

We're asking for your continued support.

Soon your community will be discussing and deciding on a new arrangement for handling municipal trash.

The current agreement terminates in 2018.

Your community has most likely been a member of the Municipal Review Committee (MRC) since 1991 (some communities joined later) and benefits from it's oversight, experience and advocacy as it pertains to trash, recycling and municipal solid waste best practices.

Because of a drastically changing economic model in 2018, the facility that has served our needs for nearly 30 years will not be viable past 2018.

Therefore a new solution is needed.

After an eight year effort, we have selected a solution that aligns with the current and future collective needs of our members.

But to ensure this opportunity becomes reality, we need commitment from all individual member municipalities.

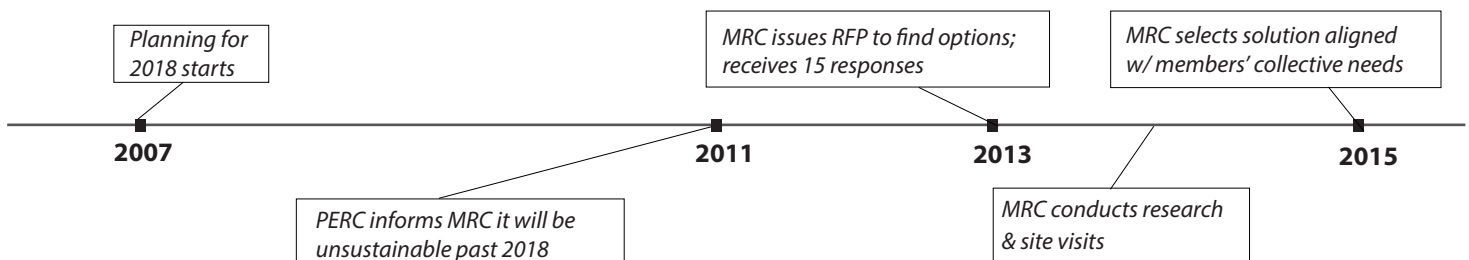
Who Is MRC?

MRC, the Municipal Review Committee, was formed by municipalities in 1991 and has played a critical role in ensuring our long-term, affordable and environmentally sound waste disposal ever since.

- 187 Communities
- Elected 9 Member Board
- 25 Year History

The Background

An eight year path to find the recommended solution for our future needs



The MRC Plan For 2018

The building of a next-generation materials recovery and conversion facility, with recovery of recyclables and conversion of organics to biomethane, in-house power and heating needs and other high-value products. This will help us increase recycling, decrease the volume of disposal and save time, travel and money with a single facility to serve our processing needs.

Who's Involved:

MRC - Advocacy & Oversight

Fiberight - Innovative Technology Partner

Covanta - Strong Financial & Technical Backing

Where Will It Be Built:

Hampden, ME.

Evaluating The Options

| | MRC/Fiberight | PERC Plan |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Tipping Fees | \$70/ton | \$84.36/ton |
| Fee Adjustments | Annually (by CPI) | Quarterly (by CPI) |
| Rate Guarantee | Yes - In Writing | No |
| Rebates / Revenue Sharing | Yes - In Writing | No |
| Organics Program Cost | Yes - Included | No - Billed Extra |
| Out-Of-State Waste | Not Allowed | Allowed |
| MRC Oversight | Yes | No |
| MRRA* Endorsed | Yes | No |

**Maine Resource Recovery Association*

Community Benefits Of MRC's Recommended Solution

- Predictable cost and budgeting formula
- One-stop location for municipal solid waste (MSW), organics & single-stream recyclables
- No change required to current trash and/or recycling programs
- Communities joining before deadline share in facility revenue
- Plan does not rely on or allow out-of-state waste
- Organics program does not require households to sort separately from trash and recycling

Project Timeline

- **Spring 2016:** Communities sign joinder agreements before deadline
- **Summer 2016:** Land purchased, roads & utilities construction begins
- **Fall 2016:** Site work and facility construction begins
- **April 1, 2018:** Facility ready to receive MSW

QUESTIONS?

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