



Dear Ohio Business:

The Ross, Pickaway, Highland, Fayette Solid Waste Management District invites you to participate in a statewide recycling survey.

The purpose of this survey is to collect data on the amounts and types of materials commercial and industrial businesses recycled in Ohio in 2017. The Ross, Pickaway, Highland, Fayette Solid Waste Management District is required to document its recycling efforts in an annual report to Ohio EPA. The District uses the data it receives through surveys to complete that report. By submitting data, your business can help the Ross, Pickaway, Highland, Fayette Solid Waste Management District meet its reporting requirements. Your data will also help the District track its progress towards meeting local and state recycling goals. 2015 data shows the RPHF Solid Waste District commercial/residential waste reduction & recycling rate at 22%, and the Industrial waste reduction and recycling rate at 66%.

Why is your business being surveyed?

Your business is in the Ross, Pickaway, Highland, Fayette Solid Waste Management District. The District facilitates recycling and reduction efforts for commercial and industrial businesses, institutions, residents, and schools. To identify the programs that make the most sense and determine whether programs are achieving intended results, the Ross, Pickaway, Highland, Fayette Solid Waste Management District needs to know what and how much material was recycled.

Your completed survey will help the Ross, Pickaway, Highland, Fayette Solid Waste Management District better understand recycling in the business community in Fayette, Highland, Pickaway, and Ross Counties. Submitting a completed survey also allows your business to connect directly with the District which may be able to assist your company with its recycling needs.

How do I participate in the survey?

You can print and fill out a hard copy or download a Microsoft Word fillable form from the District's [webpage](#) – whichever is easier for you. When you are done, you can either mail or email the completed survey to the Ross, Pickaway, Highland, Fayette Solid Waste Management District. Instructions for completing and returning the survey are provided on the survey form.

What happens to my data?

The Ross, Pickaway, Highland, Fayette Solid Waste Management District will combine your data with data it receives from other businesses and submit the combined data in its annual report to Ohio EPA. Ohio EPA will use the data to calculate recycling rates for the District. Ohio EPA will also combine the data reported by all solid waste management districts to calculate a recycling rate for Ohio.

Who do I contact for more information?

Please contact Tom Davis at the Ross, Pickaway, Highland, Fayette Solid Waste Management District with any questions regarding the survey. Tom can be reached at (740) 420-5452 or tdavis@pickaway.org.

Please complete and return the survey to the Ross, Pickaway, Highland, Fayette Solid Waste Management District by 4/13/2018.

Thank you for your time and participation.

Sincerely,

Tom Davis