



Jackson County Solid Waste and Recycling Plan – Meeting Three Minutes

August 22, 2024, 6:00 PM

Virtual (Zoom)

In attendance

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Staff Present

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Tyler Carpenter (Greater Egypt) opened the meeting with introductions of staff and attendees. Staff reviewed the planning completed since the last meeting in early 2024. Staff reviewed participation from communities in the county. The remaining municipalities will be contacted to meet the participation requirement.

Staff reviewed the Public and Hauler Surveys. Most respondents were from the City of Carbondale (61). Burriss Disposal is the hauler for most of the respondents. The most important waste and recycling issues mentioned were: needing a food scrap composting program, needing a compost/yard waste facility, more recycling bins in areas, and community needs a recycling drop off location. The importance of the following components are considered very important to respondents: household hazardous waste events, business and recycling, and recycling at schools and public events.

Outside of the City of Carbondale which collects recycling and solid waste, Four businesses replied to the hauler survey. Most of them operate beyond Perry County. Republic Services offer most services in the area including commercial trash and recycling. Hauler responses were reviewed and will be detailed in the plan.

Staff reviewed the public education and outreach component needed for the plan. This will include information and messaging, public meetings, and waste pickup events. Management measures were also discussed. These will be needed from the communities and Advisory Committee. The remaining planning timeline was presented.

Meeting adjourned.
