



Department of
**Environment &
Conservation**

Solid Waste Rule Package Board Presentation

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Introduction

- Every solid waste planning region is required to have a Solid Waste Master Plan
- A Disaster Debris Management Plan is a part of their Solid Waste Master Plan
- DSWM has identified within the Debris Management portion a FEMA Public Assistance Program that is no longer in existence
- This package has been through internal reviews, including TEMA, TDEC Office of General Counsel, and the Governor's Office

Updating the Solid Waste Master Plan Requirements

Rule 0400-11-01-.09(3)(c)16 is amended to read:

(c) At a minimum, each plan and revised plan submitted by a municipal solid waste region shall include the following:

16. A plan for managing solid waste generated as a result of disasters or emergencies ~~based, in part, upon the FEMA 325 Public Assistance Program that is consistent with the state solid waste plan, and which may also take into account and applicable eligibility requirements for disaster assistance~~

Next Steps

- Receive your comments/questions
- Set up public comment period and hearing date/location

Thank you!

Questions / Comments

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