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The Bartz Family “Gets Caught Recycling”

A father and daughter duo received a \$25 gift card to the Acoustic Cafe for their outstanding clean and sorted recyclables. Thanks to their dedication to keeping comingled materials at bay, Matt and Lindsay Bartz’s efforts make it easier for haulers collecting the items. Comingled materials cost haulers time and money as recyclables must be sorted before putting them into the truck. With longer idle times, fewer households are covered. Also, high comingling rates make for longer days for haulers who often start work at 4 a.m. or earlier.

Keeping recycling efficient for the haulers is the best way to keep costs down. The public can help the haulers by separating all materials in a recycling bin before putting it out on the curb. Multiple recycling bins, an old trash can, old plastic totes, cardboard boxes, paper bags, or untied plastic bags can all be used to separate material.

Dunn County’s “Get Caught Recycling” campaign will continue into the summer of 2013. In order to “Get Caught”, recyclables must be clean, sorted, and put out on the curb or taken to a city or county drop-off location. Recycling Specialist Amanda Dent will be on the look out with more gift cards to hand out.

A special thank you to our sponsors, Simply from Scratch, the Menomonie Market Food Co-op, Acoustic Café, the Raw Deal and Vagabond Bakery. For more information about recycling or the “Get Caught Recycling” campaign please contact Amanda Dent at adent@co.dunn.wi.us or visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/dunncountyrecycling.

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Photo Caption: Matt and Lindsay Bartz of Menomonie were caught using multiple containers to aid in sorting their recyclables. The Bartz family received a gift card for their outstanding sorting of clean recyclables.