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City Launches Survey on Recycling Questionnaire will be sent with water bills, also available online

The City of Beaumont will conduct a citywide survey on recycling during February.

The survey was commissioned by an ad hoc committee appointed by the Mayor and City Council to study the feasibility of recycling here. The City is considering a number of recycling options, including single-stream curbside service and drop-off locations. The survey is designed to gauge Beaumont citizens' interest in recycling, and what, if any cost they would be willing to pay for the service. The city would likely offset the cost of any recycling program with a per-household increase in the garbage collection fee.

"It is extremely important that we hear from as many citizens as possible on the issue of recycling in our city," said Mayor Becky Ames. "Feedback, including that from individuals who do not support recycling here, is valuable in helping us determine what type of program will best suit the needs of the citizens of Beaumont."

The survey will appear in water bills in cycles throughout February. City residents can also complete the survey online at www.cityofbeaumont.com. Deadline for returning the survey is March 12. Respondents must provide a home address, and only one response per household will be accepted.

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