

# IMPORTANT ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEY

This survey is part of an effort by the Delaware County Community Environmental Health Needs Assessment Project to identify the top environmental issues that are most important to the people of Delaware County. Your responses on this survey will play a major role in determining which environmental problems are given top priority in the next several years. The survey is anonymous-your name is not required. Thank you for assisting us in this effort. All surveys need to be postmarked or returned to the Delaware General Health District by \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Which of the following environmental issues do you believe should receive priority attention in Delaware County? Please check five (5), and rank them (with a 1 being highest and 5 being lowest):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned buildings                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Overdevelopment                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity (Loss of wild animal population/habitat) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticides & herbicides-agricultural/residential |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contaminated land/soil                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Radon  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative energy                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Failing septic systems                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking water quality/quantity                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Surface water quality (e.g. lakes, streams)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walkability-sidewalks                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste reduction and recycling                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation issues (mass transit)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Food safety                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation (bike, walking trails)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic, safety issues                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illegal/open dumping                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of environmental education                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor air quality (mold, allergens, smoke)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of parks                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improper disposal of hazardous waste                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of farmland                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Injuries (i.e., falls, burns, drowning)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise pollution                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motor vehicle accidents                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport of hazardous chemicals                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor air quality                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead exposures (lead paint)                      |

2. What other environmental issue would you like to add to the list? why?

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3. Are there any environmental conditions in your immediate neighborhood that you feel may be contributing to any family illnesses?

YES/ NO (please circle one) If yes, why?

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4. If you work in Delaware County, is there anything at your work place that you feel may be harming you or someone else's health?

YES/NO (please circle one) If yes, why?

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5. Do you feel your home is environmentally safe to live in?

YES/NO (please circle one) If no, why?

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**Please help us in our evaluation by answering the following:**

- Age: Less than 25 \_\_\_\_\_ Age 25 to 44 \_\_\_\_\_ Age 44 to 64 \_\_\_\_\_ Older than 65 \_\_\_\_\_
- Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_
- Highest Education Level? Less than high school \_\_\_\_\_ High School Diploma \_\_\_\_\_ College or Technical \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate School \_\_\_\_\_ Professional School \_\_\_\_\_
- Residence: City \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_
- Income range: \$10,000-\$25,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$26,000-\$50,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$51,000-\$75,000 \_\_\_\_\_ Above \$76,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- How long have you lived in Delaware County? \_\_\_\_\_ Thank you for your help!