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**Help Shape Milwaukee's Sustainability Plan:
Attend the City of Milwaukee Green Team's Water and Solid
Waste/Recycling Meeting**

The public is invited to a public meeting of the City of Milwaukee Green Team's Environment Work Group, where attendees will hear from local experts and residents in a discussion of water and solid waste/recycling issues. The Environment Work Group will host a second meeting on Wednesday, January 30, 2013 with a focus on air and natural resource issues.

Who: Milwaukee Green Team - Environment Work Group

What: Water & Solid Waste/Recycling Issues Meeting

**When: Tuesday, January 8, 2013
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Where: Urban Ecology Center - Menomonee Valley
3700 W. Pierce Street**

Please RSVP to Kimberly Kujoth at (414) 286-5453 or kimberly.kujoth@milwaukee.gov. Should you be unable to attend, but are interested in being involved, please forward your contact information to Ms. Kujoth.

About the Green Team:

The City of Milwaukee Green Team was created by Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett in 2012. The team is charged with developing a sustainability plan to create an alignment of economic and environmental interests that improve Milwaukee's quality of life, benefiting residents, businesses, and our natural environment by embracing smart, achievable sustainability principles. The goal of the team is to establish Milwaukee as the Fresh Coast capitol of North America.

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Green Team Environment Work Group Meeting
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The Environment Work Group is one of six working groups that make up the Green Team:

- Environment
- Land/Buildings
- Transit/Transportation
- Food System
- Energy, and
- Human Capital

Each group will address the major issues identified by residents as important to Milwaukee's sustainability, and will establish goals and target actions for its particular issue. The public is encouraged to participate in this process, with the end result being a chapter of Milwaukee's sustainability plan that will be presented to the public for final input and feedback. The target for a completed sustainability plan is Summer 2013.

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