

Materials Recovery and Transfer Station Recycling Contamination Survey

Example of survey



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Material Recovery Facility and Transfer Station Recycling Contamination Survey

Name of transfer station or material recovery facility:

Location:

Date of survey:

This survey will be used by local jurisdictions and transfer stations or materials recovery facilities to identify and address possible contaminants or problematic materials in local recycling programs. When completed, the information in this survey will be used to create educational materials to inform residents of problematic contaminants currently in the local recycling program and how they can properly managed these materials.

**What are the top 3 to 5 contaminants being brought into the MRF from curbside recycling programs?
Please list them in priority order, starting with the worst first.**

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Why are these contaminants problematic for your system?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Which routes (if any) have more contamination than others?

1.

2.

3.

Please list the materials that are acceptable in your curbside recycling program