

Waste & Recycling Survey Summary

Do you recycle at home?

Choices	Percentage	Count
Yes, I have a green curbside recycling cart provided by Metro Public Works	 78.41%	2840
Yes, I use a recycling drop-off site	 45.64%	1653
Yes, I compost at home	 23.16%	839
Yes, I pay for a recycling company to pick up at my home	 8.92%	323
No, I do not recycle	 5.36%	194
Total Entries		3622

What additional options would you like to see in the future?

Choices	Percentage	Count
Glass collection	 83.96%	3041
More frequent curbside recycling collection	 66.26%	2400
More frequent brush/yard waste collection	 53.29%	1930
Food waste collection	 28.30%	1025
Other, describe below	 7.40%	268
Total Entries		3622

Other - Top 6 Responses

- Expand recycling to GSD
- Multi-family recycling
- Accept plastic
- Increase frequency of brush collection
- Increase frequency of curbside recycling
- Collect organics

Would you pay an additional fee for services?

Choices	Percentage	Count
Don't know/Depends on the details of the service	 58.01%	2101
Yes	 26.53%	961
No	 15.46%	560
Total		3622

Future Waste Management Priorities: Protect the Environment

Choices (Score)	Percentage	Count
Very Important (4)	 83.68%	3031
Important (3)	 14.00%	507
Somewhat Important (2)	 1.74%	63
Not Important (1)	 0.58%	21
Total		3622
Avg Score		3.8

Future Waste Management Priorities: Dispose of waste in the cheapest method possible

Choices (Score)	Percentage	Count
Very Important (4)	 11.04%	400
Important (3)	 24.19%	876
Somewhat Important (2)	 50.06%	1813
Not Important (1)	 14.72%	533
Total		3622
Avg Score		2.3

Future Waste Management Priorities: Invest in new technologies

Choices (Score)	Percentage	Count
Very Important (4)	 29.07%	1053
Important (3)	 47.49%	1720
Somewhat Important (2)	 19.82%	718
Not Important (1)	 3.62%	131
Total		3622
Avg Score		3.0

Future Waste Management Options: Landfilling

Choices (Score)	Percentage	Count
Very Interested (4)	 2.43%	88
Interested (3)	 9.44%	342
Somewhat Interested (2)	 26.23%	950
Not Interested (1)	 61.90%	2242
Total		3622
Avg Score		1.5

Future Waste Management Options: Waste to Energy

Choices (Score)	Percentage	Count
Very Interested (4)	 65.82%	2384
Interested (3)	 26.15%	947
Somewhat Interested (2)	 6.99%	253
Not Interested (1)	 1.05%	38
Total		3622
Avg Score		3.6

Future Waste Management Options: Composting/Digestion

Choices (Score)	Percentage	Count
Very Interested (4)	 62.53%	2265
Interested (3)	 27.91%	1011
Somewhat Interested (2)	 7.92%	287
Not Interested (1)	 1.63%	59
Total		3622
Avg Score		3.5

Future Waste Management Options: Mandates/Laws

Choices (Score)	Percentage	Count
Very Interested (4)	 39.51%	1431
Interested (3)	 25.92%	939
Somewhat Interested (2)	 19.57%	709
Not Interested (1)	 14.99%	543
Total		3622
Avg Score		2.9

Future Waste Management Options: Mixed Waste Processing

Choices (Score)	Percentage	Count
Very Interested (4)	 8.34%	302
Interested (3)	 11.93%	432
Somewhat Interested (2)	 29.90%	1083
Not Interested (1)	 49.83%	1805
Total		3622
Avg Score		1.8

Future Waste Management Options: New Technologies

Choices (Score)	Percentage	Count
Very Interested (4)	 10.19%	369
Interested (3)	 26.09%	945
Somewhat Interested (2)	 46.41%	1681
Not Interested (1)	 17.31%	627
Total		3622
Avg Score		2.3

Future Waste Management Options: Public Private Partnerships

Choices (Score)	Percentage	Count
Very Interested (4)	 18.55%	672
Interested (3)	 33.74%	1222
Somewhat Interested (2)	 33.43%	1211
Not Interested (1)	 14.27%	517
Total		3622
Avg Score		2.6

Zip Codes

Choices	Percentage	Count
37206	 17.17%	622
37216	 12.29%	445
37211	 9.36%	339
37205	 6.41%	232
37214	 5.99%	217
37209	 5.83%	211
37215	 5.25%	190
Other [View]	 37.71%	1366
Total		3622

Top Zip Codes under "Other"

37212 5.02% 182	37220 2.62% 95	37210 1.96% 71	37027 1.13% 41
37207 4.58% 166	37208 2.24% 81	37203 1.63% 59	37138 0.75% 27
37221 4.11% 149	37217 2.07% 75	37115 1.52% 55	37218 0.52% 19
37013 3.09% 112	37204 1.99% 72	37076 1.21% 44	37072 0.41% 15