



2022 annual report



dearborn county recycling center

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about us

DEARBORN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

The Dearborn County Solid Waste Management District, also known as the Dearborn County Recycling Center or DCRC, is located in Aurora, Indiana. This facility serves as the operation's hub for recycling collection, as well as holds the Drive-Thru, Household Hazardous Waste collection, and Creation Station, which includes Costume Swap, ReProm, and the Lending Station. From this hub, fourteen 24/7 recycling drop-off locations around Dearborn County are serviced, as well as recycling collection from 17 schools and close to 200 small businesses in the county.

2022 marked the DCRC's 29th year as a solid waste district and 18 years as a collection and processing facility for recycling. It continues to be the only entity within Dearborn County that accepts televisions for recycling, as well as the only collection point for household hazardous waste.

Our efforts are continually focused on reducing the amount of waste being sent to landfills through reduction, reuse, and recycling programs.



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Office Hours:
Monday – Friday: 8am – 4pm

Drive-Thru Hours:
Monday – Friday: 9am – 4pm
Wednesdays: 9am – 6pm



mission

The mission of the Dearborn County Solid Waste Management District is to foster a sense of responsibility and inspire action by Dearborn County residents to reduce solid waste by creating an awareness and commitment to reduction, reuse, and recycling programs.

programs & services

general recycling program

- Brown, white, and gray paper boxes and bags
- Glass bottles and jars
- Aluminum cans
- Steel/tin food containers and empty aerosols
- Cardboard boxes (flattened) and clean pizza boxes
- Newspaper, magazines, office paper, and envelopes
- Cartons and plastic bottles, jugs, and tubs

drive-thru service

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| • General recycling | • Cooking oil |
| • Document shredding | • Scrap metal |
| • Electronics (computers, monitors, phones, small kitchen appliances, etc.) | • Televisions |
| • Non-alkaline batteries | • Appliances |
| • Motor oil and filters | • Tires |
| | • Latex paint |

household hazardous waste collection

Including, but not limited to, household chemicals, oil-based paints and stains, cleaners, pesticides, herbicides, and flammable liquids

commercial/school recycling

Program serves small businesses and schools throughout Dearborn County

education programs

Education and outreach programs on a variety of environmental issues provided to schools, youth, and other community organizations

creation station

- Reuse center dedicated to the diversion of reusable materials from disposal in landfills to educators and non-profit groups in Dearborn County
- Featuring Costume Swap and ReProm, programs focusing on the reuse of gently worn Halloween costumes and formal dresses
- Lending Station allows individuals to borrow one-time use items for weddings, parties, and events
- Holiday Giveaway - donations of Christmas and other holiday items are collected throughout the year in the Recycling Center Drive-Thru and given out to the public in early December.



recycling locations

The DCRC owns and operates 16 source-separated recycling trailers, with one or two trailers located at 14 of the sites listed below 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Plastics-only collection trailers are also available at 4 locations: the Aurora Lions Club, Lawrenceburg, North Dearborn, and Bright Meadows. In the fall of 2022, the DCRC added three additional cardboard-only collection containers to Aurora, North Dearborn, and Lawrenceburg. The DCRC has contracted with Rumpke Recycling to have a 30-yard commingled recycling container at the St. Leon location. Based on usage, the trailers are emptied on regularly scheduled days each week.



| | |
|---------------------|---|
| AURORA | The Heart House 6815 US 50 |
| AURORA | Behind Lions Club between Main and Judiciary St |
| BRIGHT | Bright Elementary School 22593 Stateline Rd |
| BRIGHT | Bright Meadows Park 2095 Einsel Rd |
| DILLSBORO | Behind the Fire Dept between Front St. & Western Row |
| GREENDALE | Behind Greendale Park Rand St. |
| LAWRENCEBURG | County Fairgrounds US 50 |
| MANCHESTER | Manchester Ballfields St. Route 48 & County Farm Rd |
| MOORES HILL | Intersection of Manchester St. & College St. |
| NEW ALSACE | American Legion Post 452 25329 Legion Rd |
| N DEARBORN | Lot on Sawdon Ridge Rd 5678 N. Dearborn Rd |
| ST. LEON | St. Leon Fire Department 28870 St. Joe Dr. |
| STATE RT 1 | Tanner Valley UM Church 19235 St Rt 1 |
| YORKVILLE | Widolff's General Store 7981 Yorkridge Rd |

Rumpke Recycling Container: no need to sort at St. Leon. Loose, mixed recyclables will be taken to the Rumpke Materials Recovery Facility in Cincinnati for sorting and recycling.



Plastic Trailers

Aurora

Bright Meadows

Lawrenceburg

North Dearborn



Cardboard Trailers

Aurora

Bright Meadows

Lawrenceburg

North Dearborn

St. Leon



10700 Prospect Lane
Aurora, IN 47001



Monday-Friday

9am – 4pm

Wednesdays

9am – 6pm

recycling center drive-thru

total customer report

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | TOTAL 2022 | TOTAL 2021 | % CHANGE |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Total Drive-Thru Visitors | 473 | 366 | 540 | 532 | 460 | 542 | 496 | 510 | 468 | 456 | 467 | 433 | 5,703 | 5,600 | 2% |
| BREAKDOWN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Antifreeze | 6 | 1 | 7 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 65 | 78 | -17% |
| Batteries (auto) | 6 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 41 | 41 | 0% |
| Batteries (household) | 31 | 20 | 32 | 31 | 19 | 37 | 24 | 31 | 25 | 31 | 27 | 24 | 332 | 337 | -1% |
| Computers | 15 | 17 | 19 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 21 | 12 | 44 | 10 | 210 | 219 | -4% |
| Document Shredding | 30 | 18 | 34 | 29 | 25 | 31 | 25 | 31 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 22 | 302 | 327 | -8% |
| Flourescent Lamps | 7 | 5 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 115 | 140 | -18% |
| Freon Appliances | 11 | 4 | 27 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 22 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 188 | 202 | -7% |
| General Recycling | 288 | 218 | 306 | 291 | 243 | 312 | 287 | 275 | 278 | 250 | 275 | 270 | 3,289 | 3,020 | 9% |
| HHW walk-in | 26 | 16 | 18 | 28 | 26 | 44 | 26 | 44 | 10 | 25 | 30 | 15 | 306 | 318 | -4% |
| Ink Cartridges | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 68 | 58 | 17% |
| Motor Oil | 14 | 14 | 35 | 48 | 45 | 36 | 36 | 48 | 35 | 27 | 32 | 20 | 386 | 419 | -8% |
| Oil Filters | 3 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 59 | 55 | 7% |
| Other Electronics | 36 | 25 | 36 | 31 | 43 | 18 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 25 | 15 | 12 | 326 | 383 | -15% |
| Printers | 6 | 11 | 16 | 20 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 5 | 16 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 137 | 161 | -15% |
| Reuse Donation | 50 | 41 | 60 | 46 | 35 | 61 | 43 | 48 | 37 | 47 | 44 | 41 | 553 | 503 | 10% |
| Scrap Metal | 24 | 12 | 24 | 42 | 44 | 48 | 46 | 44 | 41 | 57 | 45 | 35 | 462 | 487 | -5% |
| Tires | 18 | 18 | 45 | 52 | 22 | 30 | 30 | 35 | 21 | 21 | 17 | 12 | 299 | 327 | -9% |
| TVs | 32 | 21 | 25 | 35 | 24 | 37 | 34 | 40 | 25 | 27 | 37 | 35 | 366 | 368 | -1% |
| Water Based Paint | 27 | 12 | 30 | 32 | 19 | 24 | 29 | 37 | 32 | 17 | 27 | 13 | 299 | 354 | -16% |



general recycling



| COMMODITY/ GENERAL | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | TOTAL 2022 | TOTAL 2021 |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|---------------|
| Aluminum (UBC) | | | | | | | | | | | 20,851 | | 20,851 | 40,270 |
| Cardboard (OCC) | 82,642 | 81,040 | 122,540 | 82,760 | 125,165 | 121,520 | 124,100 | 124,040 | 127,401 | 121,299 | 100,594 | 97,980 | 1,308,881 | 1,149,872 |
| Glass | 22,840 | | | 22,560 | | | 25,220 | | 22,840 | | 26,520 | | 117,780 | 140,982 |
| Mixed Paper (CMP) | 41,560 | 41,295 | | 41,150 | 41,870 | 42,749 | | 41,549 | | 68,904 | 29,500 | 31,416 | 579,975 | 412,569 |
| Sorted Office Paper (SOP) | | | | 41,640 | | | | | 41,070 | | | | 82,710 | 125,655 |
| Shredding event | | | | | 5,880 | | | | | | | | 5,880 | 7,700 |
| 40 yard on-site | 8,480 | 7,540 | | | 3,760 | | | 3,240 | | | | | 25,020 | 58,160 |
| Compactor Receiver* | 42,980 | 42,060 | 56,120 | 55,600 | 48,960 | 54,780 | 51,540 | 53,240 | 48,340 | 40,300 | 44,800 | 35,280 | 571,800 | 591,900 |
| Commingled - St. Leon | 14,320 | 11,240 | 13,920 | 12,620 | 11,940 | 14,960 | 10,320 | 13,060 | 10,920 | 8,260 | 13,280 | 9,080 | 143,920 | 185,580 |
| COMMODITY/ NUISANCE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scrap Copper & Aluminum | 446 | | | | | | 555 | | | | | | 1,001 | 896 |
| Christmas lights | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 532 |
| Scrap Metal | | 4,200 | 4,580 | 4,660 | 4,160 | 4,480 | | 4,380 | 3,960 | 4,080 | 4,920 | 4,960 | 44,380 | 46,280 |
| Refrigerated units | | | 1,905 | | 5,566 | 1,345 | 2,960 | | | | 2,401 | | 12,175 | 19,721 |
| Hard Cover Books | | | 24,100 | | | | | | 25,688 | 148,08 | 13,260 | 764 | 78,620 | 25,472 |
| Tires | 8,000 | 7,300 | 4,950 | 24,755 | 25,006 | 5,720 | 8,265 | 7,850 | 4,464 | 6,170 | 4,480 | 2,740 | 106,920 | 123,154 |
| Batteries (alkaline) | | | | | | 1,095 | | | | | | | 1,095 | 1,102 |
| Televisions | | | 4,754 | | 3,675 | 5,646 | 4,594 | | | | 4,896 | | 23,563 | 41,609 |
| Computers | | | 848 | | 1,566 | | 854 | | | | 1,047 | | 4,315 | 7,598 |
| Electronics | | | 4,571 | | 5,824 | 2,842 | 4,577 | | | | 5,959 | | 19,553 | 56,692 |
| Total Pounds | 221,268 | 194,675 | 258,288 | 283,740 | 275,570 | 255,155 | 250,785 | 247,559 | 264,485 | 265,821 | 270,068 | 179,480 | 2,944,450 | 5,061,167 |
| General Items Total (Tons) | 106.4 | 91.6 | 96.3 | 127.2 | 116.8 | 117.0 | 104.6 | 117.6 | 125.2 | 119.4 | 117.6 | 86.9 | 1,326.4 | 1,268.6 |
| Nuisance Items Total (Tons) | 4.2 | 5.8 | 22.9 | 14.7 | 20.9 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 6.1 | 17.1 | 12.5 | 17.5 | 2.9 | 145.8 | 189.4 |
| HHW Total (Tons) | 4.2 | 0.7 | 2.9 | 0.5 | 17.2 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 4.2 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 5.6 | 46.0 | 48.4 |
| Total Tons | 114.8 | 98.1 | 122.1 | 142.4 | 154.9 | 129.5 | 116.5 | 127.9 | 148.6 | 133.0 | 135.0 | 95.3 | 1,518.2 | 1,506.4 |

*Compactor receiver includes steel food cans, cartons, plastic bottles, jugs, and tubs.



The Dearborn County Recycling Center donates the latex paint collected in the Drive-Thru to Matthew 25 Ministries. The paint is rebled and shipped to communities affected by disasters like hurricanes, floods, and tornadoes.

| PALLETS OF PAINT COLLECTED | PEOPLE HELPED | LANDFILL COST SAVINGS | POUNDS OF PAINT REPURPOSED |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 14 | 12,950 | \$1,176 | 9,800 |



waste vs. recycling

dearborn county waste 2022

| | | Waste (tons) |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Rumpke | Hidden Valley Lake | 1,621.96 |
| | Dillsboro | 502.55 |
| | Rest of Dearborn County | 12,040.16 |
| Best Way | City of Greendale | 2,083.09 |
| | City of Lawrenceburg | 5,777.90 |
| | Rest of Dearborn County* | 12,000.00 |
| Total | | 34,025.66 |

*This is an estimate. No data available from Best Way.

dearborn county recycling 2022

| | | Waste (tons) |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Dearborn County | Recyclables & Nuisance | 1,479.2 |
| | Household Hazardous Waste | 43.0 |
| Rumpke | City of Greendale | 308.11 |
| | Hidden Valley Lake | 347.4 |
| | City of Lawrenceburg | 112.71 |
| | Town of Dillsboro | 30.67 |
| | Commercial Recycling | 658.19 |
| Total | | 2,979.28 |

Two waste haulers, Best Way and Rumpke, offer private trash hauling services in Dearborn County. Greendale and Lawrenceburg have their own sanitation departments and haul waste for their respective cities; both haul their waste to the Best Way Transfer Station in Greendale. Greendale offers single-stream curbside recycling to its residents and Lawrenceburg offers corrugated cardboard collection to its businesses and curbside recycling to its residents. Both haul their materials to Rumpke in Cincinnati for processing.

The diversion rate is the percentage of waste diverted away from landfills. While the weights of all recyclables are not captured in the table to the left due to limitations of data collection from private industry, this picture gives a fair representation of the County's waste and recycling picture as a whole. Dearborn County's diversion rate remains at 8% for 2022.



education programs

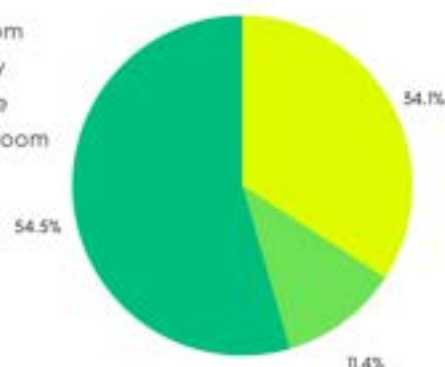


Programs in 2022 consisted of both a traditional classroom setting, as well as programs held with groups such as the Boy Scouts. The DCRC was able to meet with more students this year than in the past two years combined. Advertising via social media and local newspaper outlets continued to be a great outlet for community and adult education.

Overall, 4,584 students and 1,814 adults participated in the DCRC's education and outreach programs.

2022 sessions

- in classroom
- community
- school age non-classroom



| PROGRAM | SESSIONS |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Worm Composting | 52 |
| Paper Recycling | 20 |
| Edible Landfill | 19 |
| Freddy Fish | 10 |
| How Do They Do That | 8 |
| Litterbugs | 7 |
| Compost Stew | 3 |
| DCRC Tour | 2 |
| 3Rs | 2 |
| Microplastics | 1 |
| Story of Stuff | 1 |
| Virtual 3Rs | 1 |
| What A Mess | 1 |
| Virtual Worm Composting | 1 |

Classroom sessions are always higher than other types of sessions because there are almost always multiple sessions for each day spent at a school.

The Program Sessions by Title table to the left shows how many sessions of each program were completed. Worm Composting was the most popular program in part because it is used for the Ag Days event, serving all county third graders.

Program sessions for Kindergarten through 2nd grade made up 32% of the total while 3rd through 5th was 51% and 6th through 12th accounted for 17%.



outreach programs

The table to the left shows Outreach efforts in 2022.



The DCRC was invited to have a booth at the CASA Youth Summit. All eighth-grade students in Dearborn County, including public and private schools, were invited to attend. Students were educated on alcohol, drugs, vaping, decision-making, and other topics affecting teenagers.

The DCRC strives to make its services as convenient as possible for the population it serves. In 2022, a mobile Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection was held in Bright at the old North Dearborn Elementary School. One hundred seventy customers were served at this remote location where 20,425 pounds of HHW were collected.

The Dearborn County 4-H and Community Fair is always time well-spent out and about in the community, meeting with residents as well as people from the surrounding communities. The Fair was the third week in June and was open Monday through Saturday evenings. The DCRC had a total of 741 visitors over the six days, with 408 students, and 333 adults. A hand-shaped chair and recycling bins were awarded as prizes. The DCRC also presented Paper Recycling on Tuesday night at the fair.

For America Recycles Day, the DCRC and members of the Citizens Advisory Committee passed out reusable bags at the entrance to the Lawrenceburg Kroger store. This event was time well-spent in the community, meeting with residents and answering their recycling questions.

The DCRC was invited to do reuse crafts with students at East Central Middle School and Aurora Elementary School in December. Almost all of the items used to complete over 350 crafts were items found in the Recycling Center's Creation Station reuse shop.



HHW
Mobile
Collection

| EVENT | PEOPLE REACHED |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| CASA Youth Summit | 710 |
| Smoke Free Parks Celebration | 30 |
| HHW Mobile Collection | 170 |
| CASA Pic-Nic | 30 |
| Lburg Farmers Market | 165 |
| Dearborn County 4-H Fair | 741 |
| MOP Stop -SEIOC Parking Lot | 15 |
| Lburg Farmers Market | 64 |
| Halloween Sensation | 603 |
| Community Resource Fair ECHS | 35 |
| America Recycles Day Kroger | 450 |
| Dearborn Adult Center | 3 |
| East Central Middle School | 76 |
| Give-Back Day | |
| Aurora Elementary School | 306 |
| Christmas Antics | |



America
Recycles
Day

reuse programs



creation station

Creation Station is Dearborn County's reuse center and one of the greatest local resources for non-profit organizations. Generous donations from both Dearborn County individuals and businesses help make this program successful. Creation Station has a large assortment of office, educational, school, and craft supplies to offer teachers, church leaders, 4-H leaders, Scout leaders, and other non-profit groups. Creation Station has saved many teachers and non-profit organizations a lot of money over the years. Creation Station is open on Wednesdays from 1-6 pm. There were 359 customers in 2022 and 11,076 pounds of material disbursed, not including deliveries from Creation Station to the teachers which are listed below. Since 2004, the Creation Station has diverted close to 74 tons of material from the landfill.

reuse services used

| | 2022 | 2021 | % CHANGE |
|--------------------|-------|------|----------|
| Reuse Donation | 533 | 503 | 10% |
| Costume Swap | 1,158 | 819 | 41% |
| ReProm | 614 | 435 | 41% |
| Creation Station | 359 | 623 | -42%* |
| Teacher Deliveries | 503 | N/A* | — |

*In 2021, teacher deliveries were calculated as Creation Station customers.

school delivery program

The School Delivery Program has just completed its 6th year. This program was put in place to help teachers and staff that are unable to visit Creation Station during open hours. Deliveries are made to teachers in up to 17 different Dearborn County schools once a month during the school year based on e-mail requests. 503 teacher deliveries were made in 2022 to 17 schools totaling 2520 lbs. during the months that school was in session.

lending station

Lending Station is becoming a very popular and talked about program. It can be used for weddings, graduation parties, showers, and other special events. There is a variety of glassware, table coverings, and decorations in multiple quantities. Using the Lending Station is a great way to save a lot of money on a special event. Like the Creation Station, this program is made possible with donations from the community. Lending Station was used for 27 different events in 2022. The inventory can be found on our website at dearborncountycycles.com.



reuse programs

reprom

ReProm is the District's formal dress exchange program. 2022 marked its tenth year as this program started in 2013 with twelve dresses. There are now around 1,200 dresses that can be worn for any formal occasion or event, with the most popular event being prom. Many girls purchase a dress and wear it one time. This exchange program allows them to bring in a dress that they do not plan on wearing again and swap it out for one that someone else has exchanged or donated. This program saves families money as it cuts down on the expense of the prom and circulates dresses that would just hang in a closet for years before finally going to the landfill. ReProm is open all year on Wednesdays from 1-6 pm with special dates and times around prom time.

Visits to ten different area schools with sample dresses and information concerning special hours for ReProm were made during lunch times in February. Appointments were required during prom season. Girls who did not have a dress to exchange gave a donation. In 2022 a total of \$1,870 was received in donations for dresses. These donations are used to purchase dresses on sale to replace the dresses that were taken in order to keep a good inventory of all sizes. There are also a lot of dresses directly donated to ReProm from people in the community that have dresses they no longer need. ReProm had 614 visitors and 314 dresses exchanged in 2022.

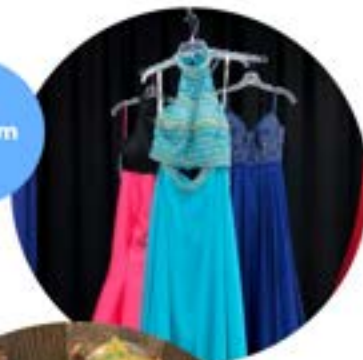
costume swap

Costume Swap was open 11 days in October and proved to be the biggest year yet with a total of 1,158 customers. Costume Swap offers over 1000 costumes, lots of makeup, accessories, and Halloween decorations. Customers who did not have a costume to exchange gave a donation. A total of \$2,207 was given in donations for costumes in 2022. This money is used to buy new costumes at clearance prices to help restock Costume Swap.

holiday giveaway

2022 was the District's fourth Holiday Giveaway and was held one day, Saturday, December 3rd. Thanks to the help of several volunteers and employees, the warehouse was turned into a holiday wonderland full of decorations, lights, trees, ornaments, and much more. In just six hours, 310 happy customers took holiday and craft supplies home totaling approximately 4,070 pounds including 40 Christmas trees. A total of 27 skids of holiday items were collected in the Drive-Thru throughout the year and stored in the Warehouse loft. The Holiday Giveaway allowed many individuals and non-profit organizations to get holiday decorations that would have otherwise ended up in the landfill.

ReProm



Costume Swap



Holiday Giveaway



donation event and award



fill the van event

In partnership with Walmart, the DCRC Creation Station spent Saturday, July 30, at Walmart to collect donations of school supplies for the teachers of Dearborn County. Teachers spend their own money to decorate and buy extra supplies for their classrooms. Even though parents send in school supplies in August, many items like markers and glue sticks are used up by the holidays. The Creation Station provides supplies to teachers FREE of charge. All items in the Creation Station are donated by the public and businesses.

Thanks to generous shoppers, Creation Station was able to collect 300 lbs of school supplies at Walmart. All of the donated items were given to teachers in Dearborn County Schools.

community recycling grant program

The DCRC was a 2022 recipient of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management Community Recycling Grant. The grant money was used to purchase three new recycling drop-off containers that are dedicated to corrugated cardboard, and are in addition to the three containers purchased in 2021. The funding for the grant was received in the spring of 2022. The containers arrived in August and were placed at Aurora, Lawrenceburg, and North Dearborn. The locations were chosen due to the high volume of recycling at those locations.



employee milestones

in memory of dale workman



At the end of March, the Dearborn County Recycling Center (DCRC) lost a friend and co-worker. Dale Workman, one of the DCRC's residential drivers, passed away on March 22, 2022. Dale had worked part-time at the Recycling Center for just over 12 years. As a residential driver, Dale swapped

out the trailers throughout Dearborn County. In his free time, Dale was a dedicated East Central High School Football Fan since 1978. His son and daughter both graduated from East Central High School. Every Friday, before a home football game, Dale would head over to East Central to lay a tarp down on his seats for the game. In honor of Dale, the DCRC had a bench made from recycled plastic caps. The bench for Dale sits just behind the ticket window as you enter East Central's stadium



saying goodbye to gene voegele

Gene Voegele joined the Recycling Center team in December of 2016. Prior to working at DCRC, Gene worked many jobs and was considered a "jack-of-all-trades," from plumbing to roofing to insurance sales. Gene worked in different areas of the DCRC as well, from Processing and driving to finally settling in the Drive Thru. Gene was a friendly face in the Drive Thru and made many friends while working here, including all of his co-workers. In October of this year, Gene moved to Tennessee to be closer to his son. The DCRC appreciates the hard work and dedication he gave to us, and we miss his no-nonsense attitude and smiling face.



anniversaries

12

Elmer Campbell
Processing Employee
12 years June 22

12

Steve Black
Processing Employee
12 years November 2

11

Joe Dittmer
Processing Employee
11 years January 6

11

Mike Teaney
Residential Trailer Driver
11 years September 6

10

Sandy Whitehead
Director
7 years November 4
(plus 3 years as Educator)

7

Ross Cutter
Commercial Driver
7 years August 4

7

Julie Robinson
Reuse Coordinator
7 years October 27

6

David Craig
Operations Manager
6 years February 1

6

Don Shelton
Forklift Operator
6 years October 13

5

Randy Bath
Commercial Driver
5 years March 2

5

Randy Robinson
Driver/HHW Back-up
5 years December 19

congratulations!

financial report

dearborn county solid waste management district budget



| Line Item | Description | 2022 Budget |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Category: Personnel Services</i> | | |
| 100 | Salaried | \$125,000 |
| 110 | Hourly Full-Time | \$153,500 |
| 111 | Hourly Part-Time | \$177,000 |
| 171 | FICA | \$36,000 |
| 172 | PERF | \$33,000 |
| 174 | SUTA | \$3,000 |
| 182 | Advisory Per Diem | \$1,500 |
| Total | | \$529,000 |
| <i>Category: Supplies</i> | | |
| 211 | Office Supplies | \$6,000 |
| 213 | Reuse Center Supplies | \$4,500 |
| 221 | Processing Supplies | \$7,000 |
| 231 | Equipment Expense | \$5,000 |
| 232 | Fuel Expense | \$31,000 |
| 241 | Safety Supplies | \$3,000 |
| 242 | Janitorial & Property Supplies | \$3,000 |
| Total | | \$59,500 |
| <i>Category: Other Services and Charges</i> | | |
| 312 | Professional Services | \$12,000 |
| 321 | Travel | \$1,000 |
| 322 | Conference & Training | \$2,500 |
| 324 | Subscriptions & Dues | \$500 |
| 332 | Printing | \$3,000 |
| 333 | Advertising | \$22,000 |
| 334 | Promotions | \$3,500 |
| 341 | Insurance | \$30,000 |
| 350 | Utilities | \$24,000 |
| 351 | Communications | \$5,000 |
| 362 | Equipment repairs & maintenance | \$45,000 |
| 381 | Property Loan | \$34,000 |
| 390 | Education | \$1,500 |
| 391 | Education Partnerships | \$1,500 |
| 392 | Recycling Programs | \$5,000 |
| 393 | Uniforms | \$1,500 |
| 394 | HHW Disposal | \$29,000 |
| 395 | Non-Hazardous Disposal | \$65,000 |
| Total | | \$286,000 |
| <i>Category: Capital Outlays</i> | | |
| 431 | Property Improvements | \$10,000 |
| 444 | Processing Center Equipment | |
| 450 | Machinery, Equipment and Vehicles | \$44,000 |
| Total | | \$54,000 |
| Grand Total | | \$928,500 |

the people of dcswmnd



special talents

The majority of the DCRC's personnel are retired from career jobs of 25+ years. Those years of experience offer the DCRC employees with beneficial skills that are used for the maintenance and upkeep of our equipment, buildings, and grounds. We are grateful for their willingness to share their knowledge and expertise.

2022 personnel

| | |
|--|--|
| Director | Sandy Whitehead |
| Educator/Outreach Coordinator | Stefanie Hoffmeier |
| Reuse Coordinator/ Office Assistant | Julie Robinson |
| Operations Manager | David Craig |
| Drive Thru Supervisor/ HHW | David Hogg |
| Residential Trailer Drivers | Dale Workman Mike Teaney |
| Commercial/ School Collection | Ross Cutter Randy Bath Terry Black |
| Forklift Operators | Don Shelton Randy Stenger |
| Driver/HHW Back-up | Randy Robinson |
| Drive Thru Attendants | Gene Voegelé Clinton Burlage Vince Moore |
| Processing | Elmer Campbell Steve Black Joe Dittmer Ken Mosmeier Bob Gorman |

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| Art Little | County Commissioner, Board Secretary |
| Rick Probst | County Commissioner |
| Tim Doll | Representative, County Council |
| Jim Thatcher | County Commissioner |
| Kelly Mollaun | Mayor of Lawrenceburg |
| Bryan Messmore | City Coordinator, Lawrenceburg |
| Doug Garner | Pillar Law Group, Board Attorney |

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