

2022



**HILLTOPPER**  
**REFUSE & RECYCLING**  
**SERVICE INC.**

# **Town of Greenfield**

## **Annual Waste & Recycling**

### **Weight Report**

**TOWN OF**  
**GREENFIELD**  
LACROSSE COUNTY

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**Date:** February 20th, 2023  
**To:** Town of Greenfield  
**From:** Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling Service Inc.

Dear Town of Greenfield Officials –

It is that time of the year where you are looking to Hilltopper Refuse and Recycling Service Inc. (Hilltopper) for your 2022 Refuse and Recycling Weight Report. This report should have everything you need. As a local community, the last few years have been everything but “normal;” however, know that we at Hilltopper have and will continue to give you, the residents, and business owners our best.

The Hilltopper Recycling Center in Onalaska saw a .6% DECREASE in contamination from the previous year (3.0% in 2021 and 2.4% in 2022). On average, recycling centers across America see a contamination rate close to 10%, which puts Hilltopper’s operations near phenomenal. Nevertheless, there is still room for improvement and tons of education to be spread! Last year, Hilltopper collected **11,504.57 ton** of municipal solid waste and **3,774.15 ton** of residential recycling. Using these figures, for every ton of recycling produced, residents are producing 3.05 tons of refuse.

Last year, we provided you with a similar report to assist you/your municipality in preparing for your Annual DNR Report. We hope that this information was helpful in that preparation and was useful in preparing annual budgets.

Enclosed are graphs/visuals, tables and additional data with recommendations to improve waste management & recycling in 2023. Dual Stream municipalities (fibers are being kept separate from cans, bottles, containers), you may see months where single stream is being reported. Due to staffing/truck issues, single stream collection was done; however, we encourage your residents to continue preparing their recycling in dual stream form.

As always, please utilize use at Hilltopper Refuse and Recycling Service Inc. as a resource whenever necessary. We value and appreciate the partnership that has been built with you & your community over the years. Here is to a delightful 2023!

Best,

Brandon Knudtson

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Brandon Knudtson'.

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## 2022 DATA & INFORMATION

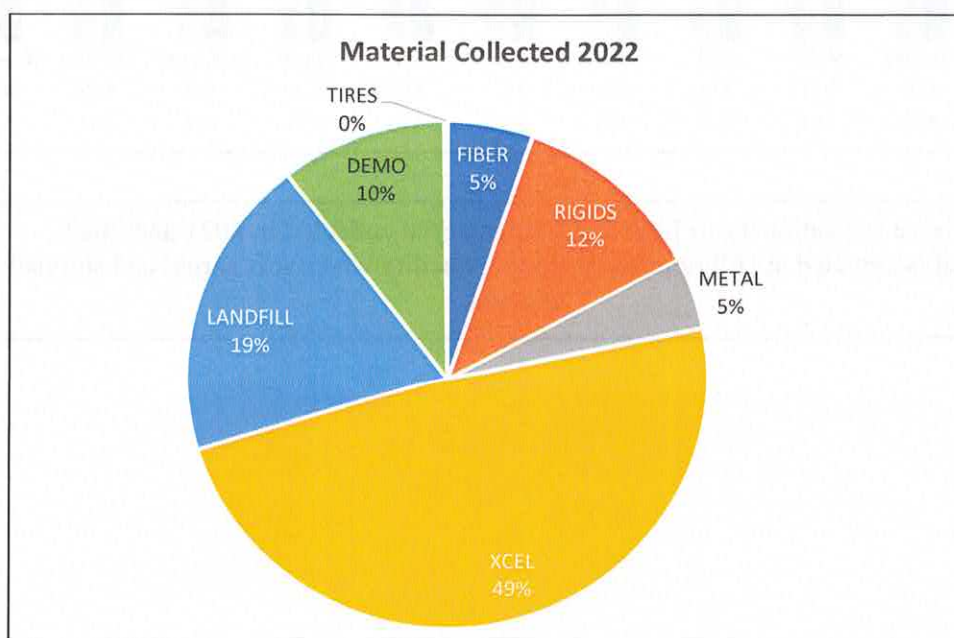
Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling Service Inc. collected **105.68 total tons** of **recyclable material**, **83.82 tons of residential recycling**, **378.70 total tons** of **refuse** & **234.42 tons MSW** from the Town of Greenfield in this report year. The visuals below show the weight of material collected from residents monthly in 2022. The enclosed graphs will aid in identifying trends of residential waste and recycling produced monthly.

*\*Ferrous and non-ferrous weights are reported by La Crosse County and vary based on refuse tonnage. These weights are not identified in monthly comparison graphs but are reported in pounds per capita visual\**

### Town of Greenfield 2022 Breakdown

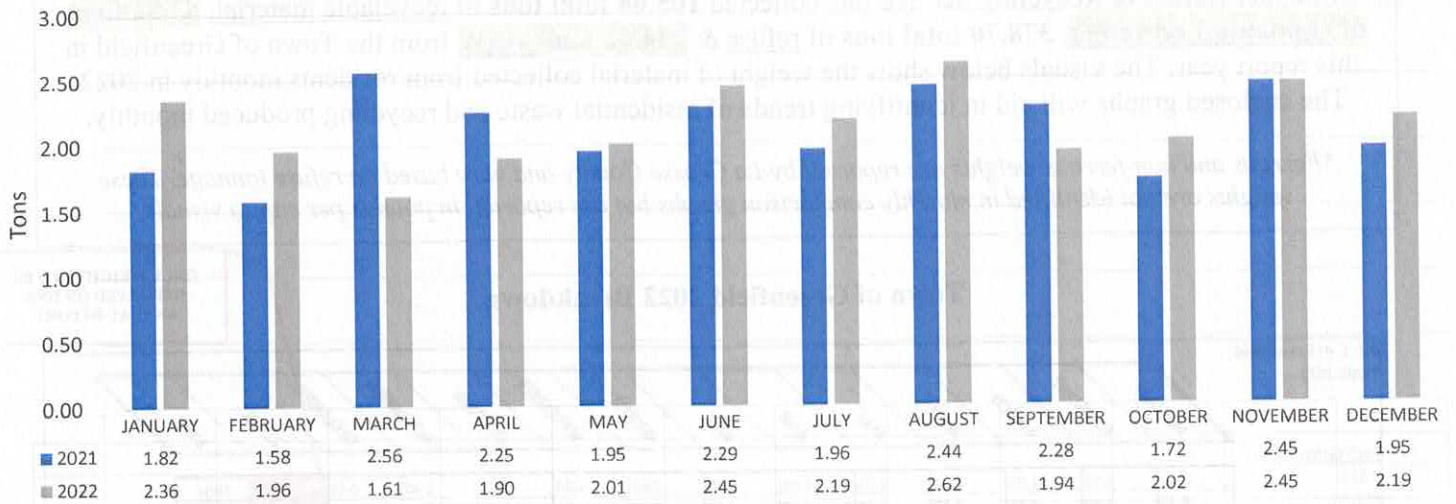
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ANNUAL REPORT

RU: T. of Greenfield YEAR: 2022														
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL	UNIT
RECYCLING														
FIBER	2.36	1.96	1.61	1.90	2.01	2.45	2.19	2.62	1.94	2.02	2.45	2.19	25.70	Tons
RIGIDS	6.45	4.30	4.11	4.37	5.13	4.57	4.53	5.30	5.21	3.92	5.17	5.06	58.12	Tons
SINGLE STREAM													0.00	Tons
METAL		1.95	1.52		2.21	2.60	1.97	2.70	2.30	2.42	2.98	1.21	21.86	Tons
GLASS													0.00	Tons
PLASTIC													0.00	Tons
OCC													0.00	Tons
RECYCLING TOTAL	8.81	8.21	7.24	6.27	9.35	9.62	8.69	10.62	9.45	8.36	10.60	8.46	105.68	Tons
REFUSE														
XCEL	24.36	15.96	16.40	17.23	21.90	17.36	17.89	22.38	20.73	16.23	23.55	20.43	234.42	Tons
LANDFILL	4.19	3.72	5.11	7.75	12.62	8.13	7.48	10.66	8.33	8.87	11.77	4.66	93.29	Tons
BRUSH													0.00	Tons
DEMO	2.91	3.15	5.50	3.71	4.58	6.31	4.72	5.04	3.01	4.27	4.60	2.09	49.89	Tons
STREET SWEEPINGS													0.00	Tons
TIRES												1.10	1.10	Tons
REFUSE TOTAL	31.46	22.83	27.01	28.69	39.10	31.80	30.09	38.08	32.07	29.37	39.92	28.28	378.70	Tons
FERROUS/ Non-Ferrous														
	GOV. UNIT W-T-E		TOTAL W-T-E		% OF TOTAL W-T-E		TOTAL RECYCLE D FERROUS		TOTAL RECYCLE D NON- FERROUS		TOTAL RECYCLE D		FERROUS & NON- FERROUS RECYCLE D	
JAN-DEC 2022	234.42		83,270.00		0.28%		2,483.00		268.00		2,751.00		7.74	Tons

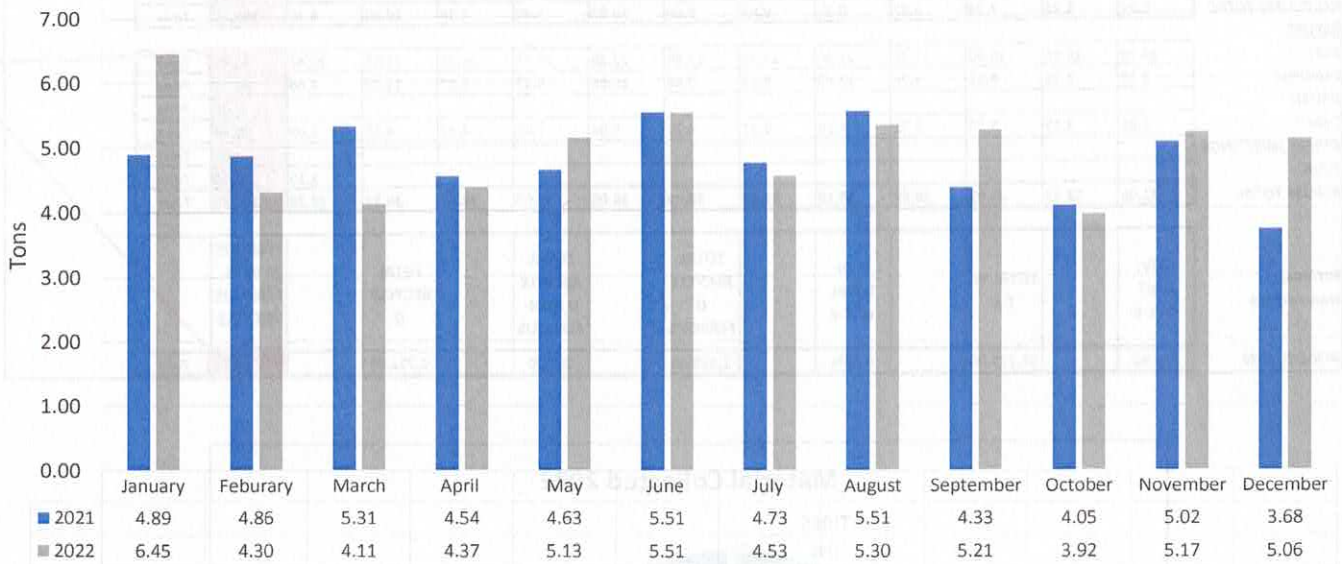




**Town of Greenfield Fiber 2021 vs 2022 (Tons) Comparision**

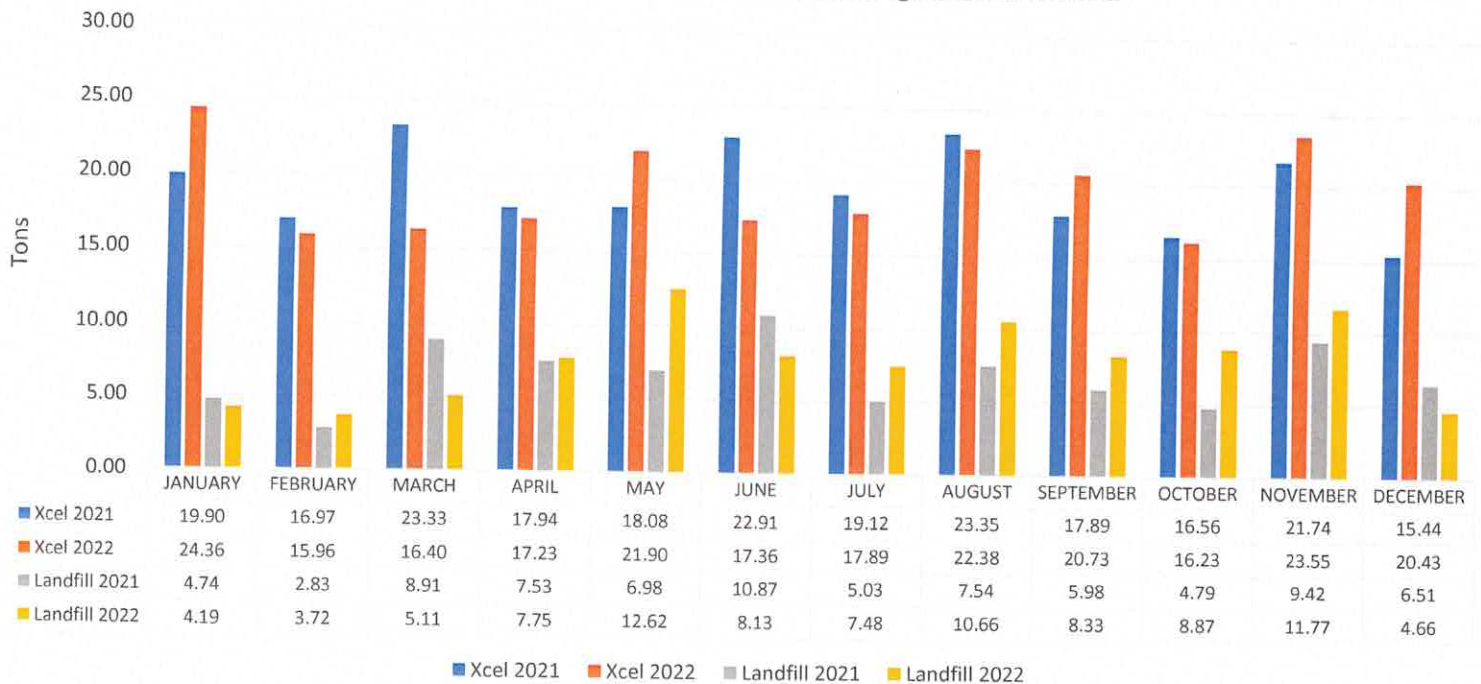


**Town of Greenfield Rigids 2021 vs 2022 (Tons) Comparision**



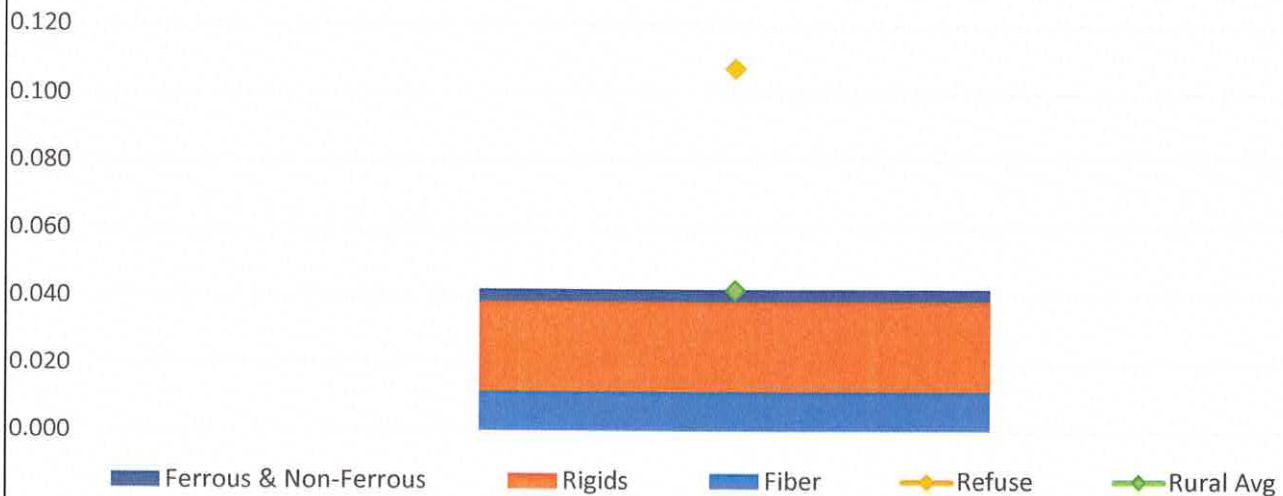
Above is a summary of fiber and rigid material collected in 2021 and 2022.  
This material is recycled at Hilltopper's Recycling Facility where it is sorted and shipped to end markets.

MSW - Xcel & Landfill Weights 2021 vs 2022



The graph above displays refuse collected in 2021 and 2022. La Crosse County diverts “acceptable” loads of municipal waste to Xcel Energy’s incineration facility where it is burned for energy.

Town of Greenfield - Refuse & Recycling Per Capita -- January - December 2022



Above is a visual showing the tons per capita of refuse and recycling produced in the Town of Greenfield. The information displays that each resident from the Town produced 0.039 tons (78 lbs) of recycling and 0.108 tons (216 lbs) of refuse in 2022. This data is determined by recyclable materials and refuse weights tracked by Hilltopper & La Crosse County Solid Waste Department. The 2022 weights are divided by the Town’s population. The green dot is the DNR’s averages for **recycling** in rural areas.

