

Resolution No.: 16-894  
Introduced: January 27, 2009  
Adopted: March 24, 2009

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: County Council

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**SUBJECT:** Comprehensive Amendment to the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan

**Background**

1. State law (Sections 9-503 and 9-515, Environment Article, of the Maryland Code) requires the governing body of each County to adopt and submit to the Maryland Department of the Environment a ten-year plan dealing with solid waste disposal systems, solid waste acceptance facilities, and the systematic collection and disposal of solid waste.
2. The Environment Article further requires each County to review its solid waste management plan at least every three years.
3. The County Council adopted the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan for the years 2004 through 2015 for Montgomery County, Maryland by Resolution 15-1218 on November 15, 2005.
4. On January 16, 2009, the County Executive transmitted to the County Council a revised and updated comprehensive amendment to the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan which sets forth the goals, policies, and plans for the management of solid waste in the County from 2007 through 2016.
5. A public hearing on the revised proposed comprehensive plan amendment was held on February 24, 2009.
6. The Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Committee discussed the proposed comprehensive plan amendment on March 9, 2009.
7. The County Council discussed the proposed comprehensive plan amendment on March 17, 2009.

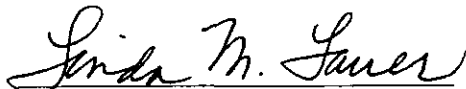
**Action**

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

1. The Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan for the Years 2007 through 2016 is approved as attached.
2. The Director of the Department of Environmental Protection must report to the Council on the following solid waste issues by the reporting deadlines listed below.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Deadline for Submission to Council</b>
Update on the status of the County's television recycling program	Quarterly Updates beginning no later than July 31, 2009
Update on the County's efforts to increase Land Clearing and Construction and Demolition Debris (C&D) recycling rates both by the County and in the private sector	February 1, 2010
Update on the findings of the 2009 Waste Composition Study and DEP's short and long-term strategies to maximize the County's recycling rate	February 1, 2010
Recommendations regarding the potential imposition of a plastic shopping bag ban or tax	February 1, 2010
Update on DEP's efforts to seek additional composting capacity and the potential expansion of the composting program to include food waste	February 1, 2011

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**COMPREHENSIVE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**  
**for the Years 2007 through 2016**

**Prepared in accordance with Title 9, Subtitle 5 of the  
Environment Article of the Annotated Code of  
Maryland**

**Adopted by the County Council of Montgomery  
County, Maryland by Resolution Number 16-894 dated  
March 24, 2009 following a public hearing which was  
held on February 24, 2009.**

**Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Solid Waste Services**

**Rockville, Maryland**