

Questions for Small Group Discussions

Reuse

- 1) What is current level of reuse?
- 2) What are future projections for reuse?
- 3) Are there technological developments on the horizon that will promote reuse?
- 4) What is an acceptable level of reuse to consider for the ten-year planning horizon?
- 5) Are there contractual or policy instruments that can better promote reuse?

Recycling

- 1) What is current level of recycling?
- 2) What are future projections for recycling?
- 3) Are there technological developments on the horizon that will promote recycling?
- 4) What is a desirable level of recycling to consider for the ten-year planning horizon?
- 5) Should there be different recycling levels for different resins?

WTE

- 1) What is the current level of WTE?
- 2) What is included in the definition of WTE? Does it include management options such as use of carpet in cement kiln operations?
- 3) Does WTE support the waste management hierarchy?
- 4) Is it economically efficient to collect and aggregate carpet for WTE rather than recycling?
- 5) Are there impending regulations that will impact WTE?
- 6) Is there WTE capacity nationally to process carpet?
- 7) What is a desirable level of WTE to consider for the ten-year planning horizon?
- 8) Should WTE ultimately be phased out?

Disposal Phaseout

- 1) How does landfilling fit into the ten-year planning horizon?
- 2) What are the existing or future policy initiatives that may impact landfilling? (i.e., Minnesota's proposed policy, global climate change)
- 3) Are there policy initiatives (i.e. disposal bans) that the group should consider?
- 4) Is WTE considered a disposal option?
- 5) How do other landfill scenarios — such as disposal in C & D landfills v. sanitary landfills or use of processed carpet as alternative daily cover — fit ?