

**MARC Solid Waste Management District  
Management Council (Open Meeting)  
Wednesday, June 18, 2025, 9:00 am – 10:30 a.m.**

**Meeting Location: MARC Offices and Virtual**

**Executive Board Members present:**

Chris Bussen, Lee's Summit  
Donna Koontz, Clay County  
Micheal Larson, Sugar Creek  
Zan McKinney, Independence  
Tammy Saldivar, Leavenworth County

**Management Council Members:**

Jensen Adams, KCMO

**Others present:**

Kevin Anderson, Missouri Organic Recycling  
Dianna Bryant, MARC SWMD  
John Blessing, WM

Mike Carroll, MDNR

Tom Coffman, GFL

Clayton Duffin, Olathe

Cara Elbert, Shockey Consulting

Lydia Gibson, Ripple Glass

Gayle Hubert, EPA

Tom Jacobs, MARC

Nadja Karpilow, MARC SWMD

Kent Luke, Region S

Eric Nelson, JOCOKS

Cat Phung, MARC SWMD Summer Intern

Matt Riggs, MARC SWMD

Sarah Sheckells, North Kansas City

**Introduction:**

Dianna Bryant welcomed the group and introductions were made.

Dianna gave a brief overview of the Management Council and their role in providing guidance to the Executive Board. The purpose of this meeting is to review the 14-point solid waste plan as required by state statute. Previously the state allowed for solid waste districts to provide an assessment inventory of services available in their region every two years to meet the plan requirement. With the changes in state rules, districts are now required to provide a plan identifying 14 points determined by state law 260.325.

This meeting will show a draft of the responses to the 14 points and to get feedback from the Management Council. The information learned today will help staff prepare for the required public meetings in each of the five counties that make up the Region E solid waste district.

**Discussion:**

Maps delineating solid waste services were displayed, including landfills, transfer stations, household hazardous waste facilities, compost facilities, compost drop-off locations, glass drop-off locations, recycling drop-off locations, and material recovery facilities.

Comments included:

- Include list of services to accompany the maps
- Revise the colors and icons on the maps to make them clearer
- Distinguish yard waste processors from food waste processors
- Elaborate further in the narrative on the HHW program
- Elaborate further in the narrative on partnerships
- Use numbers to help tell the story
- Consider having a video at the public meetings that tells the story of trash – the big picture
- Include information on grants awarded and their accomplishments – perhaps just one year
- Personalize the issue of trash and recycling when engaging with people
- “Do you know what happens to your trash after it leaves your house?”
- Talk about landfills when engaging with the public
- Skip paper handouts – but have a few copies available
- Make individual county maps for each meeting to make the services clearer.
- Bring the laptop to show people recyclespot.org at the public meetings

- Bring the Landfill Capacity Study to the public meetings
- Have a QR code available to send people to a survey

Dianna thanked everyone for their time and input. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.

**Closing**

The next Executive Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 16, 2025. The next Management Council meeting is scheduled for August 20, 2025.

MARC Solid Waste Management District

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Doug Wylie, Chair

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Dianna Bryant, MARC SWMD Program Manager

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**July 16, 2025**