

# YARD WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

## Collection/Transportation Subcommittee Report September 28, 2005

On September 08, the Processing Collection/Transportation subcommittee for the State of Delaware Yard Waste Management committee, held a meeting at 2:00 p.m. at the Waste Management Of Delaware facility located at 300 Harvey Drive, Wilmington, DE 19804.

### Attendance-

- Steve Masterson, Waste Management of Delaware
- Tom Houska- DSWA
- Bruce Georgov- Independent Disposal Services
- Alice Jacobson-Maryland-Delaware Solid Waste Association
- Wesley Roan- City of Dover
- John Neyman- Allied Waste Industries

### Discussion points-

- Collection-
- Facilities-
- Capacity-
- Timing-
- Enforcement-

### Recommendations & Comments-

- **Collection-** After discussions regarding the different stakeholders, it is clear, that private industry is prepared for the ban. Each business must decide how they will fit it into their business model and operational adjustments that would be required. Municipalities will need to address their issues individually by internalization or outsourcing. However, several already have the framework to make it happen.
- **Facilities-** The group concluded multiple facilities around the state would be required to ensure a smooth transition. One per county would work the best.
- **Capacity-** The group felt currently, there is capacity to accommodate the ban.
- **Timing-** The group agreed a ban starting January 1, 2007 would allow enough time to gear-up for the changes.
- **Enforcement-** One of the most concerning issues is the enforcement of this ban. The industry cannot be held responsible for enforcement and feel it would be best handled by DNREC, municipalities and or counties.

**Review Committee-** The group proposes the idea of a Review committee on Yard Waste- it should have an assortment of stakeholders to ensure the process remains on track and addresses issues as they arise.