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Town Receives Recycling Excellence Award

Wisconsin DNR Recognizes Superior Performance

The Town of Cedarburg has been recognized by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) with the Recycling Excellence Award. This state award program is designed to encourage and reward communities for outstanding efforts, innovation, and performance in recycling. The Town was one of only two municipalities in Wisconsin to receive the award for Projects & Initiatives that demonstrate cost effectiveness or potential cost savings while increasing the recycling rate.

The Town's recent overhaul of its recycling program came after resident surveys and a pilot program with a private recycler identified curbside recycling as a more sustainable service delivery option. During the first quarter of 2015, residents recycled 47% more with curbside collection than with the recycling center in 2014. The amount of refuse tipped at the landfill also decreased significantly. Residents threw away 15 fewer tons of refuse in the first quarter of 2015 compared to 2014.

Additional information regarding DNR's award program can be found online at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/recycling/Awards.html>

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

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