







What is SWEEP?

-  SWEEP is the only comprehensive national voluntary sustainability standard for the solid waste management industry.
-  The SWEEP System is built to recognize and reward leaders in the industry via third-party certification.
-  SWEEP brings consistent metrics and definitions to provide clarity and comparability to a balkanized industry.
-  The SWEEP system encourages Local Governments and Waste Management Service Providers/Facilities to work collaboratively towards a more sustainable materials management market.
-  The SWEEP Steering Committee was launched in 2016 and a multi-year Standard development and broad stakeholder involvement process resulted in the SWEEP+ Pilot Standard being released in early 2021 where it currently is being tested in several communities across the country.



The SWEEP+ Standard

The **100-point** SWEEP+ Standard consists of **50 credits** across **5 Performance Categories**:



Sustainable Materials Management Policy (SMMP) 21



Waste Generation & Prevention (WGP) 18



Solid Waste Collection (SWC) 18



Post Collection Recovery (PCR) 29



Post Collection Disposal (PCD) 14

Who We Work With



Local Governments

Cities, Counties, Regional Waste Districts, and Universities



Material Management Companies

Haulers, Transfer Stations, Drop-off Facilities, MRFs (Single Stream, Dual Stream, Mixed-Waste, C&D), Composting Facilities, Anaerobic Digesters, Landfills, and WTE Facilities



Other Institutions

Tech Companies, Material Management Consulting Firms, Non-Profits, and Solid Waste Brokers

SWEEP Benefits



SWEEP Certification signifies your commitment to Sustainable Materials Management and your leadership in the waste industry's ESG space.



SWEEP Certification will reward you in the RFP process.



SWEEP Certification offers a unique opportunity to help develop and provide input on The SWEEP Standard, ensuring its inclusive of your policies and practices.



SWEEP Certification helps improve the quality of your data, leading to optimized program performance and cost-effective services.



SWEEP's emphasis on OSHA compliance, worker wellness and fair pay, may help reduce liability and can be a key marketing tool for garnering employment and combating labor shortages.

How To Get Involved



[1\) SWEEP Committees](#)



[2\) SWEEP Membership](#)



[3\) SWEEP+ Pilot Participation](#)