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February 8, 2015

Dear Manager:

As the solid waste agency for Bloomington, Normal, and McLean County, the Ecology Action Center is required to annually calculate the community wide recycling rate and waste generation rate for the McLean County area. This is done in accordance with the McLean County Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan; the aggregated information collected by our office will be used to help guide ongoing waste management planning efforts for Bloomington-Normal and the McLean County area.

Please assist us in providing this information to McLean County, City of Bloomington and Town of Normal by completing the enclosed short survey regarding your waste and recycling volumes for 2014. The information that you provide will be confidential and used by the Ecology Action Center for the sole purpose of calculating the county waste generation and recycling rates. We need to provide an accurate accounting of the waste generated in McLean County, so we ask you to provide the names of your recycling or waste services provider (where applicable), so that we do not duplicate information.

The enclosed survey covers municipal solid waste only, so please do not include information on materials such as special waste, hazardous waste and other wastes in your responses. There are separate sections for waste landfilled, waste recycled and other waste diversion. If you have any questions about solid waste definitions or the survey form, please contact me. If you did not recycle or landfill any waste from McLean County in 2014, please indicate this and return the form. If your recycling and waste information is reported to us by your service providers, please simply indicate your service providers and their contact information on the form and return the form to me.

This information is due by February 27, 2015. Please complete and return the enclosed survey form to:

Michael Brown
Ecology Action Center
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Normal, IL 61761

As an incentive for your prompt response, I will be giving away two \$50 gift certificates for Medici in Normal. To be eligible for the random drawing, submit your completed report to me by the February 27, 2015 deadline.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please contact me if you have any questions. If you are not the appropriate person to handle this request, please let me know so that I may contact the appropriate person.

Sincerely,

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McLean County Municipal Waste and Recycling Report January to December 2014



Organization: Address:	Contact: Phone: Fax: Email:
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If you did not recycle or landfill any waste from McLean County in 2014, please indicate this and return the form. If your recycling and waste information is reported to us by your service providers, please simply indicate your service providers and their contact information on the form before returning it to our office. If you prefer to submit your data electronically, a pdf report form can be downloaded from www.ecologyactioncenter.org/2014survey

2014 Waste and Recycling Volumes by Weight

	MATERIALS LANDFILLED	
Landfilled Material Types	Amount (tons)	Provider
General Household Waste		
Commercial/Institutional Mixed Waste		
Industrial Lunchroom/Office Mixed Waste		

	MATERIALS RECYCLED	
Recycled Material Categories	Amount (tons)	Provider
Batteries, household		
Batteries, lead-acid		
Commingled Containers		
Construction/Demolition Debris		
Clean Construction Debris (uncontaminated materials)		
Non-clean Construction Debris (processed materials for reuse)		
Food Scrap Composting		
Glass		
Landscape Waste		
Leaves		
Brush		
Grass Clippings		
Lamps		
Tube		
Compact Florescent		
Ballasts		
Metals		
Aluminum		
Tin/Steel cans		
Major Appliances/white goods		
Electronics/E-waste		
Ferrous metals		
Non-ferrous metals		

Mixed Paper		
Magazines		
Newspaper		
Corrugated		
Office paper		
Telephone directories		
Other paper		
Plastics		
Tires <i>Please only include recycled tires--- those shredded and put to new use. Tires processed as fuels or retreaded are not considered recycled. Please include those tires in landfilled waste.</i>		
Wood waste		

	OTHER MATERIALS RECYCLED	
Other Recycled Materials	Amount (tons)	Provider
Other Materials not listed above (please list)		

NEW: OTHER MATERIALS DIVERTED BUT NOT RECYCLED
Please list, quantify, and detail other materials diverted from the landfill that do not fit the technical definition of recycling. These may include materials collected for reuse or repurposing, or source reduction.

	OTHER WASTE DIVERSION	
Diverted Material Types	Amount (tons)	Provider