

ASSOCIATED RECYCLERS OF WISCONSIN		
Year	Award	Recipient
2024	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	Jim Birmingham (Carton Council / Birmingham Recycling)
2024	Outstanding Achievement in Waste Reduction & Recycling: Business	Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling / Brandon Knudtson
2024	Outstanding Achievement in Waste Reduction and Recycling - Organization	Stevens Point Area Retired Teachers Association - Book Sales Program
2023	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	Analiese Smith (Waukesha County)
2023	Outstanding Achievement in Waste Reduction & Recycling: Organization	Waukesha County Recycling
2023	Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Education: Business	Pellitteri Waste Systems
2022	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	Steve Melstrom (retired-Pierce County)
2022	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in Recycling	<i>none awarded</i>
2022	Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Education: Organization	Sustain Dane
2022	Outstanding Achievement in Waste Reduction & Recycling: Organization	Outagamie County Resource Recovery Park
2022	Outstanding Achievement in Waste Reduction & Recycling_ Individual	Tom Jisko (Shift Lead w/ Johns Disposal-formerly ADS, formerly WM- (and) Portage County SW)
2021	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	Mark Walter (Brown County Port & Resource Recovery)
2021	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in Recycling	<i>none awarded</i>
2021	Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Education: Individual(s)	Alexandra Nett and Marissa Michalkiewicz (Outagamie County)
2021	Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Education: Organization	Dane County Department of Waste and Renewables
2021	Outstanding Achievement in Waste Reduction & Recycling	Recycling Connections Corporation
2021	Outstanding Achievement in Waste Reduction & Recycling: Student	Sujata Guatam (Edgewood College, Graduate Intern at Dane County)
2020	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	Angie Lemar (Recycling Connections Corporation)
2020	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in Recycling - Private Sector	Festival Foods
2020	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in Recycling - Public Sector	Valerie Parker. Village of Weston
2020	Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Education	Amanda Haffele (Portage County Solid Waste Department)
2020	Outstanding Achievement in Waste Reduction & Recycling: Student	Chelsea Huckbody, University of Wisconsin Stevens Point
2020	Outstanding Achievement in Waste Reduction & Recycling: Professional Athlete	Taylor Kohlwey - San Diego Padres
2019	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	Brian Jongetjes (Johns Disposal Service)
2019	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in Recycling	7 Rivers Recycling
2019	Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Education	Waukesha County Parks and Land Use & the City of Milwaukee DPW Partnership
2019	Outstanding Achievement in Waste Reduction & Recycling: Student	Susanna Baker, University of Wisconsin Stevens Point
2019	Outstanding Achievement in Waste Reduction & Recycling: Professional Athlete	Brent Suter - Milwaukee Brewers
2019	<i>Certificate of Recognition for ongoing promotion of 3R's</i>	UW Stevens Point - Waste Management Society
2018	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	Sharon Ehrhardt (Jefferson County)
2018	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in Recycling	Dynamic Recycling
2018	Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Education	Christine Miller, Outagamie County
2018	Outstanding Achievement in Waste Reduction & Recycling: Student	Lindsey Carlson, University of Wisconsin Stevens Point
2017	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	Rick Meyers (City of Milwaukee)
2017	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in Recycling	Sparta High School Earth Club
2017	Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Education	Rob Michitsch, University of Wisconsin Stevens Point
2017	Outstanding Achievement in Waste Reduction & Recycling: Student	Alex Thomas, University of Wisconsin Stevens Point
2017	<i>Certificate of Recognition: Outstanding Achievement in Recycling: Youth Emerging Leader</i>	Jackson Pauls
2016	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	George Hayducsko (Dunn County)
2016	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in Recycling - Public	Cities of La Crosse & Onalaska
2016	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in Recycling - Public/Private Partnership	Dane County and Landfill Reduction & Recycling

2016	Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Education	Elisabeth Olson, WDNR
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2015	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	Karin Sieg (Recycling Connections Corporation)
2015	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in Recycling - Public	Brown, Outagamie & Winnebago Counties, Tri-County Single Stream Recycling Facility
2015	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in Recycling - Private	Eagle Waste & Recycling
2015	Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Education	Amanda Haffele, Dunn and Eau Claire Counties
2014	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	Meribeth Sullivan (Waukesha County)
2014	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in Recycling - Public	Mike Voltz - Polk County Solid Waste Foreman
2014	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in Recycling - Private	Wausau Tile Inc.
2014	Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Education	Tracy Romzek, 4R Ventures LLC
2013	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	Jennifer Semrau (Winnebago County)
2013	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in Recycling	UW-Platteville and Faherty Incorporated
2013	Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Education	Joseph Cook, Sparta School District Teacher
2012	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	Meleesa Johnson (Marathon County)
2012	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in Recycling	Madison Mallards and the Madison Parks Division - Duck Pond Stadium
2012	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in Recycling	Procter and Gamble Paper Products Company - Green Bay Mill
2012	Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Education	City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works
2011	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	Steve Brachman (UW-Extension/SHWEC)
2011	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in Recycling	Brown, Outagamie, Winnebago Counties Single Stream Recycling Facility
2011	Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Education	Wisconsin DNR E-Cycle Team
2010	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	Kathy Powell (Recycling Connections Corporation)
2010	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in Recycling	Waukesha County
2010	Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Education	Hudson School District R3
2009	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	Cynthia Moore (WDNR)
2009	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in Recycling	Quad/Graphics
2009	Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Education	Wisconsin Be SMART Coalition
2009	<i>Lifetime Achievement Awards</i>	Bart Sexton, Roger Springman, Paul Wiegner
2008	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	Sue Gau (Chief Industrial Services, Outagamie County)
2008	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in Recycling	White Oak Farm Premium Organics
2008	Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Education	City of Milwaukee
2007	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	Joe Van Rossum (SHWEC)
2007	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in Recycling	Cascade Asset Management
2007	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in Recycling	Polk County Recycling Program
2007	Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Education	St. Croix and Dunn Counties
2006	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	Myrna Diemert (Adams County & WCSWMA)
2006	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in Recycling	Oshkosh Truck Corporation
2006	Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Education	Jill Haygood (Outagamie County)
2005	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	Joel Stone (WDNR)
2005	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in Recycling	Portage County Solid Waste Dept.
2005	Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Education	<i>none awarded</i>
2004	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	George Dreckmann (City of Madison)
2004	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in Recycling	<i>none awarded</i>
2004	Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Education	Chris Beiborn, Beiborn & Associates. (& WI Be SMART)
2003	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	Barbara Worcestor (<i>Legislative staffer-Sen. Russ Decker</i>)
2003	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in Recycling	440th Air Force Reserve
2003	Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Education	Wess Damro, Brown County

2002	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	Jenna Kunde (WasteCap Wisconsin)
2002	Outstanding Recycling Achievement in the Public Sector	Mary Kohrell (Calumet County UW-Extension)
2002	Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Education	Northwest Regional Planning Commission
2002	Outstanding Achievement in the Private Sector	Braeger Automotive Group, Milwaukee
2001	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	Gail Miller-Wray (Wisconsin Recycling Markets Development Board)
2001	<i>No other awards given out this year.</i>	?
2000	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	Karen Fiedler (Waukesha County)
2000	Recycling Business	Lands' End
2000	Recycling Innovation	Auburndale Recycling
2000	Recycling Education	Lynn Reynolds and Beloit's McNeel Junior High School
1999	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	John Reindl (Dane County)
1999	Recycling Business	Business Recycling Task Force of Waukesha County
1999	Recycling Innovation	John's Disposal Service
1999	Recycling Education	City of Kenosha Public Service Dept.
1999	Composting Program	Central WI Counties: Adams, Marathon, Portage, Wood, Waupaca, & Intra-State Recycling Corp.
1999	Public Service Award	La Crosse Radio Group
1998	Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year	Industrial Recyclers of Wisconsin
1998	Innovation in Recycling	Western Wisconsin Recycling Association
1998	Recycling Education	America Recycles Day - Wisconsin Committee
1998	Composting Program	Oneida County Solid Waste Department
1998	Waste Reduction: Co-Winner	UW-Stevens Point
1998	Waste Reduction: Co-Winner	Melvin Ruh
1997	Recyclers of the Year	City of Fitchburg
1997	Business Recycling	Rock Oil Refining, Inc.
1997	Innovation in Recycling	Verlo Mattress Factory - National Outcycle Program
1997	Buy Recycled	Arbor House
1997	Recycling Education: Co-Winner	UW Extension's Solid & Hazardous Waste Education Center (SHWEC)
1997	Recycling Education: Co-Winner	WMSN-TV_ Fox 47 (Madison)
1997	Waste Reduction: Co-Winner	Southeast Wisconsin Waste Reduction Coalition
1997	Waste Reduction: Co-Winner	Beloit Materials Exchange
1996	Recyclers of the Year	Mary Christian & Terry Holmes (Employees of City of Madison's Equipment Division)
1996	Business Recycling	Neenah Printing Division of Menasha Corporation
1996	Innovation in Recycling	Verlo Mattress Factory Stores
1996	Recycling Education	Joel Stone
1996	Waste Reduction	Schultz Recycling (Merrill, WI)
1995	Recyclers of the Year	Laurie and Mark Malchow (active residents of Hudson, WI)
1995	Business Recycling	Tanners Bar & Grill
1995	Innovation in Recycling	Beloit Senior Center
1995	Buy Recycled	St. Croix County
1995	Recycling Education	Greg Markim, Inc.