

## Recycling Grants to Responsible Units: Ineligible Cost Categories

Responsible Unit expenses that are not directly related to recycling are ineligible. Eligible recycling costs are limited to those incurred for single family and 2-4 unit residential housing units. Eligible RUs maintain an “effective recycling program” as set forth in ch. NR 544, Wis. Adm. Code.

Ineligible Cost Categories	Description
Payroll Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salaries and expenses for elected officials or others not directly related to the recycling program.</li> <li>• Personnel costs for garbage handling, spring cleanup, roadside mowing, grushing, tree trimming and/or chipping, maintenance of parks and/or other public grounds.</li> <li>• Collection of hazardous household waste (“clean sweep”), pharmaceuticals, or e-waste.</li> <li>• Collecting, processing, transporting or marketing the following: 1991 banned items (appliances, waste oil, lead acid batteries); scrap metal; “spring clean up” trash, other than yard waste and the 1995 banned items; recyclable or other materials from buildings containing 5 or more dwelling units and/or from non-residential properties, unless this cost is inseparable and/or immaterial; roadside brushing and other maintenance; parks and public space maintenance; municipal solid waste not separated for recycling (“garbage”).</li> </ul>
Service Contracts and Consultant Fees	If not negotiated at “arm’s length”.
Capital Expenditures	Land purchase or construction that has not received appraisal and/or site approval from the Department.
Fines and Penalties	Expenses associated with failure to comply with federal, state or local laws, regulations, rules or ordinances.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Costs eligible under any other state or federal financial assistance program.</li> <li>• Ordinary operating expenses of local government not directly related to the recycling program.</li> <li>• Contributions to civic groups and schools, payments to subsidize haulers, and other voluntary payments for which the RU does not receive a specific service in return for payment of a specified amount of money.</li> <li>• Interest (other than capitalized interest) or finance charges.</li> <li>• Loan payments (debt service).</li> </ul>