

NORTHERN TIER SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL REVISION TO THE BRADFORD, SULLIVAN AND TIOGA COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northern Tier Solid Waste Authority ("NTSWA"), on behalf of Bradford County, Sullivan County and Tioga County, has prepared a proposed substantial revision to the Northern Tier Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan pursuant to the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, Act 101 of 1988, as amended.

Following the initial public notice, the proposed Plan was revised to address comments received from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. The second notice provides an opportunity to review and comment on the third draft, dated September 4, 2026, together with its Appendices. The Department approved the third draft of the Plan on September 10, 2026.

The Tri-County region is served by the NTSWA integrated waste management system, which features a central processing and disposal hub located in West Burlington Township, Bradford County. This core facility includes a Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) landfill, and a Comprehensive Recycling Processing Center. To ensure efficient regional logistics across the expansive service area, NTSWA operates two strategically located transfer stations: One in Blossburg, Pennsylvania and another in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. NTSWA also has a Construction and Demolition (C&D) landfill and a Comprehensive Recycling Processing Center at their Blossburg location. It is the intent of this Plan to maintain, optimize, and continue the operation of all these existing processing, disposal, and transfer facilities to secure stable, long-term waste management capacity for Bradford, Sullivan and Tioga Counties throughout the 10-year planning horizon.

The proposed revision updates the Solid Waste Management Plan to address long-term municipal waste disposal capacity, recycling programs, and related waste management planning requirements within Bradford, Sullivan and Tioga Counties. The proposed revision also identifies designated facilities for the processing and disposal of municipal waste generated within the planning area and updates implementation measures necessary to carry out the Plan. The proposed revision is intended to promote the environmentally sound management of municipal waste, maintain adequate disposal capacity, support recycling programs, and further the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of Bradford, Sullivan and Tioga Counties.

The waste reduction and recycling component relies on a well-established, source-separated strategy designed to minimize landfill waste across the service area. Key elements of the program include:

- **Integrated Multi-County System:** NTSWA operates an interconnected recycling network anchored by its central processing and marketing facilities in Bradford and Tioga Counties, which sort, process, and transport materials to end-use markets.
- **Comprehensive Drop-Off Network & Curbside Collection:** To accommodate the rural geography of the three counties, the plan utilizes a network of drop-off sites alongside localized curbside collection in designated boroughs. Residents, municipalities and commercial entities participate via source-separation of glass, corrugated cardboard, plastics, paper, aluminum and steel.
- **Specialized Material Diversion:** The Authority implements targeted programs for hard-to-manage waste streams, including structured electronics collection events, a dedicated waste tire processing facility, appliance/scrap metal recycling and waste wood grinding/composting.
- **Economic Incentives & Education:** The plan reinforces waste reduction through individual subscription "Pay-As-You-Throw" waste sticker collection, incentivizing source separation by tying disposal costs directly to waste volume, supported by continuous community education and outreach programs.
- **Material Diversion:** The plan describes how NTSWA reuses accepted waste for daily cover in lieu of soil.

Copies of the proposed Plan Revision are available for public inspection during normal business hours at:

Northern Tier Solid Waste Authority
108 Steam Hollow Road
Troy, Pennsylvania 16947

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments, with the specific reason for the comment, concerning the proposed Plan Revision.

Written comments must be received within ninety (90) days of the first publication of this Notice and may be submitted to:

Northern Tier Solid Waste Authority
Attn: Plan Revision Comments
108 Steam Hollow Road
Troy, Pennsylvania 16947

A public hearing concerning the proposed Plan Revision will be held at Northern Tier Solid Waste Authority's Office located at 540 Old Bloss Road, Blossburg, Pennsylvania 16912 on October 15, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment regarding the proposed substantial revision to the Municipal Waste Management Plan for Bradford, Sullivan and Tioga Counties.

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