

Dear Facilities Manager,

Thank you for completing this survey. The information you provide for your company is crucial to monitoring the Miami County Solid Waste Management District's progress towards achieving Ohio's recycling goals. Your information will be combined with information submitted by other businesses and used to calculate the amount of material commercial businesses recycled in the Miami County Solid Waste Management District and Ohio in 2025. Your company's survey response **will not** be reported individually; all data will be summarized by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) category.

For assistance completing this form or any questions related to the survey, please contact Emily Walker, the Miami County Solid Waste Management District's Coordinator, at ewalker@miamicountyohio.gov or (937) 440-5653.

Please complete and submit this survey no later than 2/27/2026.

Options for Returning the Completed Survey

- Email directly to Emily Walker at ewalker@miamicountyohio.gov. Subject Line: 2025 Commercial Survey
- Fax to (937) 335-4208, Attention: Emily Walker
- Mail to Emily Walker at 2200 N. Co. Road 25 A, Troy, Ohio 45373

Instructions for Table A:

Please provide all information requested in **Table A** below. Even if your business does not currently recycle or is unable to report quantities of materials recycled, please complete **Table A**. Doing so will allow the Miami County Solid Waste Management District to contact you in the future to discuss your recycling needs.

Table A: Company Information			
Name:	County:	Store I.D.	
Address:	City:	Zip:	
Contact Person:	Title:		
Email:	Telephone Number (include area code): () —		
Primary NAICS:	Secondary NAICS:	Number of full-time employees:	
Would you like to be contacted by your local solid waste management district for recycling assistance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Instructions for completing Table B:

Table B provides a list of common materials that are recycled by commercial businesses in Ohio. Please indicate the unit of each quantity of material that is reported (pounds, tons or cubic yards). Provide any comments related to each material as necessary. Please do not report any liquid waste, hazardous waste or construction & demolition debris.

The list in **Table B** is not all-inclusive. If your business recycles a material that is not listed in **Table B**, please enter the name and quantity of that material on a line labeled **"Other."** Some materials may not apply to your operation. Some of the listed materials are broad categories. For example, "Plastics" includes plastics #1-7, plastic films etc. Please refer to the **"Materials Cheat Sheet"** attached to this document for examples of materials and definitions.

If you do not currently track this information internally, your solid waste hauler or recycling processor may be able to provide it upon request. The Miami County Solid Waste Management District may also be able to provide you with assistance.

Table B: Quantities of Recycled Materials			
Recyclable Material Category	Amount Recycled in 2025	Units	Name of hauler or processor that takes the material/ other Comments
Lead-Acid Batteries		<input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> tons <input type="checkbox"/> yd ³	
Food		<input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> tons <input type="checkbox"/> yd ³	
Glass		<input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> tons <input type="checkbox"/> yd ³	
Ferrous Metals		<input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> tons <input type="checkbox"/> yd ³	
Non-Ferrous Metals		<input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> tons <input type="checkbox"/> yd ³	
Corrugated Cardboard		<input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> tons <input type="checkbox"/> yd ³	
All Other Paper		<input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> tons <input type="checkbox"/> yd ³	
Plastics		<input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> tons <input type="checkbox"/> yd ³	
Textiles		<input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> tons <input type="checkbox"/> yd ³	
Wood		<input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> tons <input type="checkbox"/> yd ³	
Rubber		<input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> tons <input type="checkbox"/> yd ³	
Commingled Recyclables		<input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> tons <input type="checkbox"/> yd ³	
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Table C: Please provide any additional information, comments, suggestions, questions etc.
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Thank you again for taking the time to complete this survey. Please contact Emily Walker with any questions.

Emily Walker
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Miami County Solid Waste Management District
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Materials Cheat Sheet

Food

- Compostable food waste
- Food donations

Glass

- Bottles (any color)
- Jars

Ferrous Metals

- Mild Steel
- Carbon Steel
- Stainless Steel
- Cast Iron
- Wrought Iron

Non-Ferrous Metals

- Aluminum
- Copper
- Brass
- Silver
- Lead
- Misc. Scrap Metals

All Other Paper

- Office paper
- Paperboard
- Newspapers
- Folders
- Telephone Books
- Magazines
- Catalogs
- Junk Mail

Plastics

- Plastics #1-7
- Plastic Bottles
- Plastic Jugs
- Shrink Wrap
- Plastic Films
- Coat Hangers

Textiles

- Fabrics
- Clothes
- Carpet

Wood

- Bark
- Woodchips
- Sawdust
- Scrap Wood
- Shipping Pallets
- Boards

Commingled Recyclables

- This is a mix of several different materials that are placed into one container and hauled for recycling. It can include all or a combination of the materials listed above.
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Examples of materials that fall under “Other”

- Appliances
 - Household Hazardous Waste
 - Used Motor Oil
 - Electronics
 - Scrap Tires
 - Dry Cell Batteries
 - Any other solid waste that is recycled at your facility
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Estimating recycling tonnages – if you are not able to obtain exact tonnages of materials recycled, there are numerous ways to estimate the amount of material recycled in any given year. Below are some common conversion factors that may assist you with your estimations:

Material Type	Density (lb/cu yd)
Mixed Paper Recycling	484
Bottles and Cans	200
Single Stream Recycling	139
Cardboard	100

- (size of container (in cubic yards) X number of collections per month X 12) X density (see table above) = Total Pounds per Year
- 2,000 pounds = 1 ton

For more assistance, contact your solid waste management district.