

BARRY COUNTY

Solid Waste Oversight Committee

Summary of Accomplishments

The Barry County Solid Waste Oversight Committee (SWOC) provides the planning to manage Barry County's solid waste and assists the Board of Commissioners in developing budgets and policies to reduce waste and promote recycling across the County.

The SWOC held two Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection events in May and September to collect household hazardous waste, scrap tires, medications, and electronics. Additionally, the SWOC re-opened its mini-grant program and awarded one grant to Prairieville Parks and Recreation for recycling at Gull Lake Park.

Member Attendance

Member	Meetings Attended	Term End
Jim Brown	12 of 12	10/31/2023
Vivian Conner	9 of 12	12/31/2022
Frank Fiala	12 of 12	12/31/2022
Sarah Moyer-Cale	9 of 12	10/31/2024
Dave Jackson	6 of 12	12/31/2022
Sarah Nelson	11 of 12	10/31/2023
Jodi Pessell	9 of 12	10/31/2023
Patricia Rayl	4 of 4	4/31/2022
Tom Rook	9 of 12	10/31/2023
Matt Roser	11 of 12	10/31/2024
Bill Sweeney	9 of 12	10/31/2023
Jay VanStee	9 of 12	10/31/2023

HHW Events

- **3,497** Scrap Tires
- **73,545 lbs.** Total Collected:
 - **27,692 lbs.** Electronics
 - **11,395 lbs.** Motor Oil
 - **8,040 lbs.** Oil Based Paint
 - **7,239 lbs.** Solvents/Cleaners
 - **3,839 lbs.** Batteries
 - **3,486 lbs.** Automotive Waste
 - **3,241 lbs.** Pesticides
 - **2,936 lbs.** Misc. Solids
 - **1,796 lbs.** Aerosols
 - **1,365 lbs.** Fluorescent Light Bulbs/Lamp Ballasts
 - **1,021 lbs.** Corrosive Liquids/Solids
 - **908 lbs.** Medical Waste
 - **587 lbs.** Other (Combined)

Financials

Revenue: \$110,412.58

- Waste Management Tipping Fees: **\$92,097.58**
- Electronics: **\$1,669**
- Misc. Funds: **\$1,254**
- Community Foundation: **\$1,100**
- Grants: **\$14,292**

Expenses: \$88,432.24

- HHW Collection Events: **\$49,836.91**
- Advertising: **\$1,827.85**
- Deer Removal: **\$11,496.77**
- Administration: **\$24,500**
- Misc. Expenses: **\$770.71**

2022 Annual Recycling Coordinator Report

The Recycling Coordinator assists the SWOC with administration, solid waste (materials) management planning, semi-annual HHW events, outreach and education, and provides assistance to Local Units of Government throughout Barry County. Rachel Frantz, of the Barry Conservation District, began the one-year Recycling Coordinator contract in June 2021. In May 2022 that contract was extended for another year.



Electronics Collection, May 2022

Rachel serves as the primary contact for the Barry County Recycles website, email and Facebook page. She writes a monthly educational column for *The Reminder* about local recycling opportunities, general recycling information, and the answers to frequently asked questions. Rachel coordinated with Padnos to add electronics collection to the 2022 HHW Collection events and will continue this partnership in 2023. Through the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) Materials Management County Engagement (MMCE) grant, **15** municipalities joined the Emerge Municipal Measurement Program (eMMP) and **7** submitted valuable solid waste, recycling, and organics collection benchmark data.

2022 Metrics

- **1** Mini-Grant Application Received and Approved
- **12** Educational Articles Published
- **51** Digital/Print Content Created
- **27** Meetings Attended
- **2** Presentations Given
- **33,891** Facebook Reach
- Awarded **\$6,000** EGLE Scrap Tire grant
- Awarded **\$10,000** EGLE grant for Materials Management County Engagement (MMCE)
- Awarded **\$16,000** EGLE Rural Electronics Recycling grant for 2023/2024



**Barry County
Recycles**

barrycountyrecycles.org
recycle@barrycounty.org
facebook.com/BCRecycles