

RESOLUTION NO. 9192-R39

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF URBANA
SOLID WASTE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

WHEREAS, one of the fundamental responsibilities of Urbana's municipal government in protecting the health, safety and welfare of its citizens is to assure the safe, proper and efficient collection and disposition of solid waste and source separated materials; and

WHEREAS, this principle is recognized in the Urbana Comprehensive Plan, approved by Council Ordinance in 1982, which states the following as a primary goal:

"13.100 To protect the quality of the environment including air, water and land."; and

WHEREAS, this fundamental government responsibility and primary planning goal set forth the long-range aspirations of City government and the basis for municipal involvement in the management of solid waste.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE URBANA CITY COUNCIL that:

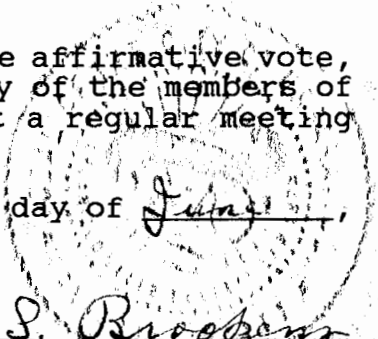
The following list of objectives identify the type of action which must be taken to realize solid waste goals and fully execute this fundamental mandate:

1. Enter into or maintain intergovernmental agreements with other units of general and single purpose governments to promote efficiency and reduce duplication and insure that their decisions are consistent with the goals, policies and programs of the City of Urbana.
2. Take actions necessary to assure an appropriate service level for solid waste collection for all land uses.
 - Maximize customer control.
 - Regulate service levels.
 - Assure maximum flexibility.
3. Continue and expand, where appropriate, the collection of recycled materials.
 - Continue 1-4 family curbside collection.
 - Explore multi-family collection and commercial collection.

4. Reduce the volumes of solid waste and toxicity of waste for landfill disposal through the implementation of the following programs:
 - Volume Base Pricing
 - Waste diversion through recycling and re-use
 - Yard waste diversion programs and construction and demolition diversion and reuse
 - Source reduction
 - Education
5. Promote environmental protection and reduce public liability through the following:
 - Known disposition of recyclables and promotion of highest and best use of recyclable materials.
 - Solid waste quality control, where appropriate.
 - Verification of compliance with all applicable requirements of the State of Illinois Solid Waste Management Act and other State or Federal laws.
 - Public education.
 - Household and commercial sector hazardous waste disposal and reduction programs.
6. Provide for assurances of long-term environmentally sound landfill space through the following:
 - Escrow fund for liability
 - Out-of-county landfill contracts
 - In-county landfill option
7. Continue to monitor and provide proper level of care and maintenance to Urbana's closed landfill through the following:
 - Post-closure activities through CUSWDS
 - E.P.A. compliance activities and reporting
8. Promote cost savings to the public through efficiency of solid waste and recyclable collection with the cost of all solid waste collection and program costs to be reflected in the solid waste system costs without local tax dollar subsidy.
9. Minimize capital and financial risks to the public through exploring private sector capabilities to achieve solid waste goals and objectives including minimizing legal risks.

This Resolution is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Council.

1992. PASSED by the City Council this 1st day of June,


Ruth S. Brookens
Ruth S. Brookens City Clerk

1992. APPROVED by the Mayor this 11th day of June,

Jeffrey F. Markland
Jeffrey F. Markland, Mayor