

RESOLUTION 2017-06
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

**ADDITIONS AND CHANGES TO THE KENT COUNTY SOLID WASTE /
RECYCLING MANAGEMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, Each County in Maryland is required to have a County Solid Waste Management Plan pursuant to Title 9, § 903 (c) of the Environmental Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.

WHEREAS, a public notice to amend the Kent County Solid Waste / Recycling Management Plan was published in the Kent County News on two successive weeks and on the County's website at www.kentcounty.com at least fourteen days before the public hearing held on September 5, 2017.

WHEREAS, the County has prepared an Updated Solid Waste / Recycling Management Plan dated 2018 – 2027; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland hereby adopts the updates and amendments to the Kent County Solid Waste / Recycling Management Plan 2018 – 2027 attached hereto as Exhibit A.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be effective immediately.

ATTEST:

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND


Sondra M. Blackiston, Clerk


William W. Pickrum, President


Ronald H. Fithian, Member

William A. Short, Member

ADOPTED: September 19, 2017

EXHIBIT A

KENT COUNTY SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING MANAGEMENT PLAN Summary of Additions and Changes to the Plan

The following additions and changes have been incorporated into the County Plan from the previous adopted and approved County Plan

- Updated - Exterior and interior cover was changed to show when update was completed and County Plan coverage period 2018 – 2027.
- Updated - Table of Contents, three (3) pages - changed according to latest update.
- New - List of additions and changes from the previous approved Plan dated 2013.
- New - Identified the Midshore Regional Recycling Program's MRA recycling rates from 2010 to 2015.
- New - Identified the feasibility of solid waste composting in accordance with the regulations of the Environmental Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.
- Updated - General revisions to format, text and regulations.
- Updated - Description and tabulation for Population projections based on MDP Maryland State Data Center – July 2014.
- Updated - Kent County Officials, department/division name changes and staffing.
- New - Description and summary of monthly normal from 1981 to 2010 for Temperatures, Precipitation (rain & snow) and Growing Degree Units.
- Updated - Description and tabulations for tonnage projections based on the most recent Maryland Department of the Environment, Solid Waste Management and Diversion Report (actual waste generation data for 2015).
- Updated - Description and updates to currently utilized solid waste/recycling facilities, private sector facilities and private sector waste haulers.
- Updated - The sections describing the Special Events Recycling Program and the Apartment Building & Condominium Recycling Program were moved from Chapter 5 to Chapter 3. Both programs are ongoing and are required to be identified under "Existing Solid Waste Practices" in Chapter 3.
- Updated - Description of the lifespan/remaining capacity of the Midshore II Regional Landfill in Caroline County.
- Updated - Special Events Recycling Program's civil penalty was increased state wide to the maximum of \$300, (the penalty was increased from \$50).