

Lincoln/Lancaster County Solid Waste Survey

Do you live in the city of Lincoln?

[If Yes] proceed to Question 1.

[If No] thank them for their time and explain that the survey is only for current residents of the City of Lincoln.

1. How often is your garbage collected by a private waste hauler each week?

- (1) Once per week
- (2) Twice per week
- (3) It is not collected, I haul my own
- (4) Don't know

1.a. How much do you pay per month for garbage service?

- (1) \$____.____ per month
- (2) Don't know

2. Do you recycle aluminum cans, news paper, cardboard, plastic, or tin cans?

- (1) Yes (If Yes, go to 2.a.)
- (2) No (If No, go to 2.d.)

2.a. Do you have curbside collection of recyclables?

- (1) Yes (If yes, go to 2.a.a.)
- (2) No (If No, go to 2.b.)

2.a.a. If Yes, how much do you pay per month for curbside recycling?

- (1) \$ ____ per month
 - (2) Don't know
- (Go to 2.d. next)

2.b. Do you take your recyclables to a city/county recycling drop off site?

- (1) Yes (If Yes, go to 2.d.)
- (2) No (If No, go to 2.c.)

2.c. How do you recycle your household waste?

- (1) Take to a buy back center
- (2) Take to work
- (3) Other _____

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2.d. Do you think curbside collection of recyclables should be offered to every home in Lincoln as part of the basic garbage collection services?

- (1) Yes (If Yes, go to 3)
- (2) No (If No, go to 3)

3. When your yard is mowed, which one of the following happens to the grass clippings?

- (1) Do you bag them and have them picked up by my garbage hauler
- (2) Do you compost them or use them for mulch on my own property
- (3) Are they hauled away by a lawn service company
- (4) Do you let them fall on the yard or use a mulching mower
- (5) Other _____
- (6) Not Applicable

4. When you have leaves to get rid of in the fall, which one of the following happens to the leaves?

- (1) Do you bag them and have them picked up by my garbage hauler
- (2) Do you compost them or use them for mulch on my own property
- (3) Are they hauled away by a lawn service company
- (4) Do you let them fall on the yard or use a mulching mower
- (5) Wait until winter and put out with my regular garbage
- (6) Other _____
- (7) Not Applicable

Only IF on Q 3 or Q4, the person responds that they bag their grass and leaves and have them collected by their garbage hauler, please ask:

3/4 a. How much do you pay per year for yard waste collection service?

- (1) \$ _____ per year
- (2) Don't know

The city-county health department holds at least six household hazardous waste collection events each year.

5. Have you ever taken household hazardous waste to one of these collection events?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No (If No, go to 5.a.)

5.a. Could you please tell me why not?

6. Do you think a building should be constructed to accept household hazardous waste year round?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

7. Using the scale of 1 being very dissatisfied and 5 being very satisfied, how satisfied are you with:

		Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Don't know
A.	Your garbage collection service	1	2	3	4	5	9
B.	The cost of garbage collection service	1	2	3	4	5	9
C.	The availability of city recycling drop off centers	1	2	3	4	5	9
D.	The availability of curbside recycling	1	2	3	4	5	9
E.	The cost of curbside recycling service	1	2	3	4	5	9
F.	The availability of grass and leaf collection service	1	2	3	4	5	9
G.	The cost of grass and leaf collection service	1	2	3	4	5	9
H.	The number of household hazardous waste collections per year	1	2	3	4	5	9

8. **Have you ever seen a copy the Lincoln-Lancaster County “Official Waste Reduction & Recycling Guide”?**

- __ (1) Yes (If Yes, go to 8.a.)
- __ (2) No

8.a. If Yes, did you find the information useful?

- __ (1) Yes
- __ (2) No

9. **Have you ever seen Dr. R. E. Cycle on billboards, buses, or television or heard him on radio?**

- __ (1) Yes
- __ (2) No

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Now I'd like to ask you some questions about yourself so we can compare the survey results to our community's population. This information is confidential.

10. Do you own or rent your current residence?

- (1) Own
- (2) Rent (If Rent, go to 10.a.)
- (3) Other

10.a. Is the residence you rent a:

- (1) Single family home
- (2) Duplex
- (3) Apartment place with 3 or more apartments

10.b. How many people live in your current residence?

11. What is your age?

- (1) Under 25
- (2) 25 to 34
- (3) 35 to 44
- (4) 45 to 54
- (5) 55 to 64
- (6) 65+

12. Which of the following best describes your race?

- (1) African American/Black
- (2) American Indian or Alaska Native
- (3) Asian, Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- (4) Hispanic or Latino
- (5) White
- (6) Other

13. What is your approximate household annual income?

- (1) <\$15,000
- (2) \$15,000 to \$29,999
- (3) \$30,000 to \$44,999
- (4) \$45,000 to \$59,999
- (5) \$60,000 to \$74,999
- (6) \$75,000 to \$89,999
- (7) \$90,000+

14. (Do not ask) What is the respondents sex?

- (1) F
- (2) M