



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Resource Conservation Council

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Chair: Kathy Fonville, North Texas Municipal Water District

Vice Chair: Howard Redfearn, City of Mansfield

1. Welcome and Introductions.

- 2. Notification of Conflicts of Interest.** Kathy Fonville, Chair of the Resource Conservation Council (RCC), will request RCC representatives with a potential conflict of interest relating to an agenda item to notify the RCC of the conflict of interest.

ACTION ITEMS

- 3. Meeting Summary.** The [February 10, 2026 Meeting Summary](#) will be presented for approval.

Misty Adams, Waste Management, motioned to approve the February 10, 2026 Meeting Summary as presented. Arpita Bhatt, University of Texas at Arlington, seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

- 4. Grant Subcommittee Activities Update.** NCTCOG will provide an update on the Grant Subcommittee's preparations for the upcoming FY2028-2029 Solid Waste Grant Call for Projects, including revisions to the Grant Application Guidelines and other applicant materials.

The Grant Subcommittee is currently preparing for the FY2028-2029 Solid Waste Call for Projects. Two meetings of the Grant Subcommittee have been held to conduct preliminary review of applicant materials including the Grant Application Guidelines, with future meetings taking place in Summer 2026. A timeline for the FY2028-2029 Solid Waste Grants was provided by NCTCOG. For more information, please contact [Hannah Ordonez](#).

- 5. Facility Conformance Subcommittee Update.** NCTCOG will provide an update on new information provided about a facility that was previously reviewed by the Facility Conformance Subcommittee and RCC.

Risa Weinberger, Risa Weinberger and Associates, provided an update on a Facility Conformance Subcommittee session in early 2026. NCTCOG is now researching the facility



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conformance procedures of other Councils of Governments and developing a standard presentation format to provide future applicants. An update is planned to be given at the August 11, 2026 meeting. For more information, please contact [Caralyn Dawson](#).

- 6. Nominating Subcommittee Volunteers, Reappointments, and Nominations.** NCTCOG will seek volunteers to participate on the FY2027 Nominating Subcommittee and will discuss the reappointment and call for nominations process.

NCTCOG is seeking 3-5 volunteers to participate on the FY2027 Nominating Subcommittee. Volunteers may not have an expiring term to participate. There will be a one-hour virtual meeting of the Nominating Subcommittee scheduled in July 2026. The Resource Conservation Council has three vacancies including two for small counties and one for medium city. For more information, please contact [Hannah Ordonez](#).

- 7. Materials Management Highlight.** NCTCOG will recap their attendance at the 2026 Resource Recycling Conference.

NCTCOG provided an update after attending the Resource Recycling Conference in February 2026. Presentations included SWIFR Grant Application recommendations, food waste collection best practices and communication efforts, and spotlights on Recycle On Oregon and Minnesota's EPR policy for boat wraps.

- 8. NCTCOG Updates.** NCTCOG will update the RCC on items of interest.
 - a. Potential Forthcoming Social Media Changes and Agency Branding Update

NCTCOG and attendees discussed potential forthcoming changes to Time to Recycle social media, including recommendations to consolidate all campaign accounts under a centralized NCTCOG Environment & Development social media account. If you have any questions, concerns, or feedback, please reach out to [Hannah Ordonez](#).

- b. Regional Household Hazardous Waste RFP Volunteers

NCTCOG sought volunteers to participate on an RFP committee for a regional Household Hazardous Waste contract. Volunteers should be from the public sector. For more information, please contact [Hannah Ordonez](#).

- c. Regional E-Recycling Contract Amendment Update

The new amendments for the Regional Electronics Recycling Contract have been posted to the website and are available for use. The agreements have been



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extended through April 1, 2027. More information is available at the [Regional Electronics Recycling Contract webpage](#).

d. Equipment Inventory Audit

NCTCOG will be conducting an equipment inventory audit in Summer 2026. Recipients of Solid Waste Grants who purchased an equipment item will receive communication from NCTCOG staff requesting an equipment status update.

e. FY2026-2027 Solid Waste Grants Update

NCTCOG provided an update for the FY2026-2027 Solid Waste Grant projects. All but one project is in progress and most grant recipients have completed procurement review or are working through the procurement process at this time.

f. North Central Texas Reuse Marketplace (Rheaply) Update

NCTCOG anticipates releasing additional outreach materials for the North Central Texas Reuse Marketplace very soon. For more information, please visit the [NCTRM webpage](#) or contact [Caralyn Dawson](#).

g. Sponsored Tire Collection Events Update

NCTCOG anticipates opening applications for Sponsored Tire Collection Events in Summer 2026. For more information, please contact [Hannah Ordonez](#).

h. Illegal Dumping Training Update

NCTCOG is hosting 10 illegal dumping trainings throughout Summer 2026. If you have any questions, please reach out to [Corinne Buckley](#).

i. Feed it Onward Initiative Partnership Request

NCTCOG sought feedback regarding participation in the Feed it Onward Initiative, a national partner driven initiative that sponsors efforts to keep food out of landfills, educate the public, and demonstrate solutions to food waste. For more information, please contact [Hannah Ordonez](#).

9. Future Agenda Items. The RCC may suggest future agenda items.



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The City of McKinney will present as Materials Management highlight at the August, 11, 2026 meeting.

10. Roundtable Topics. The RCC may share additional items of interest.

Risa Weinberger, Risa Weinberger and Associates, shared that the Texas Composting Council will host a composting summit in October in Denton.

Hannah Ordonez, NCTCOG, shared that NCTCOG Staff will present at the State of Texas Alliance for Recycling Conference on May 14.

Eric Shumar, City of Weatherford, shared with the group the importance of ensuring trucks and safety procedures are kept up to date.

The TXSWANA Truck and Equipment Rodeo will take place on June 5-6 at the Melissa North Texas Municipal Water District Landfill.

11. Schedule for the Next RCC Meeting. The next RCC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held virtually.

12. Adjournment.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Hannah Ordonez by phone at (817) 695-9215, or by email at hordonez@nctcog.org.

If you plan to attend this public meeting and you have a disability or language need that requires special arrangements at the meeting, please contact Ashley Barnett by phone at (817) 608-2363 or by email at abarnett@nctcog.org, 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Reasonable accommodation will be provided to assist your needs.



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May 12, 2026, 10:00 AM
Pitstick Conference Room, NCTCOG Offices

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NAME	SIGNATURE	REPRESENTS
Richard Abramowitz		RMA Consultants
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