

Municipal Waste Solutions | Update for Members



INNOVATIVE RESOURCE RECOVERY is leading the way in developing technologies that recover valuable resources from waste streams. The public-private partnership with MRC at the Municipal Waste Solutions (**MWS**) facility will serve as a blueprint for how communities can maximize landfill diversion and minimize environmental impact. Engineering at **MWS** will continue throughout 2023, with construction commencing in early 2024. The existing infrastructure and equipment to process mixed waste will be utilized and expanded upon to support the production of renewable natural gas and other products. When operational at full permitted capacity, the plant can process 180,000 tons/year of mixed waste, diverting over 50% of that material from landfill.

GOOD NEWS FOR MEMBERS! Included in the structure of the partnership deal, **MRC** will be receive a monthly fee to manage the logistics of **MWS** for the term of the contract. This management fee allows the **MRC** to recover the funds we paid to keep the future of the plant operations feasible.

MRC will be appointed a management role at the **MWS** facility.

SPREAD THE WORD! More and more nonmembers are asking about joining the **MRC**. Providing nonmembers the benefits of associate membership can help grow our community of environmentally friendly and financially sound **MWS** disposal.

MEMBER SURVEYS- A Member survey is coming soon to help understand all the waste and logistics needs of members! We are aiming for **100% participation**.

ONGOING IMPROVEMENTS- Engineering and technology improvements are being evaluated to accomodate the rapidly expanding need for sound disposal of municipal solid waste in our region.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH- With the future of the plant more secure, the **MRC** is committed to visiting each member over the course of the year. If he hasn't already, Michael will be reaching out to each of you soon!