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The Wave of the Future

DATE: October 9, 2023

TO: Contracted Responsible Units

FROM: Kathy Hutter – Operations Manager
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RE: September 2023 Signing Municipality Update & Monthly Scale Reports

Have You Switched Companies for your Waste/Recycling Collection? – We would like to know! We include this information on our Single Stream Recycling Brochure and website and would like to keep our residents updated with who they should call if they have an issue with their residential service. Please email me directly with changes!

WDNR Seeks Public Comment on Economic Impact of Proposed Recycling Rules – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) Recycling team emailed RUs, MRF owners and interested parties on 10/2/23 announcing the opening of a public comment period regarding the draft Economic Impact of Proposed Recycling Rules. If you did not receive this email, we highly recommend visiting WDNR to review this material. Visit WDNR at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/news/input/ProposedPermanent.html> and locate NRB Order Number WA-13-21. Comments will be accepted until October 23, 2023.

WDNR E-Cycle Wisconsin Adds New Devices – Effective July 1, 2023, WDNR added battery-powered phone accessories, video game consoles, hand-held video games and battery powered gaming accessories to the list of e-waste accepted under E-Cycle Wisconsin. We will accept these items from household sources through our electronics recycling program, many of which will be accepted as no-charge due to their size/weight. Visit <https://apps.dnr.wi.gov/doclink/waext/wa1427.pdf> for WDNR's updated E-cycle Wisconsin publication.

2024 Recycling and HHW Brochure Order – Solid Waste Staff will be contacting you in upcoming days to determine your community's needs for our Single Stream Recycling Guidelines and Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility fliers. As you determine quantity, please consider how many copies have been left-over in previous years. We'd like to minimize waste in the process; digital copies will be available via email and on our website. Also, be aware that our Household Hazardous Waste Facility will transition to "Appointment only" in 2024 so the new fliers will not have a schedule included on the print copy.

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