

As the state measurement system is rolled out nationally there may be a need to examine some definitions and identify common standards. The National Measurement Workgroup (that dealt with improvements to the Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Characterization Report) went through an exercise to define numerous terms which would replace those currently in the MSW report. These definitions have not officially been released or approved, but will likely serve as the standard definitions for the MSW Characterization Report and the State Measurement Template. It is recognised that not all States share a common standard for defining municipal solid waste, diversion and recycling rates. The purpose of this survey is to identify common grounds and gain feedback so as to ensure that there is integrity in the data collection and reporting process.

Were there terms or definitions in the State Measurement Template that you had difficulty interpreting?

- Yes
- No

Please list them:

Were there any important measurable topics that you felt were missing from the State Measurement Template?

- Yes
- No

Please list them:

Were there any important topics that you felt were missing from the State SMM Resource Module?

- Yes
- No

Please list them:

Does your State define the following?

- Municipal Solid Waste
- Recycling

*Please check all that apply*

Please describe the State definition for municipal solid waste:

Please describe the State definition for recycling:

Does your State calculate the following?

- State Recycling Rate     State Diversion Rate

*Please check all that apply*

Please describe how your State calculates a recycling rate:

Please describe how your State calculates a diversion rate:

Additional Notes/Comments

Thank you for providing your feedback !