

Recycling Survey – Page 1

Hello. My name is _____ with the Town of Boonsboro's Recycling Task Force. We are conducting a survey to see how many citizens in the Town of Boonsboro recycle and what type of recycling services would be supported if offered. Do you have a few minutes to answer some questions?

Do you recycle? Yes No (If NO, skip Page 1 and go directly to Page 2)

1. What types of items do you recycle?

- a. ____ Newspapers, magazines, junk mail
 - b. ____ Plastic bottles (1 & 2)
 - c. ____ Glass bottles (clear, amber & green)
 - d. ____ Aluminum and/or steel cans
 - e. ____ Cardboard
 - f. ____ Other (specify) _____
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2. Where have you typically taken your recyclables?

- a. ____ Recycling dumpster when it was behind the Gesac building
- b. ____ Recycling dumpster in another location (specify) _____
- c. ____ A county landfill facility. How many times per year? _____
- d. ____ Other (specify) _____

3. On average, how many times each month do you recycle? _____

4. Do you compost? Yes No

5. What percentage of your household waste do you recycle? _____ %

6. Have you lived in some other place where you did recycle? Yes No

7. How many persons reside in your household? _____

8. Do you subscribe to one or more daily newspapers? Yes No

How many papers do you receive each week? _____

9. On average, how many bags do you typically put out for garbage collection each week?

____ Small bags

____ Large bags

10. Are you in favor of curbside recycling? Yes No

11. Do you understand that curbside services may increase trash collection fees? Yes No

12. Are you aware that you do not pay the full cost of your current trash collection service? Yes No

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1. **What are the reasons you do not recycle?** (Check all that apply)
 - a. It's difficult and/or a hassle to recycle.
 - b. It takes too much time.
 - c. It won't make any difference.
 - d. All that stuff is thrown away in the landfill (dump) anyway.
 - e. I don't know how to recycle.
 - f. I don't have enough garbage or recyclables to warrant it.
 - g. I don't have space or the right kind of containers.
 - h. I don't think about recycling.
 - i. I don't believe in recycling.
 - j. Other _____
2. **Would you recycle if you knew more about it?** Yes No
3. **Have you lived in some other place where you did recycle?** Yes No
4. **How many times a year do you take household waste to a county landfill facility?**
 - 0
 - 1-2 times
 - 3-5 times
 - 6 or more times
5. **How many persons reside in your household?** _____
6. **Do you subscribe to one or more daily newspapers?** Yes No
How many papers do you receive each week? _____
7. **On average, how many bags do you typically put out for garbage collection each week?**
 - Small bags
 - Large bags
8. **Are you in favor of curbside recycling?** Yes No
9. **Do you understand that curbside services may increase trash collection fees?** Yes No
10. **Are you aware that you do not pay the full cost of your current trash collection service?** Yes No

If we need more information, may we contact you?

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Best time to call _____ E-mail address _____

I would like to receive more information about how to recycle at home.

I would like to volunteer in a town recycling program one or two hours each month.

Please complete and return by Nov. 26, 2007.

Recycling Survey, Boonsboro Town Hall, 21 N. Main St., Boonsboro, MD 21713

Thank you very much for your time and cooperation