

ID #	Plan/Policy Title	Type of Initiative	Description	Responsible Agency	Timeline	Link
TRASH PICKUP AND WASTE MANAGEMENT						
1	Convert waste to energy.	Existing Condition	A portion of the District's municipal waste is incinerated in a waste-to energy plant, reducing greenhouse gas (methane) emissions from landfills.			http://rrc.dc.gov/green/lib/green/pdfs/ClimateOfOpportunity_web.pdf
2	Upgrade transfer stations.	Plan	Upgrade the Fort Totten transfer facility to provide a fully enclosed, modern solid waste transfer station to meet the District's solid waste needs. Consider expansion of this facility to provide adequate space to meet other solid waste needs, including vehicle storage, "white goods" such as washing machines, refrigerators and other large household appliances, and other special waste disposal.			http://planning.dc.gov/DC/Planning/Across+the+City/Comprehensive+Plan/2006+Comprehensive+Plan/Volume+1+Acknowledgements,+Introduction+and+Citywide+Elements/Infrastructure
3	Ensure efficient waste collection from residences and businesses.	Policy	Ensure safe, reliable, adequate solid waste collection from residences, business establishments, institutions and other facilities.			http://planning.dc.gov/DC/Planning/Across+the+City/Comprehensive+Plan/2006+Comprehensive+Plan/Volume+1+Acknowledgements,+Introduction+and+Citywide+Elements/Infrastructure
4	Reduce adverse effects from solid waste facilities.	Policy	Reduce the adverse effects of solid waste facilities, including noise, odors, and truck traffic, on District neighborhoods.			http://planning.dc.gov/DC/Planning/Across+the+City/Comprehensive+Plan/2006+Comprehensive+Plan/Volume+1+Acknowledgements,+Introduction+and+Citywide+Elements/Infrastructure
5	Enact regulations to ensure efficient transfer stations.	Regulation	Enact regulatory changes that enable the private sector to provide more efficient trash transfer stations, be in compliance with enforceable regulations, and potentially provide a much needed state-of-the-art construction and demolition waste processing site under private operation and ownership. Work with ANCs and community organizations in drafting these regulations to ensure that neighborhood concerns are addressed.			http://planning.dc.gov/DC/Planning/Across+the+City/Comprehensive+Plan/2006+Comprehensive+Plan/Volume+1+Acknowledgements,+Introduction+and+Citywide+Elements/Infrastructure
6	Reduce commercial and industrial waste sources.	Plan	Work with the commercial and industrial sectors to foster appropriate source reduction and waste minimization activities, such as the environmentally sound recycling and disposal of mercury-containing fluorescent lamps and electronic equipment.			http://planning.dc.gov/DC/Planning/Across+the+City/Comprehensive+Plan/2006+Comprehensive+Plan/Volume+1+Acknowledgements,+Introduction+and+Citywide+Elements/Environmental+Protection
7	Create and increase funding for trash reduction.	Plan	Significantly increase funding for trash reduction programs.			http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Ancostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf

8	Seek federal funding for trash reduction.	Plan	Seek congressional funding to implement the <i>Anacostia Watershed Trash Reduction Strategy</i> .			http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Anacostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
9	Increase trash reduction technologies in new development.	Plan	Encourage new and redevelopment projects to incorporate trash-reduction-related measures.			http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Anacostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
10	Promote trash reduction technologies.	Plan	Promote the greater introduction and use of effective trash-reduction technologies and approaches.			http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Anacostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
11	Increase trash reduction technologies through other organizations.	Plan	Coordinate the evaluation of technologies and trash-reduction approaches and the dissemination of information through the Anacostia Watershed Restoration Committee, Alice Ferguson Foundation, and others.			http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Anacostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
12	Require government agencies to enforce trash regulations under their jurisdiction.	Existing Condition	Other District departments responsible for enforcing trash and litter regulations include the Department of Transportation, Department of Health, and DDOE.	DDOT, DOH, DDOE		http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Anacostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
LITTER						
1	Focus street sweeping in areas where it is most needed.	Existing Condition	DPW sweeps approximately 4,000 lane miles of city streets every month, with a focus on the Anacostia MS4 drainage area.	DPW		http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Anacostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
2	Pick up trash in parks.	Existing Condition	Employ summer workers to pick up trash from the mowed areas of the parks.	DPR		http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Anacostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
3	Increase public awareness of littering.	Plan	Improve people's awareness, knowledge, and behavior relating to littering and illegal dumping.			http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Anacostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
4	Create environmental education programs.	Plan	Enhance and expand environmental education programs in schools and parks			http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Anacostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
5	Create incentives to prevent littering.	Plan	Create incentives to change littering and illegal dumping behaviors.			http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Anacostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
6	Investigate container deposit programs.	Plan	Determine feasibility of instituting payments for returned glass and plastic bottles			http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Anacostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf

7	Create a litter reduction program for Business Improvement Districts.	Plan	Investigate the costs and benefits of expanding Business Improvement Districts and Central Business Districts litter-reduction efforts into other areas			http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Anacostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
8	Monitor littering at dumping spots.	Plan	Provide better surveillance of known dumping hot spots through the use of real-time video monitoring.			http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Anacostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
9	Increase community trash pick-up events.	Plan	Urge the adoption of trash-related community service as an alternative to environmental crime-related fines.			http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Anacostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
10	Hire inspectors to enforce trash laws.	Existing Condition	Three inspectors per ward to enforce dumping, litter, and trash laws. Inspection areas are covered monthly.	DPW		http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Anacostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
11	Organize inspections to cover heavily littered areas.	Existing Condition	Conducts housing inspections, which includes requirements for cleanliness of street and sidewalk areas; proper trash receptacles; grounds free of junk, trash, and litter; and walkways clear of obstructions and trash. Roughly 10 percent of the violations and enforcement actions involved trash or weeds.	DCRA		http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Anacostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
12	Create an adopt-a-block program to promote block cleanliness.	Existing Condition	Maintain the cleanliness of the city. Programs in the Office of the Clean City include Adopt-A-Block and the Citywide Cleanliness Assessment.	Office of the Clean City		http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Anacostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
STORMWATER AND WATERSHED						
1	Remove debris and trash from the Anacostia River.	Existing Condition	The Anacostia River Floatable Debris Removal Program removes about 400 tons of trash per year from the Anacostia River	DCWater		http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Anacostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
2	Keep catch basins clean.	Existing Condition	Catch basin cleaning and sweeping to remove debris and trash. The MS4 permit requires annual cleanout for all storm sewer catch basins.	DCWater		http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Anacostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
3	Remove trash and upkeep CSO outfalls.	Existing Condition	Maintain the Fresh Creek netting system at CSO outfall #18. MWWCOG estimates the system to be 83 percent efficient at capturing trash.	DCWater		http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Anacostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
4	Use skimmer boats to collect trash floating in the Anacostia River.	Existing Condition	Use skimmer boats to collect floatable debris from the Anacostia Mainstem.			http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Anacostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf

5	Increase trash reduction technologies in watershed appropriate areas.	Plan	Use BMPs and best available technologies throughout the watershed to the maximum extent practicable			http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Anacostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
6	Create partnerships in watershed to reduce trash.	Plan	Establish new <i>Friends of</i> groups in the watershed.			http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Anacostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
7	Create a fee program for plastic bags under the Anacostia River Clean-Up and Protection Act .	Regulation	Charge 5 cents for every disposable paper or plastic bag. The proceeds go to the Anacostia River Clean-Up and Protection Fund, which will pay for the distribution of reusable bags, public environmental education, and Anacostia River cleanup projects.	DDOE		http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Anacostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
8	Honor and promote the Potomac River Watershed Trash Treaty.	Other	Commits the signers to achieving a “Trash Free Potomac” by supporting and implementing regional strategies aimed at reducing trash and increasing recycling; increasing education and awareness of the trash issue throughout the Potomac Watershed; and reconvening annually to discuss and evaluate measures and actions addressing trash reduction			http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Anacostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
RECYCLING						
1	Increase and improve residential recycling.	Existing Condition	Residential recycling program achieved a diversion rate of 24% and the estimated overall diversion rate from the citywide waste stream was 34% by the end of FY 2009.			http://rrc.dc.gov/green/lib/green/fy09_recycling_report.pdf
2	Expand programs for commercial recycling and waste management.	Plan	Expand programs for property managers and tenants to improve commercial recycling rates and reduce emissions.	DPW		http://rrc.dc.gov/green/lib/green/pdfs/ClimateOfOpportunity_web.pdf
3	Improve recycling rates in DC facilities.	Plan	Improve recycling rates to meet and exceed the 45% diversion requirement.	All DC Government agencies		http://rrc.dc.gov/green/lib/green/pdfs/ClimateOfOpportunity_web.pdf
4	Increase residential recycling through outreach.	Plan	Increase residential recycling through outreach and expansion of programs that make residential recycling more appealing.			http://rrc.dc.gov/green/lib/green/pdfs/ClimateOfOpportunity_web.pdf
5	Recycle construction debris.	Policy	Support the recycling of construction and demolition debris as a key strategy for reducing the volume of waste requiring landfill disposal. To carry out this policy, encourage the “deconstruction” of obsolete buildings rather than traditional demolition. Deconstruction dismantles buildings piece by piece and makes the components available for resale and reuse.			http://planning.dc.gov/DC/Planning/Access+the+City/Comprehensive+Plan/2006+Comprehensive+Plan/Volume+1+Acknowledgements,+Introduction+and+Citywide+Elements/Environmental+Protection

6	Expand recycling to capture 45% of all waste generated in the city.	Plan	Continue implementation of the citywide recycling initiative, which sets the long-term goal of recycling 45 percent of all waste generated in the District. Expand workplace recycling through a combined education and inspection/enforcement campaign, conduct “best practices” studies of successful recycling programs in other jurisdictions, and plan for the recycling of yard waste.		started in 2002	http://planning.dc.gov/DC/Planning/Across+the+City/Comprehensive+Plan/2006+Comprehensive+Plan/Volume+1+Acknowledgements,+Introduction+and+Citywide+Elements/Environmental+Protection
7	Expand recycling in District institutions.	Plan	Expand school recycling programs and activities. Encourage private schools, universities, colleges, hospitals, and other large institutional employers to do likewise.	DCPS, Public Charter Schools		http://planning.dc.gov/DC/Planning/Across+the+City/Comprehensive+Plan/2006+Comprehensive+Plan/Volume+1+Acknowledgements,+Introduction+and+Citywide+Elements/Environmental+Protection
8	Revise the Planning and Building Standards for solid waste.	Plan	Review building code standards for solid waste collection to ensure that new structures are designed to encourage and accommodate recycling and convenient trash pickup.			http://planning.dc.gov/DC/Planning/Across+the+City/Comprehensive+Plan/2006+Comprehensive+Plan/Volume+1+Acknowledgements,+Introduction+and+Citywide+Elements/Environmental+Protection
9	Create an e-cycling program.	Plan	Establish E-cycling programs to promote the recycling of computers and other electronic products in an environmentally sound manner.			http://planning.dc.gov/DC/Planning/Across+the+City/Comprehensive+Plan/2006+Comprehensive+Plan/Volume+1+Acknowledgements,+Introduction+and+Citywide+Elements/Environmental+Protection
10	Mandate government agencies create and maintain an internal recycling program.	Regulation	All government agencies must create and maintain a recycling program for facilities under their jurisdiction.	All DC Government agencies		
12	Install sidewalk recycling receptacles.	Plan	Install receptacles for sidewalk recycling in Downtown DC and other neighborhood commercial centers with high pedestrian volume as a way of increasing waste diversion and publicly reaffirming the District’s commitment to recycling.			http://planning.dc.gov/DC/Planning/Across+the+City/Comprehensive+Plan/2006+Comprehensive+Plan/Volume+1+Acknowledgements,+Introduction+and+Citywide+Elements/Environmental+Protection
INFORMATION GATHERING AND SHARING						
1	Gather and analyze solid waste generation statistics.	Existing Condition	The District generates roughly 650,000 tons of Municipal Solid Waste per year, which is collected and processed by both public and private facilities.			http://planning.dc.gov/DC/Planning/Across+the+City/Comprehensive+Plan/2006+Comprehensive+Plan/Volume+1+Acknowledgements,+Introduction+and+Citywide+Elements/Infrastructure

2	Use solid waste statistics to demonstrate inefficiencies.	Existing Condition	Approximately 70 percent of the annual solid waste in the District is from commercial sources and multi-family residences, while 30 percent is generated from other residential uses and the government sector			http://planning.dc.gov/DC/Planning/Across+the+City/Comprehensive+Plan/2006+Comprehensive+Plan/Volume+1+Acknowledgements,+Introduction+and+Citywide+Elements/Infrastructure
3	Collect trash monitoring data.	Plan	Increase trash monitoring-related data collection, generation, and dissemination efforts.			http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Acostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
4	Find funding for collecting trash monitoring data.	Plan	Provide adequate funding for long-term stream and land-based trash surveys.			http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Acostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
5	Monitor effectiveness of trash reduction technologies.	Plan	Monitor trash catching devices to measure effectiveness			http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Acostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
6	Analyze effectiveness of different programs to reduce trash.	Plan	Record tonnage of trash collected through various programs and projects.			http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/frames.asp?doc=/ddoe/lib/ddoe/services/pdf/Final_Acostia_Trash_TMDL.pdf
REUSE						
1	Increase composting of organic material.	Plan	Increasing the amount of leaf matter, yard waste, and food waste collected for composting reduces greenhouse gas (methane) emissions from landfills.			http://rrc.dc.gov/green/lib/green/pdfs/ClimateOfOpportunity_web.pdf
2	Reduce solid waste stream through reuse recycling and composting.	Policy	Actively promote the reduction of the solid waste stream through reduction, reuse, recycling, recovery, composting, and other measures. Use appropriate regulatory, management, and marketing strategies to inform residents and businesses about recycling and composting opportunities, and best practices for reducing the amount of waste requiring landfill disposal or incineration.			http://planning.dc.gov/DC/Planning/Across+the+City/Comprehensive+Plan/2006+Comprehensive+Plan/Volume+1+Acknowledgements,+Introduction+and+Citywide+Elements/Environmental+Protection