



2019 IS DEADLINE FOR INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATES

In 2006, the Wyoming State Senate established the [Integrated Solid Waste Management](#) (ISWM) Program, which requires communities statewide to prepare and maintain a plan for disposing, treating, or recycling solid waste at designated facilities. Ninety percent (90%) of the first round of planning was paid for through State monies. Initial plans were due to the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ) in 2009, with a requirement to update the plans every 10 years. This means that communities will need to submit updated plans to WDEQ next year. This update will be paid by the entity.

A little background

Initially, WDEQ proposed dividing the state into ten preliminary planning areas with a goal to consolidate solid waste facilities to streamline management and reduce costs within these areas. Several of the planning districts shifted as plans were developed and submitted to WDEQ in July 2009.

Over the past decade, some communities have implemented plans as originally proposed, including closing several landfills and constructing new transfer stations; and other communities' plans have evolved or adapted differently to fit local planning goals. As progress continues, communities will need to provide WDEQ with an update of completed activities and future plans.

Getting ready for the 2019 deadline

To find out what WDEQ is looking for in your 2019 ISWM plan update, join us June 13-15, 2018 at the [Wyoming Association of Municipalities \(WAM\) Summer Convention](#) in Pinedale. Craig McOmie, Program Manager for WDEQ, will provide an overview of plan requirements and answer questions. Session information is provided below.

Convention Session: Trash Talking

Craig McOmie, WDEQ, Presenter
Travis Evans, Trihydro Corporation, Presenter
George Siglin, Mayor of Lingle, Moderator

Thursday, June 14th
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Bear Claw Room

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