

ELECTORAL AREA A: Rural Roadside Garbage and Recycling Collection Service

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

27 July 2020 - 14 September 2020

PROJECT NAME:

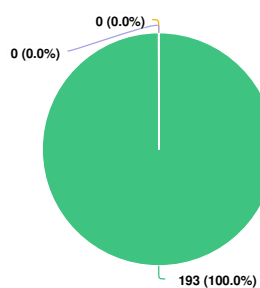
Rural Roadside Garbage and Recycling Collection

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Answered : A2—Union-Bay-Area

SURVEY QUESTIONS

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

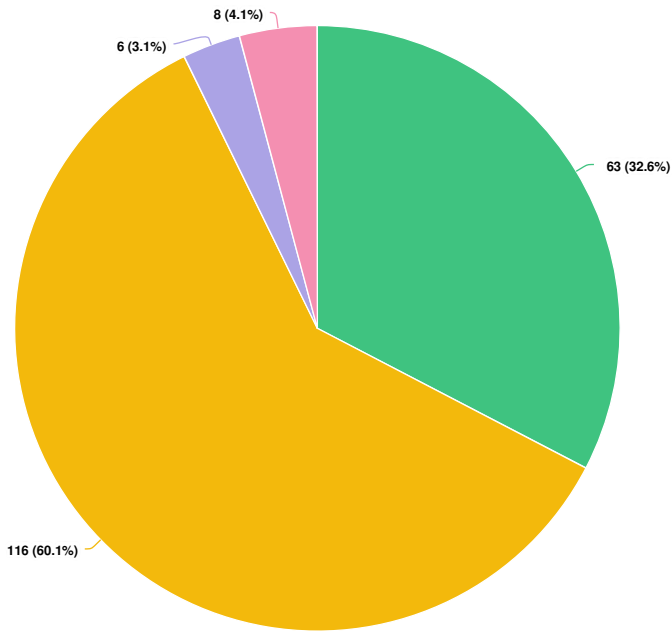


Question options

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

Mandatory Question (193 response(s))

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

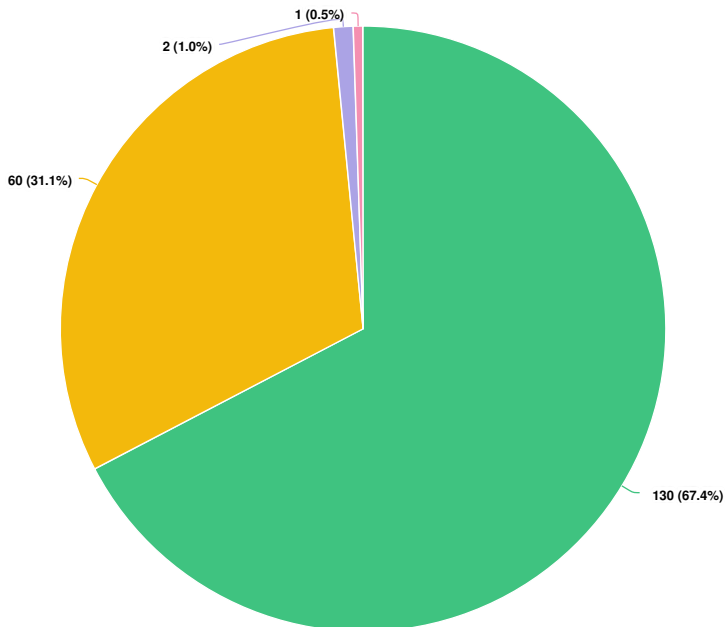


Question options

- 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 (193 response(s), 0 skipped)

Q3 How dedicated are you to recycling?

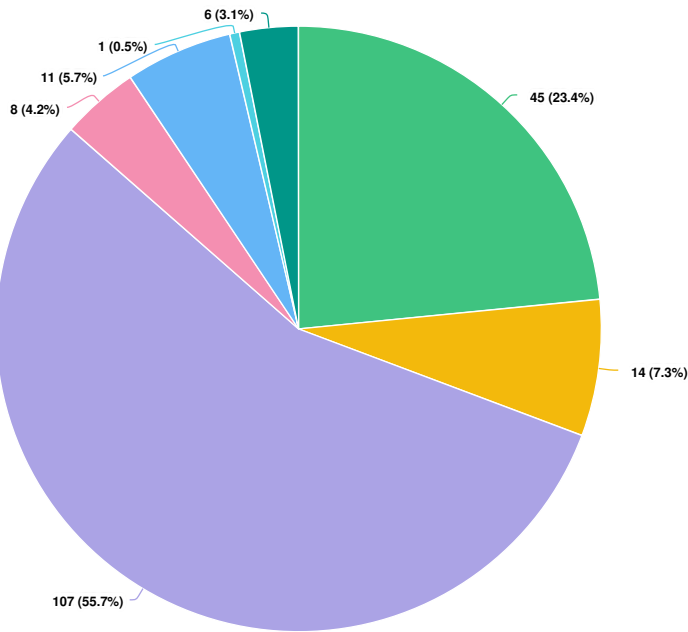


Question options

- 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 (193 response(s), 0 skipped)

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

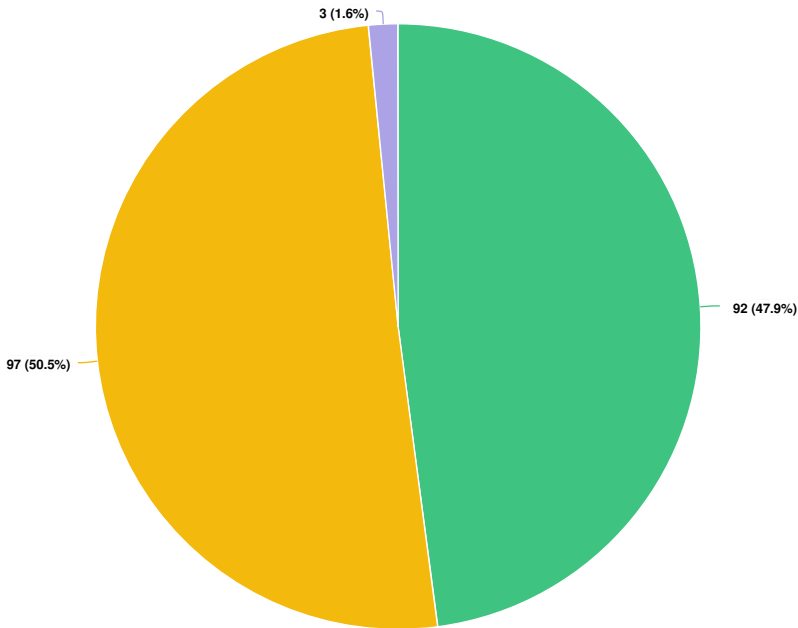


Question options

- 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 (192 response(s), 1 skipped)

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

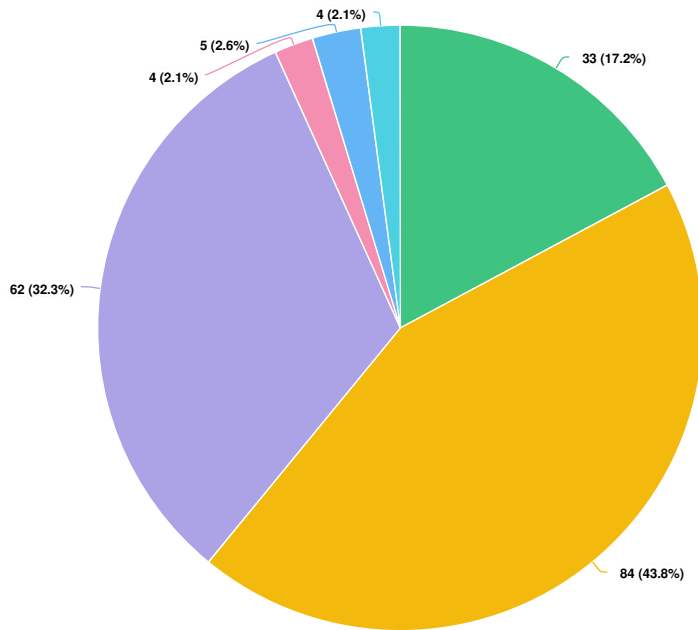


Question options

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

Optional question (192 response(s), 1 skipped)

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

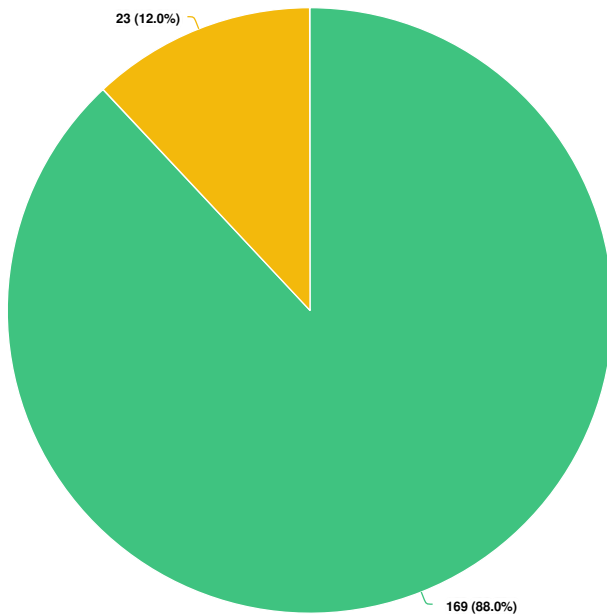


Question options

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

Optional question (192 response(s), 1 skipped)

Q7 Do you currently operate a business from your home?

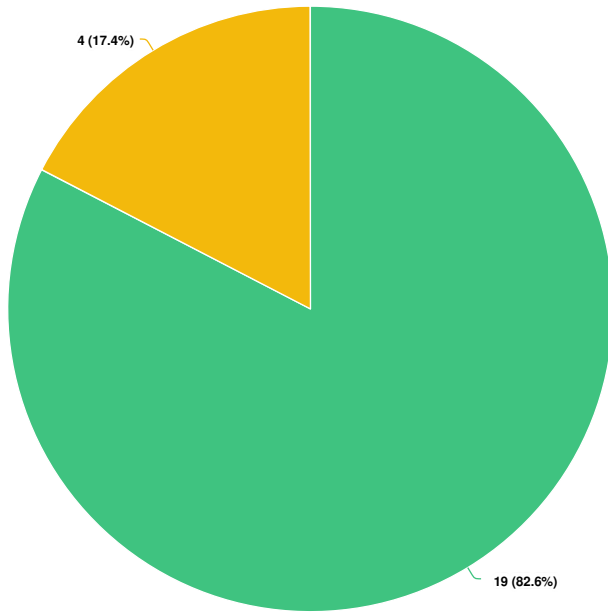


Question options

- No
- Yes

Optional question (192 response(s), 1 skipped)

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

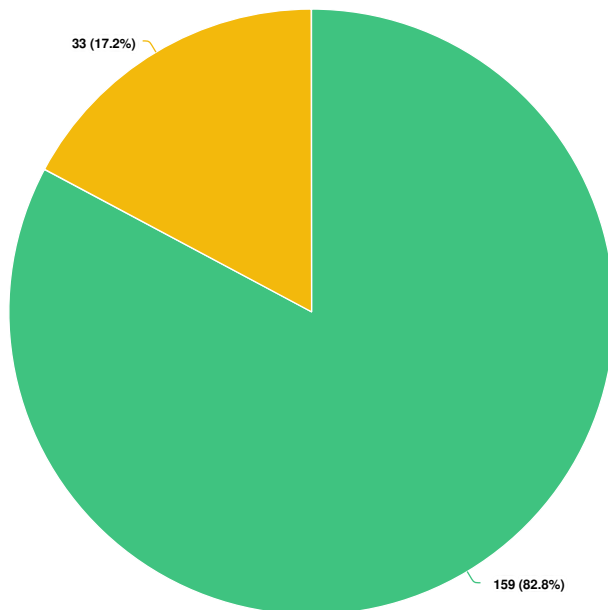


Question options

Yes No

Optional question (23 response(s), 170 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?

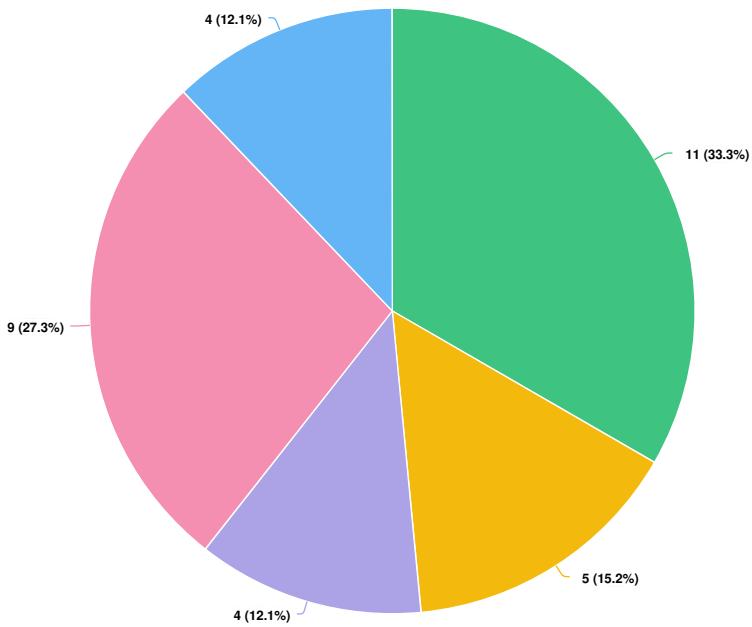


Question options

Yes No

Optional question (192 response(s), 1 skipped)

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

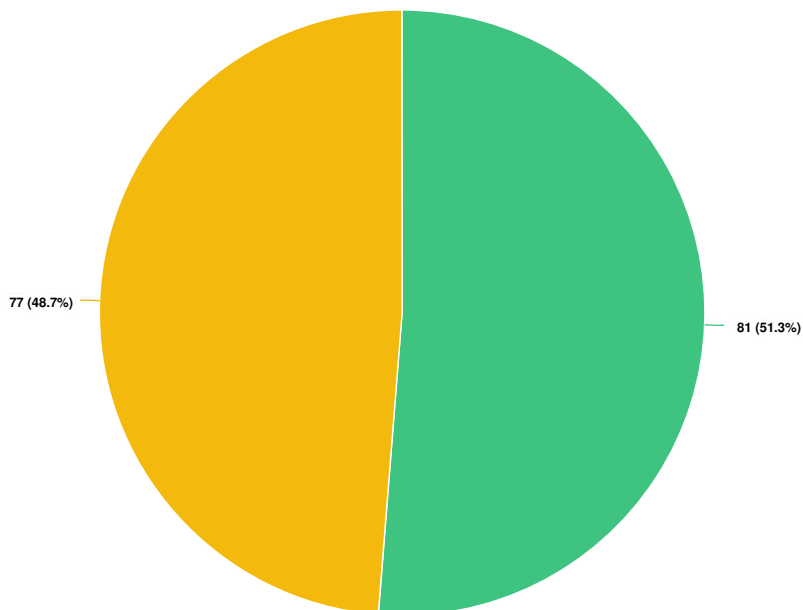


Question options

- 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 (33 response(s), 160 skipped)

Q11 Would you like to see garbage pick up:

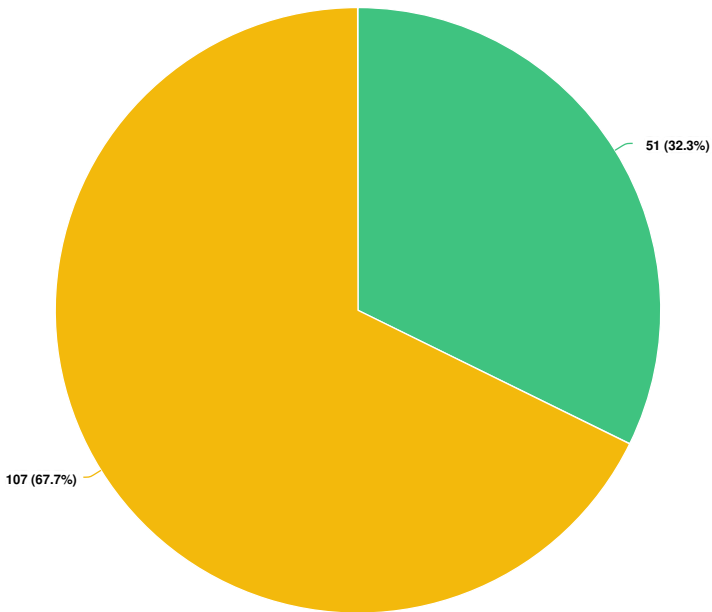


Question options

- Once a week
- Once every two weeks

Optional question (158 response(s), 35 skipped)

Q12 Would you like to see recycling pick up:

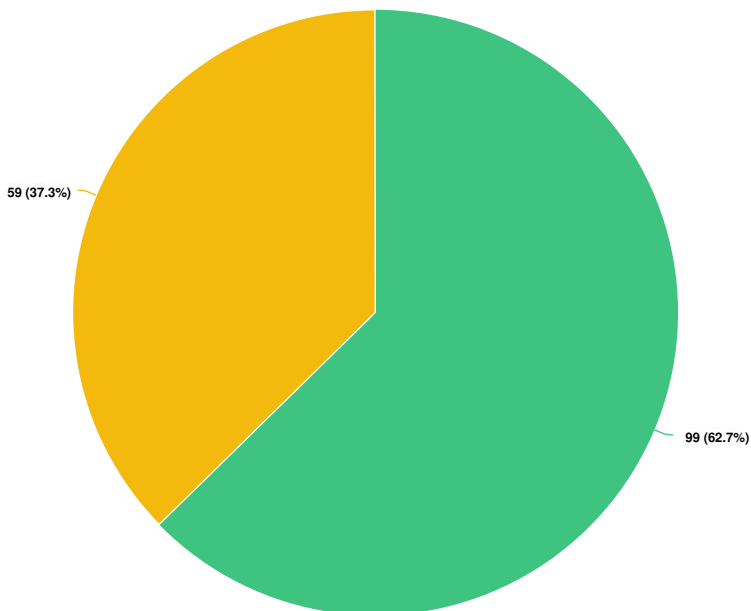


Question options

- Once a week
- Once every two weeks

Optional question (158 response(s), 35 skipped)

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

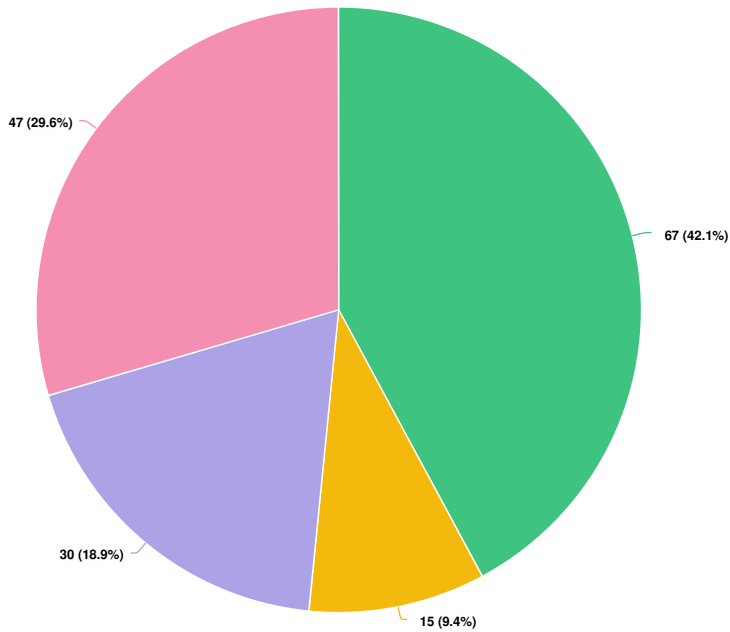


Question options

- 1 per collection
- 2 per collection

Optional question (158 response(s), 35 skipped)

Q14 Would you also like yard waste pick up?



Question options

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

Optional question (159 response(s), 34 skipped)

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

- Anonymous
7/27/2020 12:55 PM

Because I'm sick and tired of finding trash out on McLeod road under the power lines
- Anonymous
7/27/2020 01:44 PM

Not practical
- Anonymous
7/27/2020 02:06 PM

Most people already have regular garbage pickup in the area.
- Anonymous
7/27/2020 03:02 PM

There is an older generation living in the area who might find it difficult to get rid of recyclables.
- Anonymous
7/27/2020 03:13 PM

because where we live we don't need to drive into town to recycle or to the dump
- Anonymous

It is very important to us we have neighbors that are burning their garbage a


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7/27/2020 05:24 PM	lot of which is toxic eg plastics paint cans etc . We feel that recycling and garbage should be included in our taxes this would stop dumping of garbage and burning toxic items
Anonymous 7/27/2020 05:29 PM	It would stop dumping garbage on railway tracks and bushes as well as stop burning of hazardous plastics which are going into the air
Anonymous 7/28/2020 08:54 AM	It's a service that one expects in most communities.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 01:42 PM	potentially more folks may recycle if pickup was easier. However, would like to see contracts get split between current small business providers
Anonymous 7/28/2020 02:32 PM	Community is mostly seniors. Pickup would encourage greater recycling and be more convenient.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 02:44 PM	Currently we have three different services coming up our street a week, it seems like it would make more sense to have just one collection
Anonymous 7/28/2020 04:13 PM	cheaper and much easier to recycle
Anonymous 7/28/2020 09:28 PM	We currently have monthly garbage pick up, cost is 270 per year. Recycling would be a welcome addition as that is not currently included.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 01:00 AM	Why wouldn't it be?! It would encourage beter recycling if it were picked up.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:02 AM	our community is growing and there are a lot of people who don't drive
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:05 AM	I thought it was already in our taxes. Plus trucks go down our road every week for the few who pay for a service.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:08 AM	I thought it was already in our taxes. Plus trucks go down our road every week for those who pay for the service.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:14 AM	We have an elderly community, many of whom do not have the ability to take recycling to Courtenay. Most of us pay over \$100 every two months for trash pickup, so this would be cheaper. And it would mean one truck on the road rather than several.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:15 AM	Already serviced by private enterprises that I cannot afford
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:17 AM	Private companies are expensive, and if they miss your house by accident you need to pay extra to pick up the garbage. Recycling would be significantly easier with roadside pickup.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:17 AM	Maybe folks wouldn't let trash pile up and we could reduce problem bears going down the railway and collecting trash out of people's yards to redistribute in the forest.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:31 AM	It is quite costly using a private collection company for waste and recycling. Our neighbor is dumping yard and construction waste in the ocean/beach in front of their house. The current regime is extremely inefficient and bad for the environment!
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:38 AM	Why wouldn't we be?
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:46 AM	We live on Garvin Road in Union Bay. It would be convenient to have recycling picked up. It would save on the environment and reduce emissions having to drive it to Courtenay and it would be more convenient.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:59 AM	Because it is the right thing to do!!
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:00 AM	The private garbage companies are so expensive, it would be nice for the rural people to get the economy of scale of having it managed by the CVRD. As for recycling, the easier you make it for people, the more likelier it is that they will do it.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:16 AM	It would save from wild life(bears, raccoons etc)getting at the garbage

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Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:20 AM	We live in bear country so keeping garbage around is not a safe thing. Also, for everyone to drive to the landfill or to a recycling depot is just not environmentally a wise thing to do.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:22 AM	Paved roads, houses are close together. Everyone takes good care of their properties. More convenient then saving recycling for weeks at a time.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:31 AM	This neighbourhood is located centrally in Union Bay. There are lots of houses in this area to make it cost effective for the district
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:32 AM	I spend over \$500 a year on private garbage and recycling pick up. Plus I see a lot of residents putting recycling in the garbage and we need to prevent this!! Older people can't afford private collection or are able to bring recycling to the depot.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:34 AM	Any neighbourhood without recycling pick up is a good candidate so we can help reduce waste. Hopefully it will cut down on illegal dumping that we see around here
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:39 AM	Because we have to travel too far to recycle and alot of people just throw out instead
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:25 AM	I feel we would be able to limit the amount of waste that goes to landfill. Also, bears and animal prevention. Bears come to our neighbourhood frequently and many people do not have the proper bins.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:39 AM	People dump yard waste by the powerlines. Perhaps with curbside pickup this unsightly mess wouldn't occur.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:57 AM	Garbage and recycling is very costly with added foot print and trips to the land fill. Our recycling piles up in our carport attracting rats and bears.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 11:00 AM	many residents are now interested
Anonymous 7/29/2020 11:05 AM	cheaper
Anonymous 7/29/2020 11:08 AM	To encourage folks to use these services instead of burning things in their yards, which hurts people, especially those with chronic conditions like COPD and asthma, not to mention risk of carcinogens floating in the air.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 11:36 AM	Because there is too many people dumping on off the sides of roads.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 11:55 AM	Cheaper
Anonymous 7/29/2020 12:07 PM	I don't think the older people around here recycle if they have to drive it all into Courtenay and sort it themselves. That means loads of recyclables going to the landfill or worse.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 12:08 PM	We are located on the island Hwy. Easy access.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 01:15 PM	Community is growing, we need a proper way to manage our waste and recycling. When people are not given ease of access to these services, items are not disposed of correctly which has negative impacts on our environment and community.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 01:47 PM	Houses are relatively close together
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:50 PM	No comment
Anonymous 7/29/2020 03:09 PM	We only have garbage pic up. Its expensive and no recycling or compost
Anonymous 7/29/2020 03:15 PM	Many of us are retired and do not need to go into town all that often therefore we would be spending money unnecessarily on gas to go to the landfill or the recycling centers.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 03:23 PM	Many residents in the Union Bay area burn their garbage. This would likely stop if a convenient and affordable option was available.

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Anonymous 7/29/2020 03:50 PM	Would save us a trip to town.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 04:58 PM	To eliminate trips to garbage dump & multiple trips to recycling centre; saving gas Too much waste ends up on the side of the roads. Many residents on our street currently use a private garbage company so a community service would be cheaper & convenient.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:17 PM	We are a good neighborly residential area and street
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:21 PM	Our street has a number of older residents who find taking the garbage away difficult this would make their lives easier to having weekly district pickup
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:54 PM	We are a small community and most of us feel strongly that proper garbage disposal and recycling is very important. It's disappointing therefore to find that some of our neighbours either dump in the bush, or burn their plastics.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:26 PM	they don't like the monthly cost and are recyclers
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:56 PM	less in the landfill
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:01 PM	Now that some bins are removed from black creek the Courtenay location is so busy.We are rural but not as union bay is enlarging! It builds up and causes critters if not picked up weekly!
 7/29/2020 08:12 PM	Badly needed in the community
Anonymous 7/29/2020 11:41 PM	This area has a denser population as is central to Union Bay
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:04 AM	Would not be.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:32 AM	because with COVID being as it is, going to recycling deposts in undesirable as they are so busy and 20 minutes away whether its to the landfill recycle or to the return it depot in courtenay
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:49 AM	We currently do not have any recycling facilities in Union Bay
Anonymous 7/30/2020 10:29 AM	If the cost is in the neighbourhood of \$150 to \$250 for weekly service the Mystery Beach subdivision is an area with 50 or more homes within a few blocks of each other. Currently most home owners are paying between \$360 to \$400 for weekly garbage pickup
Anonymous 7/30/2020 10:45 AM	Currently we have no recycling pick up and have to drive it in ourselves. This is tiresome and sometimes makes you feel like not bothering to recycle, especially since many de
Anonymous 7/30/2020 12:29 PM	Our garbage has to go somewhere
Anonymous 7/30/2020 03:45 PM	convenience, many seniors in area
Anonymous 7/30/2020 04:17 PM	Most people use a private service for pick up
Anonymous 7/30/2020 06:05 PM	Some people burn garbage!
Anonymous 7/30/2020 07:42 PM	Perhaps encourage others to recycle and burn less
Anonymous 7/30/2020 07:44 PM	Yes
Anonymous 7/31/2020 09:16 AM	It would not. This is a blue collar/retired population without much/any disposable income

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Anonymous 7/31/2020 09:18 AM	Currently there are many trucks in our area. No recycling.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 09:18 AM	It costs too much with West Coast
Anonymous 7/31/2020 01:06 PM	Less availability for recycling depots
Anonymous 7/31/2020 02:36 PM	If you could straighten the road in front of our area to make it a safe stopping spot we would consider it. At the moment much too dangerous for stopping vehicles.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 06:01 PM	Growing community, no reliable services
Anonymous 7/31/2020 07:25 PM	I think lots dont recycle as there is no where close to do it and the dump closes for the evening. Now the dump has a limit of cars in there as well. I am sure that now will add to more people not doing it. It is also more expensive for garbage
Anonymous 7/31/2020 09:04 PM	We have several different waste collectors all times during the week and would be nice to have one specific day and also having so many different garbage days attracts animals constantly
Anonymous 7/31/2020 09:59 PM	Royston is already receiving this service
Anonymous 8/01/2020 10:45 AM	More convenient and thus ensuring higher percentage of recycling
Anonymous 8/01/2020 10:58 AM	Regular (seasonal) removal yard and recycling waste may help to reduce backyard burning. Lesson opportunity for wildlife scavenging by bears, raccoons, and birds.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 11:13 AM	With this service I would expect to see our community cleaned up.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 12:29 PM	it is already. not had a good response from friends in comox less than happy. pity it was not law you had pick built into your area property taxes. like schools. up happy. pity
Anonymous 8/01/2020 12:47 PM	I do not think it would be.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 03:18 PM	most people on our road pay for a private service, it may stop people from dumping garbage in remote areas
Anonymous 8/01/2020 06:51 PM	Saves us money and includes recycling.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 10:26 AM	growing population, fairly dense in most areas.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 01:45 PM	Just makes sense as packing it and delivering is time consuming and inefficient with extra vehicle costs as well. Also, often the existing bins are full.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 02:19 PM	there are a lot of homes and it is not always easy to get to town with recycling
Anonymous 8/02/2020 08:15 PM	Union Bay is expanding with the new development. Why not have the garbage pick up and recycling there ready to go as the places get built? Let's be proactive when usually civic govt. is reactive.
██████████ 8/03/2020 09:59 AM	has only expensive contractor service at this time
Anonymous 8/03/2020 11:34 AM	we do not have recycling and garbage is getting far to expensive, others in neighborhood feel the same
Anonymous 8/04/2020 07:45 AM	Garbage pick up must be reasonable. Recycling pick up will reduce landfill disposal of recyclables. Affordable pick up costs will eliminate illegal dumping.
Anonymous	Small geographical area, would improve environmental impact as recycling

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8/04/2020 08:17 AM	improves and less burning. Provides elderly people with a solution to their garbage.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 08:20 AM	We currently drive to Cumberland for our recycling and garbage, it takes a lot of time out the day.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 12:40 PM	We don't need ANY extra costs. Our household is close to ZERO waste. We don't want to pay for something that is not needed.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 04:06 PM	Because all my neighbors put out 2+ cans a week
Anonymous 8/04/2020 06:51 PM	I think we have a large enough resident base to implement it.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 07:15 PM	Quite a bit of recycleable material is currently going to the landfill.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 07:21 PM	We live on a road with acreages with large family dwellings that produce a large amount of garbage and recyclables.
Anonymous 8/05/2020 08:47 AM	We are a neighbourhood that cares about such things, and we like to work together on things, so there would be community pressure for it to work. We really need this service.
Anonymous 8/05/2020 09:49 AM	elderly - but less things in the landfill and would like recycling - friend that reads to me told me about this and appreciate the what has been done so far, would like service in particular the recycle as am elderly, blind, disabled
Anonymous 8/05/2020 10:40 AM	I'm unable to speak for others but it would not be good for my household
Anonymous 8/05/2020 09:40 PM	I think it would be good because we live so far away from recycling, recycling at home just mean 1 less reason to have to drive to town, plus will save on the bits of garbage all over the place
Anonymous 8/06/2020 09:28 AM	Routine service and less chance of improper disposal excuses
Anonymous 8/06/2020 10:50 AM	I live in Union Bay and have to go to town to do recycling.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 11:02 AM	All neighborhoods should have this service
Anonymous 8/06/2020 11:23 AM	There are 7 streets, easy to plan
Anonymous 8/06/2020 11:30 AM	All the folks here have private garbage and recycling which costs much more per household. Population is growing and options for private are decreasing all the time.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 11:53 AM	People seem to be very conscious about recycling. Our neighbourhood has a VERY HIGH population of individuals that are over the age of 70 (some approaching 90 years of age). I am certain this would be a welcome addition to the current service.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 12:21 PM	current private collection too expensive and recycling collection not currently available
Anonymous 8/06/2020 12:26 PM	Ease of use having disposal and recycling done curb side by the CVRD.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 02:13 PM	So people will stop burning their garbage, it smells... like burning garbage.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 05:14 PM	many residents have commercial pick up and would like options and abetter deal
Anonymous 8/06/2020 05:22 PM	For convenience and would recycle more
Anonymous 8/06/2020 09:16 PM	We already have this once a week....I would like recycling once a week and include yard waste pickup.

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Anonymous 8/07/2020 02:50 PM	recycling needs to be made easier, too many spots have closed in Courtenay
Anonymous 8/07/2020 04:36 PM	If you can add recycling to our private garbage pick up at reduced cost we're in
Anonymous 8/07/2020 04:41 PM	private contracts too expensive
Anonymous 8/07/2020 07:53 PM	Collectively as a neighborhood we could cut down on our carbon footprint. Less individual trips to depots or dump!
Anonymous 8/09/2020 07:21 AM	Several elderly residents. A long drive to recycle depots. Find many residents will just put recycling out with garbage pickup for convenience.
Anonymous 8/12/2020 02:53 AM	To free up time and clear out garbage. Not having pick up during covid meant leaving the house and exposing immune compromised family members
Anonymous 8/12/2020 12:13 PM	i feel that all of use using a variety of disposal methods is collectively worse for the environment with multiple dump trips. plus due to cost, garbage often needs to pile up to make the dump trip worth while.
Anonymous 8/12/2020 04:13 PM	I do not think it would be
Anonymous 8/12/2020 09:34 PM	Environmentally more responsible if all in the neighborhood would agree!
Anonymous 8/12/2020 09:52 PM	Environmentally responsible!
Anonymous 8/13/2020 09:54 AM	It's much easier for residents to just put the garbage at the end of the driveway for pickup.
Anonymous 8/13/2020 10:13 AM	current service is expensive at least twice or more than what you might ask
Anonymous 8/14/2020 04:47 PM	there is no reason that each resident needs to make a single trip to the landfill
Anonymous 8/14/2020 05:20 PM	The overall pricing structure with Private Contractors are very high and it would cost less to go out to the landfill.
Anonymous 8/14/2020 05:23 PM	The overall pricing structure is Private operating companies are very high.
Anonymous 8/14/2020 05:45 PM	We presently have pickup by private company but costs are increasing and service decreasing
Anonymous 8/15/2020 07:25 AM	Overall it would be a smarter way to get everyone onboard for garbage and recycling disposal.
Anonymous 8/18/2020 11:30 AM	I have spoke to some of our neighbours and they are throwing recyc
Anonymous 8/18/2020 11:39 AM	Ourselves & some of our neighbours are putting recyclables in the trash as we have limited access to recycling centres (either small car or no car). Some are too busy with their jobs & family responsibilities to take it in so they throw recycling in trash
Anonymous 8/18/2020 12:49 PM	convenient, don't have to go to bunch of places to do garbage
Anonymous 8/18/2020 06:53 PM	too many people burning their household waste
Anonymous 8/21/2020 09:41 AM	because everyone needs it and is paying a service or going to landfill. this is expensive and inconvenient.
Anonymous 8/25/2020 08:09 AM	Would save on illegal dumping up dirt roads

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Anonymous 8/25/2020 08:54 PM	No recycling spot close by
Anonymous 8/26/2020 10:27 AM	Our neighbourhood would be a good candiate for roadside service because the lower cost of municipal service would interest most of the occupants.
Anonymous 8/26/2020 08:49 PM	I don't think it would. People have become accustom to dealing with it themselves.
Anonymous 8/27/2020 09:43 AM	It's growing
Anonymous 9/07/2020 12:17 PM	Currently there is no recycling pickup in my area. Also believe it would be cheaper than paying private company for garbage pickup.
Anonymous 9/11/2020 10:39 AM	As the population increases in Union Bay, we will need this service more. We are a younger couple with a truck and take our garbage and recycling about every 2 weeks to the landfill. However what do the older generation do? that don't have a truck...or??
Anonymous 9/11/2020 11:57 AM	right off 19A highway

Optional question (146 response(s), 47 skipped)

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

Anonymous 7/27/2020 12:55 PM	Because people are stubborn and set in their ways
Anonymous 7/27/2020 01:44 PM	Home is on high side of highway and on a curve...not safe for pickup. As well it is quite a distance to drag bins to highway. Easier to place in half ton once a month and go to landfill.
Anonymous 7/27/2020 03:02 PM	It's hard to teach an old dog new tricks!!
Anonymous 7/27/2020 03:13 PM	can't think of any reason
Anonymous 7/27/2020 05:24 PM	There is no reason it would not work I think this should happen as soon as possible!!!
Anonymous 7/27/2020 05:29 PM	There is no reason it is time we had garbage and recycling through the CVRD
Anonymous 7/28/2020 02:44 PM	Seniors might find the price higher than they are currently paying
Anonymous 7/28/2020 04:13 PM	I do not see why it would not work
Anonymous 7/28/2020 04:42 PM	No need. I currently make a garbage/recycling run every 2 months costing me \$5/mth
Anonymous 7/28/2020 09:28 PM	I see people burn much of their trash with occassional some taken to the dump.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:08 AM	Also consider pickup ONCE PER MONTH!! I would not want to pay more than \$150/year. Taxes are pretty high for the lack of infrastructure and services we receive.

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Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:14 AM	No reason whatsoever.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:17 AM	There is only a benefit to this
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:17 AM	Cheep property owners will complain about increased cost.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:31 AM	No negatives that I can think of, only many positives!!! it is long overdue!!!
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:38 AM	N/a
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:46 AM	It was voted down in our area because of the snowbirds not wanting to pay for the service when they are not here. That leaves the rest of us having to take recycle and garbage to Courtney or the dump.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:20 AM	Some people in Union Bay are extremely resistant to change and progress.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:32 AM	I think whatever challenges we may face, it's completely worth it. Some residents even illegally burn garbage. We have to make this easier for people to dispose of their garbage and recycling in the right way!
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:34 AM	It may not work if the cost is too high for the people who don't care enough to pay
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:21 AM	currently we are on roystons pickup which is a better rate per every 2 months than what you have quoted
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:57 AM	It would definitely work better than what we are doing now
Anonymous 7/29/2020 11:00 AM	cost
Anonymous 7/29/2020 11:05 AM	garbage yes - recycling bins are messy and untidy and impractical and blow around. Recycling days are very unsightly.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 11:08 AM	Some people seem to love burning stuff here! Not this household, but many others! Sadly, I don't think they think (ormaybe care) of the negative health risks to others.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 11:55 AM	Cost
Anonymous 7/29/2020 12:07 PM	Some old folks would say "what? \$200 a year. That's too much money." It isn't but lots of old folks out here don't like change let alone paying a minimal amount. I pay way more than that through Waste Management for weekly garbage pickup.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 01:15 PM	If it's priced too high, it will not get voted in.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:50 PM	As indicated above, past experience with roadside is that it can be too restrictive as to the nature of items and quantities. Not likely a savings in time for us. Existing private waste is providing very good service..
Anonymous 7/29/2020 03:09 PM	It will work.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 03:23 PM	There will likely be resistance to an increase in fees.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 04:58 PM	Neighbours with private service may be happy to continue with what they have. Some people may be content to take their garbage to the dump. Some people don't believe in recycling; that everything goes in the landfill anyway & it's only a "feel good" progr
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:21 PM	I believe it would work very well for all of the street residents

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Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:54 PM	No reason at all.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:26 PM	neighbours are really forced to go with 1 of 2 services
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:56 PM	no reason it would not
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:01 PM	No reason
Anonymous 7/29/2020 11:41 PM	If cost is too high, as many retired population
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:04 AM	Small number of houses spaced far apart will drive up the cost of collection. I am not interested in this proposal.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:32 AM	Everyone wants it!!! it WILL work!
Anonymous 7/30/2020 10:29 AM	If the weekly pickup up rate exceeds \$400 it's unlikely you would have a majority consensus.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 10:45 AM	I think we need one desperately at just the carbon footprint of each household driving their recycling into town is ridiculous!
Anonymous 7/30/2020 11:04 AM	Cost of service primarily and concern for wildlife interactions as people are not disciplined enough to put trash out only the morning of service. Would ALL recycleable items be picked up same day or on multiple days dependent upon the type of items?
Anonymous 7/30/2020 12:29 PM	I think it would go over well.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 03:07 PM	It is a lot cheaper to do our own recycling and take garbage to landfill where it usually costs about 10dollars per month
Anonymous 7/30/2020 03:45 PM	if no senior discount, costs
Anonymous 7/31/2020 09:16 AM	Too expensive.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 02:36 PM	We have very little garbage or recycling. As an acreage owner we have to take our yard waste to the landfill. We live on a dangerous strip of road that has multiple accidents each year - often deadly - so our concern for safety of employees is an issue.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 06:01 PM	It would
Anonymous 7/31/2020 09:59 PM	No comment
Anonymous 8/01/2020 10:45 AM	cost
Anonymous 8/01/2020 10:58 AM	Some residents prefer a backyard burn to reduce personal costs.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 12:47 PM	Steep driveway, have to load up the waste to get it to a spot to have picked up so might as well just take it ourselves. Only go once every month or six weeks, less fuel usage. Travel a large part of winter.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 03:18 PM	there is no reason why it wouldn't
Anonymous 8/02/2020 01:45 PM	No reasons except that many will balk at having to dig deeper into their pockets---so whatever is proposed will have to be cost effective
Anonymous	It depends on how committed people are

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8/03/2020 09:59 AM

cost for people that produce too little landfill garbage . Recycling items allowed may be too limited thereby requiring monthly trip to waste management facility anyway.

Anonymous
8/03/2020 11:34 AM

if its too expensive

Anonymous
8/04/2020 07:45 AM

cost may be prohibitive

Anonymous
8/04/2020 12:40 PM

We moved to rural area to reduce costs. We are VERY committed to almost ZERO waste. I think people will get lazy if this goes through. We STRONGLY protest!!!! There are more important issues like water & sewer!!!

Anonymous
8/04/2020 04:06 PM

Change can be hard, trying to educate people on what and what not to recycle...

Anonymous
8/04/2020 07:15 PM

The neighbourhood kids put jumps for their bikes on the road

Anonymous
8/04/2020 07:21 PM

I can't foresee any reason why this service would not work in my neighborhood.

Anonymous
8/05/2020 08:47 AM

If it's not managed properly, or if the cost is too high.

Anonymous
8/05/2020 10:40 AM

at the present time I feel that the additional responsibilities are more than the UBID would be able to deal with without additional costs to householders.

Anonymous
8/05/2020 12:22 PM

I am happy with Strathcona recycling and garbage Its been my experience that small companies offer better service and I think we should all be supporting local businesses especially now

Anonymous
8/05/2020 09:40 PM

Oh it WILL WORK!

Anonymous
8/06/2020 11:30 AM

It would work great.

Anonymous
8/06/2020 11:53 AM

Further to the above answer - I am certain younger families would absolutely participate in curbside that offered the option for everything recyclable.

Anonymous
8/06/2020 12:21 PM

don't see any reason why it wouldn't work. It would be great to have CVRD service

Anonymous
8/06/2020 12:26 PM

There is no reason to expect this improved service wouldn't be welcomed and successful here. We look forward to joining the CVRD in collection services.

Anonymous
8/06/2020 02:13 PM

cost factor

Anonymous
8/06/2020 05:14 PM

Stupidity

Anonymous
8/06/2020 05:22 PM

N/a

Anonymous
8/06/2020 09:16 PM

It does work and works well. It just has to be expanded....well worth the cost!

Anonymous
8/07/2020 04:36 PM

It would not work if our taxes were to be raised to accomodate this

Anonymous
8/07/2020 04:41 PM

no response

Anonymous
8/08/2020 08:54 PM

Would love to have composting as well

Anonymous

Many homes in this area are not lived in full time - why should they pay when

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8/09/2020 12:03 PM	the service will and is not used.
Anonymous 8/10/2020 12:23 PM	Too high a price, not enough interest
Anonymous 8/12/2020 02:53 AM	We paid for pick up in the past and got rid of the service because the company kept skipping our house
Anonymous 8/12/2020 12:13 PM	generalized local resistance to change
Anonymous 8/12/2020 04:13 PM	Too expensive and no guarantee of future price increases
Anonymous 8/12/2020 09:34 PM	Maybe enough neighbours would not
Anonymous 8/12/2020 09:52 PM	Not enough neighbour buy in !
Anonymous 8/13/2020 09:54 AM	I think it would work well.
Anonymous 8/13/2020 10:13 AM	yard waist requires a loader and when crushed its more than a dump truck load
Anonymous 8/14/2020 04:47 PM	there is no reason that it would not work
Anonymous 8/14/2020 05:23 PM	N/A
Anonymous 8/14/2020 05:45 PM	There is no reason for it not to work as we have it now. CVRD pickup would be an improvement cost wise.
Anonymous 8/15/2020 07:25 AM	If costs escalate to the point of not being an incentive to join in for a cleaner community.
Anonymous 8/18/2020 11:39 AM	Some may think it's too expensive, I don't. I think this is a necessary service for our neighbourhood and I hate throwing recycling in the trash but sometimes I have no other choice.
Anonymous 8/18/2020 06:53 PM	Many people who burn their waste do so b/cause they don't want to pay
Anonymous 8/20/2020 04:01 PM	No one is complaining, we all are satisfied with our current system
Anonymous 8/21/2020 09:41 AM	cannot think of a single reason!!
Anonymous 8/22/2020 08:50 AM	Too many part time
Anonymous 8/22/2020 08:52 AM	Too many home owners are not living in the area full time.
Anonymous 8/25/2020 08:54 PM	N/a
Anonymous 8/26/2020 10:27 AM	There are many in our neighbourhood who throw yard waste onto the hydro right of way beside the highway and those persons might not be interested in paying for a service
Anonymous 8/26/2020 01:11 PM	Union Bay is a very "do it yourself" community. Many people manage their waste themselves, and many of us like the flexibility of subscription to a private service.
Anonymous 8/26/2020 08:49 PM	It would work if implemented and force upon us, but then we would just get lazy and not try to reduce anymore.
Anonymous	It would work

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Anonymous
8/28/2020 02:13 PM
live on a dead end road 3 houses, trucks would damage road and nothing for him to pick up would be waste of dollars and time - would put up a sign that says don't come here!

Anonymous
9/06/2020 11:30 AM
It doesn't need that service.

Anonymous
9/07/2020 12:17 PM
None

Anonymous
9/10/2020 03:20 PM
May put little guy out of business.

Anonymous
9/11/2020 10:39 AM
It would Definitely work!

Optional question (107 response(s), 86 skipped)