- recycling program awards
- private sector innovative technologies.

Responsibilities of state agencies

Powers and duties of DER

SWMA Section 6 amends Section 403.704, FS, to empower DER to enforce implementation of a solid waste management program and adoption of related rules. DER is also responsible for:

- development of information on recovered materials markets (Section 6)
- management of grants program for recycling and solid waste management (Section 6)
- adoption of rules for implementation of biohazardous and biological waste management program (Section 6)
- establishment of standards for production of compost (Section 7)
- yearly reports on status of the solid waste management program (Section 10)
- certification of recycling equipment for tax exemption purposes (Section 23)
- regulation of used oil as a hazardous waste under federal law requirements (Section 29)
- coordinating use of recycled oil with other state agencies (Section 30)
- enforcement of recycled oil regulation (Section 31)
- establishment of incentive program for use of used oil collection center (Section 34)
- development of grants program for collection and reuse of used oil (Section 35)
- development of certification program for transporters of used oil (Section 36)
- development of permit system for regulation of used oil recycling facilities (Section 37)
- establishment of qualifications for operators of solid waste management facilities (Section 39)
- establishment of training programs for operators of solid waste management facilities (Section 39)
- adoption of rules for establishment of landfill management escrow account to fund closure of landfills (Section 40)
- establishment of waste tire grant program for counties which establish a waste tire processing facility (Section 43)
- implementation of demonstration projects for disposal of seafood processing byproducts in five coastal counties (Section 60)
- issuing research, development and demonstration permits to solid waste management facilities (Section 80)

Other state agencies' responsibilities

In addition to the DER, a number of other state agencies have been given responsibilities under the SWMA. These responsibilities are outlined in Sections 21, 45, 48, 49, 50, 51, 54, 55, 59, 61, and 83.

Florida Department of Revenue (FDOR)

FDOR has responsibility for collection of revenue under the SWMA and overseeing of the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund.

Florida Department of Commerce (FDC)

FDC is mandated in Section 21(2) of the SWMA to assist and encourage the recycling industry in the state.

Department of Education

In Section 21(5) of the SWMA, the Department of Education is mandated to develop, distribute and encourage the use of guidelines for the collection of recyclable materials and for the reduction of solid waste in the state education system.

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS)

This department is mandated in Section 21 of the SWMA to investigate potential markets for composted materials.

Department of General Services (DGS)

DGS is mandated in Section 21 of SWMA to conduct the Capitol Pilot Program for waste reduction and recycling, and to cooperate with other state agencies in establishment of recycling programs in their buildings. DGS was also mandated in Section 48(1) to review and revise existing procurement procedures and specifications for the purchase of products with recycled content.