

## ***Flow Control Solutions – Brainstorming Ideas***

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### *Traditional Flow Control*

1. Eliminate Flow Control on effective date of legislation.
2. Do nothing.
3. Freeze Flow Control as it exists and end currently existing flow control when current public debt is paid off.
4. Freeze Flow Control as it exists and end currently existing flow control when current & future public debt is paid off.
5. Eliminate Flow Control after some period of time unless a public entity can pass a “needs test”.
6. Eliminate Flow Control after a period of time during which the asset is divested or owner prepares to compete.
7. Eliminate Flow Control after a period of time – except where a public entity cannot sell assets for sufficient funds to pay off debt.
8. Eliminate Flow Control on certain types of materials such as recyclables, materials that have a beneficial reuse option and industrial/commercial waste.
9. Limit any new Flow Control to situations where it is necessary to provide service in an area where such service is not provided by the private sector.
10. Establish a system where Flow Control is used only as a last resort.
11. Change the flow control implementation process to include a balancing test and greater private sector input.
12. Create a mechanism to ensure the protection of private sector assets and investments in solid waste infrastructure.

### *Designation*

1. Elimination of designation and a total redesign of the fee system.
2. Develop a new funding system that does not rely on a per ton fee.

### *Rules, Authorities, SWMD Role and Other Ideas/Issues*

1. Better definition of district responsibilities.
2. Redefined district authority tied directly to targeted rulemaking.
3. Eliminate rule making authority as a tool to implement flow control
4. Require that flow control go to a public vote.
5. Develop a system to offer just compensation in cases where flow control impacts private investments.
6. Look to how Ohio encourages technological innovation in other fields.
7. Consider options for reducing Ohio’s reliance on landfills without stranding public debt.
8. Increase environmental regulation for landfills and recycling.
9. Increase the maximum length of a municipal solid waste contract (currently 5 years).
10. Differentiate between urban and rural areas in regards to State Goals.
11. Private waste industry could become regulated entities like other public entities