



# City of Lawrence

## 2008 Recycling Survey

Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. Your input will be used to help City leaders better understand the recycling needs of the community. If you have questions, please call Tammy Bennett, Assistant Public Works Director, (785) 832-3133, or e-mail at [tbennett@ci.lawrence.ks.us](mailto:tbennett@ci.lawrence.ks.us).

**1. Do you currently recycle? (check ONE)**

- ☐ (1) Yes – answer 1a & 1b  
☐ (2) No - go to question 1c

**1a. [If YES to #1] How do you recycle? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ (1) I take recyclables to a “drop off” location  
☐ (2) I use a private curbside recycling service  
☐ (3) Other: explain \_\_\_\_\_

**1b. [If YES to #1] What do you recycle? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ (1) aluminum cans ☐ (4) paper and/or cardboard  
☐ (2) plastics ☐ (5) glass products  
☐ (3) newspapers ☐ (6) Other: explain \_\_\_\_\_

**1c. [If NO to #1] Are the reasons that you DO NOT currently recycle a matter of...**

(check all that apply)

- ☐ (1) convenience  
☐ (2) space  
☐ (3) time  
☐ (4) interest level  
☐ (5) previous experience with a curbside recycling service  
☐ (6) lack of information on recycling opportunities  
☐ (7) Other: explain \_\_\_\_\_

**2. How important do you think it is to have citywide curbside recycling service available in the City of Lawrence?**

- ☐ (1) Very important  
☐ (2) Somewhat important  
☐ (3) Not sure  
☐ (4) Not important

**3. Please circle the number that corresponds with how likely you would be to pay for curbside recycling service if it were offered by the City of Lawrence for each of the price levels listed below.**

How likely would you be to pay for curbside recycling service if it were offered by the City of Lawrence for:		Very Likely	Likely	Somewhat Likely	Not Likely	Not Likely At All	Don't Know
A.	\$6 per month	5	4	3	2	1	9
B.	\$9 per month	5	4	3	2	1	9
C.	\$12 per month	5	4	3	2	1	9
D.	\$15 per month	5	4	3	2	1	9

4. **Curbside recycling service by subscription is currently provided by private companies in the City of Lawrence. Knowing this, do you think the City of Lawrence should begin providing citywide curbside recycling service or do you think the City should continue to encourage residents to use the private curbside recycling services that are available?**  
 \_\_\_\_ (1) City should begin providing service  
 \_\_\_\_ (2) City should encourage resident to use private curbside recycling services  
 \_\_\_\_ (9) Don't know
5. **How often would you like curbside recycling service to be provided if it were offered by the City of Lawrence?**  
 \_\_\_\_ (1) weekly  
 \_\_\_\_ (2) bimonthly (every two weeks)  
 \_\_\_\_ (3) monthly  
 \_\_\_\_ (4) Do not want a recycling service  
 \_\_\_\_ (5) Other: explain \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ (6) don't know
6. **Approximately how many years have you lived in Lawrence?**  
 \_\_\_\_ (1) Less than 5 years  
 \_\_\_\_ (2) 5-10 years  
 \_\_\_\_ (3) 11-20 years  
 \_\_\_\_ (4) More than 20 years
7. **Which of the following ranges best describes your age?**  
 \_\_\_\_ (1) 18-24 years  
 \_\_\_\_ (2) 25-34 years  
 \_\_\_\_ (3) 35-44 years  
 \_\_\_\_ (4) 45-54 years  
 \_\_\_\_ (5) 55-64 years  
 \_\_\_\_ (6) 65-74 years  
 \_\_\_\_ (7) 75+ years
8. **Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity? (check all that apply)**  
 \_\_\_\_ (1) Asian/Pacific Islander  
 \_\_\_\_ (2) White  
 \_\_\_\_ (3) American Indian/Eskimo  
 \_\_\_\_ (4) Black/African American  
 \_\_\_\_ (5) Hispanic/Mexican-American  
 \_\_\_\_ (6) Other: \_\_\_\_\_
9. **Which of the following BEST describes your home:**  
 \_\_\_\_ (1) Single family house/duplex/triplex  
 \_\_\_\_ (2) Apartment or condominium  
 \_\_\_\_ (3) Mobile home  
 \_\_\_\_ (4) Dorm or other group housing  
 \_\_\_\_ (5) Other: \_\_\_\_\_
10. **Which of the following best describes the general range of your annual household income:**  
 \_\_\_\_ (1) Under \$25,000  
 \_\_\_\_ (2) \$25,000 to \$50,000  
 \_\_\_\_ (3) \$50,000 to \$100,000  
 \_\_\_\_ (4) more than \$100,000
11. **What is your gender?**  
 \_\_\_\_ (1) Female  
 \_\_\_\_ (2) Male

**This concludes the survey. Thank you for your time!**

Please Return Your Completed Survey in the Enclosed Postage Paid Envelope Addressed to:  
 ETC Institute, 725 W. Frontier Circle, Olathe, KS 66061

Individual responses to the survey will remain confidential. The information printed on the sticker to the right will ONLY be used by the City to understand differences based on geography. If your address is not correct, please provide the correct information.