

MADISON COUNTY SOLID WASTE NEWSLETTER



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Start the school year **GREEN!!**

Small changes made every school day by parents, teachers, and students can make a **big** difference throughout the school year!

Pack a Waste-Free Lunch

Check off these waste-free lunch essentials:

- ☐ Reusable lunch box or bag
- ☐ Refillable water bottle
- ☐ Reusable food containers
- ☐ Cloth napkin
- ☐ Reusable utensils (if needed)

Imagine if just 100 students packed a reusable water bottle instead of a disposable one every day. That's **18,000+ plastic bottles** kept out of the trash during one school year.*

*Based on approximately 180 school days.

RESULTS

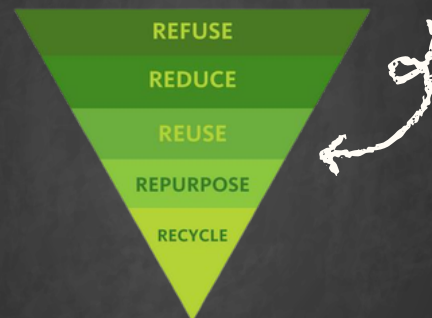
Last month, Madison County residents recycled 42,095 pounds of cardboard! That's roughly 1.7 million cereal boxes!!
(depending on box size)



Director's Corner

Welcome to this month's newsletter! It's an honor to serve the citizens of Madison County, and our team is committed to keeping our community clean and moving forward.

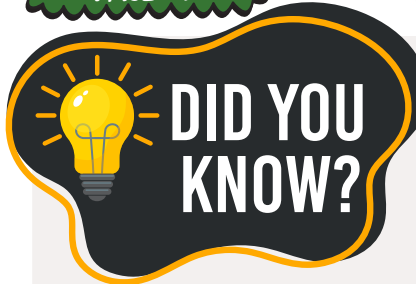
One simple way we can all contribute is by practicing the 5 R's of Recycling:



Together, these simple steps can help reduce waste, conserve resources, and make a difference in our community. We're proud to serve Madison County and encourage everyone to do their part in keeping our county clean!

-Director, Llew McDonald

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Recycling just ONE ton of aluminum cans can save enough energy to equal about 1,024 gallons of gasoline! Aluminum can be recycled over and over again without losing its quality.

Need a Roll-Off Container?

Perfect for renovations, seasonal cleaning, roofing projects, and large clean-ups! Contact Madison County Solid Waste for pricing and availability!

CONTACT US

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Meet the Solid Waste Team



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open a link to with more
information about our
collection sites



SITE STATS

Q: How long have you worked for the county?

A: 19 years

Q: What is the biggest change you have seen over the years?

A: Diversity in the department

Q: What's one thing people may not realize about what you do?

A: The role it has in the community, and how greatly the county would be impacted if we did not do what we do.

Q: What hobbies do you enjoy?

A: Going to the gym

Q: Do you have any pets?

A: Yes a German Shepard named Rambo

Q: Coffee or tea?

A: Sweet Tea

Q: What's one fun fact about yourself that most coworkers don't know?

A: I am a fast car enthusiast

Q: What's your favorite local restaurant or place to visit?

A: Yellowpine for their food

Q: What's one piece of advice you'd give a new employee?

A: Listen up & following any given direction

Q: If you could describe your team in 3 words, what would they be?

A: Friendly, Hardworking, Reliable

August to-date, the top collection site for Madison County is **Ravens Wood on Highway 90!** They are currently sitting at 36.7 tons collected, with more anticipated to finish out the month of August!!

We're here to help!

Have questions about container rental, proper waste disposal or our collection sites, contact us!

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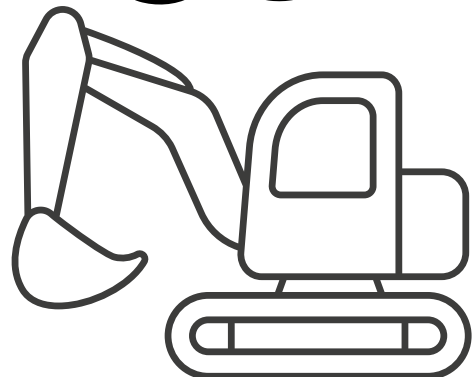
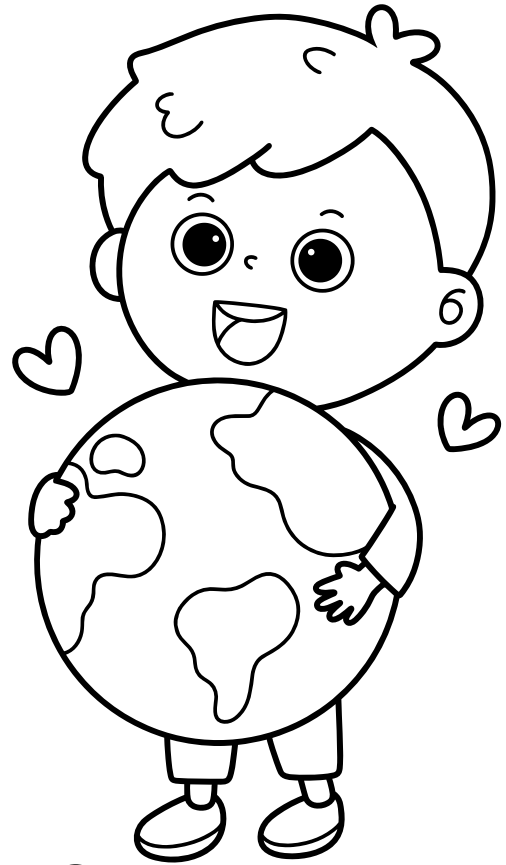
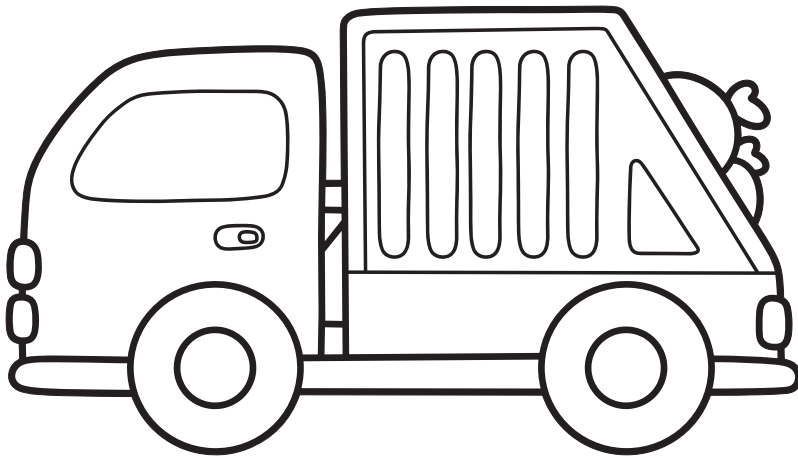
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