

Waste Connections

Landfills and recycling

The advisory committee noted it would be most pertinent to reduce sources of phthalates upstream to reduce levels entering the solid waste stream in the first place.

Landfill section:

Solid waste system operators neither manufacture nor use phthalates, they are receivers of waste-containing phthalates from the communities and producers they serve. The CAP should acknowledge the important role proper landfill disposal of phthalates can have in removing contaminated products and media from the environment. Landfills will continue to receive and sequester phthalates in MSW so long phthalates are included in consumer and industrial products.