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Automotive Amish

Cashton, WI — Jacob Miller, an Amish man from Cashton, has made history by becoming the first Amish person in town to drive a car. Traditionally, Amish people use horse-drawn buggies and avoid cars to keep their simple way of life.

Jacob's decision surprised many in the community. Some Amish neighbors expressed concern, saying cars go against their traditions. "We keep our ways to stay close and simple," said one neighbor. "Driving a car changes that."

Others were more open to the idea, believing a car might help Jacob better support his family. "Maybe change can be good sometimes," said an Amish woman from the area.

Jacob hopes his choice will help his family while still respecting his faith. His decision has sparked important conversations in Cashton about balancing tradition and modern life.

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