



Public Comment Period Now Open for Draft Capital Region Solid Waste Management Partnership (CRSWMP) Local Solid Waste Management Plan

New York State requires that all solid waste Planning Units prepare and continually update a Local Solid Waste Management Plan (LSWMP) on behalf of the Towns, Villages, and Cities within the Planning Unit's jurisdiction. The Capital Region Solid Waste Management Partnership (CRSWMP) Planning Unit operates as an informal consortium consisting of:

- Two cities (Albany and Rensselaer),
- Eight towns (Berne, Bethlehem, East Greenbush, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville, and Westerlo), and
- Three villages (Altamont, Green Island, and Voorheesville).

The City of Albany, on behalf of the CRSWMP Planning Unit, has prepared a Draft LSWMP to update the previous plan that was approved by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) in 2014. The updated Draft LSWMP defines the key elements of the future solid waste management program for the region through the year 2035.

Where to view the Draft LSWMP:

The Draft LSWMP is available for review here: <http://www.capitalregionlandfill.com/>

How to Submit Comments:

Individuals wishing to comment on the Draft LSWMP may submit written comments from February 17 to April 3, 2026. Comments may be submitted by email to Sandy Warner SWarner@chasolutions.com or by mail to:

Department of General Services
One Richard J. Conners Blvd
Albany, NY 12204

Please include "Comments on CRSWMP LSWMP" in the subject line of the email.

Information Meeting:

The City of Albany on behalf of the CRSWMP Planning Unit will host an informational public meeting to provide an overview of the key elements of the Draft LSWMP and allow attendees to ask questions.

The meeting will take place on March 3, 2026 from 5:30 to 7:30 at Washington Ave Library, 161 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12210.

For questions or concerns please contact:

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