

Massachusetts C&D ban

- Ban is part of MDEP's "Beyond 2000 Solid Waste Master Plan"
 - Goal of Beyond 2000 is ambitious: **88% reduction of non-MSW by 2010**
 - More C&D materials to be banned later (gypsum)
 - Many of the non-C&D banned items have been banned for years
 - Not part of Beyond 2000
 - C&D materials are all currently being added to the banned list
- Intent of the ban is to encourage the recycling or composting of banned materials
 - Facilities are not allowed to accept banned materials
 - Facilities should create incentive to haulers/waste producers to remove banned (recyclable) materials from their waste stream
- C&D ban still has not begun, it appears, but sources are slightly contradictory about when (if?) it will
- Facilities includes:
 - SW landfills
 - SW combustors
 - SW transfer stations
 - C&D debris processing facilities
- Ban includes:
 - **Asphalt pavement**
 - **Brick**
 - **Concrete**
 - Lead-acid batteries
 - CRTs
 - Glass bottles
 - Leaves/ yard waste
 - Metal
 - **Recyclable paper, including OCC**
 - Single polymer plastics
 - White goods (appliances)
 - Whole tires
 - **Wood (exception: wood may be disposed at combustion facilities)**
- Facility operators should develop a plan showing that they will NOT:
 - Dispose of waste commingled with too much of the banned substances
 - Transfer such waste to another facility for disposal
- Plans should include:
 - Monitoring of all incoming loads
 - Comprehensive inspection of certain loads
 - Response to failed loads
 - Notice to the sender
 - Records must be kept on failed loads greater than 5 cu yd
 - Loads are rejected
 - Unless facility recycles the banned materials
 - Facility may fine hauler or provide incentives
- **Options for facilities:**
 - Set up a recycling program
 - Create incentives for haulers/waste generators to separate recyclables
 - Fines for violations
 - Rewards for cooperation
 - Reject loads in violation
 - Pay stiff fines to the state for violations
- Municipalities can become DEP Approved Recycling Programs (DARP) by establishing a sufficient recycling program so that their waste does not need to be inspected as closely by facilities