Managing Food Waste - Materials Management Plans This template is intended to support counties, cities, villages, and townships (CVTs) in developing a plan to manage food waste as part of the required materials management plans (MMP). The template is broken into the following tabs:

- 1) County This tab has the template for Counties to use to create their food waste management plans for the MMP. This should be used to support MMP goals related to food waste and create an action plan to achieve those goals.
- 2) CVTs This tab has a template for cities, villages, and townships to use to create their food waste management plans. Reaching the County's MMP goals will require CVTs to develop and implement food waste reduction strategies, therefore, this template supports implementation of the County's goals. The County should provide this template to its CVTs to support them in considering how they can contribute to the County's food waste reduction goals.

The template is inteded to walk municipalities through the process of creating a food waste management plan. The first section, determining baseline waste and costs, is a critical focus area to complete so that tracking and measuring can be done. The strategies in the remaining focus areas can be picked and chosen from, however, it will likely be very difficult to reach the County's goal for food waste reduction if some sort of diversion program is not in place. Counties should encourage CVTs to create their own food waste reduction plans from the MMPs and commit to specific actions that will support the County's goals. Which actions to take should be considered using the information in columns B (description), C (cost), and I (resources) as well as the resources available in the community and compatibility between the strategy and community character, values, and experience. Strategies highlighted in green are those that are easiest to implement while also being effective in reducing food waste.

Once strategies have been identified, more specific objectives (targets, goals) for the strategy should be noted (Column D), along with a timeline for completion (Column E). Determining how progress on the strategy will be measured should also be noted (column F) and who's responsible for implementing the strategy and measuring/reporting on it. The "Data Tracker" tab of this template provides an outline of how a more detailed action plan could be structured.

If you have any questions, suggestions for this template, or general food waste inquiries, please contact Make Food Not Waste at info@makefoodnotwaste.org.

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Provide for financial sustainability of food waste management	Apply for State and federal grants open to government entities on behalf of groups based in the Community	S-SSS								
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1	Consider the adoption of or pilots to test technological approaches including: apps and digital marketplaces, composting and aerobic digestion machines, uppycling into wake-added food or non-food products, smart bins, and robotic food scring/transporting systems			Too Good To Go, Flashfood, HARP aerobic digestion, BigBelly, compost bins. Home bins: Reencle, Mill. Orange Sparkle Ball, Michigan Materials Marketplace						
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Measure results	Conduct a waste characterization study	SS		Guide to Methods (NRDC)						

			Example		
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
		Strategy - Resider	ntial Food Waste Mangement		
	Goal:	10% reduction via prevention a	and a 50% participation in foo	d scrap collection	
Action Steps	Collect baseline data to understand existing prevention and diversion habits	Implement and promote food scrap collection program	Monitor/evaluate food scrap collection program success; measure participation rate and adjust promotional methods/training/location of bins/etc. to increase participation as need to reach goal	Monitor/evaluate food scrap collection program success; measure participation rate and adjust promotional methods/training/location of bins/etc. to increase participation as need to reach goal	Monitor/evaluate food scrap collection program success; measure participation rate and adjust promotional methods/training/location of bins/etc. to increase participation as need to reach goal
Measurement	Resident survey with questions about current practices for managing food waste	Implementation and promotion of food scrap collection program	Resident survey with questions about current practices for managing food waste	Resident survey with questions about current practices for managing food waste	Resident survey with questions about current practices for managing food waste
Tracking Data	Survey developed and launched; received 503 responses that indicate that	Whether or not the food scrap collection was implemented, how many households it services, number of people participating, pounds of food scraps collected, etc.	Number of households served with food scrap collection program, number of people participating, pounds of food scraps collected, etc.	Number of households served with food scrap collection	Number of households served with food scrap collection program, number of people participating, pounds of food scraps collected, etc.
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