

LANDFILL PERMITTING STEPS AND ESTIMATED TIMELINE
 Dane County Department of Waste & Renewable
 Sustainability Campus
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INITIAL SITE INSPECTION AND REPORT
 April 2022 – October 2022

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) representatives visit the site and make preliminary determination if it is suitable relative to waterbodies, parks, roads and other physical features of the landscape.

Dane County will provide information on the geology and land use as well as the basic concept of the proposed landfill.

In response to the initial site report, WDNR staff provide the applicant with an opinion on the suitability of the site for landfill development.

FEASIBILITY REPORT
 October 2022- Est. 2025

Dane County will next prepare and submit a feasibility report that contains more detailed site information and data on the geology and hydrogeology of the site. This step also includes more detailed design of the facility.

Additionally, there is an evaluation of the need or necessity of the proposed landfill and potentially a study of alternative options.

This step includes a **public comment period following submittal of the report.**

LOCAL NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT PROCESS
 Est. 2023

The local negotiated agreement process is an opportunity for affected parties to negotiate directly with a landfill owner on a variety of topics including but not limited to:

- Access and haul routes,
- Mitigation of nuisances
- Procedures for reporting and correcting excess nuisances,
- Hours of operation,
- Environmental monitoring,
- Limitations to the site,
- Final use of the site, and
- Property compensation.

PLAN OF OPERATION
 Est. 2025-2027

After completion of the Feasibility Report, Dane County will provide a detailed design, construction specifications, operational procedures, monitoring requirements, and a plan for constructing and financing the landfill's closure and long-term maintenance.

Once a Plan of Operation is approved by the WDNR, construction can begin.