

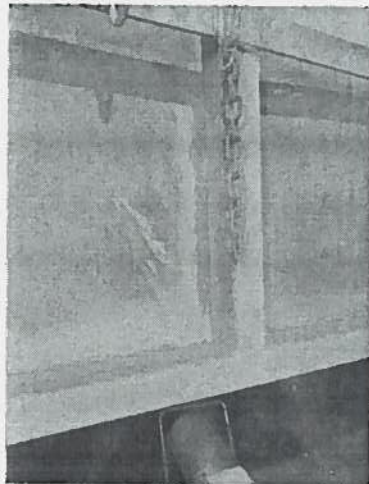
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## Letters from MRFY

February 1, 2022

Here we are at the zenith of our winter phase. The MRF rotation of daily duties ebbs and flows depending on how far below zero the windchill is. A typical day here is: Go outside, bale, assist with customers recycling, smash the dem con box...aaand run back inside to warm up, down a hot cup of coffee or tea and head back out. Repeat.

The slower time has allowed for some housekeeping items to be checked off the list including addressing our aging compactor boxes. Although they look very orange and vibrant on the outside, they have needed some attention. This past week, I took a hand scrapper and a wire wheel and identified the seriously rusty portions. After the initial grinding, Joe picked up some self-etching primer and I gave a coat of primer on the bad spots. Eventually they will head down to the Town shop where they can get a spot weld to fix the holes. This will work until we hit the warmer weather when we can give them a good power wash and a secondary coat of primer before we repaint them with a hard enamel metal paint. This will ensure that our boxes last another 3-5 years. This will have to be done to both compactor boxes.



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All Eyes are on the Ice Road: As soon as we can get a firm date for the ice road opening, I will be scheduling our tours of the MRFs recommended by Bob Germer, Wisconsin DNR Waste and Materials Management Specialist as well as our tour of the Northland Composting facility.

Moving forward with a Standard Operating Procedure manual for the MRF to use in training and safety. My Goal is to standardize our training and safety measures but make the process efficient and informative. Will continue to update on progress.

As Always, Have a MRF-tastic Day!

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