

# PROJECT SPOTLIGHT | WASTE MANAGEMENT COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS & RECOMMENDATIONS - CITY OF WARRENSBURG - WARRENSBURG, MISSOURI

## SCOPE OF PROJECT

The City of Warrensburg, Missouri retained **BARKER LEMAR** to perform a comprehensive analysis and feasibility study for various waste management and recycling options to be considered for implementation by the city, Johnson County, and Central Missouri State University (CMSU). These project participants requested detailed recommendations for expanding and/or improving their existing solid waste management and recycling programs.



## IMPLEMENTATION

**BARKER LEMAR** performed comprehensive analyses of the existing solid waste management systems for the project participants as well as key stakeholders (e.g. refuse haulers, recycling processors, the Whiteman Air Force Base, and large private employers). These analyses were performed to determine potential means of cooperative efforts as well as to determine existing and potential capacity of services.



Several focus groups and surveys were performed in Warrensburg and at the university to determine public and student satisfaction levels for existing services and to gauge interest/support for future recycling programs. These activities also helped determine what types of recycling services these groups wanted to see considered for implementation.



**BARKER LEMAR** developed detailed solid waste management and recycling recommendations for the project participants and presented them to the city council. Along with these recommendations, **BARKER LEMAR** created and distributed a toolkit of implementation devices (e.g. contracts, ordinances, licensing, etc.) that were implemented across the Midwest. These provide the project participants with realistic examples of how the recommendations can be implemented.

## SERVICES

Project surveys; ISWM service assessment; waste characterization; focus group sessions; university and city council presentations; media relations; economic impact models; ISWM recommendations; ISWM implementation toolkit.

## TIMELINE

Project Start Date: July 2004

Project Completed: February 2005