

DNR Recycling Updates

MRF Stakeholder Meeting

October 2, 2026

Staffing

New

- Organics Waste Management Specialist- Haylee Kraker
- Batteries Waste Management Specialist- Cathryn Cox

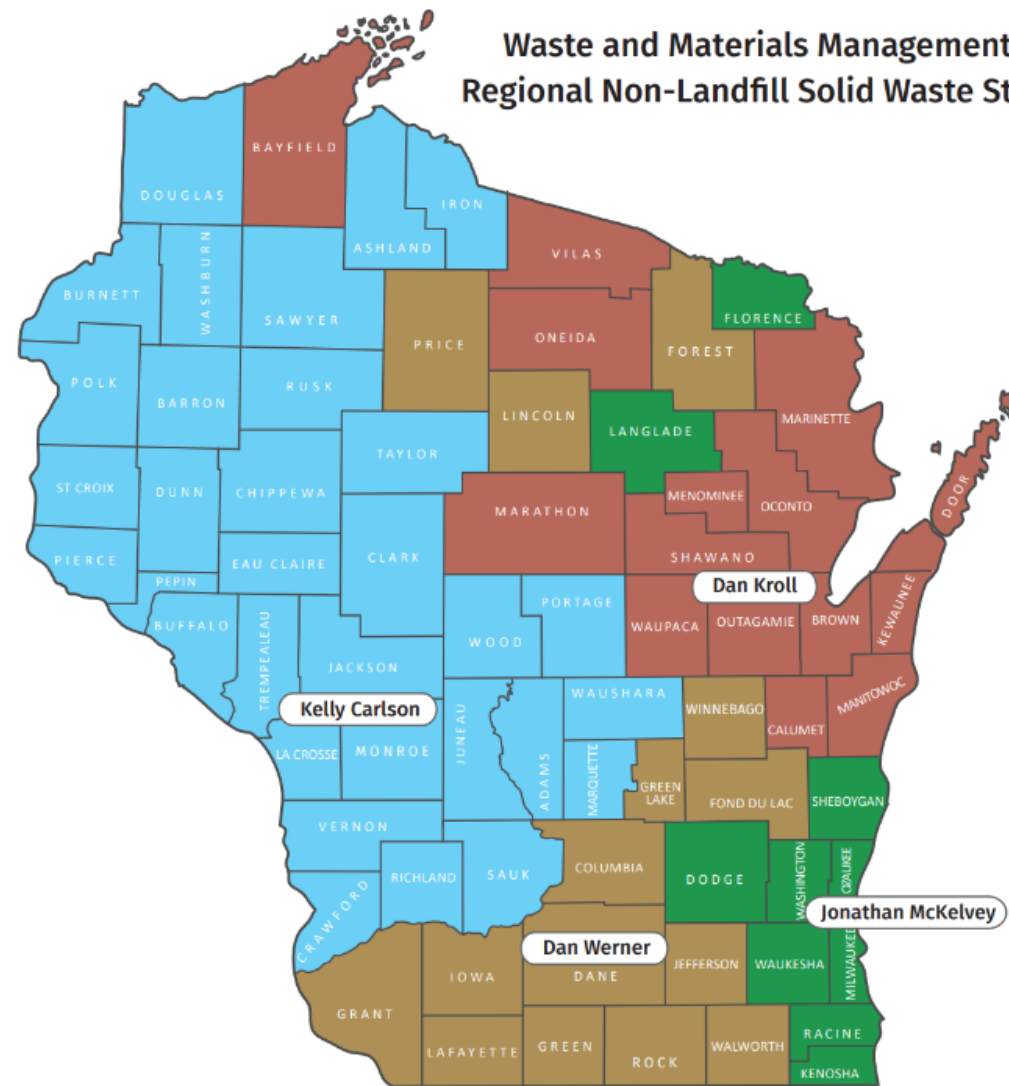
Retirement

- Bob Germer, NO region Non-Landfill Waste Management Specialist

Central Office move

- Hill Farms State Office building, 4822 Madison Farms Way

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Rule Revision Updates

Non-Landfill Solid Waste Management

- Includes transport, transfer, combustion, composting, processing for recycling, landspreading and more
- DNR's [Proposed Permanent Administrative Rules webpage](#) under Natural Resources Board Order Number WA-14-24
- Seeking public comment through 10/23
- Public hearing 10/15 at 1pm. [Register for the hearing](#)
- Submit comments or questions to Casey.Krausensky@wisconsin.gov

Electronics Recycling

- Final rule adopted by NRB on 9/23; go to above link WA-15-24

New Battery Law

- [2025 Wisconsin Act 170](#) and [2025 Wisconsin Act 171](#) create statewide battery recycling program
- Bipartisan bills signed into law by Gov. Evers 4/2
- Requires producers of portable & medium-format batteries to join a battery stewardship organization and to submit a plan for statewide battery collection and recycling program to the DNR by 1/1/27
- Landfill ban on covered batteries will take effect 1/1/28
- DNR and The Battery Network held webinar on 9/14
 - [Webinar recording](#)
 - [DNR presentation slides](#)
 - [The Battery Network presentation slides](#)
- [Wisconsin - The Battery Network](#)

Program Updates

Revised Publications

- [Household Battery Recycling \(WA-1621\) \[PDF\]](#)
 - [Spanish](#)
- [Protect Yourself, Protect Your Community: Safe Options for Household Sharps Disposal 1/3-page flier \(WA-1635\) \[PDF\]](#)
 - [Spanish](#)
- [Recycling education and outreach | Wisconsin DNR](#)
- [Recycling, Composting & Waste Reduction Publications Order Form](#)

Upcoming Meeting: Solid Waste Interested Parties (SWIP)

- 10/8 1pm. [Register for the meeting.](#)
- Agenda includes WMM program finances, annual recycling data and proposed non-landfill solid waste rule changes

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