



## 2007 GARBAGE RECYCLING AND COLLECTION SURVEY

The Kamloops Central BIA is researching options to remove the dumpsters in the back alleys in the downtown sector and would appreciate your feedback. Return by Fax 372-3220

**1. Which of the following best describes your role in making decisions about waste disposal in your business? "Are you..."**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> The major decision maker         | <input type="checkbox"/> Someone who recommends, but is not involved in decisions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One of the major decision makers | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____                             |

**2. What is the principal activity of your business?**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant   | <input type="checkbox"/> Institution (e.g. education, gov't, etc.)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grocery, produce or meat store                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Office (e.g. financial, real estate, consultant, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retail store (e.g. clothing, pharmacy, electronics, etc.)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Motel  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service (e.g. hair salon, dry cleaner, etc.)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto retail (e.g. gas station, auto repair, auto retail, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Please specify) _____                          |

**3. Which of the following types of waste does your company generate? Does your company throw away, recycle or not generate them at all?**

	Don't Generate Any	Throw Into Garbage	Recycle		Don't Generate Any	Throw Into Garbage	Recycle
Beverage containers (ie. pop)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cardboard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tin Cans (ie: soup)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plastic (shrink wrap, containers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glass jars (ie: mayo.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Office paper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooking grease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wood Pallets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

**4. On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 equals 'Strongly Disagree' and 5 equals 'Strongly Agree', please rate your level of agreement with each of the following statements.**

- |   |                          |                          |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|   | 1= Strongly Disagree     | 5=Strongly Agree         |
| a. I am satisfied with the current options for waste collection                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. I am satisfied with the current options for recycling collection                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. There is ample space in our building to store our garbage and recycling between collection times | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**5. Which company is your current waste collection provider**

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WSI                   | <input type="checkbox"/> City of Kamloops | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Management (WM) | <input type="checkbox"/> In-house         |   |

**6. Which company is your current recycling collection provider for cardboard?**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WSI (Waste Services (CA) Inc)        | <input type="checkbox"/> City of Kamloops             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Management (WM)                | <input type="checkbox"/> None                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IPI (International Paper Industries) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sumas Environmental Service          |   |

7. Which company is your current office paper-recycling collection provider?

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|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> IPI         | <input type="checkbox"/> Shred It       | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Management (WM) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Chase | <input type="checkbox"/> Pro-Shred      | <input type="checkbox"/> In-house              | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sumas E.S.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Vault | <input type="checkbox"/> None                  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WSI         | <input type="checkbox"/> Recycle Works  |  |   |

8. On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 equals 'Strongly Disagree' and 5 equals 'Strongly Agree', please rate your level of agreement with the following statements. "The dumpsters in the downtown alleys..."

- |  | 1= Strongly Disagree     |                          |                          | 5=Strongly Agree         |                          |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Smell terrible and negatively impact business downtown    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Take up valuable space                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Are ugly and attract illegal dumping, litter and graffiti | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Are unsanitary and a safety and health issue              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Take up potentially valuable parking and delivery space   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Provide easy hiding spaces for illegal activities         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Attract vermin and other vectors to the downtown area     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

9. KCBIA is researching options, including a "Pay As You Throw" method that would provide daily collection of garbage and recyclables in plastic bags. Participants would only pay for the amount of materials collected. No flat rate, means some businesses may pay less for waste disposal than they currently do while others may elect to support an enhanced service.

On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 equals 'Strongly Disagree' and 5 equals 'Strongly Agree', please rate your level of agreement with the following statements as they relate to your business.

- |   | 1= Strongly Disagree     |                          |                          | 5=Strongly Agree         |                          |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. I support the KCBIA's initiative to research waste disposal options      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Our business would subscribe to an optional recycling collection service | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Our business would subscribe to an optional hot power-wash service       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Our business would subscribe to an optional graffiti removal service     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Our business would subscribe to an optional grease collection service    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Daily recycling collection would help our company to recycle more        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Daily waste collection would help keep our business clean and safe       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Our business is willing to pay for an enhanced level of service          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

10. How frequent is your garbage currently collected from inside your premise / dumpster?

- More than once per week       Once per month       One per week       Bi-weekly       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Do you have any lighting in your back lane?       Yes       No

12. Do you have dumpster in your back lane?       Yes       No

13. Do you feel Art Projects downtown are a good idea?       Yes       No

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Thank-you for your participation!

Please call 372-3242 for survey pick-up or fax Gay Pooler at 372-3220