

# **Cayuga County Resident Survey**

## **Topic: Local Solid Waste Management Plan Update**

1. **In which municipality do you reside?** \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. **How many people live in your household?**
  - 1-2
  - 3-4
  - 5 or more
  
3. **How is your trash collected? Please check all that apply.**
  - Curbside Collection
  - Drop-off at a Waste Facility
    - If yes to “Curbside Collection,” does your municipality provide curbside collection services or do you contract directly with a private company?
      - My municipality provides curbside collection services.
      - I contract directly with a private company for curbside collection services.
  
    - If yes to “Drop-off at a Waste Facility,” please provide the name off the waste facility where you drop off your trash. \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. **How are your recyclables collected? Please check all that apply.**
  - Curbside Collection
  - Drop-off at a Waste Facility
    - If yes to “Drop-off at a Waste Facility,” please provide the name off the waste facility where you drop off your recycling. \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. **Overall, how satisfied are you with your current trash and recycling programs?**
  - Very Satisfied
  - Satisfied
  - Neutral
  - Unsatisfied
  - Very Unsatisfied
  
6. **On average, how many bags of trash do you dispose of in a week?**
  - Less than 1 bag weekly
  - 1 bag weekly
  - 1 bag every other week
  - 2 or more bags a week

7. Which materials do you typically recycle? Please check all that apply.

- Paper
- Metals
- Cardboard
- Plastic
- Glass
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you feel adequately informed about what items you can recycle and how to recycle them?

- YES  NO

9. Please rank if your household will generate more, less or the same amount of the following waste types in the next **FIVE YEARS**.

Waste Type	More Waste	Less Waste	Same Amount of Waste
Trash	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yard Waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food Waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. For which waste types would you prefer more disposal services or opportunities? Please check all that apply.

- Trash
- Recycling
- Yard Waste
- Food Waste
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Do you typically compost your food scraps?

- YES  NO

12. Have you participated in any of the following recycling events/programs facilitated by Cayuga County? If yes, please check all that apply.

- Tire Collection Event
- Household Hazardous Waste Event
- Electronics Plus Recycling Event
- Safe Drug Disposal Program
- I didn't know these events/programs were available.
- I knew about these events/programs but I've never participated.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**13. Do you feel adequately informed about how to dispose of materials that cannot be collected curbside, such as household hazardous waste, medical waste, electronics, and paint?**

YES

NO

**14. How do you typically find information about recycling and/or disposing materials that cannot be collected curbside? Please check all that apply.**

Cayuga County Website

Town/Village/City Website

General Web Search

Newspaper

Printed Recycling Guides

Calling the Cayuga County Planning Department

Calling your municipality's Solid Waste Management Office

Word-Of-Mouth

It is difficult for me to find information about disposing these items.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**15. Do you have any additional feedback about your current waste disposal services?**

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Please return this form to the Cayuga County Planning Department, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 160 Genesee Street, Auburn, NY 13021 by **November 1, 2021** or email it to [jderario@cayugacounty.us](mailto:jderario@cayugacounty.us). If you have questions, please call Jenna DeRario at 315-253-1203.