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Dear Pope/Douglas County property owner,

According to Pope/Douglas County records, you either own or co-own a multi-family unit property in Douglas or Pope County. In line with the state's goal to increase greater Minnesota's recycling rate to 35% by 2025, Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management recognizes that equal opportunity to accessible recycling has great potential to improve in the two-county area, especially in regards to the community's multi-family dwelling units, that being apartment buildings, condominiums, townhouses, and assisted living facilities.

We at Pope/Douglas **would like your input as a property owner and/or manager** to understand current recycling and waste practices at your building, and to gauge **your interest in participating in a pilot program** within the next year to increase your residents recycling participation and access.

This program would involve active assistance from a recycling coordinator throughout the implementation process to ensure a functional waste disposal and recycling system specific to your resident's and property's needs. In many cases, increasing a facility's recycling rate and thus decreasing solid waste results in lower costs paid to haulers. By drawing on experiences from multi-family recycling coordinators in Minnesota at large, Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management can work with you to find efficient methods to ensure your residents have a recycling system tailored best to their needs.

If you would like to learn more about this pilot program, please respond to the best of your abilities to the survey questions below and return them to our Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management office at 2115 Jefferson Street in Alexandria, MN **by Friday, November 16th**. Alternatively, feel free to email your responses and/or questions about the program to: [gogreen@popedouglasrecycle.com](mailto:gogreen@popedouglasrecycle.com) or call our office at (320)763-9340.

*Visit our website ([popedouglasrecycle.com](http://popedouglasrecycle.com)) to fill out this survey electronically. This can be found by clicking the "Household" tab, followed by the "Curbside Recycling Options" logo that follows.*

Warm regards,

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