

Survey Ranking	Action Recommendation	Other Key Partners
1	Support the use of popular technologies and media to market and educate the public and commercial sector for special waste collection events, recycling programs, and proper disposal methods for toxic materials	Cities, counties, non-profits, waste associations and industry, business/private sector
2	Encourage implementation of cost-effective illegal dumping programs such as demonstration projects, clean-up events, purchasing of clean-up trailers, and other innovative projects through enhanced government to government and public/private sector collaboration	Cities, counties, code enforcement officials, non-profits, waste associations and industry, business/private sector
3	Measure and track progress and impacts of source reduction and reuse; recycling and composting; energy recovery; and treatment and disposal programs	EPA, TCEQ, waste industry and associations, cities, counties
4	Encourage city and county programs that promote and provide opportunities for residents to participate in source reduction, recycling, composting, and waste diversion programs (e.g. composting facilities, electronics and pharmaceutical take-back programs, food waste programs, etc.)	Cities, counties, permit applicants, and private sector
5	Promote the exchange of information and education between local governments, private sector, public, and other stakeholders about regional source reduction, reuse, recycling, product stewardship, and other appropriate and emerging materials management topics	Cities, counties, non-profits, waste associations and industry, business/private sector
6	Provide support and development of regional illegal dumping resources and information exchange for local governments focused on illegal dumping prevention and enforcement	Cities, counties, non-profits, private/business sector, TCEQ
7	Support source reduction and reuse, recycling and composting, and energy recovery initiatives to reduce additional landfill capacity needs	EPA, TCEQ, waste industry and associations, non-profits, cities, counties
8	Encourage collaboration among rural communities to create efficient and cost effective recycling collection and material recovery processing	Cities, counties, non-profits, private/business sector, TCEQ

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9	Encourage and support updates and regular review of existing waste management plans, ordinances, and development/zoning codes to incorporate best management practices and current state of practice in source reduction and reuse; recycling and composting; energy recovery; treatment and disposal	Cities, counties, school districts, special districts
10	Encourage cities and counties to collaborate with private, non-profit, and other local government partners to establish and maintain HHW collection/reuse centers or regularly occurring collection events	Non-profits, waste associations and industry, business/private sector
11	Encourage the implementation of source reduction, waste reduction, and recycling programs for all local governments, including school districts, special districts, and other governmental organizations	Cities, counties, non-profits, waste associations and industry
12	Encourage construction and demolition best management practices during new construction, building retrofits and rehabilitation, and infrastructure development and replacement	Cities, counties, school districts, home and commercial builders, and business/private sector
13	Encourage government-to-government (e.g. multi-county) and private/public partnerships to establish cost-effective collection and disposal options	Cities, counties, school districts, special districts, private/business sector, TCEQ
14	Enhance and coordinate public education and outreach to increase demand for and participation in multi-family and commercial recycling programs	Cities, counties, non-profits, waste associations and industry, business/private sector
15	Encourage and support development and maintenance of programs for collection and disposal of household hazardous waste beyond one day events	Local governments, counties, cities
16	Encourage implementation of and expansion of electronics recycling programs and projects	Local governments, counties, cities
17	Encourage government-to-government and public/private partnerships in waste management implementation plans	Cities, counties, school districts, special districts, non-profits, private/business sector

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18	Provide and maintain regional illegal dumping resource clearinghouse and information resources	Cities, counties, non-profits, private/business sector
19	Support development and implementation of ordinances, building codes, and other regulatory and non-regulatory measures to encourage greater construction and demolition materials reuse and recycling opportunities	Cities, counties, school districts, business/private sector
20	Support establishment and expansion of used and scrap tire management programs through local governments and private/public partnership programs	Local governments, counties, cities, private sector
21	Encourage implementation of best management practices for recycling and reuse of construction and demolition materials produced by local government public works projects, including cities, counties, school districts, and special districts	Cities, counties, school districts, special districts,
22	Encourage and support development of disaster debris management plans by local governments	Cities, counties, special districts, TCEQ
23	Encourage incorporation of materials management policies, goals, and actions into local government planning documents such as the comprehensive plan or sustainability plans	Cities, counties, school districts, special districts
24	Promote public awareness about options to donate certain types of HHW (e.g. paint and electronics) to donation or reuse centers such as Habitat for Humanity and Goodwill Industries, including maintenance of the regional reduce, reuse, and recycling resource clearinghouse	Non-profits, waste associations and industry, business/private sector
25	Follow recommended Permit Application Review process as outlined in Regional and Local Review of MSW Facility Applications	Cities, counties, permit applicants, and private sector