



**SWEEP Begins Balloting Process on Local Government Standard
Local Government Standard Available for Comment and Ballot as of June 10th**

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On Monday, June 10th, SWEEP released its Local Government Standard for Ballot. The Standard can be viewed here: [SWEEP Local Government Standard Ballot Draft](#).

In order to comment on the Standard, interested parties must join SWEEP's National Consensus Committee (NCC) free of charge. The NCC is comprised of diverse experts from Local Governments from around the country, as well as professionals representing all facets of the waste management industry. To register for the NCC click the following link: [Join the NCC](#).

The SWEEP Standard development process is being led by The Institute for Market Transformation to Sustainability (MTS). MTS is an ANSI-Accredited standard-setting body that is conducting the National Consensus Standard process (non-ANS) for SWEEP. The National Consensus Standard process (non-ANS) was established approximately 10 years ago to allow for the development of comprehensive leadership standards in a consensus manner fully protecting due process. More information on SWEEP's Trade Association Policy can be viewed here: [Trade Association Policy](#)

NCC members will have 30 days to vote on the Ballot Draft Local Government Standard. NCC membership will remain open until July 12. Balloting will remain open for members until July 15; there are four ways NCC members can vote on the Local Government Standard:

- Approve
- Approve with comments
- Disapprove with comments
- Abstain

For more information on how to effectively comment on the Local Government Standard please view the following link: [Guide to Effective Commenting](#).

More about SWEEP: SWEEP, the Solid Waste Environmental Excellence Protocol, is the leading comprehensive sustainable performance standard covering municipal solid waste programs and the private companies that support them. A voluntary consensus leadership standard developed by a coalition of leading municipalities and waste management companies, nonprofits, universities, and other professional entities in the industry, SWEEP defines best practices and identifies and rewards the leaders in sustainable materials management. For more information, please visit www.sweepstandard.org.

