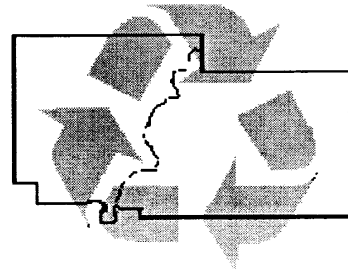


Ogle County
Solid Waste Management Department

2001 Annual Report

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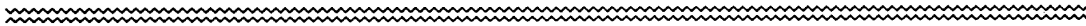
TO RESIDENTS OF OGLE COUNTY...

2001 marked the third year for the Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department, which was formed by Resolution of the Ogle County Board in March of 1998.

As this first Annual Report shows, 2001 was an active year for us. Our small but effective staff were able to implement many collection events and services, educational programs and materials, grant programs, as well as conduct many inspections of landfills and investigations of citizen complaints regarding open dumping or burning of waste.

We appreciate the support of the Ogle County Board and the citizens of Ogle County and look forward to another active year.

Sincerely,
Stephen J. Rypkema, Director



OGLE COUNTY RECYCLING PROGRAM

The OCSWMD maintains five (5) drop-off recycling sites and assists with promotion of two other private sites (Moring in Polo and Onyx Orchard Hills in Davis Junction.) The five sites are located in Byron, Forreston, Monroe Center, Oregon and Rochelle. Together, in 2001, the five sites collected about 1,394,210 pounds (3,997 Tons) of materials for recycling.

The OCSWMD also established a County Government Office Recycling Program. Collection bins and bags were provided. The janitorial staff takes materials to containers which are picked up weekly and hauled to a recycling facility. In 2001, about 44 cubic yards of glass and plastic bottles, aluminum cans, and mixed paper and cardboard were collected for recycling.

ANNUAL RECYCLING SURVEY SUMMARY

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency requires Illinois counties to report their recycling rates on an annual basis. Our department mailed surveys to businesses and schools in the county. Based on the information received, the recycling rate increased from 21.2% in 2000 to 29.5% in 2001.

Materials being recycled in Ogle County include: aluminum, batteries, commingled recyclables, construction/demolition debris, glass, landscape waste, metals including white goods and computers, paint, paper, plastics, tires, printer cartridges, motor oil, wood pallets, eye glasses, grease, and fluorescent tubes.

EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS

The OCSWMD maintains an educational library consisting of books, videos, and curriculum for county residents, schools, and businesses to use. New books, videos and reference materials are added each year. The video, "Affluenza", was donated to all Ogle County High School libraries and "Backyard Composting" videos were donated to all Ogle County public libraries.

Educational supplies such as recycled denim and recycled currency pencils, "Care for the Earth" activity booklets and litter bags are available for distribution to schools. Each schools was given a list of the available materials.

The "Magic of Recycling", performed by Timothy Wenk, was featured in 13 Ogle County Schools to celebrate Earth Week. Schools were visited and presentations given about recycling and waste reduction.



IEPA ENFORCEMENT GRANT AND DELEGATION AGREEMENT

Ogle County entered into a Delegation Agreement with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in July of 1990. This Agreement allows the OCSWMD to enforce State solid waste laws and regulations in Ogle County. The IEPA provides an Enforcement Grant to off-set some of the costs involved.

The grant amount for 2001 (State Fiscal Year 2002) was \$20,254 or about 25.6% of enforcement-related expenditures. The Grant and Agreement require a minimum of 100 inspections/investigations of landfills and open dumpsites per year.

Complaints and Inspections - 2001			
Number of Complaints Filed by Type		Number of Inspections Conducted	
Illegal Dumps	27	Permitted Landfills	57
Burning Violations	11	Open Dump/Burning/Other	96
Other	22	Waste Removed from Illegal Open Dump Sites (estimates)	2,933 YD ³
Total Number of Complaints	60	Administrative Citation Fines Paid	\$4,500

FINANCIAL STATEMENT			
December 1, 2000 - November 30, 2001			
INCOME		EXPENSES	
Landfill Fees	1,344,851.00	Salaries	82,614.00
I.E.P.A. Enforcement Grant	20,254.00	Fringe Benefits	21,163.00
Recycling Income	74.00	Office/Field Supplies/Postage	5,043.00
SAW Fund Interest	137,628.00	Equipment	2,680.00
Fines/Restitution	4,500.00	Telecommunications	1,930.00
Other	894.00	Contractual Services	10,469.00
		Fuel	1,010.00
TOTAL INCOME	1,508,201.00	Vehicle Maintenance	473.00
		Conference/Training Fees	170.00
TRANSFER TO LONG RANGE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND (LRCIF)	1,085,783.24	LODGING/PER DIEM	451.00
		SUBSCRIPTIONS/DUES	876.00
NET INCOME: (TOTAL INCOME MINUS TRANSFER TO LRCIF)	422,417.76	RECYCLING CONTAINER RENT/PICKUP (5 SITES)	38,371.00
		RECYCLING SITE MAINT/SUPPLIES	3,037.00
		WASTE REDUCTION/RECYCLING PROGRAMS	831.00
		PRINTING/EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS	3,214.00
		HOUSEHOLD HAZ. WASTE COL.	40,344.00
		CLEAN-UP DAY GRANTS	3,491.00
		RECYCLING GRANTS	10,179.00
		TOTAL EXPENSES	226,346.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION EVENTS

Four special collection events were held in 2001:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A household hazardous waste (HHW) event co-sponsored with the Lee County Office of Solid Waste Management; 2) A tire and used motor oil collection event co-sponsored by IEPA; | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3) An Electronics Collection co-sponsored with Lee County OSWM; and 4) The 4th Annual Christmas Tree Recycling Program co-sponsored by various park districts and businesses. |
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2001 Collection Events	
Event	Amount Collected
Christmas Trees	521 Trees (47.4 Tons)
Tire Collection Event	13,449 Used Tires
Used Motor Oil Collection Event	10,000 Gallons Used Motor Oil
Electronics Collection Event	32.74 Tons Electronic Equipment
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event	79 - 55 Gallon Drums 6 - 30 Gallon Drums 1 - Box Mercury Light Bulbs 90 Cubic Yards of Paint

GRANTS AWARDED

OCSWMD has granted money to schools, school districts, libraries, non-profit organizations and businesses in Ogle County wishing to address the issue of waste reduction and recycling. Waste Reduction/Recycling Grants and Clean-Up Day Grants awarded in 2001 include:

Byron Forest Preserve, \$854.55.

Funds were spent on T-shirts which promoted our recycling station at the Byron Forest Preserve and the OCSWMD, a Worms Eat Our Garbage curriculum book, and a worm culture kit.

Jefferson Elementary School, Oregon, IL, \$1,350.68

Funds were spent to start a recycling program and increase children's awareness of recycling, composting, reducing solid waste in the school as well as at home.

Byron High School, Byron, IL \$1,487.06

Funds were spent on antifreeze recycling machinery and chemicals. Antifreeze is now reused instead of being disposed of.

Oregon High School, Oregon, IL \$328

Funds were spent on bins for recycling plastic, tin, paper, etc.

Eswood School, Lindenwood, IL \$900

Funds were used to purchase an aluminum can collection trailer.

Arts Alliance of Ogle County, \$2000

Funds were spent on art supplies, artist honorariums, promotions, student refreshments, rental fees for a "Recycled Art Camp" for kids..

CLEAN-UP DAY GRANTS

The OCSWMD provides grants to cities, villages and townships for local 'Clean-up Days' to enhance and beautify Ogle County's communities. The grants are available for the removal and proper disposal and/or recycling of non-hazardous waste and items too bulky for their normal weekly pick-up service (tires, appliances, furniture, etc.). The maximum amount available is \$1000.00, which must be matched by the city, village or township.

The following communities applied for and received a Clean-Up Day grant:

- Monroe Township
- The Village of Creston
- The Village of Adeline
- The Village of Stillman Valley
- The City of Rochelle

