



# Solid Waste and Recycling Survey

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The Select Board has commissioned the Solid Waste and Recycling Committee to develop a vision for the future of the town's recycling program. Our hope is to design the ideal program for Bowdoinham's needs and find creative solutions to make it financially feasible. Please consider the following aspects of the town's program and rank each one from 0-5 (0 being not at all important to you and 5 being extremely important):

- \_\_ Curbside recycling collection
- \_\_ A local facility where residents can bring recycling and waste material
- \_\_ Hazardous waste disposal (lightbulbs, paint, batteries, etc.)
- \_\_ Electronics disposal (printers, computers, etc.)
- \_\_ Oversized bulky waste disposal (furniture, mattresses, appliances, etc.)
- \_\_ Tire disposal
- \_\_ Styrofoam collection
- \_\_ Brush disposal
- \_\_ Leaf and grass clippings disposal
- \_\_ Composting
- \_\_ The "Store," where residents donate reusable household items for others to take for free.
- \_\_ The books section of the Store, where residents donate books for others to claim.
- \_\_ The "Clothing Exchange," where residents donate clothing, linens, fabric, etc. that others can take for free
- \_\_ Returnable bottle collection, where the proceeds are donated to a charity.
- \_\_ How important is it to have a town program to divert material from the waste stream by recycling and reusing?

Would you be willing to pay a per-bag fee for curbside recycling collection?

Y/N                      If yes, how much per bag?

Would you be willing to pay for access to a recycling facility?

Y/N                      If yes, how much per year?

The Solid Waste Department facility has historically been open on Thursdays and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. What hours of operation would your household find most beneficial? Please check all that apply.

Morning Afternoon Evening

Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Is there any service that you would like to see added to the recycling program?

Do you have any additional comments about the future of the recycling program?

*PLEASE RETURN TO THE TOWN OFFICE BY JAN. 31, 2021*

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