

I'm going to start with questions about whether your state collects data on different aspects of recycling programs and activities.

After each question I can record any related comments you might have.

1. Does your state collect data on the number of community curbside recycling programs in the state?

Yes No

Comments:

2. Does your state collect data on the number of community drop-off recycling programs in the state?

Yes No

Comments:

[Q3 ONLY ASKED FOR 10 STATES THAT HAVE CONTAINER-DEPOSIT LEGISLATION]

3. Does your state collect data on the total amount of residential packaging materials collected through deposit programs?

Yes No

Comments:

4. Does your state collect data on the total amount of residential materials collected through curbside programs annually?

Yes No

Comments:

5. Does your state collect data on the types of materials accepted by each recycling program in the state?

Yes No

Comments:

6. Does your state collect data on the number of citizens with access to recycling services on par with access to disposal?

Yes No

Comments:

7. Does your state collect data on the inbound contamination rates of community recycling programs?

Yes No

Comments:

8. Does your state collect data on the capture rates of community recycling programs?

Yes No

Comments:

9. Does your state collect data on the types of single use plastics currently in commerce in the state?

Yes No

Comments:

10. Does your state collect data on the rates at which single use plastics are recycled in the state?

Yes No *[IF NO THEN GO TO Q12]*

Comments:

11. Does your state collect data on the rates at which single use plastics are recycled in the state by plastic type?

Yes No

Comments:

12. Does your state collect data on the rates at which aluminum cans are recycled in the state?

Yes No

Comments:

13. Does your state measure a recycling rate at the state level?

Yes → Rate: _____% No *[IF NO THEN GO TO Q15]*

Comments:

14. Briefly, how is the state-level recycling rate calculated?

Next, I'm going to ask for your best estimates of several of the characteristics we just discussed.

15. Please provide your best estimate of the percentage of all communities in your state that have access to curbside recycling programs

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16. Please provide your best estimate of the percentage of all communities in your state that have access to drop-off recycling

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17. Please provide your best estimate of the percentage of all communities in your state that do not have access to recycling services

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18. Please provide your best estimate of the total recycling tonnage collected in your state

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 Tons

18. Please provide your best estimate of the percentage of total recycling tonnage that is collected through curbside recycling programs

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 %

[Q20 ONLY ASKED FOR 10 STATES THAT HAVE CONTAINER-DEPOSIT LEGISLATION]

20. Please provide your best estimate of the percentage of total recycling tonnage that is collected through your state's deposit program

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 %

21. Please provide your best estimate of the overall recycling rate in your state

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22. To the best of your knowledge, which of the following materials are accepted by the majority of recycling programs in your state?
(READ EACH OPTION AND RECORD)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> PET plastics (Type 1) <input type="radio"/> HDPE plastics (Type 2) <input type="radio"/> PVC plastics (Type 3) <input type="radio"/> LDPE plastics (Type 4) <input type="radio"/> PP plastics (Type 5) <input type="radio"/> PS plastics (Type 6) <input type="radio"/> Other plastics (Type 7) <input type="radio"/> Aluminum <input type="radio"/> Brass <input type="radio"/> Copper <input type="radio"/> Lead <input type="radio"/> Steel <input type="radio"/> Other metals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Glass <input type="radio"/> Electronic waste <input type="radio"/> Paper products <input type="radio"/> Batteries <input type="radio"/> Food scraps <input type="radio"/> Yard trimmings <input type="radio"/> Household Hazardous Waste <input type="radio"/> Fiber from textiles <input type="radio"/> Rubber from tires <input type="radio"/> Wood <input type="radio"/> Mattresses <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) <hr style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"/> |
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23. To the best of your knowledge, which of the following types of single-use plastics are accepted by the majority of recycling programs in your state?

(READ EACH OPTION AND RECORD)

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| <input type="radio"/> Plastic beverage bottles | <input type="radio"/> Plastic utensils |
| <input type="radio"/> Plastic bottle caps | <input type="radio"/> Polystyrene and plastic containers (i.e. clamshells, take out containers) |
| <input type="radio"/> Food wrappers | <input type="radio"/> Sandwich/freezer bags |
| <input type="radio"/> Plastic grocery bags | <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) |
| <input type="radio"/> Plastic lids | _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Plastic beverage cups | <input type="radio"/> None |
| <input type="radio"/> Straws | |
| <input type="radio"/> Stirrers | |

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