

Curbside Recycling News

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Isabella County Recycling Center offers Curbside Partnership to township governments, in an effort to make recycling more convenient for residents.

Townships of Isabella County can guarantee a greater than 50% reduction in residential trash by offering Curbside Recycling for just \$15.00 a year.

Isabella County, MI — Many municipalities are anxiously waiting for curbside recycling to be offered in their home towns. Municipalities nationwide are grappling with the challenges of sustaining effective municipal programs in a cost-effective manner as populations and costs rise. One challenge Isabella County townships don't have to face is developing a curbside recycling program. Such a program is in place and waiting for the opportunity to serve.

Isabella County is a unique community because of its effort to: streamline residential recycling, showcase a commitment to recycling, cost-effectively manage a new curbside program, and provide a quality curbside service.

Starting in October 2006 the county recycling center can provide curbside recycling to residents in townships that take advantage of the program. Townships would be able to offer their residents up to five years of service for \$15.00 per household per year. This is an effort to protect the environment in times of shrinking personal budgets of both time and money.

A curbside partnership agreement between Isabella County and individual Townships would result in increased resident participation in the local recycling program. Supplemental education and outreach would show residents how to save money on high trash disposal bills by recycling. Michigan statute allows townships to establish a recycling service provided by the county for just \$25 per household per year – or less! The same law allows township residents to vote on proposed recycling programs.

Residents can be certain of savings from several aspects with provided curbside recycling including; waste reduction, personal time savings, and gasoline savings with curbside service.

The Isabella County Recycling Center wants to work with townships to identify solutions to improve curbside recycling programs and address ways to increase the tons of materials recycled. Townships currently working in partnership with the County include Rolland, Denver, Coldwater, Lincoln, Chippewa, and Village of Lake Isabella.

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