



Notice of Public Meeting

AGENDA

Committee:	Recycling Committee
Date:	Thursday, August 6, 2026
Time:	5:30 p.m.
Location:	3 rd Floor County Board Room, 407 S. 2 nd Street, Alma, WI 54610
Remote Access:	NONE

This meeting is open to the public, but portions of the meeting may be closed if this notice indicates that the committee may convene in closed session.

The following matters may be reviewed, discussed and acted upon at this meeting, and deviations from the order shown may occur:

1.	Call to Order
2.	Pledge of Allegiance
3.	Roll Call of Members
4.	Verification of Open Meetings Law Compliance
5.	Approve Agenda
6.	Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
7.	Public Comment
8.	Election of Recycling Committee Chair and Vice-Chair
9.	Contract Approvals
10.	Repainting of Containers
11.	Clean Sweep
12.	Per Capita for 2027
13.	Mattress Recycling
14.	Committee Chair Report
15.	Department Manager Report
16.	Correspondence
17.	Future Agenda Items
18.	Next Meeting Date and Time
19.	Adjournment

Date: July 30, 2026

Max Weiss, Chair

By: Lisa Schmitt, County Clerk

Board Members: If unable to attend, please contact the Chair. If the Chair is unavailable, please contact the County Clerk's Office at 608-685-6209. If the Chair and the County Clerk are not available, please call the Administrative Coordinator at 608-685-6234.

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Persons who are members of another governmental body, but who are not members of this committee, may attend this meeting. Their attendance could result in a quorum of another governmental body being present. Such a quorum is unintended, and they are not meeting to exercise the authority, duties, or responsibilities of any other governmental body.

Buffalo County Minutes

Committee/Board:

Recycling Committee

Date of Meeting:

March 26th, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Max Weiss at 6:00 p.m.

Max Weiss opened the meeting for the Recycling Committee and Rich Bauer took roll call.

Roll Call of Members: Mary Lisowski, Calvin Loewenhagen, Jeannie Czäplewski, Claire Waters, Jamey Davis, Bruce Kees, Perry Pronschinske, Michelle Loken (absent), Bob Traun, Kevin Theismann (absent), Brian Michaels, Dwight Ruff, Max Weiss,

Public Present: None

Public Comment Regarding Posted Agenda Items: None

Review/Discussion/Action – Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: Bruce Kees made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. Dwight Ruff second the motion. Motion carried

Review/Discussion/ Action – Year End Report: Rich Bauer gave a recap of 2025, Revenue was \$144,518 verses Expenses of \$143,771 16.9% below the budget of \$168,012. # of loads 544, 440 hauled with average weight of 813lbs per load. 540 tons of recycling for 2025 for Buffalo County. La Crosse Milling loads 42. These are now being hauled directly to Green Circle in La Crosse. 114 Refrigerated appliances. 5197lbs of electronics. 5.95 tons of tires. Personnel changes with Tim not assisting at the recycling except to cover for vacations.

Review/Discussion – Site Contracts: Rich Bauer reported he is working on getting out the 2026 contracts for signature. Payments will be mailed out in June once they are signed and filed.

Review/Discussion –Clean Sweep for 2027: Rich Bauer is working with La Crosse County Household Hazardous Material Program to do more of a self-collection. If this work could reduce the amount spent on the collection compared to using a contracted company. This would require assistance from some individuals or groups to replace the contracted crew. More details to come at our fall meeting.

Review/Discussion –La Crosse Milling Rate: The rate for La Crosse Milling was raised to \$250 from \$175. The load is now also being hauled directly to La Crosse for processing instead of being brought back to Mondovi.

Chairmans Report: None

Department Manager Report. Rich Bauer discussed improvements to the Mondovi building's back wall. He is suggesting placing cement barriers to push against instead of the wooded back wall which it is not designed for. Bruce Kees has a contact he will reach out to and for possible products for this purpose.

Public Comment Unrelated to Agenda Items: None

Review/Discussion/Action - Next Meeting Date and Time: The next Recycling meeting was set for Thursday, August 6th @ 6pm.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Max Weiss at 659pm
Respectfully Submitted:

Richard Bauer
Recycling Coordinator

Maxville Truck & Repair

S460 State Road 25
Durand, WI 54736

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
6/4/2026	034830

Bill To
Buffalo County Recycling PO Box 58 407 South 2nd Street Alma, WI 54610

P.O. No.	Terms	Project
Dumpster		

Item	Qty	Description	U/M	Rate	Amount
Steel	1	Misc Steel		39.75	39.75
Welding	1.25	Welding/Fabrication		145.00	181.25
Shop Supplies		Shop Supplies		5.00%	9.06
Plasma Work	1	Plasma Cutting of Parts, Misc Steel		36.21	36.21
Paint	1	Paint, Primer, Misc		902.88	902.88
Sandblast	4	Sandblasting		110.00	440.00
Paint and Body Work	3	Paint and Body Repair Work		110.00	330.00
Shop Supplies		Shop Supplies		5.00%	16.50
Environmental Fee		Environmental Fee		6.00	6.00

	Subtotal	\$1,961.65
	Sales Tax (5.5%)	\$0.00
	Total	\$1,961.65
	Payments/Credits	\$0.00
	Balance Due	\$1,961.65

Phone #	Fax #	E-mail	Web Site
715-672-7867	715-672-7866	billiejomtr@gmail.com	www.maxvilletruck.com



State of Wisconsin
Governor Tony Evers

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Secretary Randy Romanski

**CLEAN SWEEP AGRICULTURE (Ag) and HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)
COLLECTION GRANT CONTRACT
BETWEEN
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
AND
Buffalo County Recycling**

THIS GRANT CONTRACT ("Contract") is made and entered into for the period **01/01/2027** through **12/31/2027** ("Performance Period") by and between the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection ("Department" or "State"), whose principal business address is 2811 Agriculture Dr., P.O. Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911 and Buffalo County Recycling ("Grantee" or "Grant Recipient"), whose service address is 407 South Second St, Alma, WI 54610.

WHEREAS, the Department has authority to award a grant for a chemical and container collection program and administer a grant program to assist in creating and operating local programs for the collection and disposal of household hazardous waste, pursuant to ss. 93.55(2) and 93.57, Wis. Stats., ("Program"); and

WHEREAS, the Department has solicited grant applications and used a competitive review process for Clean Sweep Agriculture ("Ag") and Household Hazardous Waste ("HHW") collection grant applications which the Department evaluated for timeliness, completeness, and the criteria required by s. ATCP 34.08, Wis. Admin. Code; and

WHEREAS, the State has approved an award to the Grantee in the amount of **\$3,830.49** for Ag collections and the amount of **\$8,879.40** for HHW collections, for a total of **\$12,709.90** for eligible activities herein described ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Department and Grantee agree that the Grantee possesses the personnel and capabilities necessary to administer the Project in a manner consistent with state and federal laws, including ss. 93.55(2) and 93.57, Wis. Stats.; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions herein shall continue in full force and effect until the Grantee has completed and is in compliance with all the requirements of this Contract; and

WHEREAS, this Contract is mutually exclusive and is distinguished from all previous Contracts between the Grantee and the Department and contains the entire understanding between the parties;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and dependent documents, the

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parties hereto agree as set forth in Articles 1 – 38 and Attachments A – F which are annexed and made a part hereof. In the event of a conflict between any provision contained in the Attachments and any other provision of this Contract, the Attachment provision shall prevail over the conflicting provision in this Contract.

Attachment A – Contract Administrators
Attachment B – Program Rules
Attachment C – Scope of Work

Attachment D – Budget
Attachment E – Method of Payment
Attachment F – Reporting Requirements

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Department and Grantee have executed this Contract as of the date this Contract is signed by the Department.

Each undersigned representative of the Department and the Grantee certifies that he or she is fully authorized to enter into the terms of this Contract on behalf of the entity they represent and to execute and legally bind such party to this Contract.

Buffalo County Recycling

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
TRADE AND CONSUMER
PROTECTION**

BY: 
Richard Bauer

BY: _____
Timothy Anderson

TITLE: Recycling Coordinator TITLE: Administrator

DATE: 7-27-2026 DATE: _____

DUNS #: [000000000]

Richard Bauer

From: Lee Engfer
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2026 8:44 AM
To: Richard Bauer
Subject: FW: Mattress Recycling for Your Facility

From: Jake McGuire <jmcguire@harters.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2026 8:33 AM
To: Jobs <Jobs@co.buffalo.wi.us>
Subject: Mattress Recycling for Your Facility

Hello Emily,

I wanted to reach out and introduce Green Circle as an option for mattress recycling. We are located in La Crosse, Wisconsin and are structured to serve waste facilities, municipalities, counties, haulers, jails, and transfer stations throughout the region.

Our facility is fully automated and hands-free, giving us the capacity to process around 30,000 mattresses per month. Because the system is automated, we can accept mattresses in just about any condition whether dirty, soiled, damaged, baled, or compacted with no extra charge.

In addition to mattresses, we can also accept box springs, carpet, carpet padding, clean wood, and other bulky materials that take up valuable landfill space. We are continuing to expand the list of materials we can accept, with sofas and recliners currently in the pipeline.

We can structure pricing by a unit charge or by the ton; depending on what makes the most sense for your facility.

You can also learn more at

https://link.edgepilot.com/x/ePQJGCseJJmUYlom9w_fJ6w?u=http://www.greencirclelacrosse.com/.

Reach out via email or my cell phone with any questions.

Jacob McGuire | Account Manager

2800 Larson St, La Crosse, WI 54603

Office: 608.782.9159 | **Cell:** 608.780.4015

Website:

https://link.edgepilot.com/x/ePQJGCseJJmUYlom9w_fJ6w?u=http://www.greencirclelacrosse.com/



BUFFALO COUNTY, WI

Budget Report Account Summary

For Fiscal: 2026 Period Ending: 06/30/2026

	Original Total Budget	Current Total Budget	Period Activity	Fiscal Activity	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Percent Remaining
Fund: 220 - RECYCLING FUND						
Revenue						
220.32.43540.000.0000	RECYCLING: STATE AID-RECYCLING	99,250.00	99,250.00	99,240.19	99,240.19	-9.81 0.01 %
220.32.46428.000.0000	RECYCLING: RECYC SITE RECEIPTS-L...	8,400.00	8,400.00	0.00	2,500.00	-5,900.00 70.24 %
220.32.46429.000.0000	RECYCLING: RECYCLING SITE RECEIP...	5,500.00	5,500.00	1,242.00	4,519.50	-980.50 17.83 %
220.32.46430.000.0000	RECYCLING: SALE OF RECYCLABLES	2,000.00	2,000.00	457.00	950.00	-1,050.00 52.50 %
220.32.46431.000.0000	RECYCLING: PER CAPITA ASS'T-REC...	30,455.00	30,455.00	0.00	30,455.00	0.00 0.00 %
220.32.46910.000.0000	RECYCLING: MISCELLANEOUS GEN...	200.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	-200.00 100.00 %
220.32.48110.000.0000	RECYCLING: INTEREST ON INVEST...	5,000.00	5,000.00	142.15	1,901.54	-3,098.46 61.97 %
	Revenue Total:	150,805.00	150,805.00	101,081.34	139,566.23	-11,238.77 7.45%
Expense						
220.32.53640.111.0000	RECYCLING: SALARIES	59,269.60	59,269.60	4,556.80	26,657.28	32,612.32 55.02 %
220.32.53640.141.0000	RECYCLING: PER DIEM	1,300.00	1,300.00	0.00	787.55	512.45 39.42 %
220.32.53640.151.0000	RECYCLING: SOCIAL SECURITY	4,717.73	4,717.73	363.90	2,139.14	2,578.59 54.66 %
220.32.53640.152.0000	RECYCLING: RETIREMENT-EMPLOY...	4,267.41	4,267.41	328.08	1,919.27	2,348.14 55.02 %
220.32.53640.156.0000	RECYCLING: WORKER'S COMPENSA...	1,683.00	1,683.00	0.00	0.00	1,683.00 100.00 %
220.32.53640.157.0000	RECYCLING: HEALTH INS INCENT	2,400.00	2,400.00	200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00 50.00 %
220.32.53640.219.0000	RECYCLING: OTHER PROF SERVICES	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00 100.00 %
220.32.53640.221.0000	RECYCLING: ELECTRICAL	1,200.00	1,200.00	59.72	598.46	601.54 50.13 %
220.32.53640.224.0000	RECYCLING: GARBAGE DISPOSAL	6,500.00	6,500.00	0.00	176.25	6,323.75 97.29 %
220.32.53640.225.0000	RECYCLING: TELEPHONE	2,000.00	2,000.00	104.74	523.70	1,476.30 73.82 %
220.32.53640.229.0000	RECYCLING: OTHER UTILITY SERVIC...	900.00	900.00	198.00	468.00	432.00 48.00 %
220.32.53640.243.0000	RECYCLING: OTH MACH OR EQUIP ...	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,001.53	5,986.69	-2,986.69 -99.56 %
220.32.53640.246.0000	RECYCLING: BUILDING REPAIR & MA...	800.00	800.00	1,281.39	1,364.87	-564.87 -70.61 %
220.32.53640.310.0000	RECYCLING: OFFICE SUPPLIES	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00 100.00 %
220.32.53640.311.0000	RECYCLING: POSTAGE	40.00	40.00	0.00	19.24	20.76 51.90 %
220.32.53640.314.0000	RECYCLING: OFFICE EQUIPMENT	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00 100.00 %
220.32.53640.316.0000	RECYCLING: COMPUTER EXPENSES...	400.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00 100.00 %
220.32.53640.321.0000	RECYCLING: ADVERTISING & PRINT...	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00 100.00 %
220.32.53640.324.0000	RECYCLING: MEMBERSHIP DUES & L...	150.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00 100.00 %
220.32.53640.331.0000	RECYCLING: MILEAGE	530.00	530.00	0.00	0.00	530.00 100.00 %
220.32.53640.332.0000	RECYCLING: BOARD MILEAGE	500.00	500.00	0.00	153.72	346.28 69.26 %
220.32.53640.349.0000	RECYCLING: OTHER OPERATING SU...	200.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00 100.00 %
220.32.53640.350.0000	RECYCLING: LP FUEL	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	114.14	885.86 88.59 %
220.32.53640.351.0000	RECYCLING: VEHICLE GAS	6,900.00	6,900.00	638.11	2,437.28	4,462.72 64.68 %
220.32.53640.353.0000	RECYCLING: MACHINERY & EQUIP...	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	51.96	2,448.04 97.92 %
220.32.53640.511.0000	RECYCLING: INSURANCE	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00 100.00 %
220.32.53640.528.0000	RECYCLING: ELECTRONICS HAULING	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00 100.00 %
220.32.53640.529.0000	RECYCLING: SINGLE STREAM HAULI...	37,000.00	37,000.00	2,457.45	12,325.98	24,674.02 66.69 %
220.32.57140.995.0000	RECYCLING: CAPITAL OUTLAY EXPE...	9,747.26	9,747.26	0.00	0.00	9,747.26 100.00 %
	Expense Total:	150,805.00	150,805.00	12,189.72	56,923.53	93,881.47 62.25%
Fund: 220 - RECYCLING FUND Surplus (Deficit):		0.00	0.00	88,891.62	82,642.70	82,642.70 0.00%
Report Surplus (Deficit):		0.00	0.00	88,891.62	82,642.70	82,642.70 0.00%

Budget Report

For Fiscal: 2026 Period Ending: 06/30/2026

Group Summary

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