



Town of Southold –Recycling Survey

Business Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

Email: _____ Date: _____

(kindly reply by April 30th)

Help the Town of Southold Protect Our Future

The Town of Southold is currently working on an update to its Solid Waste Management Plan, which will cover a ten-year planning period and layout strategies to reduce, re-use, and recycle different types of waste generated within the Town. As part of this effort the Town will work to develop long-term strategies for businesses to expand recycling programs, which help save money on waste disposal costs.

This survey is intended to provide the Town will real data on which it can base decisions about future waste management programs and services. Your voluntary participation in this survey will help guide the planning process, and may lead to opportunities to be part of future planning and marketing efforts. This survey is located on the Town’s website at www.southoldtownny.gov

Saving Money by Reducing Waste

Well over 30% of solid waste landfilled in the United States is materials such as paper, glass, plastic and metals which are recyclable. These materials all require natural resources for manufacturing and disposal – clean water, electric and gas utilities, greenhouse gas emissions, and money. By implementing programs to reduce, re-use and recycle waste, businesses can save money both on supply costs and on waste disposal costs. You may find useful the following online resource to connect your business with end users or recyclables of materials: <http://appcenter1.esd.ny.gov/IESDRecyclingMarkets/frmLogin.aspx>

Survey Questions

1) Do you have recycling collection bins for patrons/clients?

Paper/Cardboard

Glass

Metals

Plastics

Other [write in] _____

None of the above

2) Do you have recycling collection bins for employees?

Paper/Cardboard

Glass

Metals

Plastics

Other [write in] _____

None of the above

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- 3) **Do you currently directly contract waste disposal services?**
 Yes
 No, my landlord does
 No, we share costs with adjacent businesses
 No, Other [write in] _____
- 4) **Are there separate disposal bins at your business location for waste collection companies to pick up recyclables separately?**
 Yes
 No
 If "No", why not? _____
(please remember even if containers are not provided on-site, regulations require paper, plastic containers, cans, glass, cardboard, and metal to be separated and transported to an appropriate recycling facility)
- 5) **If recycling collection is provided, please choose below which best represents recycling service at your location**
 All recyclables, including glass, metal, plastic, cardboard and paper are placed in the same container and collected once per week
 Glass, metal and plastics are separated from paper and cardboard. There is one collection each week, alternating collection of paper/cardboard, and glass/metal/plastic.
 Recyclables are collected more frequently (please describe)
 Recyclables are collected less frequently (please describe)
- 6) **Does your business use any type of service that recycles, re-uses or otherwise recovers specialized types of waste (i.e. secure shredding pick-up, composting, donations)?**
 Yes [describe] _____
 No
- 7) **What are the obstacles to recycling more of the waste your business generates?**
 Not enough time
 Perceived Cost Increase
 Transporting Recyclables to Processing Facilities
 Lack of Available Recycling Facilities
 Lack of Interest
 Other [write in] _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

Please click the "Submit Form" button to email your response to Town of Southold, Waste Management District at DSW@town.southold.ny.us, or mail it to the attention of: Southold Waste Management Survey, 6155 Cox Lane, PO Box 962, Cutchogue, NY 11935

This form works best in Adobe Acrobat Reader v. 8 or above, available for free download at get.adobe.com/reader
 Questions specifically regarding this survey may be directed to Laura Calarco of LKMA at lfcalarco@lkma.com