

## **Solid Waste and Sustainability Advisory Panel Workgroups:**

- **Compost**
  - Developing regulations and practices for facilities that manage organics and materials that can be composted in order to best utilize materials.
  - Focus on determining appropriateness of landfilling types of organic materials, registration of composting facilities permitting and licensing of facilities, incorporation of composting into county plans, funding, finished product testing, and more.
- **EUCCRWG**
  - Electric Utility Coal Combustion Residuals Work Group
  - Reviewed the Federal Coal Combustion Residuals Rule published in April 2015, to determine if the State of Michigan should amend the State Solid Waste Plan, and adopt the federal legislation by amending Part 115.
  - Examined groundwater monitoring requirements, storage ponds, isolation distances, and more to determine potential conflicts with the current Part 115 law.
- **Planning**
  - Updating and clarifying provisions within the current Part 115 statute in regards to the process of identifying and managing the universe of materials within counties and regions.
  - Focused on plan approval process, plan amendment process, siting, public participation and notification, reduced capacity requirements, elimination of import/export authorizations, among other topics.
- **Financial Assurance**
  - Reviews the current Financial Assurance requirements for landfills, and considers the most appropriate amount of Financial Assurance that should be required from a variety of landfills today in order to ensure proper management of materials and potential contaminants associated with them for years to come.
- **TENORM**
  - Determining recommendations for management for disposal of Technologically Enhanced Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials.