

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
RECYCLING EVALUATION COMMITTEE



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INFORMATION REPORT

Recycling Evaluation Committee

I. STATUTORY DIRECTIVE

The Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation directing the Committee to review the following:

- (1) An inventory of state-funded recycling programs and local solid waste management programs as well as the goals of the programs and measures used to evaluate those goals;
- (2) An overview of revenue sources and program expenditures for solid waste management districts throughout the state;
- (3) Whether the recycling initiative should be coordinated at the state or local level;
- (4) The costs and benefits associated with recycling programs, including the effect of recycling and solid waste management on landfills; and
- (5) The interagency coordination of state-funded programs and the agencies' efforts to encourage and promote recycling.

II. Summary of Work Program

Each of these topics was considered in the first year of the Committee. The Committee did not meet during the 2004 interim.

The Committee is not required to file a final report.