

Auglaize County Solid Waste District

2025 COMMERCIAL/INSTITUTIONAL RECYCLING SURVEY

Instructions: Please complete all of the following survey to the best of your ability. Only include solid waste/recyclable data that is generated *within* Auglaize County.

Confidentiality: The Auglaize County Solid Waste Management District will use the information in this survey for summary purposes only to identify types of wastes that may be further reduced or recycled.

Submitting: Upon completion, please return this survey by **March 1, 2026** by e-mail to aschwaderer@auglaizecounty.org or by mail to **P.O. Box 603, St Marys, Ohio 45885.**

If you have any questions, please call Auglaize County SWMD's ADR Office Coordinator, Alexa Schwaderer, at 419-394-1270.

Part I - General Information

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Contact Person: _____ **Phone:** _____

of Employees: _____ **SIC Code:** _____

Part II –Recycling

Table 1 –Data recorded in this table should include all of the recyclables generated by your company in **2025** along with the processor/recycler/broker used for each material recycled. Please estimate the quantities of **each type** of material recycled in tons. **The data in the recycled column is used to calculate the SWMD's progress in meeting state and local recycling goals.** For data conversions assume the following: 2,000 pounds = 1 ton; 3 cubic yards = 1 ton; 7.5 lbs = 1 gallon of used oil; and 8 lbs = 1 gallon of used antifreeze.

Table 1 - Recycling in 2025			
	Category	Total Tons Recycled	Processor/Recycler/Broker
	<i>EXAMPLE: Mixed Paper</i>	<i>2.5 tons (T)</i>	<i>Auglaize Co. Recycling</i>
PAPER	Mixed Paper (newspaper, office, junk, etc.)		
	Cardboard ¹ (use Table 2 if needed)		
	Books/Catalogs		
WOOD	Wood		
	Pallets		

METALS	Aluminum Beverage Containers		
	Steel Beverage Containers		
	Non-Ferrous Metals (aluminum)		
	Ferrous Metals (steel, iron)		
	Copper, Brass		
	Appliances (white goods)		

PLASTICS	Mixed #1 & # 2 plastic bottles and jugs		
	Other Plastics		

GLASS	Glass		
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RUBBER	Rubber (not including tires)		
	Car/Truck/Tractor Tires		

OTHER	Commingled (mixed, single stream)		
	Textiles (Clothing)		
	Food		
	Yard Waste (Grass, Brush)		
	Lead Acid (Automotive) Batteries		
	Dry Cell Batteries		
	Used Oil (residential only) ²		
	Used Antifreeze (residential only) ²		
	Electronics ²		
	Ash (non-hazardous)		
	Other:		
	Other:		
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	Other:		
TOTALS:			

¹ The SWMD realizes that commercial businesses may primarily recycle cardboard only but may not have actual weights of the cardboard based on the style of service provided (dumpster service). The SWMD has provided the following table to document the amount of cardboard recycled annually. Simply fill in the size of your dumpster (2, 4, 6, 8 or 10 cubic yard), how full it is when picked up on average (as a percentage) and the number of times the dumpster is emptied each week. Then use the formula in the table below to calculate your annual tonnage of cardboard. An example is given to assist you in the calculation. If you have additional dumpsters, simply perform the same exercise for each separate dumpster. The total tons recycled can then be transferred to the cardboard total in Table 1.

² Enter only the amount generated by residents; exclude the quantity generated by businesses.

Table 2 - Recycled Cardboard Calculator				
Dumpster	Size of Dumpster (Cubic Yards) (A)	Percentage Full When Picked Up (B)	No. of Pickups per Week (C)	Estimated Cardboard Recycled (Tons) $(A) \times (B) \times (C) \times 52 / 20$
Example:	6 Cubic Yards	80% Full	1 time / week	$(6 \times 0.80 \times 1 \times 52 / 20)$ = 12.48 tons
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
Total Cardboard Recycled in Tons (T) (Enter into Table 1) :				

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THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY!