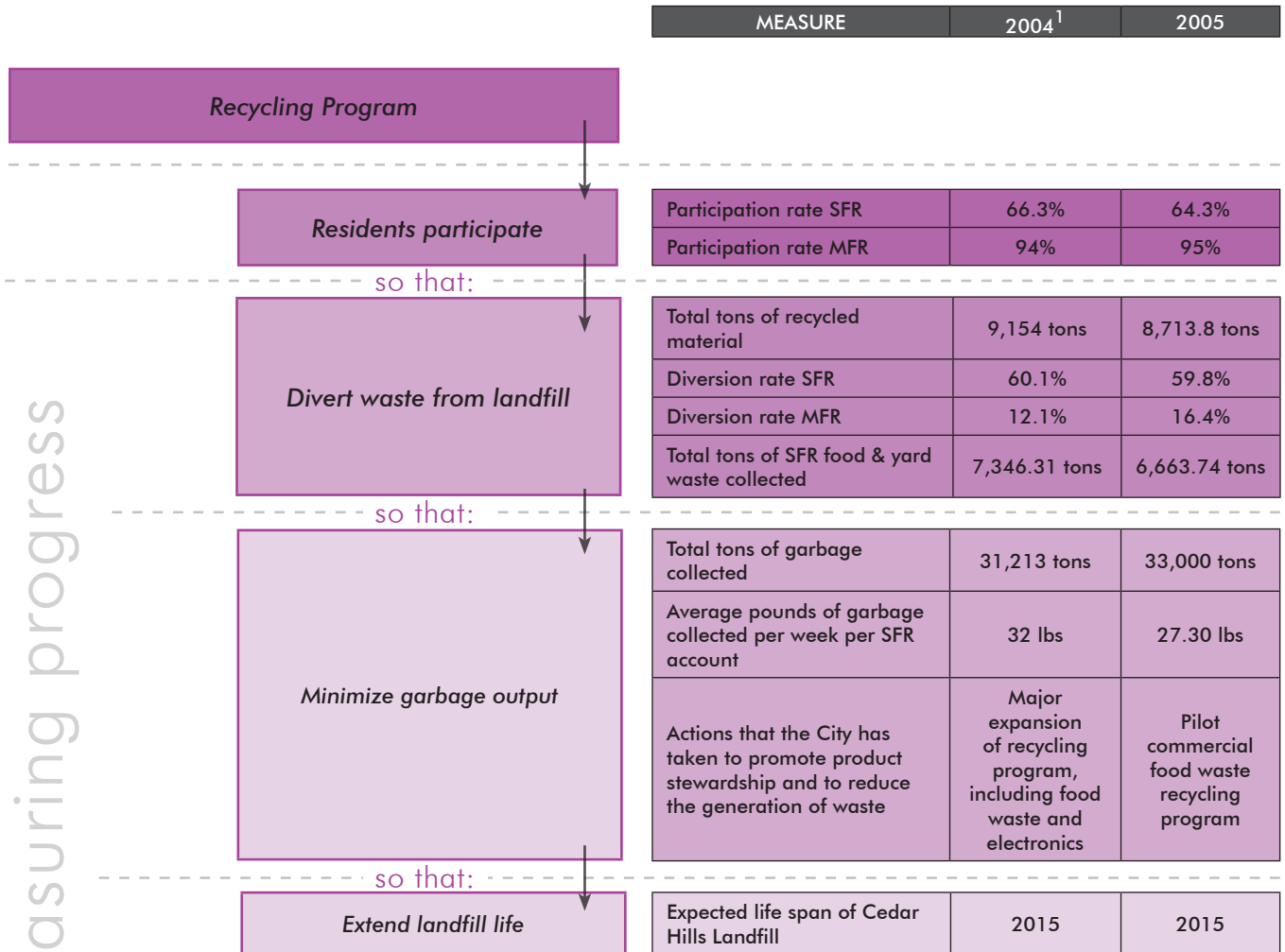


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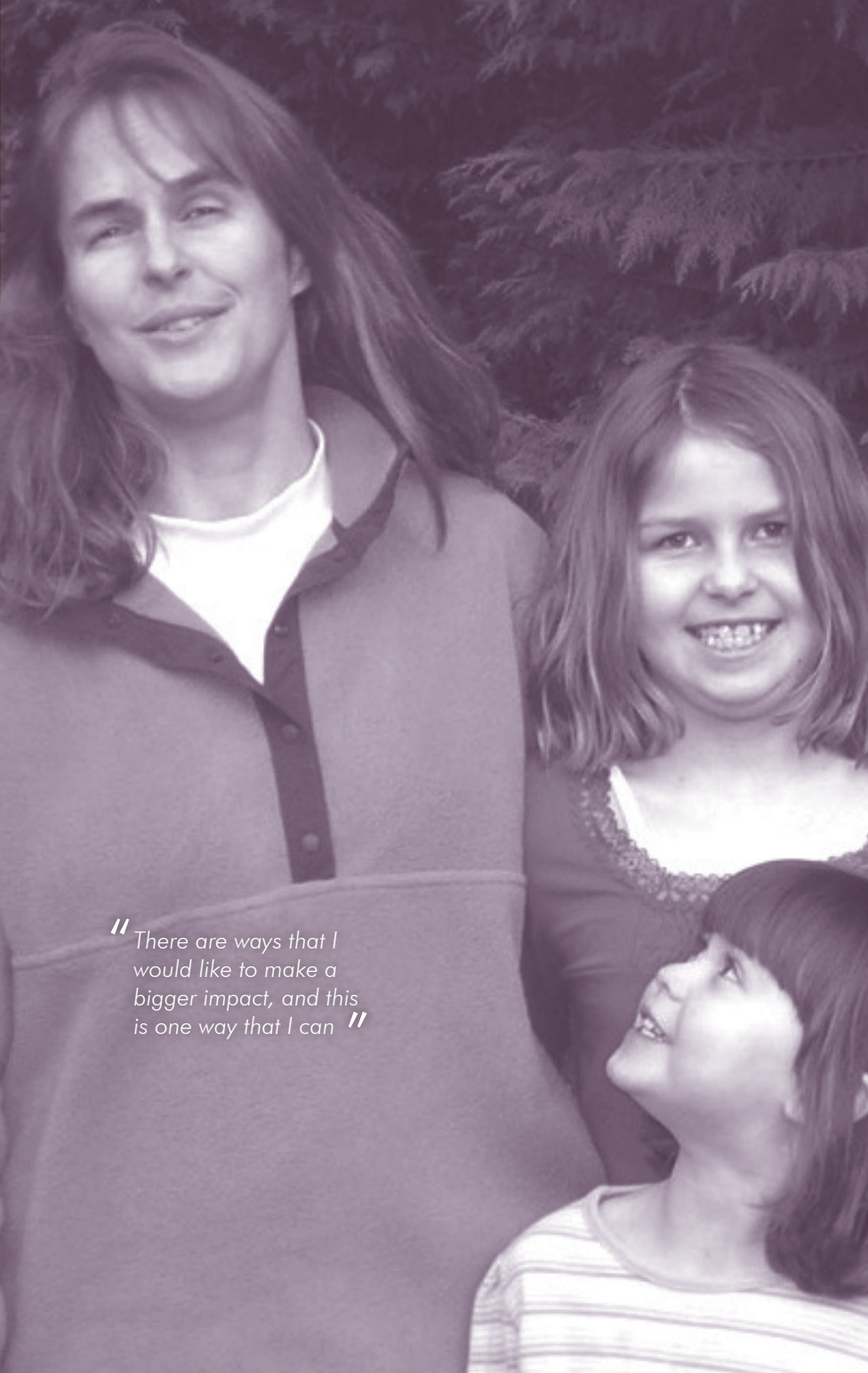
goals

The City encourages residents to participate in recycling. Recycling reduces the amount of garbage that the community produces so that the life span of our local landfill can be extended. Recycling can help protect the environment and reduce the costs of garbage disposal.



measuring progress

NOTES: SFR = Single family residence MFR= Multi-family residence  
Commercial participation and diversion rates are not accurately measured since commercial businesses may contract with any recycling and solid waste hauler



*“There are ways that I would like to make a bigger impact, and this is one way that I can ”*



### **A Family Works Together to Protect the Environment**

Kris Solem, husband David, and their two young daughters see the value of recycling. They recycled paper products before, but now that the food scrap program started, they’ve managed to reduce waste to one garbage bag a week, recycling all of the rest.

Even four-year old Rachel can help. As her mother reports, “Rachel asks ‘Mom, where does the banana peel go?’ She’s sorting.”

Kris explains why she’s helping her children learn how to recycle. “The big thing is to get them to do it. Then when they grow up, the world won’t be as depleted for them. My hope is that they’ll help spread the word to friends.”





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