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Subject: Letters from MRFY March 22

Letters From MRFY- March 2, 2022

“Why are recycle bins optimistic?” — Because they’re full of CANS!!

MRF Operations are keeping pace during the slow season. Baling continues and we are still producing cardboard and aluminum bales. Future outlooks for aluminum has shifted drastically due to the Ukrainian conflict. Given that Russia supplies about 6% of the global aluminum supply, the market trend is moving up. From January – March Aluminum has gone from a median price of .35/lb to .65 lb. WE will continue to keep an eye on the trends as we head into the summer and plan our sales accordingly to maximize income. Joe attended the WIRMC- Wisconsin Integrated Resource Management Conference in Green Bay and made some significant contacts that will continue to improve our efficiency and sales. Please see his report for further details. This is another example of why training and outreach are so beneficial for staying up to date on industry trends. Thank you!!

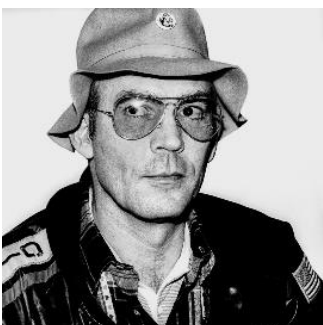
ON February 19, I submitted our yearly DNR Annual MRF Self Certification (see attached). In 2021 we processed 138.3 tons of recycled materials compared to 134.5 tons of material in 2020, *an increase of 3.8 tons*. These numbers does not include the total tonnage of material salvaged since its excluded our auto and metal salvage operations. SPEAKING OF...***We are pleased to announce a very generous \$5000 donation from the Madeline Island Wilderness Preserve that has been earmarked for Auto Removal from the Island. We will be advertising in the coming months that we will continue to accept vehicles that are slated for REMOVAL from the island! Thank you MIWP!!***

We have put in some time moving snow. Although there are hints of spring, we are continuing to prepare for “the next one”. Culverts and waterways here at the MRF are cleared and ready for the eventual thaw and runoff.

The Island Closet lease has been approved and discussions are ongoing with Closet staff to ensure a smooth transition into the sophomore season of “upcycling and recycling” island treasures. I am doing my research on the ISRI (Institute of Scrap Recycling Industry) Conference in LAS VEGAS and am excited to soak up all things Recycling while enjoying the usual conference luncheon

(with chicken in a cream sauce and most likely a three-bean medley) in the city that never sleeps...no wait that’s New York. #trashandrecyclinginlasvegas. Look for my report in April.

We are full of CANS here at the MRF!! We are looking toward another season of friendly customer service, maximizing profit margins and enhancing our educational outreach for the local community BECAUSE... WE CAN!!!



Materials Processed On-site		Tons Shipped to End Markets
Glass		
• Beneficial Reuse as aggregate replacement exempt from LHE		56.00 tons
Total Tons Glass Materials		56.00 tons
Metal		
• Aluminum containers		11.34 tons
• Steel & bi-metal containers		8.57 tons
Total Tons Metal Materials		19.91 tons
Plastic		
• Foam PS packaging or containers		0.10 tons
• Plastic containers #1 - all mixed		4.70 tons
• Plastic containers #2 - all mixed		2.54 tons
Total Tons Plastic Materials		7.34 tons
Paper		
• Corrugated cardboard		32.91 tons
• Residential mixed paper		8.96 tons
• Magazines		4.25 tons
• Paper - all mixed, except cardboard		8.96 tons
Total Tons Paper Materials		55.08 tons
Total tons shipped to end markets from MRF		138.33 tons

List facilities where glass is used as aggregate replacement that is exempt from requiring an LHE:

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C. Material Sent Off-site for Processing

- Did your facility send Wisconsin recyclables off-site for further processing during the previous calendar year?

D. Materials Sent for Disposal

How many tons of material (residuals, contaminants and other discards from recycling operations) did your facility send to a landfill or incinerator for disposal during the previous calendar year? 0.00 tons

E. Recyclables Received and Processing Summary

Total Recyclables Received:	129.27 tons
Total Recyclables Processed Leaving the MRF:	138.33 tons
Total processed recyclables shipped:	138.33 tons
Total recyclables shipped off-site for processing:	0.00 tons
	107 %

AS always, Have a MRF-tastic Day and Thank you for your continued support!

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