



Recycling Update

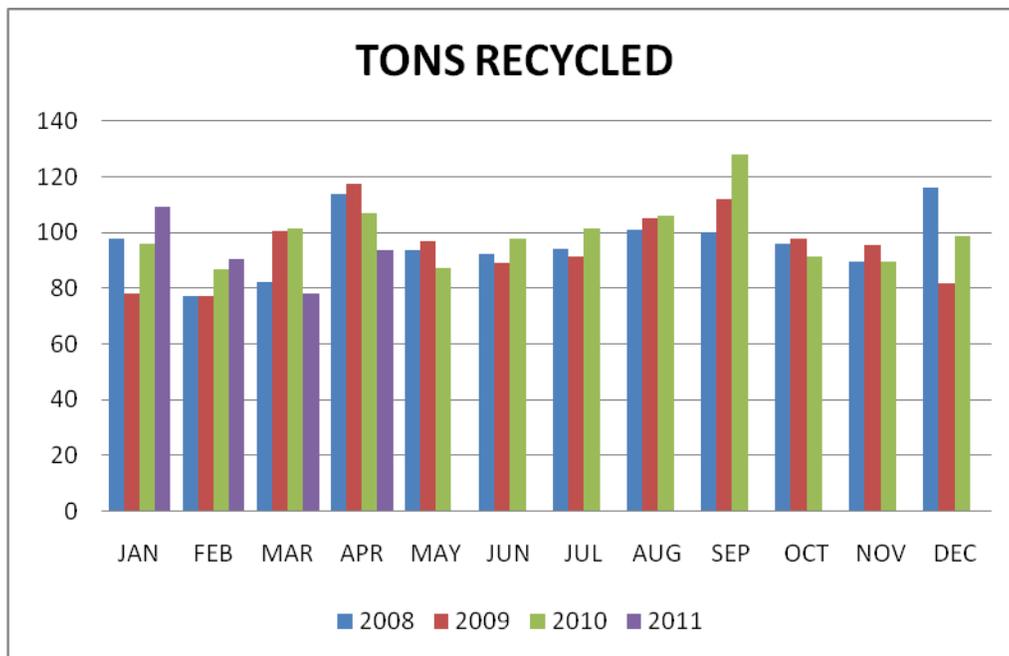
Recycling is not only required by law, it also saves you money....
Let me explain how...

The Village contracts with Veolia Solid Waste Services for curbside collection of garbage and recycling. With this contract the Village pays \$6.82 per unit per month for the collection of garbage plus a \$42.95 tipping (or dumping) fee for every ton of garbage disposed of. The fee for curbside recycling is \$2.66 per stop per month.

What this means is for every ton of waste that is recycled rather than put in a landfill, the Village save \$42.95.

In 2008 residents recycled a total of 1,152.86 tons, in 2009 - 1,142.37 tons, and in 2010 - 1,191.22 tons for a total of 3,486.45 tons over the 3-year period. If this amount had been landfilled at \$42.95 per ton the Village would have had to pay an additional \$149,743! This averages out to 1,162.15 tons or \$49,914 per year. So you see the more you recycle the more you save!

The following chart shows the tons recycled by Village residents per month.



Please help the Village maintain your tax dollar – Recycle!

Figuring out what you can and cannot recycle can be downright confusing. There are some basics that will make recycling convenient and reduce your environmental impact.

- Flatten boxes, bulky containers and aluminum cans.
- Play by the recycling rules. They aren't in place to keep the carts spick-and-span, there's a bigger purpose. Broken glass or wet cardboard can clog processing machines. Paper goods with food residue, like last night's greasy pizza box, can contaminate an entire bale of paper.