

## Study on Refuse and Recycling Options

At the August 6th Town Board meeting, staff presented a study on refuse and recycling in the Town. The study looked at the various options available to the Town, including different combinations of private vendors and Town employees providing the services. Currently, the Town picks up refuse using Town staff, and residents bring recyclables to the Town Recycling Center or contract with a private vendor for curbside recyclable pick-up.

Staff has recommended the option whereby the Town would provide both curbside refuse and recycling pickup. Not only would this option yield a savings over the status quo, but it will also improve our recycling efforts and increase the efficiency and safety of our public works crew.



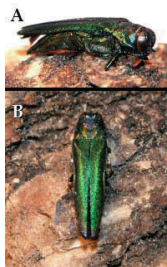
The next step will be a public hearing on the matter at the September 3rd Town Board meeting, at which the Town Board may decide how these services will be provided in the future. To view the study, click [here](#). To view the PowerPoint presentation viewed at the August 6th Town Board meeting, click [here](#).

### Emerald Ash Borer in Ozaukee County

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) was discovered in Newburg early this month. The metallic green insects, about one-half inch long and one-eighth inch wide, kill ash trees when their larvae chew through the fluid-conducting tissues of the tree after hatching. State officials have placed a quarantine on the movement of hardwood firewood, ash nursery stock, or other articles that could spread EAB in Ozaukee County.

Community meetings will be held soon to address public concerns. Word of these will be made public as soon as they can be organized. More information can be found at the Wisconsin EAB Program Web site at [www.emeraldashborer.wi.gov](http://www.emeraldashborer.wi.gov).

Report suspicious ash trees or request information by calling the Wisconsin EAB Program hotline toll-free at 1-800-462-2803.



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