

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?

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