

## **4.3.1 Hospitality Industry: Food and Beverage Services**

*Case Study #2*

**BUSINESS:** Mel's Corner Tap; Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**WASTE ORIGIN:** Bar Operations

**WASTE TYPES:** Bottles, Cans, and Cardboard Boxes

### **MOTIVATION**

Reduce volume of waste and associated disposal costs.

### **STRATEGIES**

Establish a cooperative hauling arrangement for waste and recycling materials.

### **ORIGINAL PROCESS**

Mel's paid individual business waste disposal costs.

### **NEW PROCESS**

Mel's joined four business neighbors, all restaurants or bars, to share trash and recycling bins.

### **RESULTS**

#### **Waste Reduction**

Reduced waste hauling costs.

#### **Economics**

**Savings:** \$125 each/month (\$400 to \$275 each month).

**Capital Cost:** None.

**Operating/Maintenance Cost:** None.

**Payback Period:** None.