

State Solid Waste Management Plan Update

Focus on Public Comment

State Plan Purpose

The State Solid Waste Management Plan guides the management of waste and materials in Washington. The plan promotes a sustainable materials management approach, which looks at the full life cycle of materials. The plan advances the state's waste management hierarchy, established in solid waste statute: that waste reduction is the highest priority, followed by recycling, and then safe disposal ([chapter 70A.205 RCW](#)).

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State Plan Update

Ecology is required by [RCW 70A.205.210](#) to review and update the State Solid Waste Management Plan. The last update was in 2021.

Tell Us What You Think

We are seeking input to help shape the content of the next State Solid Waste Management Plan. We welcome comments on the draft through November 30, 2026. Following the public comment and review period, Ecology will publish the final plan.

- [Read the draft plan](#)
- [Comment on the draft plan by November 30, 2026](#)

What is Changing

In this update, the State Solid Waste Management Plan focuses on solid waste and does not include state hazardous waste planning requirements found in [RCW 70A.300.310](#). More information about State Hazardous Waste Planning can be found on Ecology's [webpage](#). Moderate risk waste, which includes hazardous waste from households and small amounts from businesses, is still included in the State Solid Waste Management Plan.

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