

Your Community Connection

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News from Waste Management's Eagle Valley Recycle and Disposal Facility (RDF)

Say Hello to the Recycling Raccoons

The Michigan Department of Environment Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) wants Michiganders to get better at proper recycling. What better way to do that than to hire some talented and adorable Recycling Raccoons to create some fun, eye-catching videos to entertain us while they educate. You can learn more about this new recycling campaign by visiting <https://recyclingraccoons.org/>.

In the interest of reducing paper waste, WM will no longer be mailing these newsletters. They will be posted to Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/kathleen.klein.9400> and posted to the Eagle Valley website under the "NEWS" tab at <http://eaglevalleylandfill.wm.com/news/index.jsp>.



Remember why recycling is important:

- 1) Recycling reduces energy consumption
- 2) Saves resources – by saving energy and repurposing materials
- 3) Reduces Greenhouse Gases – GHG's are attributed to impacting Global Climate Change



Waste Management feels the effects of global climate change. That's why, in the interest of health and safety, we kept our drivers inside during bitter cold days in the winter. In the summer, we got our drivers on the road earlier in the morning to keep them out of the afternoon heat. We appreciate our customers' understanding in these situations.



You can learn more about Waste Management and our efforts to preserve and protect the environment by visiting these links:

WM YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1zzK9twiul>

Meet Susan Robinson, WM Director of Sustainability. She spoke in a recent podcast and at the national Conference of Mayors about optimistic improvements taking place in recycling. <https://soundcloud.com/nothingwasted/how-optimism-mixed-with-waste-recycling-makes-a-storied-career-with-susan-robinson-of-waste-management>



Eagle Valley Recycling and Disposal Facility

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Please call for current hours of operation as hours may change seasonally.
Monday – Friday 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Recycling Hours
Recycling drop-off available during normal landfill hours.
For tours call (248) 391-0990.

LANDFILL CONCERNS HOTLINE
1-877-360-8582

WM CUSTOMER SERVICE
1-866-797-9018

Please keep these numbers handy.



<http://eaglevalleylandfill.wm.com>

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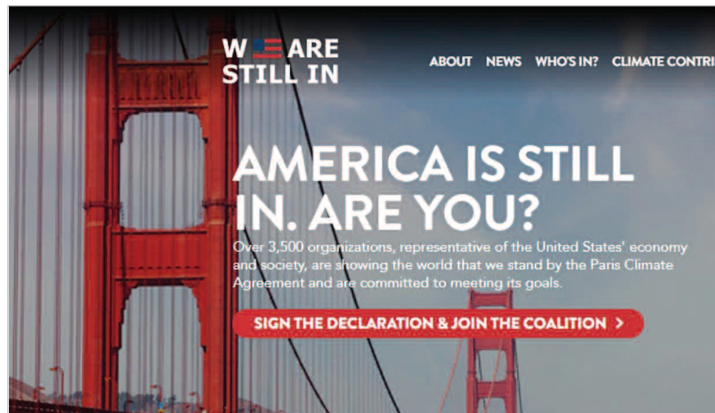
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WM Joins the “We Are Still In” Coalition to reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Waste Management joined more than 3,780 businesses, investors, governmental agencies, universities and faith groups in committing to climate action in support of the landmark Paris Agreement. As a signatory of the ‘We Are Still In’ coalition, Waste Management pledged to do its part to help offset Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and stem the causes of climate change.

“Waste Management’s support of ‘We Are Still In’ aligns with our values and vision for the future,” said Jim Fish, president and chief executive officer of Waste Management. “We’ve set a high bar for ourselves. Over the next 20 years, we intend for our waste solutions and services to result in an overall offset of GHG emissions four times greater than generated by our own operations. The people and planet we serve deserve our best efforts and boldest thinking, so we’ll continue to step up and be a leader for this important initiative.”

Read more about our commitment to the environment in our 2018 Sustainability Report: <http://sustainability.wm.com/downloads/report.php>



Take me out to the ball game...

Waste Management was happy to, again, sponsor the Orion seniors for a fun night of baseball at Jimmy John's field in Utica. It was a perfect night for a baseball game and Jimmy John's field is the perfect size to easily drive to and walk around for this fun-loving, dynamic group of seniors.



CAUTION - Eagle Valley RDF property is NOT OPEN for public access or hunting

With fall and hunting season soon upon us, please be reminded that Eagle Valley RDF owns buffer lands surrounding the landfill. Some of these lands include wetland conservation areas and

woodlands, particularly on the eastern, northeastern and north sides of the landfill. These lands are private, and not open to public access or unauthorized hunting. The property has been posted with NO TRESPASSING signs, however, the signage tends to disappear. Indications of unauthorized hunting on the property have been observed at the northeast corner of Eagle Valley and gunshots were fired uncomfortably close to an onsite WM employee in 2018.



It is the responsibility of the hunter to know whether the grounds they are hunting on are legally open to the public.

Please remember: unlawful trespassing and hunting on Eagle Valley RDF's property poses safety risks to our employees and contractors that are often working in these buffer areas. Eagle Valley RDF takes this matter seriously for the safety of our employees and contractors. If you have any questions regarding property boundaries, please call Eagle Valley RDF at the number listed in this newsletter. Thank you for your understanding of this important matter.