

Survey of Florida's County and City Recycling / Solid Waste Programs:

Commercial Service

Thank you for helping Monroe County (Key Largo to Key West) plan for future Solid Waste initiatives by sharing experiences from your area. This survey is easy to use and should only take a few minutes to fill out. Most questions only require an "X" to indicate your response, but some do request other information that you should insert in the blank space. This survey is presented in two parts: one for residential service and the other for commercial service.

(If you already completed the residential section, simply indicate your last name and area represented below.)

Your assistance is very much appreciated; thanks for taking time to share your community's efforts.

Please indicate answers with "X" or other appropriate response

This survey was completed by _____ County; population _____ - _____
_____ City; population _____

Respondent's name and position: _____

Respondent's contact information: _____ phone _____ email _____

What is your area's reported FL DEP 2010 recycling rate? _____%; anticipated 2011 rate? _____%

(combined rates for all commercial and residential recycling)

Commercial Recycling Services:

What is your area's **commercial** FL DEP 2010 recycling rate? _____%; anticipated 2011 rate? _____%

Commercial recycling services are provided by _____ municipality; _____ Solid Waste Authority
_____ private companies -name(s)

Are private firms engaged by _____ municipal franchise agreement, _____ private sector- competitive contracts

Where applicable, what is the length of collection contract agreement(s)? _____ years

Where applicable, what is the length of the disposal contract(s)? _____ years

Are commercial accounts required to have recycling service? _____ YES _____ NO

Are local ordinances in place that mandate commercial recycling? _____ YES _____ NO

If yes, how is the ordinance enforced? _____

Location of sorting/processing facility(s): _____ same as residential recycling or _____

Facility is operated by _____ same as residential recycling, or by:

_____ municipality; _____ SWA; _____ private firm -name(s)

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Do commercial accounts use a _____ "single stream" system ; _____ "two-bin" system (describe);
_____ other (describe)

How are commercial recycling fees determined? _____ Municipal contract, _____ free market system
Collection accounts offer : _____ pay by volume/ frequency, _____ pay by weight/frequency, _____ "Pay-as -you throw"
(cost per bag/container of recyclables), _____ other payments system (describe).
Comments related to commercial fees: _____

Does your area offer recycling drop- off locations for commercial accounts? YES _____ NO _____

Drop off locations are located at _____ local landfills, _____ transfer stations, _____ municipal / SWA,
_____ recycling centers, _____ private recycling centers, _____ public locations (e.g. shopping centers)

Commercial recycling at drop-off locations is : _____ free, _____ \$/ton, _____ Other

Commercial -Recyclable materials accepted curbside and at drop off facilities include :

_____ Same as residential recycling or-

steel and aluminum cans/ tins _____, aluminum foil _____;

glass bottles and jars - clear _____ green _____ brown _____ all colors _____;

mixed paper (office, news, cardboard, boxboard, food containers, etc) _____; limited paper (specify) _____;

plastic bottles and containers _____, recycling symbols numbered 1 through _____;

plastic bags _____, Styrofoam _____, "white goods" (appliances) _____;

construction and demolition debris _____, other items _____

Commercial SW Disposal: _____ Same as residential or -

_____ landfill; _____ incinerator; _____ WTE; _____ other

Disposal Cost (to municipality): Per Ton\$ _____ Location _____

Actual cost to commercial accounts at transfer stations \$ _____ per ton

Commercial collection fees are determined by _____ municipal contract, _____ private agreement with businesses,
other methods _____

Facility is owned by _____ municipality, _____ SWA; _____ other

Facility is managed by _____ municipality, _____ SWA; _____ other

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Organic Waste:

Do service providers separately collect commercial yard waste for production of mulch/compost _____ YES _____ NO
Do they collect/utilize food waste for composting? _____ YES _____ NO, sewage bio-solids _____ YES _____ NO
Related Fees are \$ _____ Size/type collection containers for yard waste? _____, food waste? _____
Organic waste processed at: _____ Municipal facility _____ Private facility, _____ Location
Compost /Mulching Facility Management: _____ municipal _____ private- name _____
Estimate % diverted from MSW volume _____ % ; Processing of organic waste uses: _____ same as residential
_____ type of windrow system, _____ in-vessel aerobic, _____ anaerobic digester; Specify type(s) of
system currently in use or planned for the near future: _____
Capacity :Tons waste processed per day _____ volume compost and/or fuel recovered per day) _____
Mulch _____ (or) compost _____ is sold for \$ _____ per _____ or _____ free for residents _____ and businesses.

Electronics Recycling and Hazardous Household Waste Disposal:

Does your area provide **electronics recycling** for commercial accounts? YES _____ NO _____
Discarded commercial electronics are collected _____ curbside , _____ transfer stations, landfills or municipal/SWA
recycling centers, _____ public collection sites (shopping centers, etc), _____ private commercial facilities
Commercial electronics are accepted for recycling _____ daily, _____ limited hours/days/ locations, _____ special events
Commercial accounts pay _____ per pound for electronics recycling at municipal/SWA facilities, or _____ free service
Does your area provide commercial disposal (non-SQG) commercial disposal of **hazardous waste**? _____ YES _____ NO
Disposal is offered _____ daily, _____ limited hours/days based on location , _____ special events
Commercial electronics are accepted for recycling _____ daily, _____ limited hours/days/ locations, _____ special events
Commercial accounts pay _____ per pound for electronics recycling at municipal/SWA facilities, or _____ free service

Other recyclable materials:

Do you have construction and demolition debris (C & D) recycling for commercial accounts? _____ YES _____ NO
Materials accepted? _____ same as residents or _____
C & D Facility is owned by _____ municipality, _____ private firm (name)
C & D Facility is operated by _____ municipality/SWA, _____ private firm (name)
Commercial C&D recycling is \$ _____ per ton
What other recyclable materials are collected commercially in your area (e.g. appliances, tires, metals)?

Materials accepted _____ curbside, _____ transfer station or landfill _____ special use-private facility