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Dear Mr. Antinassio:

We are writing this letter to thank you and the Brewers for hosting "Green Week" during the week of June 20-26. You are to be commended for undertaking numerous initiatives that will help conserve resources and promote sustainability and that have served to educate the public on the importance of environmental issues and on the many things we can all do to reduce our impact on the planet.

There continues, however, to be one glaring omission when it comes to the Brewers "going green." According to the Brewers website there are 40 recycling bins in the Miller Park parking lot. An actual tour of the parking lot shows that, while the recycling program in the preferred parking area is good, the recycling in the rest of the parking lot leaves much to be desired. The number of bins in most of the parking areas is simply inadequate. This situation results in many hundreds of recyclable, single serving beverage containers being thrown away during every game. Further, the design of the yellow and green Waste Management, Inc. bins that *are* there could be much better. While the circular opening is good, the bins are not well labeled and, in instances where the top is left open, they essentially turn into garbage cans.

Recycling has many benefits including saving energy, conserving resources, preventing pollution, and creating jobs. Other teams have recognized this and have implemented a comprehensive recycling program at their stadiums. Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego, for example, has had a model parking lot recycling program for many years. Please see the following e-mail address for additional information.

<http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/conserve/irrr/rogo/documents/qual508.pdf>

Our organizations have members who are knowledgeable on the subject and they would be happy to assist you in planning these improvements. Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful, Inc. would also be an excellent resource. Please call Janet at (414) 258-5624 within ten days of the date of this letter, so we can begin working with you on this process. This will ensure that the improvements will be in place by the end of the season.

In summary, we ask that you make "Earth Day" *every day* for the Brewers and serve all of the parking areas with recycling facilities of the quantity and caliber of the preferred parking area.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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