

## Solid Waste group targets food waste, PFAS in carpet

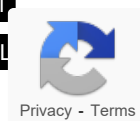
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CONCORD — Food waste accounts for 24.1% of all municipal solid waste generated in the United States, with the U.S Department of Agriculture estimating that between 30% and 40% of the food supply ends up being thrown away.

Members of the Solid Waste Working Group, both at its initial meeting a year ago and on Nov. 18, while preparing their report for 2022, spent a great deal of time talking about how to incentivize or require those at the retail and consumer level to find ways of diverting food waste from the state's landfills.

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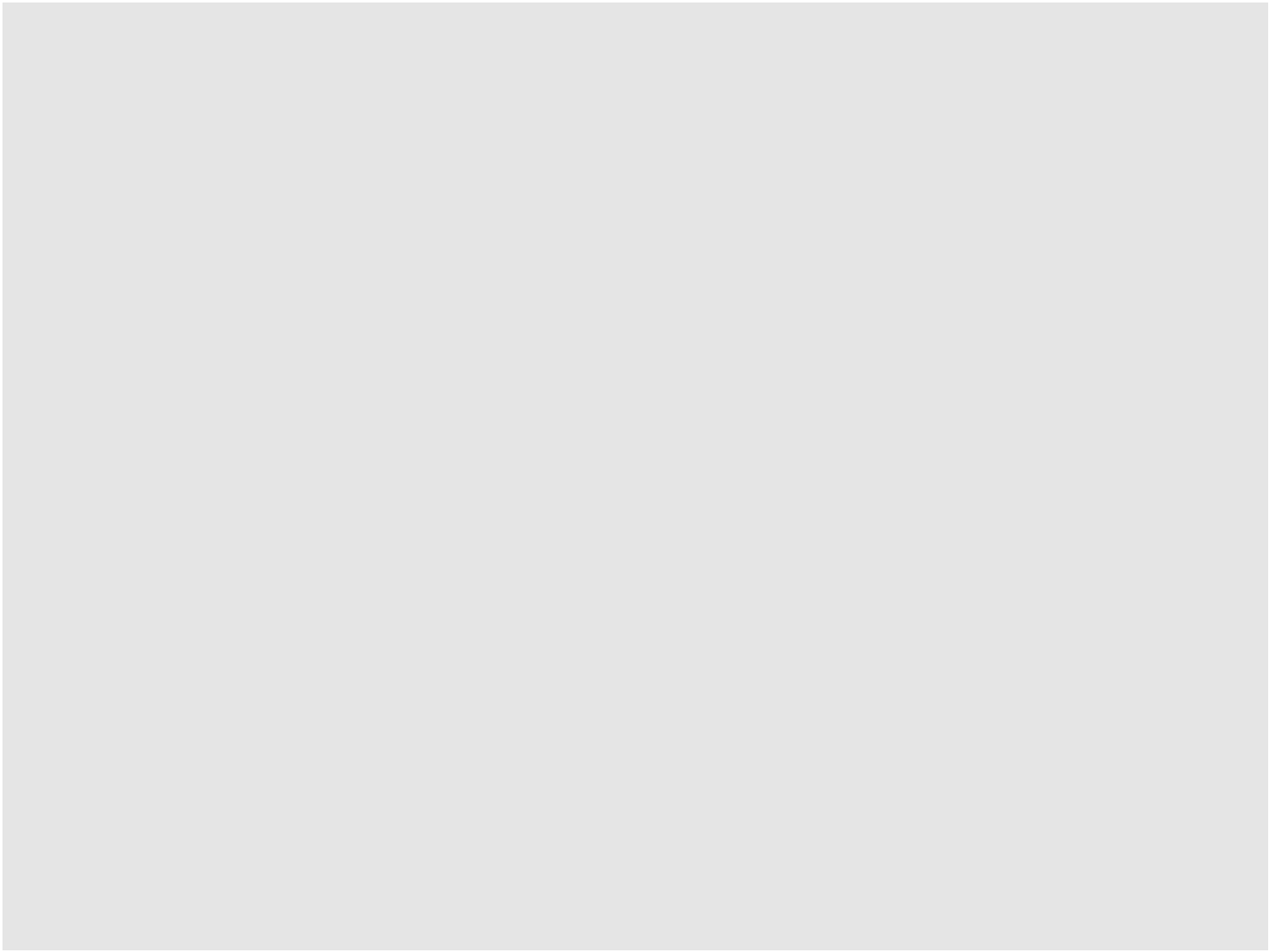
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