



The Montana Solid Waste Contractors, Inc. is a trade association representing private industry engaged in solid waste collection and disposal in the State of Montana. The association was established in 1972 to specifically represent private interests of the waste service industry and to provide an organization through which to study and solve mutual problems. This unity permits members to speak with a stronger voice and exert greater influence on issues affecting the solid waste industry in Montana. Members of MSWC are dedicated to providing the highest possible standard of service and sanitation for the public in the collection and disposal of refuse.

According to a survey conducted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the National Solid Wastes Management Association, over half of the nation's households are served by private waste management companies. Columbia University, under the direction of the National Science Foundation, determined that two-thirds of the communities in the U.S. use private

waste collection services. Over 90% of the private waste service firms operating today are small, family-owned businesses - typically running 5 to 10 trucks.

These conclusions confirm that the private sector has an indispensable role to play. The private industry's ability to survive requires a strong, unified voice speaking on its behalf - MSWC provides that voice.

If you are engaged in the business of handling and disposing of Montana's solid waste and possess a PSC Class D Motor Carrier Certificate, you should belong to MSWC. It is the only association representing the private sector of waste management in Montana.

Who May Join

Regular membership application is open to any person, firm, corporation or other business entity engaged in the collection or disposal of refuse in the State of Montana, who possesses a Class D Motor Carrier Certificate from the Montana Public Service Commission.

Associate, non-voting membership is available to any person representing a firm or corporation engaged in selling products or services to members of the association.

Benefits



Timely informational emails and mailings keeping you up to date on state and national regulatory developments, events and other issues of vital interest and importance your industry;



Legislative representation before the Montana State Legislature and Legislative Committees;



Regulatory representation before the regulatory agencies;



Technical seminars for waste managers and business related programs for small businessmen;



Conventions and meetings;



Legal assistance;



Public relations promoting a good public reputation and image;



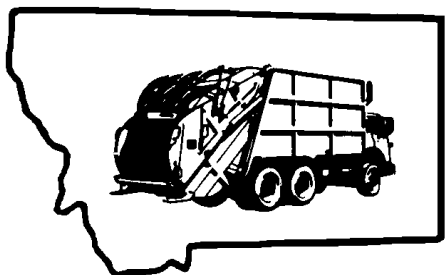
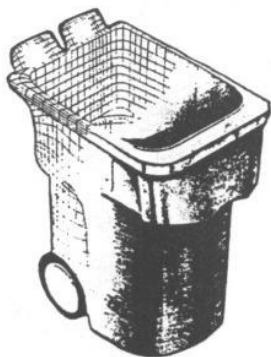
Fully-staffed executive offices in Helena, Montana with professional staff available to assist and provide information to members.

Cost

Annual Dues. \$295

To apply

Simply return the enclosed membership application. You will immediately be placed on the mailing list to receive newsletters and informational mailings to members.



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