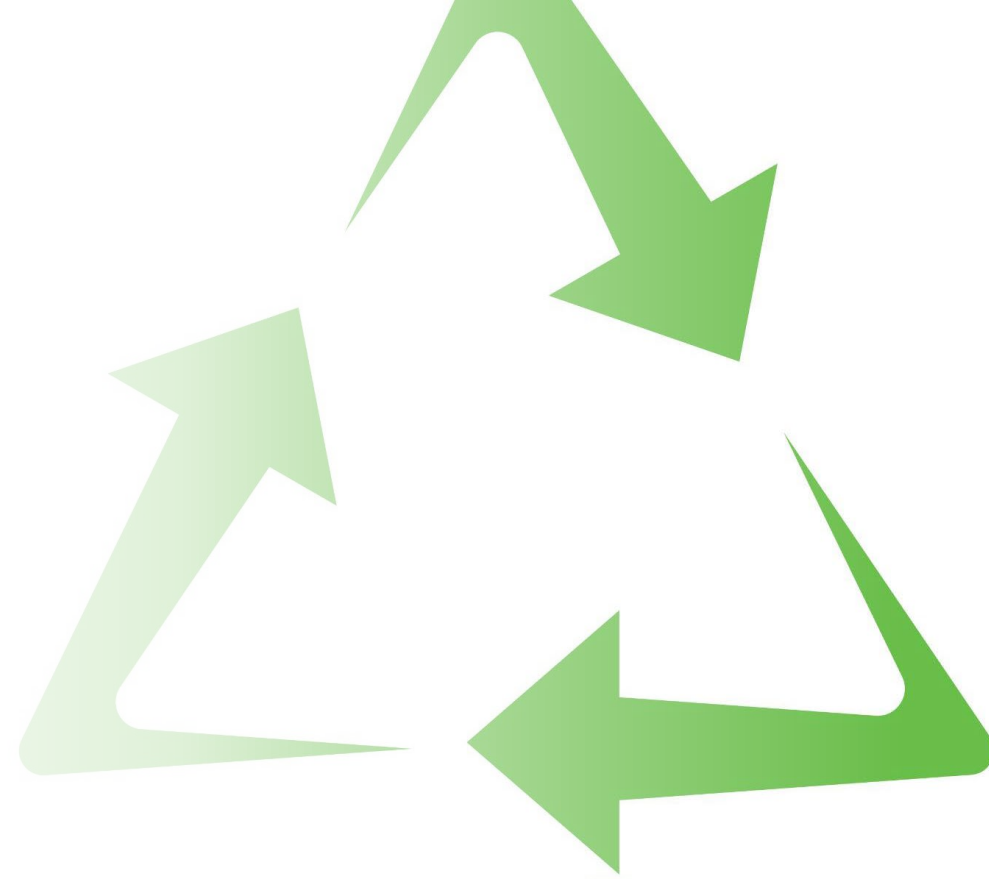




# Recycling & Sustainability

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Program update



Eau Claire  
COUNTY

# Residential Recycling (2021)

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- 3,000+ drop-off site visits
  - 279 tons recycled
- ~30,620 residents use curbside recycling (1-4 unit dwellings)
  - 5,000+ tons recycled



# Clean Sweeps

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2/3 events with  
reduced list of items  
accepted



70,277 pounds of  
household hazardous  
waste collected



946 cars served

# Electronics Recycling



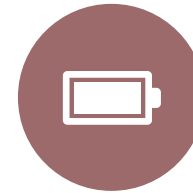
2 events- May and September



144,692 pounds of electronics collected



1,130 cars served



6,400 pounds of alkaline batteries collected

# Sustainability

## Internal work group developing plan for county operations

- Provide framework and direct actions and policies to meet 2030 goal of 50% GHG reductions
- Will be brought to County board for approval soon

## Joined the Wisconsin Local Government Climate Coalition

- Gives the county a platform to comment on PSC dockets and learn from other Wisconsin communities

## Collaboration with Community groups and City of EC.



# Education & Outreach

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128 posts on Facebook

- 2,500+ followers

Tabled at the International Fall Festival

- Engaged over 200 individuals of all age groups

Presented to 96 members of CVLR about the County's commitment to sustainability and carbon neutrality.

Attempted to host a Facebook challenge, however engagement was low. The challenge ended after two months

# Areas of Focus for 2022

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## Recycling

- Increase business participation in waste reduction strategies
- Explore a Zero Waste Takeout program with local restaurants
- Pilot mattress recycling program in August 2022
- Perform internal audit of recycling special charge

## Education & Outreach

- Increase education & outreach events (webinar series, in-person events, etc.)
- Increase the accessibility of our resources.

## Sustainability

- Implement Climate Action Plan for county operations
- Employee/county board sustainability training program
- Begin work on the community Climate Action & Resiliency Plan