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County is preparing the 2024 Annual Progress Report (APR) in accordance with TCA § 68-211-861. As such, each county reports efforts toward meeting a 25% waste reduction and recycling goal. All local governments, businesses and industry actively engaged in the recovery or recycling of materials are encouraged to contribute their 2024 waste reduction and diversion efforts and be included in the measurement toward achieving the goal. Enclosed/Attached is a Recycling and Diversion Survey that can easily be completed and submitted for inclusion in the APR.

Inclusion in the APR may benefit local business or industry through improved end markets for recovered materials, identification of needed infrastructure to better manage materials being generated, and increased opportunities for materials exchanges with other industries that needing feedstock. The county will benefit toward achieving the 25% waste reduction and diversion goal, by demonstrating a need for collection or processing infrastructure, and by identifying opportunities for improved marketing or diversion.

Please submit the completed Recycling and Diversion Survey by _____ to ensure inclusion in the APR.

If you have any other questions or need clarification you may contact _____ by email at _____ or by phone at _____

You may also contact the Division of Solid Waste Management for more details:

Amy Katcher at 423.377.3373 or at Amy.Katcher@tn.gov
Christina Perez at 901.425.6183 or at Christina.Perez@tn.gov
David Sutton at 615.532.0807 or at David.L.Sutton@tn.gov
Ryan Schulze at 615.630.0497 or at Ryan.Schulze@tn.gov
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Thank you for your efforts toward helping _____ County and the state achieve their waste reduction and diversion goals.

Sincerely,

MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE REGION
RECYCLING & DIVERSION SURVEYS

The Recycling & Diversion Surveys are to be completed by all collectors or primary collection point recyclers. Processors and end-users are exempt from having to complete this report. The survey should be completed early enough to allow the Annual Progress Report (APR) to be reviewed, approved by the solid waste board for the region and submitted to the Tennessee Department of Environment prior to March 31 of the year immediately following the reporting year.

Should the Region have difficulty collecting the information the statute allows the Region to compel those actively engaged in the collection, transportation, and/or disposal of solid waste to provide the necessary information [T.C.A. § 68-211-871(c) and (d)].¹

Amounts can be reported in tons, pounds (Lbs.), cubic yards (Yd³) or gallons. Make sure the correct unit of measure is indicated.

County of Origin:

Name:	Contact:	Phone:
Address:	Email:	Fax:

Select the type of recycling or diversion:

Residential (Curbside, Drop-off, Public) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Special Events (Festivals, annual activities) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Call TDEC) <input type="checkbox"/> Please specify:

¹ T.C.A. § 68-211-871(c) and (d)

Residential Recycling Survey:

Recycling: Means the process by which recovered materials are transformed into new products, including the collection, separation, processing, and reuse of recovered materials either directly or as raw materials for the manufacture of new products.

Commodity	Amount - Curbside (Tons, Lbs., Yd ³ , or Gallons)	Amount - Drop-Off (Tons, Lbs., Yd ³ , or Gallons)	Average Sale Price Per Ton (not required)
Single Stream			
Single Stream Recycling			\$
Metals			
Ferrous Scrap			\$
Ferrous Scrap: White			\$
Non-Ferrous Scrap: Aluminum Beverage Containers			\$
Non-Ferrous: All Other Aluminum			\$
Non-Ferrous Scrap: Tin			\$
Non-Ferrous Scrap: All Other			\$
Non-Ferrous Scrap: Red Metal, Bronze, and Brass			\$
Non-Ferrous Scrap: Red Metal, Non-Ferrous: Mixed Metals			\$
Oil Filters			\$
Fiber			
Old Corrugated Containers PS-11 (OCC)			\$
Sorted Office Paper PS-37 (SOP)			\$
Mixed Paper PS-54 (MP)			\$
Old Newsprint Paper PS-58			\$
All Other Fiber Grades			\$
Plastics			
PET #1			\$
HDPE #2			\$
PVC #3			\$
LDPE #4			\$
PP #5			\$
PS #6			\$
ABS #7			\$
All Other Plastics #7			\$
PET #1 & HDPE Mixed #2			\$
Mixed #3-#7			\$
Mixed Plastics All Grades #1-#7			\$
Glass			
Clear (Flint) Glass Cullet			\$
Green Glass Cullet			\$
Amber Glass Cullet			\$
Blue Glass Cullet			\$
MRF Glass (Tri-Color) Cullet			\$
Other Recyclables			
Textiles			\$
Pallets			\$
Electronics/E-Scrap			
Mattresses			\$

Residential Survey (continued):

Commodity	Amount - Curbside (Tons, Lbs., Yd³, or Gallons)	Amount - Drop-Off (Tons, Lbs., Yd³, or Gallons)	Average Sale Price Per Ton (not required)
Batteries			
Lead-Acid			\$
Dry Cell			\$
Automotive Fluid			
Used Oil			\$
Antifreeze			\$
Transmission Fluid			\$
Other Fluids			\$
Rubber			
Predisposal Fee Scrap Tires			\$
Non-Predisposal Fee Scrap Tires			
Rubber, Rubber Products			
Organics			
Food Waste (composted)			\$
Food Waste (donated)			\$
Food Waste (All Other)			
Fats, Cooking Oil, Greases (FOG's)			
Agricultural, Landscape, and Yard Trimmings			\$
Construction & Demolition			
Construction & Demolition: Carpet & Padding			\$
Construction & Demolition: Recycled Materials from structures (not Class I or Class			
Construction & Demolition: Repurposed or Reused Materials from structures (not recycled, not landfilled)			
Construction & Demolition: Crushed Glass for Roads (not landfilled)			
Household Hazardous Waste			
Permanent Facilities			\$
Temporary Collection Facilities			
HHW Events/Milk runs			
Bio-Solids/ Alternative Daily Cover			
Bio-Solids			\$
Land Applied Sludges			
Alternative Daily Cover			

Residential Recycling Survey (continued):

Disaster Debris Management: If you experienced a storm last year, please indicate the amount of debris below.

Debris Type	Amount - Curbside (Tons, Lbs., Yd³, or Gallons)	Amount - Drop-Off (Tons, Lbs., Yd³, or Gallons)	Average Sale Price Per Ton (not required)
Disaster Debris Management			
Agricultural, Landscape, and Yard Trimmings			\$
Recycled C&D Not Landfilled in Class III/IV			\$
HHW			