

## The Organization

The South Dakota Solid Waste Management Association (SDSWMA) is a non-profit non-governmental umbrella organization for recycling (private, public and volunteer), collection (solid waste and liquid waste hauling and similar) and disposal (landfill, rubble sites and related areas) interest. As the solid waste industry evolves, the members are tending to be in various parts of each of these once separate areas.

## The Mission

The mission of the South Dakota Solid Waste Management Association (SDSWMA) is to promote environmentally sound management practices to the solid waste industry participants in South Dakota and the surrounding six states when applicable.

## The Methods

- ◆ provide newsletters identifying industry trends, solutions, opportunities and current activities as they relate to the solid waste industry;
- ◆ provide solid waste, recycling and reuse management and operational training, workshops and seminars (including certification training);
- ◆ provide computer related solid waste information accessible via telephone;
- ◆ support practical and basic research in solid waste, liquid waste and recycling;
- ◆ assist all levels of policy makers and operations with simplified, implementable technical information.

## The Benefits of Membership

Members will have the opportunity to network with professionals involved in all aspects of solid waste collection, disposal or recycling and participate in guiding the direction of decisions affecting the proper implementation of environmentally sound solutions in these areas as they pertain specifically to our upper midwest region. Your inclusion will be accomplished through:

- ◆ a semi-annual newsletter;
- ◆ reduced fees to attend regional seminars and workshops;
- ◆ reduced fees to attend the annual meeting which is held throughout the state of South Dakota;
- ◆ legislative updates affecting the areas of solid waste, liquid waste, recycling and related topics;
- ◆ periodic special reports affecting legislation which will directly impact our members;
- ◆ free access to numerous information sheets developed to provide an implementable overview of specific solid waste or recycling solutions currently in over a dozen specific major areas;
- ◆ reduced handling and shipping fees for detailed materials selected after reviewing the above mentioned fact sheets;
- ◆ free access to computer database and evolving changes.

## The Intangible Cost

With continual government downsizing and regulatory change, it could easily be argued that the cost associated with potential fines, construction mistakes, poor equipment choices, regulatory misunderstandings, etc. is significantly higher than the cost of dues to be a member. The truth, however, is that our primary function, for our members, is to provide dependable, consistent information and guidance with which they can make good management and operational decisions for their own organization. Our purpose is to clearly and concisely provide the training and information as tools to be used.

## The Tangible Cost

<b>Voting Membership Dues</b>	
<b>Individual</b>	\$60
<b>Private Business:</b>	
1 to 15 employees	\$200
16 to 50 employees	\$400
51 to 150 employees	\$550
Over 150 employees	\$900
<b>Government Entity:</b>	
0-500 population	\$60
501-5,000 population	\$100
5,000-10,000 population	\$400
10,001-50,000 population	\$550
Over 50,000	\$750
<b>Non-Voting Membership Dues</b>	
<b>Affiliate</b>	\$60
<b>Student/Senior</b>	\$15

*New members may prorate their first year Dues on the following formula:*

<u>Date Join:</u>	<u>Owe:</u>	<u>Date Join:</u>	<u>Owe:</u>
Oct-Dec	100%	April-June	50%
Jan-March	75%	July-Sept	25%

## How Can I Join

Please take the time to fill out the enclosed membership application and informational survey and send it with your payment to:  
**South Dakota Solid Waste Management Association**  
PO Box 978 – Aberdeen, SD 57401-0978  
Ph: (605) 216-3256 • Fax: (605) 225-1619

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### SDSWMA Membership Application

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Member's Name

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Point of Contact (Organizational Members)

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Address (Street or PO Box)

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City/State/Zip

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Telephone/Fax

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Email Address

**I/We wish to join as (choose one):**

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business   | <input type="checkbox"/> Government          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate  | <input type="checkbox"/> Student/Sr. Citizen |

Payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

**Branch Affiliation:**

I/We wish to be affiliated with:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Collection Branch | <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal Branch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycle Branch    | <input type="checkbox"/> At Large (None) |

**Background**-Tell us about you:

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|--|------|---|-----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycle/Salvage | (a)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Environ. Grp     | (g) |
| Hauler:                                  |      | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Grp   | (h) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non Haz         | (b1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Student: Level_  | (i) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Haz             | (b2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen   | (j) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MSW Landfill    | (c)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Interested Party | (k) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gen Permit Fill | (d)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineer/Consult | (l) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fac Opns (WTE)  | (e)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Equip Mfg/Rep    | (m) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Govt            | (f)  |   |     |

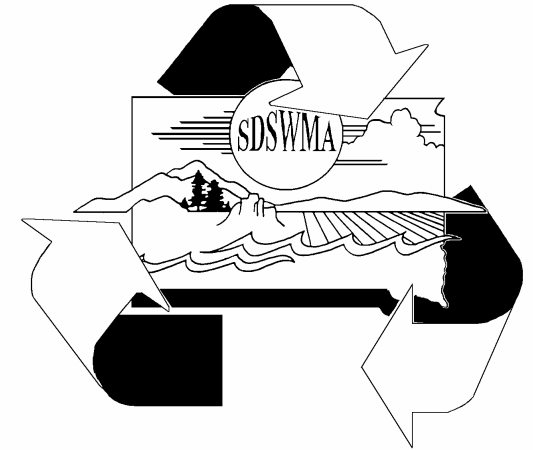
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# Membership Application

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