



RECYCLING SURVEY

INSTRUCTIONS: Please fill out the survey below. Once completed, fold survey in thirds with the City of Auburn’s return address and bar codes visible, tape shut, and mail, (no postage needed).

Survey is also available online at www.auburnwa.gov/solidwaste located under “Recycle Yard/Food Waste & Food Soiled-Paper. It’s Easy to Do.”

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1. Does your house have Yard Waste Service? Yes No

2. Did you know that you can put leftover food scraps into your curbside yard waste cart?
 Yes No – If you checked No please skip to question #4.

3. How did you learn about the Auburn Food Scrap Recycling Program?
 Residential Newsletter Postcard
 Local Newspaper or Ad City Mailing
 City Office or Facility City Website
 Service Provider Website Radio or TV ad
 Neighbor / Family Member Farmer’s Market
 I don’t know about the food scrap recycling program.
 Other _____

4. Where do you put your leftover food scraps and food soiled paper? Yard waste cart Backyard compost pile
 Worm bin Garbage Disposal (skip to Question 7)
 Garbage can (skip to Question 7)
 Feed to animals (skip to Question 7)
 Don’t have leftover food scraps (skip to Question 7)
 Other _____

5. If you **DO** recycle your leftover food scraps, what is the main reason?
 It saves money on the garbage bill.
 It reduces landfill waste.
 It’s good for the environment.
 It makes compost for parks and gardens.
 You learned more about what can go in the cart.
 You learned more about the benefits of recycling.
 It’s easy and convenient.
 Some other reason _____

6. If you **DO** recycle your leftover food scraps how much food is recycled each week?
 ¼ of my food scraps ¾ of my food scraps
 ½ of my food scraps All of my food scraps
 (skip to Question 8)

7. If you **DO NOT** recycle leftover food scraps, what is the main reason?
 Not sure what goes into the cart. It’s not convenient.
 It’s too messy. The cart is not collected often enough.
 Forget to use the cart. Don’t have a yard waste cart.
 The cart attracts animals or insects.
 Don’t have enough food scraps to make it worthwhile.
 Other reason, please specify _____

8. Did you receive your free small kitchen food scrap collection container from the City of Auburn or your recycling service provider? Yes No

9. Do you use the kitchen food scrap container to recycle your leftover food waste?
 Yes No Use a different container.

10. Which of the following bags or liners do you mainly use in your kitchen food scrap bucket?
 Compostable bags Cardboard box
 Newspaper Paper bags
 Do not use liners

11. How many people live in your house?
 1-2 3-4 5-6 6+

12. How likely are you to continue recycling your food scraps this next year?
 Very Likely Somewhat Unlikely
 Somewhat Likely Very Unlikely

13. What problems, if any, have you had putting food scraps into the yard waste cart? _____

14. Do you have any other comments about the yard and food scraps recycling program?

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Thank you for participating in the City of Auburn's Recycling Program!



In 2007 the City of Auburn started a new recycling program that accepts food scraps and food soiled paper in the curbside yard waste cart. The materials collected are sent to a local composting facility where they are made into nutritious compost. Keeping organic debris out of the landfill helps reduce methane gas pollution.

Your opinion is important to us! Please take a moment and fill out this important survey. Your comments and feedback provide valuable information and help us improve our programs.

Win a Prize! By completing and returning our survey by **Monday, November 30, 2009** you will be entered into a drawing to win prizes that have been donated by some of our Environmental Partners. Our prizes include compost, compostable kitchen collection bags and more! Hurry and enter to win, our survey ends on **Monday, November 30, 2009!**

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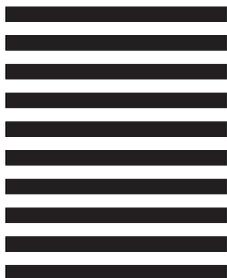
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