



26        (a) At a minimum, the comprehensive plan must:  
 27        1. Identify recycling goals based on sustainable materials  
 28 management and waste diversion.  
 29        2. Include a 3-year plan to implement all of the following  
 30 strategies:  
 31        a. Recycling education and outreach. The department shall  
 32 propose statewide solutions to provide local recycling  
 33 information and education throughout this state.  
 34        b. Local government recycling assistance. The department  
 35 shall evaluate the benefits and challenges of the former state  
 36 Recycling and Education Grant Program and provide  
 37 recommendations for reinstating the program or considering other  
 38 means of providing recycling assistance to local governments.  
 39        c. Recycling materials market development. The department  
 40 shall consider and recommend plans to develop and promote  
 41 markets for recycling materials.  
 42        (b) Upon completion of the plan, the department shall  
 43 provide a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker  
 44 of the House of Representatives. The report must include an  
 45 update on the status of the plan and any recommendations for  
 46 statutory changes necessary to achieve the recycling goals or  
 47 strategies identified in the plan.  
 48        Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.