

**Bowdoinham 2021 Solid Waste Survey 2021**

<b>AdditionL Comments Re Future Recycling Program</b>						<b>Totals</b>	
	<b>TOTALS</b>				<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>Both Sections</b>
<b># of responses on page</b>	<b>250</b>			<b># of responses on page</b>	<b>147</b>		<b>N/A</b>
<b>Need Good/ Robust Recycle Program</b>	<b>60</b>			<b>Need Good/ Robust Recycle Program</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>63</b>
<b>Don't Reduse it</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>Don't Reduse it</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Be nimble/ flexible, creative; have vision</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>Be nimble/ flexible, have vision</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>More Emphasis on REDUCE &amp; REUSE</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>More Emphasis on REDUCE &amp; REUSE</b>			<b>2</b>
<b>Recycling Program &amp; The Barn are 2 different entities</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>Recycling Program &amp; The Barn are 2 different entities</b>			<b>6</b>
<b>Shut all down Get a dumpster</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>Shut all down Get a dumpster</b>			<b>2</b>
<b>No Building - Have Bins in Open</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>No Building - Have Bins in Open unmanned</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Need a New Building</b>	<b>13</b>			<b>Need a New Building</b>			<b>13</b>
<b>Not at Recycling Barn</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>Not at Recycling Barn</b>			<b>9</b>
<b>Barn Not Safe</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>Barn Not Safe</b>			<b>2</b>
<b>Need Town-Owned facility</b>	<b>18</b>			<b>Need Town-Owned facility</b>			<b>18</b>
<b>Stay at Public Works</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>Stay at Public Works</b>			<b>6</b>
<b>Need Plenty of Space</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>Need Plenty of Space</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>7</b>

AdditionL Cor					TOTALS		Totals
	TOTALS				TOTALS		Both Sections
Keep staff warm, safe, good rest rooms	3			Keep staff warm, safe, good rest rooms			3
Have a Cafe at the facility	1			Have a Cafe at the facility			1
Need Safe Building	1			Need Safe Building			1
							0
No New Building- Too Expensive; Wasteful	11			No New Building- Too Expensive; Wasteful	1		12
Buy the Barn & fix it	5			Buy the Barn & fix it			5
Return to the Barn	36			Return to the Barn	8		44
Go back to How it Was Before (covid)	51			Go back to How it Was Before (covid)	9		60
Fix the Barn	13			Fix the Barn	1		14
Recycle (use) Historic Building	3			Recycle (use) Historic Building	1		4
I MISS:				I MISS:			0
Community Aspect of Barn	11			Community Aspect of Barn			11
Gift Shop	9			Gift Shop	8		17
Open Bins where you could get stuff for crafting, etc	2			Open Bins where you could get stuff for crafting, etc	1		3
Keep Clothes racks	5			Keep Clothes racks	3		8
Keep Books	1			Keep Books	1		2
Keep Books if not Musty	1			Keep Books if not Musty			1
Furniture, etc	2			Furniture, etc /exchange	4		6

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Keep Newspaper Bin	1			Keep Newspaper Bin			1
Keep Magazine Bins	3			Keep Magazine Bins			3
I WANT:				I WANT:			
RX Drop Off	1			RX Drop Off			1
Hazardous Waste Drop	2			Hazardous Waste Drop	3		5
Recycle Glass	2			Recycle Glass	18		20
Egg Cartons	2			Egg Cartons			2
Bulky Waste, Electronics Drop	1			Bulky Waste, Electronics Drop			1
Composting	2			Composting	5		7
Returnables for charities	2			Returnables for charities			2
Place to dispose of TRASH at facility	6			Place to dispose of TRASH at facility	5		11
Skip Tires	1			Skip Tires			1
Skip Brush & Leaves	1			Skip Brush & Leaves	1		2
				Brush > wood chips	2		2
				Waste Oil Disposal	8		8
Better Notification	2			Better Notification			2
Better Recycling Education. also emphasize Reduce & Reuse	10			Better Recycling Education; also emphasize Reduce & Reuse	11		21

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Punish / Control Contamination	2			Punish / Control Contamination	2		4
				Advertise items there to be taken	1		1
Do Curbside Again	11			Do Curbside Again	4		15
Yearly Curbside 'Stuff' Pickup	1			Yearly Curbside 'Stuff' Pickup	9		10
Want Curbside BIN, not bag	1			Want Curbside BIN, not bags	1		2
Would Pay for Recycling	9			Would Pay for Recycling	3		12
Would NOT/ can Not Pay for Recycling	3			Would NOT/ can Not Pay for Recycling	1		4
More Fees would Hinder/limit Recycling	13			More Fees would Hinder/limit Recycling			13
Encouraging Participation More Important than the \$\$	11			Encouraging Participation More Important than the \$\$	1		12
Would Pay for Bulky Waste, etc	1			Would Pay for Bulky Waste, etc	1		2
Continue Single Stream	1			Continue Single Stream	3		4
NOT Single Stream	4			NOT Single Stream	1		5

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DO Self/ Source-Sort Recycling	3			DO Self-Sort Recycling	3		6
I want to be Sure Material is ACTUALLY Recycled	8			I want to be Sure Material is ACTUALLY Recycled	3		11
Current Program / Setup is Good	0			Current Program / Setup is Good			0
Current Program / Setup is not working / unacceptabl e	12			Current Program / Setup is not working / unacceptabl e			12
Barn Team was helpful & Friendly	1			Barn Team was helpful & Friendly			1
Current team is good	4			Current team is good			4
Too many employees	2			Too many employees	1		3
Change Employies	2			Change Employies			2
Hire More Employees	2			Hire More Employees			2
Current SW Manager is Negative	1			Current SW Manager is Negative			1
Current Mgr not effective	1			Current Mgr not effective			1
Respect David Berry & His Program	4			Respect David Berry & His Program	2		6
				Staff shouldn't yell at us	1		1

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Town should have Prepared	1			Town should have Prepared			1
Choose Most Fiscally Responsible	2			Choose Most Fiscally Responsible			2
Choose Best facility for Recycling Program	1			Choose Best facility for Recycling Program			1
Recycle is service like Fire Dept. (not for profit)	3			Recycle is service like Fire Dept. (not for profit)			3
Too Political	4			Too Political	3		7
Need Impartial Moderator	1			Need Impartial Moderator			1
Peter Lewis should recuse himself	2			Peter Lewis should recuse himself			2
Town should vote	2			Town should vote			2
Allow Bowdoin to pay to use our program	1			Allow Bowdoin to pay to use our program			1
Look @Neighbor Towns' Systems	4			Look @Neighbor Towns' Systems			4
Partner with Other Towns	3			Partner with Other Towns			3
Waste to Energy?	1			Waste to Energy?	2		3
				Solar Power	1		1

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Excess Space rented for activities needing large space or storage, etc	1			Excess Space rented for activities needing large space or storage, etc			1
Keep Out Non-residents or make PAY	2			Keep Out Non-residents or make PAY	2		4
THANK YOU ! (Survey)	9			THANK YOU -Survey	8		17
Returnable \$ to help support recycling program	1						
				New Topics Generated By Added Services Line			
				Receipt for items I paid to drop off	1		1
				Untreated wood for residents to burn	2		2
				Toy Area	1		1
				Styrofoam	2		2
				Building Materials (windows, Doors)	1		1
				Household Construction Waste	4		4
				Plastic Bags/ Film Plastic	9		9
				Antifreeze	1		1

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				Only Recycle what supports self	1		1
				Bikes	1		1
				Picture frames	1		1
				Music in the Barn/ Live Bands	1		1