

# MassDEP Updates

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# Solid Waste Master Plan

- Re-issued for comment in June
- Comment period ended September 15
- Key Focus Areas for Comment
  - Environmental Justice
  - Climate Change
  - COVID 19 Impacts
- Now reviewing comments & preparing response to comments & Final 2030 Plan
- Goal to publish Final Plan first half of 2021

# Solid Waste Regulations

## Waste Bans

- Waste Ban Regulations
  - Published [draft regulations](#) - 10/16/20
  - Would add mattresses and textiles as banned materials and lower threshold for commercial organic material from 1 ton to ½ ton per week
- Proposed effective date October 2021
- Also published proposed revised waste ban guidance document for solid waste facilities

# Solid Waste Regulations

## Waste Bans

- Posted [online](#)
- [Public hearings via Zoom](#)
  - 11/9 (6 PM) and 11/12 (10 AM)
- Submit comments to [dep.swmp@mass.gov](mailto:dep.swmp@mass.gov) or John Fischer, MassDEP, One Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108
- Comment period ends December 4
- Goal to publish final regulations in spring 2021

# Solid Waste Regulations

- Overall review of solid waste regulations
  - Reviewing both full sets of solid waste regulations:
    - 310 CMR 16.00 – site assignment regulations
    - 310 CMR 19.000 – permitting regulations
  - Initial meetings on 10/1 and 11/19
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> set of meetings on draft regulation revisions
    - Early 2021 TBD
  - Issue draft regulation revisions for public comment
    - Late 2021

# Reduce & Reuse Workgroup

- Next Meeting – December 16 @ 10:00 AM
- Priority Materials Deep Dive
  - Used/Surplus Furniture (Commercial/Institutional)
  - Electronics
  - Textiles & Clothing
  - Building Materials
  - Transportation & Distribution Packaging

# Webinars for General Public

- Waste Reduction & Why It Matters Webinar
  - 2-3:15 on November 16
  - Understand trash problems, what is being done, & what you can do to help
- Talking Trash & Recycling Webinar
  - 7-8:15 on November 18
  - Reduce your trash, improve your recycling habits, & make easy changes to lead a more sustainable lifestyle

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