

Mississippi Recycling Industry Survey

State Task Force on Recycling

Complete and submit by October 16, 2006- (Attach additional pages if necessary)

Facility Information (Requested)

Business Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Physical Address _____

Contact Person _____

Position/Title _____ Email: _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

If known, please provide your facility NAICS Code _____ or SIC Code _____ (Note: Consult your workman's compensation information for information on these codes).

If the codes are not known, describe your recycling operations. _____

Which category describes your role(s) as a recycling company (check all that apply):

Transporter _____	Broker _____	Re-manufacturer _____
Collector _____	End User _____	Other (describe) _____
Processor _____	Manufacturer _____	

Business Information

Total # of Employees Currently _____ Total Payroll (total annual) for 2005 _____

Percentage of your business engaged in recycling _____

How did Hurricane Katrina impact your recycling business operations? _____

What percentage of recyclable materials do you collect from Mississippi sources? _____

What percentage of your recyclables is sold to Mississippi vendors/users? _____

Future Business Plans

Have you added or reduced employees in 2006?

Added _____ Reduced _____ If so, how many? _____

Do you plan to hire or reduce the number of employees in the next year?

Add _____ Reduce _____ If so, how many? _____

Do you plan to invest in more plant equipment, buildings or land in the next five years?

Yes _____ No _____

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If so, what is the estimated investment value of that equipment, building or land? _____

Recycling Industry Outlook (next five years)

How do you envision your business growing in the next five years? _____

What would you estimate the annual growth rate percentage? _____

Please rank (#1, 2, 3... with 1 being the most significant barrier) the top barriers or disincentives below that you have experienced or are experiencing in growing your recycling business:

Lack of Resources _____ *Poor Markets* _____ *Labor Costs* _____

Lack of Financial Incentives _____ *Lack of Recyclables* _____ *Transport Costs/Distances* _____

Lack of Public Education _____ *Laws & Regulations* _____ *Lack of Interest* _____

Other _____ (Explain) _____

What suggestions do you have for actions by the state or local government that could help improve and/or grow your recycling business? _____

Identify any incentives or advantages offered to your competition in other states _____

2005 Recyclable Materials Collections

Please complete the table for Calendar Year 2005. If the information is not known, please provide your best estimate.

√	Material Category	Amount Collected (pounds)	% Residential	% Commercial	% Industrial	% Governmental	2005 Value of Material Produced/Sold
	Metals						
	Plastics						
	Glass						
	Cardboard						
	Other Paper						
---	Automotive						
	- Tires						
	- Used Oil						
	- Oil Filters						
	- Auto Batteries						
	Electronics						
----	Other						

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