

## 6.4 Solid Waste Checklist

Wisconsin's Waste Reduction and Recycling Law established that a variety of materials (see Section 5.2) be banned from landfill disposal and that recycling programs be implemented. Business are subject to meeting the local recycling ordinances which may vary in specific details, but which have certain minimum standards throughout the state. Businesses that may not know the specific requirements they must meet can get information from their local solid waste management office or recycling coordinator.

Businesses that own their buildings or owners of the buildings that businesses occupy, including commercial, industrial and retail, must provide access to recycling collection and storage on site or the transportation of recyclables to a processing facility. Businesses which respond to answers below marked with an asterisk may need additional information or assistance.

1) Does the business recycle materials as required by local ordinance and state law?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ \* Don't Know \_\_\_\_\_ \*

2) Does the business generate any large amount of waste material that has been difficult to recycle or that creates a substantial waste cost?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ \* No \_\_\_\_\_

3) Does the business dispose of any wastes on its property or store solid waste on-site for an indefinite period of time?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ \* No \_\_\_\_\_

If "yes", does the business have a permit for such activity?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ \*

4) Does the business generate oil and other vehicle wastes that may not be considered hazardous waste?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ \* No \_\_\_\_\_

5) Are wastes generally segregated for recycling and disposal?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ \* Don't Know \_\_\_\_\_ \*

6) Does the business burn solid waste at its site or facility?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ \* No \_\_\_\_\_