

August 2025 MRF Report

The door is starting to close on the Summer of 2025. The start of August continued to stay as busy as July, but as we came to the last week and a half of August, we started to see a decline in traffic. As usual, Micheal and Woodstock continued to make regular trips with waste and recycling to Ashland. As we move into September, we will start to work on projects like wire stripping, car recycling, and budget.

For the month of August, we seen a reduction in our need for hauling to Ashland. Over the past month Micheal and Woodstock made 9 trips with a total tonnage hauled of 73.24 tons. Materials hauled consisted of one single stream load of paper and plastic, three demolition, three solid waste/trash, one scrap metal, and one of cardboard bales. As we get further into the fall, we will see a small decline in the number of loads hauled to Ashland in a month.

Now that open days have started to slow down, we will start working on projects to keep us productive during the day. Wire stripping is technically not worth the labor time, but when there isn't many customers coming through, it's a nice project to keep us moving and productive while keeping an eye out for customers coming through. The largest project we will start working on is car crushing. We will start this by draining fluids and pull tires off the cars that will be scrapped. Once we have all the cars ready for crushing, we will bring down the John Deere 120 excavator to rip the cars apart and stuff into 40 yard open top boxes. With the cars we have right now, we will have about 3 loads of cars that we will take to Ashland for recycling income.

In August we started work on the 2026 Budget. To start the budget, we worked on editing the spreadsheet that we used for last year's budget to be more user friendly for this year. For MRF, we have entered in our estimated expenses and revenue for the year 2026. With no need for a clean sweep for 2026 and modifying labor hours to be more accurate, we are looking at a reduction in the operation budget in 2026. MRF has made a request for two capital expenditures. The first item is more of a wish list item. An indoor heated building to house the hauling truck, MRF equipment, and materials that should not freeze is something that the MRF could make use of. Currently in the winter, we have to thaw out trash boxes for a couple of days so that they will dump when we haul them to Ashland. We currently use the town shop or the SRE to thaw out trash boxes, and as you can imagine, the smell in the building is terrible. The second request, and the most important, is getting a newer haul truck. Our backup truck "the beast" needs to be retired, and our main haul truck "Woodstock" will be 22 years old next year. Seeing that we started earlier this year we are looking forward to a smooth budget season.

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We are looking forward to the cool weather and less fruit flies that September will bring. As always, we look forward to seeing you Monday, Wednesdays and Saturdays 8:30AM-2:30PM at the MRF

Financial Information:**August:**

Gross Sales: \$30,075.75

MRF card discounts: (\$4,444.87)

MRF card sales: \$14,824.00

Total Revenue: \$42,596.88

Fees: (\$296.66)

Net Total: \$42,300.22

Year to Date:

Gross Sales: \$144,621.83

MRF card discounts: (\$18,190.12)

MRF card sales: \$73,317.83

Total Revenue: \$199,749.54

Fees: (\$1,357.02)

Net Total: \$198,392.52

Outstanding invoices through Square: \$4,476.28

Outstanding MRF card balance: \$18,617.75

Recycling tracking:

See attached spreadsheets for hauling recycling data

Cardboard bailed: August/YTD: 12,248lbs/52,666lbs

Aluminum bailed: June/YTD: 2,030lbs/8,468lbs

Tin bailed: June/YTD: 0lbs/2,458lbs

Hauling:

9 loads hauled (73.24 tons) during the month of August. 3 solid waste, 3 Demo, 1 scrap metal, 1 cardboard, 1 paper/plastic.

Date	Vehicle	Material	Category	Employee	Destination	Number of Equipment		Labor Co	Number of		Cost per	Price per	Tipping	Recycling	Ferry Fees	Fuel	Other Fees	Total Cost/Revenue		Cost/Revenue
						Hours	Cost		Tons	Ton	ton	ton	Fees	Income				of Haul	per pound	
1/2/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3.5	272.16	124.11		5.18	\$ 88.20		\$ 456.88	\$ -	\$ 278.00			\$	(1,131.15)	\$ (0.11)
1/15/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	5	388.80	177.30		7.21	\$ 88.20		\$ 635.92	\$ -	\$ 283.00			\$	(1,485.02)	\$ (0.10)
1/17/2025	Woodstock	Solid Waste	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	4.5	349.92	159.57		9	\$ 88.20		\$ 793.80	\$ -	\$ 307.00	\$ 154.43		\$	(1,764.72)	\$ (0.10)
1/20/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	4	311.04	141.84		6.03	\$ 88.20		\$ 531.85	\$ -	\$ 291.00			\$	(1,275.73)	\$ (0.11)
1/22/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	5	388.80	177.30		7.36	\$ 88.20		\$ 649.15	\$ -	\$ 283.00			\$	(1,498.25)	\$ (0.10)
1/23/2025	Woodstock	Scrap Metal	Recycling	Micheal Haben	Chicago Iron, Ashland	5.5	427.68	195.03		7.82		\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 782.00	\$ 283.00	\$ 171.11		\$	(294.82)	\$ (0.02)
1/28/2025	Woodstock	Cardboard	Recycling	Micheal Haben	Chicago Iron, Ashland	4	311.04	141.84		8.04		\$ 80.00	\$ -	\$ 643.20	\$ 295.00			\$	(104.68)	\$ (0.01)
2/10/2025	Woodstock	Solid Waste	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	5	388.80	177.30		4.48	\$ 88.20		\$ 395.14	\$ -	\$ 247.00			\$	(1,208.24)	\$ (0.13)
2/11/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	5.5	427.68	195.03		8.76	\$ 88.20		\$ 772.63	\$ -	\$ 295.00	\$ 143.59		\$	(1,833.93)	\$ (0.10)
2/12/2025	Woodstock	Paper/Plastic	Recycling	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	6	466.56	212.76		2.77	\$ 77.09		\$ 213.54	\$ -	\$ 235.00			\$	(1,127.86)	\$ (0.20)
3/11/2025	21	HHW	Recycling	Evan Erickson	Recycle Technologies, Duluth	4	66.32	148.40					\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26.00	\$ 74.39	\$ 1,135.84		(1,450.95)	#DIV/0!
3/18/2025	MRF pickup	Copper	Recycling	Evan Erickson	Chicago Iron, Ashland	1.625	26.94	60.29		0.016		\$ 7,300.00	\$ -	\$ 116.80	\$ 10.35			\$	19.22	\$ 0.60
3/18/2025	MRF pickup	Batteries	Recycling	Evan Erickson	Chicago Iron, Ashland	1.625	26.94	60.29		0.544		\$ 320.00	\$ -	\$ 174.08	\$ 10.35			\$	76.50	\$ 0.07
3/18/2025	MRF pickup	Electronics	Recycling	Evan Erickson	Springfed Salvage, Ashland	3.25	53.89	120.58		0.41995	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 419.95	\$ -	\$ 20.70			\$	(615.11)	\$ (0.73)
3/20/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	6.5	505.44	230.49		6.45	\$ 88.20		\$ 568.89	\$ -		\$ 116.19	\$ 1,231.32	\$	(2,652.33)	\$ (0.21)
3/21/2025	Woodstock	Solid Waste	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	4.5	349.92	159.57		8.32	\$ 88.20		\$ 733.82	\$ -	\$ 283.00			\$	(1,526.31)	\$ (0.09)
4/1/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3.5	272.16	124.11		8.06	\$ 88.20		\$ 710.89	\$ -	\$ 295.00			\$	(1,402.16)	\$ (0.09)
4/2/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	6	466.56	212.76		10.42	\$ 88.20		\$ 919.04	\$ -	\$ 319.00	\$ 149.07		\$	(2,066.43)	\$ (0.10)
4/10/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3.75	291.60	132.98		8.01	\$ 88.20		\$ 706.48	\$ -	\$ 394.00			\$	(1,525.06)	\$ (0.10)
4/14/2025	Woodstock	Solid Waste	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3.25	252.72	115.25		7.97	\$ 88.20		\$ 702.95	\$ -	\$ 394.00			\$	(1,464.92)	\$ (0.09)
4/22/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	4	311.04	141.84		7.88	\$ 88.20		\$ 695.02	\$ -	\$ 373.00	\$ 144.66		\$	(1,665.56)	\$ (0.11)
5/2/2025	Woodstock	Solid Waste	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	4.5	349.92	159.57		7.46	\$ 88.20		\$ 657.97	\$ -	\$ 359.00			\$	(1,526.46)	\$ (0.10)
5/8/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3.5	272.16	124.11		5.94	\$ 88.20		\$ 523.91	\$ -	\$ 345.00			\$	(1,265.18)	\$ (0.11)
5/9/2025	Woodstock	Scrap Metal	Recycling	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3.5	272.16	124.11		8.03		\$ 120.00	\$ -	\$ 963.60	\$ 373.00			\$	194.33	\$ 0.01
5/9/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	4.5	349.92	159.57		7.89	\$ 88.20		\$ 695.90	\$ -	\$ 373.00	\$ 180.34		\$	(1,758.73)	\$ (0.11)
5/12/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	4	311.04	141.84		10.5	\$ 88.20		\$ 926.10	\$ -	\$ 401.00			\$	(1,779.98)	\$ (0.08)
5/14/2025	Woodstock	Solid Waste	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	5	388.80	177.30		10.5	\$ 88.20		\$ 926.10	\$ -	\$ 270.50			\$	(1,762.70)	\$ (0.08)
5/20/2025	Woodstock	Solid Waste	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	4.5	349.92	159.57		6.25	\$ 88.20		\$ 551.25	\$ -	\$ 345.00			\$	(1,405.74)	\$ (0.11)
5/23/2025	Woodstock	Tin and Cardboard	Recycling	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	4	311.04	141.84		7.61		\$ 74.88	\$ -	\$ 569.80	\$ 359.00	\$ 142.78		\$	(384.86)	\$ (0.03)
5/27/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3.5	272.16	124.11		6.36	\$ 88.20		\$ 560.95	\$ -	\$ 345.00			\$	(1,302.22)	\$ (0.10)
5/27/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3.25	252.72	115.25		6.02	\$ 88.20		\$ 530.96	\$ -	\$ 345.00			\$	(1,243.93)	\$ (0.10)
5/28/2025	Woodstock	Scrap Metal	Recycling	Micheal Haben	Chicago Iron, Ashland	4	311.04	141.84		5.18		\$ 110.00	\$ -	\$ 569.80	\$ 331.00			\$	(214.08)	\$ (0.02)
5/28/2025	22	Air Conditioners	Recycling	Ray Hakola	Chicago Iron, Ashland	2.5	73.40	105.03		0.25			\$ 180.00	\$ -	\$ 36.50			\$	(394.83)	\$ (0.79)
6/2/2025	Woodstock	Solid Waste	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	4	311.04	141.84		11.01	\$ 88.20		\$ 971.08	\$ -	\$ 415.00	\$ 160.05		\$	(1,999.01)	\$ (0.09)
6/3/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3.5	272.16	124.11		6.54	\$ 88.20		\$ 576.83	\$ -	\$ 345.00			\$	(1,318.10)	\$ (0.10)
6/4/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3	233.28	106.38		8.37	\$ 88.20		\$ 738.23	\$ -	\$ 373.00			\$	(1,450.89)	\$ (0.09)
6/5/2025	Woodstock	Paper/Plastic	Recycling	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	4.5	349.92	159.57		6.44	\$ 130.00		\$ 837.20	\$ -	\$ 345.00			\$	(1,691.69)	\$ (0.13)
6/11/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3.5	272.16	124.11		6.82	\$ 88.20		\$ 601.52	\$ -	\$ 359.00	\$ 164.10		\$	(1,520.89)	\$ (0.11)
6/16/2025	Woodstock	Solid Waste	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3.5	272.16	124.11		10.38	\$ 88.20		\$ 915.52	\$ -	\$ 401.00			\$	(1,712.79)	\$ (0.08)
6/17/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3	233.28	106.38		4.66	\$ 88.20		\$ 411.01	\$ -	\$ 317.00			\$	(1,067.67)	\$ (0.11)
6/19/2025	Woodstock	Scrap Metal	Recycling	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	6	466.56	212.76		5.36		\$ 90.00	\$ -	\$ 482.40	\$ 331.00	\$ 165.92		\$	(693.84)	\$ (0.06)
6/24/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3.5	272.16	124.11		5.08	\$ 88.20		\$ 448.06	\$ -	\$ 331.00			\$	(1,175.33)	\$ (0.12)
6/30/2025	Woodstock	Solid Waste	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	4.25	330.48	150.71		13	\$ 88.20		\$ 1,146.60	\$ -	\$ 443.00			\$	(2,070.79)	\$ (0.08)
7/2/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3.5	272.16	124.11		5.24	\$ 88.20		\$ 462.17	\$ -	\$ 331.00	\$ 168.03		\$	(1,357.47)	\$ (0.13)
7/3/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	4	311.04	141.84		6.09	\$ 88.20		\$ 537.14	\$ -	\$ 345.00			\$	(1,335.02)	\$ (0.11)
7/7/2025	Woodstock	Solid Waste	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3	233.28	106.38		9.68	\$ 88.20		\$ 853.78	\$ -	\$ 387.00			\$	(1,580.44)	\$ (0.08)
7/9/2025	Woodstock	Cardboard	Recycling	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	4	311.04	141.84		8.16		\$ 45.00	\$ -	\$ 367.20	\$ 373.00	\$ 152.18		\$	(610.86)	\$ (0.04)
7/14/2025	Woodstock	Solid Waste	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3.5	272.16	124.11		12.75	\$ 88.20		\$ 1,124.55	\$ -	\$ 429.00			\$	(1,949.82)	\$ (0.08)
7/16/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3.5	272.16	124.11		6.68	\$ 88.20		\$ 589.18	\$ -	\$ 345.00			\$	(1,330.45)	\$ (0.10)
7/17/2025	Woodstock	Aluminum Cans	Recycling	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	4	311.04	141.84		3.4		\$ 1,460.00	\$ -	\$ 4,964.00	\$ 303.00			\$	4,208.12	\$ 0.62
7/21/2025	Woodstock	Solid Waste	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	4	311.04	141.84		10.51	\$ 88.20		\$ 926.98	\$ -	\$ 401.00	\$ 192.44		\$	(1,973.30)	\$ (0.09)
7/22/2025	Woodstock	Scrap Metal	Recycling	Micheal Haben	Chicago Iron, Ashland	3.5	272.16	124.11		6.32		\$ 90.00	\$ -	\$ 568.80	\$ 345.00			\$	(172.47)	\$ (0.01)
7/22/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3	233.28	106.38		9.07	\$ 88.20		\$ 799.97	\$ -	\$ 387.00			\$	(1,526.63)	\$ (0.08)
7/28/2025	Woodstock	Solid Waste	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3.25	252.72	115.25		14.08	\$ 88.20		\$ 1,241.86	\$ -	\$ 457.00	\$ 185.31		\$	(2,252.13)	\$ (0.08)
7/28/2025	Woodstock	Refrigerators	Recycling	Micheal Haben	Chicago Iron, Ashland	3.5	272.16	124.11		2			\$ 675.00	\$ -	\$ 289.00			\$	(1,360.27)	\$ (0.34)
7/31/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	4	311.04	141.84		4.57	\$ 88.20		\$ 403.07	\$ -	\$ 317.00			\$	(1,172.95)	\$ (0.13)
7/31/2025	22	Electronics	Recycling	Matt Harriott Jr	Dynamic Solutions Clean Swee	5.5	161.48	196.30		2	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 73.00			\$	(430.78)	\$ (0.11)
8/4/2025	Woodstock	Paper/Plastic	Recycling	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3.5	272.16	124.11		5.58	\$ 130.00		\$ 725.40	\$ -	\$ 331.00	\$ 159.40		\$	(1,612.07)	\$ (0.14)
8/4/2025	Woodstock	Solid Waste	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3.5	272.16	124.11		12.45	\$ 88.20		\$ 1,098.09	\$ -	\$ 429.00			\$	(1,923.36)	\$ (0.08)
8/7/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3.25	252.72	115.25		5.54	\$ 117.80		\$ 652.63	\$ -	\$ 331.00			\$	(1,351.59)	\$ (0.12)
8/11/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3	233.28	106.38		5.2	\$ 88.20		\$ 458.64	\$ -	\$ 331.00			\$	(1,129.30)	\$ (0.11)
8/13/2025	Woodstock	Solid Waste	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3	233.28	106.38		12.65	\$ 88.20		\$ 1,115.73	\$ -	\$ 429.00	\$ 168.26		\$	(2,052.65)	\$ (0.08)
8/16/2025	Woodstock	Cardboard	Recycling	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3.5	272.16	124.11		8.36		\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 418.00	\$ 373.00			\$	(351.27)	\$ (0.02)
8/18/2025	Woodstock	Demo	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3.5	272.16	124.11		6.29	\$ 88.20		\$ 554.78	\$ -	\$ 345.00			\$	(1,296.05)	\$ (0.10)
8/20/2025	Woodstock	Solid Waste	Waste	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3	233.28	106.38		11.33	\$ 88.20		\$ 999.31	\$ -	\$ 415.00			\$	(1,753.97)	\$ (0.08)
8/25/2025	Woodstock	Scrap Metal	Recycling	Micheal Haben	Republic, Ashland	3														

2025 Bailing numbers

Date	Material	Weight
1/15/2025	Aluminum	514
1/15/2025	Cardboard	1,066
1/27/2025	Cardboard	1,150
1/27/2025	Tin	776
2/10/2025	Cardboard	1,052
2/26/2025	Cardboard	1,152
2/27/2025	Aluminum	532
3/15/2025	Cardboard	1,098
3/24/2025	Cardboard	1,064
4/2/2025	Aluminum	428
4/2/2025	Cardboard	1,078
4/12/2025	Cardboard	1,036
4/23/2025	Cardboard	1,050
5/3/2025	Aluminum	486
5/3/2025	Cardboard	1,076
5/3/2025	Tin	844
5/7/2025	Cardboard	1,116
5/12/2025	Cardboard	1038
5/19/2025	Cardboard	1074
5/21/2025	Cardboard	1050
5/24/2025	Cardboard	1020
5/26/2025	Aluminum	430
5/28/2025	Cardboard	1064
5/29/2025	Shrink Wrap	1374
5/30/2025	Shrink Wrap	1572
5/31/2025	Cardboard	1008
5/31/2025	Shrink Wrap	334
6/4/2025	Cardboard	1052
6/7/2025	Aluminum	454
6/9/2025	Cardboard	1050
6/14/2025	Cardboard	1038
6/18/2025	Aluminum	500
6/18/2025	Cardboard	1022
6/23/2025	Cardboard	1090
6/25/2025	Cardboard	1102
6/28/2025	Aluminum	540
6/28/2025	Cardboard	1190
7/2/2025	Cardboard	1076
7/5/2025	Aluminum	500
7/5/2025	Cardboard	1150
7/7/2025	Cardboard	1212
7/9/2025	Cardboard	1038
7/9/2025	Tin	838
7/12/2025	Aluminum	540
7/12/2025	Cardboard	1046
7/14/2025	Cardboard	1214
7/16/2025	Cardboard	1212
7/19/2025	Aluminum	474
7/19/2025	Cardboard	1132
7/23/2025	Cardboard	1142
7/26/2025	Aluminum	520
7/26/2025	Cardboard	1092
7/26/2025	Cardboard	1054
7/30/2025	Aluminum	520
7/30/2025	Cardboard	1252
7/30/2025	Cardboard	1062
8/2/2025	Cardboard	1102
8/4/2025	Aluminum	500
8/4/2025	Cardboard	1150
8/6/2025	Cardboard	1094
8/9/2025	Aluminum	486
8/9/2025	Cardboard	1066
8/11/2025	Cardboard	1072
8/13/2025	Cardboard	1036
8/16/2025	Cardboard	1220
8/18/2025	Aluminum	524
8/20/2025	Cardboard	1200
8/23/2025	Aluminum	520
8/23/2025	Cardboard	1096
8/27/2025	Cardboard	1098
8/30/2025	Cardboard	1114
Total		66,872