

Bi-State Regional Comprehensive
Solid Waste Management Plan
by Henry County Board Ordinance

Whereas, the Henry County Board held a public hearing on August 11, 1992 pursuant to notice duly given in accordance to IEPA requirements for the purpose of considering the adoption of the proposed Bi-State Regional Solid Waste Management Plan.

Henry County Board determined:

1. The seven counties in the Planning Area developed a regional comprehensive solid waste management plan to responsibly address the issue to solid waste management in the Planning Area (page 1-1).
2. Plan was developed in accordance with Iowa Solid Waste Management Guidelines, Illinois Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act and Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 870 and 871 Planning Grant Rules (pages 1-1).
3. Bi-State Regional Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan has been approved by both Iowa and Illinois regulatory agencies and adopted by all participating counties except Henry County.
4. The overriding purpose of the Bi-State planning process was to comply with preferred hierarchies for solid waste management methods and other state solid waste management regulations while constructing a long range plan which best fits the need of all counties represented (page 2-1).
5. Section 4 Alternative Solid Waste Management Strategies
 1. Introduction addresses three candidate solid waste management strategies as follows:
 - a. Strategy 1 - Planning by County
 - b. Strategy 2 - Planning by State
 - c. Strategy 3 - Planning by Bi-State region (page 4-1)
6. Section 4. Alternative Solid Waste Management Strategies
 4. Waste Stream Allocation Among Management Facilities address solid waste management facilities according to each candidate planning strategy (pages 4-12/24).
7. Section 5. Policy Consideration 2. Sponsorship states the sponsor (county/local communities in strategy 1) is responsible for determining which components of a solid waste management plan will be implemented in area over which it has control (page 5-1).
8. Section 5. Policy Considerations 2. Sponsorship addresses the advantages and disadvantages for the potential sponsors of the alternative solid waste management strategies (pages 5-3/5).
9. Section 5. Policy Considerations 6. Intergovernmental Cooperation discusses the advantages and disadvantages of approaching the Bi-State solid waste management system by individual counties (strategy 1), by states (strategy 2) and by region (strategy 3) based on the

statutes authorizing intergovernmental cooperation among governmental entities of the region for the development and administration of a cooperative solid waste management system (pages 5-17/29).

10. Section 6 Selected Solid Waste Management Strategy and Implementation Plan 2. Selected Solid Waste Management Strategy addresses short-term and long term strategies:
 - a. short term strategy states responsibility for provision of solid waste management services will primarily remain at the city and county level as is currently the case.
 - b. long term strategy indicates solid waste management services will be provided at city, county and regional levels (pages 6-1/5).
11. City of Galva, City of Kewanee and some County Board members submitted comments.
 - a. Galva believes the Plan should include a fourth strategy allowing intergovernmental cooperation beyond the seven county planning area and flexibility for any community or county to sponsor a regional pollution control facility.

When the plan was developed Henry County did not want to be in the solid waste business and Galva, Kewanee, Atkinson and Cambridge expressed intent to close their community landfills. Many Henry County residents currently are utilizing the landfills located in Rock Island County and Rock Island County is one of the participating counties. An existing Rock Island County landfill was the logical choice for a bi-county regional landfill.

Strategy 1 assumes each county will implement its own facilities to manage solid waste. Strategy 1 allows for a new regional pollution control landfill facility in each county wherein Strategy 2 calls for a bi-county regional landfill. It would appear the Plan would allow Henry County to develop, operate and/or sponsor a new regional pollution control landfill facility under Strategy 1.

- b. Kewanee wants to develop and operate a transfer station and needs assurance that it can transfer solid waste to a landfill that provides the best economic situation for the community. The Plan is a voluntary cooperative venture; County should not force any community to participate in any part of the Plan which is detrimental to the best interest of the community. Strategy 1 enables Kewanee to determine which landfill offers the best economic advantage for the community.

- c. Some Henry County Board members want to table the Plan for a few more months and appoint another committee to study the plan.
12. The Plan is merely a guide to assist participating counties in making solid waste management decisions necessary to achieve recycling program goals of 15% recycling within 3 years of plan implementation and 25% recycling within 5 years of implementation. The Plan must be updated every 5 years and should be amended as changing conditions and situations warrant.
13. Each participating county should reserve the right to decide for itself when the county should move from short term into the long term strategy.

Now therefore be it ordained by the Henry County Board that the Bi-State Regional Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan be adopted subject to the following stipulations:

1. Henry County and local communities reserve the right to develop, operate and/or sponsor one or more transfer stations in their respective jurisdictions or cooperate with other jurisdictions within the county or in adjacent counties. Each jurisdiction with a transfer station will retain the right to determine where the solid waste will be hauled for final disposal.
2. Henry County and local communities reserve the right to develop, operate and/or sponsor one or more recycling programs in their respective jurisdictions or cooperate with other jurisdictions within the county or in adjacent counties. Each jurisdiction with a recycling program will retain the right to determine where the salvaged materials will be hauled for processing.
3. Henry County and local communities reserve the right to develop, operate and/or sponsor one or more landfills in their respective jurisdictions or cooperate with other jurisdictions within the county or in adjacent counties. The Solid Waste Management Plan does not contemplate the need for developing, operating and/or sponsoring a new regional pollution control landfill facility in Henry County servicing an area beyond Henry County and adjacent counties. A proposal to develop and operate such a facility would require a specific text amendment to the Solid Waste Management Plan approved by the Henry County Board.
4. The Henry County Board will appoint a joint action agency committee to:
 - a. implement the Solid Waste Management Plan.

- b. coordinate solid waste management activities and programs within the county and cooperative programs with adjacent counties.
 - c. assist the county and communities in moving from the individual county short term solid waste system to a cooperative long term solid waste management program.
 - d. review Solid Waste Management Plan and recommend text amendments as necessary.
 - e. other duties as determined by the Henry County Board.
5. Henry County Board adopts only that part of the Bi-State Regional Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan dealing directly with Strategy One - planning by county. Henry County Board reserves the right to adopt that part of the plan dealing directly with Strategy Two (long term goal of cooperating with adjoining county/counties) at a future date.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D. 1992 BY THE HENRY COUNTY BOARD, HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Attest: Martha A. Sawyer Don Nicholson
 County Clerk Chairman

REJECTED ON THIS 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D. 1992 BY THE HENRY COUNTY BOARD, HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Attest: _____
 County Clerk Chairman

This Bi-State Regional Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan Adoption Ordinance was reviewed and approved by Henry County State's Attorney.

Larry Vandernick October 15, 1992
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