



SHOW ME SMART WASTE



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#showmesmartwaste

A Missouri winter.

A household trying to keep the heat on.



SIX different perspectives. ONE responsibility.



**RACHEL
GORE**



**ERIN
COLES**



**SARAH
NORTH**



**ERIN
FANNING**



**NICOLE
SINDERMAN**



**KEVYN
WISKIRCHEN**





Three opportunities. One strategy.

MONEY

Don't buy what
we already have.

TIME

Don't answer the
same question
again and again.

MATERIALS

Don't overpay to
dispose
of what we don't need.

USE WHAT WE HAVE. • SHARE WHAT WE KNOW. • SPEND ONLY WHAT WE NEED.

MIRC BRINGS THE RIGHT IDEAS TO THE TABLE



CONNECT

The right
agency
representatives



SHARE

Knowledge &
successful
practices



LEVERAGE

Existing
statewide
contracts &
resources



COLLABORATE

Solve common
problems
together



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Our Solutions



CHARTER

Define purpose,
roles & expectations



SURVEY

Identify the right
people



CHATBOT

Connect staff to
trusted
information



STRATEGIC PLAN

Create a 12-month
roadmap for action

DEFINE + IDENTIFY + CONNECT + ACT

MIRC Charter



PURPOSE

Why MIRC exists

MEMBERSHIP

Who should be at the table

OBJECTIVES

What the committee will
accomplish

RESPONSIBILITIES

What members are expected
to do

MEETINGS

How the group stays engaged

YOUR INPUT HELPS US BUILD **THE RIGHT** TABLE.



WE ASK.
You share your
insights.



WE IDENTIFY.
We find the right
people from each
agency.



WE BRING TOGETHER.
The right voices.
The right representation.
The right solutions.

AI Chatbot

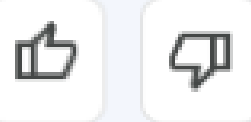


Hello! I'm an AI assistant for the Office of Administration's (OA) Surplus Property and Recycling programs.

I can assist state employees with answers regarding:

- Recycling procedures
- The MOREuse system
- Item disposal guidelines
- State contracts
- Surplus property eligibility

I always use official state documentation to ensure factual accuracy and provide citations for all information I share.



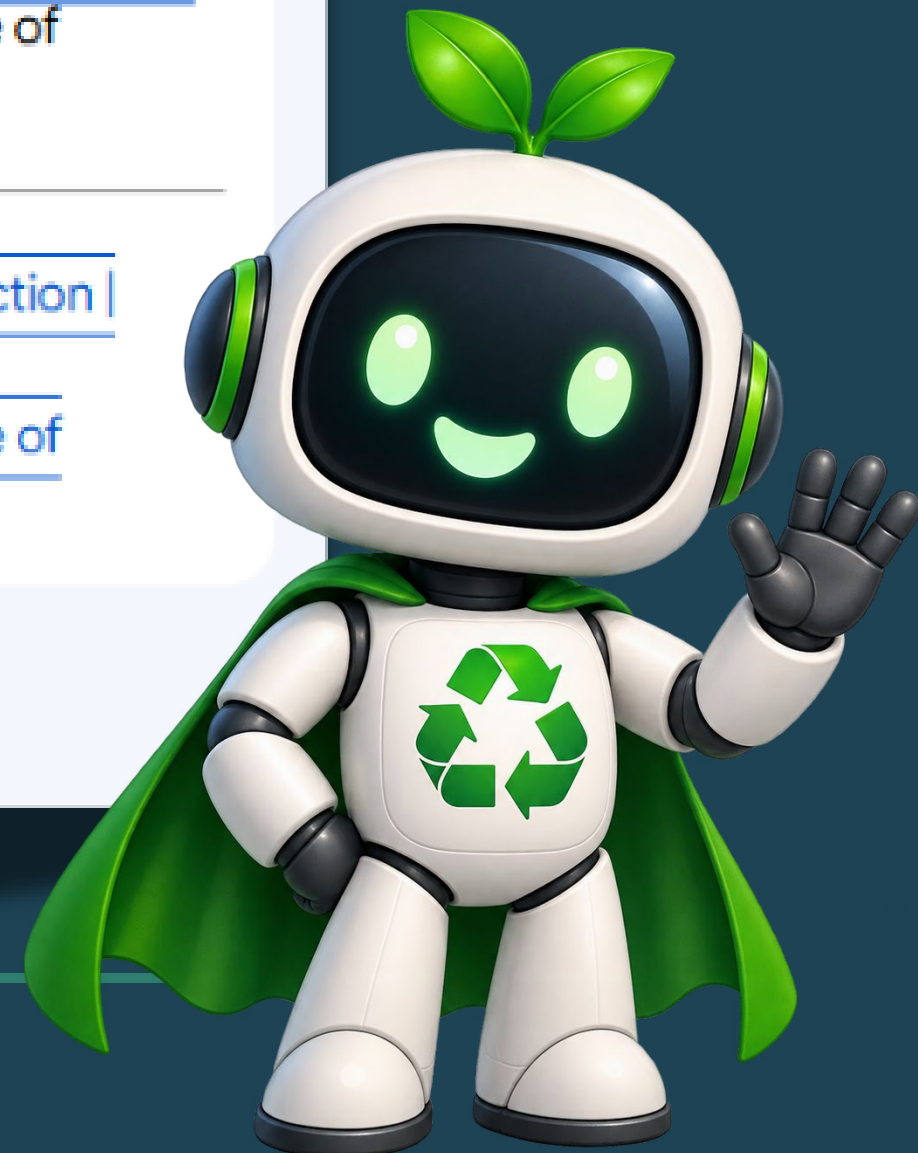
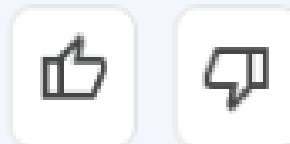
How can I check to see if my agency is on a state contract for recycling?

You can check to see if your agency is on a state contract for recycling by viewing the **statewide recycling services contracts** through the Office of Administration ^{1,2}. The Division of Purchasing and Materials Management is responsible for setting up these contracts with recyclers ¹.

You can find more information on the [Recycling Services Contracts page](#) on the Office of Administration website ².

¹ [Policy for Recycling and Waste Reduction | Office of Administration](#)

² [Recycling Services Contracts | Office of Administration](#)



STRATEGIC PLAN



FROM GOOD IDEAS → TO SUSTAINED ACTION.

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Time is Money

Put trusted answers where agency representatives already go.



390 = \$150,000

Hours per month

Estimated annual
savings

500,000 = \$25,000

Pounds of waste
diverted

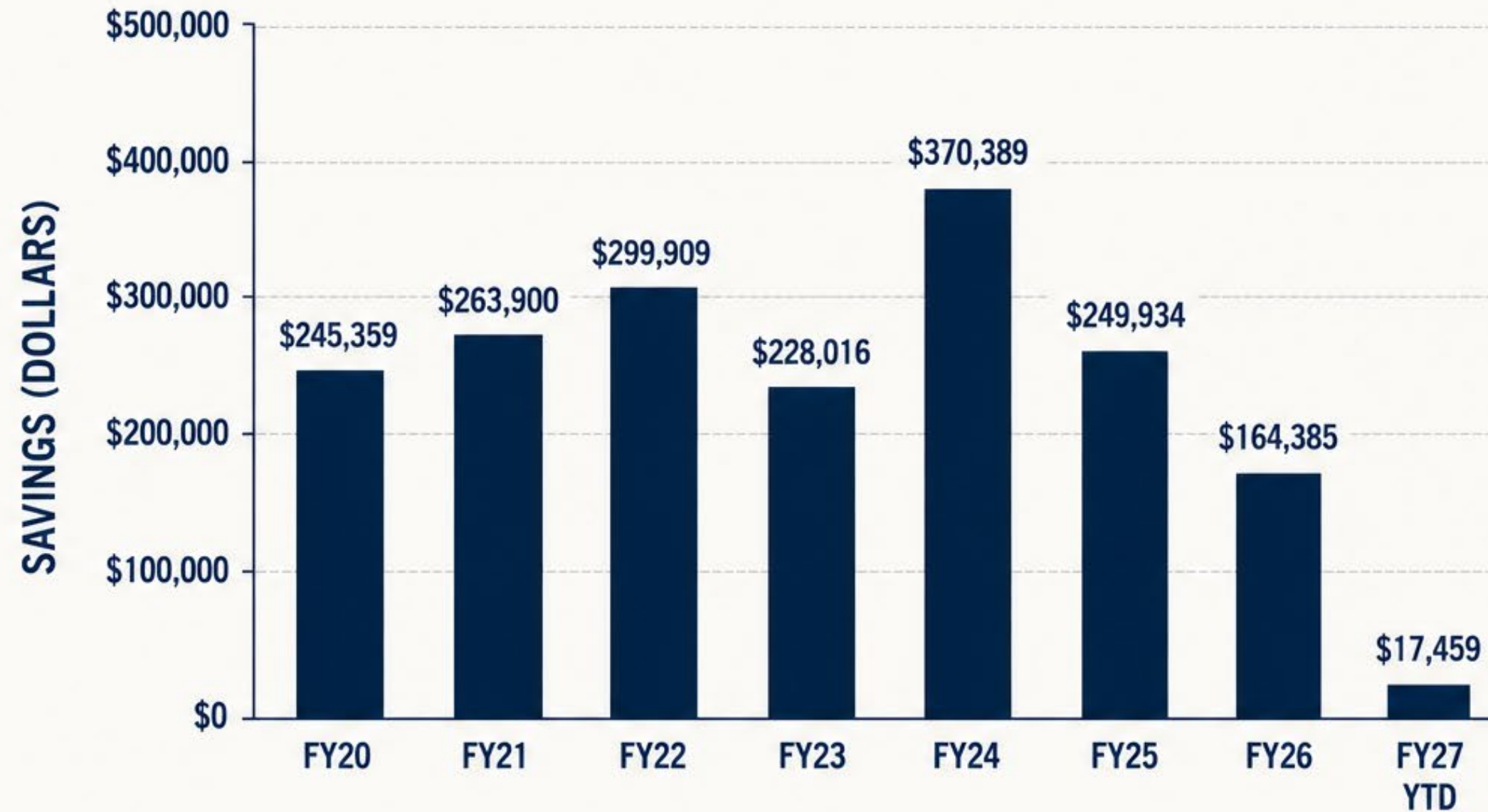
Estimated annual
savings

Answer the question once. Make the answer available to everyone.

COLLABORATION SAVES MONEY



MOREuse proves it.



FY27 YTD reflects year-to-date savings as of 8/16/25.

Nearly
**\$2
Million**
Saved



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We're practicing what we're promoting.



-  Existing MIRC → revitalize it
-  Existing OA site → expand it
-  Existing contracts → use them
-  Existing expertise → share it
-  Existing surplus → reuse it

We didn't build something new. We made what Missouri already has work better.

\$490,000

in excess recycling revenue since 2010

helped approximately 612 Missouri households with
energy costs.





Our **RESPONSIBILITY** is our **COMMITMENT.**



Use what we have. • Share what we know. • Spend only what we need.





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