

Appendix 1

*Amendments to the Nevada Revised Statutes & Nevada
Administrative Code*

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Legislative Solid Waste History Since 1991

YEAR	BILL #	SUMMARY	NRS #
1991	AB 320	Added \$1 per vehicle tire fee to fund programs for the management of solid waste, established 25% recycling goal, directive to NDEP to provide education and technical assistance concerning waste reduction and recycling, requiring state procurement of certain recycled paper, guidelines for disposal of household hazardous waste.	444A.020 - .110
1991	AB 320	Designate projects that use at least 15 percent by weight recycled asphalt or other recycled products and use equipment used in highway construction that are made from recycled products.	408.281
1995	AB 449	Raised the county population threshold for requirement to offer curbside collection of recyclables from 40,000 to 100,000.	444A.040
1999	AB 564	Clark & Washoe to offer curbside collection of recyclables at public buildings; NDEP to assist State agencies to recycle; school districts to recycle paper.	Various
2001	AB 650	Changed the county population threshold for requirement to offer recycling drop-off centers from 25,000 to 40,000.	444A.040
2001	SB 424	Illegal dumping; authorities, enforcement, penalties. Clark Health District may establish a hearing officer to adjudicate alleged solid waste violations.	444.621-444.640
2005	SB 396	Allows SEC to establish a fee schedule for solid waste disposal sites within areas of NDEP jurisdiction.	444.560
2005	SB 396	Limits the authority of NDEP personnel to conduct an inspection without a search warrant.	444.570
2005	SB 396	Counties of 100,000 or greater must make information on recycling opportunities available to businesses at time of business license application.	444A.040
2005	SB 396	Counties of 40,000 or greater must review/propose changes at least every two (2) years; submit a report to the NDEP by July 30 of each even-numbered year.	444A.050
2005	SB 396	Gives authority to NDEP to award grants to specific entities for projects that enhance solid waste and recycling.	444A.110
2007	SB 331	Requires NDEP to encourage the NV System of Higher Education to research and develop methods for reduction/reclamation/conversion of solid waste.	444A.110
2007	AB 178	A county whose population is over 400,000 shall establish a pilot program for collecting and separating recyclable material with a potential as a source of renewable energy or renewable fuel.	444A.120
2009	AB 426	Requires NDEP to conduct an electronic waste study to include an inventory of existing programs and report the results with recommendations to legislation.	N/A
2009	SB 137	Municipalities with curbside recycling must offer the service to multi-family dwellings (as defined in NRS 444A), and for approval, plans for construction or major renovation of an MFD must provide space for collecting recyclables on the premises. Authorizes the System of Higher Education to use proceeds from recycling programs to support said programs. These moneys must be accounted for separately.	444A, 268, 278

2009	SB 186	Requires solid waste management authorities to permit facilities for the management of waste tires. Said facilities must obtain a permit to operate prior to commencing operations. Once a permit is issued a tire disposal ban is to be implemented in the county where located. Requires penalties for non-compliance and provides for specific exemptions to the disposal ban.	Various
2011	AB 427	Appointed a committee to conduct an interim study concerning the establishment of a program for requiring the payment and refund of deposits on recyclable products sold in this State.	N/A
2011	AB 545	Increased the population threshold for availability of recycling programs. Changed the 40,000 threshold to 45,000.	444A.040
2011	SB 417	Revise the requirement concerning the adoption of regulations by the Commission and the Division for the separation of recyclable material at the source to require those regulations to include provisions for the placement of recycled containers on the premises of apartment complexes and condominiums where those services are provided.	444A.020 & .030
2011	SB 236	Adopt policies for the use of recycled aggregate, bituminous pavement, and rubber from tires in projects for construction, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance, and repair of highways; cannot restrict use of recycled material unless scientific evidence indicates that the material compromises the soundness of the project.	408.201, .313
2013	AB 44	Restricts the authority of an association of a planned community to regulate the storage and trash recycling containers on the premises of attached or detached residential units with curbside trash and recycling collection.	116
2013	SB 449	Increases the penalties for a person who is found guilty of illegally disposing of solid waste, sewage, or certain other materials three or more times from two years to four years and adds involving the illegal disposal of any cesspool or septic tank effluent or solid waste.	444.63
2013	SB 123	Adds remediation and reuse of coal-fired generation sites under the jurisdiction of NDEP.	444.495
2015	SB 110	Requires a municipal solid waste landfill shall accept a recreational vehicle for disposal.	444.559
2019	AB 353	Adds electronic waste, paper and paper products to the term "recyclable material", requires money received for recycling to used to carry out the provisions of recycling; DCNR to deliver biennial report to LCB on the status of current and proposed programs for recycling and reuse of materials.	444A.020, .070, 218F.310

Brief History of Solid Waste Bills That Did Not Pass

YEAR	BILL #	SUMMARY	Reason for not Progressing
2011	SB 183	Requiring communities to allow a unit's owner or tonnage to store a recycling container on the premises of his or her unit	Died in the Senate Committee on Judiciary.
2011	SB 389	Establishes a bottle bill deposit program with a refund value of 5 cents.	Died in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources.
2013	ACR2	Encourages boards of county commissioners to make available programs for single-stream recycling.	N/A, resolution read.
2013	SB 183	Establishes an electronic device recovery and recycling program	Did not pass Senate vote.
2013	AB 269	Increased the Class II disposal site daily tonnage from less than 20 tons per day to less than 100 tons per day on an annual average.	Died in the Assemble Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining.
2013	AB 379	Requires a municipal solid waste landfill shall accept a recreational vehicle for disposal.	Approved by the Senate, Amended and passed by the Assembly, Senate did not concur with amendment, died in Senate.
2013	AB 487	Construction and demolition waste must be disposed of at a materials recycling facility if located within 30 miles of the site of work, increases recycling goal to 40%, requires each county board of county commissioners to report the efforts and progress made by each county to establish single-stream recycling.	Approved by the Assembly, amended and passed by the Senate, died in the Assembly.
2013	SB 316	Construction and demolition waste must be disposed of at a materials recycling facility if located within 30 miles of the site of work.	Approved by the Senate, died in Assembly Committee on Ways and Means.
2015	SB 122	Construction and demolition waste must be disposed of at a materials recycling facility if located within 30 miles of the site of work.	Died in the Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy
2017	SB 315	Each county whose population is 100,000 or more shall maintain a waste diversion rate of at least 25%, increase the state recycling rate goal to 35%.	Approved in the Senate, died in the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means.
2019	SB 310	Authorizes the creation of pilot programs to recycle beverage containers	Died in Senate Committee on Finance.
2021	SB 349	Allow the governing body of a county or city to allow the use of certain land for community composting and establish an urban composting zone	Approved in the Senate, do pass from the Assembly Committee on Government Affairs, died in the Chief Clerk's desk.

Nevada State Environmental Commission Solid Waste Regulatory Development Milestones

PETITION	LCB #	PETITION SUMMARY	SEC ADOPTED	EFFECTIVE DATE	NAC CHAPTER
N/A	R-183-91	Tire surcharge fee addition	12/5/1991	1/2/1992	444
N/A	R-103-92	Solid Waste landfill regulations for approved Subtitle D program	7/23/1992	9/2/1992	444
N/A	R-168-92	Minimum standards for solid waste reduction and recycling programs	9/30/1992	11/10/1992	444A
93008	R-051-93	Solid Waste landfill permitting program amendments	9/22/1993	11/8/1992	444
9300B	R-043-93	Solid Wastes fees out-of-state	9/22/1996	10/29/1993	444
94001	R-051-93	Solid Waste facilities management deadline extensions	9/22/1993	11/8/1993	444
*	R-208-93	Solid Waste landfill technical amendments to R-051-93	1/20/1994	3/1/1994	444
94018	R-115-94	Addition of "inert waste" definition & standard (withdrawn)	N/A	N/A	N/A
94019	R-116-94	Addition of waste tire recycling regulations	11/9/1994	12/16/1994	444A
95008	R-030-95	Solid Waste Financial Assurance date extension	10/3/1995	11/9/1995	444
95013	R-035-95	Solid Waste Class II landfill two year time extension	10/3/1995	11/9/1995	444
96011	R-071-96	Recycling thresholds & waste tire hauler manifests changes	9/10/1996	10/3/1996	444A
96012	R-072-96	Class II landfill sites exempt from groundwater monitoring	9/10/1996	10/3/1996	444
97001	N/A	Class II landfills (federal "rifle-shot reforms for rural landfills", daily cover, final cover, gas monitoring)	3/6/1997	3/10/1997	444
98003	R-034-98	Transfer station standards and application requirements, 24-hr. landfill operating day, small landfill flexibility, Class III Site revisions	3/25/1998	4/17/1998	444
2000-02	R-173-99	Materials Recovery Facility standards and application requirements	12/16/1999	2/9/2000	444
2001-03	R-038-01	Recycling at public buildings	9/18/2001	10/25/2001	444A
2001-03	R-39-01	Procedures for recycling by State agencies	9/18/2001	10/25/2001	444A
2002-12	R-105-02	Remote open burning of yard waste & extended waste storage, Solid Waste landfill 5-year capacity survey, and compost plant permit requirements	9/11/2002	10/18/2002	444
2005-09	R176-05	Procedures for grants to enhance Solid Waste Management Systems and promote the efficient use of resources	3/8/2006	5/4/2006	444A
2012-02	R123-11	Amends NAC 444.748 to clarify the jurisdictional responsibilities associated with appeals concerning the management and disposition of solid waste by Nevada's three Solid Waste Management Authorities	2/15/2012	5/30/2012	444
N/A	R037-13	Authorizes NDEP to collect solid waste management fees	10/8/2014	10/24/2014	444