

SAMPLE: Waste Disposal Habits Survey Questions

Objective: Obtain basic information on waste disposal habits of community members.

1. Where do you get information on what to do with your waste?
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2. What can the community do to help you recycle (more) or reduce your waste?
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3. How do you currently dispose of your used electronics and batteries?
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4. How do you currently dispose of your tires, car battery and used motor oil?
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5. How do you currently dispose of your large appliances/furniture/mattresses?
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6. How do you currently dispose of chemical waste? (e.g. paint, cleaning products, etc.)
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7. Do you recycle your household waste (e.g., plastics, cans, bottles, paper, cardboard)?
Yes [] No []
 - a. If "Yes," how many large bags does your household produce weekly?.....
 - b. If "No," why don't you recycle?
 - c. What materials do you commonly recycle?
8. What do you do with your food waste?
9. Do you reuse items such as bottles, cans, paper, shopping bags, etc.? Yes [] No []
 - a. If "Yes," which items do you often reuse?
 - b. If "No," why don't you reuse these items?
10. Do you burn your waste or garbage? Yes [] No []
If "Yes", what do you burn and how often?
11. If you hunt or fish, where do you dispose of any animal waste?.....
12. How many people are living in your household?
13. Who is responsible for disposing of your household waste?.....
14. How many large bags of waste does your household make each week?.....
15. Please suggest ways to improve waste management in the community: