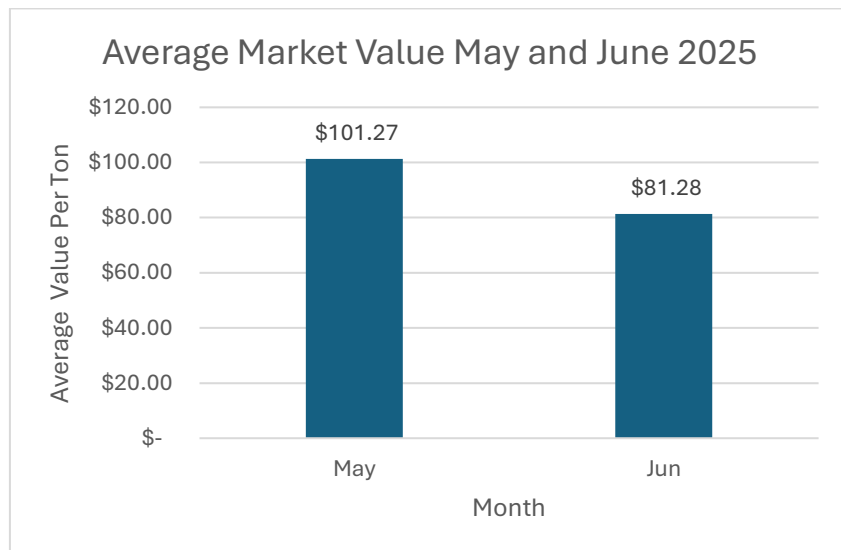


## Stormwater and Recycling Municipal Updates

**Recycling IGA Workgroup Meeting** – Thank you to those who attended the Recycling IGA workgroup meeting on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Our next meeting is scheduled on August 27, 2025, where we will discuss proposed updates to the IGA<sup>2</sup>s and next steps. Municipal representatives who attended the meeting on June 18<sup>th</sup> have been sent a calendar invitation for the upcoming meeting. If you did not receive a calendar invitation, please complete the RSVP form [HERE](#).

**Backyard Composting** – We are excited to introduce the Waukesha County Compost Collective with municipal partners! This initiative is a volunteer program that enables residents to log the amount of food and yard waste they divert from landfills through home composting. A [dashboard](#) is available to visualize the data and observe community composting activity.

**Recycling Performance** – Effective May 1, 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.



**Municipal Representative Recycling Facility Tours** – Waukesha County is pleased to announce tours of the Waste Management Material Recovery Facility (MRF) in Germantown on August 14<sup>th</sup> for Responsible Unit partner municipalities. To reserve your spot, please RSVP using the form [here](#). We kindly request a maximum of one representative from each recycling partner community as available tour spots are limited! If you have any questions or concerns, contact [triple@waukesha.wisconsin.gov](mailto:triple@waukesha.wisconsin.gov).

**New Waukesha County Recycling Guide** - Please find a copy of the NEW recycling guide attached to this email and found [HERE](#). Residents in participating communities will now be able to recycle #4 (LDPE) plastics, including containers of sour cream, yogurt or other plastic tubs with lids. Please update your website with the correct guide. If you would like copies of new guides delivered to your municipality, please email [triple@waukesha.wisconsin.gov](mailto:triple@waukesha.wisconsin.gov) for more information.

**Website Updates** – Early this year, Waukesha County launched a new website. Please check your website to ensure that all links work correctly and that there are no outdated recycling or HHW guides. Helpful links are shown below:

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

**Recycling Tip** – #KnowBeforeYouThrow with this recycling tip! Never throw lithium-ion batteries in your trash or recycling bin. They're a known fire hazard and put recycling workers at risk. Visit our [website](#) for information on where to properly dispose of batteries.

**Homeowner Association Education Meeting** - There will be a virtual Homeowner Association Education meeting on September 25 at 6:30 pm. Even if Homeowner Association Education is not your topic to be educating on this year, you can share the meeting info with your residents. There is a newsletter article and a flyer attached that you can use to help get the word out. Residents can request a link for the meeting at [water@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:water@waukeshacounty.gov)

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

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

July 30 – [Hartland Kids Fest](#) at Nixon Park Hartland 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

August 1st- Oconomowoc National Night Out 5-8 pm Wisconsin Brewing Company Park

August 5th- Oconomowoc Kids Fest 9am - 1pm Fowler Lake Park

August 6th- Waukesha National Night Out 5-8 pm Frame Park

August 7th- Big Bend National Night Out 5-8pm Big Bend Village Park

September 20th- Apple Harvest Fest at RNC 9am-4pm