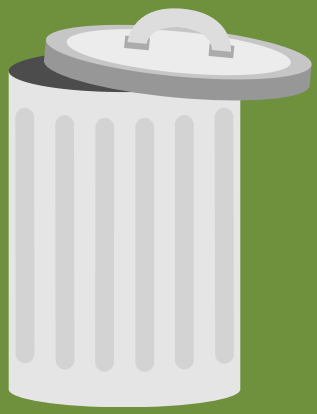
Waste Management Advisory Board

Waste Management Advisory Boards work to advise and assist their communities on ways to further the advances of solid waste managemetn in their community and county.

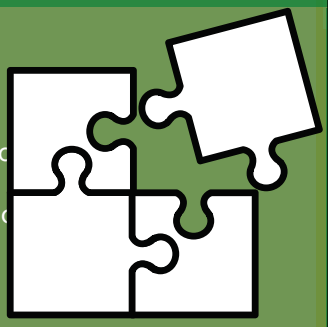


Required Experience

There is no set requirement for joining the board besides the desire to help people. Many members serving on these boards have no prior education about waste management. These diverse views allow for an unique prospective when regarding pressing issues.

Joining the Board

Prospective members need to apply o the county website. When there is an opening the board will look at the list o applicants than make a selection.



Experiences on the Board

Izzie Sanchez (Mecklenburg County) had a unique experience when the Catawba River flooded. This flooding created a large amount of waste that had no one to pick up which required the board to hastily meet and determine an outcome that would benefit the county.

Reasons for Joining

Izzie Sanchez wanted to join to help out the community. Izzie believes that there is nothing better than helping out the county solve problems that arise.

Relevance to the Local Food System

These boards work with local farmers in the area and provide these farmers with compost that is collected from local businesses

Terms of Service

Term limits last for three years. However, there are term limis in which people may only serve on the board twice.

Izzie Sanchez

"One of the most rewarding factors of my job is helping the county and people solve their problems"