

GOAL COMMITTEE – MEETING MINUTES

January 5, 2012

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- ✓ Draft presentation for the entire planning work group (January 19)
- ✓ Possible Goals:
 - Divert waste from disposal/incineration
 - How much and methods: recycling (current rate is 45%), waste to energy (wood waste to boiler fuel), tires (fuel), beneficial reuse (ash, yard waste, concrete, bricks).
- ✓ Waste Management Assessment:
 - Survey landfills, recycling facilities, etc.
 - Plot on maps and assess capacity;
 - Assess population, collection, waste generation, construction and demolition, Class IV, Industrial, etc.
- ✓ What are the current issues:
 - No reliable data
 - Lack of definitions (MSW versus Total Waste Stream)
- ✓ Measurement at the District level:
 - How much waste is generated;
 - What is considered recycling