



Dear Business,

The Ross-Pickaway-Highland-Fayette Solid Waste Management District (District) invites you to participate in this statewide recycling survey. The purpose of this annual study is to collect data on the types and amounts of solid waste that industrial facilities recycled in 2024. This information is critical for the District to track its progress in meeting Ohio's statewide recycling goals. The data you provide will be combined with other businesses' data in a required status report submitted annually to Ohio EPA. All data will be collected, compiled, and aggregated by the District or their **consultant, GT Environmental**.

What is the Survey and How Will it Be Used?

Your business is located in the RPHF Solid Waste Management District. Ohio's comprehensive solid waste management law requires the District to plan and implement programs to reduce and recycle waste for the residential, commercial, and industrial sectors. An important part of planning and implementing programs is for the District to determine the types and amounts of solid waste being recycled by businesses located within its jurisdiction. This survey will assist in determining the quantity of waste being recycled in the District's jurisdiction.

The data helps provide a snapshot of recycling activities, trends, and opportunities. It is used to track progress toward local and state recycling goals, determine how much waste is being diverted from Ohio's landfills, and assess recycling infrastructure. The District will combine data from the residential, commercial, and industrial sectors to determine the amount of material disposed of versus the amount of material recycled in 2024. This will help calculate a recycling percentage for each sector in the District and Ohio. All data is aggregated, **your responses will not be reported individually**; all data will be summarized by each North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) category.

Participation in the Survey

By participating, your facility will help the District meet the requirements of Ohio's state solid waste management plan. Participating also provides your facility with the opportunity to connect directly with the District and take advantage of the services offered to businesses.

For assistance completing this form or any questions related to the questionnaire, please contact the District's Director, Erica Tucker at etucker@pickawaycountyohio.gov or (740) 420-5452. You may also contact the District's consultant, Ben Dawson with GT Environmental, at bdawson@gtenvironmental.com or (614)-940-2870.

Please complete and submit this questionnaire no later than April 1st, 2025.

Options for Returning the Completed Questionnaire:

- Online Survey: Visit <https://bit.ly/RPHF2024CommercialBusinessRecyclingSurvey> or scan the QR Code.
- District Website: Navigate to <http://www.rphfsolidwastedistrict.com/>, under "Resources" links are provided for the survey.
- *Upon request*, a hard copy can be mailed or emailed to you and returned to bdawson@gtenvironmental.com or RPHF SWMD, PO Box 1124 Circleville, Ohio 43113

Thank you for your time and participation.

Sincerely,

Erica Tucker
Director, RPHF Solid Waste Management District



Commercial Business Survey