



Waukesha County

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WAUKESHA COUNTY CELEBRATES DIVIDENDS TO COMMUNITITES THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE RECYCLING PROGRAM

(WAUKESHA, WI) – Today, Waukesha County Executive Paul Farrow is proud to announce that communities who participate in the Waukesha County Recycling Program received significant funds for tax relief. The total amount of dividend payments made to communities is \$1.75 million for 2018.

“Recycling is up 44% since the transition to single sort recycling. The increase in recycling also means Waukesha County communities divert 15% more material, over 12,000 tons, from the landfill, saving about \$600,000 through reduced landfill disposal costs,” said Waukesha County Executive Paul Farrow.

Each year, municipalities that participate in the program receive dividend payments to offset residential recycling program costs. The payments vary for each partner based on individual program costs, tons of recyclables and recycling rate. A breakdown of the recycling dividend payment for individual communities is located on the next page.

Since it began in 1991, partner communities have collectively recycled over 556,000 tons of materials and avoided more than \$26 million in landfill disposal costs. Together, local residents continue to recycle more and recycle right, another impressive example of how Waukesha County is leading the way.

For more information, visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling, call 262-896-8300 or download the free [Waukesha County Recycles](#) mobile app in Google Play and Apple App Stores. Like Waukesha County Recycles on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#).

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Municipal Recycling Disbursement:**Total= \$1,750,010**

<u>Municipality</u>	Tons Recycled (2017)	Tons Landfilled (2017)	Recycling Rate (2017)	Total 2018 County Recycling Dividend
C. Brookfield	4,289	10,159	29.7%	\$228,682
C. Delafield	685	1,955	26.0%	\$39,198
C. Muskego	1,950	6,908	22.0%	\$87,233
C. New Berlin	3,847	9,836	28.1%	\$176,882
C. Oconomowoc	1,807	4,566	28.4%	\$129,333
C. Pewaukee	1,673	3,641	31.5%	\$106,166
C. Waukesha	5,424	14,559	27.1%	\$395,871
T. Brookfield	460	1,299	26.1%	\$28,736
T. Delafield	967	2,672	26.6%	\$47,216
T. Lisbon	1,044	3,287	24.1%	\$58,548
T. Merton	933	2,485	27.3%	\$38,793
T. Oconomowoc	872	2,587	25.2%	\$38,217
T. Vernon	809	2,467	24.7%	\$40,852
T. Waukesha	881	2,704	24.6%	\$55,851
V. Big Bend	141	479	22.7%	\$10,031
V. Chenequa	96	241	28.5%	\$5,849
V. Dousman	185	613	23.2%	\$11,190
V. Eagle	193	787	19.7%	\$11,688
V. Elm Grove	743	1,777	29.5%	\$52,343
V. Hartland	851	2,054	29.3%	\$58,142
V. Lac La Belle	135	210	39.1%	\$4,973
V. Merton	360	1,000	26.4%	\$21,317
V. Nashotah	130	206	38.7%	\$8,511
V. Ocon Lake	83	171	32.7%	\$5,189
V. Pewaukee	483	1,774	21.4%	\$38,539
V. Summit	532	1,481	26.4%	\$33,013
V. Wales	321	859	27.2%	\$17,647
TOTAL	29,892	80,777	27.3%	\$1,750,010

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