

### **455B.312 Waste abatement program.**

1. If the department receives a complaint that certain products or packaging when disposed of are incompatible with an alternative method of managing solid waste and with the solid waste management policy, the director shall investigate the complaint. If the director determines that the complaint is well-founded, the department shall inform the manufacturer of the product or packaging and attempt to resolve the matter by informal negotiations.

2. If informal procedures fail to result in resolution of the matter, the director shall hold a hearing between the affected parties. Following the hearing, if it is determined that removal of the product or packaging is critical to the utilization of the alternative method of disposing of solid waste, the director shall issue an order setting out the requirements for an abatement plan to be prepared by the manufacturer within the time frame established in the order.

If an acceptable plan is not prepared, the plan is not implemented, or the problem otherwise continues unabated, the attorney general shall take actions authorized by law to secure compliance.

87 Acts, ch 225, §420