

ELECTORAL AREA B: Rural Roadside Garbage and Recycling Collection Service

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

27 July 2020 - 14 September 2020

PROJECT NAME:

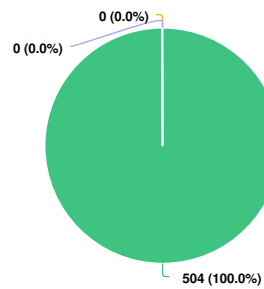
Rural Roadside Garbage and Recycling Collection

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Answered : B3—Bates-Beach-Area

SURVEY QUESTIONS

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

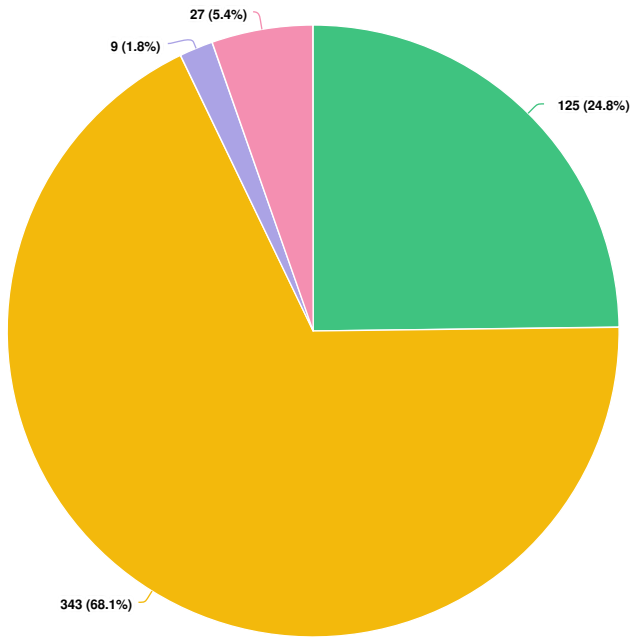


Question options

- B3 - Bates Beach Area
- B1 - Lazo Road Area
- B2 - Little River Area

Mandatory Question (504 response(s))

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

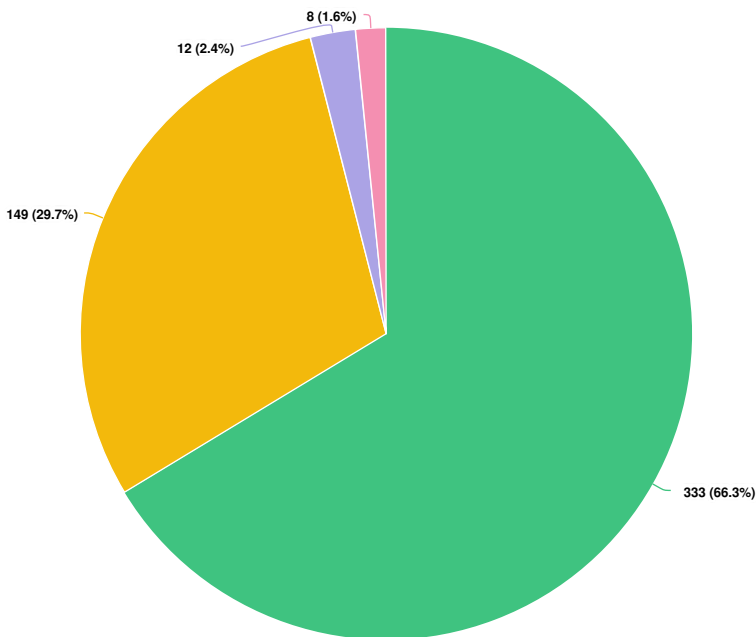


Question options

- 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 (504 response(s), 0 skipped)

Q3 How dedicated are you to recycling?

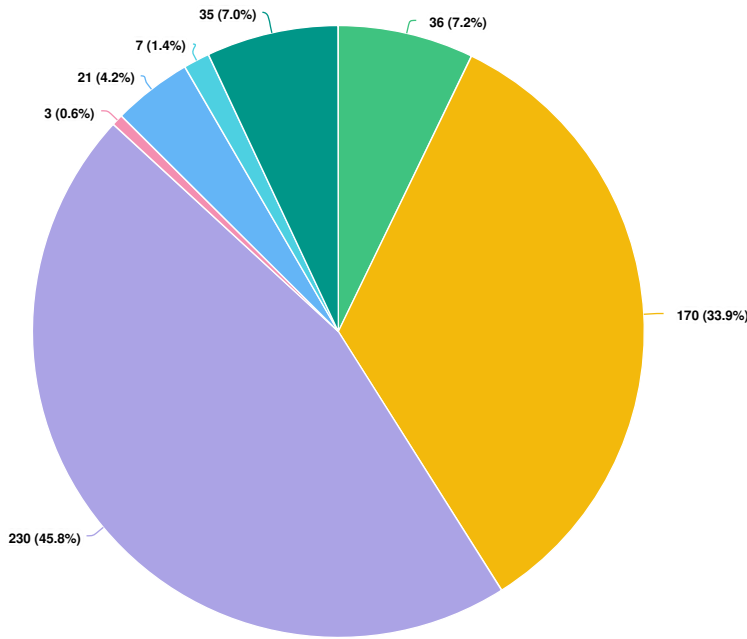


Question options

- 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 (502 response(s), 2 skipped)

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

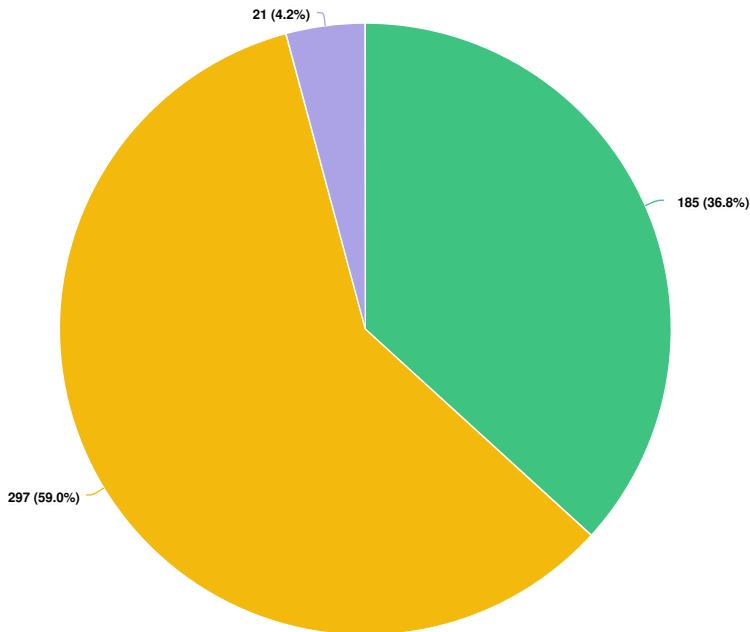


Question options

- 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 (502 response(s), 2 skipped)

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

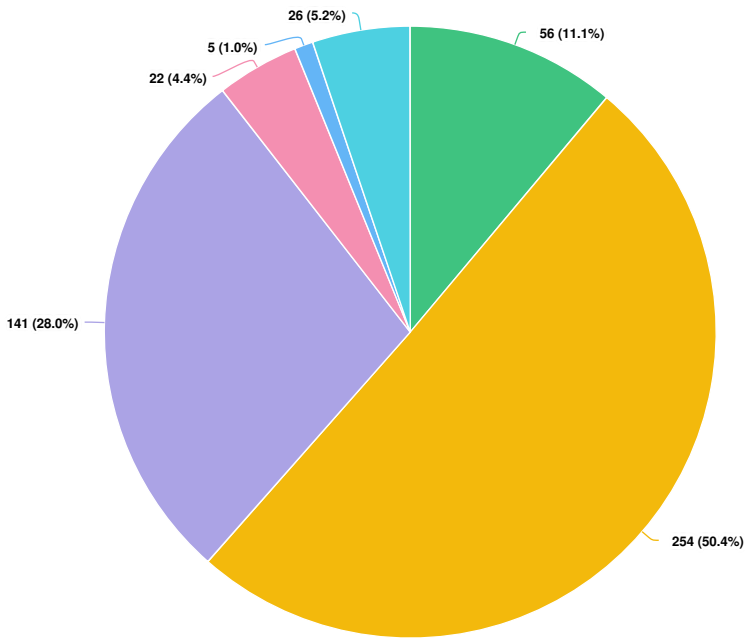


Question options

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

Optional question (503 response(s), 1 skipped)

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

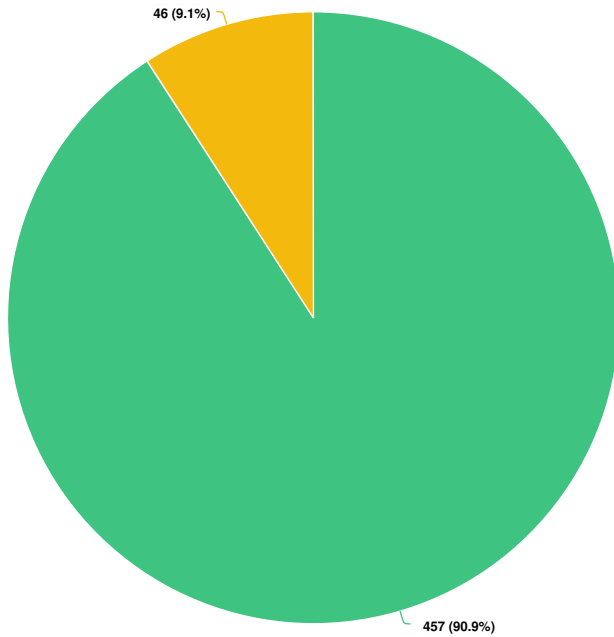


Question options

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

Optional question (504 response(s), 0 skipped)

Q7 Do you currently operate a business from your home?

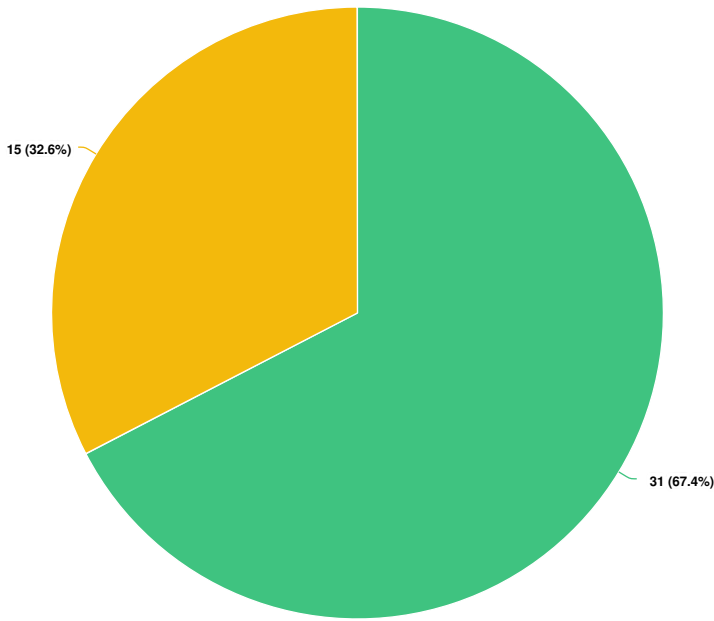


Question options

- No
- Yes

Optional question (503 response(s), 1 skipped)

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

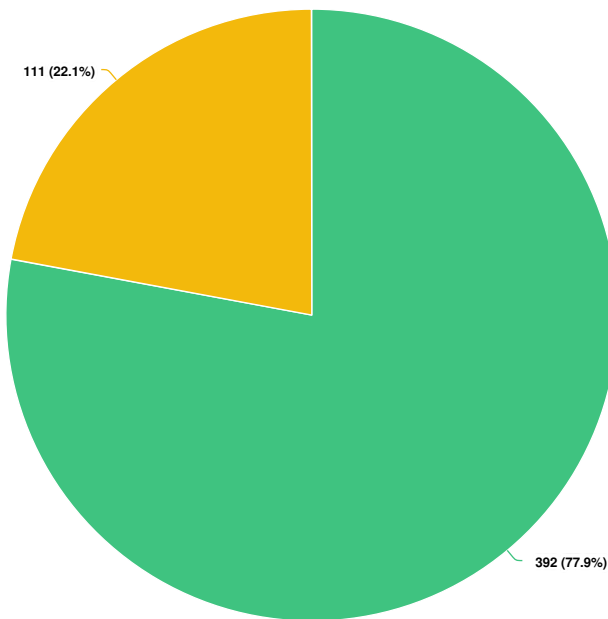


Question options

- Yes
- No

Optional question (46 response(s), 458 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?

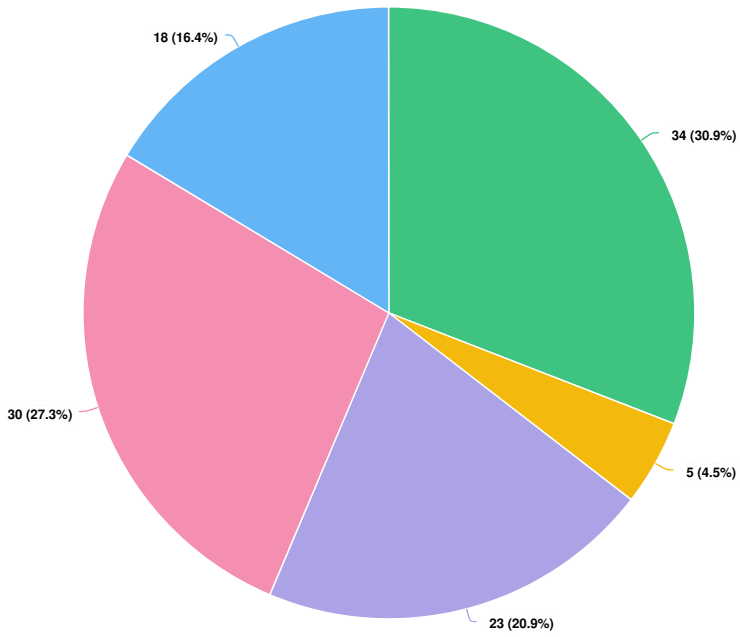


Question options

- Yes
- No

Optional question (503 response(s), 1 skipped)

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

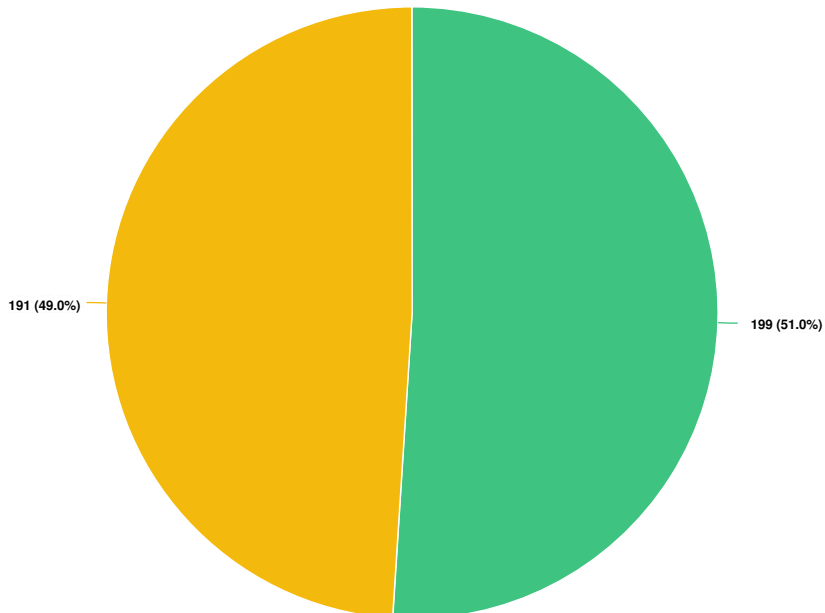


Question options

- 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 (110 response(s), 394 skipped)

Q11 Would you like to see garbage pick up:

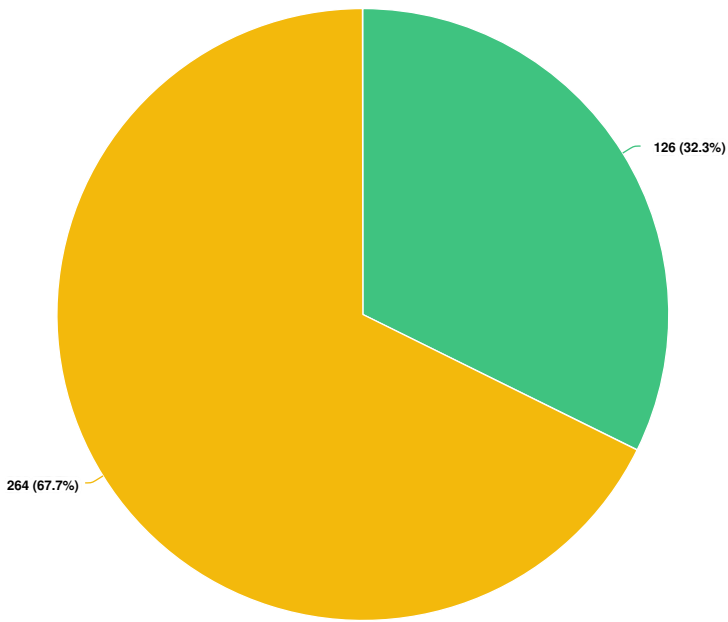


Question options

- Once a week
- Once every two weeks

Optional question (390 response(s), 114 skipped)

Q12 Would you like to see recycling pick up:

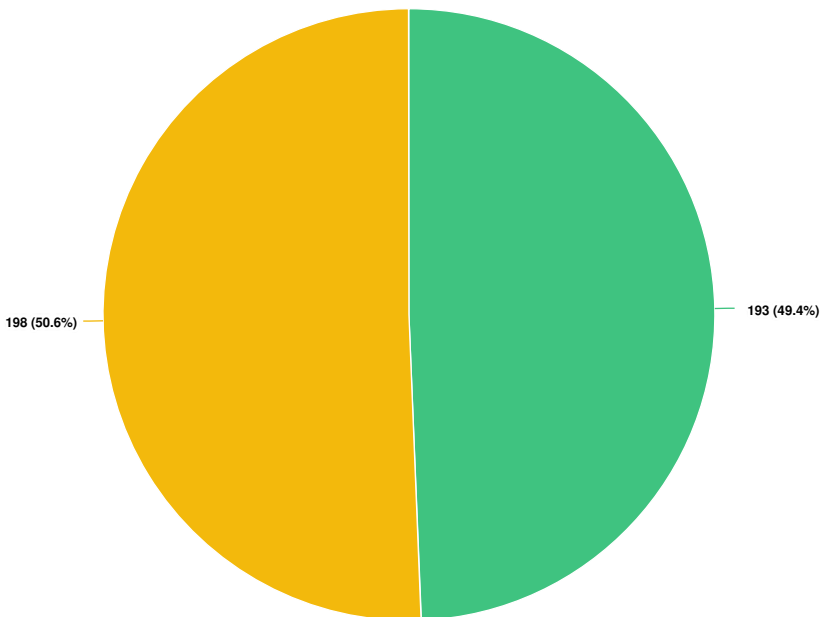


Question options

- Once a week
- Once every two weeks

Optional question (390 response(s), 114 skipped)

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

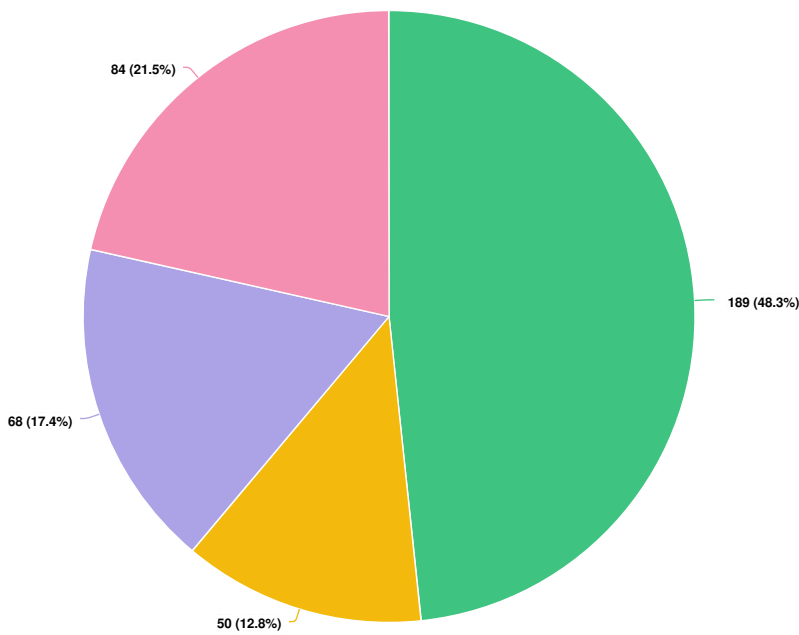


Question options

- 1 per collection
- 2 per collection

Optional question (391 response(s), 113 skipped)

Q14 Would you also like yard waste pick up?



Question options

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

Optional question (391 response(s), 113 skipped)

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

- Anonymous
7/27/2020 11:43 AM

sufficient density to justify, and close to the city border
- Anonymous
7/27/2020 12:41 PM

Many homes on residential roads (just larger lots). More people would probably recycle.
- Anonymous
7/27/2020 11:29 PM

Neighbours I know presently separate and recycle
- Anonymous
7/28/2020 09:51 AM

We are located close to town. No reason for us not to be included in city pick up
- Anonymous
7/28/2020 10:04 AM

Our closest no sort recycle at Country Market has been closed making recycling difficult and less appealing to homeowners to continue to recycle. We're close enough to town to be included in city garbage services. Please include compost pick up!

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Anonymous 7/28/2020 10:27 AM	It might prevent dumping.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 12:02 PM	One side of Wentworth Rd currently has garbage and recycling pick up. It would save time and money if they would pick up at our home too.)
Anonymous 7/28/2020 12:24 PM	many homes in the area
Anonymous 7/28/2020 12:27 PM	Higher density neighborhood (Virginia drive area) would be easy to service, residents currently paying privately for pick up.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 12:31 PM	We are desperate for roadside collection. Many neighbors will improve their recycling efforts with pickup
Anonymous 7/28/2020 12:40 PM	Recently, the recycle station at the Country Market was removed. Roadside would be a welcome time saver
Anonymous 7/28/2020 12:55 PM	Because I feel recycling will drop once the convenience of the Canex bins are gone.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 01:07 PM	Not good for me added expense for something that I won't use
Anonymous 7/28/2020 01:08 PM	Lots of houses on the road to make it viable.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 01:25 PM	Many neighbours currently drive their recycling to various community depots thereby increasing fuel consumption and negating the positive contribution of recycling
Anonymous 7/28/2020 01:32 PM	I am most concerned with recycling pick-up. Since the large bins have been removed, we don't recycle. Roadside with the regular garbage would be a great option.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 02:03 PM	Not interested. Present choices much more convenient. Hate seeing all those stacks of waste on roadsides blowing in the wind.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 03:01 PM	It wouldn't.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 03:10 PM	Sorry but I preferred the drop off points for recycling and found it just fine to find a private co.to have trash pickup
Anonymous 7/28/2020 03:11 PM	There are a fairly heavy concentration of homes.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 03:21 PM	We are remote and have no options for recycling except travel to Oyster River or Return it deposit in Courtenay. This spot is very busy and over crowded and doesn't take garbage. We have to take our stuff to two different areas which costs time and money
Anonymous 7/28/2020 03:26 PM	Lots of households and there are daily pickups from all different providers. Would be better for environment to have less trucks going
Anonymous 7/28/2020 03:50 PM	Houses relatively close together. Would pay even more for curbside pick up.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 04:16 PM	We're fairly close already to the city limits. Collecting recycling to take in when I have time is taking up a lot of space in my home.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 04:47 PM	The medowbrook subdivision has around 70 households and generates a lot of yard and household waste. Given that we now no longer have the recycling facilities available at the Courtenay Country Market curbside pickup would be essential.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 05:10 PM	This area is rural but like all of the valley becoming more and more populated. It only makes sense to better handle and dispose of our household and yard wastes
Anonymous 7/28/2020 05:27 PM	The residents in Area B create garbage and recycling pick up needs and currently, it is all over the map in facilitation. Some of my neighbours have Tuesday pick up and others, Thursdays now...both large corporations. As for

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	recycling,who knows ?
Anonymous 7/28/2020 05:28 PM	A responsible neighbourhood trying to do there part for the environment
Anonymous 7/28/2020 05:29 PM	Our road is one road off of the city of Courtenay, driving to the landfill takes a big part of your time and if you don't have the vehicle to do so it makes tasks harder so you find yourself throwing away stuff that could be diverted just for convenience
Anonymous 7/28/2020 05:49 PM	If you can keep the cost below the private service,ore people would recycle.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 05:52 PM	If the cost was lower than private service, I'm sure more people would use it and more people would then recycle.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 06:05 PM	Lots of houses in the area. Recycling would be huge for the area. Iran defiantly a pain in the but to have to go out to recycle
Anonymous 7/28/2020 06:38 PM	We already have roadside garbage pickup. Return it depot too cumbersome to be practical
Anonymous 7/28/2020 06:53 PM	pick up dates from private services vary and trash is left out in variety of containers (including bags). Some are secure and others attract bears, raccoons and ravens which creates a roadside mess.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 07:07 PM	Not good for us, can't speak for others.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 07:26 PM	Both of these services already exist via private contractors, but it's very expensive.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 07:45 PM	Most everyone uses a garbage pick up service. Would elevate the amount recycled rather than thrown away. Houses are in close proximity
Anonymous 7/28/2020 07:58 PM	We seem to be a neighborhood of people who are interested in doing better for our environment, and now that the bins are going, we will be using a lot of feul to dispose of our waste
Anonymous 7/28/2020 08:31 PM	Not a good candidate, too expensive
Anonymous 7/28/2020 08:53 PM	Would not be a good candidate, most people recycle themselves
Anonymous 7/28/2020 08:57 PM	We all want to do our bit. It's important to recycle. We have a good neighborhood, good people.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 09:19 PM	The cost for private collection is constantly increasing. Time spent on driving to a recycling depot creates a high carbon foot print.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 09:25 PM	Our neighbourhood would benefit from roadside garbage and recycling because much time is spent driving to a recycling depot. Some people will burn or throw out recyclables with household garbage due to the inconvenience of going to a depot.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 11:20 PM	Because our closest recycling bins were removed and it frustrating dealing with it now.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 11:27 PM	I would only want recycling. Already have garbage pickup
Anonymous 7/28/2020 11:52 PM	No need - very happy with the way it is now and we don't need any more trucks and traffic
Anonymous 7/29/2020 12:13 AM	We lost our recycling depot at the Courtenay Country Market and I just read with sadness that the Canex recycling will be closing too. I can't afford the time nor the expense of driving out to the dump. The return it depot is way too busy already.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 12:17 AM	Rural, but a cohesive community with homes relatively close together.
Anonymous	For the ease of disposal and the lessor cost

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7/29/2020 07:21 AM

Anonymous
7/29/2020 07:41 AM

People will use the landfill or dump in bushes

Anonymous
7/29/2020 07:47 AM

Reasonable concentration of homes in around Seal Bay and loss of Country Market recycling makes it far less convenient to transport one's own recycling.

Anonymous
7/29/2020 07:51 AM

There are several neighbors who would be willing to sign up for road side pick up and we are just one block away from the area that is already serviced.

Anonymous
7/29/2020 07:53 AM

The Country Market depot was taken away so the addition of a recycling pick up service might increase recycling in our area.

Anonymous
7/29/2020 08:16 AM

We live right on the boarder of the city limits and easily accessible. I think its ridiculous to not offer residents recycling pick up when so many people would do it when it's picked up with your garbage.

Anonymous
7/29/2020 08:21 AM

Holding garbage for lengthy periods between dump runs attracts rodents.

Anonymous
7/29/2020 08:24 AM

To get people recycling with the closure of the recycling bins at the country market a lot of people are finding it inconvenient to recycle and the landfill is out of the way so for a busy family it just makes sense to offer the service

Anonymous
7/29/2020 08:30 AM

Convenience

Anonymous
7/29/2020 08:50 AM

If there was recycling pick up - people would be more likely to recycle- instead driving to the dump to recycle is not feasible . If there was yard waste pick up you would see less burning

Anonymous
7/29/2020 09:11 AM

the house aren't that far apart making the journey more efficient

Anonymous
7/29/2020 09:13 AM

To me, it seems antiquated that we have no garbage, and especially recycling services in our area. The unmanned site closest to us is closed. More and more working families are moving into the area. This is a necessity! Garbage, recycling, yard waste!!!!

Anonymous
7/29/2020 09:13 AM

Recycling: now the nearest recycling depots are inconveniently distant and require additional driving

Anonymous
7/29/2020 09:58 AM

The benefit of having one provider would reduce the amount of truck traffic, provide a standard of service quality and save time from having to drive to a Return It depot. Recycling pick up would encourage more people to recycle.

Anonymous
7/29/2020 10:09 AM

since closing the recycle depot at the courtenay country market I have given up on recycling after more than 30 years

Anonymous
7/29/2020 10:26 AM

While we have the option, and do use, a private garbage collection service, this does not include recycling. With the closure of the Country market site, an easily accessible site does not exist. Our neighborhood is interested in recycling

Anonymous
7/29/2020 10:32 AM

We would be good candidates, because where we used to recycle (country market) has been closed, and I am less likely to recycle now that we have to drive all the way into town and wait in line at the recycle depot.

Anonymous
7/29/2020 10:40 AM

Since the closing of the Country Market single stream closure, I have been sending things to the landfill instead. I don't want to.

Anonymous
7/29/2020 10:46 AM

Driveways are spaced appropriately and number of households paying for service with private contractor. Less recycling products would go to landfill. A lot of families

Anonymous
7/29/2020 11:10 AM

Density is increasing, long distance to the landfill so many owners are leaving garbage in park waste bins etc. Also, some of the public recycling stations are closing.

Anonymous
7/29/2020 11:33 AM

We're used to pickup service and everybody puts their cans out now though neighbours use a variety of service providers

Anonymous
7/29/2020 11:49 AM

Close to city and enough population density

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Anonymous 7/29/2020 12:05 PM	All of my neighbours subscribe to a private service currently; could generate cost savings. Also we don't have recycling pick up and therefore solely dependant on the unmanned stations at Canex or Country Market
Anonymous 7/29/2020 12:21 PM	It would highly benefit our community. It will encourage more recycling and better waste management to have roadside pick up and I think the addition of compost pick up will be important as well.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 12:34 PM	We are so close to the city of courtenay, where they do receive these services. It makes sense, especially now that they have taken away the country market drop off. It will ensure those on the fence with recycling will continue to recycle.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 12:43 PM	Especially for recycling - we just lost the depot at the Country Market and roadside recycling would be VERY good.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 01:11 PM	Most people already subscribe independently to pickup and our houses are not far apart.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 01:19 PM	Because living out further takes a lot more time and consideration
Anonymous 7/29/2020 01:31 PM	No comment.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 01:54 PM	I recently moved from Kye Bay Area and miss it very much. I want it for my new home. I think our neighbourhood is very forward thinking and would embrace it.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:13 PM	Because with the closing of community recycling depots (country market located on old island highway), people are just dumping their recycling at municipal dump. What a tragic closure for the community and environment.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:30 PM	We all try to do our part for the environment, and are very conscious of keeping our yards and homes looking nice. Our neighbourhood is a little community- most of us would welcome recycling since Country Market and the Base recycling dropoffs are gone
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:50 PM	We have several private company trucks every week on our street. Let's reduce the carbon from all those trucks and have one consolidated pick-up
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:53 PM	Because the recycling centers are all being shut down and the landfill and the return it center is a pain and doesn't take a lot of stuff
Anonymous 7/29/2020 03:09 PM	We are a very recycling conscious neighborhood and we have lost our ability to recycle at the unmanned bins at courtenay country market
Anonymous 7/29/2020 03:14 PM	it is very compact with about 100 homes
Anonymous 7/29/2020 03:43 PM	Most people seem to subscribe to private roadside garbage pickup
Anonymous 7/29/2020 04:41 PM	Because we have to drive so far to go to an uncrowded recycling depot where we don't have to sort and to go to the Cumberland landfill. It seems like burning all that gas negates any benefits achieved by recycling.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 04:51 PM	As you have decided to shut down the place we took our recycle items (courtenay country market) it now requires us to take our items to the depot on puntlage. It is somewhat of a hassle with parking sorting etc. As a result we find yourself sending more a
Anonymous 7/29/2020 04:59 PM	less recycling going in the garbage
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:32 PM	There are multiple private garbage pickup services in our area, resulting in garbage truck traffic 3 days a week. Some of them do not offer recycling pickup. It would save on traffic on our street if both of these services were combined for everyone.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:35 PM	The recycling bins at the Country market are gone, I don't want to start burning paper and cardboard, which could be recycled.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:36 PM	Cost of private pickup is high. Might encourage recycling rather than putting recyclables in the landfill

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Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:37 PM	Encourage people to recycle
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:45 PM	We already have pickup by contractor
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:49 PM	Some neighbours compost creating rat problems
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:57 PM	Would eliminate a second day of private pickups, eliminates trash cans on road a second day. Probably good interest in recycling by our neighbours.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:04 PM	Cheaper than we currently pay, with 2 private pick up options, convenience for the community, Standardize recycling collection
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:44 PM	I think most people around here subscribe to private garbage pickup. There are two services, so they are coming for some people on Tues and for some on Wed, which is obviously a waste of time/fuel. We would like to recycle, but losing the local bin is hard
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:49 PM	most people use private pickup,,, WM
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:51 PM	now that so many of the recycling centers have closed we have to store it for longer it would be more convenient to have it picked up
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:53 PM	on or near main access road
Anonymous 7/29/2020 07:06 PM	Area sees little service in return for taxes so it would be good to see something tangible and hope it would be better value than private services. Given bear incursions weekly garbage pickup should help make area safer. Reduced heavy truck traffic.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:03 PM	Already use private waste collection services for the same cost, the nearby single stream recycling drop off at the Country Market recently closed so we need to drive further and to multiple spots to recycle, driveways have easy roadside access
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:35 PM	Majority subscribe to one of the private services. CVRD collection would aggregate demand and reduce overall cost at the same time as reducing the number of garbage/recycling trucks and consequently the carbon footprint in the area.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:53 PM	Because they have been known to burn at least some of their garbage in their yard.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:19 PM	We are almost in courtenay so it would be nice to have a service like them
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:29 PM	Even as a rural area, we would like to have a nice, clean and garbage free area - living close to Seal Bay Park it is another reason to qualify for a roadside garbage and recycling pick up.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:53 PM	Because it might encourage more people to recycle and also one of our closest recycling places is being taken away
Anonymous 7/29/2020 11:36 PM	Because you are removing all the recycling centres, making it more difficult to recycle often.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 07:47 AM	Its on a major route and would allow easy access for services
Anonymous 7/30/2020 08:12 AM	Loss of Country Market recycling it is very difficult and time consuming to dispose of recycling.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 08:45 AM	with the shut down of courtenay market recycling , we have limited places to go. With Covid19 long lines up too
Anonymous 7/30/2020 08:46 AM	With the shutdown of many of our recycling drop off options, it makes it very difficult to continue to recycle. Not doing so will just end up with more "stuff" in our landfill that could be recycled. We must make it easy for everyone to recycle.

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Anonymous 7/30/2020 08:50 AM	Certainly better recycling compliance. Less plastic containers going to landfill. Less traffic of different garbage company trucks driving up and down our street.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:04 AM	Yes, because we lost the recycle service at Courtenay Country Market.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:24 AM	don't need it
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:27 AM	Reduce the number of trucks coming down our rural road: right now we see garbage trucks on three different days a week from different service providers.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:40 AM	no benefit
Anonymous 7/30/2020 10:07 AM	Meadow Brooke area is smaller properties so it can be collected quite quickly.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 11:11 AM	We have multiple service providers in our neighbourhood on various days. It is a waste of fuel.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 11:12 AM	There are two garbage companies that come into the area and it would be so much more efficient if we had just one. We would dearly love to have a recycling service as it would stop people from burning recycle and garbage which is a common practice.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 11:20 AM	Lots of older people in our neighborhood... many don't have truck/trailer to haul
Anonymous 7/30/2020 11:22 AM	My neighborhood is not a good candidate for roadside garbage and recycling pick up service.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 11:30 AM	Currently, our neighbourhood uses 3 different
Anonymous 7/30/2020 12:22 PM	Now that the unstaffed community depots are closed, the return-it center is very busy. We seem to accumulate a fairly large amount of recycling and it is not convenient to go to the return-it center 2-3 times a month.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 12:35 PM	We live so far from the landfill but are still residential. It's frustrating with the current system of no pickup and private companies are insanely priced.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 12:47 PM	There is a great demand and we all use a private service
Anonymous 7/30/2020 01:29 PM	private curbside pickup is limited in service and more expensive. We drive more having to deal with this ourselves. The service you propose is far better.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 01:51 PM	It is easier for us (seniors)
Anonymous 7/30/2020 02:14 PM	Learn from Langley: their I.D.I.O.T. (Illegal Dumping In Our Township) program solved just about all illegal dumps - allow one or two 'large item pick-ups' per house per year. Our garbage charges showed on our municipal taxes as ~\$225/yr
Anonymous 7/30/2020 02:59 PM	Because the recycling at Country market has shut down
Anonymous 7/30/2020 03:05 PM	The neighbours are generally elderly and I think they would be encouraged to recycle more if curbside pickup were provided.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 03:20 PM	Large lots and lots of yard waste
Anonymous 7/30/2020 03:45 PM	Not applicable
Anonymous 7/30/2020 04:01 PM	Because it is currently not provided and we have to pay the garbage company individually. I live in the Meadowbrook neighbourhood where there are alot of homes in close proximity to one another so it would be a good

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	route
Anonymous 7/30/2020 05:37 PM	It would cut costs.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 06:01 PM	yes
Anonymous 7/30/2020 07:43 PM	Some people may want it. I DO NOT!!
Anonymous 7/30/2020 07:43 PM	Our local recycling bin (Courtenay Country Market) just got shut down. I feel that it now takes a lot more effort to take recycling and sort it at the return it depot which may increase chances people will put recycling in landfill and not recycle.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:23 PM	Houses are still close together therefore pick up is easy and not wasteful on gas, plus our neighbourhood is quite recycling conscious.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:32 PM	Courtenay Country Market recycling depot is now closed. Remaining 2 recycling depots on Anderton and Puntledge are busy. Landfill is in Cumberland so we are faced with too much driving. iving
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:33 PM	They just took away our local spot at the Country Market. I dislike the vibe on Puntledge Road and it's busy AF
Anonymous 7/30/2020 10:12 PM	Close to town and houses are fairly close together still. Close to a school that also gets pickup
Anonymous 7/31/2020 04:40 AM	Some people don't want to travel all the way to Cumberland to drop off garbage or black Creek for recycling. I'm seeing alot more garbage dumping along our roads and its sickening.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 06:25 AM	We are just outside the city line. Recycling would help huge as right now it is a large inconvenience
Anonymous 7/31/2020 07:12 AM	close to city limits , compact subdivision
Anonymous 7/31/2020 07:47 AM	Convenience, we dont like to burn but we have alot of pruning debris from our garden.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 08:01 AM	We have neighbours who have a confirmed history of stockpiling household waste in unsecured piles and rodent problems are the result. We have also witnessed this same neighbour dumping garbage into recycle bins prev. near by. This service fixes that!
Anonymous 7/31/2020 08:17 AM	Perhaps our neighbours would start recycling as their recycables usually go into the garbage. Cost is another factor as the private companies are over charging for garbage pickup and we have no recycle pick-up.
██████████ 7/31/2020 09:42 AM	Semi-dense area consisting of primarily small acreages, therefore there should be sufficient customer volume. Private roadside garbage pickup is already in place and offered by two carriers.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 10:14 AM	Distance to recycling centres (15 km)
Anonymous 7/31/2020 10:23 AM	The waste management garbage collection service is actually very good, however costs \$80 a month. So there is an immediate cost benefit to us.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 10:24 AM	It wouldn't
Anonymous 7/31/2020 10:26 AM	Since removing the unmanned recycling facility beside the Courtenay Country Market, we are either building up a large supply of recycling or more recyclable material is going to the landfill. Many others the same, so think this would be a net positive
Anonymous 7/31/2020 12:43 PM	The costs would be significantly cheaper. Local (Country Market) recycling Centre has been removed, meaning more gas is needed to recycle causing more pollution. Homes are closer together than other rural areas.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 01:17 PM	Main road access. Great community unification with good communication.

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Anonymous 7/31/2020 01:26 PM	Currently use company from Parksville, not that satisfied and would rather use local service.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 02:02 PM	We live in the Kitty Coleman Park area and I don't see many in the neighbourhood using any kind pick up service.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 02:53 PM	Because there are 2 recycling depots, current private garbage pick up is expensive and limited in quantity. Landfill is in Cumberland which is quite a drive. Easier to pay if it's included in property taxes.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 04:02 PM	Would promote recycling and be a less expensive alternative to current method. Would hopefully reduce the amount of recyclables that end up in the landfill and reduce GHG's for all of us driving to recycling centres.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 05:29 PM	It appears that most people in my neighbourhood composts, recycles and take it to the dump themselves. By doing your own dump runs you take responsibility for the garbage you are producing, instead of tossing everything in a can. We go twice a year.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 06:13 PM	Less driving and carbon dioxide in the air. Had one accident at overcrowded recycling depot. Pick up of yard waste and burning which is a HUGE problem in our area. smoke from burning is often, it is unhealthy,
Anonymous 7/31/2020 06:36 PM	In case folks aren't committed - it would keep recycling out of the landfill. Especially now that the Country Market recycling is closed.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 06:37 PM	Roadside recycling would be more convenient than Courtenay depot.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 07:27 PM	we currently have garbage trucks come down our rd (Fern rd) 3x per week. Surely this could more streamlined and be more cost effective and decrease fuel use/ emissions and carbon footprint.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 09:11 PM	1.) Reduced carbon -- All the personal trips by residents to local landfills and/or recycling facilities adds up to a large carbon footprint from an outlying area like ours.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 09:15 PM	Lots of people on the street
Anonymous 8/01/2020 07:33 AM	They hire a private company too.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 07:50 AM	Were close to town. I think many are throwing out recyclables since the country market bins were taken away. Recycling is an incredibly daunting task for our house now- it takes a lot of time edict we don't have with full time jobs and kids.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 08:21 AM	There already are many who have private roadside pick up, if the cost is comparable then it makes sense for only one company coming down our street, rather than 3. However, we do not want to push out the little companies.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 08:34 AM	We are a responsible community; we communicate and support- this email link was sent via Facebook group.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 08:42 AM	It wouldn't unless it's included in our astronomical current property tax rates.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 08:56 AM	My area (Clark Road) is close to town and there are many small acreages. Pickup in this area would be cost effective.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 08:58 AM	Many residents would use it
Anonymous 8/01/2020 08:59 AM	Many residents would like to have it
Anonymous 8/01/2020 09:09 AM	Proper waste management
Anonymous 8/01/2020 11:29 AM	At present we have 3 different private garbage companies picking up in our hood - they speed thru side streets as only picking up from few houses on each street. Cans out on street several days/week attracting active bear community

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Anonymous 8/01/2020 12:27 PM	Lower carbon footprint. Less expensive. More convenient. Sorting/recycling would be properly done.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 02:24 PM	More efficient - there are at least three private operators in the neighbourhood. Our local recycle station is closed down and it's horrible to find another one
Anonymous 8/01/2020 02:49 PM	Alleviate the burden and cost associated with not having this service incorporated in taxes.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 04:19 PM	We are all (neighbours) paying for weekly pick up with numerous companies. It is not just expensive but extremely inefficient. It is at least 30min to the Cumberland dump to do our recycling.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 05:32 AM	The facility at Country Market for recycling has been closed.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 06:04 AM	I believe all neighbours currently pay for private garbage disposal and need to dispose of recycle material themselves. Our neighbourhood has a relatively dense population with a house every 100 feet approx in the Coleman, Aldergrove and Mosely area.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 06:19 AM	I am actually unsure of whether I want this or not. Only because I've recently started using a private service that is local and pay \$283/year for bi-weekly pickup of one can. I pay \$5 if I want a second can picked up. I don't have a recycling service.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 07:55 AM	I'd really like to see recycling pick up especially now since the recycling has been closed at the country market. I think a lot of people in our area relied on that to keep their recycling in check.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 08:25 AM	Because you removed the depot at Courtenay Country Market
Anonymous 8/02/2020 09:12 AM	Because there are many residents here and we fall under Courtenay for taxes. It's sure why you would even ask this question. We create garbage like everyone else in town.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 10:03 AM	At the moment we have 3 different service providers on 3 different days causing too much traffic, wildlife/garbage conflict and waste of resources. It's very important to me and our neighbours to keep it local, especially NOT the big American company.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 01:36 PM	We have many families and elderly residents in our area. Taking garbage and recycling in on your own is time consuming, and can be difficult for older people. Also, I am sure that other residents will agree that a more cost-effective option is better.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 02:19 PM	1. There are enough people living out here to justify regular pick-up. 2. Previously used recycling bins at Courtenay Country Market parking lot, but that has been discontinued and there is nothing close anymore.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 02:19 PM	our recycling option has recently been removed, the bins were usually full obviously an option that was extensively used
Anonymous 8/02/2020 02:28 PM	see 4a; there is obvious interest.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 03:00 PM	Currently there are 2 separate garbage pick up services to our area, this would eliminate a truck.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 03:25 PM	Localized dense population (Huband) for efficiency. Expect high takeup as many neighbours currently pay for pickup. Will reduce driving and pollution for those who dispose at the landfill.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 04:46 PM	Because we are paying way too much for garbage collection for the amount of garbage that is picked up. We voted for the service in 2013.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 04:46 PM	because we don't currently have one and it would be nice to have both, save time and gas
Anonymous 8/02/2020 05:27 PM	We live in the country. Having pick up once per week would reduce my carbon footprint taking the recycling in my own vehicle
Anonymous 8/02/2020 08:06 PM	The vast majority of people on our road currently get private pickup already

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Anonymous 8/03/2020 08:58 AM	because we are far from the landfill and the private companies that collect are greedy and not reliable.
Anonymous 8/03/2020 09:41 AM	It is not
Anonymous 8/03/2020 10:18 AM	It isn't
Anonymous 8/03/2020 10:35 AM	I live in a small subdivision north of town, barely over the line of City garbage and recycling. The houses close enough together that it would be time and cost effective for the service while deterring some households from throwing out recyclables.
Anonymous 8/03/2020 10:40 AM	Like not have to go to recycling
Anonymous 8/03/2020 11:26 AM	Because most people now use a private company which is expensive.
Anonymous 8/03/2020 12:55 PM	sure put in dedicated recycle bins and don't shut them down.
Anonymous 8/03/2020 02:41 PM	Fairly densely populated for a rural area. Few small side streets.
Anonymous 8/03/2020 02:53 PM	The neighbourhood is currently using 2 different garbage pickup companies and there is no recycling unless you drive 10-15 K.
Anonymous 8/03/2020 02:55 PM	This would increase the amount of items recycled.
Anonymous 8/03/2020 03:23 PM	Houses fairly close together, recycling difficult, composting encourages rats
Anonymous 8/03/2020 05:44 PM	We have no recycling in our area.
Anonymous 8/03/2020 10:39 PM	Would avoid having 3 different companies running big trucks through the neighborhoods hence reducing ghg emission and reduce the destruction of our rural roads
Anonymous 8/04/2020 06:45 AM	would love to see competition , instead of being held hostage
Anonymous 8/04/2020 07:48 AM	Homes are fairly close together
Anonymous 8/04/2020 08:33 AM	Drive to Return-it depot is 25 minutes from home. With COVID restrictions there are now long lineups.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 08:46 AM	Limited private pickup options available. Only one in fact and they are overpriced and unreliable.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 08:49 AM	Not interested
Anonymous 8/04/2020 09:34 AM	Keeping the environment as clean as possible
Anonymous 8/04/2020 09:56 AM	The cost of the private companies is horrendous and if it was \$200 a year more people would be able to afford it on fixed incomes and is half of what the current companies are charging.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 10:15 AM	I do not believe would
Anonymous 8/04/2020 10:17 AM	It isn't
Anonymous 8/04/2020 10:22 AM	It isn't as far as I am concerned

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Anonymous 8/04/2020 12:44 PM	It has garbage pickup. As a user-pay system, this constitutes a direct relationship of perceived value for money. If one wants it, we pay for it, if not we don't. Why is the municipal government taking over a service that already exists privately?
Anonymous 8/04/2020 01:20 PM	Our community would like to have an affordable service.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 04:15 PM	Because people here are paying different companies for the service so more than one company is driving around the neighborhood for the same service. Also WM Services do not allow annual billing and they charge too much. The houses here in Parker Rd area
Anonymous 8/04/2020 05:19 PM	currently I recycle boxes and plastic containers in town and it would be easier to recycle them at home. less cheating for me.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 05:52 PM	it could lead tomore recycling, as people too lazy to go to the depot might manage to haul their recyclables to the curb.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 10:33 PM	Because you closed the recycling facility at the country market
Anonymous 8/05/2020 08:23 AM	everyone uses a private collector so a people are already using a service
Anonymous 8/05/2020 08:47 AM	Several neighbours on our street already have private pickup.
Anonymous 8/05/2020 09:05 AM	yes
Anonymous 8/05/2020 01:36 PM	stop putting it in the landfill
Anonymous 8/05/2020 01:47 PM	Don't know if it would.
Anonymous 8/05/2020 03:33 PM	since country market depot removed, the return-it in inconvenient and slow
Anonymous 8/05/2020 03:40 PM	with closing of unmaned depots, return-it inconvenient and time consuming, people are putting recycle in garbage
Anonymous 8/05/2020 04:49 PM	Most of our waste is recycle. we need to store and haul ourselves. this costs, of course, in time and gas. We pay for private garbage. Those who cant, or dont
Anonymous 8/05/2020 11:50 PM	we are located two blocks from Vetrans Memorial way and feel it is unfair to pay 90
Anonymous 8/05/2020 11:54 PM	we are a small neighbourhood close to town, returnitdepot on Puntledge is disgusting. I work full time and returning recycling is exhausting and time consuming
Anonymous 8/06/2020 10:24 AM	Our location is pretty far from the dump and private collection in the area is very expensive. Would much rather that money go back to the community rather than a business. It'd be good to encourage more families in the area, and this would help a lot.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 10:35 AM	It gets weekly pickup now but not the blue boxes
Anonymous 8/06/2020 11:01 AM	less trucks but we insist on a local company
Anonymous 8/06/2020 11:59 AM	population density; proximity to Courtenay
Anonymous 8/06/2020 02:12 PM	With larger rural properties, home owners can compost properly without attracting pests and wildlife and roadside pickup is not required.
Anonymous	It's a growing area

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8/06/2020 02:38 PM

Anonymous

8/06/2020 03:06 PM

We currently pay quite a lot for pick-up in our area (much more than you have outlined here as the expected cost) and they do not take recycling.

Anonymous

8/06/2020 04:44 PM

should be mandatory

Anonymous

8/06/2020 08:02 PM

I don't know that it would. Everyone seems to be dealing with garbage and recycling in their own way. It should be a personal choice !

Anonymous

8/06/2020 08:14 PM

Garbage pick up costs \$18 per month for biweekly pick up and a recycling run takes a minimum of 1 hour to drive it to a recycling facility. If my entire neighborhood is doing the same the carbon footprint for recycling out ways the benefits of the recycl

Anonymous

8/06/2020 08:57 PM

Garbage would be More affordable through city

Anonymous

8/06/2020 09:34 PM

A lot of people don't bother recycling and dump their garbage at commercial gabage cans

Anonymous

8/06/2020 10:44 PM

Unknown

Anonymous

8/07/2020 07:27 AM

We have no recycled pickup in our neighborhood just garbage by a private company, would love to see this in our neighborhood

Anonymous

8/07/2020 09:20 AM

Because as I walk around our neighbourhood with my dog each day I see so many of my neighbours putting their recyclables in with their regular garbage; I believe most people don't have the time or inclination to make a separate recyclables run

Anonymous

8/07/2020 09:39 AM

There are a couple of hundred homes in our neighbourhood of senior and middle aged people with young families. Pick up would be cost effective as residences are close together in this rural area.

Anonymous

8/07/2020 09:43 AM

Higher density housing over some rural neighbourhoods, and a fairly large sub/div. Currently have to go downtown to recycle.

Anonymous

8/07/2020 11:50 AM

Recycling depots have closed (i.e. Courtenay Country Market area). Private pickup is expensive.

Anonymous

8/07/2020 01:27 PM

I believe we all are doing our best to minimalist garbage and recycling but our current option is expensive and lacks any recycling pick up. With the cannex and courtenay country market gone it has had devistating impact, throwing recycling in the garbage

Anonymous

8/07/2020 02:16 PM

All people on our street have private garbage collection

Anonymous

8/07/2020 02:20 PM

neighborhood is already well serviced

Anonymous

8/07/2020 02:29 PM

We have had our recycling facility removed

Anonymous

8/07/2020 03:53 PM

Cost of private pick-up. Distance from Canex/Courtenay disincentive for some homeowners. Most neighbours seem dedicated to recycling and related environmental issues. Prefer to have money put into CVRD rather than large private companies.

Anonymous

8/07/2020 04:25 PM

Combined with tax or utility bill, one less to pay four times a year; single vehicle pickup on a specified day instead of several transiting through on multiple days (less traffic, less air/noise pollution)

Anonymous

8/07/2020 08:09 PM


Private roadside collection is very expensive. Recycling is difficult given the closure of of the old Country Market Recycling Depot. Given the environmental problems we are facing, we need more recycling, not less. Roadside pickup would help a lot.

Anonymous

8/08/2020 06:58 AM

Convenience

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Anonymous 8/08/2020 07:22 AM	Since the removal of the bins at Courtenay Market, I have notice a personal lack of interest in taking recycling to the return it depot. I regularly recycled much more when it more convenient. I would also recycle food waste if that service offered.
Anonymous 8/08/2020 08:27 AM	It would not, I have no faith that you can keep the costs to the projected amounts, once in place it will be impossible to reverse this decision. This will just lead to higher property taxes for something of very low value added.
Anonymous 8/08/2020 08:50 AM	Neighborhood is supportive & close to Courtenay
Anonymous 8/08/2020 09:00 AM	There are a lot of people who would garbage pickup. It makes no sense that we don't already have it. This is the first community I've lived in that doesn't offer this service.
Anonymous 8/08/2020 09:36 AM	On our road we have a private campground and a condo building which at some points it's very high density for our little area and I think the commercial pick ups from the condo and the campground would help pay for the 10 to 15 houses On
Anonymous 8/08/2020 10:59 AM	Because it's 2020!...it is the right thing to do!
Anonymous 8/08/2020 11:21 AM	Single stream recycle bins removed from Courtenay Country Market on July 1st mean that many households are throwing recycle in the garbage because we can't recycle after work anymore with the hours of operation at the Return-It Depot and the landfill.
 8/08/2020 01:38 PM	There are sufficient homes in this area that could warrant the service - also it is farther away for us to each go individually to these other centers so more cars on the road etc...
Anonymous 8/08/2020 02:36 PM	community has established recycling and garbage segregation systems, most garbage pickup is fairly low which means recycling is fairly high
Anonymous 8/08/2020 04:12 PM	With the further reduction of community based recycling depots and only left with the Courtenay Return It facility it has become ridiculous to try and recycle responsibly. On Huband road we already have roadside garbage collection.
Anonymous 8/08/2020 07:54 PM	It's a long way to the land fill
Anonymous 8/08/2020 10:25 PM	I don't know.
Anonymous 8/09/2020 05:35 AM	A lot of folks in the neighbourhood use private garbage pick up and would probably appreciate service by CVRD if it was a cost reduction. It would reduce our carbon footprint if everyone's was collected by CVRD. Garbage is dumped in public areas..
Anonymous 8/09/2020 09:07 AM	We have families with children in our area and to have less monthly bills would be ideal and with the loss of recycling at the Country Market having to take it to the dump all the way in Cumberlandis frustrating
Anonymous 8/09/2020 09:43 AM	It seems like most houses use a private garbage service in this area, but hardly anyone recycles. If you do bring public service in, please make sure recycling is included. That will hopefully encourage more recycling by all.
Anonymous 8/09/2020 09:51 AM	Thank you for your consideration- most neighbours have private garbage pickup easy to switch to public service.
Anonymous 8/09/2020 12:51 PM	Would NOT be, as people in this area are conservation aware.
Anonymous 8/09/2020 02:12 PM	There are currently 2 or more companies competing/doing garbage pickup in our area. They should share/combine so only one company serves each area. Adding a 3rd (CVRD) truck would be a disgraceful waste of fuel, energy, and time!
Anonymous 8/09/2020 02:21 PM	Because your closing all your recycling depots, canex is closing next year, the only other place for recycling is return it depot, they are busy due to Covid, and you have to stand in line to recycle!
Anonymous 8/10/2020 08:42 AM	We recently lost the Country Market recycling facilities and it has become a massive pain in the ass dealing with our recycling.

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Anonymous 8/10/2020 09:41 AM	We will be living on Willis way which is by Husband Elementary. It just seems logical to have curbside service doesn't it? The density in Husband would warrant it I think.
Anonymous 8/10/2020 09:57 AM	Because everyone will burn everything otherwise.
Anonymous 8/10/2020 10:11 AM	We are located very close to the City of Courtenay boundary so Emterra already makes weekly pickups in our neighbourhood. Private garbage collection has been problematic and they do not pick up recycling.
Anonymous 8/10/2020 10:24 AM	no comment
Anonymous 8/10/2020 07:13 PM	It wouldn't
Anonymous 8/10/2020 10:23 PM	Neighbourhood is growing and would encourage recycling and responsible disposal of waste products.
Anonymous 8/11/2020 07:01 AM	A ridiculous number of garbage service vehicles run through the neighbourhood, on numerous different days, for the number of people.
Anonymous 8/11/2020 09:08 AM	We are in the venture rd area and the population density is already higher than other more rural areas. It is also a higher income area.
Anonymous 8/11/2020 09:25 AM	More people might recycle
Anonymous 8/11/2020 09:45 AM	It would not.
Anonymous 8/11/2020 09:58 AM	Cheaper would be nice.
Anonymous 8/11/2020 10:14 AM	The pick up we currently have is private; costs went up significantly this past year. It is time consuming & inconvenient to go to the Return It Ctr for recycling. If this can be done for under \$250 a year, it will be a cost savings & more convenient..
Anonymous 8/11/2020 01:34 PM	There are now too few options to recycle so I think more people will just put things in the garbage instead
Anonymous 8/11/2020 02:32 PM	People seem recycling conscious
Anonymous 8/11/2020 04:18 PM	Becoming more densely populated. Recycling bins removed.
Anonymous 8/12/2020 08:51 AM	Our immediate area has over 100 homes in close proximity (not large acreages) it would be noise saving and greenhouse saving to have one service in the area not three companies and household vehicles doing the same task
Anonymous 8/12/2020 05:01 PM	You closed down our closest recycling centre (CCM) when you could have it manned by an employee which I'm sure would be a lot cheaper than roadside p/u. One level of Govt taxes us (carb. tax) to make us drive less other level makes us drive more.
Anonymous 8/12/2020 05:30 PM	Almost everyone in our area has private company pick up garbage. Also, everyone needs to recycle and this will help with our obligation to our environment.
Anonymous 8/12/2020 05:58 PM	It wouldn't!
Anonymous 8/12/2020 08:06 PM	We are the first property not to be in the city of courtenay so it's easy to get there!
Anonymous 8/12/2020 10:19 PM	With the closure of recycling bins at Courtenay Country Market, recycling becomes problematic and people in our neighbourhood will stop and put it in landfill instead (or burn it).
Anonymous	We live close wooded parks and have a

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8/13/2020 08:01 AM

Anonymous
8/13/2020 08:04 AM

Because we are close to a park and there are bears in the area

Anonymous
8/13/2020 08:06 AM

We live where lots of bear activity and most people burn their garbage and yard waste

Anonymous
8/13/2020 09:07 AM

Because of the closure of the single stream recycling locations we have limited options for recycling. Almost all residents in our area subscribe to private garbage services so a public service would be welcome.

Anonymous
8/13/2020 09:12 AM

Costs of private services high. Recycling is difficult with removal of bins, Covid restrictions at depots. Many people will give up on recycling,

Anonymous
8/13/2020 09:16 AM

Private collection costs high. Recycling is now difficult with Covid depot restrictions, closed drop-off bins. Recycling rates will be very low with present facilities.

Anonymous
8/13/2020 01:51 PM

Many of my neighbours as well as our family like to recycle and we are all using a commercial garbage pickup company for our garbage.

Anonymous
8/13/2020 09:08 PM

Every neighbourhood would be a good candidate. We all need to do our share.

Anonymous
8/13/2020 09:44 PM

Currently two garbage pickup companies. A standardized public collection service would be more efficient and cost effective.

Anonymous
8/14/2020 07:05 AM

I see that quite a lot of our neighbours are already using a garbage service which includes recycling but personally the cost fro what we have is too high and it isn't too hard to bring it all into town/Cumberland

Anonymous
8/14/2020 07:40 AM

We are a long ways from the landfill. People in the area burn garbage instead of going to the landfill. If garbage is left outfor a longer period of time animals such as bear get to it.

Anonymous
8/14/2020 09:26 AM

If the Cannex bins are to be removed, there will be no easy way for us to get rid of our recyclables.

Anonymous
8/14/2020 04:32 PM

It would be a TERRIBLE IDEA. This idea was tried a few years ago and was voted down 2 to 1.

Anonymous
8/14/2020 04:36 PM

No

Anonymous
8/14/2020 11:20 PM

Do not add another government service . Let the private sector deal with it.

Anonymous
8/15/2020 11:33 AM

it would work well here

Anonymous
8/16/2020 01:52 PM

I looked years ago at what was available in our area and recall it being quite expensive when compared to going to the landfill personally. With the Country Market recycling depot gone I have nowhere close/easy to access to recycle.

Anonymous
8/16/2020 02:37 PM

Densely populated rural neighbourhood. Easy collection.

Anonymous
8/16/2020 02:46 PM

Most neighbours use private service already... would be an easy switch. Recycling less convenient with closure if unattended country market. We would be happy if refundables could be included.

Anonymous
8/16/2020 02:57 PM

Currently too much driving to do recycling by everyone in the neighborhood, two collection companies create more traffic, more attraction of animals (bears) and very costly.

Anonymous
8/17/2020 08:49 AM

if cost are \$250 or less cheaper than private service

Anonymous
8/17/2020 05:52 PM

We now have Three different providers picking up the garbage. I think that is too many.

Anonymous

Several of our neighbours put all their recycling into the garbage, if road side

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8/18/2020 09:26 AM	pick up were available this could change their habits and prevent all that extra waste from going into our landfill area.
Anonymous 8/18/2020 09:40 AM	We are not satisfied now with either of the recycling options: Courtenay Return it Depot where you now line up with everyone returning bottles and cans or the 40 minute round trip to Cumberland. Looking for cost savings for garbage pick up.
Anonymous 8/18/2020 12:20 PM	no thanks
Anonymous 8/18/2020 12:22 PM	no thanks
Anonymous 8/18/2020 02:28 PM	For those that are unable to go to a recycling facility it would be beneficial however I am not prepared for a higher garbage collection fee. We are every 2nd week and it's no big deal to take care of our recycling ourselves.
Anonymous 8/19/2020 10:24 AM	Yes. We are currently paying ~ 968.00 to Waste Connections for just garbage pickup. There are lots of families with young children in the area as well as seniors. both types of households would benefit from curbside pickup and lower landfill use..
Anonymous 8/19/2020 10:25 AM	Ease of pickup. Houses in my community are still reasonably close together.
Anonymous 8/19/2020 10:31 AM	We are losing canex as recycling dropoff, and private garbage collection is from American owned company when I would rather support local business.
Anonymous 8/19/2020 12:48 PM	I'm sure there would be interest and it would work in my neighborhood but I'm not interested in this service.
Anonymous 8/19/2020 04:46 PM	Makes sense considering where we are. I used to have service when I lived in town and I miss it. Makes it easier to manage recycling.
Anonymous 8/19/2020 11:23 PM	No nearby recycling drop offs now that Country Market closed theirs.
Anonymous 8/20/2020 01:17 PM	We have many dedicated recyclers in our neighbourhood. In the larger picture ... roadside pick-up would be even more environmentally friendly.
Anonymous 8/20/2020 03:26 PM	Simple. Too many people just head to wilderness road to dump, often spending more on gas to get there then it would cost to go to the landfill. There should be an "opt out" opportunity for those who want to save money by taking garbage to the landfill.
Anonymous 8/20/2020 04:57 PM	there are 150 home in our subdivision making roadside pickup economically feasible
Anonymous 8/20/2020 07:10 PM	We currently pay for roadside garbage pick up, we have a lot of recycling which is now not easy to deal with, and we have yard waste that we cannot compost.
Anonymous 8/20/2020 08:13 PM	We're right on the island hwy
Anonymous 8/21/2020 07:42 AM	Most of us use a private garbage collector and drive to the recycle centres. Those who aren't using private garbage collections are sometimes just burning their garbage (our neighbour does this) and not recycling at all. Collection would help.
Anonymous 8/21/2020 09:04 AM	We feel there is a common interest for recycling service in our area neighbours...
Anonymous 8/21/2020 12:31 PM	Growing neighbourhood with young and senior residents.
Anonymous 8/22/2020 11:43 AM	Yes. Some neighbours subscribe to a recycling service yet we don't. It would be great to recycle and would reduce our trash amount significantly.
Anonymous 8/22/2020 05:30 PM	Ease of waste removal and meet recycling for environmental purposes
Anonymous 8/22/2020 10:53 PM	If we could stay with our current private provider - we love our current service with Waste Connections who employs local people. If you start your own

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	service, it will cost us more, provide less service and put our fabulous garbage collector out of work
Anonymous 8/22/2020 11:01 PM	It wouldn't! Your proposal will put local people and businesses out of work. This is a shameful thing to do, especially during this time of COVID. Please do not remove nearby recycling stations. It feels like you are FORCING us to choose your proposal.
Anonymous 8/22/2020 11:11 PM	We wouldn't. We are concerned that a local recycling business will be displaced. Especially at this time, during the pandemic, it is mean spirited to undermine a local business...and to jeopardise the jobs of locally employed people at private waste cos
Anonymous 8/23/2020 08:45 PM	
Anonymous 8/28/2020 09:12 AM	Due to increased housing we have the volume, desire and I believe the finances to contract out the services
Anonymous 8/28/2020 01:39 PM	To eliminate us all driving from North Courtenay all the way to the dump, especially for our recycling for our home business. We should have a better drop off system, the easier it is, the more will use it.Would laso strongly suggest that any box store/V
Anonymous 8/28/2020 04:15 PM	our local recycling, unmanned containers were recently removed and the farther away ones are slated to be removed next spring. This is making recycling difficult.
Anonymous 8/28/2020 04:19 PM	our local community drop off site was recently closed, the next and only other site is slated to close next spring
Anonymous 8/30/2020 12:39 PM	Some places use garbage collection
Anonymous 8/30/2020 02:49 PM	It's about time. Private collection is expensive and limited. There are only 2 recycling depots now.
Anonymous 8/30/2020 11:02 PM	3 different gsrbage trucks on this street weekly...crazy
Anonymous 8/31/2020 02:13 PM	the private collection is becoming more costly. and having to drive a ways to recycling drop off locations is inconvenient
Anonymous 8/31/2020 09:12 PM	Neighbourhood of smaller lots, less travel for pickup between properties. Most neighbours have pickup from several different companies on different days - lots of pollution and noise from the trucks
Anonymous 9/01/2020 08:26 AM	we all use different methods of garbage removal, different private waste companies, burning, trips to landfill
Anonymous 9/01/2020 09:06 AM	I don't see why any area that has garbage pick up can't also have recycling/compost/yardwaste pickup also
Anonymous 9/01/2020 04:33 PM	The area seems to be moving toward a younger demographic and i'm sure the convenience of this service would be much encouraged . Plus the fees seems to be a nice cost than the private companies . I know my household would love to have the service
Anonymous 9/01/2020 07:07 PM	We are on the rural boundary, have an expensive private company garbage pick up now, and have to drive farther to recycle since the Country Market recycling depot has been removed. Cost effective, efficient and convenient makes life easier, thanks!
Anonymous 9/01/2020 07:52 PM	Since the recycling closed by Country Market, we aren't recycling as much so the roadside pickup would encourage people in the neighbourhood to recycle.
Anonymous 9/01/2020 10:10 PM	Close to Courtenay city limits. Virginia Rd has enough houses to support service.
Anonymous 9/02/2020 05:11 PM	Lots of houses, not too far apart. Closest "unmanned" recycling drops closed recently. Local return it centres have trouble managing amount.
Anonymous 9/03/2020 01:15 AM	Because presently we pay as it is for garbage pick up; their cost just went up again; they are a company out of the US "Waste Management"; we have no services here at all; not having to stand in long line ups at Puntledge to

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	recycle would be nice.
Anonymous 9/03/2020 07:37 AM	At least 2 of our immediate neighbours plus ourselves are happy with dealing with waste at a much reduced cost and prefer to keep it that way.
Anonymous 9/03/2020 08:18 AM	Individual trips to the landfill are time consuming and our neighbourhood is dense enough to allow fairly well planned, efficient pickup along our roads
Anonymous 9/03/2020 09:58 AM	It would be convenient to not have to travel to the Canex to recycle and have it picked up at our house. Although we already have a contracted company to pick up garbage, it would be convenient to have it come off our taxes rather than billed every 3 mths
Anonymous 9/03/2020 09:22 PM	We just lost our most convenient community drop spot at the Courtenay Country Market and I'm concerned people will just stop recycling
Anonymous 9/04/2020 08:35 AM	Easily accessible for a service.
Anonymous 9/04/2020 01:55 PM	I deal with my own recycling and garbage.
Anonymous 9/05/2020 03:26 PM	It seems most people in my neighbourhood pay for garbage pickup from other companies already. If this is cheaper then it would be great
Anonymous 9/06/2020 02:36 PM	Increase recycling and composting
Anonymous 9/06/2020 10:27 PM	Our area is currently serviced by a private waste disposal company. The landfill is a very far drive from our home. I am VERY excited for this service!
Anonymous 9/07/2020 08:50 AM	No comment as we are happy with the current service.
Anonymous 9/07/2020 02:19 PM	We have a couple different private services come in for just one or two pickups so it's inefficient. Neighbours take it themselves as the cost is simply too high with private collectors. I worry that we'll attract wildlife as sometimes I can't get to dump
Anonymous 9/07/2020 08:50 PM	We are far from the dump and the Return It depot is too busy and not open during my schedule. Recycling piles up!
Anonymous 9/07/2020 09:21 PM	I think the neighbours would be on board with supporting this
Anonymous 9/07/2020 09:39 PM	Deter bears and cougars - the houses who don't take care of their garbage properly or in a timely manner pose/provide a consistent attractant for near and cougars
Anonymous 9/08/2020 02:28 PM	All my neighbours and us want it.
Anonymous 9/08/2020 05:43 PM	Our street uses 97% of the same
Anonymous 9/08/2020 08:25 PM	It's not.
Anonymous 9/08/2020 09:18 PM	Like every other neighborhood its a time and convenience aspect. Also more materials would end up getting recycled.
Anonymous 9/08/2020 10:30 PM	When the schools teach their students recycling, it becomes a good habit to develop to teach them about reducing, reusing and recycling. The community benefits when we all honour our relationship to the Earth by doing our part to take care of our waste.
Anonymous 9/09/2020 10:17 AM	We have a fairly dense neighborhood for being rural. Also a very easy accessible road.
Anonymous 9/09/2020 09:50 PM	With the recycling containers gone at the Country Market, time and fuel expense increases and I see a lot more recycling going in the garbage.
Anonymous	No thanks, we are a small community and don't need the extra traffic.

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9/10/2020 08:02 PM

Anonymous
9/11/2020 11:41 AM
Recycling is a longer drive (more pollution and gas) now that you have closed Country Market site. If everyone did your co. garbage cans would not be out on different days

Anonymous
9/11/2020 11:58 AM
It won't be

Anonymous
9/11/2020 02:49 PM
Close to Courtenay. We pay for private garbage collection, but there is no recycling or compost collection available. Consequently, less gets recycled, recycling is inconvenient, and we don't compost kitchen waste because of animals. We'd like to do better.

Anonymous
9/11/2020 03:10 PM
We're as good a candidate as any other

Anonymous
9/11/2020 09:00 PM
I don't see this any different than what we have now except for the recycling pickup

Optional question (393 response(s), 111 skipped)

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

Anonymous
7/27/2020 12:41 PM
No reason!

Anonymous
7/27/2020 11:29 PM
Probably just depend on price and frequency of pickups. Hopefully it would be an opt out option. Number of retired neighbours and have little garbage.

Anonymous
7/28/2020 12:24 PM
people don't recycle

Anonymous
7/28/2020 12:31 PM
No bad effects...this initiative is great for the environment

Anonymous
7/28/2020 12:40 PM
There is private garbage service available, but no recycling or yard waste pick up available. any people compost or burn yard waste. The burning needs to stop. Yard waste pick-up would be another alternative to burning. anti burning education also needed

Anonymous
7/28/2020 12:55 PM
It will work

Anonymous
7/28/2020 01:07 PM
I only spend \$50-\$100 doing it my self a year.

Anonymous
7/28/2020 01:08 PM
If the cost was too high

Anonymous
7/28/2020 01:25 PM
some might be content with current private contract service and would want to keep the status quo

Anonymous
7/28/2020 02:03 PM
Garbage cannot be left out where bears, racoons or dogs can get at it. That means putting it out at what is usually an inconvenient day and time.

Anonymous
7/28/2020 03:01 PM
I pay nothing right now to dispose of my garbage/recycling. Not interested in more costs.

Anonymous
7/28/2020 03:10 PM
I am now down to so little trash/recyclables that it is easier/cheaper for me to deal with it myself by drop off points. I also am skeptical that municipal pick up for garbage and recyclables would remain at a low price

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Anonymous 7/28/2020 03:11 PM	I see no reason it would fail other than it being too expensive per home.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 03:21 PM	Is a cost to the home owner and some may feel it is too much and opt out.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 05:10 PM	No reason that it shouldn't work. It is picked up by a private firm now
Anonymous 7/28/2020 05:27 PM	Constant garbage lining the road. I worry about the accidents possible on added Hwy. 19A stops. I also worry about the regional wildlife having to cope with more mega trucks...although wildlife often work out their safe timings to cross eventually.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 05:29 PM	I don't think it would as everybody on our street all pay a high quarterly fee for only garbage
Anonymous 7/28/2020 05:52 PM	There may be to many farmers against it as they deal with their own garbage.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 06:38 PM	Unknown interest in recycling commitment
Anonymous 7/28/2020 06:51 PM	A lot of us don't use a garbage pickup service now, so why would we want another service that we can take care of ourselves?
Anonymous 7/28/2020 06:53 PM	recycling containers need to be sealable and securable (like garbage) to prevent wildlife from creating a mess. Please make sure specific containers with lids are a requirement for all households
Anonymous 7/28/2020 07:07 PM	We have constant garbage in front of our property and in our driveway from passing traffic. Navigating in and out of our drive way is already problematic and adding service vehicles will make it worse.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 07:45 PM	N/a
Anonymous 7/28/2020 07:58 PM	Some residents prefer to save up and drive to the dump rather than pay a monthly fee, but I believe they are in the minority
Anonymous 7/28/2020 08:31 PM	Too expensive, happy with recycling ourselves, not happy the depot opposite Sunnydale golf was closed
Anonymous 7/28/2020 08:53 PM	People are not interested and are opposed to the increase in taxation
Anonymous 7/28/2020 09:25 PM	It would work great for our family!
Anonymous 7/28/2020 11:29 PM	Too dangerous on our stretch of Highway 19A. Too much traffic already.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 11:52 PM	The rich people waste and you can't change them. The rest of us conserve and recycle and compost
Anonymous 7/29/2020 12:13 AM	We already have garbage pick up. Just no recycling.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 12:17 AM	If not enough people were interested.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 07:21 AM	Cannot think of any reason
Anonymous 7/29/2020 07:41 AM	It would work because it's easy!
Anonymous 7/29/2020 07:47 AM	May not work if the cost is too prohibitive and cost of garbage collection is not comparable to current private service.
Anonymous	If it is to expensive

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7/29/2020 07:51 AM

Anonymous
7/29/2020 07:53 AM
Right now it's a personal choice to use a private company or not. The addition of roadside pick up for all will take away that choice.

Anonymous
7/29/2020 08:24 AM
It would work

Anonymous
7/29/2020 09:11 AM
the private service works so no reason comes to mind

Anonymous
7/29/2020 09:58 AM

Anonymous
7/29/2020 10:09 AM
cost

Anonymous
7/29/2020 10:46 AM
Don't see obstacles unless the cost is above private companies

Anonymous
7/29/2020 11:10 AM
Budget concerns, and residents unwilling to change

Anonymous
7/29/2020 11:33 AM
I think it would - no hesitation

Anonymous
7/29/2020 11:49 AM
Compliance from residents

Anonymous
7/29/2020 12:05 PM
None that I can think of. This would be a critical value add.

Anonymous
7/29/2020 01:19 PM
I don't have one

Anonymous
7/29/2020 01:30 PM
Cost is to high

Anonymous
7/29/2020 01:31 PM
If our private service garbage pick-up was ended we can take our small amount of garbage to the landfill site. We only have garbage oick-up once a month because we have a personal composter and we recycle almost everything.

Anonymous
7/29/2020 01:54 PM
Can't think of a reason.

Anonymous
7/29/2020 02:13 PM
If you charge more than 25\$/month, no one will use this service. I go to the dump once a month and it only cost me 10\$ + gasoline. You have to compete against that. I already pay a fortune in taxes and get nothing back. 911, fire department, that's it!

Anonymous
7/29/2020 02:50 PM
Most have private pickup so I can't see why it wouldn't work. The proposed cost would be less. Win win for the environment and our pocket books.

Anonymous
7/29/2020 02:53 PM
Cost, will the total cost be cheaper then what I pay now. Currently I have weekly pickup for \$352.88 annually, if it's cheaper then that every two weeks I would be interested.

Anonymous
7/29/2020 04:51 PM
Cost is formost concern. Older area. Rules

Anonymous
7/29/2020 05:35 PM
N/A

Anonymous
7/29/2020 05:36 PM
No reason!

Anonymous
7/29/2020 05:37 PM
Lack of motivation/commitment. Lack of conviction regarding the efficacy of a recycling program.

Anonymous
7/29/2020 05:49 PM
No reasons

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Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:57 PM	Worried about whether CVRD has an outlet for recycling (a buyer).
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:04 PM	No reason
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:44 PM	We have had bears, but that's no different than the problems we have with garbage pickup now. Apparently the recycling bins were taken away b/c people didn't sort stuff well, so more education would likely be needed.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:49 PM	n/a
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:53 PM	possible distance between rural properties
Anonymous 7/29/2020 07:06 PM	Can't think of any except if the cost ends up being higher than current private service.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:29 PM	No reason I can think of.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:53 PM	I can't think of a reason!
Anonymous 7/29/2020 11:36 PM	The cost associated is too high.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 08:45 AM	it does work !
Anonymous 7/30/2020 08:46 AM	There is no reason it won't work. If the cost truly is what you say it is, we will have a savings from our current costs.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:04 AM	As far as we are concerned it will and we want it.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:24 AM	they wouldn't take all I have and would have to go to landfill anyway and pay more
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:27 AM	The cost seems high considering the low incomes of some of our neighbors. You should break it down monthly for people to understand that it's cheaper per month than private service or trips to the landfill.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:40 AM	I don't have enough garbage and recycle to justify the cost and taxes!
Anonymous 7/30/2020 11:11 AM	No reason it wouldn't be a preferred option for our community (near Art Knapp).
Anonymous 7/30/2020 11:12 AM	Only if people are so stubborn to change their ways.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 11:20 AM	Cost
Anonymous 7/30/2020 11:22 AM	Too expensive and carbon intensive, we pay too much tax already.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 12:22 PM	It WOULD definatley work!!
Anonymous 7/30/2020 12:35 PM	It would work beautifully!
Anonymous 7/30/2020 12:47 PM	I feel it would work very well
Anonymous 7/30/2020 01:29 PM	It will work. Some neighbors are "old school" and think it's more expensive if they have CVRD offer this service, and they prefer not to give more money

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	to the government.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 01:51 PM	It will work if all cooperate
Anonymous 7/30/2020 02:59 PM	dont see a reason
Anonymous 7/30/2020 03:20 PM	Possible cost,every else is a positive.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 03:45 PM	We do not generate enough waste to make it cost effective. A neighbor & I take turns going to the landfill monthly, so it only costs \$60.00 per year max.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 04:01 PM	I can't think of one reason it wouldn't work here in the Meadowbrook neighbourhood
Anonymous 7/30/2020 05:46 PM	I can only speak for myself. We only generate one garbage can a month, with pickup only once a month, for which I pay \$20.00 a month. I take all my recycling to the Return-it depot about once every 6-8 weeks, for which I pay nothing.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 07:43 PM	I am happy supporting a small business owner who is a real person to deal with when there are issues. Not an inefficient bureaucracy staffed by work to rule union members. My past experiences with the CVRD, and those of some neighbours and friends, have c
Anonymous 7/30/2020 07:43 PM	It will work
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:23 PM	Can't think of any reason why not other than stubborn personalities who don't want to change companies.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:32 PM	Some neighbors think it is too expensive, but it's not.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:33 PM	It will work. We use private, but they don't take recycling. Get on it!
Anonymous 7/31/2020 04:40 AM	Believe me it would work!
Anonymous 7/31/2020 06:25 AM	No reason.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 08:17 AM	No reason!
██████████ 7/31/2020 09:42 AM	insufficient subscribers
Anonymous 7/31/2020 10:24 AM	I don't trust the cvrd. I am suspicious of why all of a sudden they are interested in helping our area.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 10:26 AM	Cannot think of a single reason why this would not be a good idea.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 12:43 PM	The segregated areas of Area B do not sufficiently depict the density of the areas. This would drive up the cost of pick-ups.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 01:17 PM	N/A
Anonymous 7/31/2020 01:26 PM	Bears!
Anonymous 7/31/2020 02:02 PM	We manage our on own and can't speck for the neighbours.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 04:02 PM	Can't imagine why.

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Anonymous 7/31/2020 05:29 PM	We have bears, ravens, racoons, It would be an attractant. It is less costly to take it to the dump. And by doing that it makes people more aware of how much garbage they are producing. By tossing everything into a garbage can, you lose responsibility
Anonymous 7/31/2020 06:13 PM	No reason I can think of. It would be an asset helping keep bears out of garbage, racoons and rats from burning and smoke so that we can all enjoy our properties more. Encourage recycling..
Anonymous 7/31/2020 06:36 PM	Cost
Anonymous 7/31/2020 07:27 PM	No downside, everyone needs this service.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 09:15 PM	Some may not want it
Anonymous 8/01/2020 07:50 AM	I see no reason.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 08:21 AM	Cost. We need to make sure that not one large company has all of the contracts. Not fair to give all of Courtenay to one company (a Canadian company would be good!)
Anonymous 8/01/2020 08:42 AM	An extra cost to the insanely high rural property tax is a pretty brazen request.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 09:09 AM	Should
Anonymous 8/01/2020 10:27 AM	We use a private LOCAL garbage collection company and would not want to jeopardize their business.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 11:29 AM	It would most definitely work and our neighbourhood would welcome it!
Anonymous 8/01/2020 12:27 PM	If too expensive, people might reject it (although private collection services are very costly, so I don't know why anyone would object.)
Anonymous 8/01/2020 02:24 PM	People won't pay because they think they can save money doing themselves - can we please, please please do it anyway?
Anonymous 8/02/2020 06:04 AM	None that we are aware of with one exception, all streets in our area are dead ends, no exits.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 06:19 AM	Continuation of comments from above: If CVRD would use a local company (Strathcona Recycling for example) and the rates were the same or better, then I would be very interested. But not if a large company like WM is used.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 08:25 AM	Because the CVRD should have done this before closing the depots and ppl are giving up on recycling
Anonymous 8/02/2020 10:03 AM	If it is an out of country service provider there will be push back. There will be a petition against it.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 12:05 PM	FROM PAST EXPERIENCES WITH CVR TELLS ME >> START LOW AND INCREASE WHEN ITS TIME FOR CHANGE. IE CLEARING OR SIDE STREETS DURING WINTER DIDN'T HAPPEN LAST WINTER.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 01:36 PM	I can't think of a reason, except there are some long-term residents that burn lots of garbage.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 02:19 PM	N/A
Anonymous 8/02/2020 02:28 PM	lots of old farts in our area that might not like change.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 03:25 PM	Expect no problem, will be great!
Anonymous	No reason for it not to work.

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8/02/2020 04:46 PM

Anonymous it would totally work~

8/02/2020 04:46 PM

Anonymous It would work as it currently costs up twice as much as the rates quoted in your letter to us

8/02/2020 08:06 PM

Anonymous Personally we still need to go to Return-It for refundables and other recyclables and Cumberland tip for waste that isn't allowed

8/03/2020 12:41 AM

Anonymous Better when one bin is provided at grocery stores.

8/03/2020 09:41 AM

Anonymous Rural residents are paying too much in taxes. Most are on fixed income. A better survey may be how can we reduce the tax burden on residents.

8/03/2020 10:18 AM

Anonymous The only issue would be compliance, I think. Change is hard for some and getting people drop the private garbage service they have (which is overpriced and the service is terrible) would be the only issue I can see..

8/03/2020 10:35 AM

Anonymous will cost more than it does for me now.

8/03/2020 12:55 PM

Anonymous I am not sure if there would be sufficient interest amongst my neighbours to make this work.

8/03/2020 02:53 PM

Anonymous The only thing can think of is that we may have insufficient numbers.

8/03/2020 02:55 PM

Anonymous cannot think of any reason as current garbage collection expensive

8/03/2020 03:23 PM

Anonymous I currently pay \$382.04/year to Waste Mgmt., for weekly garbage service (after a \$45 increase early 2020). So I am skeptical of your numbers of \$487/500 per household for private hauling. I also am skeptical of \$150/250.

8/03/2020 03:52 PM

Anonymous Can't see why it wouldn't work

8/03/2020 10:39 PM

Anonymous will work

8/04/2020 06:45 AM

Anonymous Recycling boxes must be robust enough to handle wind and rain.

8/04/2020 08:33 AM

Anonymous Busy highway

8/04/2020 08:49 AM

Anonymous no idea

8/04/2020 09:56 AM

Anonymous most people in the neighbourhood are self reliant

8/04/2020 10:15 AM

Anonymous Because it's far too costly

8/04/2020 10:17 AM

Anonymous People cannot afford it

8/04/2020 10:22 AM

Anonymous User pay works. The conscientious should not subsidise the wasteful. And that's not good government. .

8/04/2020 12:44 PM

Anonymous There is one neighbor who does not subscribe to a service so may be unwilling to have to pay for it.

8/04/2020 04:15 PM

Anonymous I take 4 loads of garbage to the dump per year at a cost of \$40. There is no way that you can provide the service for that amount.

8/04/2020 10:33 PM

Anonymous don't know

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8/05/2020 08:23 AM

Anonymous No turn around at one end of the street.

8/05/2020 08:47 AM

Anonymous I prefer to use local business for my disposal and to do my own composting and recycling. I also think this is not a real survey as I'm only allowed one answer in each question which is not how our lives work.

8/05/2020 08:51 AM

Anonymous No use for it at all. Goes to the landfill 2 a year and the rest is recycle, would not be cost effective as would not use the service enough. Property tax goes up every year, and doesn't want more costs. Don

8/05/2020 11:23 AM

Anonymous Everyone currently looks after their own needs

8/05/2020 11:40 AM

Anonymous Too expensive

8/05/2020 01:47 PM

Anonymous Not necessary, too expensive!

8/05/2020 03:08 PM

Anonymous I can't speak for the neighbourhood, I figured out a long time ago that That I don;t need biweekly garbage pick up once every 3 to 4 weeks works for me and so I take it to the landfill myself and dispose unwieldy garbage on occasion at no extra charge.

8/05/2020 07:56 PM

Anonymous Everyone in my neighbourhood needs this

8/05/2020 11:54 PM

Anonymous No reason -- please get it going!

8/06/2020 10:24 AM

Anonymous It will NOT work if CVRD hires a company from outside the Comox Valley. In my area, we are VERY community loyal

8/06/2020 11:01 AM

Anonymous Weekly pick up, use of animal proof containers. Poor previous experiences of two weekly pick up and high cost of prescribed containers that were not animal proof (Rural Saanich). Compost service not required in this area.

8/06/2020 11:22 AM

Anonymous opposition from residents if they think it costs more

8/06/2020 11:59 AM

Anonymous Bears and ravens get into roadside pick up as a result of our rural location. It is

8/06/2020 02:12 PM

Anonymous I don't know how many in our community would be on-board. Many take their business or farm waste away themselves and might rather continue. I hope the neighbours fill out this survey.

8/06/2020 03:06 PM

Anonymous their is no reason

8/06/2020 04:44 PM

Anonymous I feel it is up to the individual. Most of our friends and neighbours are very conscious about recycling, composting and sharing the cost of the odd trip to the Cumberland landfill. Cost is a big factor & it is not worth our while to have garbage pick -up

8/06/2020 08:02 PM

Anonymous It wouldn't work if it only took certain recyclables and we still had to take some to a facility I.e polystyrene

8/06/2020 08:14 PM

Anonymous Only 3 houses on my road. Cost high for RD

8/06/2020 10:44 PM

Anonymous It would work very much

8/07/2020 07:27 AM

Anonymous I think that many people will balk at the cost, not realizing the immediate cost they assume in either time or gas money but also the environmental cost of not recycling

8/07/2020 09:20 AM


Anonymous I can't think of a single reason.

8/07/2020 09:43 AM

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Anonymous 8/07/2020 01:27 PM	There is no reason it would not work. Absolutely absurd if anyone thinks this
Anonymous 8/07/2020 02:16 PM	Problem for garbage truck turn around. Right now we take our garbage cans to the appropriate turn around
Anonymous 8/07/2020 02:29 PM	We have had our recycling facility removed. It is a huge inconvenience. Our neighbors burn a lot of their garbage. It is not environmentally safe. There would be less recycling in the landfill with a proper pick up service. Private companies cost too muc
Anonymous 8/07/2020 03:53 PM	Can't think of any reasons; currently all private and almost certain to be a preference for 'public', especially if recycling option included - generally more recycling than garbage for most households.
Anonymous 8/07/2020 04:25 PM	Not aware of any reason
Anonymous 8/07/2020 05:35 PM	Have paid a fortune over the years for pick up weekly, then bi-weekly and now none. Generate little garbage now and take to landfill once a month for a cost of \$10. NO INTEREST in paying another massive system for a small service. Don't like that!
Anonymous 8/07/2020 08:09 PM	Public apathy and lack of commitment to recycling principles from some members of the community. The District has been very negligent in educating the general public and their decision to allow the closure of the recycling depots is absurd.
Anonymous 8/08/2020 08:27 AM	population density is low therefore cost per household will have to be high to make it sustainable. Would rather have universal fire hydrant coverage which would improve insurance costs and thereby increase property values which garbage collection won't
Anonymous 8/08/2020 08:50 AM	Bear might be an issue
Anonymous 8/08/2020 09:00 AM	It can ONLY work
Anonymous 8/08/2020 09:36 AM	Steep hill in the winter ...
Anonymous 8/08/2020 09:36 AM	We do not need the CVRD doing the job that private enterprise does just fine. Government bureaucracy can never be as efficient or cost effective as private business. Stay out of the garbage business!
Anonymous 8/08/2020 10:59 AM	Lack of knowledge and appreciation of the enviromental costs of not implementing the three R's
██████ 8/08/2020 01:38 PM	If the cost is prohibitive - as it stands, in this area.. we do not receive the services of water, or sewer - limited if any public transportation, bike lanes are non existent and there are no public ammenities such as parks, tennis courts or playgrounds
Anonymous 8/08/2020 02:36 PM	If pickup dates for garrbage are different than recycling, services can get out of synchronization. If pickup dates fall on holidays, waste can accumulate requiring alternative means for disposal.
Anonymous 8/08/2020 04:12 PM	n/a
Anonymous 8/08/2020 07:54 PM	Cost
Anonymous 8/09/2020 05:35 AM	If it is more expensive than us taking our waste and recycling to the dump ourselves.
Anonymous 8/09/2020 09:07 AM	Some people don't currently have private pick up so they may already take it elsewhere
Anonymous 8/09/2020 09:43 AM	1.People are afraid of change. 2.Some of us won't pay \$500 a year for a service that costs half that much.....if you promise to keep costs in check(IE \$250 max), then I can see more homes embracing a new & complete service that includes recycling.
Anonymous	People in this neighbourhood are already in the upper levels of doing the

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8/09/2020 12:51 PM	right thing--not much room for improvement.
Anonymous 8/09/2020 02:12 PM	We are satisfied that we can recycle/reduce/reuse our own waste better than the CVRD. Invest in an education plan for rural residents - far better outcome. Don't give in to lazy citizens!
Anonymous 8/09/2020 02:21 PM	Cost
Anonymous 8/10/2020 08:42 AM	There is no reason why it wouldn't work, it would be amazing, thanks.
Anonymous 8/10/2020 09:41 AM	Can't imagine people would not want it if the price stays reasonable.
Anonymous 8/10/2020 10:24 AM	no comment
Anonymous 8/10/2020 03:22 PM	not much to put by roadside. Bad weather would make recyclable fly in field
Anonymous 8/10/2020 07:13 PM	Too rural not enough homes
Anonymous 8/10/2020 10:23 PM	There would be no downside.
Anonymous 8/11/2020 07:01 AM	The majority of my waste is yard waste and recycling. I only need need garbage pickup 3-4 times a year at most. For me the cost outweighs the benefit of the service.
Anonymous 8/11/2020 09:08 AM	no reason.
Anonymous 8/11/2020 09:25 AM	I'm happy with using a private company. My experience in another municipality was that when collection was taken over by the municipal government, the level of service went down
Anonymous 8/11/2020 09:45 AM	Like ourselves, there are people who choose to reveal and compost rather than add more to the landfill
Anonymous 8/11/2020 09:58 AM	Garbage not being picked up weekly, think bears. Like to see at least the option for two cans of garbage a week. Doesn't mean we will always need two cans. We like to even out the garbage in our cans so it's not so heavy for the person lifting the cans
Anonymous 8/11/2020 10:14 AM	If it is over \$250 a year - it may be no different than what we have now.
Anonymous 8/11/2020 02:32 PM	People like to manage flexible financing of their household
Anonymous 8/11/2020 04:18 PM	Depends on subscribers. Would only be feasible if majority opt in.
 8/12/2020 04:53 PM	It probably could work but not for us. A neighbour and I take our garbage to the Landfill about every 6-8 weeks, depending on when needed. . Bones or meat waste is frozen until Landfill day. We never pay more than \$10.
Anonymous 8/12/2020 05:01 PM	I could easily go a month or more without recycling p/u but I don't like the fact there is no recycling centre close to me now.
Anonymous 8/12/2020 05:30 PM	Not sure. I see almost all homes with private pickup.
Anonymous 8/12/2020 05:58 PM	There's no need for it, people that want garbage pickup can choose between the two garbage pickup companies I'm aware of that go thru this neighborhood.
Anonymous 8/12/2020 09:09 PM	Not everyone could afford. Taxes are high and should cover garbage pick up.
Anonymous 8/12/2020 10:19 PM	No reason why it wouldn't work

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Anonymous 8/13/2020 08:06 AM	I can't think of any reason why it wouldn't
Anonymous 8/13/2020 09:08 PM	Because of publicity about how the things we share for recycling are ending up in the landfill.
Anonymous 8/13/2020 09:44 PM	People may be reluctant to change.
Anonymous 8/14/2020 07:05 AM	Cost for amount of pick up but an option of once a month or less might be appealing.
Anonymous 8/14/2020 07:40 AM	No reason why it wouldn't work.
Anonymous 8/14/2020 01:16 PM	Since this is the only place where I can include a statement, I would like to point out that both question #4 & #6 I would have liked to have had more than one choice....We currently go to the landfill about every 6wks & this trip is shared with another f
Anonymous 8/14/2020 04:32 PM	The area is too diversified People moved and are moving here because they lik things the way they are.RURAL. Please leave us alone and looking for ways to justify your existanceL
Anonymous 8/14/2020 04:36 PM	We like the Rual life stile that's why we moved here.Leave us alone
Anonymous 8/14/2020 11:20 PM	The private options are just fine. Dont add more cvrd run services
Anonymous 8/15/2020 12:45 PM	If collection days change with stat holidays.
Anonymous 8/16/2020 10:30 AM	don't need another bill
Anonymous 8/16/2020 02:46 PM	Can't think of a reason.
Anonymous 8/16/2020 02:57 PM	no reason
Anonymous 8/17/2020 05:52 PM	If it is too expensive it will not be popular - people will not go for it.
Anonymous 8/18/2020 09:26 AM	No reason at all
Anonymous 8/18/2020 09:40 AM	No reasons why it wouldn't be feasible.
Anonymous 8/18/2020 12:22 PM	dont need it
Anonymous 8/18/2020 08:19 PM	Driveways are too long; would be competing with 2 existing collection services; have not used/needed any service in almost 50 years here; do not wish to be forced to participate in a service we don't need
Anonymous 8/19/2020 10:24 AM	CAN't thin
Anonymous 8/19/2020 10:25 AM	No excuse for not working, we have relocated here from the cowichan valley which has had pickup for years. Time for the Comox Balley to get on board.
Anonymous 8/19/2020 12:02 PM	We support a local family business who has been providing service for many years. I would hate to see this go to a multinational corp. and stop a family business that supports our community. we should promote and encourage community members support them
Anonymous 8/19/2020 12:48 PM	Wild animals and garbage and recycle being left out. As well more recycle be scatted and littered in windy days

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Anonymous 8/19/2020 02:54 PM	Not cost effective because not enough use. The street takes the garbage together. They don't have enough garbage. If away even less need.
Anonymous 8/19/2020 04:46 PM	Lack of understanding on how to do it with wild animals around.
Anonymous 8/19/2020 11:23 PM	Basically we only want recycling pick up we are fine with keeping our private garbage service.
Anonymous 8/20/2020 09:31 AM	In our neighbourhood, many people are very very garbage conscious and do their own recycling and have it figured ut. For the most of us who are conscientious, your method would encourage a lazy, pass the buck, non concerned attitude of "just toss it out.
Anonymous 8/20/2020 01:17 PM	The cost is a possible deterrent.
Anonymous 8/20/2020 03:26 PM	If the cost is too high, people will either go to the landfill, or, if they aren't given a choice in the matter, dump by the roadside in protest.
Anonymous 8/20/2020 04:57 PM	it should work if enough people are in favor
Anonymous 8/20/2020 07:10 PM	No reason it would not work.
Anonymous 8/20/2020 08:13 PM	No reason it shouldn't work
Anonymous 8/21/2020 07:42 AM	I can't see how this wouldn't work. Every Tuesday all those who subscribe to private pick up dutifully have their bins out.
Anonymous 8/21/2020 09:04 AM	do not see any reason why it would not work.. so lets get it going asap.
Anonymous 8/22/2020 05:30 PM	If cost prohibitive. Don't want to be charged \$250 per year when not using services or only use minimally.
Anonymous 8/22/2020 10:53 PM	We don't want our current garbage collector to lose his job - he is great! He is a local member of our community. Your proposal will cost him his job - this is shameful, especially during this time of Covid.
Anonymous 8/22/2020 11:01 PM	We like things as they are - supporting our locally employed, wonderful garbage collector, taking our recycling to community recycling stations. In all, it is cheaper and with better service than your proposal. This proposal was already rejected in 2013.
Anonymous 8/22/2020 11:11 PM	We are very happy with the service we currently receive with Waste Management. It may be foreign owned but it employs locals. Also, the prices you claim they charge are nowhere near that amount. Keep local recycling stations open please.
Anonymous 8/25/2020 06:33 PM	We are happy with the private sector services offered in our neighbourhood. We already voted against this in the last referendum.
Anonymous 8/28/2020 09:12 AM	No reason
Anonymous 8/28/2020 01:39 PM	Safety, driveways on the HWY creat a stopping issue for safety. Suggest that a large area such as 'B' or smaller areas combine should have depots for those residents who could have vehicle ID stickers and the site should be hosted or perhaps an ID card op
Anonymous 8/28/2020 04:19 PM	I don't see why it wouldn't work in my neighbourhood
Anonymous 8/30/2020 12:39 PM	Long driveways to carry bins and garbage, speeding drivers will blow the recycling out of bins. Most deal with their own recycling and have room to compost. I defer my property taxes and do not want an additional bill. I have very little garbage.
Anonymous 8/30/2020 11:02 PM	now needed since bins at Courtenay market have been removed

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Anonymous 9/01/2020 08:26 AM	Neighbors that burn wouldn't want to pay for garbage pickup
Anonymous 9/01/2020 09:06 AM	Cost I would guess? Meanwhile it would be cheaper for us to have had what was proposed in the last referendum than what we are currently paying for curbside garbage biweekly, and private recycling once a month. Really, really want this to happen!
Anonymous 9/01/2020 10:10 PM	Might be more efficient to have a local waste dropoff with a couple large bins.
Anonymous 9/03/2020 01:15 AM	I can't think of a reason why it would not work, as I noted we already have our garbage picked up in that manner so that would be no different + not having to pack up, put in our car & drag all of our recycling into town to wait in line ups is a plus.
Anonymous 9/03/2020 07:37 AM	Cost prohibitive. CVRD costs already too high, we are on limited income and don't need one more level of taxes.
Anonymous 9/03/2020 09:58 AM	Just an extra comment here: I know Comox has compost pick up in their area. I asked our Area B rep about this option before the election, I'm curious why Courtenay and CVRD cannot be included in compost pick up. I'm sure it's something many would like.
Anonymous 9/03/2020 09:22 PM	some people may be concerned about cost
Anonymous 9/04/2020 01:55 PM	Cost is more than need for service.
Anonymous 9/05/2020 03:26 PM	If it costs more than what we are already paying then it wouldn't make sense.
Anonymous 9/06/2020 02:36 PM	Cheap neighbours who don't believe in paying for recycling or composting. They just want to fill the landfill. Please just impose this service. Don't ask, just do it.
Anonymous 9/07/2020 08:50 AM	Cost and flexibility. Flexibility in number of garbage cans. Depending on what recycling is picked up you may still need to go to the depot.
Anonymous 9/07/2020 02:19 PM	I don't see why it wouldn't
Anonymous 9/07/2020 09:39 PM	Too many rules on state of recyclables like peeling off labels as a requirement or knowing what kinds of plastics are recyclables or not.
Anonymous 9/08/2020 08:25 PM	It's just plain not necessary. Plan for living rural. If you want services move to the city.
Anonymous 9/08/2020 10:30 PM	The cost of the service; the number of bears, cougars in the area looking for food waste; less population density; unengaged citizens.
Anonymous 9/09/2020 10:17 AM	Zero reason.
Anonymous 9/10/2020 11:45 AM	Wildlife is already a problem. Garbage may wait at curbside for hours waiting for pick-up. Long driveways and abundant green space make it impossible to deter wildlife from garbage.
Anonymous 9/10/2020 08:02 PM	We take care of it ourselves. We don't need more heavy trucks down our hill that is needing some upgrades
Anonymous 9/11/2020 09:43 AM	Issues with bears and other animals raiding garbage. Private contractors in area as option.
Anonymous 9/11/2020 11:41 AM	There is a private co. that does pickup and might put them out of business. I take mine to Cannex which is an absolute mess now that there is so few places to take it
Anonymous 9/11/2020 11:58 AM	Because most folks do it themselves
Anonymous 9/11/2020 03:10 PM	No reason

Anonymous

9/11/2020 05:25 PM

it's cheaper for me to go to the landfill at \$70 per year then pay \$150-\$250 for roadside pickup. On a fixed income and don't need extra costs. Getting rid of the recycling at the Country Market and Canex a big mistake. No address required in this survey?

Anonymous

9/11/2020 09:00 PM

It works now, so it should continue to work

Optional question (278 response(s), 226 skipped)