

A Service Franklin & County Residents Rely On Is at Risk

Did You Know?

Metro Landfill currently provides free drop-off waste disposal for Franklin residents and helps keep disposal solutions affordable for our community.

In the last year alone:

- ✓ Residents from the City of Franklin, Town of Norway, and Town of Raymond disposed of drop-off waste at **no charge**.
- ✓ The Host Communities received nearly **\$5 million** in annual host fees.
- ✓ Metro Landfill provides a **critical, environmentally responsible service** relied upon by families, businesses, and municipalities throughout southeastern Wisconsin.

What's Happening?

- Metro Landfill has approximately **3–5 years of remaining capacity**.
- WM has proposed an expansion that would allow the landfill to continue serving Franklin and surrounding communities.
- The Wisconsin DNR has issued a tentative decision to deny the permit associated with the project and is now seeking public comments.

Why Should You Care?

If the landfill cannot expand:

- Free disposal benefits for the residents could end.
- The Communities could lose nearly \$5 million in annual revenue.
- Residents could ultimately face higher costs to manage waste.
- Waste generated in our community will still need to go somewhere else.



We Need Your Voice

The Wisconsin DNR is currently accepting public comments.

If you believe Metro Landfill provides value to Franklin residents and should remain part of our community's future, consider sharing your perspective.

Public Comment Deadline:
July 30, 2026

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