

SCOPE OF PROJECT

The City of Columbia's Solid Waste Utility retained the services of **BARKER LEMAR** to perform solid waste master planning services and to develop a video to educate and promote the developed plan. **BARKER LEMAR** facilitated strategic goal-setting sessions and developed planning tools to assist staff in the identification of solid waste priorities.



IMPLEMENTATION

BARKER LEMAR met with utility staff and reviewed previous solid waste management plans to assess existing services and programs. **BARKER LEMAR** facilitated vision casting sessions which were designed to collect staff and volunteer input concerning programs that dealt with landfill operations, recycling services/operations, solid waste collection services, waste reduction, education, and community outreach; composting, and asset management.



BARKER LEMAR compiled the information received from the vision casting sessions and additional surveys and presented these results during a strategic goal-setting session. Participants in the session identified solid waste priorities for the utility to be considered for implementation over the next ten years.



BARKER LEMAR compiled the received information and developed a master plan which provided implementation milestones and cost estimates for each identified solid waste priority. **BARKER LEMAR** also developed a professional video that provides information about existing Utility services and promotes the priorities identified in the master plan.

SERVICES

Solid waste document research; strategic session planning tools; strategic session facilitation; solid waste management planning video production.

TIMELINE

Project Start Date: March 2008

Project Completed: August 2008