

Zero Waste Community Planning Workshop

This session will review global Zero Waste community principles and highlight how they apply to individual communities adopting Zero Waste and developing Zero Waste Strategic Plans. Learn how different communities have addressed challenges in pursuing Zero Waste.

By attending this session, participants will learn:

- Four keys to Zero Waste from GrassRoots Recycling Network (GRRN)
- Fourteen Global Zero Waste Community Principles and their overarching goals
- Policies, programs and facilities being adopted to get to Zero Waste
- Resource Recovery Parks and key design features
- New rules for landfills that need to be adopted
- Ways to engage the public and employees in Zero Waste planning
- How to fund implementation of Zero Waste

AGENDA

- I. Global Principles for Zero Waste Communities
 - A. Overarching goals: Producer, community and political responsibility
 - B. Adopt Zero Waste International Alliance (ZWIA) Zero Waste definition
 - C. Establish benchmarks and a timeline
 - D. Engage the whole community
 - E. Manage resources not waste
 - F. Program funding
 - G. Education and outreach
 - H. Zero Waste assessments
 - I. Residual separation and research facilities
 - J. New Rules and Incentives
 - K. Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)
 - L. End subsidies for wasting
 - M. Zero Waste purchasing
 - N. Zero Waste infrastructure
 - O. Identify, recognize and promote Zero Waste businesses locally

- II. Developing Zero Waste Community Plans
 - A. Scope of work - Getting team together
 - B. Public participation processes
 - C. Review and summarize existing system
 - D. Service opportunities analyses
 - E. Commodities, economics and jobs analyses
 - F. Menu of policies, programs and facilities
 - G. Extended producer responsibility
 - H. Zero Waste infrastructure (reduce, reuse, recycling and composting)
 - I. Resource recovery parks
 - J. Education and outreach
 - K. Environmental Benefits of Zero Waste for Communities (WARM Model)
 - L. Sample Zero Waste Resolution

- M. Sample Zero Waste Community Plans
- N. Sample Zero Waste Goals and Objectives

III. GRRN Keys to Zero Waste

- A. New rules and economic incentives
- B. Extended producer responsibility and local producer responsibility
- C. Purchasing for Zero Waste
- D. Financing and transitioning to a Zero Waste future