

MARC Solid Waste Management District

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ELECTRONICS RECYCLING



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RECYCLING
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District role



MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES
Department of Natural Resources

Mid-America Regional Council
Solid Waste
Management District



"MAKING US USEFUL AGAIN"

- One of 20 Solid Waste Districts in Missouri.
- Authorized by Missouri statute.
- Governed by a 44-member Management Council and a 14-member Executive Board.
- The District conducted a formal competitive bid for administrative and planning services and selected MARC as its administrative contractor on Sept. 20, 2023.

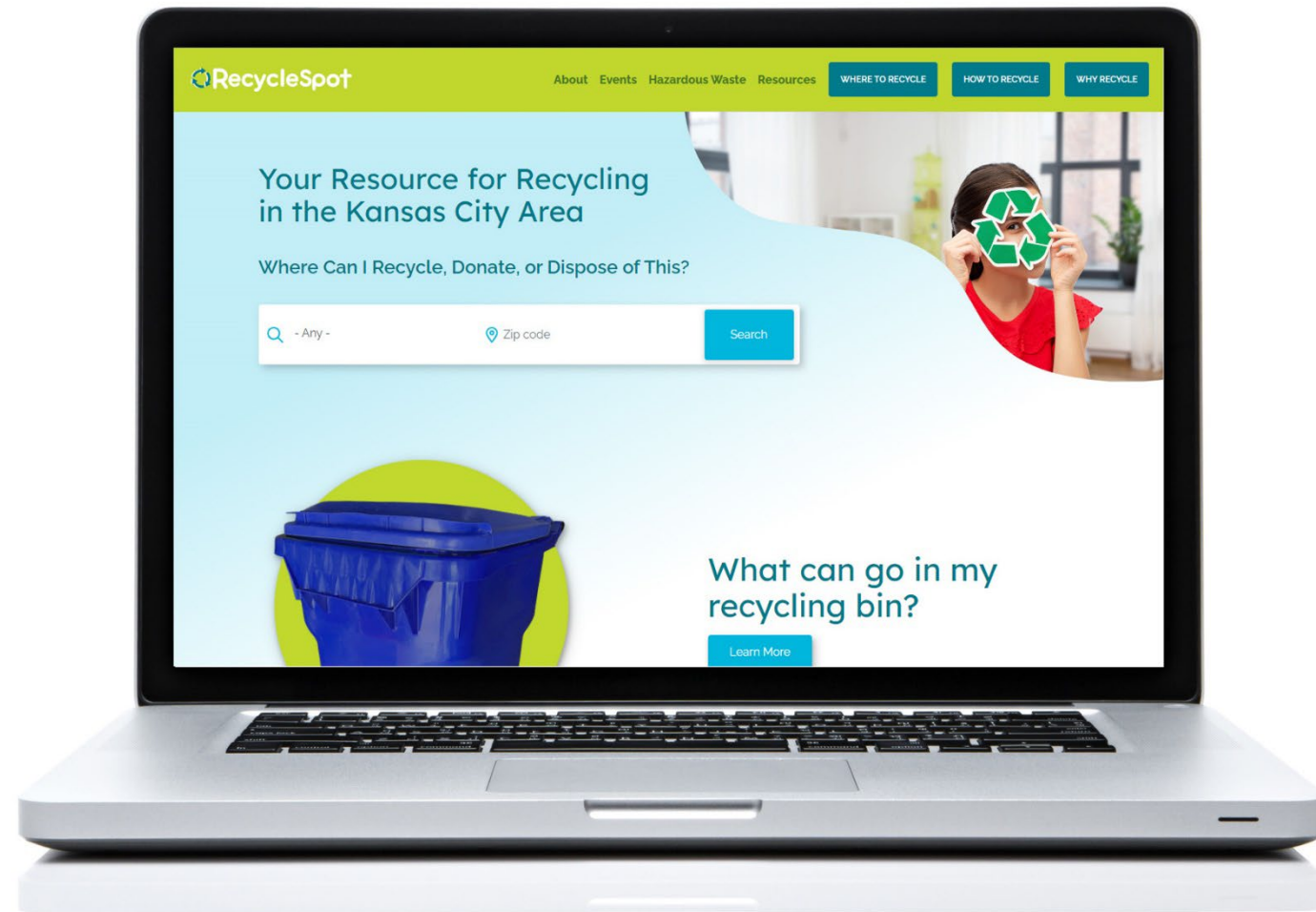
2024 accomplishments

- HHW program added four communities – Raytown, Independence, Oak Grove and Freeman.
- Provided 38 communities free access to two drop off facilities and local mobile events.
- Conducted 10 mobile events that drew a total of 2,549 cars.
- Collected nearly 300,000 pounds of material.



2024 accomplishments

- RecycleSpot (relaunched in 2023) drew thousands of residents to search for places to accept unwanted materials.
- Two grant funding opportunities awarded \$800,000 for local projects.
- Launched regional planning activity.



Regional plan activities

- Developed **vision** and **mission statements** and revised goals and key strategies at April planning retreat for Management Council. Subsequently approved by the SWMD Board.
- Phase 1 (February 2024 – October 2024)
Discovery and assessment
 - Worked with diverse stakeholder groups.
 - Findings: Need to raise awareness of alternatives to landfill disposal, need to expand capacity of current diversion pathways, exploration of waste-to-energy.



Next steps

- Phase 2 (*November 2024 – April 2025*)
Data collection and analysis
 - ***Executive Roundtable:*** Comparison of best municipal waste management services and discovery of regional diversion services that significantly impact on reduced landfill disposal. **November 18.**
 - ***Management Council:*** Review current state of reuse services in the region and opportunities for expansion. **November 20.**
 - ***Executive Roundtable:*** Review data from metabolic study on the volume and value of waste materials. Examine economic development opportunities for recovered materials. **February 2025.**



Next steps

- Phase 3 (*May 2025 – August 2025*)
Management alternatives and draft recommendations
- Phase 4 (*September 2025 – November 2025*)
Final plan development



Memorandum of Understanding

- Annual renewal of MOU between MARC and the SWMD.
 - \$1,397,625 is allocated to the SWMD.
 - MARC receives half — \$698,821 — for operational expenses. The other half of the allocation funds the grant program.

Recommendation

- Authorize the executive director to sign the Memorandum of Understanding with the MARC Solid Waste Management District, accept and administer funds, and disperse payments.