



FAQs

Q: Why is the CRLCSWA undergoing this process?

A: The Cedar Rapids Linn County Solid Waste Agency was formed in 1994 via a 28E agreement between the City of Cedar Rapids and Linn County. The agreement is valid for 50 years and will end on June 30, 2044. Municipal solid waste management is critical to a region's health, safety, and environment, and it is crucial a plan is in place to ensure the future success of our communities.

Q: What will happen to solid waste management in the community after June 30, 2044?

A: Right now, there is not a formal plan or structure on how to manage solid waste after June 30, 2044. That is why the CRLCSWA is undergoing the Forward 2044 Waste Planning process to determine the future of this critical service.

Q: What is CRLCSWA considering in this process?

A: Many factors are being considered in this process, including timeline to plan, permit, construct, and startup a solution; associated infrastructure costs; proven commercial operation success; convenience and accessibility for citizens, customers, businesses, and waste haulers; and ability to process projected waste stream volumes. The agency is looking for a solution that will conserve resources, manage costs, and minimize environmental impacts.

Q: How can I share my opinion about the Forward 2044 Waste Planning project?

A: You may submit a comment through the [Contact Us](#) page on the Agency website: www.solidwasteagency.org