

RIDING THE WAVE IN ST. CHARLES COUNTY

WHAT HAS WASHED ASHORE WITH
RECYCLING?

WHERE IS ST. CHARLES COUNTY?

- Located in between the Missouri River on the South and the Mississippi River on the North and East.
- From 1803 - 1806, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark started and finished their journey to the Pacific from St. Charles County.
- Organized in 1812 by Governor William Clark.
- In 1980, America's first wine district was designated in St. Charles County.

DEMOGRAPHICS

- POPULATION - 356,206
- NO. OF HOUSEHOLDS – 131,884
- AVERAGE AGE – 36
- FASTEST GROWING COUNTY IN THE COUNTRY FOR DECADES
 - 55% GROWTH IN THE 1980s
 - 33% GROWTH IN THE 1990s
 - 13% BETWEEN 2000 & 2004

CITIES/TOWNS

Participated in Survey

- Unincorporated St. Charles County
- Cottleville
- Dardenne Prairie
- Flint Hill
- Foristell
- New Melle
- O'Fallon
- St. Charles City
- St. Paul
- St. Peters
- Wentzville

Did not Participate in Survey

Augusta
Josephville
Lake St. Louis
Portage des Sioux
Weldon Spring
West Alton

SURVEY QUESTIONS

- Does your city/town offer a recycling program to residents?
- Population of your town/city?
- Number of houses?
- What size container is used for recycling?
- What method of recycling is used?
- How many days per week do you offer trash/recycling pickup?
- What is the diversion rate for recycling?
- Do you have education/awareness programs on recycling available to residents?

Does Your City/Town Offer A Recycling Program?

CITIES

- O'Fallon and St. Peters
- Wentzville, Foristell, St. Charles City, Dardenne Prairie, Flint Hill, St. Paul, New Melle, Weldon Spring
- Cottleville
- Unincorporated St. Charles County

RESPONSE

- City owned program offers recycling.
- Contracted services offer recycling. Each resident decides if they want recycling service.
- Services contracted by St. Peters
- Allied Waste, Aspen, Christian, Environmental Trash, Grace Hauling, Meridian, Sanders, Veolia, Waste Management, Wilson/J. Hunt

POPULATION/# OF HOUSES

CITY

POPULATION /# OF HOMES

● Cottleville	3,100 / 950
● Dardenne Prairie	7,423 /
● Flint Hill	379 / 170
● Foristell	500 /
● New Melle	450 /
● O'Fallon	72,477 /13,300
● St. Charles City	63,000 /16,000
● St. Paul	1,700 / 700
● St. Peters	54,389 / 20,156
● Weldon Springs	5,345 /
● Wentzville	25,000/ 8,700

CONTAINER SIZE & METHOD

CITIES

- Cottleville
- Foristell (Grace Hauling)
- O'Fallon
- St. Charles City
- St. Peters
- Wentzville

CONTAINER SIZE/ METHOD

- BLUE BAG/SEPARATED
- 96 GAL./SINGLE STREAM
- 96 & 65 GAL./SINGLE STREAM
- 65 & 35 GAL./SINGLE STREAM
- BLUE BAG/SEPARATED
- CURRENTLY 18 GAL.
INSTITUTING 65 GAL. /
SINGLE STREAM

WHERE DO RECYCLABLES GO?

- St. Peters sends recyclables to Smurfit, Mohawk and various other companies.
- O'Fallon & St. Charles sends its recyclables to Resource Management.
- Unincorporated St. Charles County recyclables sent to Resource Management, Jefferson Smurfit, and QRS Recycling.

TIMES PER WEEK FOR TRASH/RECYCLE PICKUP

- O'FALLON, ST. PETERS, UNINCORPORATED
ST. CHARLES COUNTY, COTTLEVILLE,
ST. CHARLES CITY, WENTZVILLE
Once a week trash/once a week recycling
- FORISTELL (GRACE HAULING) – City pays for one
day, resident pays for extra day(s)
- DARDENNE PRAIRIE, FLINT HILL, NEW MELLE,
ST. PAUL – residents select hauler and # of days.

DIVERSION / COST

CITY

DIVERSION/COST

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| ● Cottleville (St. Peters) | ● / \$23.91 per mo. |
| ● Foristell (Grace Hauling) | ● / \$14.50–16.50 per mo. |
| ● O'Fallon | ● 20% / \$11.48 per mo. |
| ● St. Charles | ● / \$14.48 per mo. |
| ● St. Peters | ● 17% / \$18.25 per mo. |
| ● Wentzville | ● 10% / \$13.05 per mo. |
| ● St. Charles County | ● / \$17.00 per mo. |

AWARENESS/EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- **O'Fallon** – Roscoe the Recycling Raccoon, a GREEN page in newsletter, website information, booth at Fall Festival, float in July 4th parade, presentations upon request at schools and civic organizations.
- **St. Peters** – Tours of Recycle City, annual Earth Day event, presentations done upon request at schools and subdivision meetings, website, monthly newsletter.
- **Wentzville** – Waste Hauler provides newsletter, reimbursement from recycling goes back into education & giveaways to residents.
- **St. Charles** – Waste Hauler provides handouts, one line education on customer bills, offers tours of Resource Management.

RECYCLING BUSINESSES IN ST. CHARLES COUNTY

- **EPC** – nationally acclaimed electronics recycler.
- **LEFTOVERS, ETC.** – Community-based educational and environmental resource and learning center that provides free/affordable supplies to teachers and students.
- **ReSTORE** – supports home building operations of Habitat for Humanity through collection and discount resale of a wide range of building supplies.
- **ST. CHARLES COUNTY RECYCLE WORKS** – Two drop off sites (Wentzville & St. Peters) takes items such as HHW, computers, motor oil, appliances, cell phones, office machines, batteries, clothing, etc.
- **SECOND CHANCE MATERIALS** – Old Monroe based company that recycles vinyl products into packaging, parking cones, siding, etc.
- **HANSEN'S TREE SERVICE** – recycles wood waste into usable and environmental friendly wood products sold to the public.