

## ***Fairfield Echo***

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# **Cities to engage in recycling battle**

**Two of Butler County's top recycling communities want to raise awareness by trying to beat each other in a recycling rumble.**

**Fairfield City Councilman Tim Meyers and Oxford Mayor Prue Dana put the wheels in motion to have an inaugural recycling battle to see which community can beat the other. Which area recycles the most is judged on percentage, not actual tonnage, of recycled waste, making Oxford the king of Butler County recycling in 2007, with Fairfield second.**

**"There is no way in the world Fairfield should be coming in number two in this area," Meyers said in a bout of trash talk. "Fairfield is the city of opportunity to succeed."**

**Dana said she doesn't doubt her college town can beat Fairfield because it is comprised of "frugal and well-intentioned" residents.**

**"We're the kind of people here who like to recycle," Dana said. "We don't like to throw things away."**