

# WHC CERTIFICATION TWIN CREEKS LANDFILL



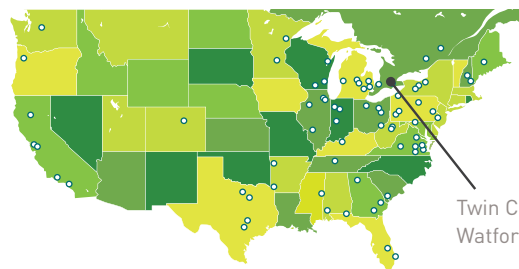
For more than 30 years, WM has partnered with WHC (Wildlife Habitat Council) to enhance and protect thousands of acres to support sustainability programs, biodiversity initiatives and environmental education. By transforming land into certified wildlife habitats, WM is helping communities thrive. At Twin Creeks Landfill in Watford, Ontario, Canada, employees actively manage conservation projects focused on landscaped habitats, other habitats and remediation. **The conservation program at Twin Creeks Landfill has been WHC-certified since 2004.**

## PRACTICES AND IMPACTS

- Poplar trees planted to help dispose of waste and provide habitat for native wildlife. A team comprised of scientists and engineers planned, designed, built and continues to operate a large-scale phytoremediation system using the poplar trees to treat leachate and minimize the site's environmental impact.
- Nesting and roosting structures installed on-site benefit native avian and bat species, helping to facilitate reproduction and population growth. Structures are regularly monitored and maintained.
- Pollinator garden were constructed on-site and are maintained regularly. Routine monitoring and inspections are conducted, including weed and pest management. Weeds that could hamper pollinator plant growth are removed, and pests are identified and managed accordingly



WM has achieved WHC Certification for conservation programs across North America



Twin Creeks Landfill,  
Watford, Ontario, Canada

## CONSERVATION PROJECTS



**LANDSCAPED**  
Avian and Bat Habitat Initiative



**OTHER HABITATS**  
Poplar System



**REMEDICATION**  
Poplar Projects - System & Plantation

## RESOURCES

[sustainability.wm.com](https://sustainability.wm.com)

