# Regional Management Plan Subcommittee Meeting

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# Today's Agenda

- 1. April 7, 2021 Meeting Summary
- 2. Vice-Chair Update
- 3. RSWMP Update Burns & McDonnell
- 4. Roundtable Topics/Other Business
- 5. Schedule for Next RMPS Meeting

### 1. Meeting Summary

► The <u>April 7, 2021 Meeting Summary</u> will be presented for approval.

During this conference call, NCTCOG presented the results of the Regional Solid Waste Priorities, Needs, and Goals Survey. Attendees discussed next steps for the RSWMP update and potential regional projects for FY22-23.

#### 2. Vice-Chair Update

#### Regional Solid Waste Management Plan (RSWMP) Progress Update





**RSWMP** Subcommittee

March 28, 2022



Introductions

Status Update

Survey Results

Volume II Discussion

- Solid Waste Amounts by Type and Demographics
- Current and Planned Solid Waste Management Activities
- Adequacy of Facilities
- Partnerships
- Incentives and Barriers

#### Next Steps

#### Introductions

### **Status Update**

#### **RSWP Planning Process**



#### **RSWMP Deliverables Overview**

	Volume I Form	Volume II Form	RSWMP Storybook
Description	TCEQ-mandated form summarizing material management goals and objectives for the region	TCEQ-mandated form summarizing material management practices, facility adequacy, and other key topics	Visual executive summary of Volume I and II content that will be available on NCTCOG's website following completion of Volume I and II
Progress	<ul> <li>NCTCOG staff completed Volume I Survey in 2021</li> <li>Form only requires data from Survey; current Burns &amp; McDonnell focus on Volume II Form, as level of detail and analysis is greater</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Completed Volume II Survey in February</li> <li>Currently progressing based on survey data, municipal solid waste plans, and previous NCTCOG studies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Began planning</li> <li>To be further developed following progress of Volume I and II Forms</li> </ul>

#### **Focus of Today's Discussion**

#### **Survey Results**

# **Municipalities Participating in Survey Represent Over** 67% of Region's Population

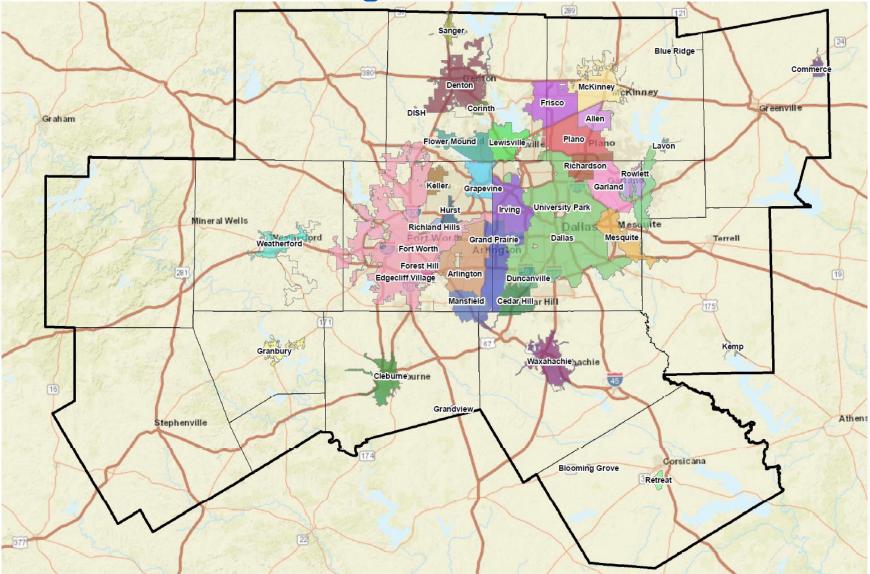
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- Arlington
- Blooming Grove
- Blue Ridge
- Cedar Hill
- Cleburne
- Commerce
- Corinth
- Dallas
- Denton
- DISH
- Duncanville
- Edgecliff Village
- Ellis County

Flower Mound

- Forest Hill
- Fort Worth
- Frisco
- Garland
- Granbury
- Grand Prairie
- Grandview
- **Grapevine**
- Hurst
- Irving
- Keller
- Kemp
- Lavon
- Lewisville
- Mansfield

- McKinney
- Mesquite
- North Texas Municipal Water District
- Plano
- Retreat
- Richardson
- Richland Hills
- Rowlett
- Sanger
- University Park
- Waxahachie
- Weatherford
- Wise County

# **Respondents Within Region**





#### **Volume II Discussion**

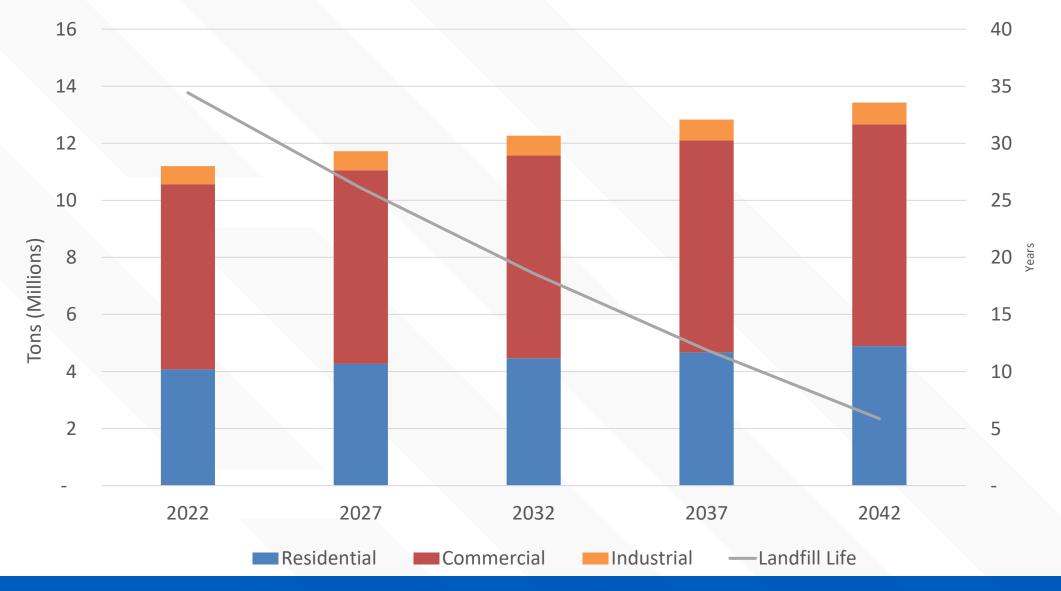
#### **Today's Discussion Will Focus on Five Key Sections in Volume II**

Volume II Section	Title
III.B.	Estimates of Current and Future Solid Waste Amounts by Type
III.C.	Description of Current and Planned Solid Waste Management Activities
III.D.	Description and Assessment of the Adequacy of Existing Solid Waste Management Facilities
III.F	Identification of Public and Private Management Agencies and Responsibilities
III.K	Identification of Incentives and Barriers

#### Burns & McDonnell has advanced other sections within Volume II. Today's discussion focuses on five of the most central topics for the RSWMP



#### **Disposal Forecast (III.B)**



### **Organics Diversion Status (III.B)**

Component	Detail and/or Approach	Diversion Impact (Tons)
Processors that have Provided Data	Diversion data has been received from 16 out of 25 facilities operating in the region (data from the Organics to Fuel Study and TCEQ Recycling Market Development Plan (RMDP))	1,380,000
Additional Processors	Project team will contact composting facilities to determine additional diversion in the region If facilities do not provide data, discuss whether to extrapolate based on the TCEQ RMDP?	In Progress

#### **Question for Subcommittee: Any questions or feedback on approach?**



# **Single-Stream Recycling Diversion Status (III.B)**

Component	Detail and/or Approach	Diversion Impact (Tons)
MRFs that have Provided Data	Diversion data is comprehensive for known MRFs processing residential and multi-family recycling (based on 100% response for the TCEQ RMDP)	440,000
Direct-to-Market Material	<ul> <li>Several facilities divert material direct-to-market. Diversion within region can be estimated as: <ul> <li>Facilities based in the region can be assumed to process local material</li> <li>Facilities outside of the region can be assumed to process the regional material proportional to the population of the region to the state (27 percent)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	In Progress

#### **Question for Subcommittee: Any questions or feedback on approach?**



#### **Data on Other Material Type Diversion Is More Comprehensive (III.B)**

Material Type	Detail and/or Approach	Diversion Impact (Tons)	
C&D	Data from TCEQ RMDP	1,100,000	
HHW	Statewide data (2019) can be extrapolated based on previous proportion of HHW in region compared to state	3,400	
Tires	Statewide data can be extrapolated based on TCEQ RMDP (proportionally) 30,000		
Textiles	Statewide data can be extrapolated based on TCEQ RMDP (proportionally)	3,400	

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### **Commercial Employment Overview (III.B)**

Rank	Industry	Employee Count (2020)	% of Total Commercial Workforce
1	Retail Trade	262,893	23%
2	Educational Services	184,228	16%
3	Health Care and Social Assistance	156,042	14%
4	Finance and Insurance	119,490	11%
5	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	88,444	8%
6	Public Administration	85,326	8%
7	Information	55,743	5%
8	Accommodation and Food Services	44,471	4%
9	Administrative, Support, and Waste Management Services	43,309	4%
10	Management of Companies and Enterprises	28,471	3%
11	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	23,432	2%
12	Other Services (except Public Administration)	14,082	1%
13	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	13,272	1%
14	Utilities	6,011	1%

BURNS MEDONNELL Data presented based on a combination of TCEQ data and NCTCOG data/studies

### Industrial Employment Overview (III.B)

Rank	Industry	Employee Count (2020)	% of Total Industrial Workforce
1	Manufacturing	206,323	68%
2	Wholesale Trade	49,587	16%
3	Construction	26,991	9%
4	Transportation, Warehousing, Postal Service	9,395	3%
5	Mining	8,096	3%
6	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	1,777	1%

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#### **Frequency of Residential Collection (III.C.)**



#### **Recycling (Single-Stream) Practices (III.C)**

Note: Source separation recycling collection represents <2 percent of recycling communities based on Survey responses

**Population Responses** 6 40 35 6% 1% 5 30 34% 4 25 Responses 53% 46% 33% Millions 29% 67% 20 15 7% 17% 22% 2 60% 10 46% 10% 47% 54% 44% 5 23% 0 0 Residential **Multi-Family** Commercial Residential **Multi-Family** Commercial Customer Subscribes with Hauler City Contracts with Hauler **Municipal Crews** 

Includes responses that indicate more than one collection option

#### Yard Waste (Separated from Trash) Practices (III.C)

16 2.5 14 2 12 27% 36% 10 Responses 1.5 Millions 8 6 73% 4 64% 0.5 50% 2 50% 29% 30% 50% 50% 71% 70% 0 0 Residential Residential **Multi-Family** Commercial Multi-Family Commercial **City Contracts with Hauler Municipal Crews** 

Responses

**Population** 

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#### **Brush and Bulk Practices (III.C)**

Responses

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# **Preliminary Facilities Assessment Summary (III.D.)**

Facility	Adequate For Region?	Discussion Points
MRFs	Νο	<ul> <li>Region has highest number of MRFs, many with advanced processing technology</li> <li>Increases in residential capture rate and commercial recycling activity would exceed existing capacity</li> </ul>
C&D Recycling Facility	Νο	<ul> <li>Region only has one commercial C&amp;D recycling facility</li> <li>Ongoing need for additional C&amp;D recycling capacity due to the large amounts of new construction and renovations in the region</li> </ul>
Composting Facility	Νο	<ul> <li>Region has a significant number of composting facilities</li> <li>Residential waste stream consists of 50 percent food and yard waste— additional diversion of organic material would overwhelm current capacity</li> </ul>
Citizen Collection Centers	Νο	<ul> <li>Population of region continues to grow at high rate which may require need for more citizen collection centers</li> </ul>

#### **Preliminary Transfer Station Assessment Summary (III.D.)**

Facility	Adequate For Region?	Discussion Points
Transfer Stations		<ul> <li>As region continues growing and material generation increases, future landfill capacity will be sited further away from where waste is generated, increasing the amount of material transfer stations will need to receive</li> </ul>
	Νο	<ul> <li>Ongoing need for access to disposal and transportation in the Western area of the region</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>As region increases diversion, transfer stations may require additional capabilities for material handling for recycling and organics</li> </ul>

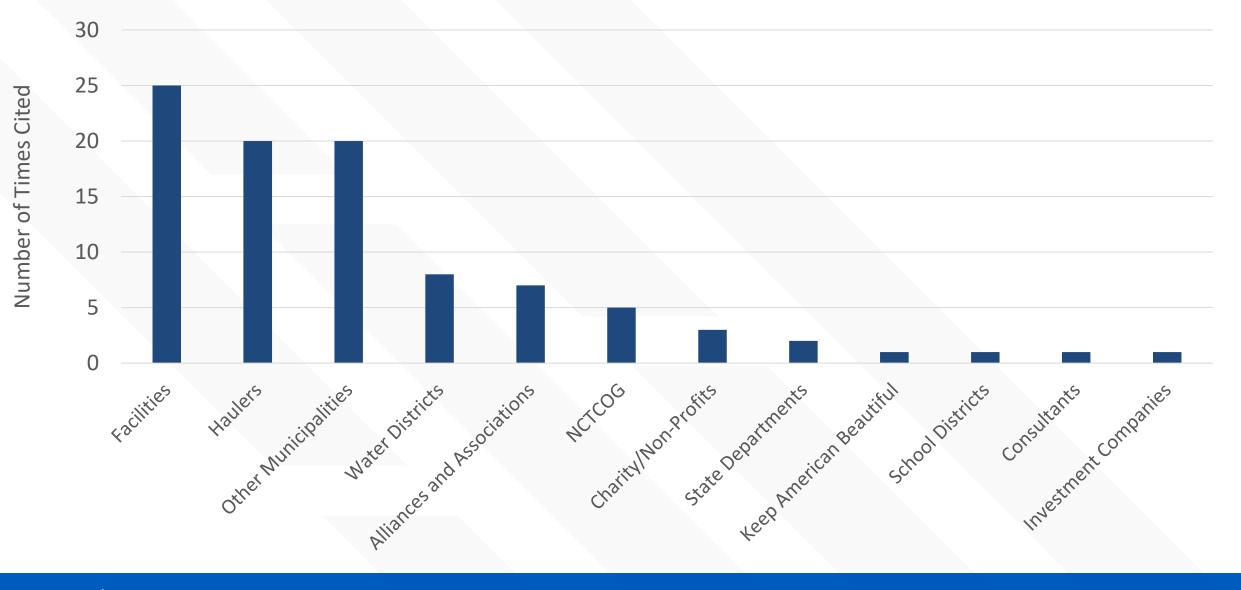


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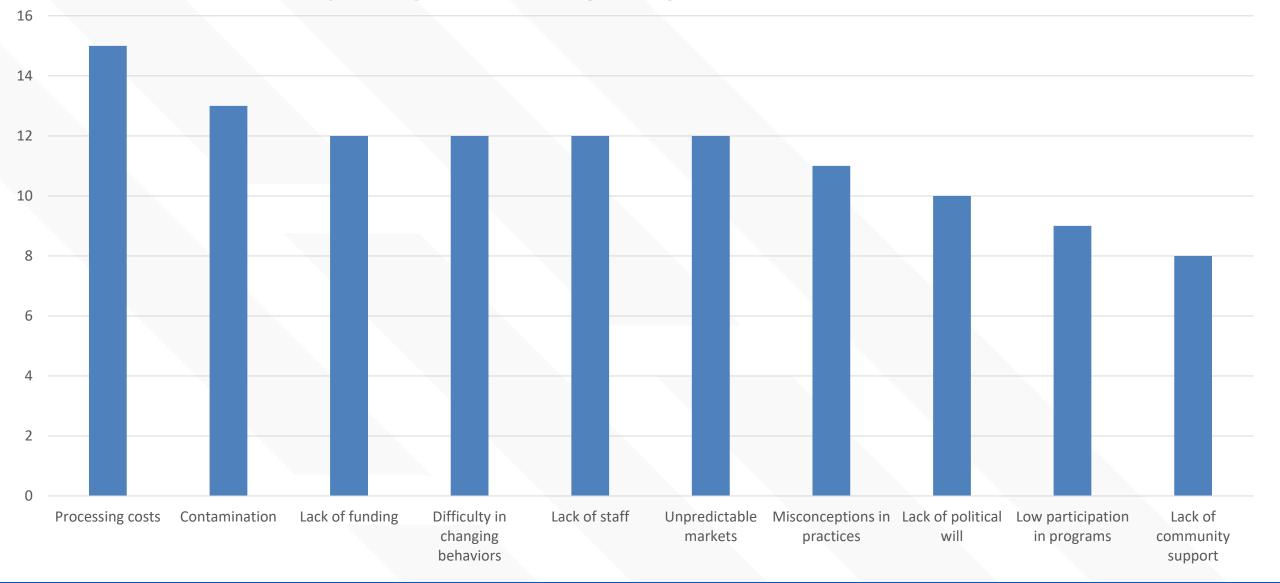
Facility Examples	Adequate For Region?	Discussion Points	
Landfills	No	<ul> <li>Disposal is concentrated in Metroplex area of the region (Dallas, Denton, Tarrant)</li> <li>Eight-most western counties have only 16 years of currently permitted landfill life</li> <li>Capacity of C&amp;D landfills is disproportionately lower than their proportion of the waste stream</li> </ul>	
HHW Drop-Off Facilities	No	<ul> <li>Region has one of the most extensive networks of HHW facilities in Texas (e.g., Cities of Denton, Fort Worth, Frisc and Dallas County)</li> <li>Areas of the region are still in need (e.g., South portion o the Metroplex and rural areas)</li> </ul>	



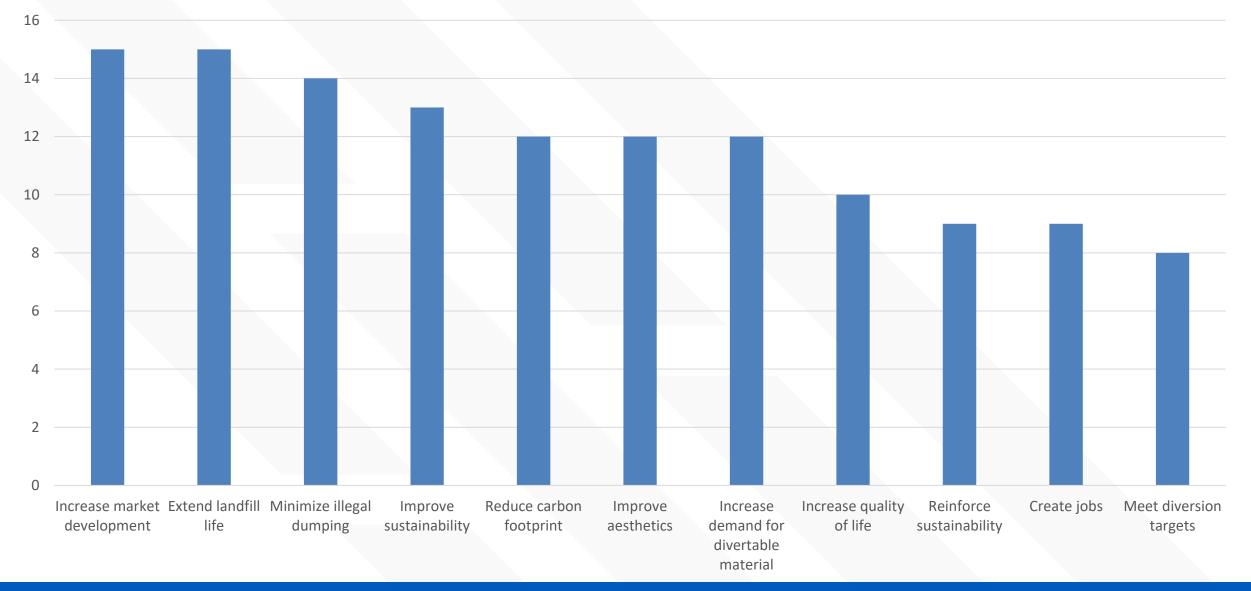
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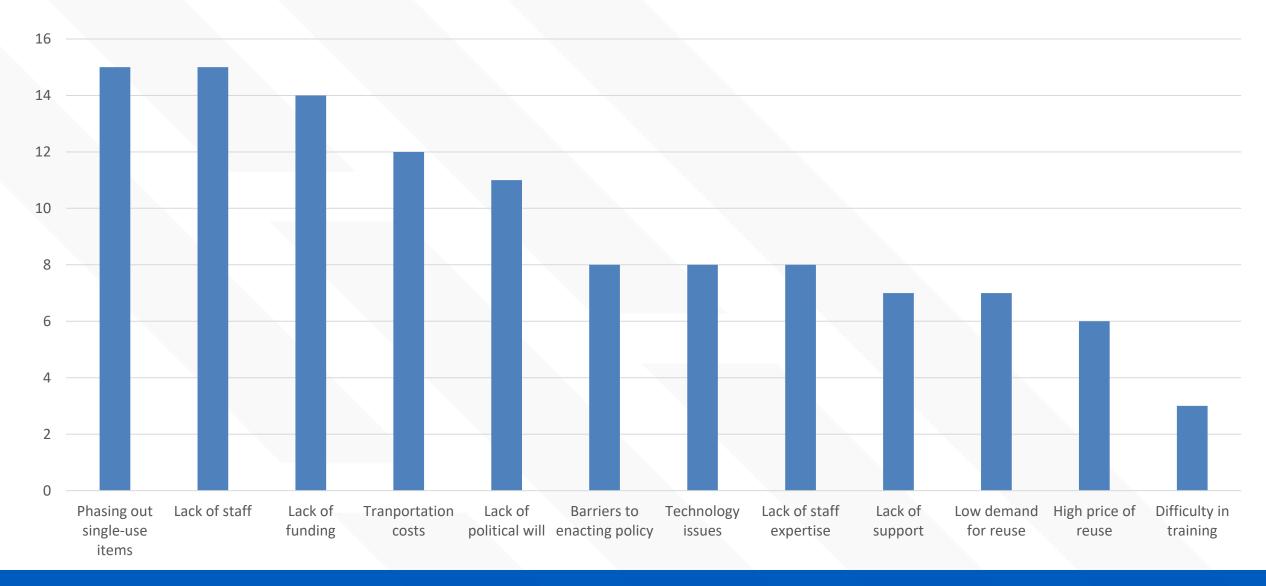
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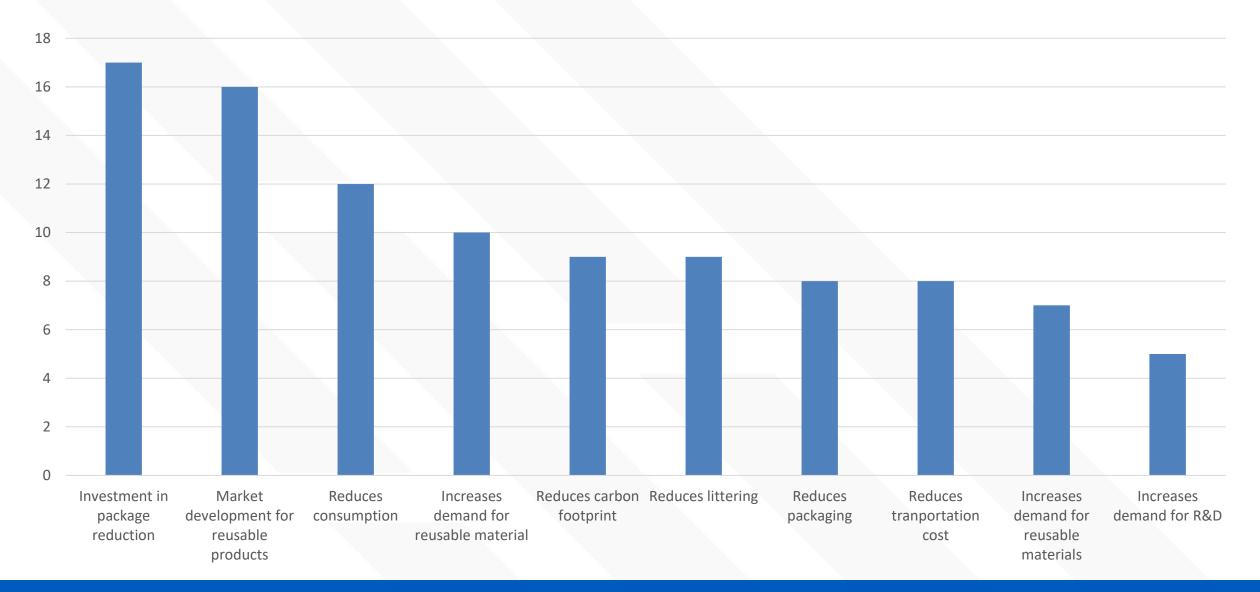
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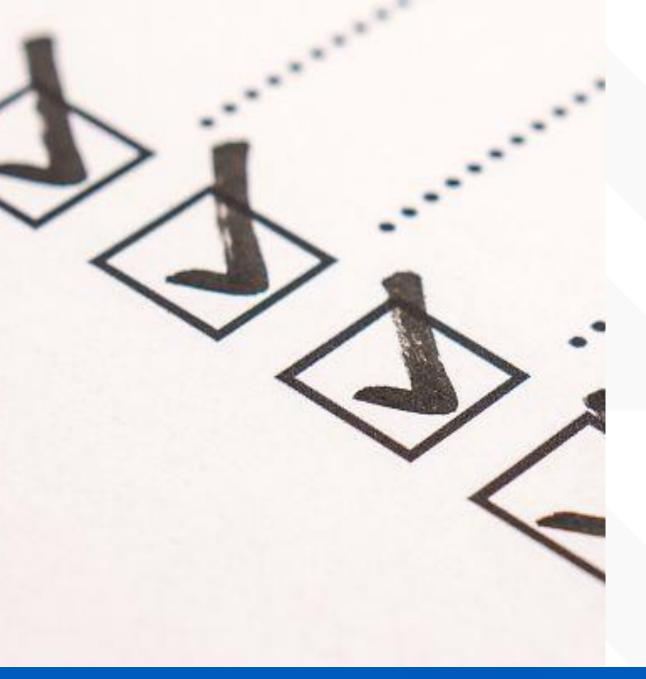
#### Most Cited Waste Reduction Barriers (III.K.)



#### Most Cited Waste Reduction Benefits (III.K.)



# Next Steps



### **RSWMP Next Steps**

- Burns & McDonnell will continue drafting Volume II Form, based on feedback from the Subcommittee
- Once Volume II is completed in April, drafts will be submitted to NCTCOG
- Storybook and Volume I Form will be advanced in parallel with NCTCOG's review of Volume II



#### CREATE AMAZING.

#### Discussion

4. Roundtable/Other Business

5. Schedule for next Regional Management Plan Subcommittee Meeting

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