# Comprehensive Planning Package - Spring 2016

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***Maine Department of Environmental Protection***

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## Listing of resources to assist municipalities in planning for/implementation of solid waste programs and practices

What are the *responsibilities of municipal government* in providing solid waste management services to their residents and commercial businesses?

What is the State's *policy* in planning for an integrated solid waste management system?

What is in our municipal solid waste stream? *2011 waste characterization study*

Maine has seven *product stewardship programs*, each focused on recovering/recycling various items and products, reducing the amount of materials requiring disposal.

*Map of drop-off sites for electronic wastes, mercury added products, and fluorescent bulbs*

Information and resources on *recycling in Maine*

Information and resources on *composting and organics management in Maine*

Maine Department of Environmental Protection – *Solid Waste Program Rules, Facilities, & more*

*Latest annual report on Waste Generation and Disposal Capacity in Maine*

(Provides a snapshot of current solid waste management programs and options, as well as information on recycling and disposal facilities.)

*Maine's latest Five Year Plan for Materials Management/solid waste management*

(Provides a policy perspective of current solid waste management programs and options, and identifies areas and opportunities for future programs and practices.)

For more information, or to discuss possible issues/opportunities related to your municipality's comprehensive plan, please contact:

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