

ELECTORAL AREA A: Rural Roadside Garbage and Recycling Collection Service

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

27 July 2020 - 14 September 2020

PROJECT NAME:

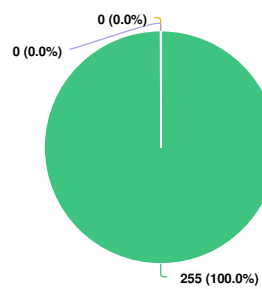
Rural Roadside Garbage and Recycling Collection

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Answered : A1—Fanny-Bay-Area

SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 | By number, please tell us what part of Electoral Area A you live in:

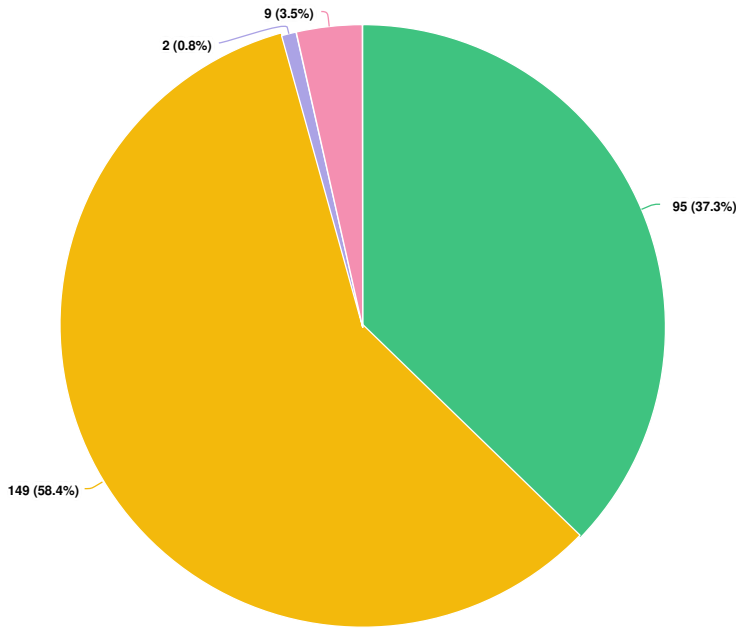


Question options

- A1 – Fanny Bay Area
- A2 – Union Bay Area
- A3 – Minto Road Area

Mandatory Question (255 response(s))

Q2 What do you currently do with your household garbage the majority of the time?

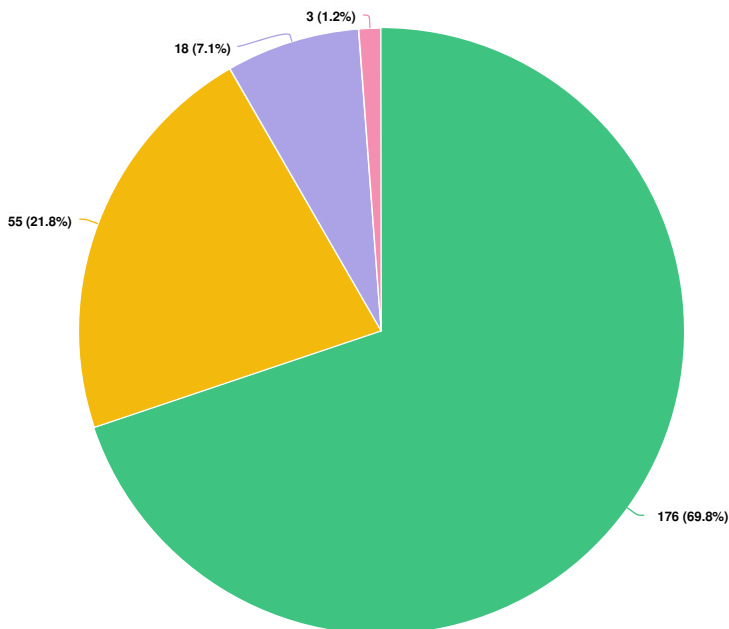


Question options

- Take it to the landfill yourself
- Subscribe to a private roadside pick-up service
- Use a community collection spot (ie: large bins at a strata)
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (255 response(s), 0 skipped)

Q3 How dedicated are you to recycling?

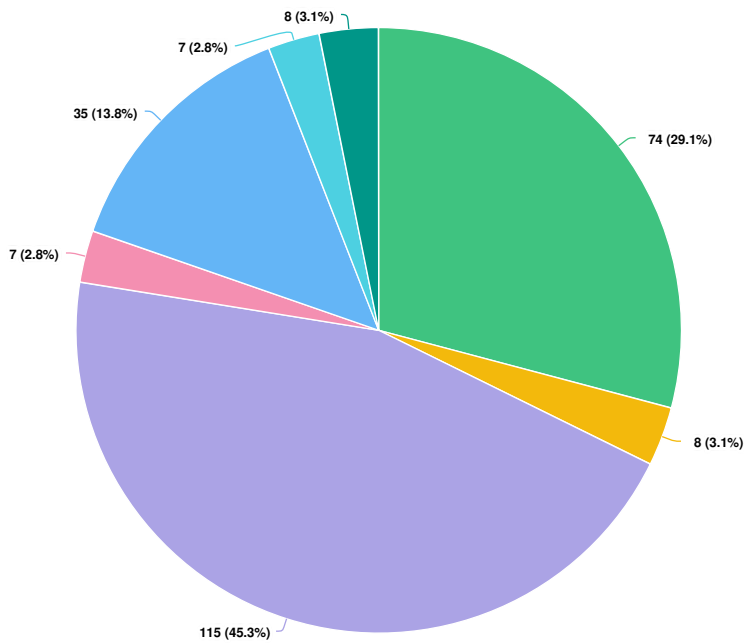


Question options

- Very – Aiming for zero waste, willing to make multiple stops/trips to properly divert
- Somewhat – Recycle obvious or easy choices but let others go to landfill
- Not very – Limited diversion of recyclables
- Not at all – This is not something I am committed to

Optional question (252 response(s), 3 skipped)

Q4 If you are recycling, what facility do you use the most?

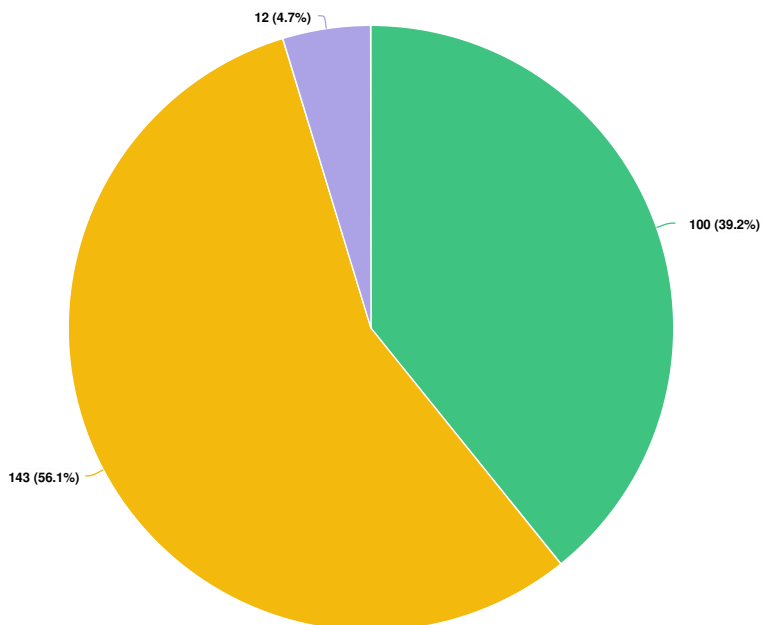


Question options

- Landfill
- Unstaffed Community Depots (ie: Old Fire Hall in Black Creek or Canex)
- Return-It Depots in Courtenay or Comox
- Take to alternate location (ie: workplace)
- Subscribe to a private collection company
- N/A
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (254 response(s), 1 skipped)

Q5 What do you currently do with most of your food waste?

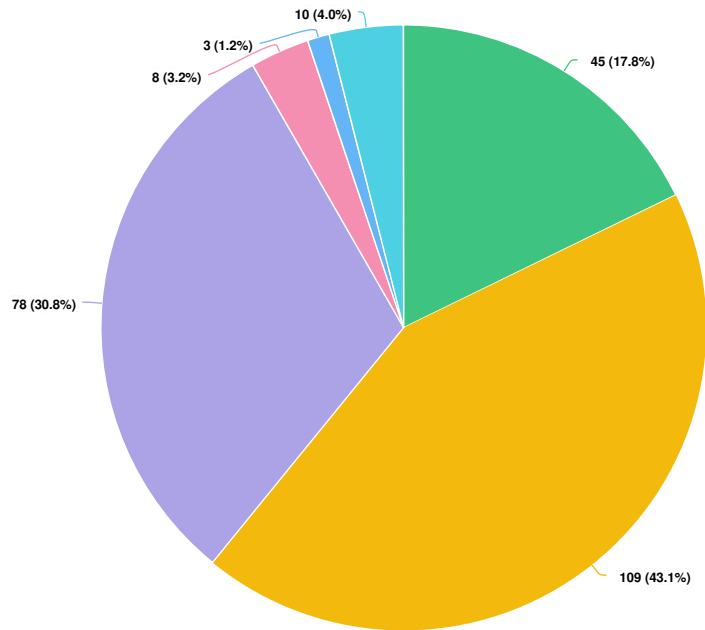


Question options

- Dispose with household garbage
- Personal compost
- Other (ie: animal feed) (please specify)

Optional question (255 response(s), 0 skipped)

Q6 What do you do with most of your yard waste?

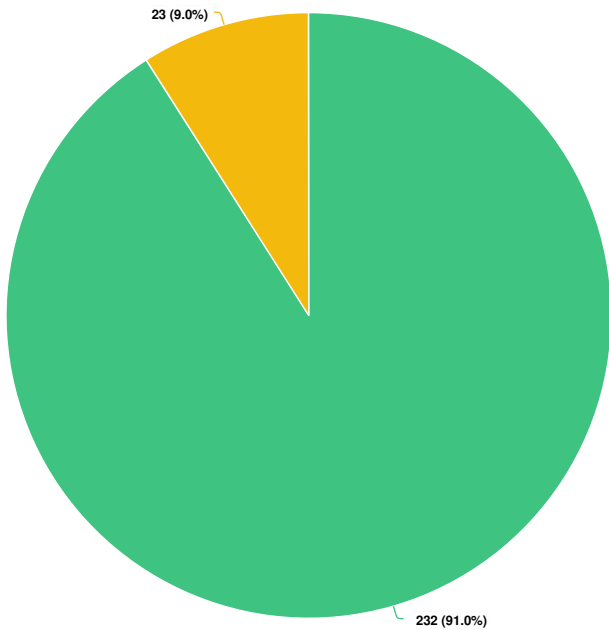


Question options

- Landfill
- Personal compost
- Burn when allowable
- Drive to a private facility
- N/A
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (253 response(s), 2 skipped)

Q7 Do you currently operate a business from your home?

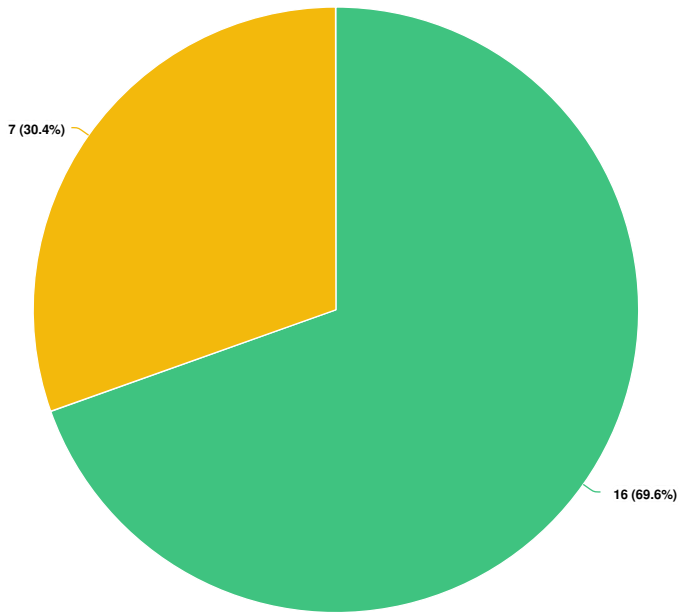


Question options

- No
- Yes

Optional question (255 response(s), 0 skipped)

Q8 Do you currently dispose of your household waste with your business waste?

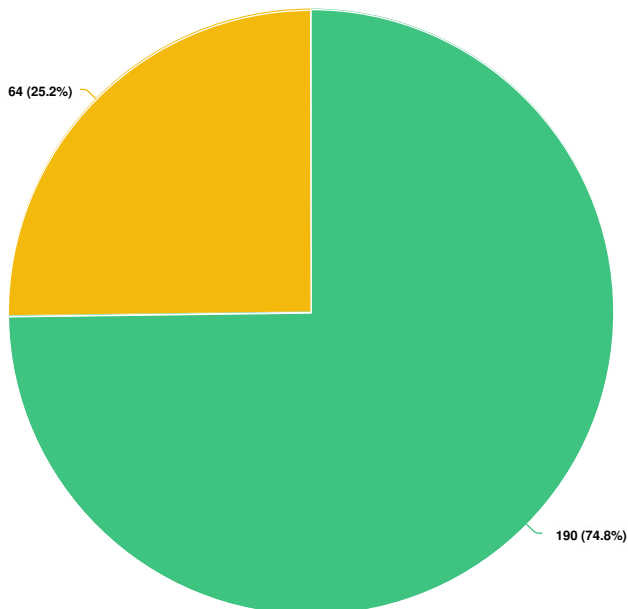


Question options

- Yes
- No

Optional question (23 response(s), 232 skipped)

Q9 In other rural areas on Vancouver Island, public service roadside collections costs between \$150-\$250/year per household. Based on this cost range, are you interested in further consideration of a roadside garbage/recycling collection service?

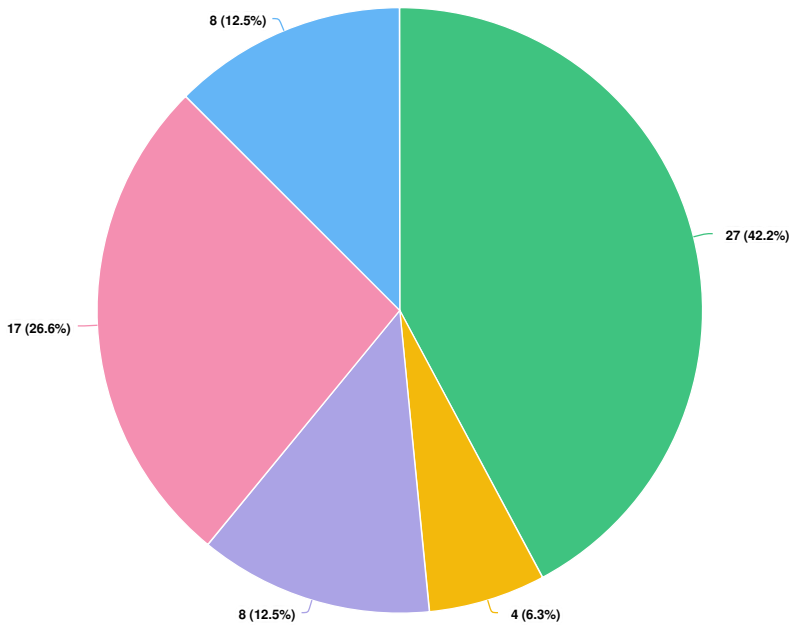


Question options

- Yes
- No

Optional question (254 response(s), 1 skipped)

Q10 Let us know the main reason this service isn't of interest right now:

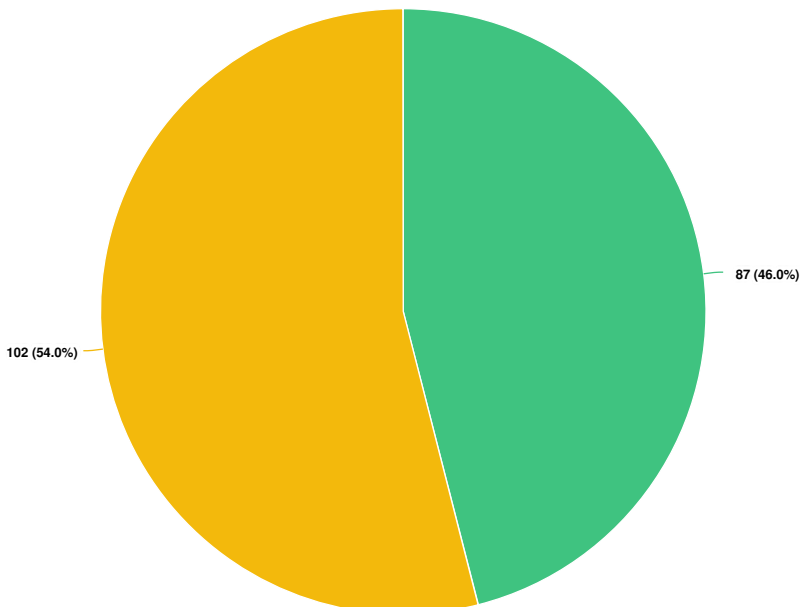


Question options

- Happy with current method of management
- Cost is too high – would consider if cheaper
- Opposed to any new additional costs
- Won't use it enough to make it cost effective
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (64 response(s), 191 skipped)

Q11 Would you like to see garbage pick up:

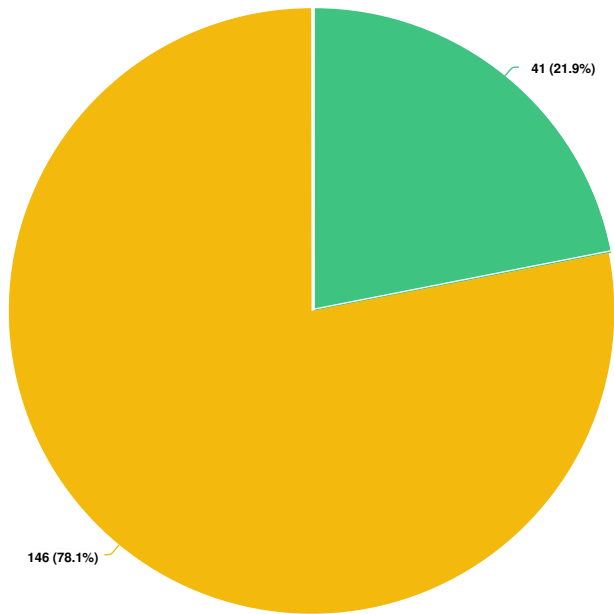


Question options

- Once a week
- Once every two weeks

Optional question (189 response(s), 66 skipped)

Q12 Would you like to see recycling pick up:

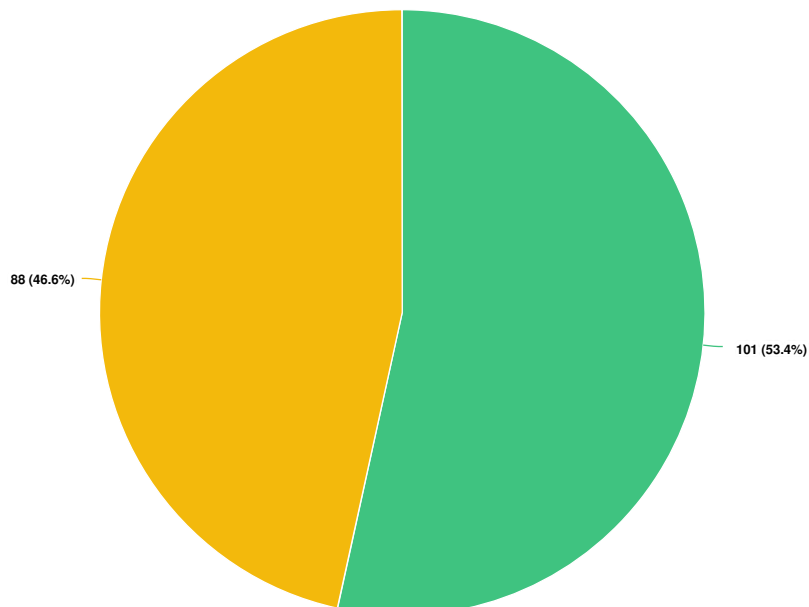


Question options

- Once a week
- Once every two weeks

Optional question (187 response(s), 68 skipped)

Q13 How many cans of garbage would you like available for pick up? (Recycling is unlimited!)

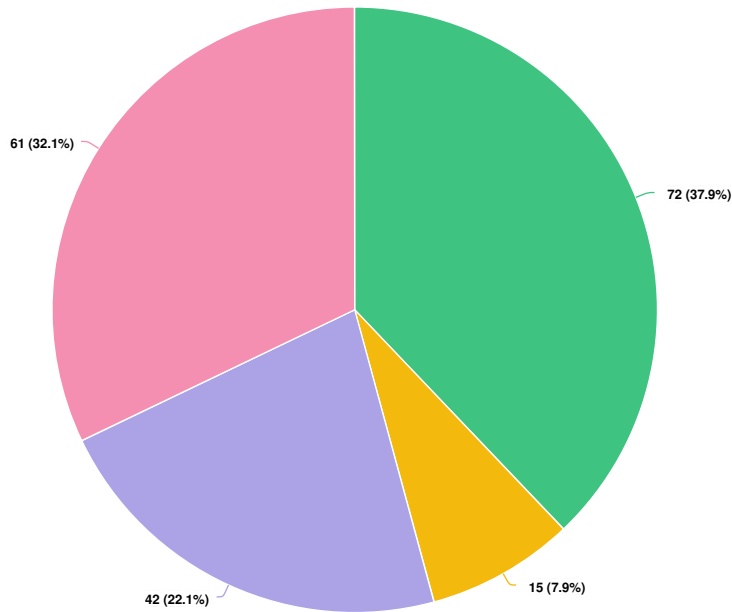


Question options

- 1 per collection
- 2 per collection

Optional question (189 response(s), 66 skipped)

Q14 Would you also like yard waste pick up?



Question options

● No
 ● Yes - weekly
 ● Yes - monthly
 ● Yes - seasonally

Optional question (190 response(s), 65 skipped)

Q15 Why would your neighbourhood be a good candidate for a roadside garbage and recycling pick up service?

Anonymous 7/27/2020 01:57 PM	A lot of our neighbours use the rest stops etc to get rid of garbage
Anonymous 7/27/2020 03:07 PM	This would be good for our community as we do not have recycling pickup here and the cost would be cheaper than we pay now.
Anonymous 7/27/2020 04:35 PM	Not interested, the card already gets enough tax dollars from our recently raised(49%) house/property assesment
██████████ 7/27/2020 06:15 PM	Easy access, older population that is generally near and tidy and dedicated to keeping clean environment
Anonymous 7/27/2020 08:36 PM	I see only a few recycling boxes out on garbage days. I've asked neighbours and they are not recycling, just putting it all in the garbage. It is a long way to the recycler from Fanny Bay, people find it easier to throw stuff out.
Anonymous	We need recycling options in ships point

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7/27/2020 09:52 PM

Anonymous
7/27/2020 10:05 PM
I had recycling, compost and garbage in Vancouver and wish I had that here, until two weeks ago I was taking everything to the waste management dump.

Anonymous
7/27/2020 10:11 PM
Most of my neighbours in Ships Point currently use private services for garbage collection/recycling. There may be others who would use a regular service provided by CVRD

Anonymous
7/28/2020 06:46 AM
Because all too often, I believe neighbors here are burning their waste, garbage and yard waste together.

Anonymous
7/28/2020 06:50 AM
We see continual posts around the community of people dumping garbage. We pay for both garbage and recycling but a lot of people don't. This should be mandatory in with your taxes to prevent dumping and burning g of garbage

Anonymous
7/28/2020 10:01 AM
We are semi-rural neighbourhood spending \$90/month for each household on weekly pick-up.

Anonymous
7/28/2020 11:09 AM
always good to have a recycling service as long as it is not too burdensome (recycling police!)

Anonymous
7/28/2020 11:11 AM
most people in the neighbourhood are already paying for this service through private company.

Anonymous
7/28/2020 02:17 PM
In Ships Point houses are very close - for there about 260 homes in a small area. Therefore rural collection here would be efficient and I would think cheaper than \$150 per year, as suggested.

Anonymous
7/28/2020 03:34 PM
Saves on environmental impact of having to drive to multiple sites to dispose of garbage and recycling

Anonymous
7/28/2020 05:00 PM
The cost to use a for profit service is too expensive. Recycling should be encouraged and is challenging for folks with limited resources to drive into town or the dump for this.

Anonymous
7/28/2020 05:29 PM
Much needed, as the area grows.

██████████
7/28/2020 05:33 PM
Suburban Setting (Ships Point Area), very accessible

Anonymous
7/28/2020 09:34 PM
We are a strata of pensioners (Lighthouse RV Park) and roadside garbage and recycling would be much more economical for us. There are ten units with sixteen residents total in close proximity.

Anonymous
7/28/2020 10:27 PM
Roadside pick up would help cut down on illegal dumping in our area and let us feel like the cvrd is using our taxes to help us out in fanny bay

Anonymous
7/28/2020 10:28 PM
I see a lot of out neighbors have recyclables set out on garbage as garbage . Probably because they won't take the time to collect it and drive it to landfill.

Anonymous
7/28/2020 10:28 PM
We are an subdivision with 10 homes that all use different private pickup

Anonymous
7/28/2020 10:30 PM
Much easier for all residents!

Anonymous
7/29/2020 06:42 AM
We have three different private companies providing garbage collection and one company does recycling. Judging by the number of garbage cans left out, it appears a lot of people are paying for private collection.

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7/29/2020 09:15 AM
We have a number of homes in the outlined area. It would increase recycling and decrease landfilled items. Garbage trucks come already several times a week for private pickup, its a high carbon footprint to do that.

Anonymous
7/29/2020 08:48 AM
Might be useful for some but not everyone

Anonymous
7/29/2020 08:51 AM
We have a lot of houses in a small area that is currently served by 3 pickups each week. This is not environmentally friendly!

Anonymous
7/29/2020 09:11 AM
Many retirees here who cannot be bothered take their recycle to town. I see lots of recycle/yard waste and garbage dumped up logging roads in the

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	neighbourhood.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:15 AM	Fairly dense for a rural area on Ships Point. The cost appears to be lower than other alternatives.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:40 AM	Because the closest recycle is at the base, Country Market, or the dump long ways to go
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:49 AM	I believe it would be a lot easier on a lot of people here than having to go themselves or even not think to burn garbage illegally like my neighbours very often do.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:02 AM	N/A
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:08 AM	Tired of the smell coming from my neighbours house.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:22 AM	It would be nice to be included as part of the CVRD
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:35 AM	na
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:43 AM	Could be a cost saving
Anonymous 7/29/2020 11:27 AM	Two old garbage trucks tear up the road each week - one on Tuesday and one on Friday and typically pick up from 2 residents each time. Not very efficient and I'm sure most either take to re-cycle or landfill .
Anonymous 7/29/2020 11:38 AM	Lots of people burn their garbage because they don't want to pay a higher price. People also burn outside of the burn bans
Anonymous 7/29/2020 11:41 AM	Too many people dump in the bushes
Anonymous 7/29/2020 12:06 PM	Prevent illegal dumping and people storing trash on their property. Also most neighbours pay a private service already.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 01:00 PM	I think it keeps the neighborhood tidy and if it's easier more people will recycle.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 01:21 PM	To help stop illegal dumping and burning of yard waste.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 01:37 PM	Presently, two private garbage companies pick up on two different days - one pick up one day would be better. There are a number of residents who do not recycle because they will NOT take it to recycling depot!
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:06 PM	Dont know that it would
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:28 PM	cut down on highway traffic emissions and trips to the landfill
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:28 PM	Too many neighbours put recyclables in garbage
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:30 PM	I suppose it would be good for those who already pay to have their garbage and/or recycling picked up.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:35 PM	It would only be good for those who like to have their garbage and recycling picked up.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:53 PM	We pay high enough taxes this should be included in our taxes. I live on a dirt road for Pete's sake. What do all my taxes for property go to. Another thing we have a tent city beside our property that's good if we ever dream of selling
Anonymous 7/29/2020 03:22 PM	Our current garbage pick up is expensive and we really don't have a place locally for yard waste
Anonymous	Majority are older / retired folks.

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7/29/2020 06:40 PM

Anonymous

7/29/2020 07:00 PM

we have to pay for private pick up anyways but they will not do recycling which is what I want most.

Anonymous

7/29/2020 07:21 PM

Recycling: would make it easier for residents to recycle. Garbage: at least 2 private companies provide service, with various pick up days and ever increasing costs. Roadside pick up would streamline service and save residents money.

Anonymous

7/29/2020 08:07 PM

There has been so many reports of illegal dumping in our area, also access for seniors would greatly help the community here.

Anonymous

7/29/2020 11:25 PM

garbage and recycling go to the right place!

Anonymous

7/30/2020 08:02 AM

We have good population density. Many households are already getting curbside service from private vendors.

Anonymous

7/30/2020 08:56 AM

Large number of residential homes in a relatively compact area

Anonymous

7/30/2020 10:49 AM

There are many homes in the area, would significantly decrease costs for residents, would encourage recycling, discourage illegal dumping and using of road side bins at rest stops

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7/30/2020 01:01 PM

It appears that on Ships Point most residents already have a private service.

Anonymous

7/30/2020 02:16 PM

I think the majority of people pay already and don't have recycle service.

Anonymous

7/30/2020 03:59 PM

More people would recycle that currently don't. however our taxes are higher than other rural areas, and I believe the funds can be found in our current taxes

Anonymous

7/30/2020 04:01 PM

Private collector therefore USER PAY

Anonymous

7/30/2020 06:19 PM

People are pretty near and organized in Ships Point and already use a roadside pickup service.

Anonymous

7/30/2020 06:58 PM

high cost, two companies per wk. adds to noise and pollution.

Anonymous

7/30/2020 09:09 PM

We feel most people in our neighbourhood don't recycle and this would motivate them to recycle.

Anonymous

7/31/2020 08:22 AM

Commercial service does not provide recycling service. Commercial service price increases often.

Anonymous

7/31/2020 09:47 AM

Might help reduce illegal dumping, but what gets dumped is too large to be picked up roadside, so it probably wouldn't make much difference

Anonymous

7/31/2020 10:36 AM

There are currently 2 or 3 companies competing for customers so it would be most efficient to have just one.

Anonymous

7/31/2020 11:46 AM

We have a large enough population with new people coming all the time, needing it and having to ask the community how to go about it. So many of us are driving to the landfill though some of us try to share the costs.

Anonymous

7/31/2020 12:31 PM

Distance to recycle depot

Anonymous

7/31/2020 01:07 PM

Only if the cost were reasonable. Many fixed income residents.

Anonymous

7/31/2020 02:50 PM

the current provider has pissed off a lot of people. Suncoast was very accommodating. Waste Management charges for anything and everything out of the ordinary. Sun Coast would just do it and smile

Anonymous

7/31/2020 03:50 PM

Current garbage service is expensive and going up every year.


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Anonymous 7/31/2020 04:38 PM	cost is important
Anonymous 7/31/2020 06:16 PM	Most homes not far from each other. Two different providers makes for more traffic and fossil fuel usage
Anonymous 7/31/2020 07:26 PM	Residents did not know there was a private service for recycling pick up so not sure if others recycle.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 12:07 AM	Because waste management sucks
Anonymous 8/01/2020 07:01 AM	Consolidating to one service would be good. Currently too many trucks from different companies turning around in our dead-end road.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 08:01 AM	I feel more people would recycle if we had cut side pick up. I have stopped recycling due to the inconvenience of it
Anonymous 8/01/2020 10:16 AM	Save fuel. More people would recycle if it was easier.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 10:50 AM	Fewer dump runs and fewer trucks inn the neighbourhood.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 10:50 AM	To lower cost of private services and encourage more recycling
Anonymous 8/01/2020 12:16 PM	I calculated the number of trips we make to the landfill and estimate of gas it takes and it would be close to the same price aside from being more convenient. As long as it doesn't start with a reasonable price then get raised shortly thereafter.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 07:48 PM	This would prevent dumping of garbage and avoid attractants for bears and other wildlife.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 08:08 PM	Many homeowners use a private service already and might change to CVRD pickup if cost effective.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 11:55 AM	Save me money and hopefully stop dumping of garbage
Anonymous 8/02/2020 12:31 PM	Most of us have private garbage collection. Some people drive to the dump which is bad for the environment as it is a long drive. A few residents drop their household garbage in bins at the FB Hall and it is a lot of work for volunteers to collect it.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 12:39 PM	it would be cost effective and cut down carbon fuels being burned driving to the dump and save personal time for other activities
Anonymous 8/02/2020 12:42 PM	Ships Point Rd would be an cost-efficient route
Anonymous 8/02/2020 12:53 PM	Older residents need the help
Anonymous 8/02/2020 01:05 PM	There is a lot of dumping in the forest area around Fanny Bay. Garbage collection may have an impact on this.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 01:19 PM	Ship's point busy place !
Anonymous 8/02/2020 01:54 PM	To stop dumping
Anonymous 8/02/2020 02:58 PM	We are an enlightened and progressive community concerned about taking action on clean water, air and and reducing waste.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 04:51 PM	We pay good taxes to the CVRD over the years of residing here and feel the the District should consider including our Area for garbage and recycling service
Anonymous	I don't know but assume, most have private company pick up for less than

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8/02/2020 05:39 PM	your proposed cost.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 09:17 PM	Concerned about burning the venting index is very limited and i am concerned about smoke.
Anonymous 8/03/2020 10:01 AM	I would like to keep the monies spent here in the valley
Anonymous 8/03/2020 02:19 PM	It is a fairly large neighborhood with a lot of responsible residents who would like a better solution for recycling.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 10:21 AM	The alternative garbage collection is expensive and doesn't do recycling.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 01:20 PM	Everyone is using different services that pick up on different days. It just seems there are always garbage cans on the road side.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 02:58 PM	Many people here already use private pickup service, especially for garbage
Anonymous 8/04/2020 08:16 PM	I'm currently using a private company for both garbage and recycling and would vote against any CVRD proposal for garbage and recycling.
Anonymous 8/05/2020 08:27 AM	It would be an asset for the community. I see many of our senior residents struggling with these services.
Anonymous 8/05/2020 10:56 AM	Senior community--no commercial buildings-price is more reasonable
Anonymous 8/05/2020 12:18 PM	1. Aging population. 2. Apparent diligence towards waste reduction. 3. Need to reduce occasional yard waste and garbage dumped in local forests.
Anonymous 8/05/2020 01:34 PM	to help keep recyclables out of land fill...
Anonymous 8/05/2020 02:50 PM	Because we are so far away from recycling depots
Anonymous 8/05/2020 04:02 PM	elderly residents
Anonymous 8/05/2020 06:47 PM	homes are in close proximity of each other
Anonymous 8/06/2020 08:52 AM	considering driving distance to designated recycling depots pick up service would/should be a win-win but this depends on added costs of service.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 10:23 AM	Lots of homes
Anonymous 8/06/2020 10:57 AM	There is already a private company that comes here. We don't need something added to our taxes that not everyone will use
Anonymous 8/06/2020 11:15 AM	Almost everyone has a private service now, using one of three different companies.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 11:56 AM	I don't know is hard to say everyone is different and doesn't matter it always will be someone that is not happy
Anonymous 8/06/2020 12:22 PM	We already use a family owned provider. Strathcona Recycling and Garbage
Anonymous 8/06/2020 12:24 PM	It is not!
Anonymous 8/06/2020 12:34 PM	Because it's a bitch to drive into town just to drop off all the recycling
Anonymous 8/06/2020 12:40 PM	Responsible citizens

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Anonymous 8/06/2020 12:42 PM	We currently use a private garbage collection service that costs more than anticipated service cost and do not have recycle service so take it to the station at the landfill. Many on the street put recycle in their garbage bins!
Anonymous 8/06/2020 01:01 PM	Recycling pick up would divert it from the land fill.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 01:50 PM	I feel more people would recycle better if we had road side collection and didnt have to take it in ourselves! Would like to support a local company for the pick up of garbage and recycling too.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 03:52 PM	It would reduce illegal dumping. The cost would also be less if shared by the community.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 04:00 PM	We already utilize a service. It would be extremely important to us to utilize a local provider of service whether it's contracted privately or through the CVRD.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 05:10 PM	Very ad hock now. High frustration with private companies
Anonymous 8/06/2020 06:33 PM	More cost effective and environmentally friendly than 3 different companies servicing the same rural area. I would only support this IF a locally owned company were awarded the contract. No American companies. Keep it local
 8/06/2020 07:13 PM	Save me driving it into Courtenay!
Anonymous 8/06/2020 07:37 PM	Not so much for recycling but garbage would eliminate 3 companies doing it at present vs one. That is alot of added traffic and pollution having three companies doing it now on different days of the week.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 09:17 PM	Not very sure it would be good!?!?
Anonymous 8/06/2020 09:26 PM	Not sure if there is enough interest...
Anonymous 8/06/2020 10:12 PM	We have a variety of service providers coming out on multiple days. I would rather see one truck weekly than three trucks weekly. I would also hope for there to be a bit of savings from what we're currently paying for garbage and recycling.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 10:38 PM	Decrease amount going ro landfill. Make it easy people will do their part.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 11:30 PM	A lot of us go to the landfill but some neighbors choose to burn their garbage instead. This may help eliminate that. Curbside pickup may also help eliminate pests as garbage would sit for less time.
Anonymous 8/07/2020 07:44 AM	It's not.
Anonymous 8/07/2020 08:20 AM	Because people are tossing their trash and recycling into the forest and along the roadside. Stuff leech's into ground, can be flammable and can hurt animals.
Anonymous 8/07/2020 09:52 AM	private services (ours from Parksville) are expensive and frequently unreliable , poor service
Anonymous 8/07/2020 10:46 AM	Everyone wants to recycle but have a hard time with no pick up and bring so far out of town
Anonymous 8/07/2020 04:44 PM	n/a
Anonymous 8/08/2020 07:57 AM	Not interested
Anonymous 8/08/2020 08:37 AM	I think a lot of my neighbours currently have garbage pickup. If costs could be improved based on more users, it would be an asset for all
Anonymous 8/08/2020 08:38 AM	We are at least a twenty minute drive from the landfill, and pick-up would encourage recycling. This would get us on par with many urban and rural districts across the country.

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Anonymous 8/08/2020 09:10 AM	may encourage others to recycle
Anonymous 8/08/2020 06:56 PM	Majority of my neighbours have cans out and are paying one of 3 companies to pick up. We NEED consolidated service preferably with a local service provider like Strathcona. Our community is ageing as well, not all are able to get to landfill.
Anonymous 8/08/2020 07:16 PM	We currently have no recycling pick up. Our neighbours throw theirs in the garbage! Private companies send trucks 3x/week. We need one local company for the area to reduce traffic and environmental impacts.
Anonymous 8/09/2020 09:10 AM	Yes
Anonymous 8/09/2020 11:44 AM	The distance to travel with recycling is inconvenient. I would definitely use the road side service and most likely recycle everything possible
Anonymous 8/09/2020 12:25 PM	Most residents are concerned about recycling but having to drive 35 km to recycle is a deterrent
Anonymous 8/09/2020 03:38 PM	Some neighbours do no recycling
Anonymous 8/10/2020 07:34 AM	Distance to landfill, time it takes to recycle
Anonymous 8/10/2020 10:43 AM	We are on small lots and protecting garbage from animals and smell prohibits holding waste for long.
Anonymous 8/10/2020 11:09 AM	We all have to drive individually to recycling and/or landfill at this point.
Anonymous 8/10/2020 12:15 PM	There are a number of nuisance properties in Fanny Bay that regularly pile and burn garbage despite it being prohibited.(Ask the fire department for more information) If everyone had roadside garbage pickup hopefully the people burning garbage would stop.
Anonymous 8/10/2020 04:35 PM	At present there are at least three companies picking up garbage and/or recycling. It would make a great deal of sense to have one service.
Anonymous 8/11/2020 07:41 AM	We have it already
Anonymous 8/12/2020 08:48 AM	It wouldn't
Anonymous 8/12/2020 11:02 AM	I worry about illegal dumping, a real problem here. When trash pick up optional, it encourages dumping. Would love yard waste pickup - too many people burn yard waste here b/c of lack of options, which leads to heavy smoke pollution & health consequences
Anonymous 8/12/2020 01:56 PM	Not
Anonymous 8/12/2020 07:40 PM	it would be cheaper and a better service
Anonymous 8/13/2020 10:11 AM	convenience and cost
Anonymous 8/13/2020 04:33 PM	Many neighbours already subscribe to private pickup (about half). Others are part timers, and may complain about paying the fee, because it is their secondary home. I think illegal dumping shows the need to have the service regardless.
Anonymous 8/14/2020 01:15 PM	just moved in used to have this where lived before
Anonymous 8/14/2020 01:35 PM	We live in Ships Point which is a community of over 100 residences so it would be economically viable to have roadside services.
Anonymous 8/14/2020 04:16 PM	Most people in my area don't recycle as we have to take recycling to Courtenay or Comox.

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Anonymous 8/15/2020 05:52 PM	Keeping green is very important
Anonymous 8/16/2020 11:45 AM	To avoid putting items that can be recycled or composted into regular garbage. We live in Vancouver majority of the year and only have one tiny bag of garbage every two weeks. We recycle everything and compost what we can.
Anonymous 8/16/2020 06:20 PM	Hopefully, It would stop illegal dumping in our area
Anonymous 8/17/2020 09:54 AM	Not a good candidate as we are all supporting local businesses and proper recycling.
Anonymous 8/17/2020 04:21 PM	Because many people here do not bother to recycle because it's too much trouble.
Anonymous 8/18/2020 10:43 PM	There is a concentration of homes on Ships Point. People we know want more streamlined and convenient methods to recycle and have our garbage picked up. which
Anonymous 8/19/2020 02:44 PM	Looks like being cheaper than commercial pick up rate for garbage and more convenient for recycling than gathering materials and transporting to Return It.
Anonymous 8/19/2020 03:20 PM	conscientious neighbours regarding environment
Anonymous 8/20/2020 09:23 AM	Fanny Bay now has more year round residents
Anonymous 8/20/2020 11:51 AM	Cost - only if it's more reasonable than private pick up
Anonymous 8/20/2020 12:40 PM	Yes it would. Seems the service would be a little cheaper. Some folks who don't have service don't always dispose of rubbish in appropriate ways.
Anonymous 8/21/2020 10:46 AM	The Ships Point neighbourhood has approx. 250 homes located in relatively close proximity to each other. We would be a great candidate for this service.
Anonymous 8/21/2020 10:51 AM	Our Ships Point neighbourhood contains approx. 250 homes and is contained within a relatively small geographic area. This pick up service would also reduce the potential for garbage and yard back yard waste burning by some residents
Anonymous 8/21/2020 05:30 PM	encourage people who do not currently recycle to do so
Anonymous 8/22/2020 02:23 PM	it would be cost effective because we are a community in Ships Point & please get people to stop burning garbage with their yard waste
Anonymous 8/24/2020 08:35 AM	Most people are currently using some type of service already.
Anonymous 8/27/2020 09:29 AM	no comment
Anonymous 8/27/2020 01:34 PM	Residents in the area are using a variety of private service providers or taking waste themselves; however, sadly there has been some problem with garbage and waste being dumped in park areas and undeveloped properties in Fanny Bay.
Anonymous 8/30/2020 05:44 PM	Almost all homes in area are now occupied full-time and it is no longer just for summer vacations. Without proper recycling options things that can be recycled are likely going into the landfill.
Anonymous 8/30/2020 09:47 PM	i see more young families coming to the area. Working from home and staying home more often due to Covid: road side pick up would be very beneficial
Anonymous 9/01/2020 10:35 AM	We do not wish to partisapate
Anonymous	Fair number of older home owners on street

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9/01/2020 06:30 PM

Anonymous
9/02/2020 06:00 AM because of the distance to land fill, it would save a lot of gas and time to dispose garbage

Anonymous
9/02/2020 03:37 PM Living rural, it can be a 30-45 minute drive and the errand takes at least 2.5 hours out of the day

Anonymous
9/03/2020 09:04 AM Disagree. There are multiple private companies providing this service.

Anonymous
9/04/2020 09:29 AM Need to be able to drive to take things for recycling

Anonymous
9/04/2020 12:58 PM We are a long way from a recycling facility so it would be easier to have a pickup service.

██████████
9/05/2020 02:15 AM We need it! I moved here from the lower mainland and can't believe this neighborhood doesn't have community garbage and recycling service.

██████████
9/05/2020 01:45 AM We need it. I know the landfill gets items that could have been recycled since there isn't a program currently offered

Anonymous
9/08/2020 03:49 PM too much work and expense to take care of on our own

Anonymous
9/10/2020 08:08 PM every house has a different pick-up day. however, NOT INTERESTED in Waste management!! the worst garbage service ever! has to be a local company - strathcona is excellent

Anonymous
9/11/2020 10:36 AM People burn their garbage and also so much garbage dumped everywhere...all you have to do is drive past the fanny bay dock and see all the garbage there, Great for tourism!!!!

Anonymous
9/11/2020 02:56 PM We support local business and a real person

Anonymous
9/12/2020 09:40 AM as only a private service is available and it would be great to have roadside service so we can always recycle and our garbage is going to the landfill and not up logging roads

Optional question (197 response(s), 58 skipped)

Q16 Why might a roadside garbage/recycling pick up service NOT work in your neighbourhood? Let us know:

Anonymous
7/27/2020 01:57 PM not enough people to use it

Anonymous
7/27/2020 02:52 PM Those who want it already have it arranged. Can share service with others for cheaper.

Anonymous
7/27/2020 04:35 PM Just another way to take my money...no thanks. I will actively try to convince others to vote no

██████████
7/27/2020 06:15 PM No reason

Anonymous
7/27/2020 08:36 PM Bring in a cheaper garbage service, lots of complaining about the private companies here, but include recycling. It will be used if you have one can every two weeks. To cut down on their garbage they will recycle.

Anonymous
7/27/2020 09:42 PM I don't believe the CVRD would be cost effective and I also believe the current services are.

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Anonymous 7/27/2020 09:49 PM	I don't believe the CVRD would provide cost effective service, and I think the current service is effective. The recycling facilities at the Cumberland landfill have always been inadequate and poorly managed, and are light years behind Return It.
Anonymous 7/27/2020 09:52 PM	It would be fine
Anonymous 7/27/2020 10:05 PM	I see no reason whatsoever that it would not work in my neighbourhood.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 06:50 AM	I think it would work if the cost was added into taxes. This should not be optional.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 10:01 AM	No reason I can think of.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 11:09 AM	Properties are far apart. We travel in the winter and it would be a waste for someone to have to come out to our place even when we are not there.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 11:11 AM	Can't think of any reason why not, there is already a private company doing it in our area.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 05:00 PM	None.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 05:29 PM	Not sure it could be done at the posted cost in the brochure.
██████ 7/28/2020 05:33 PM	Cannot think of any. It is highest time this is becomes a public service
Anonymous 7/28/2020 09:23 PM	seasonal residents
Anonymous 7/28/2020 10:28 PM	People resistant to change
Anonymous 7/28/2020 10:50 PM	Many seniors with limited abilities for reading the sort numbers
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:42 AM	The only reason I can think of is if the people who currently pay dearly for the service, don't participate in your surveys and referendum. Huge savings to be had if we could get CVRD service.
██████ 7/29/2020 09:15 AM	Some neighbours may be concerned of the local Stratchona Recycling company going out of business. Some may complain about the "required pickup day" as current private companies cater to personal needs and will come out 2wce to accomodate different days
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:48 AM	In a rural area there are many part time people so to pay yearly for a service that you cannot stop and start is a waste of money.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:51 AM	There may be some reluctance to commit to paying for the service.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:11 AM	High cost.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:15 AM	Resistance to local company being displaced. I understand the need for the contractor to post a bond but the last time this went for a vote the local company wasn't asked to bid, probably because they couldn't post a bond. This created ill will for the RD
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:53 AM	there is too much pollution and nose from all the diesel trucks and not enough customers
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:02 AM	We have enough costs with taxes getting higher ever year . With people on a pensions isoon we will have to sell our homes. Because we can not afford to live in them . And that landfill cost up have on your INFO Sheet is BS.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:08 AM	N/A

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Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:35 AM	go often to landfill with things wouldn't be picked up so rather stay with current method
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:43 AM	May not be as there are many part time residents
Anonymous 7/29/2020 11:27 AM	Residents are too lazy to put their garbage/recycling at curbside.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 11:38 AM	Not sure, I think most people would be interested.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 11:41 AM	It will work but has to be a local canadian company
Anonymous 7/29/2020 01:00 PM	I think it would work.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 01:21 PM	Some can't afford it, and they actually like burning stuff.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 01:37 PM	If it were more expensive than the present cost of pick up.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:06 PM	No apartment buildings and most lots are 1/2 acre (mine 3/4). and can absorb yard waste- Composting etc
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:28 PM	i dont know.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:30 PM	Already serviced by private businesses. Some residents prefer to take their garbage and recycling away themselves.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:35 PM	Many will object to a system without a choice, i.e. residents who choose to look after their garbage and recycling themselves should NOT have to pay. We currently pay \$40 to \$60 per year (total for two households) at the landfill and recycling is free.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 03:22 PM	It will work
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:40 PM	the further costs of already strained "fixed income"
Anonymous 7/29/2020 07:00 PM	it will work but maybe not once a week.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 07:21 PM	No idea why it wouldn't work.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:07 PM	The private companies who have contracts in the area?
Anonymous 7/29/2020 11:25 PM	It was voted (very closely) down a couple of years ago!
Anonymous 7/30/2020 08:02 AM	There may be elderly residents opposed to the cost.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 10:49 AM	No reasons.... please provide!!!
Anonymous 7/30/2020 11:06 AM	We have a very long driveway and it is just not practical to put the garbage out there. As well there is the issue of wild animals getting at it and finally we don't generate that much garbage.
██████████ 7/30/2020 01:01 PM	We are not interested in a different private service. We really like the family owned business that we use currently. But garbage and recycling services should be public services. So we would prefer unionized CVRD employees to be doing it.
Anonymous	Want to avoid further costs

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7/30/2020 04:01 PM

Anonymous I see no reason why not.

7/30/2020 06:58 PM

Anonymous Not enough residents.

7/30/2020 09:09 PM

Anonymous people can arrange their own service with private providers. Meanwhile I tl
7/31/2020 05:24 AM goto to the dump "on the way" to Courtenay- efficient verus huge noisy truck
driving up every street before my garbage gets to the dump. Lobbyists want
me to pay for their servic

Anonymous Do not want to have higher taxes. This is open to abuse by regional district
7/31/2020 05:43 AM as way to extract more money from people. Cut back on spending if you
want more money.

Anonymous It would encourage people to create garbage instead of recycling. I don't
7/31/2020 09:47 AM want the additional taxes and government intrusion. I personally have no
need for roadside pickup due to careful recycling. There are private options
that are cost competitive.

Anonymous There is no reason.

7/31/2020 10:36 AM

Anonymous We also have a few seasonal households that won't need it, but I can't say
7/31/2020 11:46 AM how many. Also, our municipal taxes are quite high already and some might
feel that can't afford it. How would it work since we pay our taxes to SPID?

Anonymous Some people worry about cost

7/31/2020 12:31 PM

Anonymous Everyone seems satisfied with the service they have.

7/31/2020 01:07 PM

Anonymous a lot of neighbours do not currently get garbage pickup because they are too
7/31/2020 02:50 PM cheap to spend the bucks. I have no idea how they get rid of their garbage
but I'll bet they don't pay for it

Anonymous Take away choices, and because of costs; no control of costs once a gov
7/31/2020 03:12 PM program. Currently cooperative and share costs between many.

Anonymous None

7/31/2020 03:50 PM

Anonymous garbage pick up is already here times 2

7/31/2020 04:38 PM

Anonymous Can't think of a reason

7/31/2020 06:16 PM

Anonymous I think it would work

7/31/2020 07:26 PM

Anonymous No idea

8/01/2020 12:07 AM

Anonymous Don't want to leave cans outside due to animals.

8/01/2020 07:01 AM

Anonymous Just hoping it works

8/01/2020 10:16 AM

Anonymous ?

8/01/2020 10:50 AM

Anonymous History of issues from long ago, when the last suggestion failed.

8/01/2020 08:08 PM

Anonymous Not practical for us!

8/02/2020 08:17 AM

Anonymous It WILL work. There is no reason that it won't .

8/02/2020 12:31 PM

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Anonymous 8/02/2020 12:39 PM	no reason it would not work
Anonymous 8/02/2020 12:42 PM	No reason
Anonymous 8/02/2020 01:05 PM	People may not want to pay the extra taxes.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 01:54 PM	It would be consistent and stop dumping
Anonymous 8/02/2020 02:58 PM	If there is not enough education on: the importance of recycling; improving air quality by reducing the frequency of pickups/trips to dump & recycling centre.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 05:39 PM	Everyone seems to deal with it well as is and doubt extra cost will be acceptable. On the other hand for those who do not recycle or compost it might be an incentive.
Anonymous 8/03/2020 10:01 AM	No idea why it would not
Anonymous 8/03/2020 02:19 PM	n/a
Anonymous 8/04/2020 10:21 AM	Expense. We now pay 10.00 per month to take our garbage and recycling to the landfill ourselves.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 01:20 PM	Not sure
Anonymous 8/04/2020 07:24 PM	It would not work well for me personally but would be a good service for my neighbours.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 08:16 PM	Not interested in any CVRD plan for recycling or garbage service. Like the old saying goes: if it ain't broke don't fix it.
Anonymous 8/05/2020 08:27 AM	It will work.
Anonymous 8/05/2020 10:56 AM	irregular pickup
Anonymous 8/05/2020 12:18 PM	1. Slightly higher cost than personally depositing at the landfill site. 2. No apparent inclusion of common seasonal over-sized items collection.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 08:52 AM	I'm unsure how important "recycling" is to some - costs too would be a major consideration
Anonymous 8/06/2020 10:23 AM	no reason
Anonymous 8/06/2020 10:57 AM	We already have a private company that comes here. Many homes are vacation homes or people share garbage and recycling costs. I absolutely opposed to having more added to my taxes and not being in control of price increases
Anonymous 8/06/2020 11:56 AM	Don't know
Anonymous 8/06/2020 12:24 PM	we do not need it
Anonymous 8/06/2020 12:28 PM	We don't make much garbage - less than 1 can every 2 weeks, as we compost and recycle most items. So, its a bit hard to justify paying for a recycling service.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 12:34 PM	I don't think our property taxes should go up
Anonymous 8/06/2020 12:40 PM	None


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Anonymous 8/06/2020 12:42 PM	It would definitely work here, but there seem to be many folks very resistant to any change without knowing the facts and benefits of CVRD taking it over. Thanks and hopefully enough vote in favour!
Anonymous 8/06/2020 01:01 PM	Everyone uses private companies currently and may not want to change
Anonymous 8/06/2020 03:52 PM	People fear a risk in taxes and will advocate against garbage pickup.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 06:33 PM	Some folks like to take it to the dump themselves. Alternatively a community bin area for garbage and recycling would be fantastic too
██████ 8/06/2020 07:13 PM	A lot of people have not been happy with Waste Management - missed pickups, no pickups...so wouldn't work if new vendor was like them!
Anonymous 8/06/2020 07:31 PM	I don't want to recycle my garbage
Anonymous 8/06/2020 07:37 PM	not applicable
Anonymous 8/06/2020 07:57 PM	Too costly
Anonymous 8/06/2020 09:17 PM	There are a few folks in the neighborhood who use such a service, but I'm not sure if a lot would like to be paying for this service..seems cheaper for most to be going to the landfill monthly or sharing the service once a month or some even less often..
Anonymous 8/06/2020 09:26 PM	We only go 3 or 4 times a year to the landfill area, and that is mostly for the recycling..I personally am not in favour of paying for something I will hardly ever use..not can really afford..my taxes, after this years hike, are high enough..no more!!
Anonymous 8/06/2020 10:12 PM	Because many of our neighbours would rather take their garbage in themselves or pay who they choose to pay rather than a service chosen for them. I would love to see Strathcona Recycling and Disposal get the contract for our area!
Anonymous 8/06/2020 11:30 PM	If it's too expensive
Anonymous 8/07/2020 07:44 AM	Our community is very well self managed and do not need any intervention from a regional source to manage waste or recycling.
Anonymous 8/07/2020 08:20 AM	Putting trash out the night before pickup does not work. Bears etc get into it.
Anonymous 8/07/2020 09:52 AM	some residents unwilling to pay any costs. A referendum was proposed a few years ago at a reasonable rate and was unfortunately voted down
Anonymous 8/07/2020 04:44 PM	Too expensive. We're doing just fine right now and don't produce a lot of waste.
Anonymous 8/08/2020 07:57 AM	It's too expensive, we take our own recycling to depot
Anonymous 8/08/2020 08:37 AM	I would think all have to be on board to be financially feasible. To me everything comes down to cost! I'm being priced into poverty, a dollar here, a dollar there is really starting to add up these days!
Anonymous 8/08/2020 08:38 AM	personal attitudes against paying additional tax, not valuing recycling or composting and also a concern for the contract going to a non-local company. I accept that with additional taxes come additional services and that recycling is a civic duty.
Anonymous 8/08/2020 09:10 AM	we don't make enough garbage 1x mos garbage only for us
Anonymous 8/08/2020 06:56 PM	No reason except that the folks who don't want to pay for it are going to be pissed.

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Anonymous 8/08/2020 07:16 PM	Can't imagine a reason. In fact it will cut down on ppl burning their garbage and disposing of it at rest areas.
Anonymous 8/09/2020 11:44 AM	I can't find any negative impact that road side collection would have in our community
Anonymous 8/10/2020 07:34 AM	Local opposition, previous referendum failed. Fear of increased costs.
Anonymous 8/10/2020 12:15 PM	Many people are stuck in their habit of disposing of their waste. So they may not support the service. Hopefully they can see the convenience of the service and see the good a service like that could do for the community.
Anonymous 8/10/2020 04:35 PM	I think it would work well.
Anonymous 8/12/2020 08:48 AM	Not cost effective
Anonymous 8/12/2020 11:02 AM	I say this as someone who wants it, but many folks are concerned that our locally owned company, Strathcona, will be put out of business. The last referendum failed b/c nobody wanted to put the local operators out of business. Are there options for them?
Anonymous 8/12/2020 01:56 PM	Most of us reduce the amount of unnecessary waste, compost organic matter, & are content with the cost, frequency, & service of our private provider.
Anonymous 8/12/2020 02:23 PM	compliance of residents who especially are averse to the private companies put in jeopardy. Cost will be the greatest hurdle for most here if their costs are included in strata fees etc.
Anonymous 8/12/2020 07:40 PM	A cost greater than the current costs
Anonymous 8/13/2020 10:11 AM	convenience and cost and steadiness to schedule as work away
Anonymous 8/14/2020 04:16 PM	No reason it would not work
Anonymous 8/15/2020 05:52 PM	Are you stupid?
Anonymous 8/16/2020 11:45 AM	no reason
Anonymous 8/16/2020 06:20 PM	Some people are to lazy and just dump their waste anywhere
Anonymous 8/17/2020 09:54 AM	We support local businesses only. CVRD needs to channel their energies and economics on other much needed services.
Anonymous 8/17/2020 04:21 PM	Some people would prefer to accumulate garbage until they have a load for the landfill to save money.
Anonymous 8/18/2020 10:43 PM	If the cost is more than private companies now doing roadside pick up.
Anonymous 8/19/2020 03:20 PM	some people worried about extra costs to taxes
Anonymous 8/20/2020 09:23 AM	It would work
Anonymous 8/20/2020 11:19 AM	The last time there was a referendum on this issue it was soundly defeated. I would have supported it in the past, but at this time I support the local business that provides the service.
Anonymous 8/20/2020 11:51 AM	If there's too many rules; if it's too expensive
Anonymous 8/20/2020 12:40 PM	We would lose the ability to negotiate rates. People who don't have service would have this forced on them.

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Anonymous 8/21/2020 10:48 AM	Many people living alone so they share service costs with neighbours under CVRD everyone would pay equally if costs are added to our taxes.
Anonymous 8/21/2020 10:51 AM	There is no reason why it can't work in our area
Anonymous 8/21/2020 05:30 PM	cost
Anonymous 8/22/2020 02:23 PM	old habits die hard - many are unwilling to change burning in their backyard
Anonymous 8/27/2020 09:29 AM	no comment
Anonymous 8/30/2020 09:47 PM	bears and birds and racoons could make a mess
Anonymous 9/01/2020 10:35 AM	We do our own composting and recycling
Anonymous 9/02/2020 06:00 AM	it would !!
Anonymous 9/02/2020 07:30 AM	Many part time residents so value might be an issue
Anonymous 9/02/2020 03:37 PM	No reason
Anonymous 9/03/2020 09:04 AM	Many don't have that much garbage and prefer to go to the landfill once per month. We don't need higher taxes.
Anonymous 9/04/2020 09:29 AM	Cost
Anonymous 9/04/2020 12:58 PM	If it is overly expensive.
 9/05/2020 01:45 AM	If cost was prohibitive, too much.
Anonymous 9/08/2020 03:49 PM	neighborhood has some poorer folks who might not want to pay the additional fees
Anonymous 9/10/2020 08:08 PM	large companies like waste management dont show up half the time, not interested in composting food on the side of the road, too many bears, cougars & racoons
Anonymous 9/11/2020 02:56 PM	Too far and would obviously be extra tax and bog corps don't care about small households
Anonymous 9/12/2020 09:40 AM	Of course it would work

Optional question (158 response(s), 97 skipped)