



## REVISION TO 75% WASTE DIVERSION RESOLUTION

The state of Missouri passed Senate Bill 530 in 1990 setting forth a solid waste diversion goal of 40%. The bill required DNR, through regions, to establish solid waste management plans.

Effective January 1, 1991 Senate bill 530 established landfill bans on whole tires, lead acid batteries, major appliances, and waste oil. It also had an effective ban of yard waste beginning January 1, 1992.

According to a 2014 DNR Missouri State Solid Waste Management report submitted to state legislators, as of 2013, Missouri has achieved a diversion rate of 57%.

As an effort to support increasing state waste diversion, MORA supports amending the state statute to increase the state's diversion goal from 40% to 75%. MORA has identified the following waste streams (but not necessarily limited to) as potential commodities targeted expand and exceed the state diversion goal of 75% by expanding industries focused on their recovery, recycling and reuse:

- E-scrap
- Paint
- Rechargeable batteries
- Organics other than yard waste
- Construction and Demolition
- Textiles
- Compostable bioplastics

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