



# Jefferson County Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee

Sustain Jefferson  
Friday, January 11, 2019  
Johnson Creek Community Center  
7:00 pm

## Summary

**Members:** Greg David-Vice Chair, Roger Lindl, Peter A. Hartz, and Dick Schultz  
**Staff:** Sharon Ehrhardt, Matt Zangl, Sarah Higgins and Lindsey Schreiner

### 1. Sustain Jefferson Educational Event

#### A. **Place:** Johnson Creek Community Center

417 Union Street

Directions: End of Ashland Street that is off of Union Street/County Road Y, about a quarter mile south of I-94.

#### B. **Time:** 7:00 p.m.

#### C. The Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee will be providing information on Clean Sweep and Recycling Programs. Plus information about plastic recycling.

*This is the outline that Randy Frank and Sharon Ehrhardt used in talking to the group.*

1. Explain job responsibilities for the county.  
Clean Sweeps – Hazardous Chemicals  
Tire Recycling  
Recycling Events – Appliances & Electronic  
Education – Reaching out to Resident about our programs  
Carton Recycling – Fort Atkinson – Jefferson – Lake Mills – Johnson Creek – Ixonia - St. Joseph's Catholic Schools are doing carton recycling. Have posters for anyone who wants them
2. Partnerships with groups, Towns, Villages and Cities  
Example: Clean Sweep Events – Jefferson County Fair & Master Gardeners  
Fort HealthCare – Jefferson County Drug Free Coalition  
Explain - How the partnership works Watertown and Ixonia
3. Randy Frank Explain Watertown Recycling Program  
Curb Recyclables  
Electronics  
Appliances  
Construction Debris  
Mattresses/Box Springs/Furniture?  
Carpet  
Other recycling programs
4. Randy & Sharon explain that there is a cost to recycling that recycling isn't free  
Sharon explain where she gets her money for her budget  
Randy explains his cost in recycling and trash hauling
5. What Can I recycle and why it is confusing?  
Wisconsin Recycles  
Badgerland Recycles  
John's Disposal Recycles  
Advanced Disposal Recycles  
Watertown Recycle Bin
6. Plastic Recycling  
Not all plastic can be recycled  
Examples – straws – plastic toys – plastic dishes  
Plastic film recycling  
Do not put plastic film in your recycle bins take it back to your retail store.  
The Wisconsin Council on Recycling did a plastic study about plastic recycling.

7. Wisconsin Council on Recycling website in the notes and minutes is the following information:  
March 3, 2017 – Plastic recycling markets presentation  
March 3, 2017 – Metal recycling markets presentation  
October 5, 2016 – Glass Recycling in Wisconsin  
February 19, 2016 – E-cycle Wisconsin Presentation  
February 27, 2015 – Rigid and film plastic update  
Under the “Plastics Recycling Subcommittee” tab is the subgroups recommendations, notes on plastic recycling
8. Here is the link for AROW Glass Taskforce  
<https://arow-online.org/resources/Pictures/FINAL%20DRAFT%20Glass%20Proposal%20FINAL.pdf>

AROW is trying to get product stewardship for paint recycling in Wisconsin. PaintCare

9. Possible Tours the group might be interested in.
  - Waste Management Deer Track Park Landfill – Dean Kelley [dkelley2@WM.com](mailto:dkelley2@WM.com)
  - Milwaukee Recycling Plant or MRF (Materials Recovery Facility) Contact is Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful directly for tours (414) 272-5462
  - John’s Disposal Service, Inc., Whitewater or Franksville (262) 473-4700
  - Strategic Materials, 1849 Hobbs Drive, Delavan, WI (262)642-4711

*List of websites and organizations you might want to join or look at:*

<https://www.recyclemorewisconsin.org/>

<https://www.recyclerightwisconsin.org/>

<https://earth911.com/>

<https://www.recyclebank.com/>

<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Recycling/council.html>

**Wisconsin Council on Recycling** -The Wisconsin Council on Recycling, authorized in s. 287.22, Wis. Stats., is a citizens group, appointed by the governor, to advise the governor, Legislature and state agencies on solid waste reduction, recovery and recycling policy. The council is staffed by the Department of Natural Resources. Each member is appointed for a four-year term expiring on the date of commencement of the next gubernatorial term. Interim members' appointments also expire on that date. Current members include individuals representing industry, business, non-profit organizations and local units of government.

<https://www.wirmc.org/>

#### **Learn from industry-changing thinkers and innovators in the Solid Waste & Recycling community**

The Wisconsin Integrated Resource Management Conference is in its 18th year jointly hosted by the [Associated Recyclers of Wisconsin \(AROW\)](#), the [Solid Waste Association of North America \(SWANA\) - Badger Chapter](#), and the [Wisconsin Counties Solid Waste Managers Association \(WCSWMA\)](#). This partnership has allowed professionals from all aspects of the solid waste & recycling industry to collaborate and learn from one another.

<https://www.arow-online.org/>

Associated Recyclers of Wisconsin is a 501(c)(3) non-profit association that provides statewide proactive leadership on waste reduction and recycling through education, advocacy, collaboration, programs and services.

#### **The Purpose of AROW is:**

1. To serve as a professional-level interface and resource for recyclers, existing and potential market developers, environmental and non-environmental groups, government officials, equipment manufacturers, equipment dealers, and individuals committed to waste reduction, recycling, product stewardship and resource recovery.
2. To provide members professional development opportunities through education, research, and the exchange of ideas, best-management-practices and technical knowledge in all areas of waste reduction, recycling, product stewardship, and resource recovery to inform the public, law-making bodies, the business community, and those involved with solid waste management of the environmental and economic importance of waste reduction, recycling, product stewardship and resource recovery.

**This is a Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee education opportunity;  
No business will be conducted!**

A quorum of any Jefferson County Committee, Board, Commission or other body, including the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors, may be present at this meeting.

Individuals requiring special accommodations for attendance at the meeting should contact the [JeffcoDFC@gmail.com](mailto:JeffcoDFC@gmail.com) 24 hours prior to the meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made.