

STERLING HEIGHTS SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION  
June 13, 2025 1:30 PM  
D.P.W. FACILITY CONFERENCE ROOM  
7200 18 MILE ROAD - STERLING HEIGHTS, MI 48314

Members present: Don McCoy, Henry Smith, Henrietta Baczewski, Lillian Jacobs

Members absent: Hasan Khan

Also in attendance: Mike McManemy, Operations Manager- Maria Berge, Admin Assistant

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: April 5, 2024**

Moved: McCoy

Support: Smith

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA: June 13, 2025**

Moved: Smith

Support: Baczewski

**COMMUNICATION FROM CITIZENS:** none

**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION AGENDA**

**I. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Spring Collection Events**

- a. April 12, Shred Event
- b. April 19, Hazardous Waste Event
- c. April 26, Electronics Event – May be a second Fall event as well
- d. May 10, Debris Day
- e. May 17, Debris Day

M.Mcmanemy went over each event in detail explaining the benefits to residents.

**B. Refuse Contractor resumed separate yard waste collection – March, 31st**

**C. Refuse Vendor Update**

**a. Priority Waste**

- 1. Operating at a 99.98% efficiency rate
- 2. Out of 801,874 stops only 109 returns for Service in the month of May.
- 3. Minor issues of garbage outside of cart, more than 5 bulk items, and late set outs confirmed by video.

**b. Carts**

1. Dark green refuse, blue recycling, brown yard waste
2. All refuse and recycling must be in cart
3. 5 bulk items outside of cart

**D. Concerns or Suggestions (what are you hearing and seeing)**

McCoy stated his area had no concerns or issues with Priority Waste and homeowners appeared to be following the rule. No issues reported from other members as well.

**E. Priority Waste Annual Mailer – What information should be included?**

Smith would like to see the annual events on the mailer as he wasn't aware of them. M.McManemy mentioned adding carts must be out of the streets and a reminder that residents must use the correct type cart.

Lillian mentioned adding what which items can be recycled including where to take batteries.

**ADJOURN 2:28 pm**

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Supported: Baczewski