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Dear Aluminum Recycler:

The Aluminum Association regularly gathers statistics that are important to the health and growth of our industry. You may already receive our used beverage can recycling and new can stock (class) recycling surveys. This year we are expanding our recycling data collection to gather statistics on the amount of post-use foil wraps and semirigid containers, such as pie pans, that are either recycled in the U.S. or exported for recycling in other countries.

Recyclability and value are the most advantageous attributes of aluminum as a sustainable material. Our goal is to understand the current level of aluminum foil recycling and its ultimate end-use. The fragmental nature of municipal recycling programs in the country and lack of reporting requirements in many states means the only way to develop recycling statistics is for the Aluminum Association to survey recyclers. We also know that many municipal recycling programs do not accept foil in their programs, and that some aluminum recyclers do not accept it mixed with other types of aluminum such as cans.

For the Aluminum Association to advocate for the recycling of aluminum foil we need data on the current level of recycling, and obstacles to higher levels of recycling, and so ask you to complete the attached form and return it to me by September 30. Any data you provide will be held confidential and aggregated with data from other companies. Please provide an estimate if you do not have data on the amount of used foil mixed with other products.

You can return the attached form to me by email at [hsattlethight@aluminum.org](mailto:hsattlethight@aluminum.org). Feel free to contact me at 703-358-2985 if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for participating in this important statistical effort.

Sincerely,

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