



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU
Cordillera Administrative Region

REGIONAL ECOLOGY CENTER

**Excerpts from the Minutes of Special Regional Ecology Center Meeting Conducted on
October 11, 2019**

RESOLUTION NO. 04, s.2019

ADOPTION OF THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUDITING TOOL TO BE ACCOMPLISHED SEMI ANNUALLY BY THE REGIONAL ECOLOGY MEMBERS

WHEREAS, RA 9003 prescribes the establishment of Regional Ecology Center (REC) in every Region (DAO 01-34, IRR for RA 9003, Rule V, Section 1), which shall provide technical expertise, information, training, networking services and coordinate Solid Waste Management mandates for the implementation of the provisions of RA 9003;

WHEREAS, the Regional Ecology Center shall develop, test and disseminate model waste minimization and reduction auditing procedures for evaluation options;

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Management Auditing Tool, are divided into three categories of waste management namely waste avoidance, waste reduction, and waste segregation;

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Management Auditing Tool is the result of series of meetings of the Environmental Education and Awareness Committee and the Regional Ecology Center and has gone through four revisions until it was finalized and approved by the REC in October 11, 2019 meeting;

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Management Auditing Tool will be used by the REC members agencies and institutions to evaluate their solid waste management programs and policies in their own offices;

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Management Auditing Tool shall be accomplished by the REC members and submit semi annually to the REC secretariat for collation and interpretation. This will determine the areas that should be improved by the member to become fully compliant to the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 also known as RA 9003;

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Management Auditing Tool will also help the REC members in becoming model offices in their SWM programs and can be adopted by their provincial and/or local offices;

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Management Auditing Tool can be amended as deemed necessary by the REC members to improve its effectivity and accuracy in determining the SWM compliance of an agency

WHEREAS, Solid Waste Management Auditing Tool shall also be furnished to other government offices not members of the REC to encourage them in improving the current solid waste management policies and practices;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, BE IT:

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved that the Regional Ecology Center adopts the Solid Waste Management Auditing Tool to be accomplished by the REC members and to be submitted semi annually;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Regional Ecology Center will collate and interpret the results of the SWM Auditing Tool to be presented during REC meetings;

RESOLVED FINALLY, as hereby resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the National Solid Waste Management Commission and the EMB- Solid Waste Management Division for their information.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED this 11th day of October 2019 in Baguio City

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:




RICARDO P. DANG-IW
REC Secretariat

ATTESTED BY:



ALEX C. LUIS
EMED Chief

APPROVED:



MA. VICTORIA V. ABRERA
Chairperson, Regional Ecology Center
& Regional Director of EMB-CAR