



Solid Waste Management Division



The Solid Waste Management Division of the Environmental Management Bureau-DENR shall develop policy and programs on solid waste management; provide secretariat support to the National Solid Waste Management Commission and provide technical services to stakeholders.

The Division shall be composed of the following Sections, namely:

Solid Waste Policy and Program Development Section

This section shall develop policy, program and guideline for the implementation of the provisions of the Act:

- Formulate policies and guidelines in support to the implementation of RA 9003;
- Establish and manage a comprehensive SWM information, database and dissemination system;
- Facilitate coordination with stakeholders on policy development that were formulated and finalized by the office;
- Develop model waste minimization and reduction auditing procedures for evaluation options;
- Profiling, Identification, Analysis, and Evaluation of current state, gaps, trends projection to update the National Solid Waste Management Framework;
- Promote the development of the recycling market;
- Package SWM project proposals for funding;
- Program Development on Technical and other Capability Building Assistance to various stakeholders
- Develop a program on investments resource recovery-based livelihood for local communities.
- Serve as the clearinghouse for all projects/programs for implementation by the LGUs and/or the public or private sector

NSWMC-Secretariat and Technical Services

This section shall provide secretariat support to the Commission and technical expertise to LGUs and other stakeholders for the implementation of the provisions of the Act:

- Prepare all pertinent documents for deliberation by the Commission;
- Record and document all the proceedings of the meetings;
- Handle all the administrative requisites of the Commission;
- Index and keep all records used and referenced by the Commission;
- Serve as the clearinghouse for all projects/programs for implementation by the LGUs and/or the public or private sector;

- Evaluate and review proposals submitted for funding support from the Solid Waste Management Fund;
- Evaluate and recommend for approval the 10 year solid waste management plans
- Conduct studies to support the implementation of RA 9003.
- Develop a continuing education and information campaign on solid waste management
- Evaluate and review proposals submitted for funding support from the SWM fund;
- Provide guidance and assistance to the Regional Offices in the monitoring, enforcement and implementation activities;
- Provide expert assistance in pilot modeling of SWM facilities;
- Facilitate training and education in integrated ecological solid waste management;
- Act as the hub for networking of LGUs, NGOs and industry on voluntary compliance of the pertinent provisions of the Act; and
- Perform all other functions as may be deemed necessary by the Commission.