

**SUMMARY OF REASONS/CHANGES
PROPOSED FOR DIVISION 13
SOLID WASTE PROGRAM
ADEM ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

In accordance with the Solid Wastes and Recyclable Materials Management Act, Ala. Code § 22-27-15 (2008 Rplc. Vol.), the Department is proposing that the Alabama Environmental Management Commission adopt through rulemaking, regulations to establish a statewide solid waste reduction goal.

<u>RULE</u>	<u>COMMENTS/REASONS FOR CHANGE</u>
335-13-13	This chapter is being created to establish a statewide solid waste reduction goal.

**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
LAND DIVISION - SOLID WASTE PROGRAM**

**CHAPTER 335-13-13
STATEWIDE SOLID WASTE REDUCTION GOAL**

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335-13-13-.01 Purpose. This Chapter establishes a statewide solid waste reduction goal and the data requirements necessary to monitor the status of progress toward achieving said goal. Further, this Chapter establishes the schedule for routine evaluation of the goal and the need to revise it as appropriate.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 22-27-12, 22-27-15 and 22-27-16

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335-13-13-.02 Statewide Solid Waste Reduction Goal. There is hereby established a statewide solid waste reduction goal of 25%. Attainment of this goal (G) shall be determined on an annual percentage basis by use of the following formula:

$$G = (R / (R + W)) \times 100$$

where the amount of annual waste reduction (R) shall be calculated by aggregating all reported quantities of recovered materials in tons processed for recycling or beneficial reuse, and the total annual statewide solid waste generation (W) shall be determined in tons by data reported to the Department in accordance with 335-13-4-.22(2)(g) or 335-13-4-.23(2)(f) less any reported out of state waste accepted for disposal.

(a) By April 15, 2011 the Department shall calculate the statewide solid waste reduction percentage for the baseline calendar year of 2010. Annually, thereafter, the Department shall replicate this calculation for the previous calendar year.

(b) The calculated annual statewide solid waste reduction percentage shall be posted on the departmental internet website.

(c) The Department shall evaluate the percentage goal established in this rule on a triennial basis and, if warranted, shall revise the goal in order to promote increased recycling and beneficial reuse within the State.

(d) Any public or private entity involved in solid waste management within the State shall undertake measures to support the attainment of the statewide solid waste reduction goal, including but not limited to implementation of waste reduction and recycling programs through the approved local solid waste management plan, and the recordkeeping and reporting of the amounts of recycled or beneficially reused materials, as required under the State Solid Waste Management Plan established in ADEM Administrative Code 335-13-9.

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