

# **BARRY COUNTY SOLID WASTE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

Tyden Center Conference Room  
121 South Church Street, Hastings, MI

## **Approved Meeting Minutes January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### **Call to Order**

Chairman Frank Fiala called the meeting of the Barry County Solid Waste Oversight Committee to order at 9:00 a.m.

### **Members Present:**

Jay VanStee  
Tom Rook  
Dave Jackson  
Jodi Pessell  
Matt Rosser  
Frank Fiala  
Jim Brown  
Sarah Nelson  
Sarah Moyer-Cale  
Catherine Getty (attended via phone)

### **Members Absent:**

### **Members of the Public:**

Rachel Frantz  
Jerrie Fiala  
Don Johnson

### **Approval of Agenda**

Per Chairman Fiala, we will proceed with agenda as presented.

### **Approval of Minutes**

**Motion to approve the December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meeting minutes as presented made by Sarah Nelson, seconded by Jim Brown and the minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.**

### **Public Comment**

Don Johnson introduced himself to the committee as he is going to be the new guy on this committee representing Waste Management-Hastings Landfill so he wanted to stop by for an introduction as he will be the new manager there in the next month or so.

### **Recycling Coordinator Report (Rachel Frantz)**

See Recycling Coordinator December 2022 Report (report was emailed to committee on 01/09/23).

**Motion to approve Rachel Frantz's 2022 SWOC Annual Report as well as the Barry County Recycling Coordinator Report, which she will present to the Board of Commissioners (BOC) at the January 31<sup>st</sup> meeting (pending BOC agenda request approval) made by Jim Brown, seconded by Dave Jackson and the motion was approved by a unanimous vote.**

Sarah Nelson stated that transitions are difficult and she is sure that Granger is dealing with a lot just taking on all those clients at once; so, she suggested we give Granger a bit of a grace period on trying to build a relationship with this committee specifically (she is aware that individuals might have other things on);

### **Recycling Coordinator Report (Rachel Frantz) (Continued)**

however, she would recommend that it would be a good idea to have Rachel Frantz & Frank Fiala work on trying to build that relationship in preparation for Materials Management Planning. Then usually once things are settled and you have developed a working relationship, then it might be a little easier to approach some of those potential changes. Jay VanStee agreed with this and Rachel Frantz replied that those are all really good things to keep in mind when we start going into that plan writing because that is something that we do want to work towards.

### **Treasurer's Report**

See Treasurer's Report November 2022 (report was emailed to committee on 01/09/23).

### **Old Business: Electronics Collection Schedule**

Per Rachel Frantz, we are scheduled for the electronics collections for June 3<sup>rd</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup> (Nashville) and September 23<sup>rd</sup>. We are going to do the same advertisement structure & solicitation for the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection events like we have done in the past and for the July 15<sup>th</sup> collection in Nashville, she'll be doing mailers (specifically for the townships, villages, surrounding areas including Eaton County); she is hoping that Morgan Feldpausch's replacement in Eaton County will be willing to help her out with that as well. She just confirmed the Nashville date last night so she is going to reach out to Padnos today to get on their books so we'll have everything set with them as well. Now, our next step is just recruiting volunteers. She will also be making Facebook events and posting it on the website in the next week or so.

### **New Business: Election of Officers (Chair, Secretary & Treasurer)**

Per Chairman Fiala, our Bylaws state that every January we have to elect officers for this committee and we really need members to step up to fill the officer positions of Chair, Secretary & Treasurer as we have been without a Treasurer for the last few months now. The current officers for this committee are as follows: Frank Fiala-Chair and Jay VanStee-Secretary.

**Motion to nominate Frank Fiala for Chair made by Sarah Nelson, seconded by Jim Brown and the motion was approved by a unanimous vote.**

**Motion to nominate Jay VanStee for Secretary made by Frank Fiala, seconded by Sarah Nelson and the motion was approved by a unanimous vote**

**Motion to nominate Sarah Moyer-Cale for Treasurer made by Frank Fiala, seconded by Jay VanStee and the motion was approved by a unanimous vote.**

### **Public Comment**

None.

### **Chairman Comments**

A couple of months ago this committee discussed the topic of liability at the HHW collection events and we sent an email to Michael Brown as certainly there is always the possibility of someone getting injured. Just recently we had a situation where one of the volunteers was stabbed with a needle while working the event & that person submitted an invoice for the lab work & other things that they had to have done. Michael Brown basically took the position of "go ahead and pay it if we need to," but he still wanted the county's legal group to just take a look at the liability waiver form that Sarah Moyer-Cale worked on to make sure that is sufficient. Sarah Moyer-Cale confirmed she did email Michael Brown a copy of the form; he said he would reach out to



### **Chairman Comments (Continued)**

the County's insurance company to see if there was anything else that they needed and she hasn't heard anything back since then. Sarah agreed to follow-up with Michael Brown on this as well as copy David Jackson on the email so that he can follow up with Michael also if needed.

Chairman Fiala shared that they also had a meeting with Assyria Township and they think the first step for them is to maybe get a single waste hauler that offers recycling that the people pay for. They would like some information about a potential way of doing that and Chairman Fiala indicated that we (this committee) would like to talk to them more about what they are thinking.

### **Member Comments**

**Jay VanStee** – thanks to Sarah Moyer-Cale for volunteering to be the Treasurer; he really appreciates that because it was going to be him if she hadn't accepted. He seconds Frank's concerns about liability at the HHW collection events as we always seem to have some close calls and he feels it's appropriate for us to make sure this is all set with Michael Brown.

**Tom Rook** – None.

**Dave Jackson** – None.

**Jodi Pessell** – None.

**Matt Rosser** – None.

**Jim Brown** – he previously had a long conversation with Morgan Feldpausch about the building in Sunfield and being able to use that in some way or whatever, but that probably isn't going to happen now only because the new person coming in to replace Morgan will have to start from scratch. Also, they didn't really know that they wanted to do with that facility anyway, so they keep going back-and-forth. It's a shame because the building just sits there and does basically nothing comparatively to what it could do.

As far as a mobile recycling unit for Barry County, his gut feeling is it's not going to happen from any of the "big boys" as that's not their business model; if we have a source separated situation that is the only way you are going to be able to do it, but again you have to have someplace to take it. There is an empty building (not abandoned, but also not used anymore) over there that he has looked a couple of times because he personally is going to pursue the idea of a mobile unit. However, he isn't going to get too excited about it until he can come up with some idea of where the stuff can go and if it turns out that there is no solution then we need to stop thinking about it and move on to something else.

As far as he is concerned the two (2) HHW collections are very important and it will be very interesting to see how the electronics recycling goes in Nashville, maybe getting them involved in something will be good since there is some good potential there plus they are sitting right next to Vermontville, but again they are in Eaton County so that's kind of iffy.

He is really disappointed that they had to shut theirs down, but at least it worked while it was working; he has tried to get ahold of either Matt Rosser or Don Johnson at Waste Management-Hastings Landfill because he wanted to see if maybe they could do anything for us, but when he starts calling numbers it's almost impossible to get someone on the other end. His gut feeling is that there isn't, but he would like for them to

### **Member Comments (Continued)**

tell him if there isn't. Don Johnson agreed to meet with Jim Brown out at the township next Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, @ 9:00 am.

**Sarah Nelson** – she just wanted to share that she read a comment on one of the Facebook's posts about the Part 115 and somebody was excited to see how their township & local units to get involved; she thought that was really nice to be able to hear that voiced because that's something this committee doesn't hear much of. She is also kind of excited about the prospect of getting the word out to people about getting townships involved in the Material Management Planning and hearing from them.

**Catherine Getty** – she realizes attending via phone isn't a great way to participate as she is only hearing bits and pieces of what's being said, but she appreciates the effort we made to try to make sure that she was included (even though she can't be present in person).

**Sarah Moyer-Cale** – None.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Frank Fiala at 9:38 a.m.

Approved at the 02-10-2023 meeting



## December 2022 Report

### Recycling Coordinator Task Deliverables

#### Administrative Assistance to the Solid Waste Oversight Committee (SWOC)

- *Attend SWOC committee and subcommittee meetings, provide monthly progress reports to the SWOC*
  - Attended December 9 SWOC meeting and presented verbal and written report
- *Administer the County's Solid Waste mini-grant program and provide technical assistance to applicants*
  - Reached out to Prairieville via email (could not get through by phone) to offer assistance to complete and close out grant
- *On behalf of the SWOC, report to the County Board of Commissioners to provide program updates*
  - Prepared draft BOC presentation and agenda request for SWOC approval
- *Coordinate with neighboring county recycling programs*
  - Met with Morgan Feldpausch to discuss MMCE and Electronics grant (12/15)
    - Going to coordinate to develop mailers for Barry County and western border townships of Eaton County for summer electronics collection in Nashville
  - Morgan emailed me (1/5) to let me know she has taken a new position and will no longer be with Eaton County after January 25.
- *Serve as a representative in recycling user groups*
  - Webinars/Conferences/Workshops
    - The [MRC All Regions Meeting December 2022](https://youtu.be/hR-JHfY7AYc) are now available on YouTube <https://youtu.be/hR-JHfY7AYc>
    - Attended EPA Recycling Grant Webinar - Political Subdivisions Session I (12/5)
    - Attended EPA Recycling Grant Webinar - Political Subdivisions Session II (12/13)
    - Attended EPA Recycling Grant Webinar - Recycling Outreach and Education (REO) II (12/15)
  - Recycling News
    - Otsego County passed the Renewal of the Recycling Millage at the 2022 midterm elections by a large margin, 8,719 votes for and 3,475 votes against. The millage provides funds "for the continued operation and maintenance of the Otsego County Recycling Drop-off Program and for recycling education. This millage would raise an estimated \$504,401 in 2022." <https://www.petoskeynews.com/story/news/politics/government/2022/11/28/conservation-district-recognizes-county-voters-for-renewing-millage/69676546007/>
    - EGLE published a new story map that explains landfills "How Landfills Work" <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/63986202a14b43f8a8e388b6f59b67ec>
    - Interesting article about the power of drop-off recycling. "Like LaPorte, Santa Cruz County has curbside recycling, but Brattan says some residents prefer bringing their recyclables to the Grey Bears drop-off locations. "People love knowing that 99% of what they give us is going to be recycled, and not only will it be recycled, but it will be done in a more environmentally friendly way," Brattan said." <https://resource-recycling.com/recycling/2022/11/15/thinking-beyond-curbside/>
    - The NRRA Recycle Right campaign was designed primarily as a digital campaign with social media posts, videos and three live "Ask Me Anything (AMA): Recycling" events. <https://resource-recycling.com/recycling/2022/11/15/power-in-posting/>

#### Solid Waste Management Planning

- *Assist with applying for a Materials Management Planning grant and implementation of the grant, at the direction of the SWOC*
  - Sent new MMP documents and weblink to SWOC (12/9) <https://www.michigan.gov/egle/about/organization/materials-management/solid-waste/planning>
  - Submitted final MMCE report (12/15)

### **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events**

- *Assist with Household Hazardous Waste collection events, under the direction of the BEDHD and the SWOC*
  - Foam collection grants available - could use during HHW events or at future permanent HHW site.  
<https://www.recyclefoam.org/grants/>
    - Would want to partner with a MRF unless it is for a permanent HHW facility
    - Maximum amount per grant is \$50,000
    - No cash match is required.
    - Invest in the required equipment to collect and process foam polystyrene† for recycling
    - Commit to collecting, processing and marketing foam polystyrene† for 3 years.

### **Recycling Outreach and Education to County Residents**

- *Write educational articles and press releases*
  - Wrote and published *Saying Goodbye to Les's*
- *Produce printed materials. Once SWOC-approved, print and distribute these materials*
  - 2022 SWOC Annual Report
- *Update and reformat the 2Go-Zero Guide*
  - Print Examples
    - Portland one page guide  
<https://www.portland.gov/bps/garbage-recycling/documents/residential-garbage-recycling-and-composting-guide-english/download>
    - Educational printed guide  
<https://www.lyonco.org/home/showpublisheddocument/6034/637837929444330000>
- *Maintain and serve as the primary contact for the website: barrycountyrecycles.org*
  - Facebook message asking about polystyrene recycling in Barry County
  - Added foam recycling locations in FAQ section
  - Email to the county forwarded to me "No recycle sites for Irving Township. I have tried to locate a site to drop off my sorted recycled items and I am very discouraged that for the amount of taxes paid, there is nothing in the entire County that I am eligible to use."
  - Email from a resident asking where to bring coated cartons and cold-storage paperboard since Granger no longer accepts.
    - Called WM - they do not accept them anymore either since Les's used to transport their recycling and now it is Granger
    - Called Padnos - they do not accept them
    - Called PaperGator and left a voicemail
- *Produce online/electronic content to be published on the website and social media*
  - Created 10 posts for electronics recycling grant (1), Granger transition (2), and New Years reduction tips (4) and facts (3)

### **Assistance to Local Units of Government (LUG)**

- *At the direction of the SWOC, serve as a liaison to local units of government within Barry County, and offer support in the following ways:*
  - *Disperse information on recycling in Barry County and resources available,*
    - Sent all municipalities "Thank you for participating" email with additional information on the passage of HB 4454-4461



# 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)

## Income and Expenditures

### Revenue: \$0

- Waste Management Tipping Fees: **\$0**
- Community Foundation: **\$1,000**
- Grants: **\$9,000**

### Expenses: \$87,020.73

- HHW Collection Events: **\$49,836.91**
- Advertising: **\$1,827.85**
- Deer Removal: **\$10,085.26**
- Recycling Coordinator: **\$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.

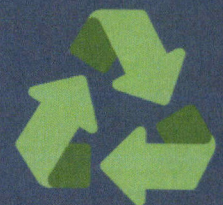


*Electronics Collection, May 2022*

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](http://barrycountyrecycles.org)  
[recycle@barrycounty.org](mailto:recycle@barrycounty.org)  
[facebook.com/BCRecycles](https://facebook.com/BCRecycles)





## Barry County Recycling Coordinator Report

Presented by Rachel Frantz  
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barrycountyrecycles.org  
January 2023



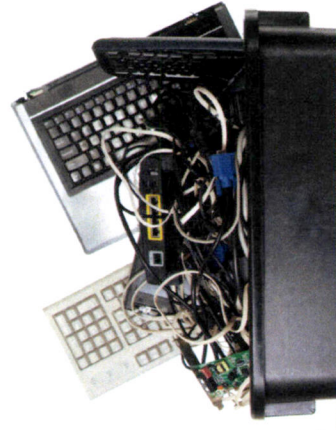
## Introduction

Western Michigan University	Grand Valley Metro Council\LGROW	Barry Conservation District	Barry County Recycles
B.S. Biology & Environmental Science 2016	Environmental Programs Associate 2016 - 2021	Conservation Technician April 2021 - Present	Recycling Coordinator June 2021 - Present



## Metrics to Date

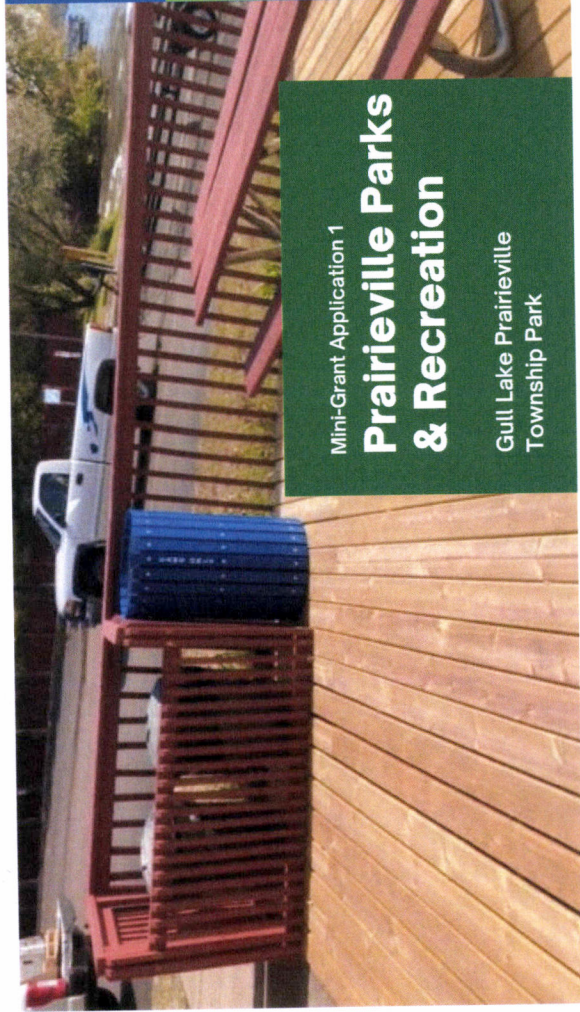
- 01 SWOC mini-grant
- 02 electronics collection events
- 05 public presentations
- 07 conferences/workshops
- 15 educational articles
- 57 meetings
- 61 original print/digital content
- 46,549 Facebook reach
- \$32,000 grant funding to the County



## Tasks

- 1 Administration Assistance to SWOC
- 2 Solid Waste Management Planning
- 3 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events
- 4 Outreach & Education
- 5 Assistance to Local Units of Government





Mini-Grant Application 1

## Prairieville Parks & Recreation

Gull Lake Prairieville  
Township Park



## Materials Management County Engagement (MMCE) Grant

- \$10,000 in funding to the County
- Preparation for future materials management planning
- Review county profile and ordinances
- Regional collaboration
- Municipal engagement

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## Tasks

- 1 Administration Assistance to SWOC
- 2 **Materials**  
**Solid-Waste** Management Planning
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## Municipal Measurement Program



Each municipality was asked to:

1. Join the program &
2. Complete the required benchmark surveys
  - a. About your municipality
  - b. Residential curbside program assessment
  - c. Residential drop-off program assessment

 **71% LUG Participation (15/21 Joined)**

7 of 21 Completed All Benchmark Surveys



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## Municipality Participation

- Joined + completed surveys
- Joined
- Not joined

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## HB 4454-4461

- Part 115 update to the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA)
- Secure funding and updated policy framework
- Prioritizes landfill diversion
  - Increase in reuse, recycling, and composting
- Material Management Planning (MMP) Grants
  - **\$60,000** per county
  - **\$0.50 per capita** per year, for **3 years**

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## Next Steps

- # 1** County Approval Agency (CAA) submit notice of intent to EGLE and identify designated planning agency (DPA)
- # 2** Appoint Materials Management Planning Committee (MMCP)
- # 3** Draft Materials Management Plan (MMP)

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## Tasks

- 1** Administration Assistance to SWOC
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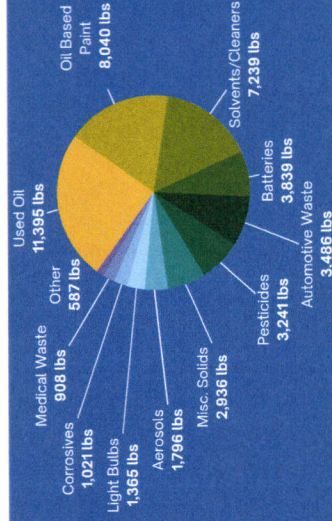




## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

### 2022 Events Summary

**73,545 pounds**  
of household hazardous waste collected total  
including **27,692 lbs**  
electronic waste  
**+ 3,497** scrap tires



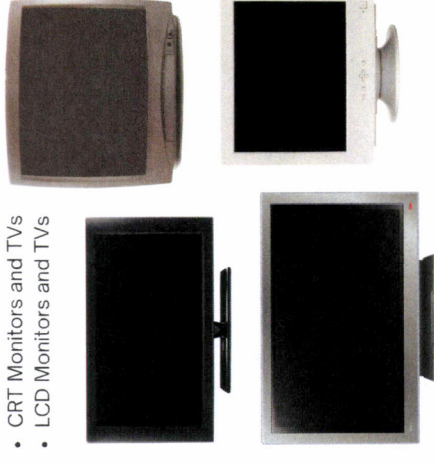
May 21 & September 17, 2022, at Barry County Expo Center/Fairgrounds  
Sponsored by the Barry County Solid Waste Oversight Committee with support from the Barry County Fair Board, Waste Management, Barry Eaton District Health Department, Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force, Sheriff's Department, PADNOS and local pharmacies.

## Free to Recycle, No Charge

- Computers, Laptops, and Laptop Batteries
- Circuit Boards, Hard Drives, and Servers
- USB Drives, RAM, Memory, Computer Chips, Processor Power Supply, Power Cords, Cables, and Wires
- Printers, Scanners, Fax Machines, Keyboards, Fax Machines, Mice, and Audio Equipment
- Ink Jet, Toner Cartridges, Desk/Office Phones
- AC Adapters with Wires
- GPS Units
- Gaming Systems, iPads/Tablets
- Cell Phones and Cell Phone Batteries
- Small Household Appliances
- Holiday/Christmas Lights
- Tires (10 per vehicle max)
- Household Hazardous Waste

## \$5 - \$30 Based on Type/Size

- CRT Monitors and TVs
- LCD Monitors and TVs



## EGLE Rural Electronics Recycling Grant

- \$16,000 for CRT/LED
- 4 events over 2 years
- 2 locations

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## 2023 Electronic Collection Dates

June 3 (During HHW)	Barry Expo Center/Fairgrounds
TBD	TBA, Village of Nashville
September 23 (During HHW)	Barry Expo Center/Fairgrounds



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# Barry County Recycles

## Outreach & Education

- Monthly recycling column
- Digital & print materials
- Update Recycling & Disposal Guide
- Website & Facebook updates
- Public presentations

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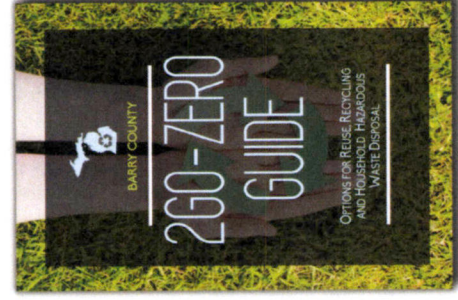
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## Educational Articles

- 15 published



## Recycling and Disposal Guide Update



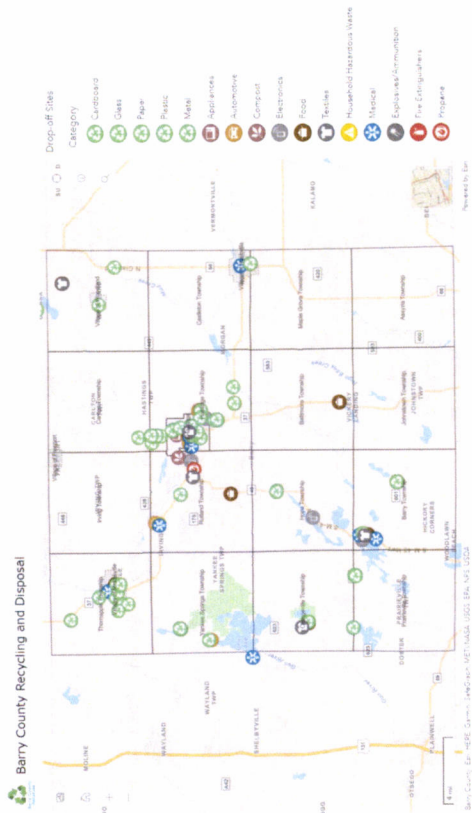
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Aluminum Siding 24	Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs 7-8, 31-32
American Flag 36	Computers 25-26, 30
Ammonium 36	Construction Related 24
Antifreeze 7-8, 17	Discs 25-26, 30
Appliances 14, 28	Electronics 25-26, 30
Automotive 7-8, 15-19	Explosives 36
Automotive Batteries 7-8, 15	Fire Extinguishers 36
Batteries 20-21	Fluid (auto) 7-8, 16-18
Boat Sinks 15	Fluorescent Tubes 7-8, 31-32
Books 30, 38-39	Foam 27-28
Bubble Wrap 36	Food (not expired) 29
Branches 40-41	Fuel and Oil 7-8, 17-18
Butter Cell Batteries 21	Furniture 30
Cans (metal) 35	Games 30
Car Seats 16	Gasoline 7-8, 17
Car Batteries 7-8, 15	Golf Navigation 25-26, 30
Cardboard 38-39	GPS Navigation 25-26, 30
Cell Phone Batteries 7-8	Glass 37
Cell Phone 22-23, 25-26, 30	Hangers 37
Cleaning Products 7-8	
Clothing & Footwear 30	

### ALPHABETICAL LIST

Home Electronics 25-26, 30	Pesticides 7-8
Household Appliances 36	Plastic Bags 37
Household Hazardous Waste 7-8	Plastic Containers 40
Household Items 30	Pop Bottles 37
Ink & Toner Cartridges 37	Printers 25-26, 30
Jewelry 30	Refrigerators 37
Lead Acid Batteries 7-8, 15	Rechargeable Batteries 7-8, 20-21
Leaves 40-41	Scrap Metal 35
Light Bulbs 31-32	Shops 7-8, 34
Lithium Single-Use Batteries 7-8, 21	Solvents 7-8
Medical Waste 7-8, 33-34	Thermometers (Mercury) 7-8, 33
Medicine 7-8, 33-34	Tires 7-8, 19
Mercury Bulbs 7-8, 31-32	Toys 30
Metal - Scrap 35	Transmission Oil 7-8, 17
Motor Oil 7-8, 17	Tree Trimmings 40-41
Office Electronics 25-26, 30	TVs 25-26, 30
Oil Filters 7-8, 17-18	Vehicles 19
Packing Materials 36	Vinyl Siding 24
Paint (household) 24	Ward Waste 40-41
Paper 38-39	



# Interactive Recycling Map



Barry County Recycling and Disposal

Legend

- Drop-off Sites
- Category
- Auto/Used
- Glass
- Paper
- Plastic
- Metal
- Appliances
- Automobile
- Compost
- Electronics
- Food
- Textiles
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Medical
- E-Waste/Composites

0 10 Miles

Find the Label

Read the Fine Print

Recycle Right

learn more at [how2recycle.info](http://how2recycle.info)

Reduce contamination of recyclables by following directions on packaging and recycle right.

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[barrycountymichigan.org](http://barrycountymichigan.org)

✓ Glass Bottles & Jars	✓ Plastic Bottles & Containers	✓ Metal Cans & Aluminum Foil
✓ Paperboard & Cartons	✓ Flattened Cardboard	✓ Paper & Newspaper
NO Needles/Syringes	NO Plastic Bags	NO Tangles
NO Styrofoam/Polyethylene	NO Multilayer Packages	

Barry County Recycles

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Recycling Mini-Grants Available Now!

Barry County Solid Waste Oversight Committee offers mini-grants to start or expand recycling programs. To apply, download and complete the application document above and return it to [barrycountysolidwaste@barrycountymi.gov](mailto:barrycountysolidwaste@barrycountymi.gov) or mail to Barry County Recycling Coordinator, 111 S. Hancock St., Suite 105, Hastings, MI 49056

Upcoming Events

- 2023 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event: Barry County Expo Center/Fair Grounds
- 2023 Dates TBA

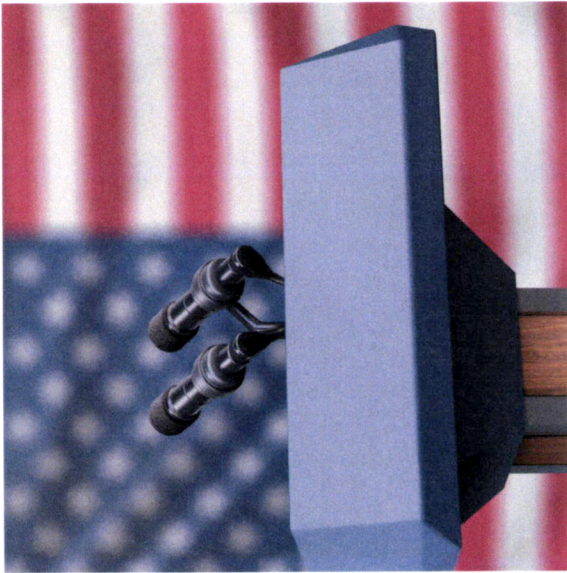
# Tasks

- 1 Administration Assistance to SWOC
- 2 Materials Solid Waste Management Planning
- 3 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events
- 4 Outreach & Education
- 5 Assistance to Local Units of Government

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## LUG Assistance

- Attend meetings
- Initiate new programs
- Educational & publicity
- Dispense information & resources
- Update program recommendations

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## Municipal Support

Village of Nashville, Maple Grove and Castleton Townships

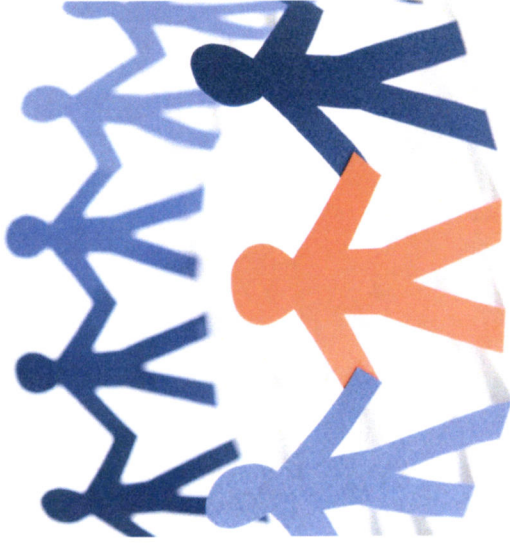
- Transfer station board meetings
- Steering Committee
- Electronics collection event

Yankee Springs Township

- Recycling Committee

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## 2023 Priorities

### Presentations & Events

- County Board of Commissioners
- General public
- Municipalities



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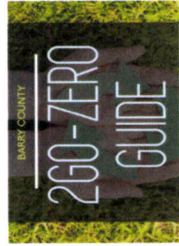
### School Outreach

- District surveys
- Lesson plan & waste audit for teachers



### Recycling & Disposal Guide

- Update information
- Reformat for web & print
- Distribute



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# Thank you!

Contact:  
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[recycle@barrycounty.org](mailto:recycle@barrycounty.org)  
[barrycountyrecycles.org](http://barrycountyrecycles.org)



## AGENDA REQUEST FORM

PROPOSED FOR MEETING OF: January 31, 2023 (?)

DEPARTMENT: Solid Waste Oversight Committee (SWOC)

PREPARED BY: Rachel Frantz, Recycling Coordinator

SUBJECT: SWOC Annual Report and Recycling  
Coordinator Report Presentation

SPECIFIC ACTION(S) REQUESTED:

Present SWOC Annual Report and Recycling Coordinator Report to Commissioners

**SPECIFIC ACTION(S) RECOMMENDED BY THE COW (Admin. use only):**

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION: No action required

TIME FRAME OF ACTION: 30 Minute Presentation

FUNDING REQUIRED: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. FUNDING SOURCE (Federal, State, or Local) \_\_\_\_\_
2. IF LOCAL, SPECIFY FUND: \_\_\_\_\_
3. AMOUNT REQUESTED: \_\_\_\_\_
4. AMOUNT OF ONGOING COST, AND INTERVAL (Monthly, Quarterly, Annual, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
5. FINANCIAL IMPACT ON OTHER DEPARTMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONNEL IF REQUIRED: N/A

NEW OR RENEWAL: New

ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

CONTACT PERSON WITH PHONE NUMBER:

Rachel Frantz, O. 269-908-4099 C. 269-532-5844



# BARRY COUNTY SOLID WASTE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

TYDEN CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM, HASTINGS MI

## SIGN-IN

JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

NAME

1. Say VanSice
2. Tim Rook
3. David Jackson
4. Jodi Pessell
5. MHA Ross
6. FRANK FIALA
7. JERRIE FIALA Guest
8. JIM BROWN.
9. Sarah Nelson
10. Sarah Mayer-Cabr
11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_

EXCUSED

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
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GUEST

1. Rachel M Franz
2. Don Johnson
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_



Barry County Solid Waste Oversight Committee  
Tyden Center Conference Room, Hastings, MI

January 13, 2023

**Agenda**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Approval of December 9, 2022, Meeting Minutes
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Recycling Coordinator Report
  - A. 2022 SWOC Annual Report
  - B. BOC Presentation & Agenda Request
- VI. Treasurer's Report
- VII. Old Business
  - A. Electronics Collection Schedule
- VIII. New Business
  - A. Election of Officers (Chair, Secretary, & Treasurer)
- IX. Public Comment
- X. Chairman Comment
- XI. Member Comment
- XII. Adjournment

**Attached documents:**

**Attachment 1:** December 9 Draft Minutes

**Attachment 2:** December Recycling Coordinator Report

**Attachment 3:** SWOC Annual Report

**Attachment 4:** BOC Presentation

**Attachment 5:** Agenda Request