



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Resolution adopting the 2019 Solid Waste Management Plan Update (Plan Update) for Lake County, Illinois, as approved and recommended by the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO).

- In 1989, Lake County adopted the first Lake County Solid Waste Management Plan prepared by the Joint Planning Agency, and it has been updated every five years as required by the Illinois Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act.
- SWALCO approved the draft 2019 Plan Update on November 14, 2019 after working with a Citizens Advisory Committee which approved the draft on October 8, 2019.
- SWALCO is requesting the Plan Update be considered and approved by the County Board.
- The Plan Update establishes a goal of achieving a 60 percent recycling and composting rate by 2030. The current rate is 39 percent.
- The Plan Update does not change the type of pollution control facility allowed in Lake County. It is still limited to landfills, transfer stations, and anaerobic digestors.

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, in 1988, the Lake County Board delegated the Lake County Joint Action Solid Waste Planning Agency with the responsibility of preparing a comprehensive waste management plan for the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Solid Waste Management Plan ("Plan") prepared by the Joint Planning Agency was first adopted by the Lake County Board in September 1989; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Illinois Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act (415 ILCS 12/1 et seq) the Plan is to be updated every five years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) is now charged with the responsibility of preparing updates to the Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, SWALCO has developed and approved updates as required, with said updates reviewed and adopted by the Lake County Board in 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009 and 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, SWALCO has forwarded the 2019 Solid Waste Management Plan Update for consideration and adoption by the County Board.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois,

that the proposed 2019 Solid Waste Management Plan Update for Lake County, IL, attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby adopted.

DATED at Waukegan, Illinois, on December 10, 2019.