



## Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda and Minutes

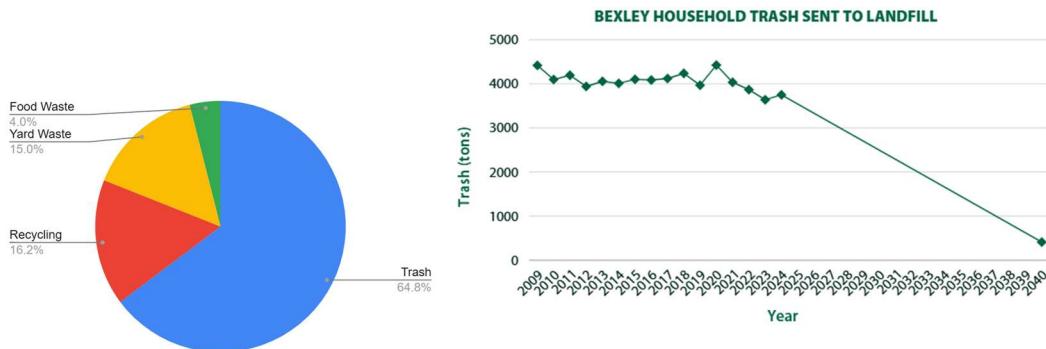
**Roll Call of Members** Lisa Goldsand, Rhys Grubel, Elizabeth Ellman, Natalie Cohen, Steve Grossman, Corey Baker, Jo Anne Grossman, Rachel Cohen, Matthew King, Rebecca Ness

### City of Bexley Update (Elizabeth Ellman)

- Waste management volunteering is done for the year
- [Idle Free](#) campaign started in September - [signage and social media](#), CSG is also involved
- 2.5M lbs from food waste program since the beginning of the program
- Bexley highlighted in National Zero Waste Conference and Solid Waste Assoc. of America, Lisa Goldsand would like to attend, asking about city funds for members
- CDP Rating, we won't get higher than a C because we need a plan climate action plan
- It's budget season at Bexley
- We Wash will wash dishes at 4-5 events, eventually we may buy our own dishwasher
- Zero Waste goal of Westerville is interpreted differently!!

The City of Bexley will accomplish the Zero Waste objective by 2040 or sooner when it achieves a 90% reduction of materials disposed at the landfill.

Only 10% of waste goes to landfill in 2040 or 90% reduction from the date we started?  
Which interpretation should we use?

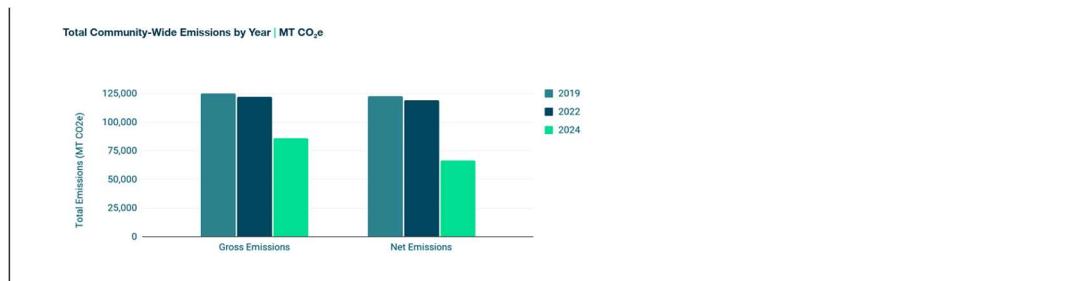


- [Greenhouse Gas Inventory](#) Overview  
2024 saw 85,773 metric tons CO<sub>2</sub>e gross emissions; 66,226 net emissions after forestry and aggregation RECs

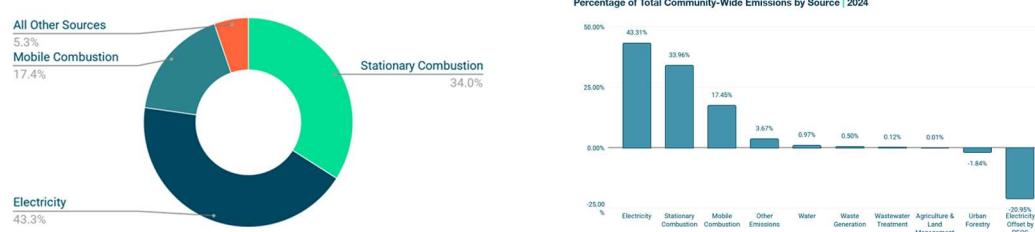


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These emissions have decreased over time due to actual decreases, calculation changes, grid improvements, and aggregation



Most emissions come from electricity



- Sustainability Action Plan

November 14 - December 8: Public Comments at the library  
 November 18: ESAC Presentation  
 December 16: ESAC Vote

### Rebecca Ness

- Bexley Habitat Triangle - logo is trillium flower = state flower
- Partnered with Worthington, had a biodiversity arm, one large unbroken habitat, 30 yards in one year, 5 yards left, thanks to Josh at Edge Effect, 7800 plants installed
- Distributed another 1000 plants to the community
- Next project along Alum Creek from Main Street to Schneider Park
- Rebecca would like to see less yard waste
- Leaving leaves in your yard increases butterflies by 84% (we are raking away next year's butterflies)
- What does being a good neighbor look like? Manicured lawn vs. caring for the earth

### Steve Grossman



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Working on food waste

SWACO and Kelly Company on Shumaker are working on it (Elizabeth)

Our compost goes to S. Charleston, Ohio

### **Lisa Goldsand**

- MORPC Summit was great
- Think about the five things you wish people knew. We can weave it into our social media
- Randy Sokol - food recycling for restaurants - Brassica, Guiseppes, Rusty Bucket, New Fangled so far
- Saturday, November 1, Repair Cafe

### **Natalie Cohen**

Disappointed in recycling sorting quality in public barrels

Think about location of public recycling barrels, what is the impact of the contamination

Feet on the Street 2022 audit results tainted by rain (Elizabeth)

Science class - 1 pound vs 4 pounds of trash after education (Rachel Cohen)

### **Adjourn**

Next Meeting: November 18



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### **Green Bexley (ESAC) Monthly Meeting Minutes 9/16/2025**

**Meeting canceled due to scheduling conflict**