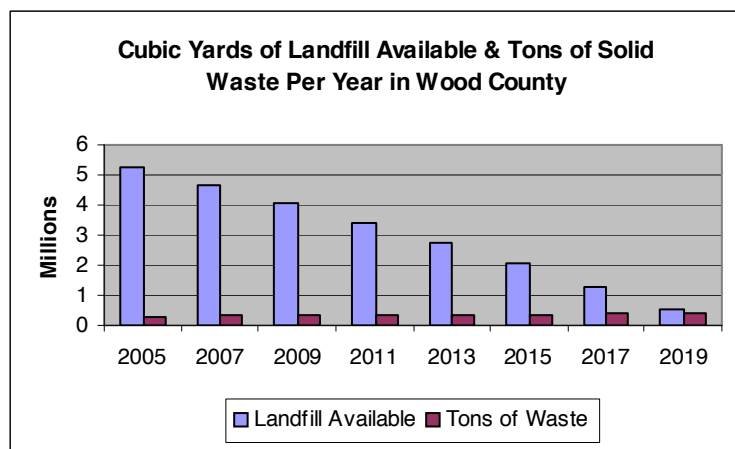


Licensed Sanitary Landfill will Serve Wood County Residents into the Near Future



Key Facts

Materials recycled by Wood County residents in 2004

- Magazines 1,187.4 tons
- Glass 1,123.4 tons
- Newsprint 896.6 tons
- Mixed paper 1,617.3 tons
- Cardboard 320.5 tons
- Plastic 336.8 tons
- Aluminum 55 tons

Clean Sweep Programs

Wood County sponsors Clean Sweep hazardous waste collection events. Since 1996, over 7,120 household, farms and small businesses have utilized this service providing safe disposal of over 100 tons of potentially hazardous materials.

Why is this Information Important?

Every day, county residents generate 184 tons of solid waste, which needs disposal. It is essential that proper management of these waste materials occur in order to assure a minimum impact on the environment and our quality of life.

Solid Waster Landfills

Old town dumps, which were essentially unlined holes in the ground, have all disappeared. Today’s modern sanitary landfills are designed to protect the environment, and must meet stringent Department of Natural Resources requirements.

There is only one licensed sanitary landfill in Wood County. This privately owned and operated landfill recently received DNR approval for expansion. The expansion will assure that area residents have secure, cost-effective, and environmentally responsible solid waste disposal opportunities for years to come.

Recycling

25 municipalities in Wood County collect paper products, plastic, glass, and metal cans for recycling. Municipalities also provide sites for collection and composting of yard wastes.

Sources: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources; Superior Cranberry Creek Landfill