NATIONAL WASTE REDUCTION GOALS

Rationale

Source reduction, recycling, and recovered material utilization can be encouraged on the local and state levels through the establishment of national goals. The establishment of national goals will define the importance of waste prevention and recycling for both the public and private sector

Policy

The federal government should direct the EPA to establish aggressive, achievable national source reduction, recycling and recovered material utilization goals where recycling goals and utilization goals are in balance. States should be required to annually report their progress in meeting national recycling goals

Cross-reference: Legislation and Regulation (RCRA Reauthorization)