

**PETITION OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
REPEALING AN UNAUTHORIZED RULE**

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources proposes the following permanent rule to **repeal** NR 548, relating to waste reduction and recycling demonstration grants.

**EXR-6**

**Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources**

**1. Statute Interpreted:**

- Section 287.25, Stats.
- 2011 Wis. Act 32.

**2. Statutory Authority:**

- Section 227.26(4)(b), Stats.
- Section 227.29(1)(a), Stats.
- Sections 287.03, 287.23, and 287.24, Stats.

**3. Explanation of Agency Authority:**

Statutory authority for ch. NR 548, Wis. Adm. Code, was repealed by 2011 Wis. Act 32.

**4. Related Statutes or Rules:**

Sections 287.23 and 287.24, Stats., authorize financial assistance for recycling responsible units and recycling consolidation grants. Chapter NR 542 establishes rules under s. 287.23, Stats., for the implementation and administration of a grant program for planning, constructing or operating recycling programs.

**5. Plain Language Analysis:**

Chapter NR 548, Wis. Adm. Code, established rules under s. 287.25, Stats., for the implementation and administration of a grant program to fund innovative solid waste reduction and recycling demonstration projects. Between 1991 and 2009, the waste reduction and recycling demonstration grants program provided cost-share grants to municipalities, counties, schools, other public entities, businesses, and nonprofit organizations for projects that implemented innovative waste reduction and recycling activities.

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TEXT OF RULE

**SECTION 1. NR 548 is repealed.**

**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This rule takes effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register as provided in s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

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