



## Welcome to SWEEP!

Thank you for visiting our website and for your interest in SWEEP, the Solid Waste Environmental Excellence Protocol! Everyone who becomes a member in 2018 and 2019 will earn Founding Member designation in SWEEP. Founding Members are eligible for discounts on SWEEP Certification fees as well as supporting technical materials.

As you know, the materials lifecycle results in significant energy and environmental impacts and a sustainable materials management approach to producing and disposing of materials will be vital to a sustainable, low-carbon future.

The Solid Waste Management Environmental Excellence Protocol (SWEEP) is a market transformation standard that will identify and reward public and private sector leaders in sustainable materials management, similar to what LEED did for buildings. The SWEEP Standard's technical criteria will provide benchmarks to evaluate the solid waste management performance of municipalities and waste management service providers, as well as identify and recognize leaders in the field.

Our membership contributions are based on whether the applying member is a municipal or private sector organization and on the size of that organization. Please see our annual dues structure on the following page.

Investing in SWEEP membership will help support the development of the standard and the tools and materials that will facilitate certification. In addition, SWEEP members are an important part of the solution to the important environmental challenge of properly managing discarded materials.

Membership in SWEEP signals your leadership and commitment to improving the environmental performance of the solid waste industry, which could be a great differentiator for your organization. SWEEP helps its members increase performance of solid waste programs and services by implementing best practices in sustainable materials management. SWEEP supports members through curating industry leading information and workshops and membership-only access to the SWEEP standard online development platform. SWEEP members have access to current research and strategic networking and collaboration opportunities, as well as the ability to participate in the development of the SWEEP Standard itself.

Warm Regards,

Susan Robinson  
Waste Management  
Co-Chair

Rob Watson  
EcoHub LLC  
Co-Chair



## SWEEP Annual Membership Contributions

<b>Governmental Members</b>	<u>Contribution</u>	<u>Population</u>
Small City/County	\$250	< 50,000
Medium City/County	\$500	50,000-500,000
Large City/County	\$1,000	>500,000
State/Federal Agencies	\$250	

<b>Organizational Members</b>	<u>Contribution</u>	<u>Annual Revenue</u>
Students*	Free	
Individual (unaffiliated)	\$50	
Non-Profits	\$250	
Small Business	\$250	<\$2,500,000
Medium Business	\$2,500	\$2,500,000-\$25,000,000
Large Business	\$5,000	>\$25,000,000

\*Students enrolled full time in an accredited education program.

Your contribution supports the development of the SWEEP Standard and gives you access to Member Benefits.

Membership contributions to SWEEP through NRRA (Northeast Resource Recovery Association, a 501c3 non-profit) are fully tax-deductible.

Please complete the attached Membership Form and remit your contribution to:

SWEEP Membership  
c/o NRRA  
2101 Dover Rd.  
Epsom NH, 03234



**SWEEP Membership Information Form**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of the Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Membership Category:** \_\_\_\_\_

(e.g. Medium Municipal Government)

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Basic Information**

If a Municipality:

Population: \_\_\_\_\_

Tons of Waste Generated/yr.: \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Collection  Municipal  Private  Mix

Destination Landfill Ownership:  Municipal  Private  Mix

Destination Landfill Operation:  Municipal  Private  Mix

Transfer Station(s)  Municipal  Private  Mix

Material Recovery Facility:  Municipal  Private  Mix  NA

Organics Processing  Municipal  Private  Mix  NA

If a Business:

Principal Business Type: \_\_\_\_\_

(e.g. Hauler; MRF Operator; Landfill Operator; Vertically-integrated company, etc.)

Tons of Waste Managed/Hauled/yr.: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Waste Type:  Residential  Commercial  Mix  C&D  Recycling



Type of recycling:  Dual stream  Single Stream  Mixed waste  C&D  NA

Landfill:  Own  Operate  NA

Transfer Station(s):  Own  Operate  NA

Material Recovery Facility:  Own  Operate  NA

Organics Processing  Municipal  Private  Mix  NA



# WHY JOIN SWEEP?

## SOLID WASTE ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE PROTOCOL

### SWEEP membership helps member municipalities and companies:

- Increase performance of solid waste programs and services
- Minimize costs and maximize performance of waste and resource management
- Demonstrate their environmental and economic leadership and commitment
- Improve current practice and implement best practices in sustainable materials management and zero waste
- Lead change towards an environmentally optimized sustainable materials management system
- Attain third-party certification and validation of their environmental performance
- Build their social responsibility brand
- Expand their professional network and further their professional development
- Attract and retain the best people

### SWEEP supports its membership community by:

- Publishing a regular newsletter highlighting current best practices and early insights regarding the direction of the standard
- Holding seminars on key issues in sustainable materials management and zero waste programs
- Engaging its members in a diverse range of working committees
- Maintaining a members-only access wiki platform on its website ([www.sweepstandard.org](http://www.sweepstandard.org)) to facilitate development of the standard and to share best practices and the latest research
- Hosting premier conference sessions and tracks, in partnership with NRRRA and other industry stakeholders, on sustainable materials management for SWEEP members and the broader solid waste community

### SWEEP members get:

- To participate in the development of a cutting-edge global standard
- The most current research and insider information
- Strategic networking and collaboration opportunities with other SWEEP members and industry thought leaders
- To vote in and be considered for the SWEEP Board of Directors elections
- Recognition for outstanding contributions in the field of sustainable materials management through an annual awards program

