



RASWC Environmental Management System

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MISSION STATEMENT:

Rathbun Area Solid Waste Commission is committed to providing responsible management of all solid waste generated within Appanoose County, Promise City and Seymour Iowa for the protection of health, safety and welfare of the public and environment in a cost effective manner and in compliance with its Environmental Management plan.

The following values guide the mission statement of RASWC:

- Delivering all waste management services provided to the service area in a cost effective manner
- Environmental awareness and protection
- Maintaining a safe work environment
- Providing superior customer service
- Commitment to excellence in all aspects of operations

Rathbun Area Solid Waste Commission is committed to developing and maintaining an Environmental Management System for the purposes of enhancing environmental stewardship of the Rathbun Planning Area. RASWC's commitment will be demonstrated through regulatory compliance and continual improvement in the following six categories:

- Yard waste/Organics management
- Household hazardous waste collection
- Water Quality improvement
- Greenhouse gas reduction
- Recycling services
- Environmental education

In keeping with this policy and it's mission statement, RASWC will continually improve our environmental performance by maintaining an EMS that provides a framework for setting and reviewing RASWC's environmental objectives and targets for each of its processes, services and/or activities.

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Date

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