

Annual Reporting Requirements 2010 Update

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Reporting Requirements

- **Recycling progress reports** –
“Municipalities shall report annually” to SPO
“on their solid waste management and
recycling practices.” 38 MRSA §2133.7
- **Solid waste facility reports** - DEP-licensed
facilities must submit an annual report in
accordance with rules adopted by the BEP.
38 MRSA §1310-N.6-D

How SPO & DEP use reports

- SPO uses information to provide feedback to municipalities and as background for the *State Waste Management and Recycling Plan*.
- DEP uses reports to track capacity, document compliance, and identify emerging issues and need for technical assistance.
- DEP annual facility report was instituted to eliminate the need for re-licensing.

Combined Reporting

- In 2009, DEP & SPO created a form to fulfill both reporting requirements.
- Short-term objectives are to eliminate duplicative reporting and to ensure consistent data is collected for use by both DEP and SPO.
- Long-term goal is a more efficient and flexible reporting system.

Ideally...

- Data delivered electronically and automatically entered into database with an electronic Quality Assurance check.
- Easy way for all users (state, municipal, general public) to view data and generate reports.