

Laketown Township

CLEAN AIR, SUSTAINABLE LAND, CLEAR WATER

The Laketown Township contract for trash collection will expire on April 1, 2027, with an option for early termination. To prepare a comprehensive Request for Information (RFI) and subsequent Request for Quotation (RFQ) from waste hauling and recycling service providers, resident input is essential.

Currently, recycling in the township is managed through the yellow bag system. These designated bags are collected along with regular garbage bags. While this is the least expensive option, it is also the least effective. If a yellow bag rips open before sorting, its contents are treated as garbage and sent to the landfill. Studies of this system show that less than 20% of yellow bags are successfully recycled, meaning over 80% of recyclable material ends up as trash.

To help guide future decisions, all township households that use trash and recycling services are invited to participate in this survey. Your feedback will be incorporated into the RFI and RFQ to ensure the township obtains the most effective services and the best possible pricing in a new contract.

Please complete the survey within three weeks of receiving it and return it to:

Laketown Township Office
4338 Beeline Rd.
Holland, MI 49423

Or email it to: zoey@laketowntwp.org

Thank you for your time and input as we work toward improving trash and recycling services in our community.

Name: _____

Address: _____

- 1) Do you recycle at home today? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 2) Would you pay \$5.00 more per month for a more effective recycling service? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 3) If you have no room for recycling carts, would you take items to a township collection point? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4) What frequency of recycling pickup do you prefer? ☐ Weekly ☐ Bi-Monthly ☐ Monthly
- 5) What size recycling cart would you prefer? ☐ 32-gallon ☐ 64-gallon ☐ 96-gallon
- 6) What frequency of trash pickup do you prefer? ☐ Weekly ☐ Bi-Monthly ☐ Monthly
- 7) What size trash cart would you prefer? ☐ 32-gallon ☐ 64-gallon ☐ 96-gallon
- 8) Do you need yard waste pickup? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 9) If yes to #8, what frequency of pickup do you prefer? ☐ Weekly ☐ Bi-Monthly ☐ Monthly
- 10) If yes to #8, what size yard waste cart would you prefer? ☐ 32-gallon ☐ 64-gallon ☐ 96-gallon
- 11) Does your neighborhood have an association? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 12) Does your neighborhood have any special needs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: _____

13) Comments: _____