

**REGION M WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

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INTRODUCTION

The Executive Board of the Region M Waste Management District, further referred to as Region M, is respectfully submitting to the department a plan which has been approved by the council for a solid waste management system serving areas within the jurisdiction of Region M.

In developing the plan, the board may consider the state's model plan as it is distributed pursuant to section 260.225.

The district opted to not contract with a licensed professional engineer for the submission of this plan.

A. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Region M Board held one public hearing in each county in the district when preparing the plan and solicited public comments on the plan.

COUNTY	DATE	COMMENTS
Barton	August 13, 2025	Appendix A, Section I
Jasper	August 27, 2025	Appendix A, Section II
Newton	September 3, 2025	Appendix A, Section III
McDonald	September 10, 2025	Appendix A, Section IV
Vernon	September 24, 2025	Appendix A, Section V

Region M serves 5 counties in southwest Missouri: Barton, Jasper, McDonald, Newton, and Vernon.

1.0 EXISTING SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

1.1 Identification and location of permitted disposal facilities within Region M.

FACILITY	ADDRESS	TYPE	CONTACT
Republic Services Prairie View	325 NW 1 st , Lamar	MSW Landfill	Jennifer Fagan 417-682-6379
GFL Environmental	3700 W 7 th , Joplin	Transfer Station	Ashlee Wheeler 417-623-6620
GFL Environmental	4701 Howard Bush, Neosho	Transfer Station	Ashlee Wheeler 417-451-9396

There are currently two transfer stations and one landfill located within the district.

1.2 Identification and location of permitted disposal facilities also serve Region M, located outside of the district.

FACILITY	ADDRESS	TYPE	CONTACT
GFL Environmental	1150 E 700 th , Arcadia KS	MSW Landfill	Matt Sanders 620- 638-4339
Jordan Disposal	1040 E Front St, Galena KS	Transfer Station	Brian Jordan 417- 624-4469
Republic Services	1715 Front St, Galena KS	Transfer Station	Jennifer Fagan 800- 627-1717

Being in the southwestern corner of Missouri, the District is on the Kansas/Missouri state line. There are two transfer stations located in Galena KS, and one landfill located in Arcadia KS; all facilities are servicing the District by their contracted operating companies.

2.0 CONFORMANCE TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTIONS 260.200 TO 260.345

2.1 Administrative Contract for District Operations and Plan Implementation

Region M Waste Management District board of Directors contracts with Patty Overman, Independent Contractor for both District Operations and Plan Implementation.

2.1a Bylaws of the district last updated in 2018.

2.1b Executive Board made up of 11 members meets monthly on the Third Thursday.

2.1c Management Council made up of 2 representatives for each county in the district, along with a representative for each city with a population of 500 or more.

2.1d Member Cities include cities within the district with population of 500 or more, along with each county.

2.1e Advisory Committee is made up of 6 individuals who meet 4 times a year.

2.2 Current FY Grant Projects

FY2026 – starting the first day of July 2025 and ending on the last day of June 2026.

\$708,599.51 funded 19 projects, including Region M Plan Implementation, with an estimated tonnage diversion of 7,393 as follows:

M2026-001	District Operations	\$ 95,000.00	0.00	Region M DO
M2026-002	Plan Implementation	\$ 80,000.00	200.00	Region M PI
M2026-003	Neosho, City of	\$ 72,496.08	1,000.00	Staff/Wages
M2026-004	Carthage, City of	\$ 41,059.17	700.00	Staff/Wages
M2026-005	Duenweg, City of	\$ 6,272.00	8.00	Earth Day Event
M2026-006	Joplin, City of	\$ 46,700.00	525.00	Staff/Wages
M2026-007	MSSU	\$ 42,800.20	2.00	Start-Up Program
M2026-008	MACO Creations	\$ 42,360.00	120.00	Equipment Purchase
M2026-009	Granby, City of	\$ 68,750.00	100.00	Staff/Wages and Equipment Purchase
M2026-010	Quality Products	\$ 6,793.80	10.00	Equipment Purchase
M2026-011	JAHFH ReStore	\$ 38,240.00	175.00	Staff/Wages
M2026-012	Sheldon, City of	\$ 10,000.00	50.00	Staff/Wages
M2026-013	Restoration Life Center	\$ 25,443.10	62.00	Facility Improvements
M2026-014	Ritter Industries	\$ 27,518.86	100.00	Equipment Purchase
M2026-015	McDonald County	\$ 69,335.00	125.00	Staff/Wages and Operation Expenses
M2026-016	Vernon County	\$ 64,500.30	400.00	Staff/Wages
M2026-017	Service Recycling	\$ 27,875.00	3,500.00	Equipment Purchase
M2026-018	Newton County	\$ 19,800.00	16.00	Staff/Wages
M2026-019	Jasper County	\$ 20,500.00	100.00	Staff/Wages
M2026-020	Noble Earth Recovery	\$ 11,040.00	200.00	Equipment Purchase

3.0 PROVISIONS FOR THE COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS OR COLLECTION POINTS FOR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

3.1 Identification and location of recyclable materials collection points within Region M.

FACILITY	ADDRESS	TYPE	CONTACT
Service Recycling	3178 N Kentucky Ave, Joplin MO	Privately owned MRF – appt only	Will Suttan wsuttan@servicerecycling.com
Service Recycling	1015 Illinois Ave, Joplin MO	Privately owned MRF – appt only	Will Suttan wsuttan@servicerecycling.com
Triple R Recycling	510 Tyler Ave, Joplin MO	Privately owned MRF – appt only	Ricardo Rodriguez Ricardo.tripler@att.net
Lamar Enterprises	1401 Maple Street, Lamar MO	Sheltered Workshop Accepts recyclables	Tim Riegel tim@riegelenterprises.com
Innovative Industries	421 W Centennial Ave, Carthage MO	Sheltered Workshop Accepts recyclables	Tom Furrh tomfurrh@carthagenews.com
Joplin Workshop	520 Michigan, Joplin MO	Sheltered Workshop Accepts recyclables	Lori Owens loriowens@jwion.com
Carthage Recycling Center	1309 Oak Hill Rd, Carthage MO	City/County Drop Off	Julie Tilley j.tilley@carthagemo.gov
Joplin Recycling Center	1310 W A Street, Joplin MO	City/County Drop Off	Scott Patterson spatters@joplinmo.org
McDonald County Recycling Center	East 6 th Street, Pineville MO	City/County Drop Off	Aaron Hardin Litter.control@mcdonaldcountymo.gov
McDonald County remote drop off	202 Main Street, Noel MO	City/County Drop Off	Bryan Shumate Bryan.shumate@ymail.com
Granby Recycling Center	700 Fortune Teller Rd, Granby MO	City/County Drop Off	Lawna Price cityadministrator@granby-mo.gov

Neosho Recycling Center	4700 Howard Bush Drive, Neosho MO	City/County Drop Off	Diane Howell recycle@neoshomo.gov
Seneca Recycling Center	13976 Bethel Rd, Seneca MO	City/County Drop Off	Cyndy Hutchings cityseneca@gmail.com
Vernon County Recycling Center	318 N Colorado St, Nevada MO	City/County Drop Off	Joe Wilson commission@vernoncountymo.gov
CMC Recycling	717 E 12 th St, Joplin MO	Metal Yard	417-781-7560
SPO Metal Recycling	2000 W 7 th St, Joplin MO	Metal Yard	417-623-4500
Noble Earth Recovery	512 E 32 nd St, Joplin MO	E-waste Collection	Josh Gilmore 417-592-9760
Missouri Metal Recycling	515 Ware St, Webb City MO	Metal Yard	417-673-3232
Advanced Metals	1201 E 12 th St, Lamar MO	Metal Yard	mmerritt@advancedmetalusa.com
McInroy Metal Recycling	1291 E Highland Ave, Nevada MO	Metal Yard	417-667-4766

3.2 Identification and location of recyclable materials collectors serving Region M, located outside of the district.

FACILITY	ADDRESS	TYPE	CONTACT
Republic Services	911 N FR 123, Springfield, MO	Full-Service Provider	Byron Wilcox
Computer Recycling	528 N Prince Springfield, MO	Electronics	Luke Westerman
Marck Industries	225 S Walnut Republic, MO	Full-Service Provider	Kent Longley
ORE Recycling	163 Kip Lane Clinton, AR	Full-Service Provider	Martha Treece
Ripple Glass	1642 Crystal Ave Kansas City, MO	Glass	Franklin Rosario

4.0 PROVISIONS FOR THE COLLECTION OF COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS OR COLLECTION POINTS FOR COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS

4.1 Identification and location of compostable materials collection points in Region M.

FACILITY	ADDRESS	TYPE	CONTACT
City of Joplin	3457 W Eddy Ln, Joplin MO	Accepts yard waste	Scott Patterson
City of Webb City	2100 N Madison St, Webb City MO	Accepts yard waste	Russell Ball
City of Neosho	4700 Howard Bush Dr, Neosho MO	Accepts yard waste and food	Diane Howell

4.2 Identification and location of compostable materials collectors serving Region M, located outside of the district.

FACILITY	ADDRESS	TYPE	CONTACT
Hansens Tree Service	3341 S Farm Road 107, Brookline MO	Wood, yard waste	Sam Crockett

5.0 Delineate Provisions for the separation of household waste and other small quantities of hazardous waste at the source or prior to disposal.

5.1 Description of Household Hazardous Waste

Household hazardous waste (HHW) (also referred to as domestic hazardous waste or home generated special materials) is waste that is generated from residential households. HHW only applies to waste that are the result of the use of materials that are labeled for and sold for home use.

According to the US EPA website, household waste that are toxic, corrosive, ignitable, or reactive is known as Household Hazardous Waste (HHW). Examples may include:

- motor oil
- automobile batteries
- paints and solvents

- household cleaners
- drain openers
- pesticides
- compressed gas tanks (such as propane and oxygen)

Based on the Missouri Statewide Waste Composition Study done in 2016-2017, it is estimated that HHW makes up less than .5 percent of the municipal solid waste stream. However, due to the potential toxicity to people and the environment and the dangers associated with storing and handling HHW, it is important to plan and provide for safe and proper disposal of these materials.

Typically, HHW is managed through separation and collection of these materials through permanent HHW collection sites or satellite collection facilities that are of a more temporary nature. It is also possible to hold one-day HHW collection events. However, these one-day events tend to be more costly.

Other programs to address HHW can include:

- Education and awareness programs to encourage alternative non-hazardous products.
- Education and awareness programs teach people to purchase only what they need and use all of it for its intended purpose.
- HHW swap programs where people can drop off usable HHW products in their original containers and others can take those materials to use.

5.2 Identification and location of permanent or satellite household hazardous waste collection sites serving Region M located within the district.

Facility Name	City of Joplin Recycling Center	Batteries (Lithium)	x
Address	1310 W A Street, Joplin MO	Cleaners & Disinfectants	x
Type	Permanent Facility	Flammables (gasoline, kerosene, etc.)	x
Contact Information	Scott Patterson	Fluorescent bulbs & ballasts	x
Hours/Schedule		Mercury containing products	x
Walk-In	x	Oil	x
By Appointment Only		Oil or Lead Based Paint	x

Fees	N/A	Latex Paint	x
Materials Accepted		Pesticides & Fertilizers	x
Aerosols	x	Poisons	x
Antifreeze	x	Pool Chemicals	x
Wood Preservatives/Stains	x	Thinners, Solvents & Strippers	x

5.3 Identification and location of permanent or satellite household hazardous waste collection sites serving Region M located outside the district.

FACILITY	ADDRESS	TYPE	CONTACT
Tradebe Environmental	1620 S 45 St Kansas City, MO	HHW	www.tradebeusa.com
Clean Earth	716 Mulberry St Kansas City, MO	HHW	www.cleanearthinc.com
Clean Harbors	734 N West Bypass Springfield, MO	HHW	www.cleanharbors.com

5.5 Future Goals for HHW and Action Items.

Goal 1) Continue to promote access to HHW collection sites in Joplin MO.

Action Item 1) Continue to encourage the city to apply for grant funds to cover promotion, supplies and disposal/recycling of HHW materials collected at satellite facilities in Joplin.

Action Item 2) Continue to promote the facility through social media, bi-annual advertising, fliers and speaking engagements.

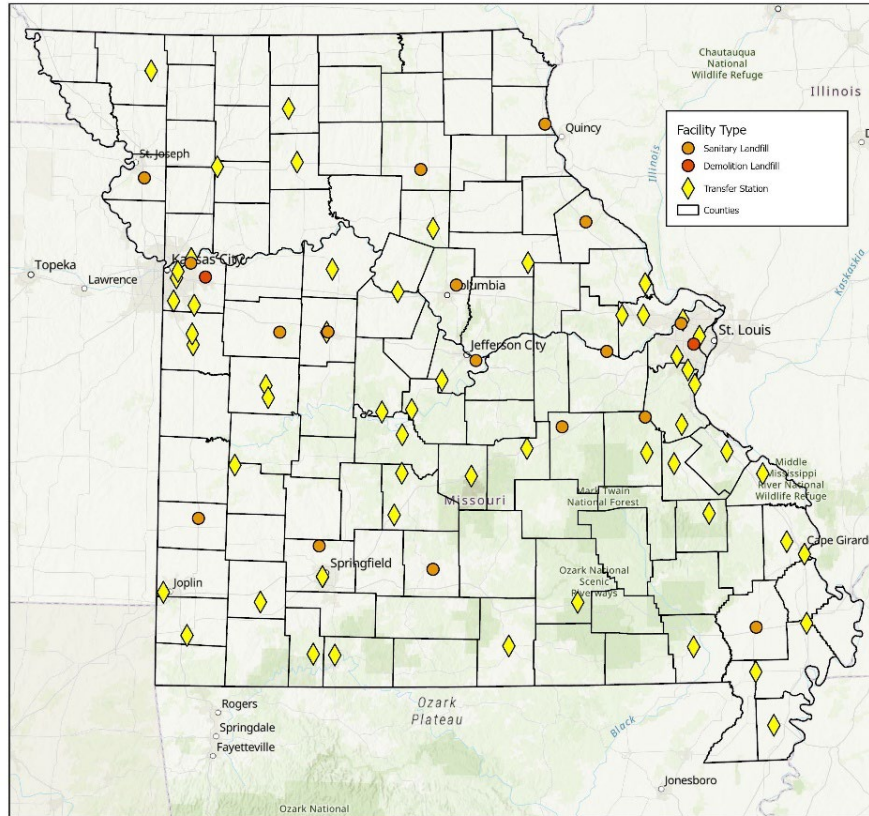
Goal 2) Provide education/awareness to the public on HHW best practices, HHW reduction/minimization, and alternative products.

Action Item 1) Develop HHW brochures and distribute to cities and counties.

Action Item 2) Develop a presentation on HHW and provide it to local civic and environmental organizations.

Action Item 3) Promote HHW best practices through social media and district website.

6.0 Delineate provisions for the orderly extension of solid waste management services in a manner consistent with the needs of the district, including economic impact, and in a manner which will minimize degradation of the waters or air of the state, prevent public nuisances or health hazards, promote recycling and waste minimization and otherwise provide for the safe and sanitary management of solid waste.



The **Region M Solid Waste Management District**, which includes Barton, Jasper, McDonald, Newton, and Vernon counties in southwest Missouri, works to ensure that residents, businesses, and institutions have access to safe, sanitary, and environmentally responsible solid waste management services.

The district supports the orderly extension and improvement of solid waste services through coordination with local governments, private waste haulers, recycling providers, and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Service expansion and improvements are considered in a manner that:

- Protects the **water and air of the state**

- Prevents **public nuisances and health hazards**
- Promotes **waste reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting**
- Supports **economically feasible waste management systems**
- Encourages **regional cooperation and efficient infrastructure utilization**

The district primarily accomplishes these goals through **grant funding, technical assistance, public education, and regional planning efforts.**

6.1 Describe the current status of solid waste management services within District M.

Solid waste management services within Region M are provided primarily by private sector waste haulers, municipal governments, and local recycling facilities. Collection services vary across the district depending on population density, municipal service structures, and economic conditions.

Municipal solid waste collection is available in most incorporated communities through either municipal services or private haulers operating under individual subscription or municipal contracts. Rural residents generally rely on private subscription services or self-haul waste to permitted disposal facilities.

Solid Waste Management Companies Serving District M

Name	Contact Person	Service Area	Services Provided
Republic Services	Jennifer Fagan	Statewide	Hauling
GFL Environmental	Max Murray	Statewide	Hauling
Jordan Disposal	Brian Jordan	Southwest MO	Hauling
Cards		Southwest MO	Hauling
4 State Junk Removal		Southwest MO	Dumpster Rental/Removal
M&W Dumpsters & Hauling		Southwest MO	Dumpster Rental/Removal
Shawns Trash Service		Vernon County	Hauling

Additional solid waste services are available through periodic special waste collection events.

Population Projections

Population trends are an important factor in planning future solid waste service needs. Population projections from the Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning, indicate modest population growth within the Region M district between 2000 and 2030.

Projected population increases by County are estimated as follows:

- Vernon County: 0–999 increase
- Barton County: 1,001–5,000 increase
- Jasper County: 20,001–75,000 increase
- Newton County: 5,001–20,000 increase
- McDonald County: 1–1,000 increase

Most population growth within the district is expected to occur in and around urban areas such as **Joplin, Neosho, and Nevada**, where municipal services and private collection infrastructure already exist. These areas are expected to continue receiving fully solid waste management services.

Rural areas with lower population densities may continue to rely on private subscription collection services or self-haul disposal due to economic and logistical constraints associated with extending curbside collection services to sparsely populated areas.

6.2 Economic Impact of Extension of Solid Waste Services

Solid waste collection services within Region M are primarily provided by private haulers operating in competitive markets. In many urban and suburban areas, residents have access to multiple waste collection providers, allowing for competitive pricing and service options.

However, in more rural areas of the district, fewer service providers operate due to lower population density and longer transportation distances. In these areas, limited competition may affect service availability and pricing.

Some municipalities within the district have established exclusive waste collection contracts with private haulers to ensure consistent service coverage and predictable pricing for residents. Contracted services often include curbside collection and may include recycling services depending on the municipality.

Several factors may create barriers to expanding solid waste collection services throughout the district, including:

- Low population density in rural areas
- Long transportation distances to disposal facilities
- Lower household incomes in some communities
- Lack of infrastructure for recycling or waste diversion
- Higher operational costs for haulers serving remote areas

To address these barriers, Region M will continue to:

- Provide **grant funding for recycling and waste reduction projects**
- Support development of **regional recycling infrastructure**
- Promote **drop-off recycling centers and convenience sites**
- Encourage **cooperative service arrangements between communities**
- Support education programs that reduce waste generation and disposal costs

6.3 Improper Disposal (negative environmental impact, public nuisances or health hazards).

Illegal dumpsites pose serious threats to public health and the environment. According to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources website, “Open dumps create a public nuisance, divert land from more productive uses and depress the value of surrounding land. They can also pose the following health, safety and environmental threats:

- Fire and explosion
- Injury to children playing in or around the dump site
- Disease carried by mosquitoes, flies and rodents
- Contamination of streams, rivers and lakes
- Contamination of soil and groundwater
- Contamination of drinking water wells
- Damage to plant and wildlife habitats
- Decrease in the quality of life to nearby communities and residents”

The cost of cleaning up litter and illegal dumps is also significant. The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) estimates that it spends \$6 million per year cleaning up its right of way and highway adopters perform about \$1 million a year in litter cleanup and beautification efforts. The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) spends \$1 million per year removing trash from conservation areas and illegal dumpsites on MDC lands. Region M does not budget for illegal dump cleanup as a district, since the priority of the board is to provide grant funding for communities.

6.3.1 How to Address Illegal Dumping

Illegal dumping and improper waste disposal pose serious environmental and public health risks. Open dumps can contaminate soil, groundwater, and surface waters and may attract pests, create fire hazards, and reduce the quality of life for nearby residents.

According to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, open dumps can cause the following hazards:

- Fire and explosion risks
- Injury to children playing near dump sites
- Disease spread by mosquitoes, flies, and rodents
- Contamination of streams, rivers, and lakes
- Soil and groundwater contamination
- Drinking water well contamination
- Damage to wildlife habitats
- Reduced property values and quality of life

Illegal dumping also creates significant cleanup costs for public agencies.

The Missouri Department of Transportation estimates it spends approximately **\$6 million annually** cleaning litter and debris from highway rights-of-way. Highway adoption programs contribute approximately **\$1 million annually** in volunteer cleanup efforts. The Missouri Department of Conservation also spends approximately **\$1 million per year** removing trash from conservation areas and illegal dump sites.

Region M currently does not maintain a dedicated illegal dump cleanup budget, as district funding priorities focus on providing grant assistance to communities for recycling and waste reduction initiatives.

Addressing illegal dumping -

Region M will work with local governments, volunteers, and partner agencies to reduce illegal dumping through several strategies:

- Conducting **illegal dump site surveys** within the district
- Supporting **community cleanup initiatives**
- Developing **public awareness campaigns** on proper disposal
- Partnering with local law enforcement and environmental agencies
- Encouraging volunteer monitoring of known dumping locations

These efforts will help identify problem areas and reduce the environmental and economic impacts of illegal dumping.

6.4 Promote Recycling and Waste Minimization

Recycling infrastructure within Region M remains limited compared to larger metropolitan areas. Currently, the **City of Joplin operates the only curbside recycling program within the district**, which is provided through a contract with Republic Services.

Additional recycling opportunities exist through **drop-off recycling centers located throughout the district**, many of which were established with assistance from Region M grant funding.

The district continues to support recycling through:

- Recycling infrastructure grants
- Equipment purchases
- Public education programs
- Regional recycling market development
- Community recycling drop-off locations

Expansion of recycling services will remain a priority for the district as it works toward increasing waste diversion from landfills.

7.0 Take into consideration existing comprehensive plans, population trend projections, engineering and economics so as to delineate those portions of the district which may reasonably be expected to be served by a solid waste management system.

The Region M Solid Waste Management District evaluated existing comprehensive plans, population projections, infrastructure capacity, engineering feasibility, and economic considerations to determine which areas of the district can reasonably be expected to receive solid waste management services.

The **City of Joplin completed a comprehensive solid waste management plan in 2023**, which includes analysis of waste generation, recycling participation, and future waste management needs. This plan provides valuable planning guidance for the region and reflects the most recent local government solid waste planning effort within the district.

Based on current infrastructure and population distribution, most incorporated communities within the district will continue to be served by municipal or private waste collection services. Rural areas will likely continue to rely on private subscription services, transfer stations, or self-haul disposal due to lower population densities and higher service delivery costs.

Overall, the district expects that all residents and businesses will continue to have **reasonable access to solid waste disposal services**, though service methods may vary between urban and rural areas.

8.0 Specify how the district will achieve a reduction in solid waste placed in sanitary landfills through waste minimization, reduction and recycling

Region M is committed to reducing the amount of waste disposed in sanitary landfills through waste reduction, reuse, recycling, composting, and special waste diversion programs.

Waste Reduction Goals

The district will support programs that reduce waste generation through education, business outreach, and waste prevention initiatives.

Reuse Initiatives

Region M will promote reuse programs including donation networks, repair programs, and material exchange opportunities.

Recycling

The district will continue to fund projects that expand recycling infrastructure and increase recycling participation throughout the district.

Composting

The district will support the development of yard waste and organic material composting opportunities where feasible.

Household Hazardous Waste and Special Waste

Region M will support proper disposal and diversion programs for:

- Tires
- Electronics (E-waste)
- Appliances (White Goods)
- Household hazardous waste

These materials often require special handling and diversion from landfills.

9.0 Establish a timetable, with milestones, for the reduction of solid waste placed in a landfill through waste minimization, reduction and recycling

Region M will implement waste reduction and recycling strategies according to the following general timetable.

Years 1–2

- Conduct illegal dump survey
- Expand public education programs
- Provide grants for recycling infrastructure

Years 3–5

- Increase recycling participation in existing programs
- Support development of additional recycling drop-off sites
- Expand special waste collection programs

Years 6–10

- Evaluate potential expansion of curbside recycling services
- Continuing grant funding for recycling and waste reduction programs
- Assess district progress toward statewide waste diversion goals

10.0 ESTABLISH AN EDUCATION PROGRAM TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT RESPONSIBLE WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

10.1 Summary of Current Programs:

Public education is essential for improving waste management practices and increasing participation in recycling and waste reduction programs.

Region M will implement education initiatives designed to increase awareness of responsible waste management and environmental stewardship.

Current education efforts within the district include:

- Public outreach during recycling events
- Distribution of educational materials about recycling and waste reduction

- Collaboration with local governments and organizations to promote responsible waste management
- Online resources and informational materials provided through district partners

Future education efforts will expand outreach to schools, community groups, and businesses to encourage greater participation in recycling and waste reduction programs.

10.2 Goals and Milestones within the Current Programs:

Goal	Actions	Achieved / Milestone
Increase public awareness of recycling opportunities within Region M	Develop and distribute educational materials explaining accepted recyclable materials and available drop-off locations	Educational materials distributed through district website, partner organizations, and local governments
Promote proper waste disposal and discourage illegal dumping	Conduct public awareness campaigns regarding the environmental and legal consequences of illegal dumping	Campaign materials developed and incorporated into district outreach programs
Increase participation in recycling programs	Provide educational resources to communities receiving recycling grant funding	Recycling education integrated into district grant-funded projects
Encourage responsible waste management practices among youth	Partner with schools and community organizations to provide educational presentations and materials	Initial outreach coordinated through community partners and environmental events
Improve public access to waste management information	Maintain updated online information regarding recycling locations, special waste events, and disposal options	Information provided through district partners and regional organizations

10.3 How to Improve and Expand the Educational Program

Region M recognizes that public education plays a critical role in improving recycling participation, reducing contamination in recycling streams, and preventing improper waste disposal. The district will expand its education program through coordinated outreach efforts with local governments, schools, nonprofit organizations, and waste service providers.

Future educational initiatives will focus on improving access to information, increasing public participation in waste diversion programs, and promoting responsible waste management practices across the district.

<u>Improvement</u>	<u>Action</u>
Expand public outreach	Develop a district-wide education campaign focused on recycling, waste reduction, and proper disposal practices
Increase school engagement	Provide curriculum resources and presentations to schools within the district
Improve digital communication	Develop and maintain a dedicated online resource page for recycling locations, waste disposal options, and special collection events
Support community events	Participate in environmental fairs, community cleanup events, and public outreach opportunities
Partner with local governments	Provide educational materials that municipalities and counties can distribute to residents

11.0 ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO MINIMIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF SMALL QUANTITIES OF HAZARDOUS WASTE, INCLUDING HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE, INTO THE SOLID WASTE STREAM

Region M supports efforts to prevent hazardous materials from entering the municipal solid waste stream. Household hazardous waste (HHW), small quantity hazardous materials, and certain special wastes require proper management to prevent environmental contamination and protect public health.

The district will work with local governments, state agencies, and regional partners to increase awareness of proper disposal options and support collection opportunities when feasible.

<u>Procedure</u>	<u>Target Material</u>
Provide public education regarding proper disposal of hazardous materials	Household hazardous waste
Promote regional HHW collection events when available	Household chemicals, paints, solvents
Support electronics recycling events and programs	Electronic waste
Provide information about proper tire and appliance recycling programs	Tires and white goods
Promote pharmaceutical disposal programs	Unused or expired medications

11.2 Opportunities to Expand Access to HHW Collection Throughout the District

Region M recognizes that access to household hazardous waste collection services is limited in some parts of the district. The district will explore opportunities to expand collection access through partnerships and regional events.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Expansion of Access</u>
Jasper County	Coordinate with existing waste management facilities and regional partners to host HHW collection events
Newton County	Explore opportunities for periodic regional HHW collection events
McDonald County	Provide educational outreach and coordinate with neighboring districts for HHW collection opportunities
Barton County	Encourage regional collection events and promote existing disposal options
Vernon County	Support local governments in identifying potential HHW collection partnerships

11.3 Safe pharmaceutical disposal options are available throughout Missouri. Residents may locate medication drop-off locations using the statewide interactive map available at:

<https://bit.ly/missouri-meds>

The district will continue to promote the use of these drop-off locations to prevent medications from entering landfills or wastewater systems.

12.0 ESTABLISH A TIME SCHEDULE AND PROPOSED METHOD OF FINANCING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE PLANNED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TOGETHER WITH THE ESTIMATED COST THEREOF

Region M will continue to support solid waste management improvements through strategic use of district grant funds, partnerships with local governments, and coordination with state and federal programs.

Funding for district programs primarily comes from the **Missouri Solid Waste Management Fund**, which distributes landfill fee revenues to regional districts for waste reduction, recycling, and education projects.

<u>Time Schedule</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Proposed Financing</u>
Years 1–2	Expand recycling education programs and conduct illegal dump survey	District grant funding and local partnerships
Years 2–3	Support recycling infrastructure projects through district grants	Missouri Solid Waste Management Fund
Years 3–5	Expand special waste collection opportunities (electronics, tires, appliances)	District grants and partner agency funding
Years 5–10	Evaluate regional recycling infrastructure needs and potential program expansion	State grants, regional partnerships, and local government participation

Estimated Program Costs

District expenditures will vary annually depending on grant awards and available funding. Most program funding will be directed toward:

- Recycling infrastructure grants
- Waste reduction projects
- Public education programs
- Special waste diversion programs

Comments

Region M prioritizes providing grant funding to communities and organizations that implement projects supporting waste reduction, recycling, and responsible waste management. The district will continue to evaluate regional needs and adjust programs as necessary to improve solid waste management services throughout southwest Missouri.

13.0 IDENTIFY METHODS BY WHICH RURAL HOUSEHOLDS THAT ARE NOT SERVED BY A REGULAR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE MAY PARTICIPATE IN WASTE REDUCTION, RECYCLING AND RESOURCE RECOVERY EFFORTS WITHIN THE DISTRICT

The **Region M Waste Management District**, which includes Barton, Jasper, McDonald, Newton, and Vernon counties, contains significant rural areas where residents may not be served by municipal solid waste collection or curbside recycling programs. In these areas, residents often rely on private haulers, self-haul disposal at permitted landfills, or local drop-off recycling facilities.

To ensure that rural residents have opportunities to participate in waste reduction, recycling, and resource recovery programs, the district supports a combination of infrastructure, education, and regional partnerships designed to increase accessibility and participation.

Recycling Drop-Off Locations

Several communities within the district provide recycling drop-off centers that accept commonly recycled materials such as cardboard, paper, plastics, aluminum, and steel cans. These locations allow rural residents to transport recyclable materials to centralized collection sites even if they do not have access to curbside recycling service.

The district will continue to support the operation and improvement of recycling drop-off facilities through grant funding for equipment, containers, and operational assistance when funding is available.

Community Recycling Centers

Community recycling centers located within the district provide additional access to recycling opportunities. These facilities serve both municipal and rural residents and often accept a broader range of materials than traditional drop-off locations.

The district encourages continued investment in these facilities and supports local governments and nonprofit organizations that operate recycling centers.

Special Collection Events

The district encourages and supports periodic collection events for materials that are not commonly accepted through standard recycling programs. These events provide rural residents with opportunities to properly dispose of materials such as:

- Electronics
- Tires
- Appliances
- Scrap metal
- Household hazardous waste

These collection events are typically organized through partnerships with local governments, recycling organizations, and private service providers.

Education and Public Outreach

Public education plays an important role in ensuring rural residents are aware of available recycling and waste reduction opportunities. The district provides educational materials, website resources, and outreach efforts that inform residents about:

- Local recycling drop-off locations

- Accepted recyclable materials
- Proper waste disposal practices
- Special waste collection events

Educational efforts may include printed materials, social media outreach, participation in community events, and collaboration with schools and civic organizations.

Partnerships with Local Governments and Private Sector

The Region M Waste Management District works closely with municipalities, county governments, and private recycling businesses to expand recycling access throughout the district. These partnerships help identify opportunities to improve service availability in underserved areas and promote regional cooperation in waste diversion efforts.

Future Opportunities to Improve Rural Access

The district will continue to evaluate opportunities to expand recycling access for rural households through:

- Additional recycling drop-off sites in underserved areas
- Regional collection events for special materials
- Grant funding for recycling equipment and infrastructure
- Increased public education and outreach efforts

By supporting these strategies, the Region M Waste Management District seeks to ensure that rural residents have practical and convenient options to participate in waste reduction, recycling, and resource recovery programs.

14.0 INCLUDE SUCH OTHER REASONABLE INFORMATION AS THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUIRE

At this time, no additional information has been requested by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Region M will provide supplemental information if requested during the plan review process.

APPENDIX A

Section I

Barton County Public Hearing

Date 0 08/13/25

Location – Lamar City Hall

Affidavit of Publication Attached

Sign-in Sheet Attached

Section II

Jasper County Public Hearing

Date – 08/27/25

Location – Joplin Public Library

Affidavit of Publication Attached

Sign-in Sheet Attached

Section III

McDonald County Public Hearing

Date – 09/10/25

Location – Pineville Community Center

Affidavit of Publication Attached

Sign-in Sheet Attached

Section IV

Newton County Public Hearing

Date – 09/03/25

Location – Newton County Sherriff Office

Affidavit of Publication Attached

Sign-in Sheet Attached

Section V

Vernon County Public Hearing

Date – 09/24/25

Location – Nevada Community Center

Affidavit of Publication Attached

Sign-in Sheet Attached

Appendix B

Public/Online public survey results.

Other Items Available Upon Request

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

MEMBER CITIES

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

REGION M ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACT

BYLAWS OF THE DISTRICT



Region M
Waste Management Districts

Barton County Public Meeting - Open House

Lamar City Hall - Wednesday, August 13, 2025 Noon-2:00p.m.

Name	Email	Mobile phone	County	City
Tim RIEDEL	timriege@butterpress	477-477-0443	Barton	Lamar
Arlene Mosley	51542@ms-net.com	417-342-6306	Barton	Lamar
Kathy Roberts	info@bartoncounty.com	417-262-3509	Barton	Lamar
Ann Sullivan	kpos@bartoncounty.com	417-214-0287	Barton	Lamar
Rusty Rives	City administrator@lamar.mo.org		Barton	Lamar
David Johnson	Presiding@CountyofBarton.gov		Barton	Lamar

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI }
County of Barton } ss.

The Lamar Democrat, Inc., publishers of the Lamar Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation regularly and consecutively published in Lamar, Barton County, Missouri, for a period of three years or more, which has been admitted to the post office in Lamar, Missouri, as a periodical mail matter; that said newspaper has a list of bona fide subscribers to said newspaper for a definite period of time; that the notice here to attached has been published once a week for ONE weeks, and on the same day of each week, and that the said notice was published in said newspaper in compliance with the provisions of section 493.050 Revised Statutes of Missouri of 2000.

That said notice was published in said newspaper from

JULY 30, 2025 to JULY 30, 2025

First insertion JULY 30, 2025

Second insertion _____, 20 _____

Third insertion _____, 20 _____

Fourth insertion _____, 20 _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of JULY, 2025

My commission expires 7-10-29

Notary Public Signature [Signature]

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LEGAL/CLASSIFIEDS

Legal, continued from page 3... WINNINGHAM, CRYSTAL, 908 Main St., Golden City, MO 64748...

MARKTIN, MICHAEL & RHODES, BERT, 702 Mill St., Golden City, MO 64748...

& REA, DONOVAN, 900 Hicks Ave., Golden City, MO 64748...

Lamar, MO 64759, 120903100000000000. Tr Com @ P1 712 E NW Cor...

1503105020014001000. Lot 6 Bk 30 Orig. Town. 2022...

(107.27) Th. 2022, \$699.99; 2023, \$627.01; 2024, \$543.97...

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BARTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION In the Estate of PAUL EUGENE COPE, JR., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Golden City R-III Schools will receive sealed bids from qualified contractors at the office of the Architect, Jack Ball Architects, P.C. 650 N Booneville Ave, Suite 200, Springfield, MO 65806 until 2 pm, Thursday, August 7th for the:

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that Golden City R-III Schools will receive sealed bids from qualified contractors at the office of the Architect, Jack Ball Architects, P.C. 650 N Booneville Ave, Suite 200, Springfield, MO 65806 until 2 pm, Thursday, August 7th for the:

Bus & Ag Bams for Golden City R-III Schools Golden City, Missouri Project No. 1563-25

Bids will be read aloud at the time of opening. These unfiled bids shall include the general scope of work as described in the drawings and specifications.

The business address of the Personal Representative is 479 NW 1st Lane, Lamar, MO 64759, and the attorney is Kendall R. Vickers, whose address and phone number are P.O. Box 429, Nevada, Missouri 64772-0429, 417/667-5500.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon such creditor by the personal representatives, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later.

The Barton County SB40 Developmental Disabilities Board will hold a tax levy hearing on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at 3:30 at the Lamar Enterprises Building, 1401 Maple, Lamar, Missouri.

The Personal Representative may administer the estate independently, without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Barton County, Missouri, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the Court.

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that he necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Barton County, Missouri.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, JOHN DOE. You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Barton County, Missouri, Juvenile Division, the object and general nature of which is for adoption of the above-named minor B.L.M. The names of all parties to said action are stated in

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MISSOURI JUVENILE DIVISION In Re the Adoption of: B.L.M., A Minor GUTHRIE, QUINN WEST and CRYSTAL ANN HAMOR, Petitioners Case No. 25B4-JU000

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Warranty Deed, filed July 14, 2025. Karan A Reed to Mykela Timmons and Joshua Timmons, STR 32-32 NW/1/2W.

CLASSIFIEDS

Special Notices

AA Open Meetings - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Memorial Hall, southeast corner of Lamar square. Voni M, 417-830-8553.

Garage Sales

Multi-Family Yard Sale - Antique dishes, bottles, clothes, books, men's knives and much more. Friday, Aug. 1 and Saturday, Aug. 2, 598 SW 15th Lane, one mile north off Hwy. 126.

Storage For Rent

Looking for secure storage? Call AAA Storage village where the owners live on-site. We have a 6 foot security fence around the property and a few cameras. Our facility will give you a piece of mind. 417-681-0770.

Special Notices

estate, which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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Sheldon, MO. Nice 1 bedroom apartment nicely furnished. All utilities paid. Free trash, free yard care and free Dish TV. Short leases available. \$400 deposit. No pets allowed. Starting at \$545. 417-667-2633. www.sheldontnpts.com.

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2 Bedroom, \$695 rent or 3 Bedroom, \$795 rent. Townhomes in Lamar, MO.

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Region M
Waste Management District

Jasper County Public Meeting - Open House

Joplin Public Library - Wednesday, August 27, 2025 Noon - 2:00 p.m.

Name	Email	Mobile phone	County	City
Kate Kelley	Kate@visionarymwp.org	417-439-6438	Jasper	Joplin/Cynthiana
Traige Suttren	customerservice@servicerecycling.com	417- 905-3823 3823	Jasper	Joplin Metro
Wtundi Clayton	wtundi@hotmail.com	417-885-4442	Jasper	Webb City / Orange
Scott Clayton	scott@joplinhd.com	417-252-6533	Jasper	Webb City / Orange
Bryan Wist	bwest@joplinhospital.org	(417) 782-6533	Jasper	Joplin
Kenneth Fisher	srspkunt@servicerecycling.com	417 79124061	Jasper	Joplin
Kayla Torrest	servicerep@servicerecycling.com	417-319-0869	Jasper	Joplin
Russell Ball	rball@webbcity.org	417-483-2182	Jasper	Webb City
Anna Swearingen	aswearingen@hstcc.org	417-621-8439	Jasper	Joplin
Josh Gilmore	learnalwid@gmail.com	417-592-9760	Jasper	Joplin
Melissa Perkins	perkins-m@msu.edu	331-354-5951	Jasper	Joplin

THE JOPLIN GLOBE

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REGION M WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
SUITE C.212
1801 W 32ND STREET
JOPLIN MO 64804

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State Of Missouri:

Counties Of Jasper/Newton

I, KIMBRA GREEN, being duly sworn according to law, STATE that I am Accounting Clerk of THE JOPLIN GLOBE.

The Joplin Globe is a daily newspaper of general circulation in the counties of Jasper/Newton, which has been admitted to the post office as second-class matter in city of Joplin, the city of publication: which newspaper has been published regularly and consecutively for a period of three years and has a list of bonafide subscribers voluntarily engaged as such, who have paid or agreed to pay a stated price for a subscription for a definite period of time, and that such newspaper has complied with the provisions of section 493.050, Missouri Revised Statutes, 1959. The below listed advertisement appeared in the following issue(s):

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Kimbra Green

Kimbra Green

(Accounting Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of

July, 2025

Notary Public

Daniel Kuhns/24679582
05/15/2028

Acknowledgement

State of Missouri

[SS]

County of Jasper

On this 22nd day of July in the year 2025, before me, Daniel Kuhns, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared Kim Green, Accounting Clerk of The Joplin Globe, personally known to me to be the person who executed the within Affidavit of Publication in behalf of said corporation and acknowledged to me that he or she executed the same for the purposes therein stated. In witness thereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

[LS]



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daniel Kuhns", written over a horizontal line.

Notary Public

This notarization certificate displays my official seal and signature to prove I witnessed Kim Green's acknowledgment that the attached Affidavit of Publication was signed for its intended purpose. I did not personally witness the signing or swearing which is part of the reason I do not sign on the attached document where it says "subscribed and sworn to before me". The rest of the reason is that statement alone is insufficient form for a notarization certificate, lacking several key elements which a notarization certificate must include according to the Missouri Secretary of State's Notary Public Handbook section 486.750.

Affidavit of Publication

COUNTY OF NEWTON

STATE OF MISSOURI,

ss

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I, Jimmy Sexton, being duly sworn according to law, state that I am the publisher of the Neosho Daily News and Seneca News-Dispatch, a twice-weekly newspaper of general circulation in the County of Newton, City of Neosho, and State of Missouri; which newspaper has been admitted to the Post Office as periodical class matter in the City of Neosho, Missouri; which newspaper has been published regularly and consecutively for a period of three years and has a list of bona fide subscribers, voluntarily engaged as such who have paid or agreed to pay a stated price for a subscription for a definite period of time, and that such newspaper has complied with the provisions of Section 493.050, Revised Statutes of Missouri 2000, and Section 59.310, Revised Statutes of Missouri 2000. The affixed notice appeared in said newspaper in the following consecutive issues:

First Insertion August 19 2025
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Third Insertion _____ 20____
Fourth Insertion _____ 20____
Fifth Insertion _____ 20____

Signed: [Signature] Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of

August 2025
Madeleine C. Link
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 1-2-26

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Fee: \$ _____

MADELEINE C LINK
Notary Public - Notary Seal
Newton County - State of Missouri
Commission Number 22334197
My Commission Expires Jan 2, 2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

REGION M WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT WILL BE HOSTING A PUBLIC MEETING TO REVIEW INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PLAN FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.

REGION M IS REQUESTING FEEDBACK REGARDING SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT, IDENTIFYING WHAT PROGRAMS ARE IN PLACE, AND WHAT IS NEEDED.

THEREFORE, RESIDENTS OF NEWTON COUNTY ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN A SURVEY. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE NEWTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN NEOSHO, MO, ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025, FROM NOON TO 2:00 P.M.

PLEASE EMAIL PATTY@REGIONM.ORG WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS.



Region M
New Employment Board

McDonald County Public Meeting - Open House

McDonald County Community Center - September 10, 2025 - 1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Name	Email	Mobile phone	County	City
Shawn Cooper	dscooper40@hotmail.com	417-483-3228	Jasper	Pinville
Kelli Inman	kelietyan@yahoo.com	417-685-4124	McDonald	Pinville
Chris Parker	cparker@weareown.com	417-5389-0618	McDonald	Pinville
Lorrie Carver	lorrie.carver7@gmail.com	417-531-4054	McDonald	Pinville
Jessica Carbin	Jessica.B.A.S.A.4th.08.com	620-656-0054	McDonald	Pinville
Colt Atwood	coltatwood@specialty-nk.com	417-720-5585	McDonald	Pinville
Frank Barrett	Shoubi2edu@gmail.com	417-669-3335	McDonald	Pinville
Rusty Wilson	rusty.wilson@anderson.mo.us	417-586-3825	McDonald	Pinville
Teresa Stekten	stektent@wildsuzzi.com	417-850-8207	McDonald	Pinville
Luzp Nulkeer	bryan.hall@mcDonaldCounty.mo.gov	417-592-6177	McDonald	Pinville
Bryan Hall			McDonald	Pinville
Jaymy Coppe	Jaymy.Coppe@mcDonaldCounty.mo.gov		McDonald	Pinville
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McDONALD COUNTY PRESS

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Company: REGION M WASTE MANAGEMENT DIST
1801 W 32ND ST
JOPLIN, MO 64804

Ad number #: 532740

PO #:

Matter of: Meeting September 10

AFFIDAVIT • STATE OF MISSOURI

I, Maria Hernandez-Lopez, do solemnly swear that I am the Legal Clerk of the **McDonald County Press**, a daily newspaper printed and published in McDONALD county, State of MISSOURI; that I was so related to this publication at and during the publication of the annexed legal advertisement in the matter of:

Meeting September 10

Pending in the court, in said County, and at the dates of the several publications of said advertisement stated below, and that during said periods and at said dates, said newspaper was printed and had a bona fide circulation in said County, that said newspaper had been regularly printed and published in said county, and had a bona fide circulation therein for the period of one month before the date of the first publication of said advertisement; and that said advertisement was published in the regular daily issues of said newspaper as stated below.

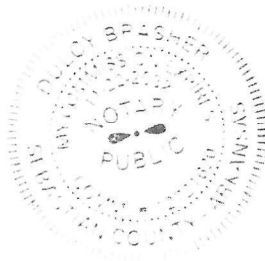
And that there is due or has been paid the **McDonald County Press** for publication the sum of \$34.92.
(Includes \$0.00 Affidavit Charge).

NWA McDonald County Press 08/28/25

Maria Hernandez-Lopez
Legal Clerk

State of ARKANSAS, County of Sebastian.
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 28th day of August, 2025

D. J. [Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC



REGION M WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT WILL BE HOSTING A PUBLIC MEETING TO REVIEW INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PLAN FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT. REGION M IS REQUESTING FEEDBACK REGARDING SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT, IDENTIFYING WHAT PROGRAMS ARE IN PLACE, AND WHAT IS NEEDED; THEREFORE RESIDENTS OF MCDONALD COUNTY ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN A SURVEY. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE MCDONALD COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER IN PINEVILLE MO ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025, FROM 1:15 TO 3:00 P.M. PLEASE EMAIL PATTY@REGIONM.ORG WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS. August 28, 2025
532740



Region M
Water Management District

Vernon County Public Meeting - Open House

Nevada Community Center - September 24, 2025 - Noon to 2:00 p.m.

Name	Email	Mobile phone	County	City
Dawn Jones	jonesj.dawn@gmail.com	417-448-2926	Vernon	Nevada
JOE WILSON	JOE4RIVERS@YAHOO.COM	816-824-0915	VERNON	NEVADA
John Shorten	sherentree@hotmail.com	4174482105	Vernon	Nevada
Cindy Thompson	cat9922@hotmail.com	8168679047	VCL	Nevada
Carol Branham	carol.dean_branham@gmail.com	417-448-4529	City of Nevada	Nevada

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Date: 8/18/25

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss.
COUNTY OF VERNON)

I, Lone HAY being duly sworn according to law, state that I am a Sales Representative of The Nevada Daily Mail, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the County of Vernon, State of Missouri, where located; which newspaper has been admitted to the Post Office as periodical class matter in the City of Nevada, Missouri, the city of publication; which newspaper has been published regularly and consecutively for a period of three years and has a list of bona fide subscribers, voluntarily engaged as such who have paid or agreed to pay a stated price for a subscription for a definite period of time, and that such newspaper has complied with the provisions of Section 493.050, Revised Statutes of Missouri 2000, and Section 59.310, Revised Statutes of Missouri 2000. The affixed notice appeared in said newspaper in the following consecutive issues:

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3rd Insertion: Vol. _____ No. _____, _____ day of _____ 2025

4th Insertion: Vol. _____ No. _____, _____ day of _____ 2025

Publication Fee: \$ 32.35

[Signature]
Sales Representative Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 20th day of August, 2025

[Signature]
Tina M. Jones
Notary Public

My commission expires 11-5-2025

TINA M. JONES
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Vernon County
My Commission Expires Nov. 5, 2025
Commission #13402193

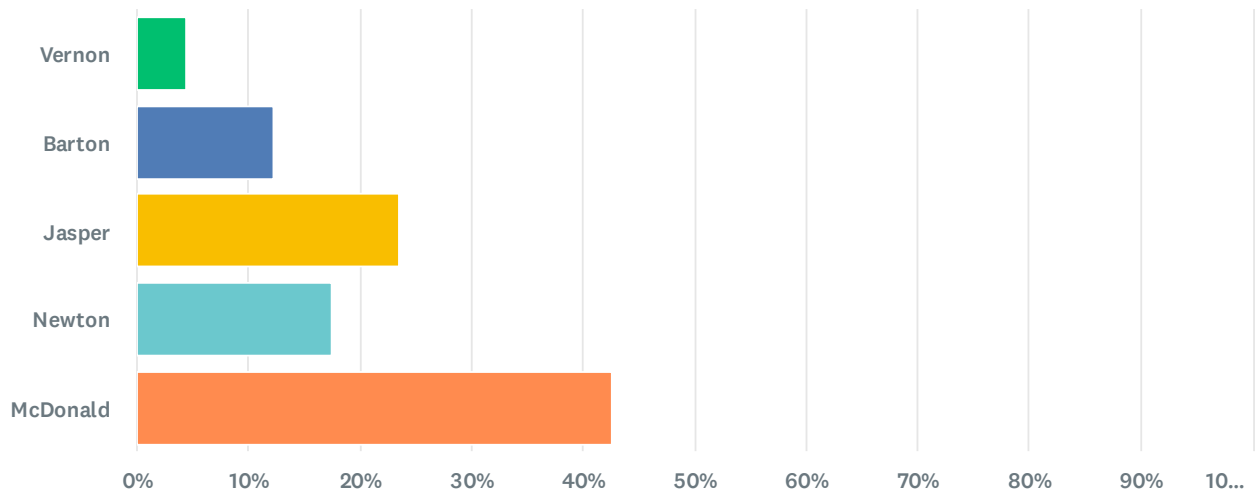
PUBLIC NOTICE

Region M Waste Management District will be hosting a public meeting to review information to be included in the plan for solid waste management. Region M is requesting feedback regarding services available for recycling and waste management, identifying what programs are in place, and what is needed; therefore residents of Vernon County are encouraged to attend and participate in a survey. The open house meeting will be held at the Nevada community center in Nevada Mo on Wednesday, September 24, 2025, from noon to 2:00 P.M. Please email patty@regionm.org with any questions or comments.

Publication Date: August 23, 2025

Q1 Which county do you reside in?

Answered: 115 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Vernon	4.35%	5
● Barton	12.17%	14
● Jasper	23.48%	27
● Newton	17.39%	20
● McDonald	42.61%	49
Total		115

Q2 What city do you reside in?

Answered: 113 Skipped: 3

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Noel	1/28/2026 12:34 PM
2	Nevada	9/24/2025 1:00 PM
3	Neosho	9/20/2025 9:38 AM
4	Noel	9/10/2025 7:15 PM
5	Anderson	9/10/2025 1:15 PM
6	Noel	9/10/2025 1:14 PM
7	Joplin	9/10/2025 1:11 PM
8	Goodman	9/10/2025 1:09 PM
9	Anderson	9/10/2025 1:04 PM
10	Carl Junction	9/8/2025 10:51 AM
11	Pineville	9/4/2025 8:43 AM
12	Neosho	9/3/2025 12:49 PM
13	Neosho	9/3/2025 8:58 AM
14	Neosho	9/3/2025 7:20 AM
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26	Neosho	9/2/2025 2:04 PM
27	Anderson	9/2/2025 9:24 AM
28	Joplin	9/2/2025 5:34 AM
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31	Lamar	8/27/2025 12:39 PM
32	Rural Lamar	8/27/2025 12:38 PM
33	Joplin	8/27/2025 12:35 PM

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35	Cove	8/27/2025 7:47 AM
36	Not in the city limits	8/26/2025 3:42 PM
37	Goodman	8/26/2025 1:40 PM
38	Country	8/26/2025 1:30 PM
39	Joplin	8/26/2025 1:27 PM
40	Joplin	8/26/2025 1:15 PM
41	Webb City	8/26/2025 12:01 PM
42	Pineville	8/26/2025 9:51 AM
43	Southwest City	8/24/2025 11:11 AM
44	Goodman	8/23/2025 4:58 PM
45	Anderson	8/22/2025 5:16 AM
46	Anderson	8/22/2025 3:25 AM
47	Noel	8/21/2025 9:02 PM
48	Jane	8/21/2025 6:07 PM
49	Anderson	8/21/2025 4:07 PM
50	Pineville	8/21/2025 2:34 PM
51	Anderson	8/21/2025 2:11 PM
52	Anderson	8/21/2025 1:47 PM
53	Anderson	8/21/2025 1:10 PM
54	Pineville	8/21/2025 12:58 PM
55	Pineville	8/21/2025 12:46 PM
56	Goodman	8/21/2025 12:42 PM
57	Anderson	8/21/2025 12:40 PM
58	Noel	8/21/2025 12:28 PM
59	Anderson	8/21/2025 12:23 PM
60	Jane	8/21/2025 12:21 PM
61	Jane	8/21/2025 12:17 PM
62	Jane	8/21/2025 12:10 PM
63	Stella	8/21/2025 11:58 AM
64	Nevada	8/21/2025 9:56 AM
65	Joplin	8/20/2025 10:37 AM
66	Joplin	8/18/2025 1:23 PM
67	Joplin	8/18/2025 9:41 AM
68	Goodman	8/16/2025 9:12 PM
69	Oronogo	8/13/2025 2:27 PM
70	Lamar MO	8/13/2025 11:46 AM
71	Lamar	8/13/2025 11:31 AM

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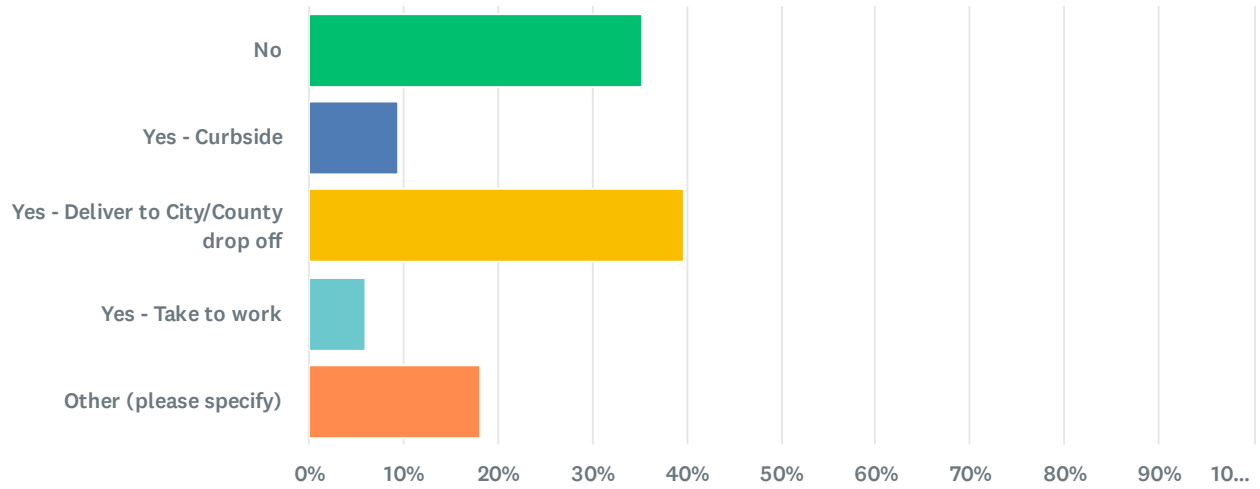
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99	NEOSHO	8/1/2025 9:51 AM
100	Bronaugh	7/31/2025 1:14 PM
101	Pierce City address, closer to Granby	7/31/2025 12:26 PM
102	Joplin	7/31/2025 9:17 AM
103	Cartersville	7/31/2025 12:23 AM
104	Oronogo	7/30/2025 10:13 PM
105	Nevada	7/30/2025 9:06 PM
106	Web city	7/30/2025 6:34 PM
107	Sheldon	7/30/2025 1:46 PM
108	Joplin	7/30/2025 11:31 AM
109	Joplin	7/30/2025 11:31 AM

110	Carl Junction	7/30/2025 11:29 AM
111	Joplin	7/29/2025 9:50 AM
112	Joplin	7/29/2025 9:25 AM
113	Joplin	7/29/2025 9:12 AM

Q3 Do you recycle at home?

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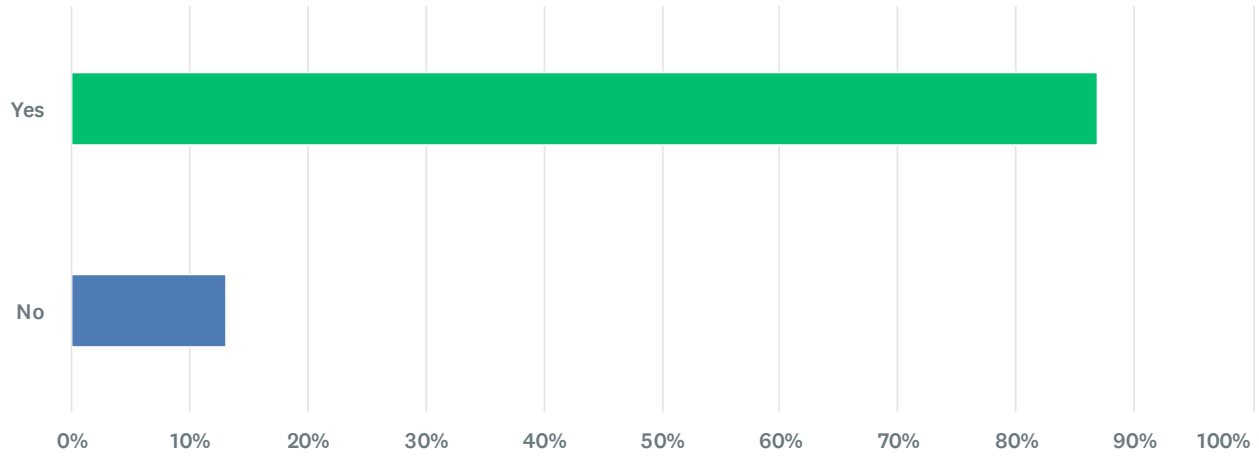


Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● No	35.34%	41
● Yes - Curbside	9.48%	11
● Yes - Deliver to City/County drop off	39.66%	46
● Yes - Take to work	6.03%	7
● Other (please specify) Show responses	18.10%	21
Total		126

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Burn paper cardboard separate out glass	9/10/2025 7:15 PM
2	Some	9/3/2025 12:49 PM
3	Lamar Enterprises	8/27/2025 12:38 PM
4	Cans only	8/27/2025 7:47 AM
5	An sell	8/24/2025 3:05 AM
6	Take cardboard to recycling center	8/21/2025 4:07 PM
7	Work Recycle	8/21/2025 1:10 PM
8	Dad takes to work	8/21/2025 12:40 PM
9	Yes, take to recycle center in Bella Vista	8/21/2025 12:23 PM
10	Yes, drop off at recycle center	8/21/2025 12:21 PM
11	Yes - curbside and take to city drop off for glass and paper	8/18/2025 9:41 AM
12	Sometimes	8/12/2025 9:27 PM
13	Lamar Enterprises	8/12/2025 7:04 PM
14	Composting	8/12/2025 12:57 PM
15	Yes-take to Bella Vista	8/4/2025 3:16 PM
16	Yes, drop off at recycle center	8/4/2025 2:14 PM
17	Lamar Enterprises	8/4/2025 2:13 PM
18	Sometimes take cardboard to recycle center but I don't have the space to keep other things and deliver to center from my home.	8/4/2025 1:46 PM
19	ALUMINUM	8/1/2025 9:51 AM
20	Joplin Recycling Center for glass and scrap metal	7/31/2025 9:17 AM
21	Most of time take to Miami ok to drop off since less restrictions on lids and labels	7/30/2025 11:31 AM

Q4 From your home - Do you know where the nearest recycling center is located?

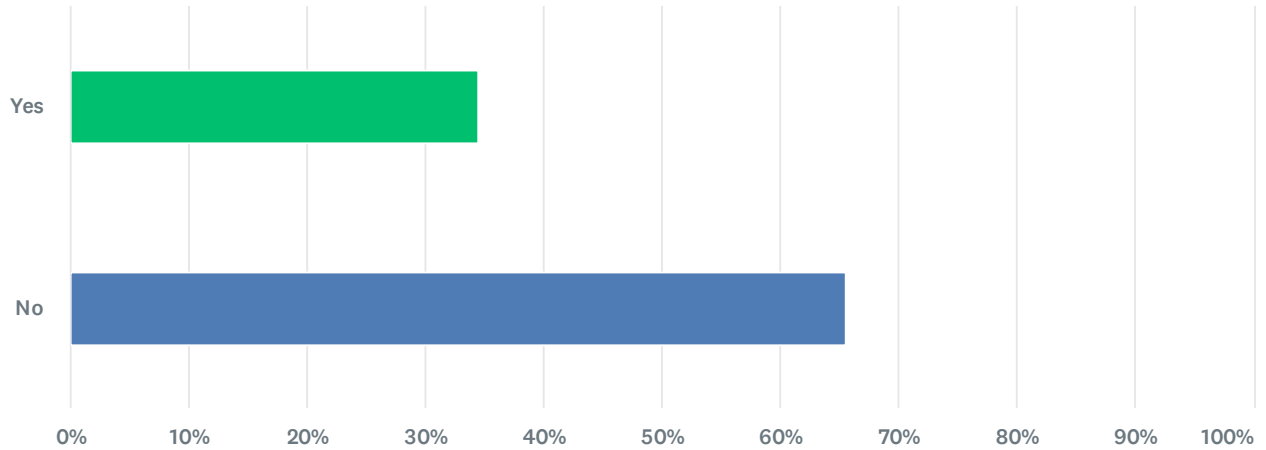
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	86.96%	100
● No	13.04%	15
Total		115

Q5 From your home - Do you know where the nearest composting facility is located?

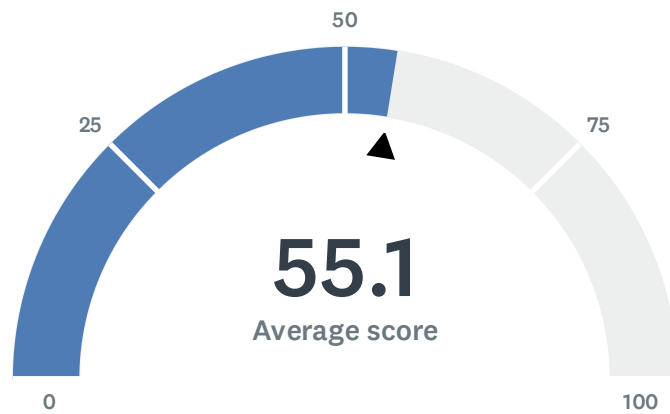
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	34.48%	40
● No	65.52%	76
Total		116

Q6 How clear and accessible is the information provided to you about proper waste disposal and recycling guidelines?

Answered: 115 Skipped: 1



Basic statistics (i)				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
0.00	100.00	56.00	55.10	30.51

#		DATE
1	0	1/28/2026 12:34 PM
2	62	9/24/2025 1:00 PM
3	68	9/20/2025 9:38 AM
4	80	9/10/2025 7:15 PM
5	50	9/10/2025 1:15 PM
6	63	9/10/2025 1:14 PM
7	71	9/10/2025 1:11 PM
8	49	9/10/2025 1:09 PM
9	35	9/10/2025 1:04 PM
10	87	9/4/2025 8:43 AM
11	93	9/3/2025 12:49 PM
12	100	9/3/2025 8:58 AM
13	8	9/3/2025 7:20 AM
14	32	9/3/2025 7:14 AM
15	17	9/2/2025 9:02 PM
16	25	9/2/2025 8:54 PM
17	75	9/2/2025 8:35 PM
18	77	9/2/2025 7:17 PM
19	64	9/2/2025 6:57 PM
20	50	9/2/2025 6:57 PM
21	50	9/2/2025 6:10 PM
22	45	9/2/2025 6:09 PM
23	100	9/2/2025 5:54 PM
24	50	9/2/2025 5:22 PM
25	100	9/2/2025 3:03 PM
26	6	9/2/2025 2:04 PM
27	10	9/2/2025 9:24 AM
28	67	9/2/2025 5:34 AM
29	58	8/27/2025 3:35 PM
30	100	8/27/2025 2:10 PM
31	90	8/27/2025 12:39 PM
32	75	8/27/2025 12:38 PM
33	85	8/27/2025 12:35 PM
34	100	8/27/2025 12:15 PM
35	0	8/27/2025 7:47 AM
36	90	8/26/2025 3:42 PM

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37	100	8/26/2025 1:40 PM
38	6	8/26/2025 1:30 PM
39	20	8/26/2025 1:27 PM
40	52	8/26/2025 1:15 PM
41	80	8/26/2025 12:01 PM
42	36	8/26/2025 9:51 AM
43	0	8/24/2025 11:11 AM
44	100	8/24/2025 3:05 AM
45	55	8/23/2025 4:58 PM
46	18	8/22/2025 5:16 AM
47	45	8/22/2025 3:25 AM
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64	69	8/21/2025 11:58 AM
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66	26	8/20/2025 10:37 AM
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68	31	8/18/2025 9:41 AM
69	21	8/16/2025 9:12 PM
70	85	8/13/2025 2:27 PM
71	62	8/13/2025 11:46 AM
72	33	8/13/2025 11:31 AM
73	50	8/13/2025 11:25 AM
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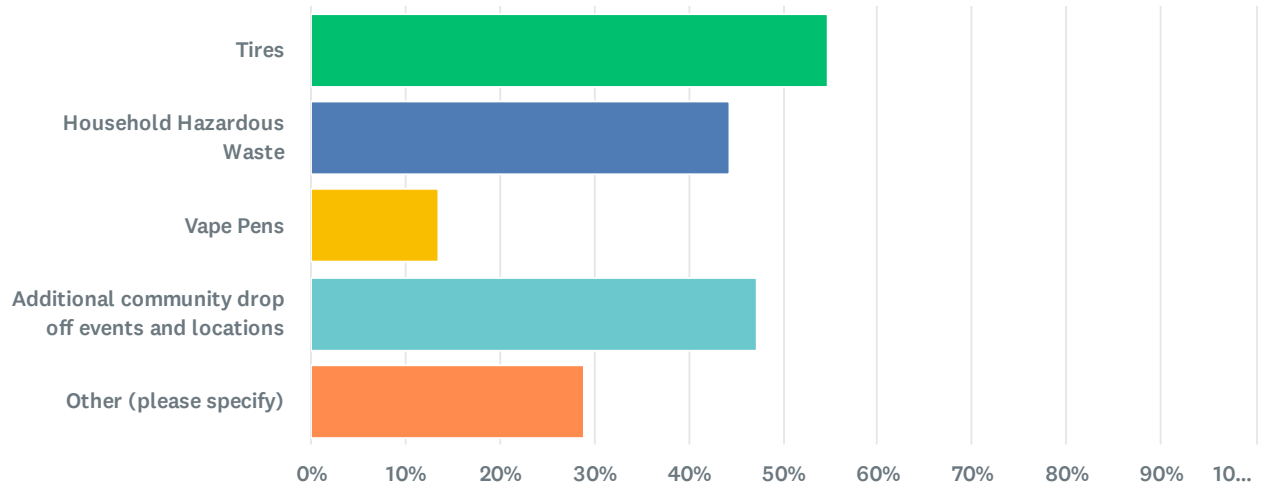
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93	72	8/4/2025 3:12 PM
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95	25	8/4/2025 2:14 PM
96	52	8/4/2025 2:13 PM
97	80	8/4/2025 1:58 PM
98	88	8/4/2025 1:46 PM
99	23	8/4/2025 1:30 PM
100	75	8/4/2025 1:07 PM
101	40	8/1/2025 9:51 AM
102	56	7/31/2025 1:14 PM
103	50	7/31/2025 12:26 PM
104	35	7/31/2025 9:17 AM
105	0	7/31/2025 12:23 AM
106	78	7/30/2025 10:13 PM
107	95	7/30/2025 9:06 PM
108	100	7/30/2025 6:34 PM
109	81	7/30/2025 1:46 PM
110	68	7/30/2025 11:31 AM
111	70	7/30/2025 11:31 AM
112	56	7/30/2025 11:29 AM

113	58	7/29/2025 9:50 AM
114	95	7/29/2025 9:25 AM
115	75	7/29/2025 9:12 AM

Q7 What other disposal and recycling services would you like to see offered in your community?

Answered: 104 Skipped: 12

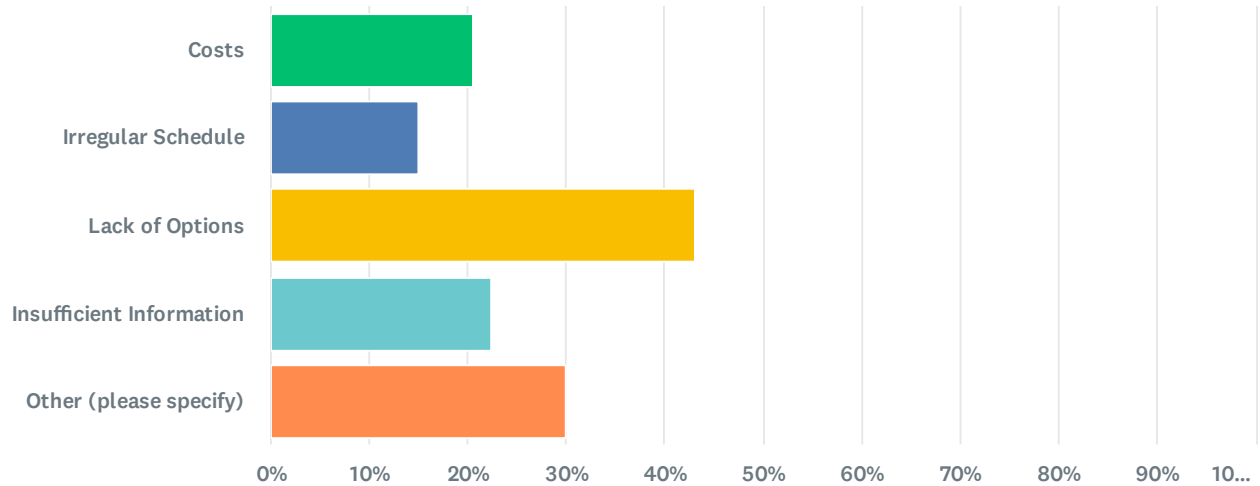


Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Tires	54.81%	57
● Household Hazardous Waste	44.23%	46
● Vape Pens	13.46%	14
● Additional community drop off events and locations	47.12%	49
● Other (please specify) Show responses	28.85%	30
Total		196

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Styrofoam	9/20/2025 9:38 AM
2	Reusable home items to drop off or take as needed. Need more plastic recycling options, so many are not accepted now.	9/3/2025 8:58 AM
3	Curbside recycling	9/2/2025 8:35 PM
4	Curbside	9/2/2025 6:57 PM
5	More options of recyclable materials accepted	9/2/2025 6:10 PM
6	How about curbside so I can recycle	9/2/2025 2:04 PM
7	Food compost	8/27/2025 2:10 PM
8	Electronics and e-waste events	8/27/2025 12:38 PM
9	Furniture	8/26/2025 1:30 PM
10	easier access to lawn waste facilities	8/26/2025 1:27 PM
11	Food waste and glass	8/26/2025 12:01 PM
12	Glass	8/21/2025 2:11 PM
13	Large item and tire disposal would help keep or areas cleaner and safer	8/21/2025 12:17 PM
14	Rechargeable drill batteries	8/21/2025 12:10 PM
15	Ball parks and events	8/21/2025 11:58 AM
16	Paint	8/20/2025 10:37 AM
17	Used paint, computer equipment, Lithium batteries	8/13/2025 11:46 AM
18	Electronics	8/13/2025 11:31 AM
19	Curbside	8/13/2025 9:07 AM
20	Glass	8/12/2025 11:49 AM
21	Recycling Center	8/11/2025 12:38 PM
22	Old electronics, batteries and eye glass lenses	8/4/2025 6:27 PM
23	Rechargeable drill batteries	8/4/2025 2:29 PM
24	Glass recycling	8/4/2025 2:13 PM
25	Large item REASONABLE disposable	8/4/2025 1:30 PM
26	Tire Event	8/4/2025 1:07 PM
27	Bulky Items drop off	7/31/2025 9:17 AM
28	Glass and #5 plastic	7/30/2025 10:13 PM
29	Appliances	7/30/2025 1:46 PM
30	Curbside	7/30/2025 11:29 AM

Q8 What is the biggest challenge you face in managing your household waste and recycling effectively?

Answered: 107 Skipped: 9



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Costs	20.56%	22
● Irregular Schedule	14.95%	16
● Lack of Options	42.99%	46
● Insufficient Information	22.43%	24
● Other (please specify) Show responses	29.91%	32
Total		140

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Hazardous materiales	9/10/2025 1:11 PM
2	So much in not accepted at facilities, esp plastics	9/3/2025 8:58 AM
3	Drop off only takes certain plastics	9/2/2025 8:54 PM
4	No curbside pickup	9/2/2025 6:10 PM
5	Na	9/2/2025 6:09 PM
6	None	9/2/2025 5:54 PM
7	None	9/2/2025 3:03 PM
8	Time to go to the recycling place	9/2/2025 2:04 PM
9	bulky items - furniture, bbq grills, etc	8/27/2025 12:38 PM
10	Composting guidelines. What is acceptable? Permits for starting a program.	8/27/2025 12:35 PM
11	Item containment/storage	8/26/2025 12:01 PM
12	To small of a location	8/24/2025 3:05 AM
13	Finding a recycling receptacle	8/23/2025 4:58 PM
14	Transporting and room at home to hold things	8/21/2025 4:07 PM
15	None	8/21/2025 12:40 PM
16	Initially it was difficult trying to figure out what items were and were not recycleable.	8/21/2025 12:21 PM
17	No recycling drop-off close by	8/21/2025 12:10 PM
18	None	8/21/2025 11:58 AM
19	Apathy	8/21/2025 9:56 AM
20	Inconvenience of taking recycling to the center.	8/13/2025 9:07 AM
21	Don't really have an issue? Don't know if any of us have an issue	8/12/2025 9:27 PM
22	none	8/11/2025 12:38 PM
23	collection requires more containers which come at a cost. logistics or removal is the second challenge.	8/5/2025 11:41 AM
24	Recycling of glass	8/4/2025 6:27 PM
25	Recyc ml ing trailers not close enough can only take 1-2 times a mth	8/4/2025 2:29 PM
26	Transporting it to town	8/4/2025 1:46 PM
27	The facility near my house only accepts cardboard and plastics.	7/30/2025 10:13 PM
28	Laziness	7/30/2025 9:06 PM
29	My neighbors don't put up their trash cans within 4 hours of the trash man dumping them. But don't worry, when I am the president of this HOA I will be passing out big fines!	7/30/2025 6:34 PM
30	Time	7/30/2025 1:46 PM
31	my own time availability	7/29/2025 9:50 AM
32	None	7/29/2025 9:12 AM

Q9 What improvements or suggestions do you have for enhancing solid waste management and recycling services in your community?

Answered: 70 Skipped: 46

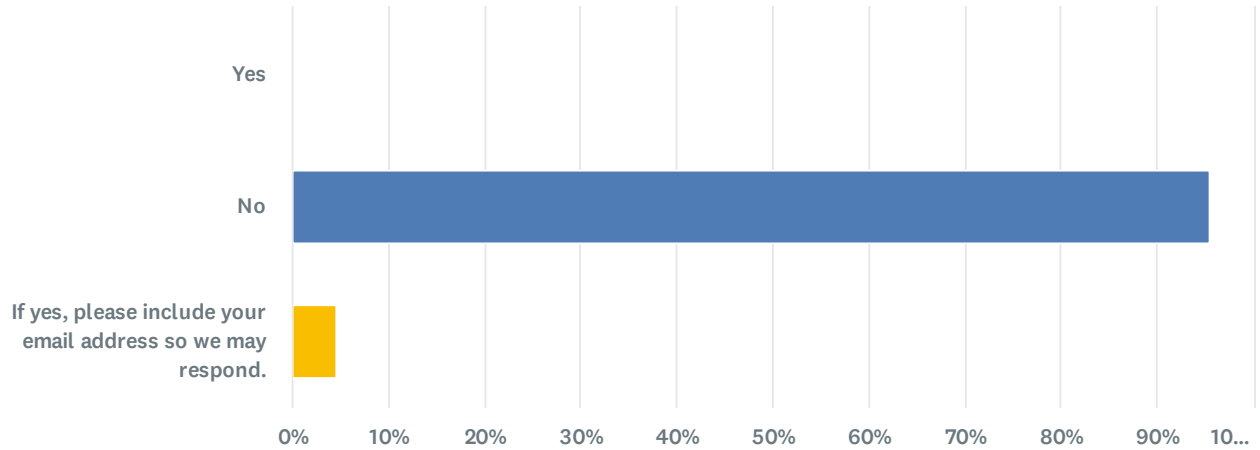
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We need a local place to take household trash as our trash services in rural areas are not reliable or affordable	1/28/2026 12:34 PM
2	Education and marketing.	9/24/2025 1:00 PM
3	At times it's hard to haul the stuff we need local pick up/ drop off	9/20/2025 9:38 AM
4	Rural trash accessibility	9/10/2025 7:15 PM
5	Mail or email information to the communities.	9/10/2025 1:15 PM
6	No idea	9/10/2025 1:14 PM
7	The City's recycling center has weird hours	9/10/2025 1:11 PM
8	Curbside recycling in all of Jasper County	9/8/2025 10:51 AM
9	Dianna and her team are great. She keeps us posted of events, new information and items to collect that have been donated on FB.	9/3/2025 8:58 AM
10	More availability, expanded hours	9/3/2025 7:20 AM
11	Public recycling bins	9/2/2025 9:02 PM
12	Need curbside recycling	9/2/2025 8:54 PM
13	It would be nice if the waste station could be open on Saturdays.	9/2/2025 8:35 PM
14	Recycling with trash pickup would be better	9/2/2025 6:57 PM
15	Curbside if possible would encourage more to participate	9/2/2025 6:57 PM
16	More options for recyclable materials, currently only accept certain items. Curbside pickup would also be great!	9/2/2025 6:10 PM
17	Na	9/2/2025 6:09 PM
18	take other plastics #3,4,5,6.	9/2/2025 5:54 PM
19	Curbside recycling so more people would actually recycle	9/2/2025 2:04 PM
20	All business needs to provide a recycling requirements in there business model.	9/2/2025 5:34 AM
21	none	8/27/2025 3:35 PM
22	Weekly recycling and curbside composting	8/27/2025 2:10 PM
23	Awareness, driving people to a marketing page. Trailers for drop off locations.	8/27/2025 12:39 PM
24	Lamar Enterprises is great!	8/27/2025 12:38 PM
25	Na	8/27/2025 12:15 PM
26	Would like to see community engagement to rid the areas of litter.	8/27/2025 7:47 AM
27	none at this time	8/26/2025 3:42 PM
28	For Joplin: make curbside an opt-out instead of an opt-in proposition, separate lawn waste (third container?) so we can use Missouri land fills	8/26/2025 1:27 PM
29	Provide bins for separate recycling items.	8/26/2025 12:01 PM

30	I have lot information an suggestions an wisdom an training on this	8/24/2025 3:05 AM
31	Have more bins available, and all of them taking the same things (some bins don't take all of the recycling)	8/23/2025 4:58 PM
32	Addition facilities for people to drop off recycling items	8/22/2025 3:25 AM
33	No	8/21/2025 2:11 PM
34	Make the community more aware of what can be recycled & where the locations are.	8/21/2025 1:47 PM
35	More Employees. More recycling Opportunities.	8/21/2025 1:10 PM
36	None	8/21/2025 12:40 PM
37	Provide curbside single stream recycling service	8/21/2025 12:23 PM
38	Need drop off trailer in Jane mo on 90 hwy	8/21/2025 12:10 PM
39	More advertising to encourage younger citizens.	8/21/2025 11:58 AM
40	Our recycling center is old	8/21/2025 9:56 AM
41	More recycling events to raise awareness	8/20/2025 10:37 AM
42	I generate very little trash and would like to see the option to have reduced costs for fewer trash pick ups. I could go to every other week or once a month honestly. It's a suggestion...	8/18/2025 9:41 AM
43	Just would like to be certain that recyclables are in fact being recycled. Looks like people throw in all kinds of things in there, namely full trash bags	8/13/2025 2:27 PM
44	Have aschuled event pickup	8/13/2025 11:46 AM
45	Offer quarterly yard/curb pick up for bulk trash, debris, trees limbs/brush. It ultimately helps reduces roadside dumping out in the country.	8/13/2025 11:25 AM
46	Curbside. And when the Carthage center started requiring paper to be separated into 3 types, I started taking it to Innovation Industries instead. I understand why it needs to be separated, but it's not practical for my space.	8/13/2025 9:07 AM
47	Two day trash pickup only suggestion I've got make it a city ran department again.	8/12/2025 9:27 PM
48	More information	8/12/2025 12:57 PM
49	affordable recycling and disposal of appliances and bulky items	8/11/2025 12:38 PM
50	More rural drop off locations	8/11/2025 9:13 AM
51	Have recycling containers or trailers in Goodman	8/4/2025 8:08 PM
52	I am satisfied with what we have.	8/4/2025 7:08 PM
53	Offer glass recycling	8/4/2025 6:27 PM
54	Information on types of recycling offered	8/4/2025 5:56 PM
55	Accept all recyclable materials	8/4/2025 3:16 PM
56	The lack of one central depository for all varieties of recyclables.	8/4/2025 3:12 PM
57	Need recycling trailers recycling drop off in Jane	8/4/2025 2:29 PM
58	For the first few years I took my recyclables to Bella Vista, AR. I didn't realize until recently that there was a recycle center in Pineville. You really need to get the word out there!	8/4/2025 2:14 PM
59	Glass recycling	8/4/2025 2:13 PM
60	If we could get to Recycle bin pick up like garbage pickup maybe more households would participate. I do know this is very hard place to get to as we are small community.	8/4/2025 1:46 PM
61	Local disposal site	8/4/2025 1:30 PM
62	THE EASIER THE PROCESS, THE MORE PEOPLE YOU COULD GET TO PARTICIPATE	8/1/2025 9:51 AM
63	I would like to see the mobile recycle trailers that could go to the small towns once a month.	7/31/2025 1:14 PM

64	More education	7/31/2025 9:17 AM
65	Would love to see something in Webb similar to Carthage recycling center. And thank you for hosting community drop off events!	7/30/2025 10:13 PM
66	The people at the recycling center are friendly, but the facility is old and is not an inviting atmosphere.	7/30/2025 9:06 PM
67	Close down the trashy place on Tyler street in Joplin	7/30/2025 6:34 PM
68	Need another drop off day in duenweg. Even though we are Newton county we live less than 5 miles from duenweg and Duquesne. Duquesne had one a couple months back but haven't seen anymore scheduled for either city! Granby too far to drive!	7/30/2025 11:31 AM
69	Curbside	7/30/2025 11:29 AM
70	Recycling options during events, parades, concerts at the park, fall festivals, etc.	7/29/2025 9:12 AM

Q10 Do you have any additional questions regarding Region M Waste Management District?

Answered: 111 Skipped: 5



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1	learn2live10@yahoo.com	9/2/2025 5:34 AM
2	Littlesugarwormhaven@outlook.com	8/24/2025 3:05 AM
3	awl_atx@yahoo.com	8/21/2025 12:23 PM
4	Is there a composting facility in our area?	8/21/2025 12:21 PM
5	Why, after all these long years, haven't we figured this shit out? ;-) Just kidding... sorta.	8/4/2025 3:12 PM