



National Roles Policy-Based Solutions

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Emerging National Priorities



- Define Sustainable Materials Management as:
- No Burn, No Bury and No Toxic releases into to the environment (air, land, water)
- Adopt the aspirational goal of Zero Waste

Role of NRC

- Provide leadership and vision
- Transition national dialogue from IWM to SMM
- Information clearinghouse for state recycling organizations
- Provide a mechanism for national advocacy



Role of U.S. EPA

- First – Do No Harm
- Do not promote burning and burying as environmental goals
- End corporate welfare for wasting in mining and extraction and product design
- Provide information, resources and technical assistance





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