

## Town Studying Refuse and Recycling Services

The Town is studying the manner in which refuse and recycling services are provided. As you know, the Town's Public Works Department collects refuse at each household and operates the Recycling Center next to Town Hall. The impetus for this study is to determine the most efficient and cost effective means of providing these important services. It is especially imperative to evaluate all options now as the Town prepares to consider the replacement of one of our garbage trucks next year.

This comprehensive study will consider several possible scenarios, including the following:

- 1.) Town continues to provide both services in the same manner.
- 2.) Town picks up refuse and recycling at each household.
- 3.) Town contracts with a private vendor(s) to pick up refuse and recycling at each household.
- 4.) Town contracts with a private vendor to pick up only refuse at each household and the Town continues to operate a recycling center.
- 5.) Town continues to pick up refuse at each household and contracts with a private vendor to pick up recycling at each household.

This isn't the first time the Town has investigated this issue. Previous studies by the Town revealed it was better to provide these services in-house with Town staff, equipment and facilities.

### Brush Chipping Available

The Town performs brush chipping from **April 1st to October 15th**. Requests for brush chipping should be called in to the Town Hall. Chipping is usually performed on a weekly basis or as needed. The requests are processed according to date and location. Chips will be dumped at the Town of Cedarburg recycling yard for public use.

The fee for brush chipping is \$45.00 minimum (up to one-half hour) or \$90.00 per hour. Same week service cannot be guaranteed prior to Memorial Day or after Labor Day.

### Did You Know?

In 2007, Town residents recycled:

- ◆ 217 tons of newspaper
- ◆ 79 tons of cardboard
- ◆ 56 tons of magazines
- ◆ 48 tons of metal
- ◆ 45 tons of glass
- ◆ 19 tons of office paper
- ◆ 14 tons of tin cans