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11.0 RECYCLING

11.1 REST AREAWAYSIDE RECYCLING WORK SPECIFICATIONS

Wisconsin Rest Area Maintenance (RAM) Program

Recycling Services Work Specifications

A. RECYCLING CONTAINERS:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (Department) shall purchase and place at the recycling locations containers for the collection of recyclable materials. Year-round roadside facilities shall receive containers similar in design and size as the existing concrete trash containers at the site with blue colored tops and a recycling logo to distinguish them from the trash containers. Seasonal roadside facilities shall receive containers made from recycled plastic that fit the rustic style of the site (where applicable).

The Department shall be responsible for locating the containers with assistance from the Contractor, and any site preparation work necessary such as concrete pads and signs.

Contractor shall assist with the assembling of the containers upon delivery.

Recycling containers shall be labeled for aluminum, tin, plastic, clear glass, brown glass and green glass. **Note: For information on ordering recycling containers, or identification signs for seasonal sites please see Section 30.14 of this manual. Year-Round rest areas may order recyclable containers and logos directly from Wausau Tile (1-800-388-8728).**

B. MAINTENANCE, CARE AND SERVICING OF RECYCLING CONTAINERS:

The Contractor shall service the containers including:

1. Placing plastic bags within the containers;
2. Emptying the containers when approximately 75-90% full;
3. Keeping the site around the containers neat and clean;
4. Minimum sorting of trash and recyclable materials deposited in the wrong recycling containers; no sorting of recyclable materials deposited in trash containers.

C. ORDERING RECYCLING SIGNAGE

To order recycling signage for seasonal sites only: Contact RFW at 608/244-5310.

Note: For information on ordering recycling signage please see Section 31.14 of this manual.

D. MARKETING OF THE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS:

The Contractor shall market the materials collected from the recycling containers through local recycling centers or recycling dealers (where applicable). The Contractor shall also market non-contaminated cardboard and newspaper generated on site

through local recycling centers or recycling dealers (where applicable). The Contractor shall be responsible for transporting the recyclable materials to the center or dealers or making other alternative provisions for delivery of the recyclable materials (where applicable).

For information about recycling visit the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources website at the following location: dnr.wi.gov/topic/Recycling/

E. SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING:

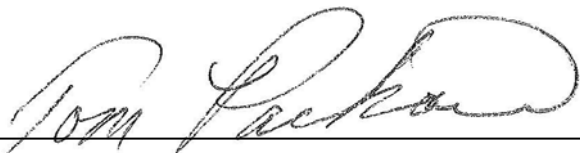

Work centers whose rest area refuse contractors handle recyclable in a “single stream” manner, may choose not to separate recyclable materials, or may choose to separate out aluminum only. In such cases, work centers may choose to have some recyclable containers for aluminum only, while all other recyclable containers are signed with the triple arrow logo indicating any recyclable material may be placed in those containers. (See Triple Arrow Logo in this Section).

F. COST AND RECORD KEEPING FOR THE PROGRAM:

Costs incurred to perform recycling activities shall be charged to the CCLM Project Identification Number and be included in the monthly invoices. Contractor shall be reimbursed for all reasonable costs associated with the recycling duties.

The Department will no longer require records of the quantities of the various materials collected as of January 1, 1999.

Any revenue received from the marketing of the recyclable material shall remain with the Contractor. The Department requests that the revenues not be used to cover CRP operating costs but are to be used to benefit the RAM work crew. Examples may be purchasing lunch for the workers, purchasing a microwave for use at the contract site, or distributing as a bonus to the workers.

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