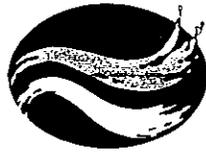


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DATE: June 4, 2013
TO: Contracted Responsible Units
FROM: Jennifer Semrau - Recycling Specialist
RE: May 2013 Scale Tickets & Tonnage Report

Enclosed are your recycling scale tickets for the month of May 2013. Check your tickets carefully for any errors and omissions. ***We need to be notified immediately of errors found or missing tickets so that we can correct the records.*** Your tonnage report is also enclosed. Review your ratios, pounds per person and how you compare to other units of similar size.

DNR Recycling Consolidation Grant 2014 Cooperative Agreement

As discussed at the Annual Meeting, Winnebago County will once again lead an effort amongst our Responsible Units to qualify for the DNR Recycling Consolidation Grant. This effort for 2012 resulted in our RUs receiving approximately \$40,000, in addition to your regular recycling grant. This year's Agreement focuses on the 2013 Tri-County Recycling Guide joint education effort. Please sign the enclosed cooperative agreement at your next opportunity and return to me. Once I have all Agreements, I will send a complete set of signed Agreements to you for your records. (Note: City of Neenah and City of Oshkosh do not need to participate, as due to their population size, they already qualify for the Consolidation Grant.) Please contact me at 232-1853 or jsemrau@co.winnebago.wi.us with any questions!

Minnesota Enacts Paint Product Stewardship Law

In late May, Minnesota became the sixth state, joining California, Connecticut, Oregon, Rhode Island and Vermont, to enact a paint product stewardship law. Product stewardship shares the responsibility of end-of-life management of a product with all parties, including the manufacturer of the product. Paint manufacturers that sell their products in Minnesota will be required to register with PaintCare. PaintCare is a non-profit organization that has helped implement programs in other states and will implement Minnesota's program. The post-consumer take-back program will be funded by a per-container fee that manufacturers pay to PaintCare. There has been some discussion of a similar bill being introduced in Wisconsin. Wisconsin has had success with its electronic product stewardship program, collecting over 100 million pounds since the program began. I will continue to monitor this, and other relevant legislation, and provide updates. As always, feel free to contact me with questions.

For your information, I will be out of the office on vacation 6/10-6/14.

Reminder: Landfill and Transfer Station will be closed on Thursday, 7/4 for Independence Day

**Intergovernmental Agreement To Satisfy Eligibility for Recycling Consolidation Grant for
Calendar Year 2014**

This agreement is made by and between the Cities of Menasha and Omro, the Village of Winneconne, and Towns of Algoma, Black Wolf, Clayton, Menasha, Neenah, Nekimi, Omro, Vinland, Winneconne, and Wolf River, each of which is a municipal corporation, and each of which is a Responsible Unit as defined in Section 287.01(9) of the Wisconsin Statutes, (collectively referred to as the “Responsible Units” or “RUs”) for purposes of implementing efficiencies related to operating an effective recycling program in accordance with ss. 287.11 and 287.24, Wis. Stats., and ch. NR 542, Wis. Admin. Code. This agreement is intended to qualify for the 2014 Wisconsin Recycling Consolidation Grant.

WHEREAS the RUs believe that, by working together in this cooperative agreement, they can more effectively and efficiently provide for the recycling education needs of their citizens, and

WHEREAS the RUs desire to collaborate in an effort to educate about recycling; and

WHEREAS the RUs recognize the importance of educating residents about recycling and their RU responsibility to do so; and

WHEREAS Winnebago County works cooperatively with Brown and Outagamie Counties on its single stream recycling program, including education, and collaborated to produce the 2013 Tri-County Recycling Guide; and

WHEREAS the Tri-County Recycling Guide strives to provide comprehensive information on recycling dos and don'ts, answers to the top 10 recycling questions, how and why of electronics recycling, composting, medication collection, household hazardous waste management and specific disposal outlets in Winnebago County for sharps, used oil, yard waste and electronics; and

WHEREAS Section 66.0301(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes authorizes cooperation between municipalities and allows municipalities to contract with each other for the receipt or furnishing of services or the joint exercise of any power or duty required or authorized by law; and

WHEREAS each participating RU will maintain a copy of the other above listed RUs cooperative agreements on file, given that not all cooperating RUs will be able to sign a single document,

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED THAT the above listed RUs have and will, distribute and make available to its residents the 2013 Tri-County Recycling Guide, recognizing additional and consistent education will reduce contamination and improve recycling, enabling the processing and marketing of these recyclables in the most efficient, cost effective manner possible.

SIGNATURE

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