

Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District



The district has identified the following goals to govern the awarding of funds.

- Promote environmentally sound alternatives to land filling of district waste.
- Encourage the development of local markets of recyclable materials.
- Encourage the development and growth of small businesses.
- Encourage partnerships between public and private entities or between political subdivisions.
- Promote the creation of jobs throughout the seven-county district.
- Promote waste reduction, recycling, and resource recovery throughout the district.
- Provide recycling and special collection services to the residents of the Ozark Rivers region.

PRIORITIES FOR 2023 ORSWMD GRANT CYCLE

The district’s list of targeted materials is based on the state targeted materials list. In addition, Ozark Rivers SWMD has prioritized materials and project areas to address specific needs in the district — however all projects will be considered. Please visit our website at ozarkrivers.org for more recycling information.

<u>High Priority</u>	<u>Medium Priority</u>	<u>Low Priority</u>
Household Hazardous Waste*	Cardboard (OCC)	Ferrous Metals Old
Education	Plastics (#s 1 & 2)	Bi-metal containers
Scrap Tires	Plastics (#s 3-7)	Yard Waste
Paint	Old newspaper	Non-Ferrous Metals
Electronic/appliance scrap	Mattresses	Lead-Acid Batteries
Carpet and padding	Construction & Demolition	Waste Mixed glass
Organic Waste (food waste)	Old newspaper	School lab waste
Textiles		Solar Panels
	<p>For nonhazardous wastes from industrial, commercial, or institutional operations: priority level will be considered on a case-by-case basis.</p>	Other paper (office, pasteboard, mixed paper, etc.)

* Household Hazardous Waste (HHW): includes household batteries, oil-based paints, waste oil, toxic household cleaners, pesticides/herbicides & fertilizers. Visit our website at www.ozarkrivers.org for a complete list of accepted materials.

Examples of applying the above categories into activities for 2023 grant projects:

- Education — Waste reduction and recycling education is integral to the district’s mission. This priority emphasizes the need to carry out educational efforts that raise awareness and increase participation in waste reduction, recycling programs and contamination reduction. Example: community or school-based food waste reduction program.
- End-Market Development — Projects that support the development of new markets and the expansion of existing markets for recovered materials generated in our region. Example: manufacturing of products from recycled materials.

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Examples of applying the above categories into activities for 2023 grant projects:

- Waste Reduction and Reuse — Projects which support waste reduction and reuse activities that include community-based projects that focus on repair services, lending libraries, and educational projects that teach waste reduction. Example: Fix-it clinics for repair of small appliances, lamps, and sewing.
- Hard-To-Recycle Items — Collection, processing and end markets for hard-to-recycle materials. Examples include furniture, mattresses, carpet, rigid plastics (such as laundry baskets and toys), Styrofoam, ceramics, and porcelain.
- Organics Management — Projects that address infrastructure and collection programs for food waste composting or develop pilot projects for school-based food waste reduction and composting activities.
- Construction and Demolition Waste — Projects which effectively address the diversion of construction and demolition materials or develop ways to incorporate the reuse of discarded construction and demolition materials into an existing business.
- Special Events/Business/ Multi-Family Dwelling Recycling — Improve access to recycling in multi- family buildings and increase recycling participation of businesses and special events.

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