



DU PAGE COUNTY

Environmental Committee

Final Summary

421 N. COUNTY FARM ROAD
WHEATON, IL 60187
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Tuesday, August 4, 2026

8:30 AM

Room 3500A

1. CALL TO ORDER

8:30 AM meeting was called to order by Chair Saba Haider at 8:48 AM.

2. ROLL CALL

Other members present: Yeena Yoo, Greg Schwarze, Mike Childress

Staff Present: Joy Hinz, Geoffrey Matteson, Myles Barnes, Ian Johnstone, Steve Travia, Catherine Figlewski, and Nicholas Alfonso.

PRESENT	Haider, Honig, and Schwarze
ABSENT	Cronin Cahill, Evans, and Martinez
REMOTE	LaPlante

3. CHAIRWOMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR HAIDER

Chair Saba Haider welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave special thanks to all staff and hands involved in the successful 'Distilling Change' Chicago Climate Week Event on July 23rd.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

David Barcus, Volunteer and Advocate for DarkSky International shared an update about the work of DarkSky and how their programs apply to local communities. Kay McKeen, Executive Director of SCARCE shared an update of successful events SCARCE hosted recently and the impact they made amongst attendees.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5.A. [26-2063](#)

Environmental Committee Minutes - Regular Meeting - Tuesday, June 2, 2026

No remarks were offered.

Attachments: [June 2 Minutes Summary.pdf](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Greg Schwarze
SECONDER:	Andrew Honig

6. STAFF REPORTS

6.A. [26-2102](#)

2025 Waste & Recycling Annual Report

Joy Hinz, Environmental Program Manager reported on the updated Solid Waste & Recycling Annual Report. Joy highlighted Illinois landfill capacity, hauler reporting, residential recycling & diversion Rates, and areas of focus going forward. Members Honig and Schwarze asked questions of clarification and Joy answered. Chair Haider thanked Joy for her detailed report on these matters.

Attachments: [2025 Annual Report 7.29.26.pdf](#)

6.B. 2027 Annual Budget

Joy Hinz, Environmental Programs Manager reported on the 2027 Annual Budget for the DuPage County's Environmental and Sustainability Division. Member Schwarze asked a question of clarification and Joy answered. Chair Haider called for a motion and a second to accept and place the budget on file. After a 1st and 2nd, the motion was carried.

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER:	Andrew Honig
SECONDER:	Greg Schwarze

7. **OLD BUSINESS**

No old business was discussed.

8. **NEW BUSINESS**

No new business was discussed.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Minutes

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Tuesday, June 2, 2026

8:30 AM

Room 3500A

1. CALL TO ORDER

8:30 AM meeting was called to order by Chair Saba Haider at 8:45 AM.

2. ROLL CALL

Other members present: Yeena Yoo and Kari Glasser

Staff Present: Joy Hinz, Geoffrey Matteson, Myles Barnes, Ian Johnstone, and Nicholas Alfonso.

PRESENT	Cronin Cahill, Haider, Honig, and LaPlante
ABSENT	Evans, and Martinez

3. CHAIRWOMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR HAIDER

Chair Saba Haider opened the committee meeting sharing kudos to the County environmental staff for their hard work during their native plant and compost giveaway this past May.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were offered.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5.A. [26-1613](#)

Environmental Committee Minutes - Regular Meeting - Tuesday, May 5th, 2026

No remarks were offered.

Attachments: [5-5 Minutes Summary \(final\).pdf](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Cynthia Cronin Cahill
SECONDER:	Andrew Honig

6. PRESENTATIONS

6.A. [26-1601](#)

bioMérieux - Sustainability Accomplishments

Anna Epstein, bioMérieux HSE Manager, presented on the background, international presence, and the purpose of the bioMérieux Lombard site. Anna shared on bioMérieux's numerous projects dedicated to reductions in water, waste, and CO2 in bioMérieux's business operations. Lastly, Anna covered bioMérieux's culture of sustainability and their partnerships within their local community. Chair Haider shared that they are inspired by bioMérieux's work and hope other businesses in DuPage County follow their example.

Attachments: [bioMérieux.pdf](#)

6.B. **26-1593**

SCARCE – Quarterly Update DuPage Programs

Kay McKeen, Executive Director of SCARCE gave a quarterly update on the good work SCARCE has been doing in DuPage County to forward sustainability. Chair Haider thanked Kay for their presentation.

Attachments: [DPC Env Committee May 2026.pdf](#)

7. **OLD BUSINESS**

No old business was discussed.

8. **NEW BUSINESS**

Ian Johnstone, Energy Analyst shared an update on the next phase of the solar array project that is currently underway and set to be completed by end of summer.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:19 AM.



Staff Report

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2025 Waste & Recycling Annual Report

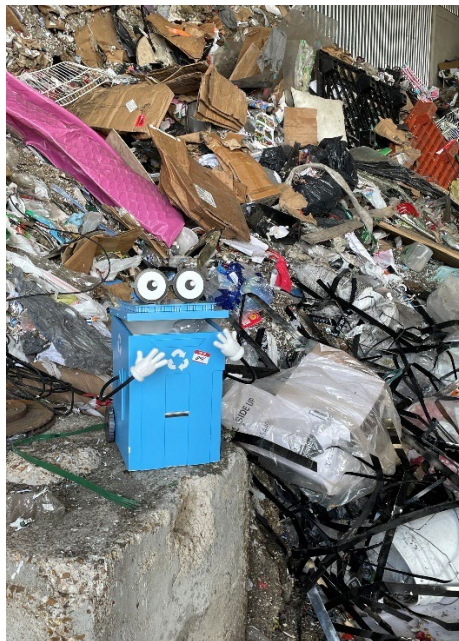


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INTRODUCTION

The State of Illinois tasked counties with the planning for solid waste management. Counties created Solid Waste Management plans and then updated them every five years. The State found that more effective and efficient management of solid waste is needed in a manner that promotes economic development, protects the environment and public health and safety, and allows the most practical and beneficial use of the material and energy values of solid waste. The Local Solid Waste Disposal Act requires annual reports for activities included in Solid Waste Management Plans. In recognition of these priorities, counties review waste generation and recycling within their borders. This document provides data and reports on activities within DuPage County that took place in 2025.

NATIONAL UPDATES

During the year, Congress considered bills to better understand recycling and reuse. The Senate passed the Research for Environmental Uses and Sustainable Economies (REUSE) Act in 2025. The legislation directs the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) to collect data on reuse and refill systems across the country. It incorporates local, state and federal stakeholders in transitioning to a reuse/refill economy.

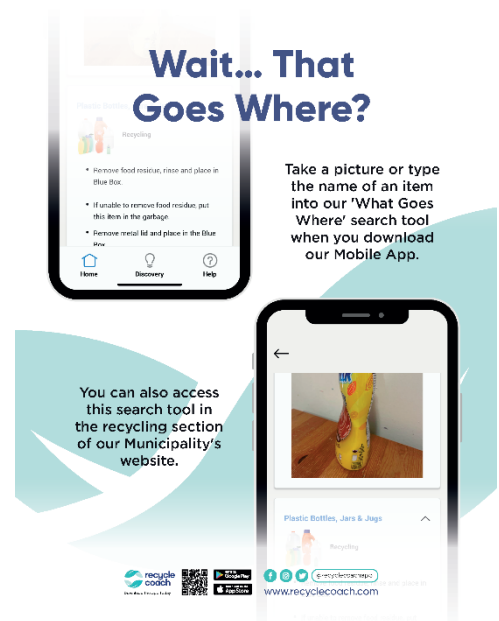
Another bill was introduced, the Strategies to Eliminate Waste and Accelerate Recycling Development (STEWARD) Act. The bill passed the Senate in 2025 and sought to improve recycling infrastructure and accessibility in the United States. It would ascertain the status of recycling throughout the country and would provide infrastructure and new program development funding.

In 2025, the Federal government reconsidered grants issued by the US EPA. The County has been working with regional partners and the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus on the Recycling Education and Outreach (REO) grant issued by the Agency. After several months of pausing, the grant continued, and the County has been working diligently with the REO partners on the Feed the Cart campaign.

STATE UPDATES

After a delayed start, PaintCare launched paint and stain collection and recycling statewide December 1, 2025. Paint is actively being collected at retail locations such as Sherwin Williams and Ace Hardware. A fee is placed on the purchase of new paint to fund the program. PaintCare and the Illinois EPA announced that 60,000 gallons of paint were collected during the first 60 days of the program from 340 drop off locations throughout the state. The number of sites increased to 362 as of May 2026.

The Illinois EPA (Agency) contracted with Recycle Coach in 2024 to fulfill one of the recommendations listed in the report completed by the Task Force on the Advancement of Material Recycling. The recommended effort supports education and recycling accessibility throughout the State. Recycle Coach was offered at no cost to all municipalities and counties. Through this initiative, the Agency



sought to decrease contamination and increase recycling and landfill diversion statewide. In 2025, the following communities had participated in the State’s program: Bensenville, Burr Ridge, Downers Grove, Glen Ellyn, Lisle, Oak Brook and Wheaton.

DUPAGE COMMUNITY WASTE & RECYCLING SURVEY RESULTS

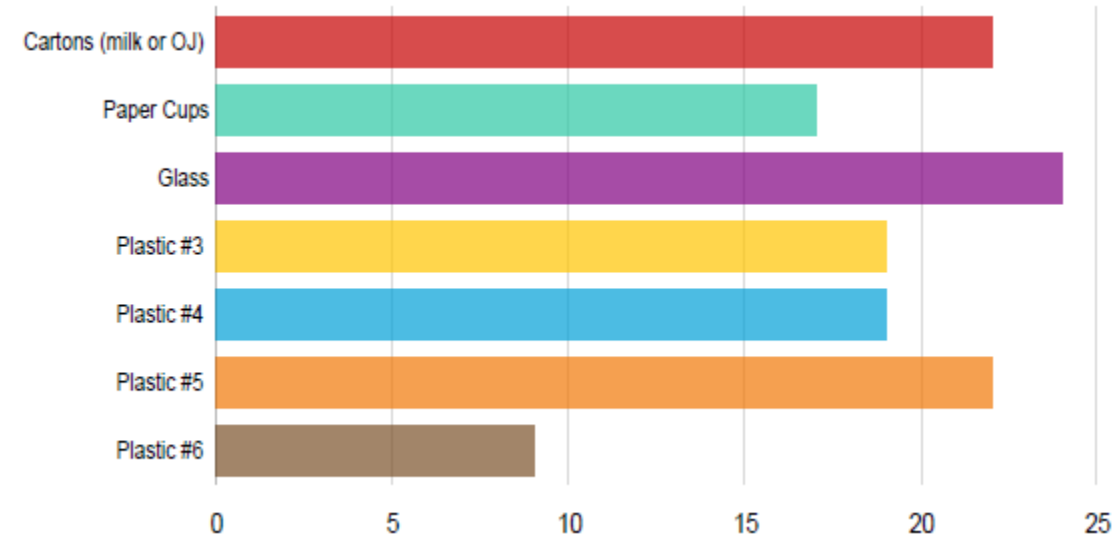
The County distributes a survey to all municipalities and the three townships that franchise hauling (Appendix A). The survey requests waste and recycling quantities, priorities, special events and waste hauler information. Twenty-five communities responded to the survey representing 163,415 single-family homes. Table 1 provides a summary of those responses (Appendix B).

Table 1: Curbside Waste & Recycling Collection in Tons from 2024 Survey

Municipalities	Waste collected (tons)	Landscape Waste collected (tons)	Recycling Collected (tons)	Food Scrap Collected (tons)
25	162,055.84	27,729.96	70,206.84	147.96

The recycling rate has been calculated by dividing the recycled tonnage by the total waste tonnage. The diversion rate is calculated by dividing the recycled tonnage and landscape and food waste by the total waste tonnage. The average recycling rate based on the respondents is 26.7% with a diversion rate of 37.4%.

Figure 1: Types of Recyclables Collected in Curbside



The survey asked what materials were accepted in the curbside recycling program (Figure 1). Eleven communities indicated that their municipal hauling contract provided service to some services to multi-family units (Figure 2) and/or included a commercial franchise program. All communities provided landscape waste pickup and ten had a food scrap “ride along” option and five provided separate food scrap composting collection. Three contracts included curbside pickup for household hazardous waste and nine offer electronics recycling.

The Solid Waste Hauling and Recycling Report Act requires haulers to provide education materials to residents on items accepted in their recycling program. The survey ranked the methods haulers use in each community with flyer or printed materials utilized the most followed by a dedicated website and then a specialized app.

The survey asked communities for their top 3 waste/recycling topics that they would like to target. Contamination was the top priority with household hazardous waste the second and the third plastics.

Figure 2: Communities Providing Multi-Family Services

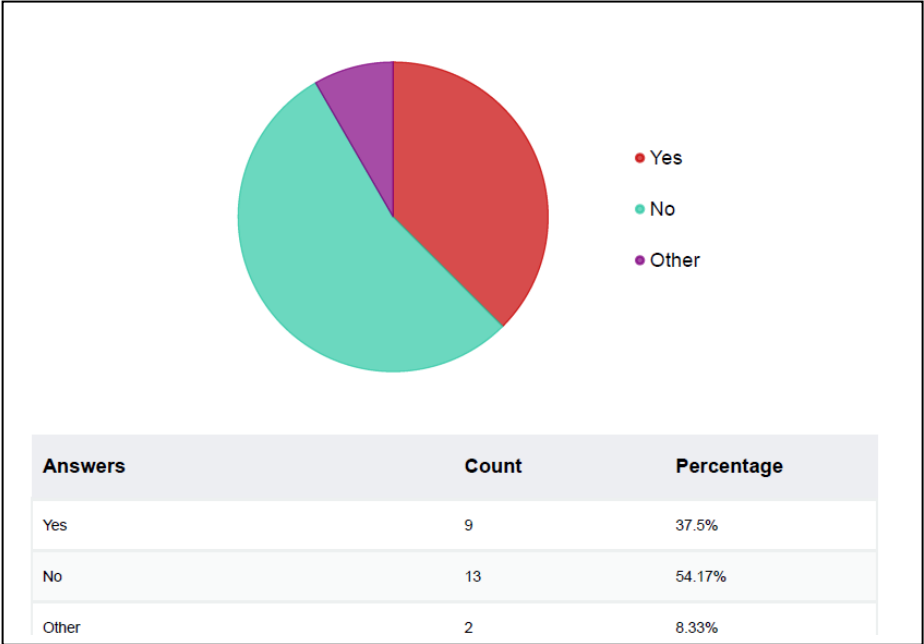
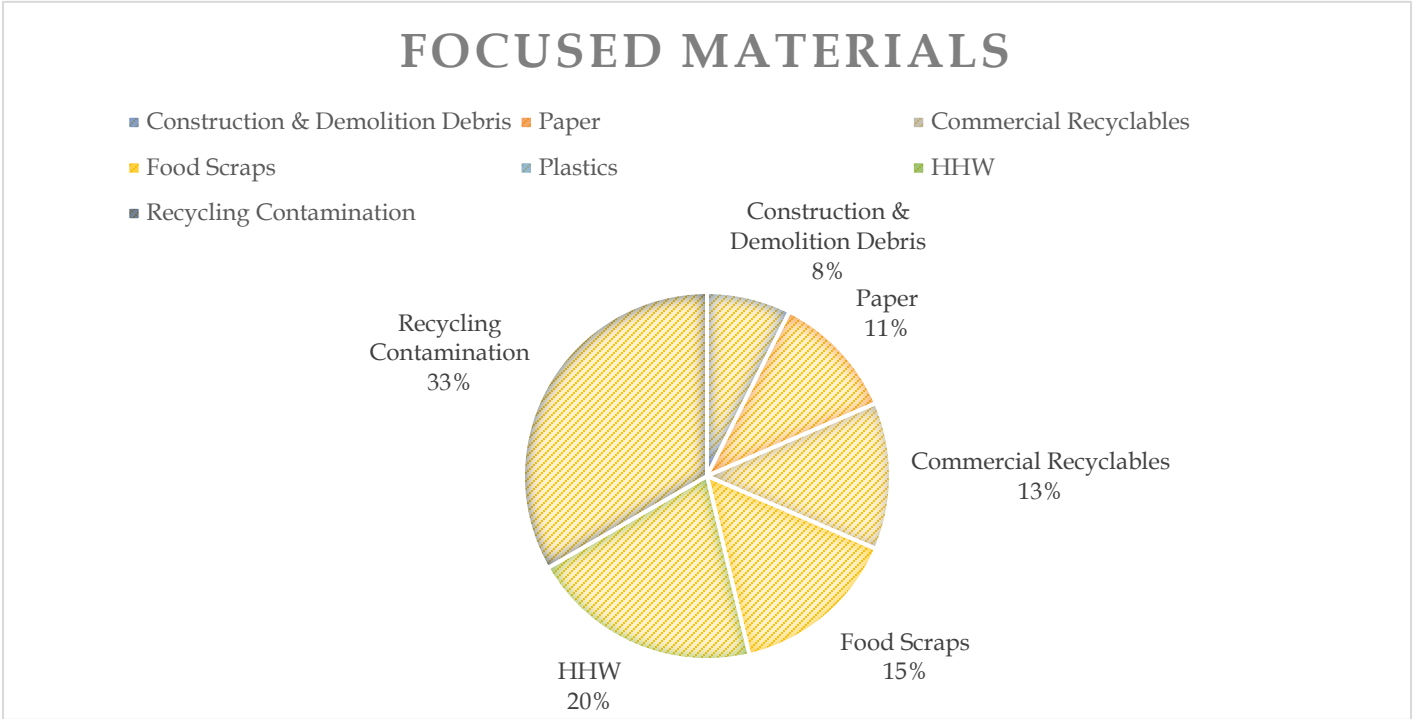


Figure 3: Communities’ Top 3 Focus Materials



COMMUNITY RECYCLING EVENTS

Many communities host recycling events for items not accepted in curbside programs. In 2025, nineteen events were held collecting various items including bikes, electronics, eyeglasses, musical instruments, fluorescent bulbs, keys, holiday lights, flags, sharps, medications, textiles, and other items.

Document shredding event funding was again offered to local governments. Twelve communities received funding, and the County utilized remaining funds for County campus shredding. The events have become an important outlet for the

recycling of important documents as shredded paper is not typically accepted in curbside recycling due to its tendency to impact material recovery facility machinery.



The County partnered with the Illinois EPA to recycle used/waste tires generated by local government entities. Approximately 900 tires were collected and recycled from 18 communities. A sign recycling event was held in April at the County Campus. The event collected more than 30 cubic yards of corrugated plastic signs and metal stands.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

The regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility accepted chemical waste from any resident in the State of Illinois. The facility is funded by the City of Naperville, DuPage, Kane and Will counties. The Illinois EPA provides a contractor and funds the safe disposal of collected waste. They continued their policy distributing one-day events at locations around the State and do not host events within proximity to a permanent facility. This has limited residents' options for managing their hazardous waste and kept pressure on the site. The year saw some changes with the launch of PaintCare throughout the state. While the HHW facility was not accepting latex paint, it was collecting oil-based paints, coatings and stains.



In 2025, more than 21,000 cars visited the site with 13,511 from DuPage County. The site accepted, packaged and managed 131,452 gallons of hazardous waste. (See Appendix C). The Battery Network started January 1, 2026, and is expected to also impact the site.

ELECTRONICS & TEXTILE RECYCLING

The DuPage County Board approved participation in the Illinois Electronics Recycling program with the Illinois Clearinghouse. The County was assigned to Reverse Logistics Group aka RLG, and worked with eWorks to collect covered electronics at the thirteen locations listed in Table 2. Items included in the program were computers, televisions, monitors, printers, fax machines, scanners, DVD players, VCRs, portable digital music players keyboards, mice, video game consoles, cell phones and computer peripherals. Nine of the communities that responded offered curbside collection of electronics in their hauling contracts. This resulted in an additional 54,000 pounds of electronic material being recycled.

Table 2: 2024 Electronics, Textiles, Cardboard & Book Collection Totals

Partner Location	Electronics Total Collected in 2025 (lbs.)	Textiles, Cardboard & Books (lbs.)
Addison Township (3/year)	31,481	1,681
Bensenville	7,759	396
Bloomington Township (3x/year)	49,689	2,641
Burr Ridge Mon-Fri	280,456	15,601
Carol Stream (one-day event)	12,768	1,920
Elmhurst (quarterly)	80,486	14,354
Glendale Heights (one-day event)	9,652	770
Lisle (quarterly)	41,107	6,545
Lisle Township (Mon-Fri)	64,202	8,723
Naperville (Mon-Fri)	649,633	29,155
Westmont (2x/year)	30,526	5,878
Wheaton (1x/month)	201,727	26,570
Woodridge	27,289	2,442
TOTAL	1,486,775	116,676

PUMPKIN COLLECTIONS

Collection of pumpkins for composting has become a regular event in most DuPage communities. Fifteen of the responding communities provided the opportunity in 2025. More than 224,000 pounds of pumpkins and gourds were collected for composting. The U.S. EPA WARM model concludes that collected amount resulted in 80.6 metric tons of CO2 equivalent avoided which is equivalent to the annual emissions of 18 gasoline-powered vehicles.



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OUTREACH

The County has been collaborating with regional organizations to address contamination and has been participating in the Illinois Recycling Contamination Task Force as well as the Chicago Metro Recycling Education and Outreach Grant Program being led by the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus. Both focus on reducing contamination and increasing the quantity and quality of recycling. The group introduced the “Feed the Cart” Campaign in October 2025. The launch event was held at LRS’ The Exchange in Chicago, IL. The focus was on the tenants of the campaign to reduce contamination, increase recycling and restore faith in recycling. “Loop” was launched as the new Chicagoland recycling mascot.

The campaign utilized Recycle Coach as a regional and statewide resource on recycling. While each county and solid waste agency can tailor it with nearby recycling depots, the main traditional recyclable instructions remain consistent throughout. Social media ads were purchased along with regional billboards that touted the messaging. Several communities onboarded with Recycle Coach in 2025 – Bensenville, Lisle, Downers Grove, Glen Ellyn, Oak Brook and Wheaton. The tool is dynamic and continues to grow with new and updated information. The effort is funded through June of 2027.



The County’s contract for environmental education with SCARCE resulted in participation at 93 community events and at the DuPage County Fair where 76 sessions were held over the four days. SCARCE provided 59 sessions to schools. Topics included waste reduction, composting & gardens, recycling & solid waste management, renewable and energy efficiency, impact of buying local.

The Environmental Division’s website and social media platforms, Instagram, Facebook and LinkedIn experienced growth during the year. The Division began a more consistent electronic newsletter that is sent to more than 14,500 users each month. As of June 2026, Cool DuPage has more than 1,000 followers on Facebook; 253 on Instagram and 277 on LinkedIn. The last two were launched in 2025 and continue to grow. Purchased social media ads are supporting these education and outreach efforts. The Environmental Division’s website recycling and events pages combined are viewed between 2,000 and 5,000 times each month underscoring the value of these resources.

ILLINOIS LANDFILL CAPACITY REPORT - 2024

Each year, the Illinois EPA publishes a report on the 35 active landfills within the State. The report included as Appendix D estimated remaining capacity within the State and includes remaining number of operating years. It is broken down into the seven regions. While statewide the capacity is projected to be just over 20 years, the Northeastern Illinois Region 2, is approximately 13 years. The capacity is projected on current permitted capacity and does not predict any landfill expansions. Below are excerpts from the Report.

Landfill Capacity and Disposal Volume by Region

Region Number	Geographic Area	Number of Landfills	Capacity (yd ³)	Disposal Volume (yd ³)	Life Expectancy (yrs)
1	Northwestern Illinois	7	242,862,898	10,290,658	23.6
2	Chicago Metropolitan	4	125,057,372	10,157,825	12.3
3	Peoria/Quad Cities	7	127,055,525	8,209,515	15.5
4	East Central Illinois	6	130,222,817	6,727,627	19.4
5	West Central Illinois	4	55,192,781	1,934,465	28.5
6	St. Louis Metropolitan East	4	170,884,272	7,503,247	22.8
7	Southern Illinois	5	74,914,457	1,883,401	39.8
Total		35	878,436,688	43,082,434	20.4

Source: 2024 IL Landfill Capacity Report

Landfill	Capacity (yd ³)	Disposal Volume (yd ³)	Life Expectancy (yrs)
Countryside Landfill Inc.	2,753,421	761,536	3.6
Laraway Recycling and Disposal Facility	38,364,593	2,045,203	18.8
Prairie View Recycling and Disposal Facility	36,341,580	3,780,448	9.6
Zion Landfill	47,597,778	3,570,638	13.3
Total	125,057,372	10,157,825	12.3

Source: 2024 IL Landfill Capacity Report

There are no active landfills, compost sites or material recovery facilities in DuPage County. There is one permitted municipal solid waste transfer facility, one permitted potentially infectious medical waste transfer facility, two construction and demolition debris recycling operations, five landscape waste transfer stations, and three closed landfills. Municipal solid waste is transferred outside the county for disposal.

DUPAGE COUNTY WASTE, RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING HAULER REPORTING ORDINANCE

In accordance with the DuPage County Waste, Recycling, and Composting Hauler Reporting Ordinance, the Division surveyed waste haulers operating within the County. The County received responses from fourteen haulers and/or hauler locations. The submitted data indicated that 481,372.62 tons of material had been handled within the County. Below is a summary of the information reported.

Table 3 - 2025 DuPage Waste Hauler Reporting Summary

Sector	Municipal Solid Waste (tons)	Recyclables (tons)	Landscape Waste (tons)	Food Scrap (tons)
Residential	158,264.94	57,863.63	18,006.70	0
Commercial	137,583.32	29,189.94	256.57	1,082.00
Industrial	75,390.50	3,269.52	0	0
Institutional	397.50.00	0	0	0
Total	371,636.26	90,323.09	18,263.27	1,082.00

SUMMARY

The quantities reported by haulers operating in DuPage County indicates total waste generated in DuPage was 481,302.62 tons making the recycling rate 18.76% and the waste diversion rate 22.87%. This data does not include items that are recycled separately such as document shredding, electronics and items collected at recycling events and drop offs.

The aggregated metrics reported on the residential waste and recycling side provided by municipalities and recycling locations, are shown below. This information reflects a recycling rate of 25.1% including events and drop offs with a total diversion rate of 35.2%

# of Local Governments Reporting	Total Landfilled Waste (tons)	Total Recycling (tons)	Total Landscape (tons)	Total Recycling Events & Special Drop Off (tons)
25	162,055.84	54,206.84	22,286.48	999.34

APPENDIX A

2025 Annual Waste and Recycling Survey Questions

1. Who was your waste hauler for the 2025 year?
2. How many single-family households did you serve?
3. How many tons of waste were collected in 2025?
4. How many tons of curbside recycling were collected in 2025?

5. The following items are not always accepted uniformly across DuPage County communities. Please indicate which item(s) were acceptable in your curbside recycling program.
6. Do you provide hauling services to multifamily (apartments/condominium) buildings or businesses aka a commercial franchise?
Please specify:
7. Did your hauling contract offer curbside landscape waste pick-up?
8. How much landscape waste was collected (in tons)?

9. Did your curbside landscape waste pickup include food scraps (also known as tag/ride along)?
10. Did you offer a separate residential curbside food scrap collection for composting?
How many tons of food scrap were collected separate from curbside waste in 2025?
11. Did your hauling contract offer bulk items (refrigerators, freezers or dehumidifiers, furniture) pick-up in your curbside service?
Please specify:
12. Did your hauling contract include curbside collection of electronics?
13. How many pounds were collected in 2025?

14. Did your hauling contract include curbside collection of household hazardous waste (HHW)?

15. Did you host a one-day collection/recycling event(s) or provide a special item collection for your residents in 2025?
Please specify:
Please list items that were collected
16. Did your community collect pumpkins for composting?
Please list the quantity collected:

17. If Christmas trees were collected, does your contract state they will be mulched or composted?
Please specify:

18. In 2025, did your waste hauler provide educational material to residents on acceptable items for your recycling program in accordance with Solid Waste Hauling and Recycling Reporting Act (415 ILCS 12/1 et seq.)?
Please specify:
19. If yes, how did your hauler provide the educational material?
Please specify:
20. Has your community considered providing a food scrap drop off?

21. What are the top 3 materials your community wishes to target for increased diversion in the upcoming year (2026)?
22. Additional Comments?

APPENDIX B

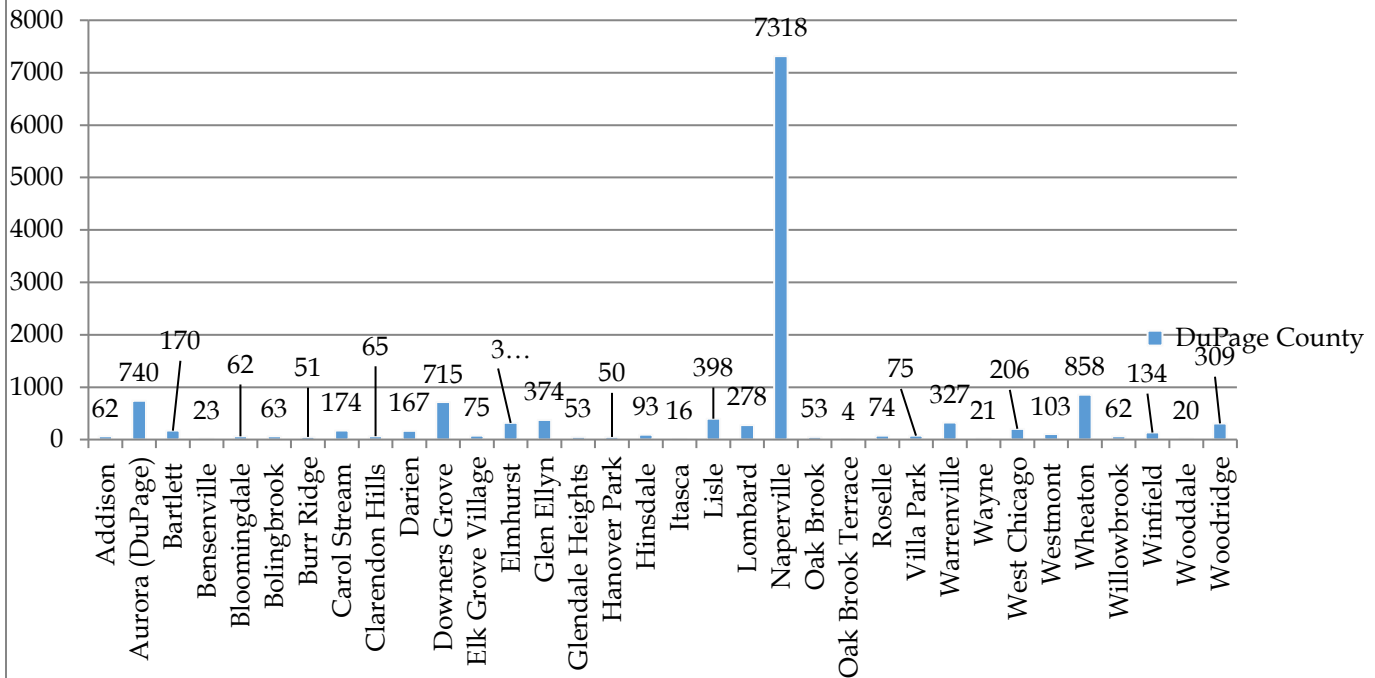
City/Township	# of Single Family HH	Hauler	Waste (tons)	Recycling (tons)	Yard Waste (tons)	Total Waste (tons)	Recy Rate	Diver. Rate	Waste / HH (tons)
Addison	8,016	Republic	10,399.21	2,604.03	1,760.29	14,763.53	17.6%	29.5%	1.8
Bensenville	3,537	Republic	5,059.83	1,110.79	904.22	7,074.84	15.7%	28.4%	2.0
Bloomingtondale	6,581	SBC	7,021.99	2,637.26	1,087.75	10,747.00	24.5%	34.6%	1.6
Burr Ridge	3,900	Groot	3,783.06	1,241.50	380.00	5,404.56	22.9%	30.0%	1.3
Carol Stream	10,289	Flood	10,192.00	2,443.00	1,995.00	14,630.00	16.6%	30.3%	1.4
Clarendon Hills	2,400	LRS	2,073.76	931.12	429.93	3,434.81	27.1%	39.6%	1.4
Darien	7,379	LRS	5,953.19	2,689.92	509.52	9,152.63	29.3%	34.9%	1.2
Downers Grove	15,000	Republic	12,047.00	4,628.00	1,802.00	18,477.00	25.0%	34.8%	1.2
Elmhurst	12,848	Republic	12,451.55	4,177.55	1,463.62	18,092.72	23.0%	31.1%	1.4
Glen Ellyn	7,668	Groot	5,952.55	2,402.56	1,364.27	9,719.38	24.7%	38.7%	1.2
Glendale Heights	5,580	Republic	8,020.13	1,979.79	958.64	10,958.56	18.0%	26.8%	1.9
Hanover Park	7,200	Groot	9,390.00	2,051.00	534.00	11,975.00	17.1%	27.5%	1.6
Itasca	2,523	Republic	2,971.56	853.72	528.38	4,353.66	19.6%	31.7%	1.7
Lisle	5,405	LRS	3,353.00	2,779.00	787.00	6,919.00	40.1%	51.5%	1.2
Lombard	11,559	WM	11,321.00	3,447.00	1,835.00	16,603.00	20.7%	46.6%	1.4
Villa Park	6,456	LRS	5,427.26	1,823.90	998.17	8,249.33	22.1%	34.2%	1.2
Warrenville	3,420	Groot	3,505.80	1,030.91	670.00	5,206.71	19.7%	32.6%	1.4
West Chicago	5,289	Groot	5,470.50	2,048.46	626.03	8,144.99	25.1%	32.8%	1.5
Westmont	5,723	Flood	10,411.41	2,169.34	448.01	13,028.76	16.6%	20.0%	2.2
Wheaton	15,141	LRS	11,222.47	4,846.55	142.74	16,211.76	29.8%	44.4%	1.0
Willowbrook	1,777	Groot	1,354.97	1,279.01	147.96	2,781.94	45.9%	51.2%	1.5
Winfield	4,019	SBC	3,623.00	1,036.00	825.00	5,484.00	18.8%	33.9	1.3
Wood Dale	3,424	Flood	3,962.33	1,111.89	828.16	5,902.38	18.8	32.8	1.7
Woodridge	8,281	Groot	7,088.27	2,884.54	1,260.79	11,233.6	25.6	36.9	1.3

APPENDIX C

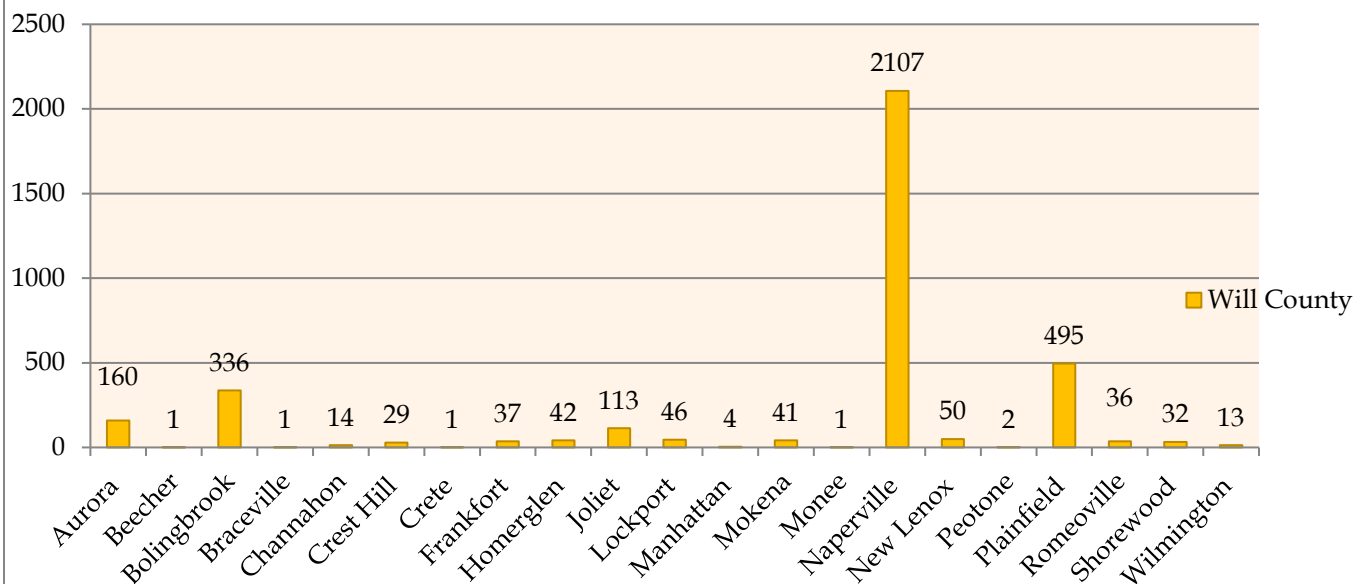
2025 HHW DATA

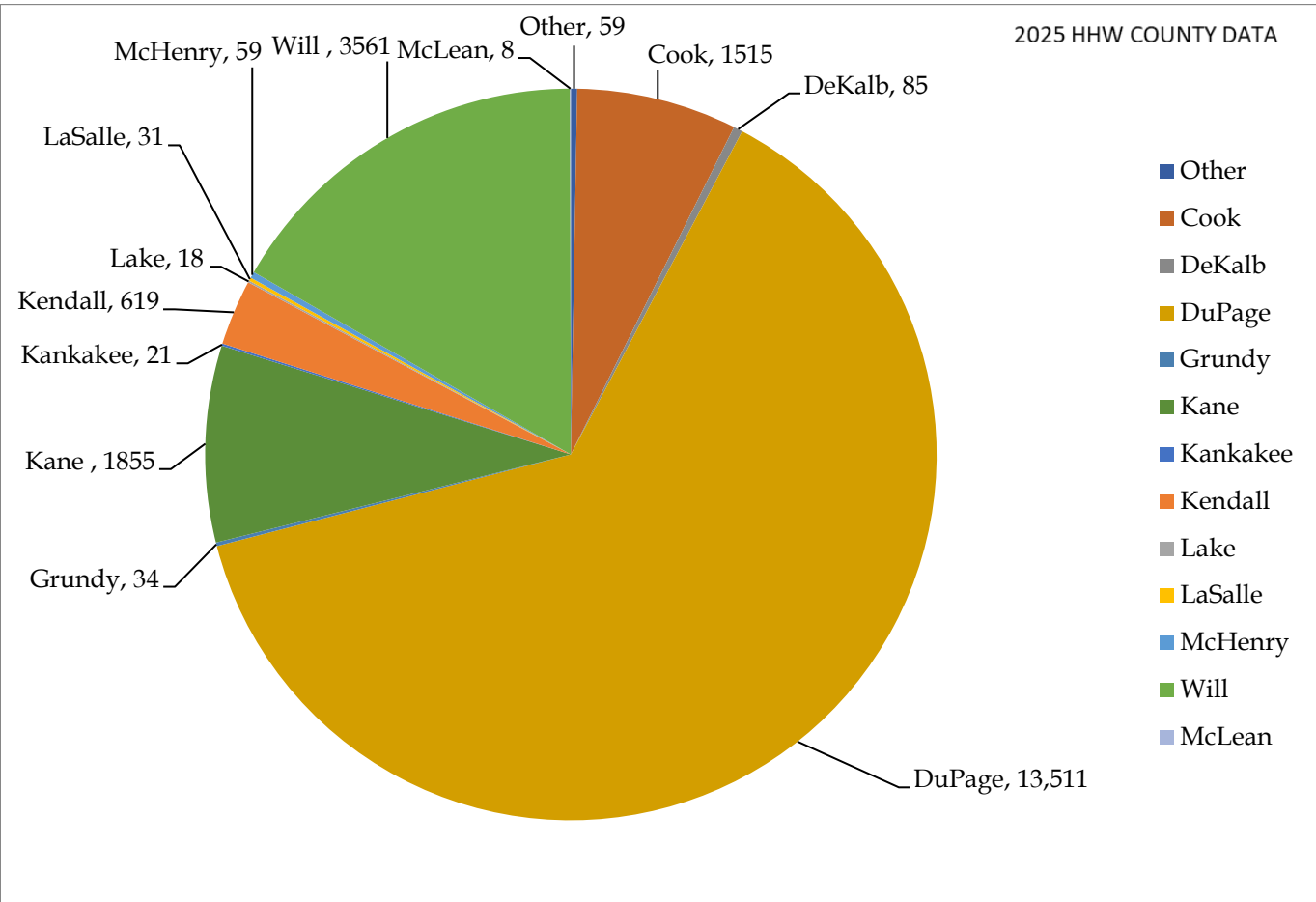
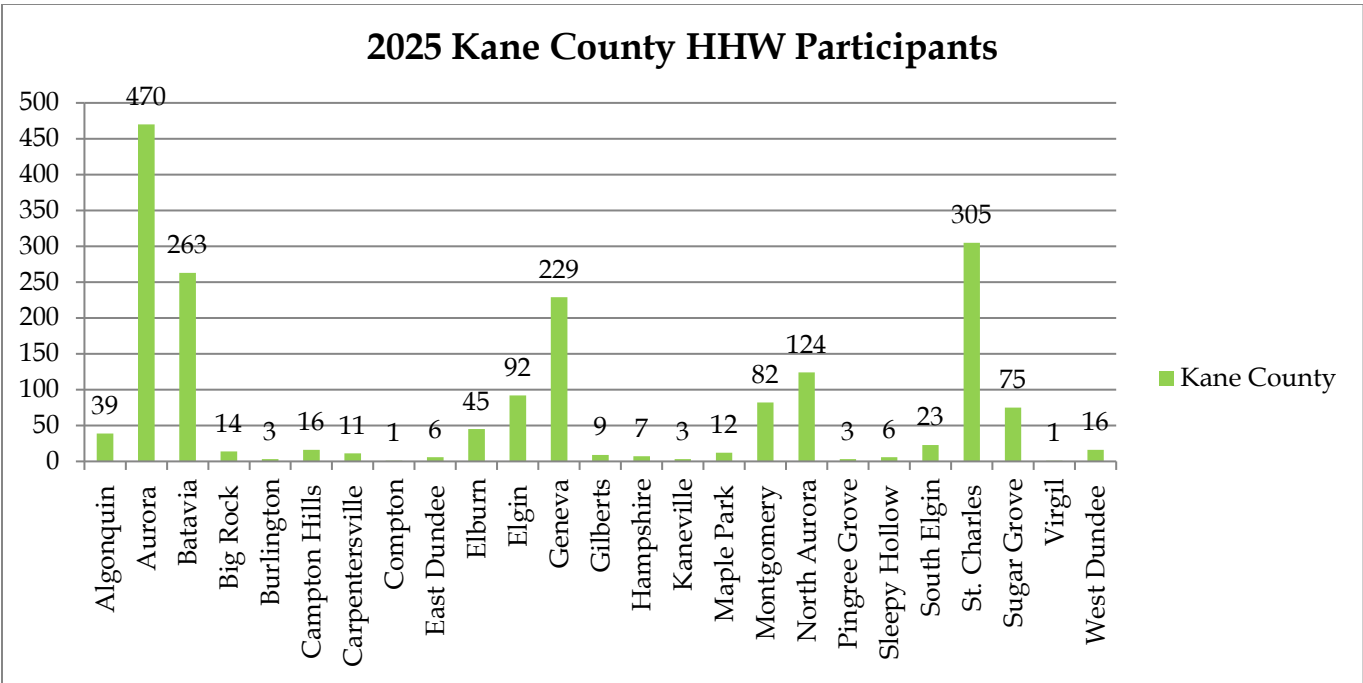
There were 21,376 cars that utilized the Household Hazardous Waste facility in 2025. 13,511 of those cars were from DuPage County, 3561 were from Will County and 1855 were from Kane County. The rest of the vehicles were from Cook, DeKalb, Grundy, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle, McHenry and other counties throughout Illinois. More than 131,452 gallons of hazardous materials were collected.

2025 DuPage County HHW Participants

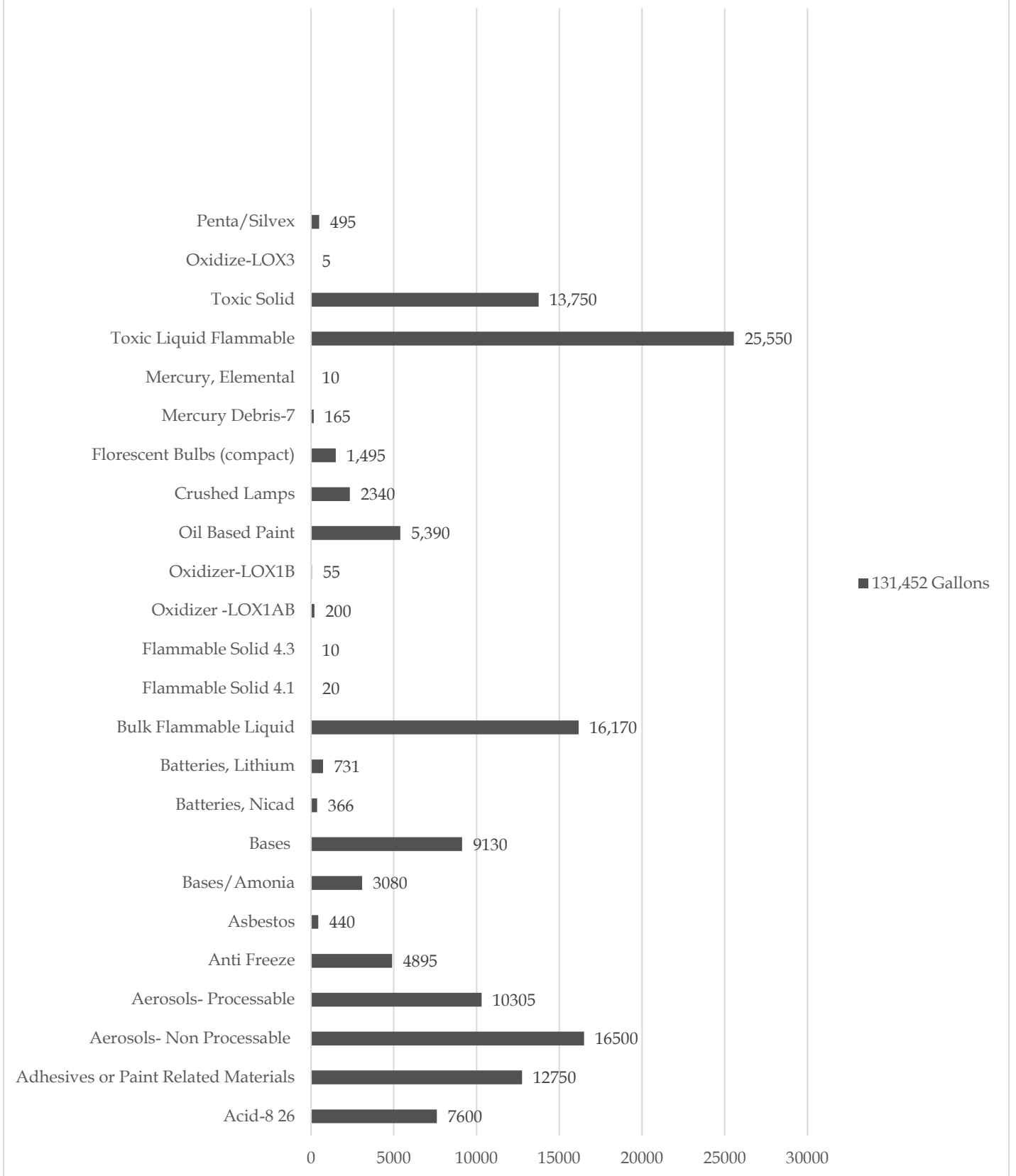


2025 Will County HHW Participants





HHW Materials 2025



APPENDIX D

State of Illinois Landfill Capacity Report - 2024



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Landfill Capacity Report

Introduction

Pursuant to Section 4 of the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has prepared this report reflecting the available disposal capacity of permitted landfills and the estimated life expectancy of those landfills. This report identifies the cumulative remaining disposal capacity and landfill life expectancy for the state as a whole, each of the seven administrative regions of the state, and each active permitted landfill. Sections 22.15 and 22.44 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act each require permitted solid waste landfills to report to the Illinois EPA the volume of solid waste accepted during the calendar year and the remaining disposal capacity as of January 1 of the following calendar year. For this report, the projected life expectancy of each landfill is determined by dividing the remaining disposal capacity of the landfill on January 1, 2025, by the landfill's disposal rate during calendar year 2024.

During calendar year 2024, 35 permitted landfills in Illinois reported receiving a total of 46,706,738 cubic yards of solid waste. These landfills have a remaining combined available disposal capacity of 926,190,122 cubic yards. At the current disposal rate, these landfills will have a cumulative life expectancy of approximately 20 years. However, landfill capacity and life expectancy may vary year-to-year based on a number of factors, including waste disposal rates, landfill expansion, and the construction of new landfills.

Statewide Disposal Capacity

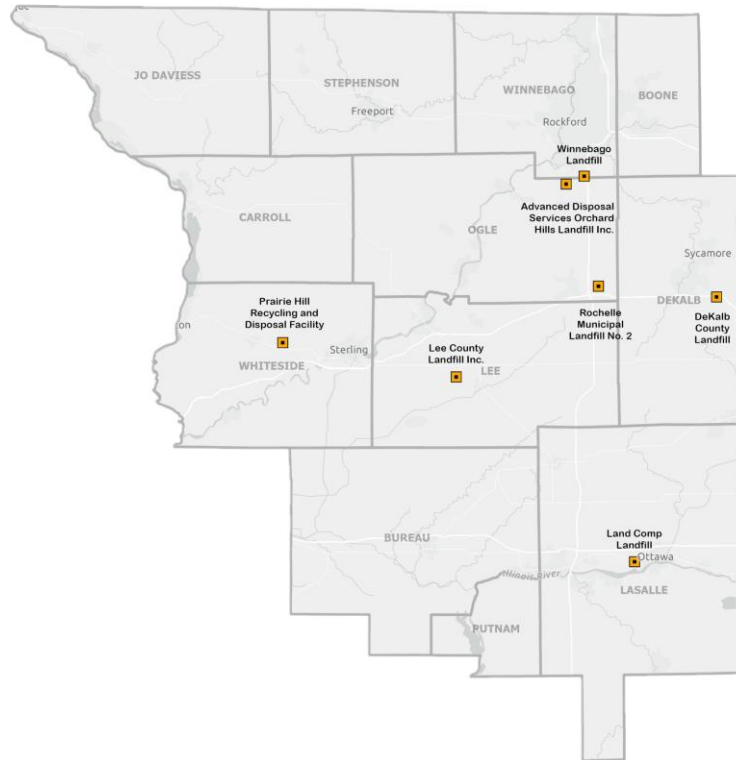
The Illinois EPA divides the state into seven administrative regions. These regions have different landfill populations, disposal rates, landfill capacities, and resulting landfill life expectancies. The table below identifies this information on a regional basis.

Landfill Capacity and Disposal Volume by Region

Region Number	Geographic Area	Number of Landfills	Capacity (yd ³)	Disposal Volume (yd ³)	Life Expectancy (yrs)
1	Northwestern Illinois	7	242,862,898	10,290,658	23.6
2	Chicago Metropolitan	4	125,057,372	10,157,825	12.3
3	Peoria/Quad Cities	7	127,055,525	8,209,515	15.5
4	East Central Illinois	6	130,222,817	6,727,627	19.4
5	West Central Illinois	4	55,192,781	1,934,465	28.5
6	St. Louis Metropolitan East	4	170,884,272	7,503,247	22.8
7	Southern Illinois	5	74,914,457	1,883,401	39.8
Total		35	878,436,688	43,082,434	20.4

Region 1: Northwestern Illinois

Seven landfills in Region 1 reported available capacity as of January 1, 2025. The location of each landfill in Region 1 is depicted below.

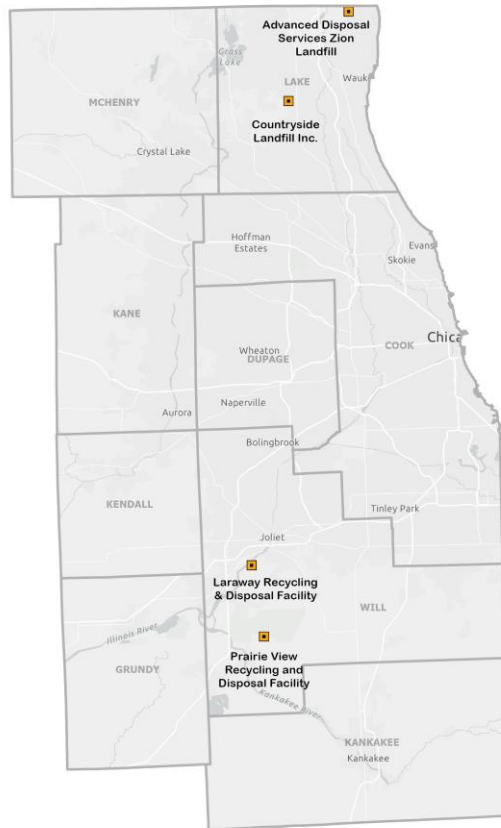


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Landfill	Capacity (yd ³)	Disposal Volume (yd ³)	Life Expectancy (yrs)
DeKalb County Landfill	54,766,054	2,572,220	21.3
LandComp Landfill	18,247,780	571,252	31.9
Lee County Landfill Inc.	51,944,302	919,010	56.5
Orchard Hills Landfill	22,753,320	1,832,898	12.4
Prairie Hill Recycling and Disposal Facility	47,398,008	770,974	61.5
Rochelle Municipal Landfill No.	10,647,206	177,213	60.1
Winnebago Landfill	37,106,228	3,447,091	10.8
Total	242,862,898	10,290,658	23.6

Region 2: Chicago Metropolitan

Four landfills in Region 2 reported available capacity as of January 1, 2025. The location of each landfill in Region 2 is depicted below.

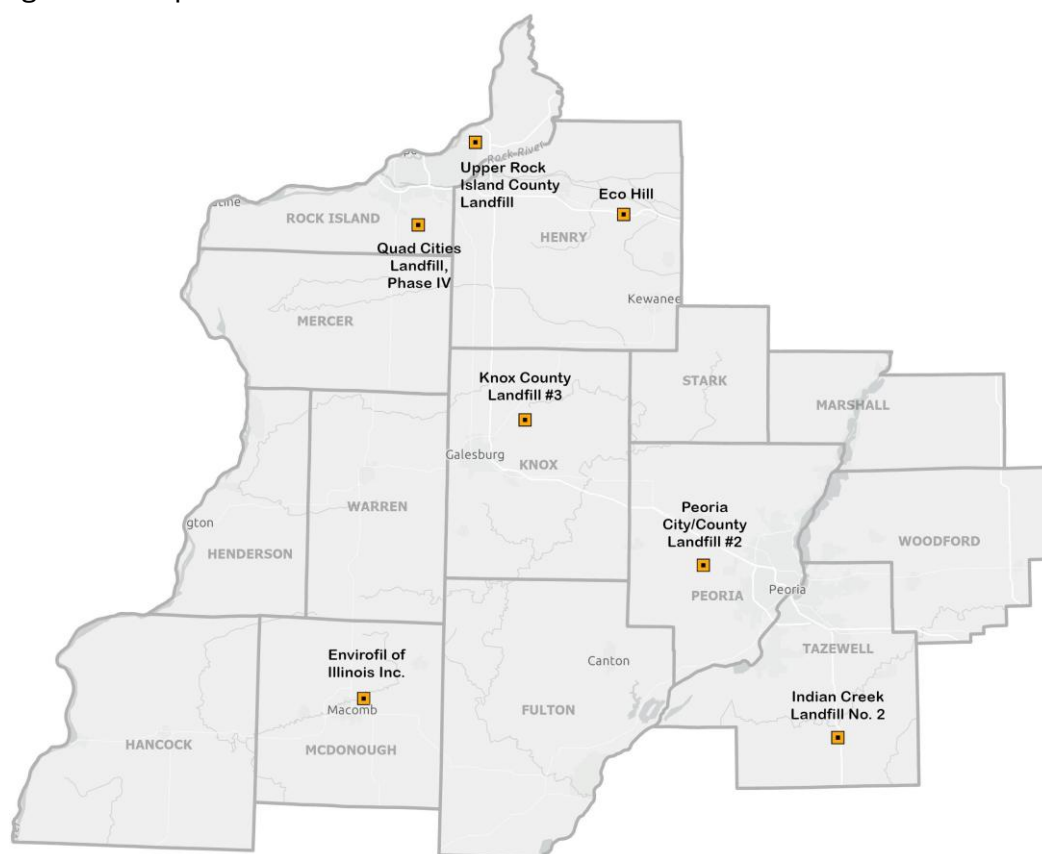


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Landfill	Capacity (yd ³)	Disposal Volume (yd ³)	Life Expectancy (yrs)
Countryside Landfill Inc.	2,753,421	761,536	3.6
Laraway Recycling and Disposal Facility	38,364,593	2,045,203	18.8
Prairie View Recycling and Disposal Facility	36,341,580	3,780,448	9.6
Zion Landfill	47,597,778	3,570,638	13.3
Total	125,057,372	10,157,825	12.3

Region 3: Peoria/Quad Cities

Seven landfills in Region 3 reported available capacity as of January 1, 2025. The location of each landfill in Region 3 is depicted below.

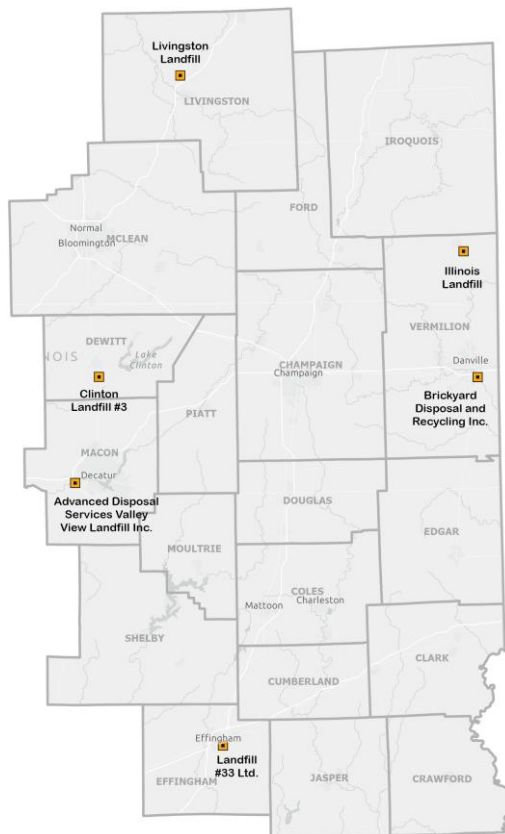


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Eco Hill	10,867,770	4,123,512	2.6
Envirofil of Illinois Inc.	17,988,221	164,307	109.5
Indian Creek Landfill No. 2	26,108,535	1,139,916	22.9
Knox County Landfill #3	776,795	257,812	3
Peoria City/County Landfill #2	172,497	473,255	0.4
Quad Cities Landfill, Phase IV	59,876,388	1,315,277	45.5
Upper Rock Island County Landfill	11,265,319	735,436	15.3
Total	127,055,525	8,209,515	15.5

Region 4: East Central Illinois

Six landfills in Region 4 reported available capacity as of January 1, 2025. The location of each landfill in Region 4 is depicted below.

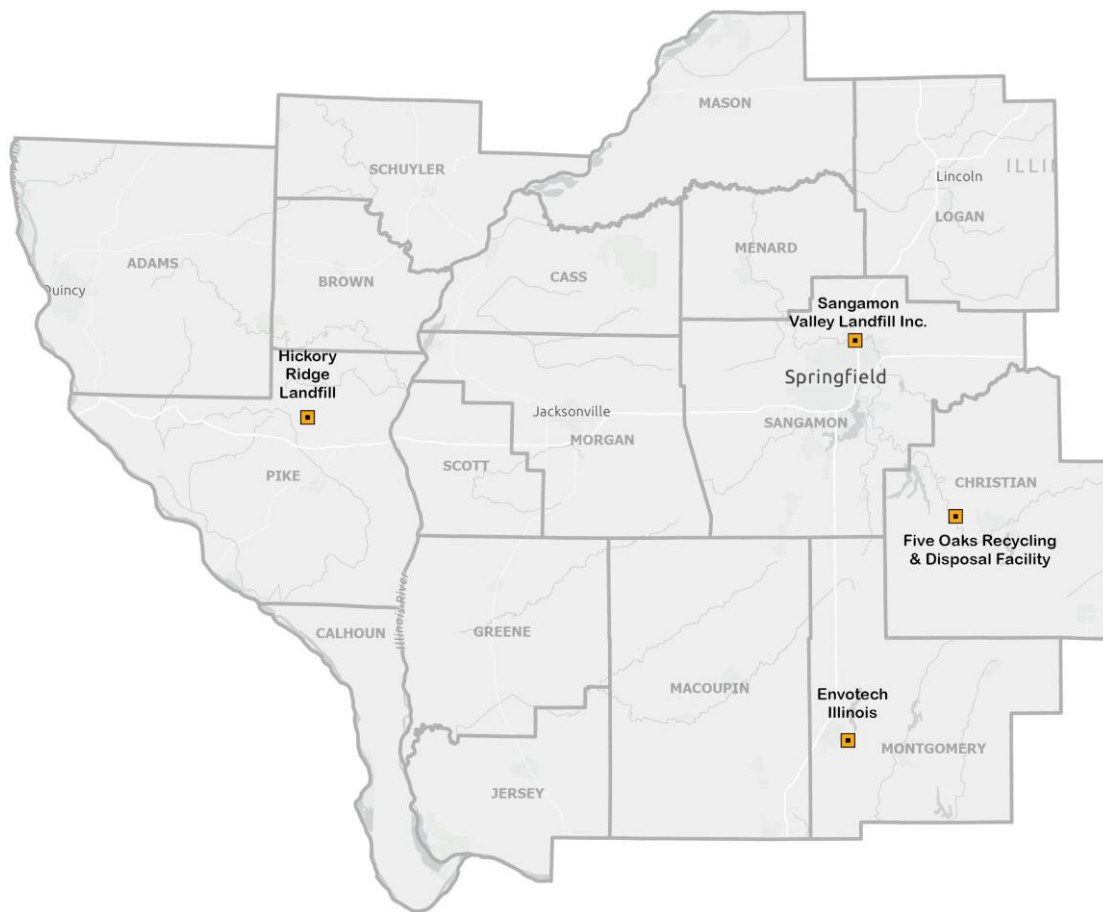


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Landfill	Capacity (yd ³)	Disposal Volume (yd ³)	Life Expectancy (yrs)
Advanced Disposal Services Valley View Landfill Inc.	15,314,175	592,575	25.8
Brickyard Disposal and Recycling Inc.	11,113,361	711,305	15.6
Clinton Landfill #3	22,419,053	1,096,316	20.4
Illinois Landfill	19,812,918	107,532	184.3
Landfill #33 Ltd.	836,925	361,670	2.3
Livingston Landfill	60,726,385	3,858,229	15.7
Total	130,222,817	6,727,627	19.4

Region 5: West Central Illinois

Four landfills in Region 5 reported available capacity as of January 1, 2025. The location of each landfill in Region 5 is depicted below.

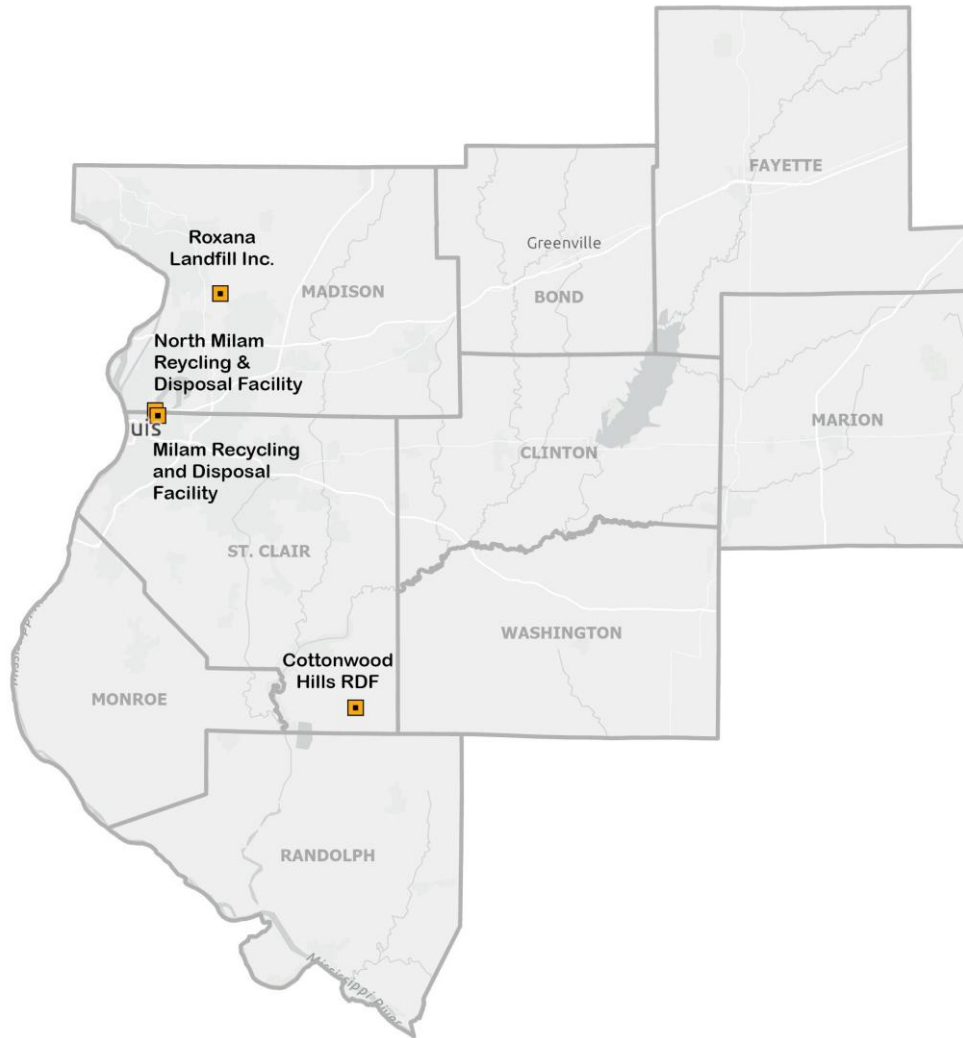


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Landfill	Capacity (yd ³)	Disposal Volume (yd ³)	Life Expectancy (yrs)
Five Oaks Recycling and Disposal Facility	17,633,447	762,692	23.1
Hickory Ridge Landfill	30,847,890	436,722	70.6
Litchfield-Hillsboro Landfill (Envotech)	2,539,548	230,398	11
Sangamon Valley Landfill Inc.	4,171,896	504,653	8.3
Total	55,192,781	1,934,465	28.5

Region 6: St. Louis Metropolitan East

Four landfills in Region 6 reported available capacity as of January 1, 2025. The location of each landfill in Region 6 is depicted below.

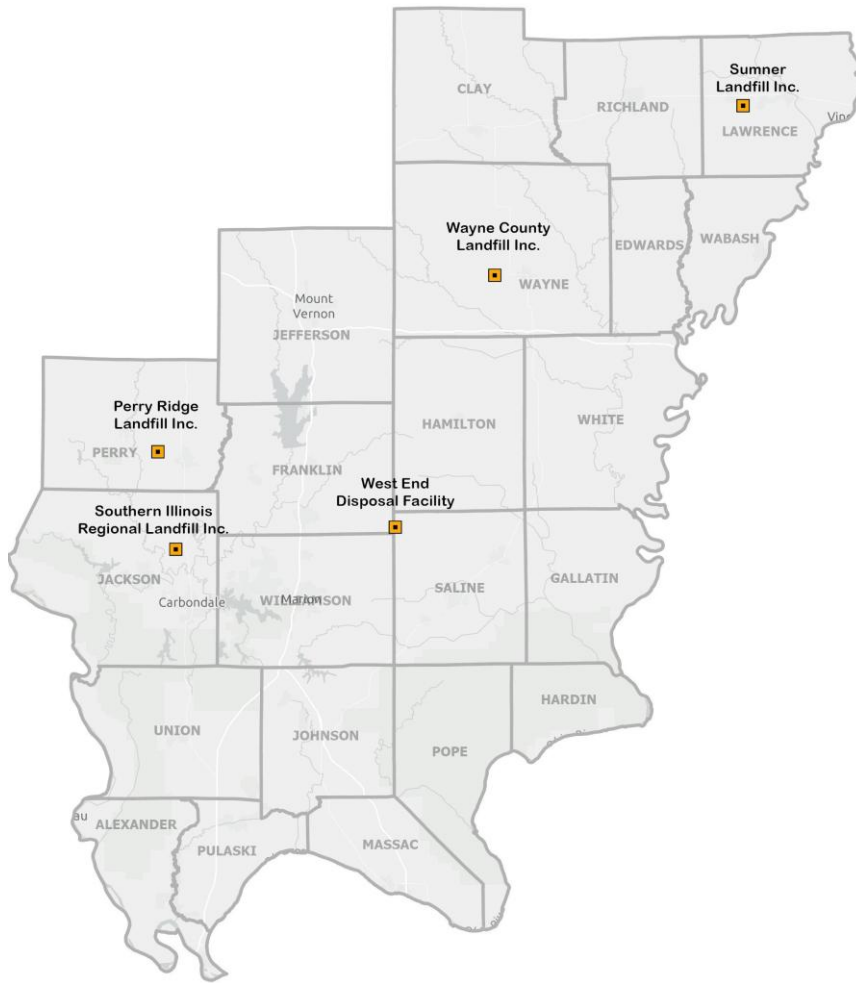


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Landfill	Capacity (yd ³)	Disposal Volume (yd ³)	Life Expectancy (yrs)
Cottonwood Hills RDF	72,011,700	1,042,368	69.1
Milam Recycling and Disposal Facility	1,011,690	0	--
North Milam Landfill	22,518,000	1,792,758	12.6
Roxana Landfill LLC	75,342,882	4,668,121	16.1
Total	170,884,272	7,503,247	22.8

Region 7: Southern Illinois

Five landfills in Region 7 reported available capacity as of January 1, 2025. The location of each landfill in Region 7 is depicted below.



The table below reflects the reported capacity on January 1, 2025, the volume of waste disposed of in 2024, and the projected life expectancy of each landfill in Region 7. It also shows the cumulative reported capacity, volume of waste disposed of, and life expectancy for Region 7 as a whole.

Landfill	Capacity (yd ³)	Disposal Volume (yd ³)	Life Expectancy (yrs)
Perry Ridge Landfill Inc.	9,936,040	272,184	36.5
Southern Illinois Regional Landfill Inc.	37,335,045	1,158,693	32.2
Sumner Landfill Inc.	4,560,734	201,650	22.6
Wayne County Landfill Inc.	4,102,734	1	--
West End Disposal Facility	18,979,904	250,873	75.7
Total	74,914,457	1,883,401	39.8

