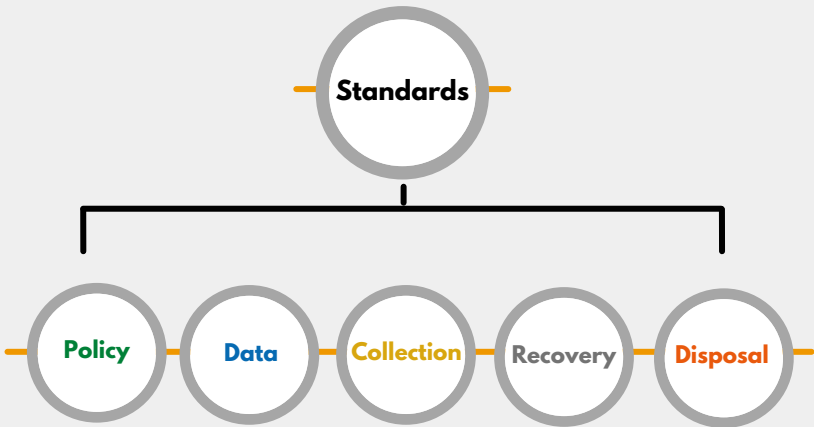




SWEEP+ COMMITTEES



Standards Committee



Provide guidance on the development of the standard by applying a comprehensive and integrated approach to managing waste from the Local Government Program perspective and the Industry Services perspective



Ensure balance in scope and emphasis across the five Performance Categories



Oversee the development of the appropriate support (training, manuals, accreditation tests, etc.) for the Standard

Note: SWEEP is currently building out this committee and plans to create more focused sub-committees as the standard develops. Committees focused on SWEEP+ Performance Categories will also be created.

Zero Waste



Be on the frontlines of the Zero waste movement by helping to structure and critique a nationally recognized, lighthouse zero waste Standard



Help develop performance categories and standard credits based on best practices and policy guidelines for Zero Waste Goals/Plans from a Local Government and/or industry perspective

Ad Hoc Committees



Support the technical development of SWEEP by creating key definitions, data requirements, and calculations for SWEEP credits



Ensure SWEEP definitions are consistent with leading industry and local government best practice and that data submittal requirements are simple and effective

Note: *SWEEP will convene ad hoc committees on other topics as needed and we welcome suggestions.*



Define inputs, data sources and calculation procedures for determining the efficacy of programs designed to reduce waste generation as part of credits needed to achieve SWEEP Certification






Develop methods for evaluating the impact of source reduction programs for residential and commercial sector MSW, Bulky Waste, Organics






Provide recommendations on what to measure, how and where to measure it, as well as methods for estimating data that cannot be measured presently and default values for use in certification calculations.

Waste Characteriz- -ation

-  Define nationally-consistent material categories, definitions and characteristics for common materials in the waste stream
-  Develop guidelines for consistent statistical methods for extrapolating seasonal sampling to annual waste generation. These consistent characteristics and sampling techniques will need to be used as part of credits required to achieve SWEEP+ Certification
-  Develop waste characterization guidelines for residential as well as commercial sector MSW, Bulky Waste, Organic Wastes, as well as C&D

Waste Generation & Disposal

-  Define the inputs, data sources and calculation procedures to derive waste generation and waste disposal performance, which contributes to achieving SWEEP Certification
-  Develop calculations to evaluate the impact of waste generation in the residential and commercial sector MSW, Bulky Waste, Organics, as well as C&D
-  Provide recommendations on what to measure, how and where to measure it, as well as methods for estimating data that cannot be measured presently, and default values for use in certification calculations