

Stormwater and Recycling Municipal Updates

Announcing Fall 2025 Smart Salting Workshop - [REGISTER HERE](#) For DPW staff, facilities managers, and private winter maintenance contractors who are involved in winter maintenance and decision-making for parking lots and sidewalks. Learn how using the right amount of salt can save time, reduce infrastructure damage, and protect our waters. The trainings will include: best management practices to keep paved areas safe, guidance on how to determine the right amount of salt, and case studies from local applicators. Expect peer-to-peer conversations and problem-solving. Join us at Retzer Nature Center on Wednesday, November 12 from 8 to 11:30 am.

Unable to attend on the 12th? See a full listing of [statewide workshops](#).

Please use [this flyer](#) to help promote the training to private contractors in your community.

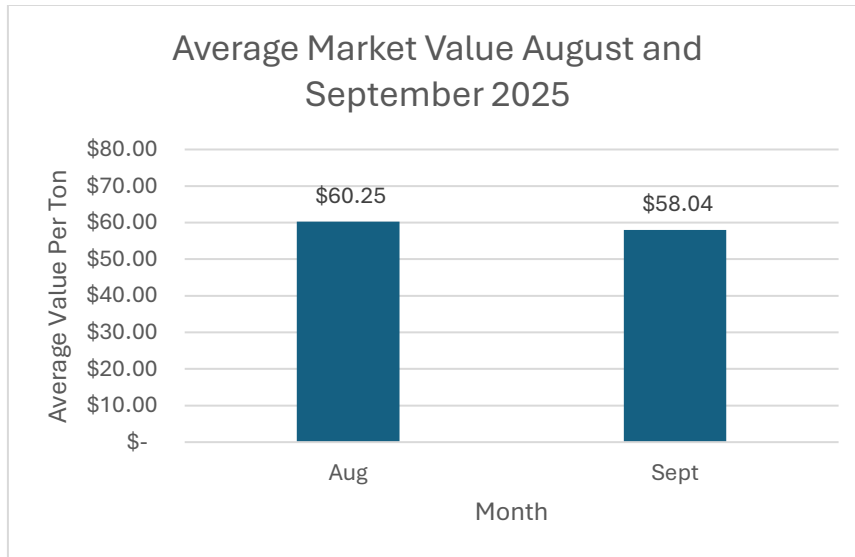
Homeowner Association Education Meeting Summary - Thank you to all communities who helped promote the virtual HOA education meeting on September 25. We had 54 participants from Muskego, Geneseo, Merton, Oconomowoc, Hartland and the Village of Waukesha. A resource page for HOA's is being created that will show the reporting requirements for each municipality. Please send what you want reported and how to water@waukeshacounty.gov

Recycling IGA Updates – Thank you to all who attended the two in person IGA workgroup meetings to discuss changes to Responsible Unit (RU) Intergovernmental Agreements. Copies of the updated IGA have been sent to all recycling partner municipalities. **We kindly request signatures on the final IGA from all recycling partner communities by October 20.** If you have any questions, please contact at Abbie Liedtke, Recycling and Solid Waste Supervisor at aliedtke@waukeshacounty.gov.

Recycling, Stormwater & Parks Tax Insert – If your community is interested in receiving the 2025 Waukesha County Recycling, Stormwater and Parks tax insert, please fill out the form linked [here](#) no later than 4:00pm Friday October 24th. If you have any questions, please contact triple@waukeshacounty.gov.

Save The Date – The annual Community Meeting for Waukesha County Stormwater and Recycling partners will be held at Retzer Nature Center on Thursday January 29th, 2026. More information is forthcoming!

Recycling Performance – Effective May 1st 2025, all Waukesha County RU material is processed at the Waste Management recycling facility in Germantown. Below, please find the monthly average market value per ton for recyclables.



Website Updates – Early this year, Waukesha County launched a new website. Please check your website to ensure that all links work correctly and are up to date. Helpful links are shown below:

- Waukesha County Recycling Homepage (updated recycling guide): www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling
- Household Hazardous Waste: www.waukeshacounty.gov/HHW
- Disposal Options: www.waukeshacounty.gov/disposal
- Composting and Yard Waste: www.waukeshacounty.gov/compost
- Actions for Clean Water: www.waukeshacounty.gov/cleanwater

MS4 Outreach – Just a reminder that posters were delivered to everyone for your MS4 education. Please remember to use the posters at polling locations and your local events. If you would like additional posters or sandwich boards for events, please send your request to water@waukeshacounty.gov.

Email List – Is someone at your municipality missing out on these updates? Please share their email with triple@waukeshacounty.gov to get added to the distribution list!

Upcoming Events for In-Person Outreach – Please share with your residents:

NEW* Master Recycler Training: November 11th 10:00AM – 12:00PM OR 5:30 – 7:00PM at Retzer Nature Center