



Preserving Yesterday's Heritage for Tomorrow.

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Recycling Curbs Landfill Tipping Fees in January

Submit Pictures or Videos on How/Why Your Family Recycles

In the first month of the Town's new curbside recycling program, residents threw away significantly less refuse and recycled 55 tons. Approximately 121 tons of refuse was brought to the landfill last month compared to 142 tons in January 2013. The Town pays \$53.30 for every ton of refuse tipped at the landfill. This January, the Town saved \$1,066 in landfill tipping fees.

"The January recycling and refuse numbers are encouraging. We want everyone to understand the more we recycle, the more money the Town will save," explained Chairman David Valentine.

The Town's 2015 goal is to generate 763 tons of recyclables through curbside collection. The first month of 2015 had two collections that resulted in 55 total tons. The household average for the month was 48 pounds. The following further summarizes the January collection.

	<u>Monday Route</u>	<u>Tuesday Route</u>	<u>Wednesday Route</u>	<u>Total</u>
January Tonnage	20.6	15.2	19.2	55
Average Pounds/Home	51.6 lbs.	40 lbs.	53.3 lbs.	48.3 lbs.

Note: Average pounds/home is calculated using the exact number of homes collected each day.

Residents can receive a second recycling cart at no charge from Waste Management by calling 1-888-960-0008.

Residents, particularly school age residents, are encouraged to submit a picture or short video illustrating how and/or why their family recycles. Submissions may be used to promote the Town's curbside recycling program on the Town website, CedarburgTV, the Town's social media (YouTube, Facebook and Twitter), or by other means. Please submit your picture or video to jculotta@town.cedarburg.wi.us

Town of Cedarburg, Wisconsin

The Town of Cedarburg, which is home to Wisconsin's last [covered bridge](#), strives to maintain its rural charm and high-quality of life while balancing growth and progress. The Town is located in Ozaukee County, which was ranked [the 2nd Best Place to Raise a Family](#) by Forbes.com. For more information, visit www.town.cedarburg.wi.us