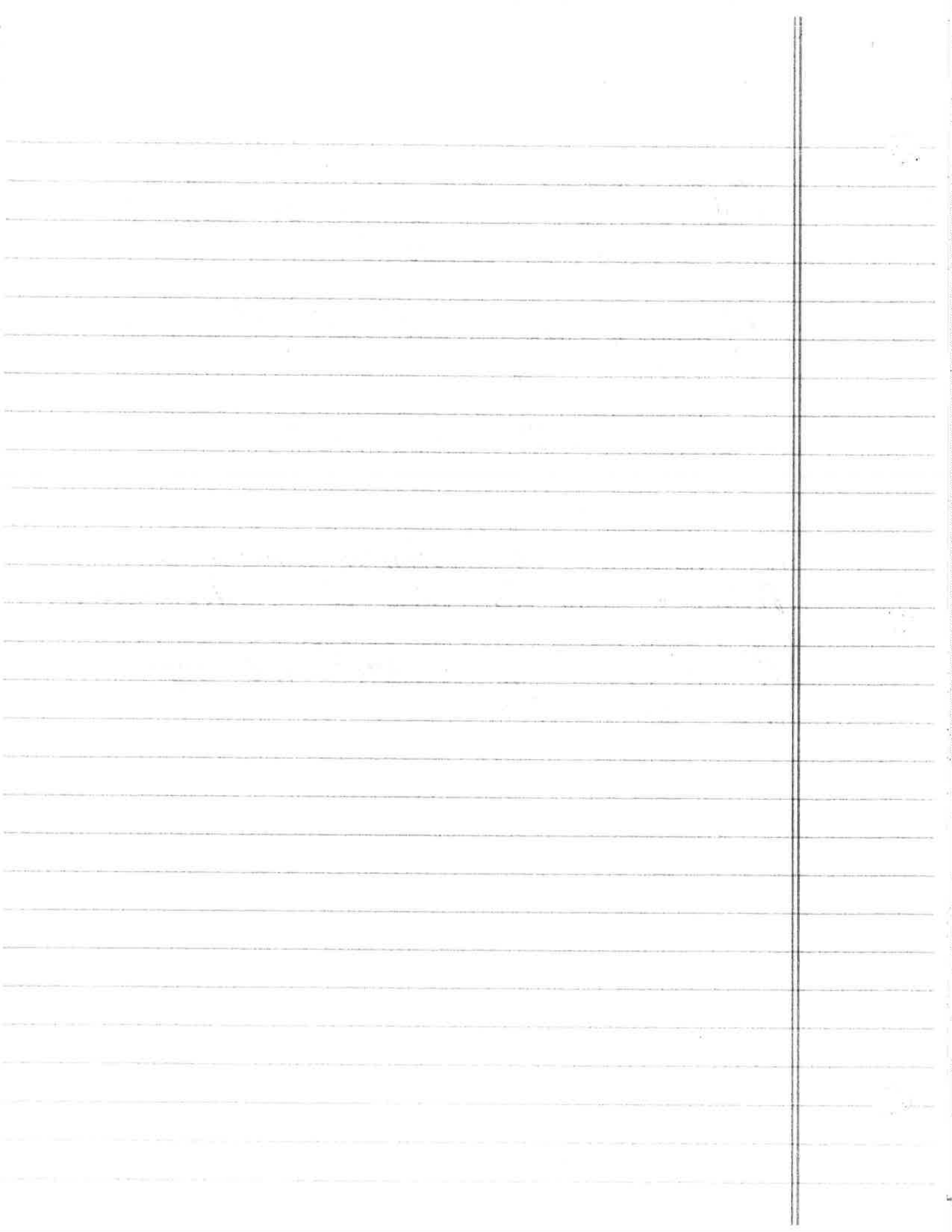
We will always need sites for some materials that can neither be recycled, nor be easily disposed of

Recycling alone will not solve our problem

and
neither will incineration

We have the technological means in Alabama to do what I've discussed.

All we need is a good road map and the will.



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Auburn University Solid Waste Project Public Information Meeting Sign-in

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- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) ENVIRONMENTAL Impact

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea: UP TO 180 days; Then forced VOTE UP or dn

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- 3 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

 Yes No I don't know *use incentives [no tx break]*

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
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- \$45,000 - \$59,999
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What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
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1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 3 Other (specify) the need

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
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- Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
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- 1 Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
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Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

Throw out Permit After 90 Days

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- 2 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

 Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

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Zip code: 36475 Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000 \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$15,000 - \$29,999 \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999 \$90,000 or above
- \$45,000 - \$59,999

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8) Some college or trade school (13-15)
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- High school graduate (12) Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes; etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) THE NEED

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value
- 4 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- 1 Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

After 90 days permitt could be thrown out

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36475 Age: 50 Gender: MA Ethnicity: White

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <u> </u> Under \$15,000 | <u> </u> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <u> </u> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <u> </u> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <u> </u> \$90,000 or above |
| <u> </u> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <u> </u> Grade school or less (0-8) | <u> </u> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <u> </u> Some high school (9-11) | <u> </u> College graduate (16) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <u> </u> Post graduate (17+) |

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 3 Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) need

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- 3 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

 Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: _____ Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000 \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$15,000 - \$29,999 \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999 \$90,000 or above
- \$45,000 - \$59,999

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8) Some college or trade school (13-15)
- Some high school (9-11) College graduate (16)
- High school graduate (12) Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 2 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 1 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 1 Adjacent land use
- 1 Adjacent land value
- 3 Approval of local residents
- 3 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 1 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- 1 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) need for more

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- 1 Changes to landscape
- 1 Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- 1 Traffic
- 1 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 1 Loss of wildlife habitat
- 1 Loss of productive farmland
- 1 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- 1 None
- 1 Newspapers
- 1 Television
- X Public meetings
- 1 Websites
- 1 Other (specify): _____
- X Local community leaders
- 1 Family members
- X Friends and neighbors
- 1 Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- 1 Public opinion should be the only consideration
- 1 Public opinion should be the most important factor
- X Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- 1 Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- 1 Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- X Yes
- 1 No
- 1 I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- 1 Recycle plastic
- 1 Recycle paper/cardboard
- X Recycle metals
- 1 Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- 1 Compost
- X Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- 3 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36475 Age: 58 Gender M Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000 \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$15,000 - \$29,999 \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999 \$90,000 or above
- \$45,000 - \$59,999

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8) Some college or trade school (13-15)
- Some high school (9-11) College graduate (16)
- High school graduate (12) Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) environmental

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 3 Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 4 Other (specify) contributing to health problems later due to exposure to land contamination

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

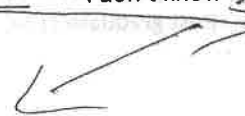
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|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?
 Yes No I don't know up to 120 days and forced to vote

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:



5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycle plastic | <input type="checkbox"/> Compost |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle paper/cardboard | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use reusable packaging |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle metals | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials? | |

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) It all comes back to consumer.

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Zip code: 36461 Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 5 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 4 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 3 Other (specify) MAINTENANCE OR LACK THERE OF

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

180 days default to be denial not approval OR LOCAL GOVT be made to vote YES OR NO

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) PERMIT HOLDERS SHOULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF ~~THE~~ PROFIT

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Zip code: 36875 Age: 46 Gender: FEMALE Ethnicity: WHITE

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 1 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 3 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

Local Govt should be made to VOTE YES OR NO WITHIN ~~90~~ 180 DAYS

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching.
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36475 Age: 76 Gender: FEMALE Ethnicity: BLACK

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
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- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- 3 Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- 2 Local community leaders
- 3 Newspapers
- Family members
- Television
- Friends and neighbors
- 1 Public meetings
- Mailed cards and newsletters
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

Extend beyond 90 days

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Compost
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Use reusable packaging
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 1 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36726 Age: 62 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- 3 Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None Local community leaders
- Newspapers Family members
- Television Friends and neighbors
- Public meetings Mailed cards and newsletters
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

120 ↔ 180 w/REQUIRED VOTE

WOULD PREFER "AUTOMATIC DENIAL" BUT WOULD NOT GET POLITICAL SUPPORT

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic Compost
- Recycle paper/cardboard Use reusable packaging
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

___ Yes ___ No ___ I don't know

NOT "MARKET" PRICES BUT AT "FAIR" PRICE CONSIDERING WHERE ON THE GRID & WHAT DEFERRED COST IS APPROPRIATE

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36401 Age: 70 Gender M Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 3 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- 2 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- 2 Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): Shown
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea: EXTEND IT FOR A LONGER TIME PERIOD & BY DEFAULT HEAR THE PUBLIC WHAT THEY WANT.

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 1 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36832 Age: 23 Gender: FEMALE Ethnicity: AFRICAN-AMERICAN

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000 \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$15,000 - \$29,999 \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999 \$90,000 or above
- \$45,000 - \$59,999

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8) Some college or trade school (13-15)
- Some high school (9-11) College graduate (16)
- High school graduate (12) Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Local community leaders
- Newspapers
- Family members
- Television
- Friends and neighbors
- Public meetings
- Mailed cards and newsletters
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

*default should not be allowed.
Local government does not need a denial path to an issue of this importance*

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Compost
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Use reusable packaging
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- ___ Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes ___ No ___ I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 1 Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- ___ Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36475 Age: 66 Gender M Ethnicity WH

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- ___ \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 2 Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): The INTERNET
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

IF NOT APPROVED - Removed

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- 3 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 1 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36475 Age: 63 Gender F Ethnicity Wh

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 3 Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea: *Must act or it does not move forward.*

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36726 Age: 54 Gender: M Ethnicity: Caucasian

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

default should be "No" after 90 days.

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- ___ Beneficial reuse
- 3 Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes ___ No ___ I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 X Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- ___ Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 1 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36473 Age: 49 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- ___ \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycle plastic | <input type="checkbox"/> Compost |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle paper/cardboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Use reusable packaging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycle metals | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials? | |

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: _____ Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Television | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

*dropping landfill permit
cancellation*

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycle plastic | <input type="checkbox"/> Compost |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycle paper/cardboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Use reusable packaging |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle metals | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials? | |

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 3 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- ___ Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- ___ Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36473 Age: 62 Gender: Female Ethnicity: White

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- ___ \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Local community leaders
- Newspapers
- Family members
- Television
- Friends and neighbors
- Public meetings
- Mailed cards and newsletters
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Compost
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Use reusable packaging
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: _____ Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 3 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 1 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36475 Age: 59 Gender F Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- 3 Loss of productive farmland
- 2 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea: *90 day default acceptance clause should be changed to say after 90 day of no action process is dead*

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- ___ Beneficial reuse
- 3 Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- ___ Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 1 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36473 Age: 70 Gender Male Ethnicity CAU

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 4 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- 2 Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 3 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 1 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- 1 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
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Zip code 36475 Age: 70 Gender M Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 1 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 2 Adjacent land use
- 3 Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- 3 Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 2 Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None Local community leaders
- Newspapers Family members
- Television Friends and neighbors
- Public meetings Mailed cards and newsletters
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic Compost
- Recycle paper/cardboard Use reusable packaging
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- 3 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36415 Age: 70 Gender female Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
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Zip code: 36401 Age: 77 Gender M Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- 3 Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 2 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- 2 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
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Zip code: 36401 Age: 67 Gender: F Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <u> </u> Under \$15,000 | <u> </u> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <u> </u> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <u> </u> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <u> </u> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <u> </u> \$90,000 or above |
| <u> </u> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <u> </u> Grade school or less (0-8) | <u> </u> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <u> </u> Some high school (9-11) | <u> </u> College graduate (16) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <u> </u> Post graduate (17+) |

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

90 day without vote is default rejection.

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- 2 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36460 Age: 66 Gender: M Ethnicity: White

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36401 Age: 76 Gender M Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 7 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 4 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 3 Adjacent land use
- 6 Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 8 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- 5 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- 5 Changes to landscape
- 6 Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 1 Reduction in property value
- 3 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 4 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <u>2</u> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <u>3</u> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <u>1</u> Websites | |
| Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- 1 Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

REQUIRE A 2/3 POSITIVE VOTE

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 4 Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- 5 Recycling
- 1 Composting and mulching
- _____ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- _____ Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- _____ Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 1 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- _____ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36473 Age: 60 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- _____ Under \$15,000
- _____ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- _____ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- _____ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- _____ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- _____ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- _____ Grade school or less (0-8)
- _____ Some high school (9-11)
- _____ High school graduate (12)
- _____ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- _____ College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 3 Adjacent land use
- 2 Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 2 Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea: 90 DAY Rule to Reject

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- ___ Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes ___ No ___ I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- ___ Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36401 Age: 67 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 1 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 1 Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): I work in one and am against it.
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea: no in 90 days

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 7 Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36475 Age: 32 Gender: male Ethnicity: White

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- 2 Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 2 Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

A longer period of time should be required

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36475 Age: 36 Gender: F Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycle plastic | <input type="checkbox"/> Compost |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycle paper/cardboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Use reusable packaging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycle metals | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials? | |

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36401 Age: 65 Gender M Ethnicity AI

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- X-1 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- X-3 Approval of local residents
- X-2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- X Newspapers
- X Television
- X Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- X Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- X Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- X Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

90 Day clause

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- X Recycle plastic
- X Recycle paper/cardboard
- X Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- X Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 4 Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36561 Age: 47 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 2 Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 3 Other (specify) need

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 3 Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

It is voted upon like everything else

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- 2 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36451 Age: 48 Gender Female Ethnicity White

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

90 days not accepted

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36475 Age: 70 Gender: F Ethnicity: White

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

must have positive approval

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36475 Age: 76 Gender: M Ethnicity: Other

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 1 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 2 Adjacent land use
- 1 Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- ___ Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes ___ No ___ I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- ___ Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36401 Age: 63 Gender: F Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- ___ \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 3 Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) need for landfill (not out of state garbage)

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- 3 Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea: reversed 90 day default should automatically be a denial

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- 3 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 1 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36475 Age: 73 Gender F Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Television | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

all necessary input should be done before a time limit is set.

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36475 Age: 74 Gender: MALE Ethnicity: WHITE

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 1 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 3 Other (specify) waste to energy and need

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): EPA, Major Colleges, Adem
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

denied if no action taken

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse
- 3 Recycling
- 3 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
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Zip code: 36475 Age: 60 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

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1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) Need

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- 3 Local community leaders
- Newspapers
- Family members
- 2 Television
- Friends and neighbors
- 1 Public meetings
- Mailed cards and newsletters
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

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5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- ___ Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes ___ No ___ I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- ___ Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36475 Age: 73 Gender: F Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- ___ \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
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- ___ Post graduate (17+)

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1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- 3 Newspapers
- 1 Television
- 1 Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- 1 Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
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- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
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Zip code: _____ Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

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- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
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- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 3 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) Need for landfill

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 3 Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

6 months

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
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- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
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- 1 Incineration
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- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- ___ Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- ___ Tax levied by state
- ___ Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- ___ Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
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Zip code: 36475 Age: 57 Gender F Ethnicity white

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- ___ \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) Need

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 2 Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

Note when all necessary data is needed, site, etc. is done by

- 5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)? *no waste occur appl. should be desired.*
- Recycle plastic
 - Recycle paper/cardboard
 - Recycle metals
 - Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
 - Compost
 - Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- 3 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
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Zip code: 36475 Age: 67 Gender: F Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
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Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 3 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) None

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 3 Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Television | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

6 months

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

We have no place to take metal, plastic

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
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Zip code: 36401 Age: 72 Gender F Ethnicity White

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
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1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 3 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

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2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Television | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

I They do when That should not mess yes!
at least 6 months

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle plastic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compost |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycle paper/cardboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Use reusable packaging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycle metals | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials? | |

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
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Zip code: 36401 Age: 25 Gender: M Ethnicity: Caucasian

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
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1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

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- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 3 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) need for one

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Local community leaders
- Newspapers
- Family members
- Television
- Friends and neighbors
- Public meetings
- Mailed cards and newsletters
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- 1 Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

After 90 days the landfill permiting should be approved.

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
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- Recycling
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- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
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Zip code: 36439 Age: 58 Gender: F Ethnicity: White

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

Uniontown

Auburn University Solid Waste Project

Public Information Meeting Sign-in

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Buddy Houston	8726 Hwy 84	Evergreen	36401	herzh@frontiernet.net
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Auburn University Solid Waste Project
Public Information Meeting Sign-in

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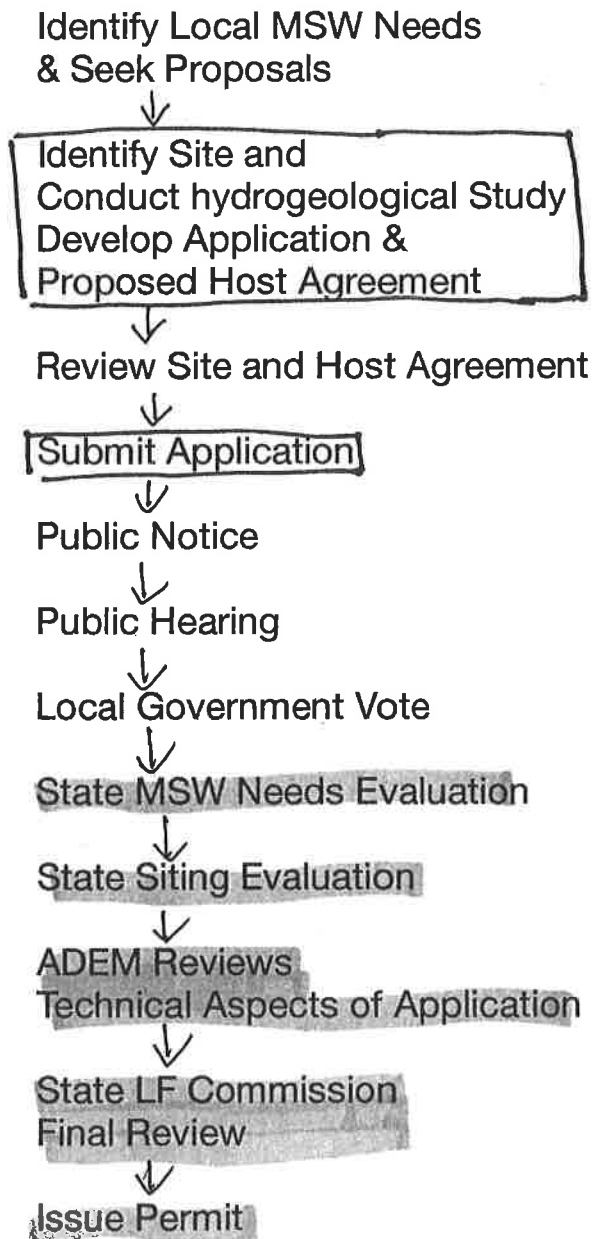
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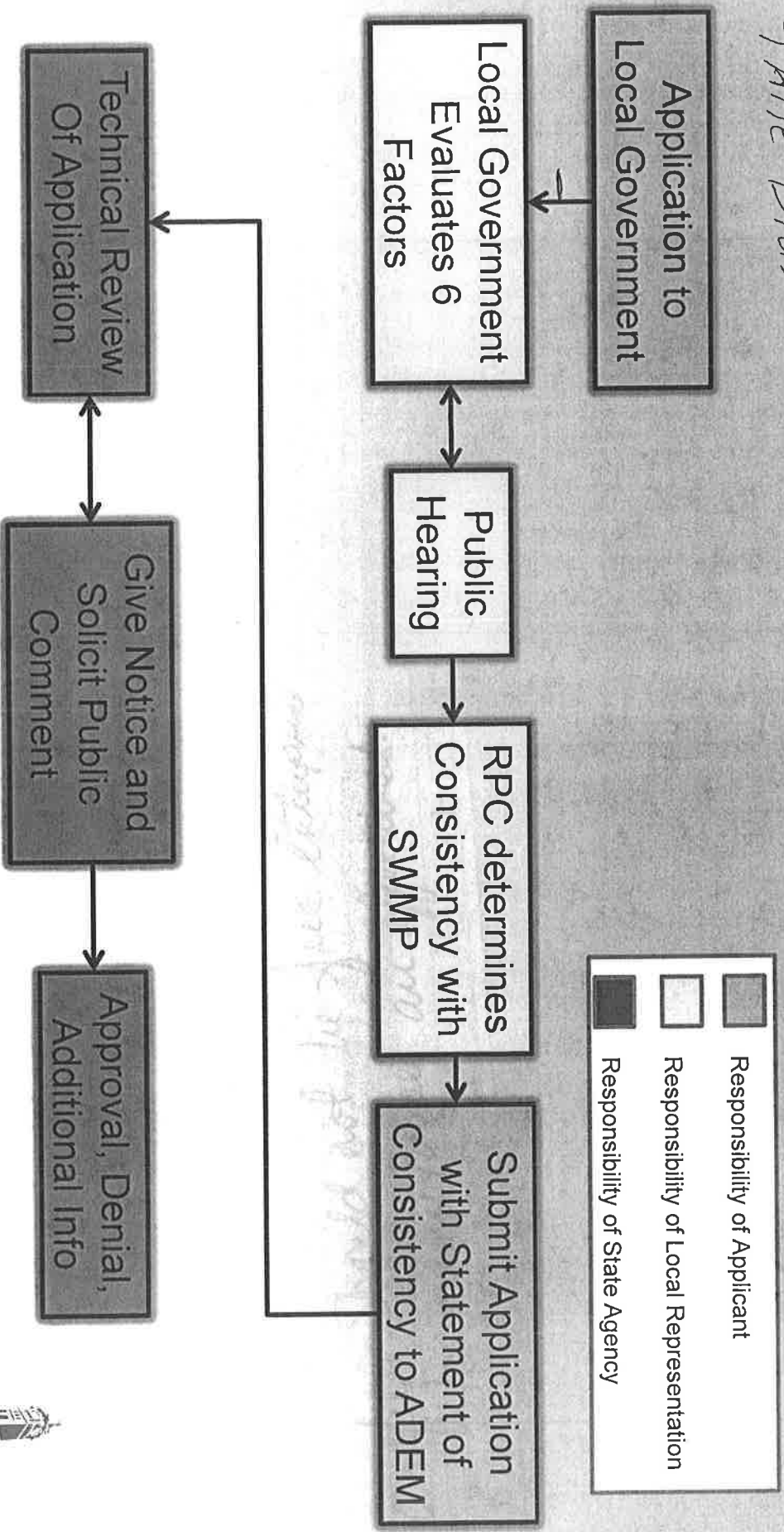
Local Gov't

State Gov't

Applicant

Reside Need Alabama Landfill Permitting Process

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TAKE Bids



Landfills should be district as well
state representatives.

Can the land support a landfill
County should hold the permits.
How much run-off will there be in any
landfill.

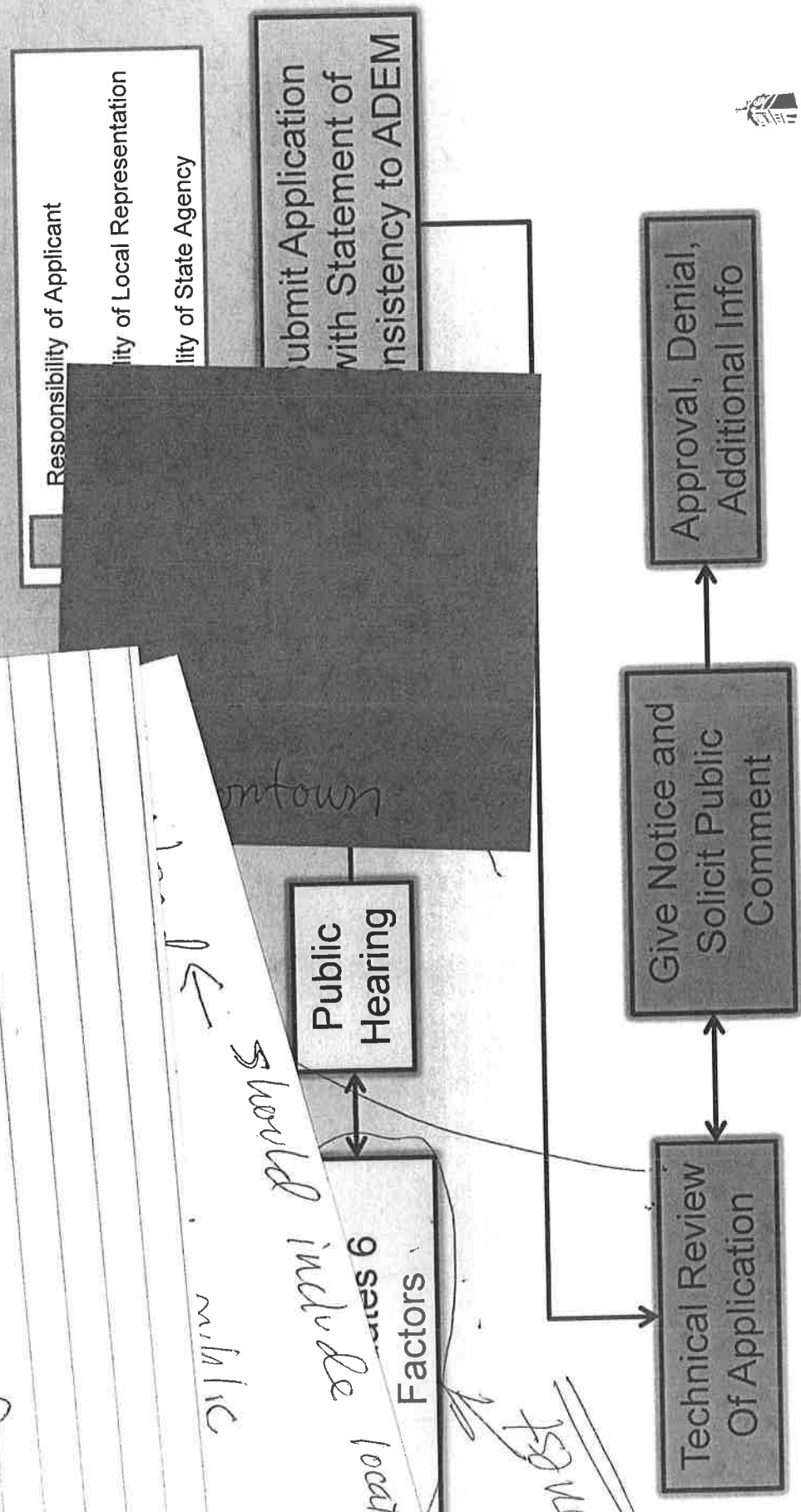
The Regional Planning Commission should
not be involved in landfills.

Studies should be done before the a -

- WTE power purchase
- plastic bottle deposit
- aluminum
- tax break for company
- job

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 milk
 should include
 factors
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Permitting



Responsibility of Applicant
 Liability of Local Representation
 Liability of State Agency

Submit Application
 with Statement of
 Consistency to ADEM

Approval, Denial,
 Additional Info

Give Notice and
 Solicit Public
 Comment

Technical Review
 Of Application



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- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

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- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Local community leaders
- Newspapers
- Family members
- Television
- Friends and neighbors
- Public meetings
- Mailed cards and newsletters
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

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Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

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- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

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- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 28786 Age: 65 Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000 \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$15,000 - \$29,999 \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999 \$90,000 or above
- \$45,000 - \$59,999

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8) Some college or trade school (13-15)
- Some high school (9-11) College graduate (16)
- High school graduate (12) Post graduate (17+)

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1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents **(SHOULD REQUIRE A MAJORITY VOTE)**
- 3 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.) **POSSIBLE WATER SOURCE POLLUTION**
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 2 Other (specify) **PROXIMITY TO POPULATED AREAS**

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) **HEALTH ISSUES FOR PEOPLE, PETS LIVESTOCK, GARDENS, ORCHARDS, FARM PRODUCTS AND WILDLIFE, INCLUDING UNKNOWN HEALTH ISSUES, ALSO PLANT LIFE + CAT FISH PONDS (SOME OF THESE AFFECT ALL OF US!)**

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify) **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS, LIKE ALABAMA RIVERS ALLIANCE + ALABAMA ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL + CONCERNED CITIZEN FROM OTHER COUNTIES**
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

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Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

FAILURE TO ACCEPT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A REFUSAL TO ACCEPT, (NOT) DEFAULT ACCEPTANCE. ACCEPTANCE SHOULD DEPEND ON THE VOTE OF THE CITIZENS IN THE AFFECTED COMMUNITY WHERE THE LANDFILL WOULD BE LOCATED.

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

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- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- ~~3~~ Incineration
- ~~2~~ Waste-to-energy conversion
- ~~1~~ Beneficial reuse ~~I AM NOT SURE WHAT THIS IS/INCLUDES~~
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- * Other (specify) WASTE REDUCTION (WE SHOULD BEGIN TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC TO DO THIS, INCLUDING FAMILIES +

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices? PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- ~~3~~ Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- ~~2~~ Tax levied by state REQUIRED TO BE USED FOR ALTERNATIVES TO LANDFILLS
- ~~1~~ Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
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Zip code: 36786 Age: 71 Gender F Ethnicity CAUCASIAN

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

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- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
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- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+) M.A., Ph.D.

* THIS IS ESSENTIAL TO REDUCE THE WASTE STREAM IN THE FUTURE. AUBURN COULD SPONSOR A STATEWIDE CAMPAIGN TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC AND PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS. THE STATE SHOULD CREATE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR RADIO, TV + BILLBOARDS.

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents — *local residents should VOTE on issue.*
- 3 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.) — *concern for contamination*
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 2 Other (specify) Proximity to people's residences

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) Health impacts to humans, wildlife & plant life, and including agricultural products & aquaculture. *livestock, pets, gardens,*

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): State environmental orgs & other communities
(Sierra Club, AL Rivers Alliance, Conservation Alabama, AL Environmental Council, etc)
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

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- Public opinion should be the most important factor
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Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

No approval = NO! Also, decision should not be in hands of elected officials of county commissions or municipalities, but all residents in the area should VOTE to approve or deny.

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

Recycle glass

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

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Yes No

I don't know *how expensive or feasible this would be, but if not too expensive it would be a good idea.*

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state *to be used to promote alternatives to landfills*
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- Loss of productive farmland
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- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Television | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials? | |

None

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

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Zip code: _____ Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000 \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$15,000 - \$29,999 \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999 \$90,000 or above
- \$45,000 - \$59,999

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8) Some college or trade school (13-15)
- Some high school (9-11) College graduate (16)
- High school graduate (12) Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
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- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

None

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
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7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

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- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
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Zip code: _____ Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
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3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
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Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

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- No
- I don't know

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Zip code: 36786 Age: _____ Gender: _____ Ethnicity: _____

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1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

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- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Television | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
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- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
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Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

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5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
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- Compost
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6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

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- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
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Zip code: 36786 Age: 71 Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

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Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 2 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- 2 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- 3 Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 2 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- 1 Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea: *Not accepted until it is public knowledge especially to the immediate community.*

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
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- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- ___ Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- ___ Yes No ___ I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- ___ Tax levied by state
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Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

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- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999 ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
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What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

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1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

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- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
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- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
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- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

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Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

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- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
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Zip code: 36786 Age: 43 Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

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1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
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- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- 3 Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 1 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: _____ Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

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|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

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|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
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- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
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Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

180 Days → Default No.

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
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6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
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- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

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Zip code: 36786 Age: 51 Gender: M Ethnicity: Black

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

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|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
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Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

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- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
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- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
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- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
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- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
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- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
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4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

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- Yes
- No
- I don't know

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5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

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- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) Local resident

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Zip code: 36786 Age: 45 Gender F Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
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6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

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7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

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- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36401 Age: 63 Gender: F Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 1 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 3 Adjacent land use
- 4 Adjacent land value
- 5 Approval of local residents
- 6 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 7 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- 8 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 9 Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- 1 Changes to landscape
- 2 Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- 4 Traffic
- 5 Reduction in property value
- 6 Impacts to water quality
- 7 Loss of wildlife habitat
- 8 Loss of productive farmland
- 9 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 10 Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Television | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
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Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycle plastic | <input type="checkbox"/> Compost |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle metals | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials? | |

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
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- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) LOCAL INCENTIVES - \$5 MONEY BACK TO LOCAL PEOPLE - NO HARMFUL MATERIAL

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Zip code: 36766 Age: _____ Gender F Ethnicity AA

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
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1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
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- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
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- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
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- Yes No I don't know

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Zip code: _____ Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

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What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

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3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

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Zip code: 30860 Age: 51 Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000 \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$15,000 - \$29,999 \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999 \$90,000 or above
- \$45,000 - \$59,999

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

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- High school graduate (12) Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

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- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36786 Age: 9 1/2 Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 13204 Age: 67 Gender: Female Ethnicity: Keeno

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000 \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$15,000 - \$29,999 \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999 \$90,000 or above
- \$45,000 - \$59,999

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 3 Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- 2 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- 2 Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 1 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

100 Day Rule

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse
- ___ Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes ___ No ___ I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- ___ Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- ___ Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- 2 Other (specify) State prisoners

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Zip code: _____ Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| ___ Under \$15,000 | ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999 | ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999 | ___ \$90,000 or above |
| ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| ___ Grade school or less (0-8) | ___ Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| ___ Some high school (9-11) | ___ College graduate (16) |
| ___ High school graduate (12) | ___ Post graduate (17+) |

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 3 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) GEOLOGICAL SUITABILITY OF SITE

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- 2 Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 3 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- 2 Websites
- 1 Other (specify): SCIENTIFIC REPORTS & EXPERTS
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- 1 Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- 2 Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 3 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- ___ Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- ___ Tax levied by state
- ___ Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- ___ Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- 1 Other (specify) INCENTIVES TO COMPANIES & PRODUCERS

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Zip code: 35401 Age: 59 Gender M Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36186 Age: 52 Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 3 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- 1 Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- 1 Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- ___ Beneficial reuse
- ___ Recycling
- 1 Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- ___ Yes
- ___ No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 3 Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- ___ Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36786 Age: 16 Gender F Ethnicity B

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- ___ \$90,000 or above
- More

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)
- County
- colle

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 1 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 5 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- ___ Adjacent land use
- ___ Adjacent land value
- ___ Approval of local residents
- ___ Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 2 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- ___ Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- ___ Changes to landscape
- ___ Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- 3 Traffic
- 1 Reduction in property value
- ___ Impacts to water quality
- ___ Loss of wildlife habitat
- ___ Loss of productive farmland
- 2 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- ___ None
- ___ Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- ___ Websites
- ___ Other (specify): _____
- ___ Local community leaders
- ___ Family members
- ___ Friends and neighbors
- ___ Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- ___ Public opinion should be the only consideration
- ___ Public opinion should be the most important factor
- ___ Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- ___ Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- ___ Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- ___ No
- ___ I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- ___ Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- ___ Recycle metals
- ___ Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- ___ Compost
- ___ Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- ___ Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

___ Yes ___ No ___ I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- ___ Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- ___ Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36786 Age: 43 Gender: Fe Ethnicity: Black

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ___ Under \$15,000 | ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999 | ___ \$90,000 or above |
| ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ___ Grade school or less (0-8) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| ___ Some high school (9-11) | ___ College graduate (16) |
| ___ High school graduate (12) | ___ Post graduate (17+) |

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 2 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 3 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 2 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 4 Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

See answer to question 4.

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 1 Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: _____ Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36786 Age: 41 Gender: M Ethnicity: _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36786 Age: 84 Gender SM Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 1 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 3 Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36784 Age: 38 Gender male Ethnicity black

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important):

- 1 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 6 (1) Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 2 (1) Adjacent land use
- 3 (1) Adjacent land value
- 4 (1) Approval of local residents
- 2 (1) Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 7 (1) Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- 5 (1) Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- (1) Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- 2 Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- 1 Other (specify) money back to local people (nothing hasurt)

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Zip code: 36786 Age: 48 Gender: F Ethnicity: AA

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 1 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- 2 Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- 1 Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- 2 Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- ___ Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- 1 Yes
- ___ No
- ___ I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- ___ Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 1 Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36706 Age: 48 Gender F Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
 - ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
 - ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
 - ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
 - ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
 - ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
 - ___ \$90,000 or above
- Don't work Sick*

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- 1 High school graduate (12)
- ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Television | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle plastic | <input type="checkbox"/> Compost |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle paper/cardboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Use reusable packaging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycle metals | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials? | |

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
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Zip code: 36786 Age: 64 Gender Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

THE PROCESS SHOULD BE OPEN TO PUBLIC, LOCAL AUTHORITY AND STATE AUTHORITY A MIN. OF 180 DA

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost **(some)**
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
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Zip code: _____ Age: 38 Gender M Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 1 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- 3 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 2 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

Longer period of time : 6 months

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes ___ No ___ I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- ___ Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36786 Age: 51 Gender F Ethnicity B

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- ___ \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 1 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- ___ Adjacent land use
- ___ Adjacent land value
- ___ Approval of local residents
- ___ Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- ___ Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- ___ Changes to landscape
- ___ Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- ___ Traffic
- ___ Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 2 Loss of wildlife habitat
- ___ Loss of productive farmland
- ___ Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- ___ None
- ___ Newspapers
- ___ Television
- 1 Public meetings
- ___ Websites
- ___ Other (specify): _____
- 2 Local community leaders
- ___ Family members
- 3 Friends and neighbors
- ___ Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- ___ Public opinion should be the most important factor
- ___ Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- ___ Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- ___ Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- ___ No
- ___ I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- ___ Compost
- ___ Use reusable packaging
- ___ Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- ___ Waste-to-energy conversion
- ___ Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- 3 Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- ___ No
- ___ I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- ___ Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 1 Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36786 Age: 68 Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- ___ \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 1 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 3 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) impact on quality of life of those nearby (in their own opinion)

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): local meetings
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

Remove & Replace or reverse

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- ___ Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- ___ Yes
- ___ No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- ___ Tax levied by state
- ___ Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- 1 Other (specify) make alternatives profitable

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Zip code: 36786 Age: 64 Gender M Ethnicity CAU

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- ___ \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36786 Age: 57 Gender Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

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Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) The actual NEED based on volume of waste AFTER RECYCLING is mandated,

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 2 Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- 2 Newspapers
- Television
- 3 Public meetings
- 1 Websites
- Other (specify): Symposia conducted on environmental issues by scientist + other experts,
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- 1 Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know
- If yes, please suggest an alternative idea: It should be a series of scientific study of the site, public information meetings with the studys given out for review +

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

ADDEM approval BEFORE any further licensing occurs

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) Green Industry using recyclables as a main resource

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know
- Methane from landfills

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) Green industries surrounding recycling facilities

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Zip code: 35633 Age: 57 Gender: F Ethnicity: C (w)

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Local community leaders
- Newspapers
- Family members
- Television
- Friends and neighbors
- Public meetings
- Mailed cards and newsletters
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36830 Age: 54 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 2 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 3 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 2 Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- 3 Newspapers
- Television
- 2 Public meetings
- 1 Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- 1 Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

Expand time & public information

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- 2 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35660 Age: 63 Gender: F Ethnicity: C

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 1 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- 3 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- 2 Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea: If no vote, process begins again.

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35030 Age: 56 Gender: F Ethnicity: C

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 2 Adjacent land use
- ___ Adjacent land value
- ___ Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- ___ Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- ___ Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- ___ Changes to landscape
- 3 Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- ___ Traffic
- ___ Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- ___ Loss of wildlife habitat
- ___ Loss of productive farmland
- ___ Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- ___ None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- ___ Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- ___ Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- ___ Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- ___ Public opinion should be the only consideration
- ___ Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- ___ Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- ___ Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- ___ No
- ___ I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- 2 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 1 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35660 Age: 62 Gender: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 2 Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 3 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.) *- far far away*
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 2 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea: *There shall be ~~no~~ no default acceptance clause - & there shall be plenty of time*

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

time required after the public meeting before vote

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- 4 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

 Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35230 Age: 57 Gender: F Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 2 Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- 3 Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

180 days

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35630 Age: 68 Gender: M Ethnicity:

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 1 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 2 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): ADEM solid waste regulations
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

At least 180 days

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35630 Age: 69 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 1 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- 3 Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

No default acceptance. Decision should be made either way

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- 4 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 3 Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- 4 Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35630 Age: 34 Gender: M Ethnicity: White

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 3 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 1 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- 2 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 3 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 1 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

A VOTE OF ELECTED OFFICIALS MUST BE TAKEN

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)? No

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

**IF DONT CONSIDER RELATIVE COSTS
THIS QUESTION SHOULD NOT BE ASKED & ALL RESPONSES IGNORED**

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35630 Age: 68 Gender M Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.) -
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents -
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.) -
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality -
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration -
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion -
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 3 Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36401 Age: 63 Gender: F Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
 - Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
 - Adjacent land use
 - Adjacent land value
 - Approval of local residents
 - Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
 - Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
 - Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
 - Other (specify) ABILITY to Recycle
1. Need for landfill
3. prefer SMAU Service Area w. th. n State

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
 - Noise
 - Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
 - Traffic
 - Reduction in property value
 - Impacts to water quality
 - Loss of wildlife habitat
 - Loss of productive farmland
 - Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
 - Other (specify) _____
1. IN ABILITY to Recycle
2. FAR to much out of state waste

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <u>TEXTS, MAGAZINES, PAPER, TV, NEWS</u> | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

AT LEAST 180 DAYS DEFAULT = NO rather than 90

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify)

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Zip code: 36475 Age: 69 Gender: m Ethnicity: w

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000 \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$15,000 - \$29,999 \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999 \$90,000 or above
- \$45,000 - \$59,999

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8) Some college or trade school (13-15)
- Some high school (9-11) College graduate (16)
- High school graduate (12) Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 2 Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 3 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- 3 Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 2 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- 2 Television
- Public meetings
- 3 Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- 2 Public opinion should be the most important factor
- 1 Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- 3 Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

Wait for approval

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35634 Age: 48 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 1 Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- 3 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value
- 4 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35130 Age: 31 Gender F Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

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Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 1 Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35650 Age: 42 Gender: F Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 3 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 3 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 2 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Local community leaders
- Newspapers
- Family members
- Television
- Friends and neighbors
- Public meetings
- Mailed cards and newsletters
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Compost
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Use reusable packaging
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse
- ___ Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes ___ No ___ I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- ___ Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35673 Age: 56 Gender: M Ethnicity: A Indian

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- ___ \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 1 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- 3 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- 3 Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Local community leaders
- Newspapers
- Family members
- Television
- Friends and neighbors
- Public meetings
- Mailed cards and newsletters
- Websites
- Other (specify): Work

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- 1 Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse
- 3 Recycling
- 3 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 1 Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
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Zip code: _____ Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

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1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) Is their need for a landfill

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- 3 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
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Zip code: 35650 Age: 39 Gender m Ethnicity w

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

Demographic Information

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Zip code: 35673 Age: 28 Gender: Male Ethnicity: Native American

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value
- 7 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- ___ Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes ___ No ___ I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- ___ Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36401 Age: 67 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36401 Age: 62 Gender: F Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

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Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 1 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 1 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 3 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- 3 Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- 2 Websites
- 1 Other (specify): REGULATORY AGENCY
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- X Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- X Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- X Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- X Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36303 Age: 56 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Local community leaders
- Newspapers
- Family members
- Television
- Friends and neighbors
- Public meetings
- Mailed cards and newsletters
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Compost
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Use reusable packaging
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36301 Age: 64 Gender: M Ethnicity: w

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 1 Adjacent land use
- 1 Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 3 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- 1 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- 1 Changes to landscape
- 2 Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- 2 Traffic
- 1 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- 1 Loss of wildlife habitat
- 2 Loss of productive farmland
- 1 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Television | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| ___ Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- ___ Public opinion should be the only consideration
- ___ Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- ___ Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- ___ Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- ___ Yes No ___ I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- ___ Recycle metals
- ___ Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- 3 Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes ___ No ___ I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36079 Age: 56 Gender M Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 3 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 2 Reduction in property value
- 3 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): I am an environmental professional on staff@City
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

120-180 days with judicial review of process & confirmation of statements of need

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36301 Age: 54 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents—
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.) —
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value
- 7 Impacts to water quality—
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- ___ Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes ___ No ___ I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 3 Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- ___ Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36401 Age: 62 Gender: F Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- 1 Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 3 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- 3 Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 1 Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <u>1</u> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea: *Longer if anything*

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 3 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: _____ Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36303 Age: 57 Gender: M Ethnicity: Ca

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 1 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- 3 Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 1 Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 2 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- ___ Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes ___ No ___ I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 1 Tax levied by state
- ___ Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36301 Age: 57 Gender M Ethnicity C

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- X \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- ___ \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- X College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36350 Age: 62 Gender M Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- 3 Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- 3 Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36301 Age: 65 Gender male Ethnicity white

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) Need

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Television | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <u>TEXTS</u> | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 1 Incineration
- ~~2~~ Waste-to-energy conversion
- ___ Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- 3 Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes ___ No ___ I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- ___ Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- ___ Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- 1 Other (specify) Prohibit most fees

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Zip code: _____ Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000 ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999 ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999 ___ \$90,000 or above
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8) ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ Some high school (9-11) ___ College graduate (16)
- ___ High school graduate (12) ___ Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 3 Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): | <u>Work (I am engineering consultant - civil)</u> |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycle plastic | <input type="checkbox"/> Compost |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle paper/cardboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Use reusable packaging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycle metals | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials? | |

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- 3 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36305 Age: 53 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 1 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 3 Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 2 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- 2 Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 6 Recycling
- 2 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 3 Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 1 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

Demographic Information

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Zip code: 36420 Age: 35 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 1 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 3 Adjacent land use
- 4 Adjacent land value
- 5 Approval of local residents
- 6 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 7 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- 8 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- ___ Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- ___ Yes ___ No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- ___ Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36305 Age: 52 Gender: F Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- ___ \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- 2 Adjacent land value
- 3 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 2 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Local community leaders
- Newspapers
- Family members
- Television
- Friends and neighbors
- Public meetings
- Mailed cards and newsletters
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 2 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- 3 Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36401 Age: 67 Gender M Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36401 Age: 67 Gender m Ethnicity w

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

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Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 1 Approval of local residents
- 2 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 3 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 2 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- 1 Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36776 Age: 65 Gender F Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000 \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$15,000 - \$29,999 \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999 \$90,000 or above
- \$45,000 - \$59,999

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8) Some college or trade school (13-15)
- Some high school (9-11) College graduate (16)
- High school graduate (12) Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) Regional need

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- 3 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36475 Age: 67 Gender: F Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1,2,3 Other (specify) None

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): talks
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) man. fee to come soon

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Zip code: _____ Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000 \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$15,000 - \$29,999 \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999 \$90,000 or above
- \$45,000 - \$59,999

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8) Some college or trade school (13-15)
- Some high school (9-11) College graduate (16)
- High school graduate (12) Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 1 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- 3 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Television | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle plastic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compost |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle paper/cardboard | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use reusable packaging |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle metals | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials? | |

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion -
- 2 Beneficial reuse -
- Recycling -
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
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Zip code: 36401 Age: 62 Gender: F Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 3 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Local community leaders
- Newspapers
- Family members
- Television
- Friends and neighbors
- Public meetings
- Mailed cards and newsletters
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- ___ Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- ___ Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36401 Age: 67 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- ___ \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Local community leaders
- Newspapers
- Family members
- Television
- Friends and neighbors
- Public meetings
- Mailed cards and newsletters
- Websites
- Other (specify): solid waste authority

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) Reduction in waste generation

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35405 Age: 36 Gender: F Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) noise

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35474 Age: 42 Gender: MALE Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36744 Age: 62 Gender: F Ethnicity: White

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Birmingham

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 3 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- 1 Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 3 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 2 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Recycle plastic | <input type="checkbox"/> | Compost |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Recycle paper/cardboard | <input type="checkbox"/> | Use reusable packaging |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Recycle metals | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials? | | |

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: _____ Age: 58 Gender: M Ethnicity: Car

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) Regional Need

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) The waste of resources that they represent.

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- 4 Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes ___ No ___ I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- ___ Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 3 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 310425 Age: 67 Gender F Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000 ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999 ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999 ___ \$90,000 or above
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8) ___ Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ Some high school (9-11) ___ College graduate (16)
- ___ High school graduate (12) ___ Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 3 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 2 Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- 3 Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): We provide professional services to the waste industry
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 3 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 1 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35216 Age: 52 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 3 Other (specify) local / Regional Impact - How will this effect us 5, 10, 15 yrs from now

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- 3 Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): | <u>This meeting was first! Great job</u> |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

But still requiring local officials to make yes/no decision. Applicant deserves an answer!

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle plastic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compost |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle paper/cardboard | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use reusable packaging |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle metals | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials? | <i>- when I can</i> |

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 3 Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 3 Tax levied by state
- 2 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 1 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

Demographic Information

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Zip code: 35243 Age: 33 Gender: Male Ethnicity: white

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 2 Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 3 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- 1 Loss of wildlife habitat
- 3 Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Local community leaders
- 1 Newspapers
- 3 Family members
- Television
- Friends and neighbors
- Public meetings
- Mailed cards and newsletters
- 2 Websites
- Other (specify): _____

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

If a governing body refuses to take something up it's usually a "no."

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35205 Age: 31 Gender male Ethnicity white

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less (0-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or trade school (13-15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate (12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate (17+) |

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 2 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- 1 Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <u> </u> None | <u> </u> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <u> </u> Family members |
| <u> </u> Television | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <u> </u> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <u> </u> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea: Default is mandatory public vote

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 2 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 1 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35172 Age: 60 Gender F Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 3 Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 3 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- 2 Reduction in property value
- 1 Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): Landfills
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35080 Age: 44 Gender F Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.) -
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 3 Approval of local residents -
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.) -
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- 2 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.) -
- Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value ✓
- 7 Impacts to water quality -
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 3 Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- ___ Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes ___ No ___ I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- 2 Tax levied by state
- 3 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- ___ Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

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Zip code 36401 Age: 62 Gender F Ethnicity W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- ___ \$60,000 - \$74,999
- ___ \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
- ___ Some high school (9-11)
- ___ High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- ___ College graduate (16)
- ___ Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) Needs based evaluation

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): Env. Eng. / Consultants -> ea
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- 1 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) AD&M says about being well funded since the tipping fees have been enforced. It is a 10% + tax on Gross Revenue!

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Zip code: 35118 Age: 29 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- 3 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- 2 Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- X Other (specify) Available Landfill space within a given proximity to the site proposed.

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- 1 Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <u>1</u> Websites - <u>ADEN</u> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- 1 Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- X Yes No I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

180 day period requiring a vote.

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle plastic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compost |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle paper/cardboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Use reusable packaging |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycle metals | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials? | |

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 3 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse
- 2 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know
- Incentives from Public Service Commission

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- 1 Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- 2 Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35242 Age: 37 Gender: M Ethnicity: CAUCASIAN

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): _____
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- 1 Waste-to-energy conversion
- 2 Beneficial reuse
- 3 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- 1 Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 35215 Age: 32 Gender: F Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
- Some college or trade school (13-15)
- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- 2 Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- 1 Beneficial reuse
- 3 Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
- Other (specify) _____

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Zip code: 36475 Age: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 or above

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
- Some high school (9-11)
- High school graduate (12)
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- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1, 2, 3 Other (specify) None

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- Changes to landscape
- Noise
- Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
- Impacts to water quality
- Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): texts
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
- Mailed cards and newsletters

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
- Scientific or technical recommendations should be the only consideration

Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- Recycle plastic
- Recycle paper/cardboard
- Recycle metals
- Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials?
- Compost
- Use reusable packaging

Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 3 Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- Adjacent land use
- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- 1 Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
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- Traffic
- Reduction in property value
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- 2 Loss of wildlife habitat
- Loss of productive farmland
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- None
- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): ADEM, AL Recycling Coalition, Env. Scientists, Env. Attorneys
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
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4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- Public opinion should be the only consideration
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- Use reusable packaging

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

- Incineration
- Waste-to-energy conversion
- Beneficial reuse
- Recycling
- Composting and mulching
- Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

- Yes No I don't know

8) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 methods for paying for alternatives to solid waste landfilling (1 being most appropriate).

- Increase in tipping fees at landfills
- Tax levied by state
- Fees on producers/manufacturers of materials most commonly disposed of in solid waste landfills
- Profits associated with resale of products derived from alternative use (energy, recyclables, beneficial reuse)
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Zip code: 35210 Age: 35 Gender: m Ethnicity: Other

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
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What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- Grade school or less (0-8)
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- College graduate (16)
- Post graduate (17+)

6) Please rank what you consider to be the best 3 alternatives to landfilling solid waste (1 being best).

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- 1 Beneficial reuse
- ___ Recycling
- ___ Composting and mulching
- ___ Other (specify) _____

7) Do you think power companies should be required to purchase electricity generated by alternative waste management technologies (e.g., waste to energy conversion; use of landfill gas) at market prices and sell this energy to consumers at market prices?

Yes ___ No ___ I don't know

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Zip code: 35172 Age: 61 Gender: M Ethnicity: W

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- ___ Under \$15,000
- ___ \$15,000 - \$29,999
- ___ \$30,000 - \$44,999
- ___ \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
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What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

- ___ Grade school or less (0-8)
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Survey for Potential Enhancements to the State Solid Waste Program

1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

- 3 ✓ Distance from solid waste collection areas to your home
- 2 ✓ Condition of existing site (stability, soils, etc.)
- 1 ✓ Adjacent land use
- 1 ✓ Adjacent land value
- ___ Approval of local residents
- ___ Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- ___ Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- ___ Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

2) Please rank your top 3 concerns regarding existing landfills (1 being greatest concern).

- ___ Changes to landscape
- ___ Noise
- 1 Sanitary conditions (loose trash, air quality, insects, vermin, etc.)
- ___ Traffic
- 3 Reduction in property value
- 2 Impacts to water quality
- ___ Loss of wildlife habitat
- ___ Loss of productive farmland
- ___ Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- ___ Other (specify) _____

3) Where do you get your information regarding landfill issues (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local community leaders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Television | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed cards and newsletters |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

4) How should public opinion and technical recommendations be balanced in siting new landfills (Check only one)?

- ___ Public opinion should be the only consideration
- Public opinion should be the most important factor
- ___ Public opinion should be considered equally with scientific or technical recommendations
- ___ Scientific or technical recommendations should be the most important factor
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Should the "90 day" default acceptance clause in the current landfill permitting process be removed?

- Yes ___ No ___ I don't know

If yes, please suggest an alternative idea:

5) Do you participate in beneficial reuse/waste reduction in your home or business (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycle plastic | <input type="checkbox"/> Compost |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycle paper/cardboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Use reusable packaging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycle metals | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consciously buy products with less packaging and/or made from recycled/recyclable materials? | |

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1) Please rank what you consider to be the top 3 factors in siting a new landfill (1 being most important).

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- Adjacent land value
- 2 Approval of local residents
- Proximity to water sources (wells, rivers, lakes, etc.)
- Impacts of waste hauling vehicles (noise, traffic, road damage, etc.)
- Aesthetics (visual, odor, etc.)
- 1 Other (specify) need

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Automatic NO

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Zip code: 36401 Age: 67 Gender W female Ethnicity _____

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- Newspapers
- Television
- Public meetings
- Websites
- Other (specify): Waste age
- Local community leaders
- Family members
- Friends and neighbors
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Zip code: 35114 Age: 30 Gender Male Ethnicity _____

Please check the line that best estimates your total household income:

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 - \$59,999 | |

What was the last grade of school you had the opportunity to complete?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school (9-11) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College graduate (16) |
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