

Your Community Connection

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

Communication with the Community – Facebook & Twitter

In an effort to expand communication with community members we serve in SE Michigan, Waste Management maintains a local Facebook page and Twitter feed, as well as a WM corporate Facebook and Twitter page. Headings for these Facebook and

Twitter pages are shown below. You can “friend” these pages to stay up on the latest national and local news about Waste Management. Important local environmental efforts and volunteer stewardship opportunities are also posted from time to time.



Local Facebook and Twitter pages

Twitter links: <https://twitter.com/kathyklein4>
<https://twitter.com/WasteManagement>



Waste Management Facebook page

Facebook links: <https://www.facebook.com/kathleen.klein.9400>
<https://www.facebook.com/WasteManagement/>

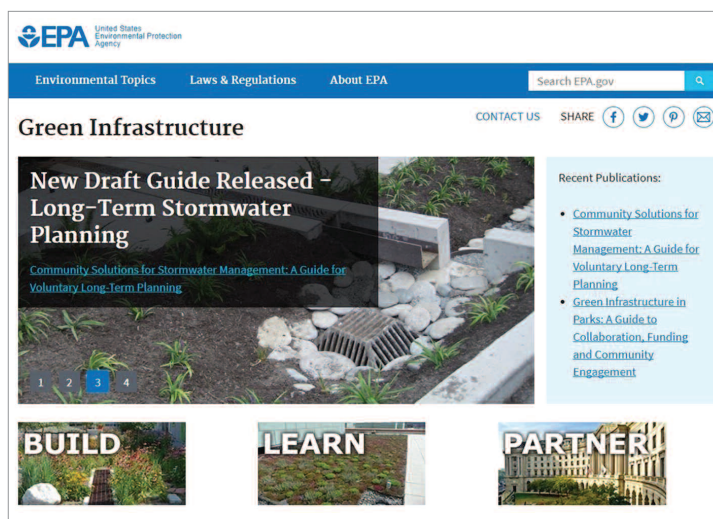
Did you know...

In its effort to educate community members about important “sustainability” initiatives taking place in land development, Waste Management funded the production and installation of the “BIOSWALE” signage at the Orion Center. The sign is meant to draw public attention to the important role that bioswales play in protecting the environment while also accommodating development. Green infrastructure measures are being adopted in private, public and community development across

the nation. You can learn more about green infrastructure by visiting the Environmental Protection Agency's website at <https://www.epa.gov/green-infrastructure/what-green-infrastructure>



Bioswale sign at Orion Center



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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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Did you know..., cont'd from front

Waste Management pays host community fees to Orion Township for serving as a host community to Eagle Valley Recycling and Disposal Facility. Orion Township uses those host community fees to benefit



Clarkston Road boardwalk under construction and completed

public safety and for various community projects. In the fall of 2017, Orion Township enhanced its system of safety pathways by using the host community fees to provide a



match grant which enabled the township to secure funding for the construction of an important safety path boardwalk along Clarkston Road, across from Camp Agawam.

Eagle Valley Tree Harvesting

Waste Management had to remove the remaining trees on the west side of Eagle Valley for cell development. Aaron Whatley, Director of Parks and Recreation for Orion Township, asked if the township could have some of the trees to mill for lumber and for firewood to be used at Camp Agawam for their events. The trees would have been salvaged as mulch and firewood from the tree clearing company but Waste Management was happy to repurpose the trees directly with the township.



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Waste Management Sustainability Efforts and Awards

Waste Management's updated 2017 Sustainability Report can be found at this weblink
http://www.wm.com/sustainability/pdfs/WasteManagement_SustainabilityReport_2017.pdf

Recent Awards & Recognition

- Ethisphere – World's Most Ethical Companies – 10 consecutive years
- Professional Woman's Magazine – Best of the Best Employer
- WM Data Center – recognized for Improved Energy Efficiency by the Department of Energy
- 2017 Best for Vets Employer
- "A" List for Climate by CDP (Carbon Disclosure Project) – 2016 and 2017
- Women's Choice Award – Best Companies to work for Millennials

On a local level, Waste Management Community Relations representative, Kathleen Klein was recognized in 2017 by Oakland County's Trails Water Land Alliance (TWLA) with its Oak Land & Partner Award and by the Michigan Alliance of Environment and Outdoor Education with an Appreciation Award for Waste Management's public education and partnership efforts. Kathleen Dougherty, formerly of Oakland County Parks, current MAEOE member and volunteer with the Oakland Audubon Society wrote, "Kathleen exhibits all of the traits of an exceptional educator and she has demonstrated her commitment to environmental education in the community."

Oak Land & Partner Award, a hiking stick with TWLA emblem



Kathleen Klein, WM Community Relations