



Waste Less – Recycle More

Higher state landfill taxes make burying garbage more costly than ever while **RECYCLING earns money** for the City of Milwaukee.

To help Milwaukee residents send less waste to the landfill and more to recycling and reuse centers, the following changes are effective **January 1, 2011**:

- Households with more than one garbage cart will see a \$5.00 per quarter charge for each extra cart on the municipal services bill.

To avoid the charge, call **414-286-CITY (2489)** to request removal of extra garbage carts from your property.

There is no charge for having more than one recycling cart. Recycle all paper, cardboard, food boxes, cans and plastic or glass bottles and jars. Flatten boxes and plastic containers to make more room in the recycling cart. **www.MilwaukeeRecycles.com**

- City garbage crews will now only collect up to one cubic yard of extra debris left outside of the garbage cart. One cubic yard is about 7 large garbage bags or the size of an easy chair. Food waste must be put in the garbage cart. Call **414-286-CITY (2489)** to request pick up of more than 1 cubic yard of debris for a fee.
- State law now bans electronics and used oil filters from landfills. This includes TVs, computers and certain other electronics. Dispose of these items for free at City drop off sites at:
6660 N Industrial Rd or 3879 W Lincoln Av
Winter Hours 7AM – 3PM. Closed on Sundays and Wednesdays.



40% DIVERSION OF SOLID WASTE BY 2020

Stay tuned for updates on **40 by 2020** – A goal of 40% diversion of solid waste by 2020

For additional information visit www.milwaukee.gov/mpw
Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) 414-286-2025.