



Materials Management Working Group Mission and Strategy

Mission

The mission of the Materials Management Working Group is to promote the management of materials in a socially responsible manner such that they become an asset contributing to environmental stewardship and economic development.

Strategy

The Materials Management Working Group will support beneficial strategies addressing all aspects of materials life cycle including, but not limited to, the following:

- Raise awareness of the benefits of sustainable materials management among the general public, government officials and materials management professionals. These benefits include reduced reliance on landfills, reduced use of virgin materials, conservation of natural resources, and creation of jobs.
- Encourage manufacturers to consider the full materials life cycle as part of their product development process, and to discover by-product synergies whereby waste materials can be recycled and reused within the business community.
- Collaborate with solid waste management districts, local governments, non-governmental organizations, businesses and central Ohio residents to support policies that incentivize sustainable materials management and recycling efforts.
- Promote recovery of value from organic waste materials and waste derived fuels through composting, anaerobic digestion and energy recovery technologies resulting in reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

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