

Welcome Everyone!

Please mute your microphones until roll call.



Washington County Recycling Coordinators Meeting

October 13, 2021



Agenda

- Welcome/Roll Call
- PHE Operations Update
- Battery Campaign
- Education Resources Feedback
- Food Scraps Drop-off Update
- City Project Sharing
- Other Updates
- Wrap Up

What is your favorite activity or part of fall?



County Operations Update



County Services and COVID-19

- Buildings open, masks required
- Telecommuting
- PHE COVID-19 response
 - Incident Command System (ICS) still active
 - Monitoring emerging news
 - Ongoing clinics



County Operations

- Environmental Center
 - Tuesday: 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
 - Thursday: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
 - Friday: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
 - Saturday: 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Mahtomedi Food Scraps Drop Site
 - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week unless otherwise noted
- Northern Yard Waste Site
 - Winter Hours: December - March
 - Saturday: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
 - Summer Hours: April - November
 - Wednesday: 11 a.m.-7 p.m. (or dusk)
 - Friday: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
 - Saturday: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
 - Sunday: Noon-4:30 p.m.

Battery Campaign



Be a Battery Hero Campaign



- [Campaign resources](#)
- [WCEC battery drop off](#)
- Video
- Alkaline batteries
- Other feedback?

Education Resources Feedback

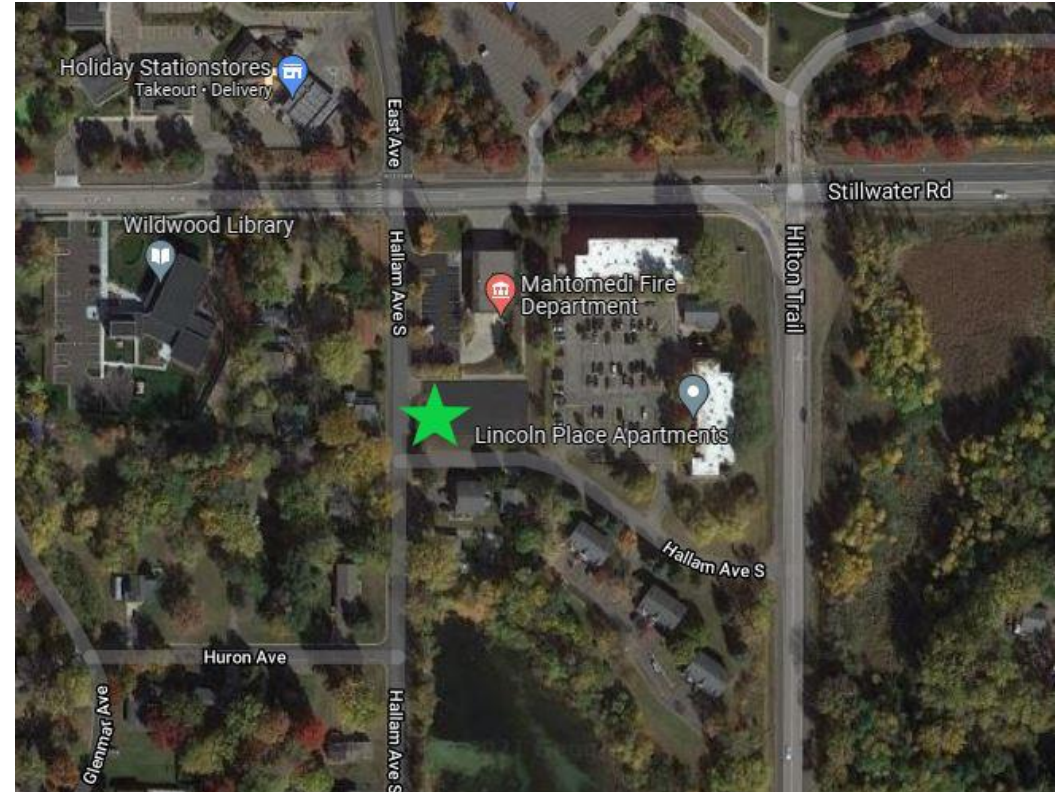


Food Scraps Drop-off Update



Coming to Mahtomedi

- Washington County has partnered with Mahtomedi to open a food scraps drop off location
- Drop-off is open to all residents
- Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week



Coming to Mahtomedi

- Site will be complete by the end of October
- Planning a press release/social media update that will be available to share
- Starter kits available to pick-up at Mahtomedi City Hall during regular business hours
- Residents are encouraged to [sign-up](#) for a starter kit through the Washington County website
- No changes to Northern Yard Waste Site or Environmental Center drop-off locations

Project Updates



City Project Updates

- Brenda – Scandia’s Composters Registry
- Jen – Oak Park Height’s Recycling Awards
- Shannon – Oakdale’s Composting Promotion
- Jen – Woodbury Parks Bins

Other Updates



Other Updates

- [BizRecycling Waste Reduction + Innovation grants](#) due November 1st
 - Up to \$50,000 available to businesses
- ReTRAC Updates
- Pumpkin Collection
- 2022 Grant Cycle – 1 vs. 2 year cycle?

Thanks for joining!

