



Waste Management (WM) is actively engaged in the political process at all levels of government. Through years of collaboration, we have developed an excellent record of working with communities, environmental organizations, legislators and customers on public policy issues. Even when discussions are challenging and provoke disagreement, we remain committed to open communication and finding common ground with our stakeholders. Operating in a heavily regulated industry, we believe this engagement is a necessary part of our leadership in the environmental services industry, and it ensures that we represent the best interests of our business, our shareholders and our employees.

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

We periodically make financial contributions to candidates who we believe recognize the value of the services we provide and the importance of environmental sustainability along with a fair, free-market approach as the best way to deliver cost-effective services. All political contributions are to promote the business interests of the company, as they may be affected by public policy decisions, without regard to political preferences of WM executives. We do not expect the candidates to whom we contribute to always agree with our positions on all issues. Contributions made to candidates must comply with company policy, and all applicable, federal, state and local laws.

CONTRIBUTIONS PROCESS, CRITERIA AND DISCLOSURE

WM's Government Affairs Department is responsible for executing the company's policy and advocacy agenda. All contributions made to political candidates must be authorized by the Government Affairs Department. Contributions are made with funds from the WM Employees Better Government Fund Political Action Committee (WMPAC) or, where legally permissible, corporate dollars.

- Participation in the WMPAC by eligible WM employees is voluntary.
- Senior members of the company's Government Affairs Department initiate requests for political contributions. In the case of WMPAC contributions, the WMPAC Assistant Treasurer must give his approval. The WMPAC Assistant Treasurer is also the company's Vice President – Government Affairs & Legal. The company's Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer serves as WMPAC Treasurer, and its Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer serves as the WMPAC Chairman.
- In states where it is permissible to use company dollars for contributions, the respective manager of government affairs in the state must approve contribution requests, subject to an annual, cumulative contribution limit to a candidate or political party campaign entity of \$2,500. After reaching that limit, the WMPAC Assistant Treasurer must review and give approval. The state government affairs manager is responsible for assuring compliance with applicable state and local laws. No contribution may be made until entered by the state government affairs compliance coordinator into a centralized corporate political contribution data base. No contribution will be made unless and until all necessary approvals are provided.
- Criteria upon which contribution decisions are made include such factors as positions on public policy issues important to WM, inclusion in committees of jurisdiction over issues impacting the company, leadership positions, diversity caucuses, representation in districts/states where we have significant operational presence.
- Information on contributions made by the WMPAC or the company is available on the relevant federal or state election commission campaign contributions disclosure site.
- Following each two-year election cycle, the Board of Directors discusses the detailed accounting given by the Executive Vice President & Chief Legal Officer and the Vice President, Government Affairs & Legal on political contributions by the company, including those from the WMPAC and corporate contributions.
- WM will not directly or indirectly reimburse an employee or other person for political contributions.

- Compliance with all applicable federal, state and local requirements regarding political contributions as well as the provisions of this policy are part of the WM Code of Conduct. Each employee of the company, as well as all officers and directors, are given a copy of the Code of Conduct when they join the company and updates are provided as revisions are made. In connection with annual Code of Conduct training, signed acknowledgments are required attesting that each recipient understands the responsibilities outlined. We expect employees to report violations, and we provide an anonymous and confidential Integrity Help Line should a concern arise. The Integrity Help Line reporting, annual Business Ethics questionnaire and whistleblower processes in accordance with the Code of Conduct are reviewed, audited and verified by an outside auditing firm.

ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

WM is a member of and pays dues to a host of business and trade associations at the national and state level. These associations are important partners in a variety of public policy issues and activities. At times, however, the company may disagree with or actively oppose a position adopted by a business or trade association of which it is a member. Requests to join business and trade associations performing federal lobbying are reviewed and approved by the WMPAC Assistant Treasurer.

OUR APPROACH TO PUBLIC POLICY OVERSEAS

To ensure compliance with international law, WM has adopted an anti-bribery and corruption policy and established a Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FSCP) Compliance Committee. All employees involved in foreign business projects must receive FCPA training.

STANCES ON KEY POLITICAL ISSUES

The environmental services industry is highly regulated and complex. More and more, WM and other companies like us are doing much more than managing waste. We are producing energy, restoring habitats and helping local governments and citizens to reduce, reuse and recycle materials. As we work with our customers and the communities we serve to create a more sustainable future, we believe we have an important voice to add to the discussion around several key policy debates. These issues represent significant challenges for our industry and are areas of special focus for WM. We welcome engagement from stakeholders around these issues and strive to work with representatives from government, the business sector, community groups and environmental advocates to build consensus for positive change.

The following issues are of particular importance to the company:

Renewable Energy

WM supports policies that would allow the country to make significant strides in reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions associated with fossil fuel consumption, including encouraging the continued use of landfill-produced methane gas as a renewable energy product, both in electricity and transportation applications, and providing for greater transparency and long-term certainty for our industry under the federal Renewable Fuel Standard Program.

Energy Security and Alternative Fuel Production

Achieving energy security relies on lessening our dependence on foreign oil, and domestic production of fuel from renewable sources contributes to this goal. As a partner in energy security discussions, WM supports policies, including existing renewable fuel standards, that encourage and facilitate the production of fuel from renewable sources such as municipal solid waste, as well as tax policy that encourages development of alternative fueling infrastructure, and the conversion of diesel vehicles to cleaner-burning natural gas and renewable natural gas (RNG) from waste. Studies have shown that RNG derived from waste sources such as landfills and dairy manure have significantly lower carbon intensities than other types of biofuels, and both are used in the industry's heavy-duty collection fleet.

Natural Gas and Alternative Fuel Vehicles

WM's fleet policy calls for a transition to natural gas vehicles. Further, we are transitioning to RNG fuel in our natural gas trucks. This transition is necessary to achieve our greenhouse gas reduction goals. Since 2011, we have encouraged federal and state regulatory support for the transition of heavy-duty fleets to natural gas as the preferred fuel for our industry. The natural gas vehicle platform provides an opportunity to use RNG derived from waste materials, further improving air quality.



Electric Vehicles

While the use of electric vehicles is growing in the residential and light-duty sectors of transportation, their use is still being piloted in the waste and recycling industry. Power limitations associated pose a unique challenge in our industry as our trucks weigh as much as 33,000 pounds and start and stop frequently. The combination of space and weight requirement for the batteries limits the trucks to only partial routes; this limitation combined with the high cost of the trucks is likely to lead to a longer glide path for scaling this technology. WM is working with manufacturers to help solve for the challenges of EV trucks in our industry. Policies to support the development of battery solutions, and grants for early stages of trucks will help move this technology forward.

Managing State and Local Recycling and Organics Policy Developments

We have a broad recycling footprint across North America. Our Government Affairs department coordinates information on recycling, its benefits and challenges, and innovations in state and local regulatory standards, as well as policies in support of the company's overarching goal to make recycling as environmentally productive as possible. Recycling, organics and waste reduction policies are largely driven by local and state initiatives, and it is important to participate and share experience wherever these policy debates arise.

Extended Producer Responsibility

WM has actively engaged in the public policy dialogue around Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for over a decade. The company has historically supported EPR legislation for most "Hard-to-Handle" materials such as paint, batteries and electronic waste. Regarding EPR for traditional recyclables, WM supports the development of market development policies and lifecycle analysis to optimize environmental benefits associated with materials management as a baseline for program development.

WM has formalized its policy of support for "Advanced Disposal Fees" (ADF) or "Eco-fees" placed on products/packages. We support both visible eco-fees and imbedded fees (invisible to consumers) on packaging but prefer visible fees so consumers clearly see the environmental cost of their purchases. WM may also support other brand-funded mechanisms to support recycling when local control, existing infrastructure and franchises are protected. EPR that recognizes and uses existing infrastructure investments while maintaining local control and contracts/franchises for recycling collection/processing may be worth considering as a funding option for sustainable recycling. WM opposes EPR schemes that relinquish control of recycling programs to producers in exchange for the producers taking on the costs of recycling.

International Trade

As China implemented new policies restricting imports of recyclables, WM worked with stakeholders including the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, the office of the United States Trade Representative, the US-China Institute and others to understand the policies and to help states, cities and other customers adjust their programs according to China's import policies. China's policies have had global economic implications but are considered necessary if the country is to achieve its own environmental goals. We have worked with a broad range of industry stakeholders to develop short- and longer-term plans for managing the recyclables that can no longer be shipped to China.

Beginning in January 2021, the export of certain plastics has been regulated under the Basel Convention. The global plastic export restrictions required by the Basel Convention have further accelerated our commitment to selling plastic to domestic markets. WM has a policy of selling all of the residential plastic that we process at our single stream facilities to North American markets. No plastics collected on our residential routes and processed in WM single stream material recovery facilities are sent outside of North America. Beginning on January 1, 2021, WM has voluntarily complied with the rules established under the Basel Convention, including any Article 11 bilateral, multilateral and regional agreements thereunder with respect to any commercial/ industrial plastics marketed internationally. Where there is no market, we are disposing of this material responsibly.



Climate Change

At WM, we have a long history of reducing our GHG emissions footprint and helping our customers reduce theirs. In 2022 we committed to reducing our direct GHG emissions. In 2023, the Science Based Target initiatives approved and verified our target to reduce absolute scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions 42% by 2031 from a 2021 base year¹. This goal is aligned with the Paris Agreement to limit global warming to 1.5°C.

Reaching this goal requires bold action and leadership. We're already taking action by making meaningful investments in landfill gas capture, fugitive emissions measurement, running our fleet on RNG, along with solutions to help customers minimize their own carbon footprints. In addition, the services we provide have the potential to avoid three times more GHG emissions than we generate in our operations. WM has already reduced fleet emissions by approximately 38% since 2010.

WM prioritizes opportunities with the best potential to unlock emissions reduction at low cost, or to enable emissions reductions combined with a positive financial return. Our goals and public disclosure around renewable energy production progress, recycling and fuel efficiency drive our investment strategy. This approach to addressing the challenges of climate change is integrated into the evaluation of significant activities and potential investments — from collection fleet and logistics to administrative functions and facility operations. For example, WM has engaged collaboratively with U.S. EPA and state regulators, environmental organizations, and other public and private owners to develop technical information and recommendations on enhancing regulatory control of landfill gas emissions. WM is working with U.S. EPA and the trade associations for public and private landfills on technical issues with current regulation of landfill gas controls that should facilitate the beneficial use of this renewable resource. Similarly, we continue to work with U.S. EPA, the U.S. Department of Transportation, engine and vehicle makers, fleet owners and environmental groups to provide recommendations on the next phase of fuel efficiency and GHG-reduction standards for heavy-duty trucks. We are hopeful that the new rules will provide a regulatory framework for our continued investment in clean-burning natural gas and potential electric and hydrogen-powered trucks.

As evidenced by our participation in the CDP (formerly the Carbon Disclosure Project) since 2004, our publication of Sustainability Reports since 2008, and our Climate Brief published in December 2023 which aligns with the Taskforce for Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) framework. WM is committed to the annual disclosure of our carbon footprint and to the innovations we are pursuing to reduce GHG emissions in our operations and for our customers.

¹The target boundary includes land-related emissions and removals from bioenergy feedstocks.



CONTRIBUTIONS OF WMPAC DURING 2022 TO FEDERAL CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES AND TO NATIONAL POLITICAL PARTY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ENGAGED IN 2022 AND UPCOMING FEDERAL CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS:

2022 WMPAC CONTRIBUTIONS TO FEDERAL CANDIDATES: DEMOCRAT	
Boyle, Brendan - Citizens for Boyle (PA – US House)	\$1,000
Neal, Richard - Richard E Neal for Congress Committee (MA – US House)	\$1,000
Thompson, Bennie - Friends of Bennie Thompson (MS – US House)	\$5,000
Clyburn, James - Friends of Jim Clyburn (SC – US House)	\$5,000
Davids, Sharice - Sharice For Congress (KS – US House)	\$1,500
Stanton, Greg - Stanton For Congress (AZ – US House)	\$1,500
Beatty, Joyce - Beatty For Congress (OH – US House)	\$1,500
Moskowitz, Jared - Jared Moskowitz For Congress (FL – US House)	\$1,000
Casey, Bob - Bob Casey for Senate Inc. (PA – US Senate)	\$1,000
Wasserman-Schultz, Debbie - Debbie Wasserman Schultz For Congress (FL – US House)	\$2,500
Clarke, Yvette - Clarke For Congress (NY – US House)	\$1,000
Evans, Dwight - Dwight Evans For Congress (PA – US House)	\$1,000
Gallego, Ruben - Gallego For Arizona (AZ – US House)	\$1,500
Padilla, Alex - Alex Padilla For Senate (CA – US Senate)	\$1,000
Pallone, Frank - Pallone For Congress (NJ – US House)	\$2,500
Jeffries, Hakeem - Jeffries For Congress (NY – US House)	\$2,500
Horsford, Steven - Nevadans For Steven Horsford (NV – US House)	\$1,500
Lee, Barbara - Barbara Lee For Congress (CA – US House)	\$5,000
Jackson Lee, Sheila – Shelia Jackson Lee for Congress (TX – US House)	\$2,500
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	\$10,000
	\$49,500

2022 WMPAC CONTRIBUTIONS TO FEDERAL CANDIDATES: REPUBLICAN	
Davis, Rodney – Rodney for Congress (IL – US House)	\$3,500
Gallagher, Michael – Mike Gallagher for Wisconsin (WI – US House)	\$4,000
Romney, Mitt – Romney for Utah Inc. (UT – US Senate)	\$1,000
Rubio, Marco – Marco Rubio for Senate (FL – US Senate)	\$2,500
Scott, Tim – Tim Scott for Senate (SC – US Senate)	\$2,500
Rounds, Mike – Rounds for Senate (SD – US Senate)	\$5,000
Thune, John – Friends of John Thune (SD – US Senate)	\$5,000
Fitzpatrick, Brian – Brian Fitzpatrick for All of US (PA – US House)	\$3,500
Capito, Shelley Moore – Capito for West Virginia (WV – US Senate)	\$5,000
National Republican Senatorial Committee	\$10,000
	\$43,500



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2023 WMPAC CONTRIBUTIONS TO FEDERAL CANDIDATES: DEMOCRAT	
Beatty, Joyce – Beaty for Congress (OH – US House)	\$2,500
Blunt Rochester, Lisa -Lisa Blunt Rochester for Congress (DE – US House)	\$2,500
Blunt Rochester, Lisa -Lisa Blunt Rochester for Senate (DE – US Senate)	\$2,500
Carper, Tom – First State PAC (DE – US Senate)	\$5,000
Cartwright, Matt – Cartwright for Congress (PA – US House)	\$1,000
Clark, Katherine – Katherine Clark for Congress (MA – US House)	\$1,000
Clarke, Yvette – Clarke for Congress (NY- US House)	\$2,500
Espaillet, Adriano – Adriano Espaillet for Congress (NY – US House)	\$1,000
Espaillet, Adriano – Adriano Espaillet for Congress (NY – US House)	\$2,000
Evans, Dwight – Dwight Evans for Congress (PA – US House)	\$1,500
Horsford, Steven – Nevadans for Steven Horsford (NV – US House)	\$1,500
Jeffries, Hakeem - Jeffries for Congress (NY – US House)	\$1,500
Meeks, Gregory – Friends for Gregory Meeks (NY – US House)	\$2,500
Morelle, Joe – Joe Morelle for Congress (NY – US House)	\$1,500
Morelle, Joe – Joe Morelle for Congress (NY – US House)	\$2,500
Moskowitz, Jared – Jared Moskowitz for Congress (FL – US House)	\$1,000
Pallone, Frank – Pallone for Congress (NJ – US House)	\$500
Swalwell, Eric – Swalwell for Congress (CA – US House)	\$1,000
Torres, Ritchie – Torres for Congress (NY – US House)	\$500
Wasserman-Schultz, Debbie – Debbie Wasserman Schultz for Congress (FL -US House)	\$1,500
Williams, Nikema – Nikema for Congress, Inc (GA – US House)	\$1,000
Congressional Black Caucus PAC	\$5,000
CHC Bold PAC	\$5,000
Taking The Hill PAC	\$5,000
National Waste & Recycling Association PAC	\$5,000
The Collective PAC	\$1,500
	\$58,000



2023 WMPAC CONTRIBUTIONS TO FEDERAL CANDIDATES: REPUBLICAN	
Capito, Shelley Moore – Capito for West Virginia (WV – US Senate)	\$5,000
Crenshaw, Daniel – Dan Crenshaw for Congress (TX – US House)	\$1,500
Fitzpatrick, Brian – Brian Fitzpatrick for All of Us (PA – US House)	\$5,000
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Lummis, Cynthia – Lummis for Wyoming Inc. (WY – US Senate)	\$1,500
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Scott, Tim – Tomorrow is Meaningful PAC (SC – US Senate)	\$5,000
Thune, John – Friends of John Thune (SD – US Senate)	\$1,500
NRSC	\$5,000
	\$32,000

The amount of payments made by WM to trade associations (to the extent payments made to any individual trade association exceeded \$25,000 in 2022) that were used for political purposes as identified by the trade association. WM did not make payments to any individual Section 501(c)(4) organization in 2022 that exceeded \$10,000.

ASSOCIATION	2022 PAYMENTS MADE BY WM	AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS USED FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE ASSOCIATION OR ORGANIZATION
Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas, Inc.	\$52,500	\$21,000
National Waste & Recycling Association	\$505,090	\$44,448
The National Association of Manufacturers	\$152,785	\$38,196
Environmental Technology Council	\$93,744	\$21,889
Institute for Scrap Recycling Industries	\$88,400	\$6,188
		\$131,721

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Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas, Inc.	\$30,000	\$12,000
National Waste & Recycling Association	\$520,240	\$45,781
The National Association of Manufacturers	\$160,000	\$48,000
Environmental Technology Council	\$93,744	\$19,958
		\$125,739

