

Appendix R Survey information including Sample Recycling Surveys for Commercial and Industrial Waste Generators

Survey Forms

Each year the Darke County Solid Waste Management District sends out survey forms to commercial businesses and industries in the District to collect information regarding waste disposal and recycling. The data helps the District keep track of waste reduction and recycling progress in the District and the data is used to prepare an Annual District Report for Ohio EPA. The survey forms used in the reference year, 2018 are attached.

The District uses the NAICS code system to identify types of industries and other commercial enterprises.

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS, pronounced Nakes) was developed as the standard for use by Federal statistical agencies in classifying business establishments for the collection, analysis, and publication of statistical data related to the business economy of the U.S.

NAICS was developed under the auspices of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and adopted in 1997 to replace the old Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system.

The first two digits of the code denote the general type of business. Manufacturers codes start with 31, 32, or 33. Additional numbers are added to denote specific types of manufacturer. The wholesale business code starts with 42, transportation and warehousing with 48-49.

More information, detailed breakdowns of the classification numbers, and an online search assistant for looking up the NAICS codes for specific industries can be found on the NAICS website: <https://www.naics.com/search/>