



# COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE RECYCLING





# Composition of Waste Stream

- 50% of the waste stream is considered commercial and industrial
- Rest of the waste stream is residential and construction/demolition





# Why Target Commercial and Industrial Waste

- Solid Waste Management Plan
  - Each county has waste reduction goals to meet
- Large impact with each business
  - For example, If a company is not recycling OCC- there is a huge reduction in the amount this company landfills in one commodity






# Why Target Commercial and Industrial Waste

- Helps build relationships with the recycling companies you work with
    - We need help moving this material consistently from these businesses
  - Opens new markets for your county
    - For example, odd plastics, rubbers, etc. can be collected from several businesses
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# What do the businesses need from us?

- Larger businesses- Depending on the volume being produced- Recycling company
  - Small business- Need our help
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# The Main Need

- Small business
  - Usually, not enough material for a recycling company
  - Want to recycle
  - We need to offer something for them
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# What Rowan County Does

- Offer options for small business
  - Companies bring materials to us
  - In some instances, we can pick up materials
  - Downtown Salisbury program
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# Downtown Salisbury

- Approximately 400 businesses within an 8 block radius
  - No company to offer recycling
  - Collection sites are set up- hopefully, one within each block, accessible by all businesses within the area
  - Drivers will collect this material once a week
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# What's Collected

● We will accept:

- Office Paper
- Mixed Paper
- Cardboard

We estimate about one ton of material per week recycled through this program

