



Minutes

City of Sioux Falls Solid Waste Planning Board
City Center Room 110, 231 N Dakota Ave., Sioux Falls, SD
Monday, October 19, 2026, 5:00 pm

1. Roll call and determination of quorum.

A regular meeting of the Solid Waste Planning Board was called to order at 5:00 by Tom Strickland, Board Chair. A quorum was present.

Members Present:

Joshua Peterson, Environmental Services Manager,
City of Sioux Falls
Don Kuper, SFRSL Superintendent
Tom Strickland, Board Chair - Sustainability
Coordinator
Toby Brown, Lincoln County Representative
Cindy Neuroth, Hauling Industry Representative
Carrie Schiernbeck, Lake County Representative
Sam Cooper, Citizen Representative
Scott Anderson, Minnehaha County Planning

Members Absent:

Mick Miller, Turner County Representative
Shannon Dwire, Recycling Industry Representative
Kelly Jacobsma, Citizen Representative
Jarrod Otta, Business Representative
Daren Korkow, McCook County Representative

Others present:

Troy Lambert, City of Sioux Falls Public Works; Todd Sandman, Sandman Sanitary Service; Dan Neuroth, D & C Solid Waste; Nick Sweeney, Sweeney Sanitation; Chris Baker, Waste Management; Jesse Dewitt, A-OK Sanitary Service; Amanda Engel, Deputy City Attorney; Levi Hentges, SEAM

2. Welcome and Introductions

3. Approval of Regular Agenda

Cindy Neuroth made a motion, and Joshua Peterson seconded, to approve the agenda as presented.
Vote to approve: Yes's, Peterson, Kuper, Neuroth, Brown, Schiernbeck, Cooper, Anderson 7. No's, 0.
Abstains, 0. **Motion passed.**

4. Approval of minutes of last meeting

Sam Cooper made a motion, and Toby Brown seconded, to approve the minutes as presented.
Vote to approve: Yes's, Peterson, Kuper, Neuroth, Brown, Schiernbeck, Cooper, Anderson 7. No's, 0.
Abstains, 0. **Motion passed.**

5. Unfinished Business

- None

6. New Business

a. Reports (Information Only)

1. Landfill – Don Kuper

- See Attachment for the Landfill Report
- Public comments - none

- Board comments – none

2. Environmental – Tom Strickland/Josh Peterson
 - See attachment for the Environmental Report
 - Public comments – none
 - Board comments – none

3. Recycling Industry – Shannon Dwire
 - Absent

4. Solid Waste Industry – Cindy Neuroth
 - No report

5. Citizen Representative – Cooper and Jacobsma
 - No reports

6. Counties – Lake, Lincoln, McCook, Minnehaha, Turner Representatives
 - Lincoln County – Toby Brown
 - No report
 - Minnehaha County – Scott Anderson
 - County garbage hauler license renewals underway
 - Lake County – Carrie Schiernbeck
 - Held community e-waste collection event
 - No totals at time of meeting
 - McCook County – Daren Korkow
 - Absent
 - Turner County – Mick Miller
 - Absent

b. Board Member Items

1. Update on Task Force Meetings
 - a. Josh gave an update from the Task Force meetings on Solid Waste Initiatives
 - i. See attachment for summary of Q3 task Force meetings and associated initiatives
 - ii. Public comments - Nick Sweeny stated swapping out all recycling bin lids would be financially infeasible for his operation.
 - iii. Board comments –
 1. Neuroth asked for clarification on standardized lid color for recycling bins.
 - a. Kuper stated no final determination has been made on requirement.
 2. Peterson stated that revised ordinances would be drafted by end of 2026 for task force and board review.
2. Proposed 2027 SWPB Meeting dates
 - a. Q1 — **Monday, February 22, 2027 @ 5:00 PM, City Center**
 - b. *(a week later because the third Monday is a holiday, Presidents' Day)*

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- d. Q3 — **Monday, August 16, 2027 @ 5:00 PM**, City Center
- e. Q4 — **Monday, November 15, 2027 @ 5:00 PM**, City Center
- f. Cindy Neuroth made a motion, and Sam Cooper seconded, to approve the 2027 SWPB meeting dates.
- g. Vote to approve: Yes's, Peterson, Kuper, Neuroth, Brown, Schiernbeck, Cooper, Anderson 7. No's, 0. Abstains, 0. **Motion passed.**

7. Public Input

- Dan Neuroth asked when the SFRSL would be sending out 2027 operation calendar. Kuper stated that calendar is being finalized and will be sent out soon.
- Strickland shared that there will be a new platform to access SWPB Agendas and Minutes beginning in 2027. More details will be released in the future.

8. Adjournment

Joshua Peterson made a motion, seconded by Cindy Neuroth, to adjourn the meeting. **Motion passed.**



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Solid Waste Planning Board: Meeting Agenda

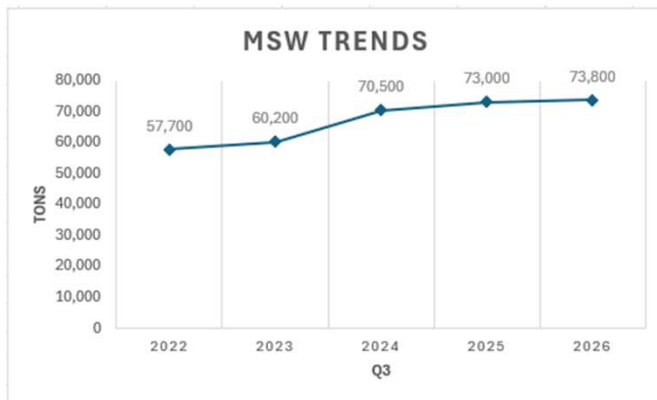
1. Call to Order and Quorum Determination	6. New Business
2. Welcome and Introductions	a. Reports (Information Only)
3. Approval of Regular Agenda	b. Board Member Items
4. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting	7. Public Input
5. Unfinished Business	8. Adjournment
a. None	

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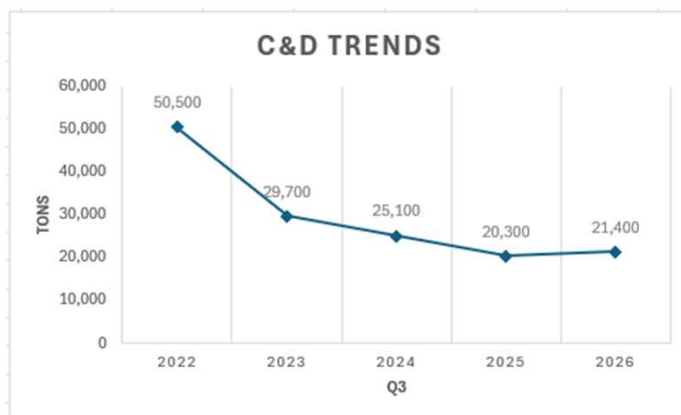
Landfill Report: MSW Trends

Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)



Landfill Report: C&D Trends

Construction and Demolition Debris (C&D)



- Concrete
- Asphaltic concrete
- Concrete block
- Brick
- Stonework
- Asphalt or fiberglass shingles
- Roofing shingles
- Painted or stained wood
- Scrap lumber
- Built-in cabinetry
- Construction plastic
- Ceramic fixtures
- Wiring, vinyl, etc.
- Drywall
- Pipe

Landfill Report: **Diversion**

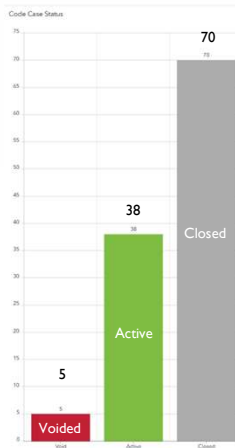
Material Diverted by Landfill Through Q3 2026

- **Tires = 950 tons**
- **Yard Waste = 7,500 tons**
- **Wood Waste = 10,200 tons**
- **Scrap Metal = 1,200 tons**
- **Mattresses = 12,500 pieces**
- **Single-Stream = 33 tons**
- **Cardboard = 115 tons**
- **Batteries = 9 tons**



Landfill Report: **Code Cases**

Total Cases
113



Location of Code Case

Code Cases: LF-084632-2026

View: Map

Address: 809 N WEST AVE

Case Number: LF-084632-2026

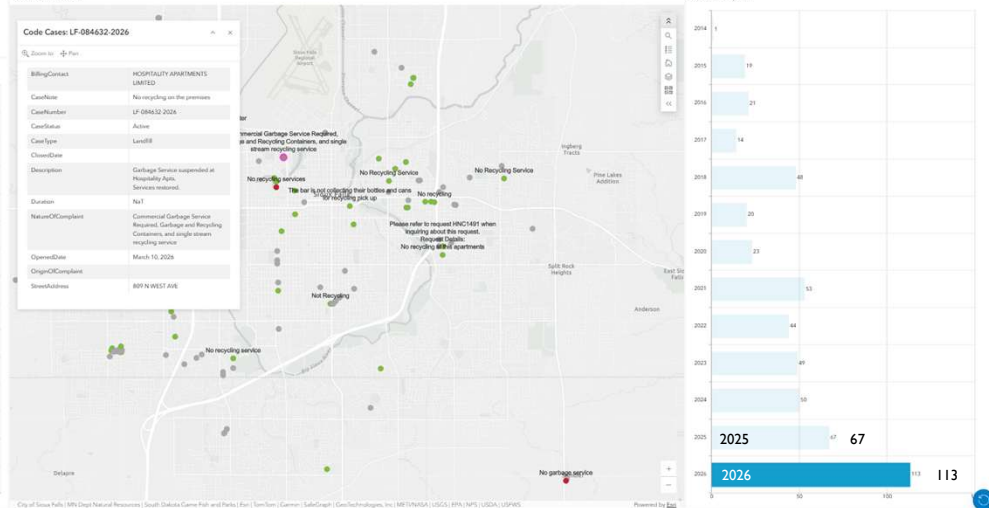
Case Type: Landfill

Description: Garbage Service suspended at Hospitality Apartments. Services resumed.

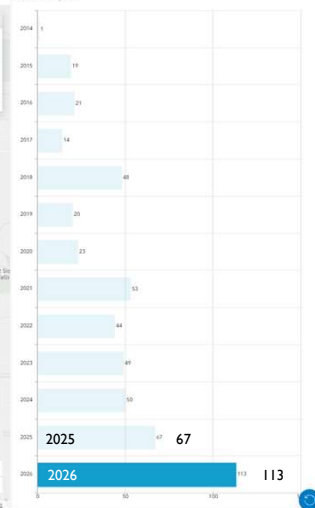
Duration: N/A

Original Date: March 10, 2026

Street Address: 809 N WEST AVE



Code Cases by Year

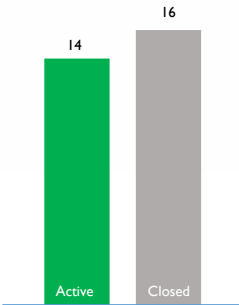


Landfill Report: Multi Family Code Cases

YTD = Roughly 30 apartment properties inspected

Active cases: 14

Closed cases (recycling services added or expanded): 16



Twin Apts.



3 Falls Apts.



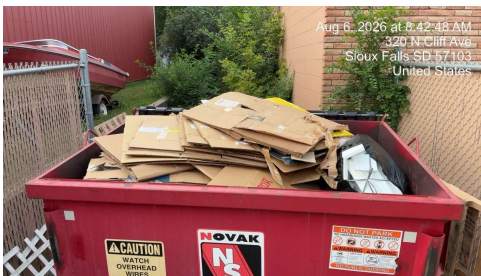
Oxbow Park Apts.

Landfill Report: Business Code Cases

YTD = Roughly 10 business properties inspected or visited

Active cases: 3

Closed cases: 7



Environmental Report: 2026 Recycling Rates

2026 Recycling Goal = 16.3%

2026 Min. Std. = 13.0%

- **Average Recycling Rate thru end of 3rd Qtr. = 16.1%**

Valet Garbage Company	23.5%
Van Dyke Sanitation	22.3%
Waste Management of Sioux Falls	22.2%
Sandman's Sanitary Service	19.3%
Sweeney Sanitation Services	19.0%
D & C Solid Waste Services Inc.	18.6%
Marv's Sanitary Service	18.4%
Dakota Disposal	17.8%
A-OK Sanitary	15.8%
Novak Sanitary Service	15.5%
Bud's Cleanup Service, Inc.	14.8%
RBS Sanitation	14.3%
Addy Disposal, Inc.	14.1%
Garbage-N-More	12.8%
Cressman Sanitation	11.7%
Roo's Sanitation	6.7%

Environmental Report: HHW Facility

YEAR	HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DIVERTED (lbs.)*	ELECTRONICS RECYCLED (lbs.)	NUMBER OF FACILITY VISITS
YTD-thru 9/30/26	570,533	575,911	21,991

*Includes 75,914 lbs. of material reused from the Reuse Room by residents.

Environmental Report: Total Diversion

Tonnes												
	Tires	Mattresses	Wood	Yard	Metal	Batteries	Cardboard	Landfill SS	HHWF*	Recycling	Total Diversion	MSW
Q1	363	93	1,788	1,655	387	4	33	10	146	8,449	12,928	43,193
Q2	337	118	3,512	3,045	553	3	42	12	202	9,039	16,863	49,898
Q3	250	116	4,900	2,800	260	2	40	11	214	10,335	18,928	51,828
Q4												
Total	950	327	10,200	7,500	1,200	9	115	33	561	27,823	48,719	144,919

Percentage of Waste Stream Diverted												
	Tires	Mattresses	Wood	Yard	Metal	Batteries	Cardboard	Landfill SS	HHWF*	Recycling	Total Diversion	Single Stream Only
Q1	0.65%	0.17%	3.19%	2.95%	0.69%	0.007%	0.06%	0.02%	0.26%	15.06%	23.04%	22.1%
Q2	0.50%	0.18%	5.26%	4.56%	0.83%	0.004%	0.06%	0.02%	0.30%	13.54%	25.26%	20.5%
Q3	0.35%	0.16%	6.93%	3.96%	0.37%	0.003%	0.06%	0.02%	0.30%	14.61%	26.75%	18.7%
Q4												
Total	0.49%	0.17%	5.27%	3.87%	0.62%	0.005%	0.06%	0.02%	0.29%	14.37%	25.16%	18.1%

*HHWF = HHW Diverted + Electronics

Environmental Report: Education Initiatives

2026 Digital Campaign

8/24/26 to 9/30/26

- Meta/Facebook – 484,000 impressions, 171,000 views
- Google/YouTube TV – 22,900 impressions, 806 clicks
- Snapchat – 4,800 impressions, 890 views
- Recycling Guide – downloaded 342 times



Environmental Report: Education Initiatives

- **Apartment recycling signs** – Continue to distribute to multi-family properties on request.
- **New Resident Mailings** – YTD, mailed out **4,074** welcome packets (avg. = 453/month).
- **Municipal recycling** –
 - ✓ **Completed:** Inventory and proper recycle labeling of outdoor collection containers.
 - **Ongoing:** Proper recycle labeling of indoor collection bins along with posting of recycle posters (completed most of the larger city facilities and buildings)
 - **Ongoing:** Working with Parks & Rec to improve recycling collections.
 - **Ongoing:** Recycling presentations at city department staff meetings.



Environmental Report: Education Initiatives

- **Waste & Recycling Icons** – Created and provided free waste & recycling icons for educational materials to local MSW waste haulers



Solid Waste Planning Board: Meeting Agenda Recap

6. New Business

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b. Board Member Items

- Update on Task Force Meetings – Josh Peterson
- Proposed 2027 SWPB Meeting dates – Tom Strickland

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Update on Task Force Meetings

The task force held two meetings in the 3rd Quarter.

Topics of discussion:

8/17/26 - Amending the Recycling Goal and Recycling Rate Model

- Solicited input on developing new annual recycling goals along with new incentives/disincentives.

10/13/26 - Landfill Load Inspections

- Presented load inspection procedure along with proposed \$200 per ton additional tipping fee for loads with more than 25% recyclable materials.

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Update on Solid Waste Initiatives

1. Modernizing hauler licensing requirements

- Class A – replaces old MSW license for in/out of SF
- Class B – replaces old C&D license
- Class C – new license for hauling recyclable materials
- Class D – replaces old medical waste license
- Class E – MSW license for outside of SF only
- Consider license capping for Class A
- Incorporating Task Force comments and reviewing internally

2. SOP and penalties for loads containing excluded material

- Random load inspections for licensed haulers
- Specific inspections when issues visually seen
- Additional tipping fee of \$200 per ton when load contains more than 25% recyclable materials
- Incorporating Task Force comments and reviewing internally

Update on Solid Waste Initiatives

3. Adoption of a New Recycling Goal & Recycling Rate Model

- Determine new target for the recycling goal, along with a transition period
- Determine new incentive and disincentive guidelines
- Evaluating Task Force comments and drafting proposed changes

4. Standardization of Recycling Container Lids, Labeling, and Customer Education

- Researching costs and feasibility for standard recycling lid color
- Inspecting container labeling and customer education efforts
- Assembling information and researching options

5. Ordinance Housekeeping Updates

- Updating industry terminology and fixing some loopholes
- Assembling information and drafting proposed changes

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