



New Mexico Climate Action Plan

Draft Emission Reduction Measures

Waste and Materials Sector

Waste Prevention and Diversion:

- Develop a statewide waste prevention and recycling standardization toolkit for all waste streams, including domestic, commercial, agricultural, industrial, and construction/demolition waste.
- Waste reduction curriculum in K-12 schools.
- Develop Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) recycling programs for mattresses, tires, and lithium-ion batteries (including EV batteries).

Organic Waste Prevention and Diversion:

Develop an organic waste and food waste prevention, composting, and edible food recovery program to prevent food waste, reduce food waste in landfills, and recover edible food for human consumption.

- Promote food donation through offering tax incentives and providing food donation safety guidance. Consider implementing Food Donation Requirements and Mandatory Reporting Laws.
- Encourage organic waste processing infrastructure development at all scales through providing education, resources, and funding.

Methane Recovery:

- Support the development of landfill and wastewater methane recovery projects for recovered methane procurement.

Low-Embodied Carbon Construction Materials:

- Support and provide guidance on the use of low-embodied carbon construction materials.