

A Snapshot of Saskatchewan's Waste Reduction Efforts

Saskatchewan's Solid Waste Management Strategy has **six goals** focused on increasing waste reduction and economic opportunities. **Here is the progress we've made so far, by the numbers!**

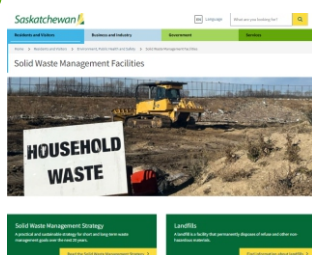
Goal 1

Enhance education, awareness and technical understanding of waste management best practices and the risks of improper practices across Saskatchewan.

- 1 Multi-Year Communication Strategy and Education Campaign
- 2 Public Awareness Surveys
- 4 Online Advertising Campaigns



- 1 New Landing Site



- 60 Social Media Posts
- 3 Media Events

1. Take Steps to Reduce Waste this Holiday Season
2. New SARCAN Depot Shines in Saskatoon
3. Sask Renews Four-Year Contract with SARC at New SARCAN Depot in Watrous

Goal 2

Encourage regional collaboration to enhance the cost effectiveness of waste management infrastructure.

- 3 Funding Initiatives

Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP)

\$78.2 million in federal and provincial funding provided for 74 projects related to unsustainable landfill closure or decommissioning and diversion projects.

Targeted Sector Support

\$102,000 in grants for studies on regional waste management.

First Nations Waste Management Initiative

\$6.1 million in provincial funding for regional landfill projects.

Goal 3

Provide a modern, efficient and effective regulatory system for waste disposal and management.

- 1 Renewed Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee

*The **Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee** oversees the strategy's implementation with input from key client groups.*

- 1 New Code Chapter

*The new **Transfer Station Chapter** reduces the time municipalities spend on permitting and reporting and provides flexibility in achieving environmental compliance.*



Goal 4

Enhance waste diversion across Saskatchewan.

3 New Recycling Programs for:

1. Consumer batteries (2021)
2. Waste household hazardous material and domestic pesticides (2021)
3. Household packaging and paper (2024)

1 New Regulation

1. Household Packaging and Paper Stewardship Program Regulations (2023)

Goal 5

Foster innovation and sustainable solutions to manage waste.

20 Research and Development Projects to Improve Agricultural Products

2 Waste Management Projects

Prairie Robotics developed real-time AI technology to estimate landfill waste weight. They also developed innovative tech for collection vehicles, using cameras and machine-learning to identify items in waste and recycling streams.

BrewNature piloted a composting vessel at Candle Lake Provincial Park, processing organic waste 95 per cent faster than traditional methods.

Goal 6

Demonstrate government leadership in waste management.

40+ Waste Audits

47 Canada Community-Building Fund Projects

Projects for landfill decommissioning, transfer station development, and new or expanded landfills have been approved for federal funding.

30 Provincial Park-Based Landfills Have Been Closed or Are in The Process of Being Closed

1 Successful Waste Reduction Pilot

In 2022, the Ministry of Environment's Regina office hosted a pilot for waste reduction through improved recycling and composting access, which has now been permanently adopted.

80 Government Building Recycling Programs

Eighty major government-owned buildings are scheduled to implement single-stream recycling programs.

More info?

Information about the Solid Waste Management Strategy Annual Report is available at saskatchewan.ca/recycling.