

**Yesterday state officials told the Environmental Review Commission citizens and businesses need to help accommodate the state's growing need for safe solid waste disposal by recycling more.**

The information came out of an annual report on solid waste management and a review of recycling statewide. A projection given was that 9.9 million state residents will be producing 1.45 tons of waste per person by 2015. More than 25,000 tons of aluminum cans that could earn \$30 million a year in the recycling market, and 1.2 million tons of paper, worth \$50 million, are dumped each year.