



June 19, 2023

To whom it may concern,

The recyclable materials received from WM Berlin Transfer at the Tri-County Recycling Facility have been highly contaminated, causing odor and processing issues. Loads received May 2, 2023 through the date of this correspondence have been contaminated with excessive amounts of garbage, bagged materials, and in a state of fermentation.

As these concerns cause issues with contamination of other commodities and quality downgrades from our buyers, they will have to be removed. We are requesting a corrective action plan outlining steps that will be taken to remedy this situation. Please send the corrective action plan to Alexandra.nett@outgamie.org when it is complete. Loads from the WM Berlin Transfer Station will be on a 2 week probation period from date of this correspondence to show improvement or loads will not be accepted after that point.

The following communities have recycling tonnages contracted to Winnebago County Solid Waste under the Signing Municipal Agreement: Town of Clayton, Town of Winchester, Town of Winneconne, Village of Winneconne, and City of Omro. Their materials will need to be delivered to Winnebago County Transfer Station, 100 W County Road Y, Oshkosh, to meet contractual obligations. Winnebago County will only accept residential route collection trucks that come directly from the above communities. Commercial loads, loads mixed with non-Signing Municipal recyclables, and roll-off boxes coming from a consolidation point will not be accepted at Winnebago County Solid Waste.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Kathryn Hutter, Operations Manager Winnebago County
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