

G. PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

There were four areas of opportunity identified in Part E of this plan, those being:

1. **Rubbish Waste:** The facility currently receiving rubbish waste in Lamar County, Trashhunter's, reported a remaining operational life of 13 years in 2009. This facility as currently permitted will not be able to provide disposal services for Lamar County for the full 20 year planning period. It is recommended that by the end of 2015, Lamar County evaluate the existing rubbish generation situation, the rubbish disposal capacity available within and outside of the County and develop a plan to ensure that capacity is available beyond the 13 year life of the existing facility. This plan should be a written document that becomes part of this existing plan and will be submitted to MDEQ as a revision to this plan.
2. **Special Waste Handling:** Lamar County should explore the feasibility of utilizing a commercial tire hauler/recycler in lieu of the waste tire landfill contractor it is currently utilizing. Based on preliminary cost information, the recycling option may not cost any more than the landfilling option and will be much more environmentally friendly. Based on the number of tires currently being disposed of through Lamar County, this could represent a reduction of 30 to 40 tons of tires which are currently being landfilled. It is recommended that Lamar County solicit bids from commercial tire haulers/recyclers in the first quarter of 2011 and make a determination based on the cost information received whether to continue with the current tire disposal method.
3. **Recycling and Waste Reduction:** Lamar County has already done an excellent job in reducing the amount of waste being landfilled by implementing a beneficial use program for yard wastes and a recycling program within the County offices. The presence of a large recycling company, Advanced Disposal (Formerly Sumrall Recycling) in Lamar County presents opportunities for increased household recycling. Based on the waste characterizations presented in Table C1, it is seen

that as much of 62% of the County's current residential waste stream has the potential for recycling. Lamar County along with Lumberton, Purvis and Sumrall should explore the feasibility of allowing Advanced Waste to implement a once per month curb side recycling program within their jurisdictions. These contacts should be made within the first half of 2011 with a final decision by the end of 2011 regarding the feasibility of implementing such a program. The results of this evaluation along with any future plans resulting from the evaluation would be reported to MDEQ at the end of 2011 and become part of this plan as a revision.

4. **Illegal Dumping Prevention:** Lamar County has established a set of ordinances with adequate personnel dedicated to enforce the ordinances along with penalties for not complying with the ordinances and generally does not have a problem with illegal dumping. To ensure that this trend continues and to better educate the public regarding the consequences of illegal dumping and the alternatives available within the county, it is recommended that the Lamar County Planning Department place an add twice yearly in the local paper stating that illegal dumping is a crime with the penalties stated along with a listing of the waste handling opportunities available within the county (rubbish and yard waste disposal, waste tire disposal, white goods disposal, household hazardous waste disposal) with the dates and times of operation of these opportunities listed. It is recommended that this practice begin immediately in 2011.

Presented in Figure G1 is a bar chart which outlines the timelines for the above proposed actions.

Presented in Table G1 is a listing of the action items with associated dates generated by MDEQ subsequent to its review of this plan which was issued as part of MDEQ Administrative Order No. 6028 11 granting full approval of the plan.

Figure G1
Proposed Timeline for Recommended Solid Waste Management Action Items

Action Item

