

Southwest Missouri Solid Waste Management District N

Serving Dade, Lawrence, Barry, Stone and Taney Counties

Mission Statement

The Southwest Missouri Solid Waste Management District is dedicated to providing education, technical and financial support to help local businesses, governments and consumers reduce, reuse and recycle waste materials.

Services

SWSWMD provides **District Grant** funding to help cities, counties and private organizations, both for-profit and nonprofit, in initiating or expanding waste reduction, reuse and recycling programs. We help to facilitate **Community Recycling Services** throughout the five-county area, and offer a **Community Education** program to schools and civic organizations.

Organization

SWMSWMD operates in partnership with the **Missouri Department of Natural Resources** as well as the **Missouri Recycling Association**. We are governed by a **District Council**, **Executive Board**, and **Advisory Committee**. These local and appointed officials provide guidance in the development of solid waste management policies. The **twenty Solid Waste Districts** in Missouri are the primary organizations established for waste management needs at the local level. As such, Districts are directly responsible for ensuring that the District meets and maintains state-mandated recycling goals. District N allocates an estimated \$50,000 per year for Solid Waste Grant Funding.

District Grants

Each year, District N holds an annual grant call in which we take applications for projects that fulfill our mission. For more information on our grant program, contact District Planner Joyce Stroud at (417) 236-9012.

Community Education Program

Interested schools and civic organizations can schedule an interesting and informative presentation on waste reduction and recycling. Participants will come away with a better understanding of the environmental, social and economic benefits of reducing, reusing, and recycling. Call Joyce today to schedule your program.

Community Recycling Services

If you are interested in making your contribution to help the environment, the following recycling centers are available throughout our five-county area:

(List collection points, hours of operation, and what is accepted at each center)

District Council, Executive Board, and Advisory Committee

(List members of each, and what entity they represent)