

Amendment to SB 79

1 Amend RSA 149-M:23-a, I-II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the  
2 following:

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4 I. In furtherance of the solid waste management planning requirements of RSA 149-M:23,  
5 all towns shall annually report to the department no later than March 31 whether and to what  
6 extent the town has met the state's goal of achieving a 40 percent minimum weight diversion of  
7 solid waste away from landfilling or incineration on a per capita basis, as set forth in RSA 149-M:2.  
8 Each annual report shall include:

9 (a) The weight of all solid waste collected by the town during the calendar year prior to  
10 the report.

11 (b) The weight of solid waste collected by the town that was diverted to recycling,  
12 composting, and reuse during the calendar year prior to the report.

13 (c) The weight of solid waste collected by the town for recycling that was sent to a  
14 landfill or incinerator during the calendar year prior to the report.

15 (d) A trend analysis comparing the data contained in subparagraphs (a) through (c) to  
16 the same data from every previous annual report.

17 (e) A description of programs including Pay-As-You-Throw programs that the town has  
18 implemented or is in the process of developing to achieve source reduction, recycling, reuse, and  
19 composting. In describing recycling programs in particular, towns shall specify whether:

20 (1) The town is implementing single-stream or multi-stream recycling;

21 (2) The town is paying or being paid to have materials taken to be recycled; and

22 (3) The town is sending materials collected for recycling to a landfill or incinerator.

23 II. The first annual report shall be filed no later than March 31, 2020. For the first annual  
24 report, if all data required in paragraph I is not available for any or some of the prior calendar year,  
25 towns shall provide any data that is available and make good faith estimates for the preceding  
26 calendar year.