

# ELECTORAL AREA C: Rural Roadside Garbage and Recycling Collection Service

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## SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

27 July 2020 - 14 September 2020

### PROJECT NAME:

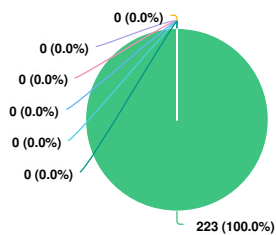
Rural Roadside Garbage and Recycling Collection

### FILTER BY:

Answered : C1—Lake-Trail-Road-Area

## SURVEY QUESTIONS

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

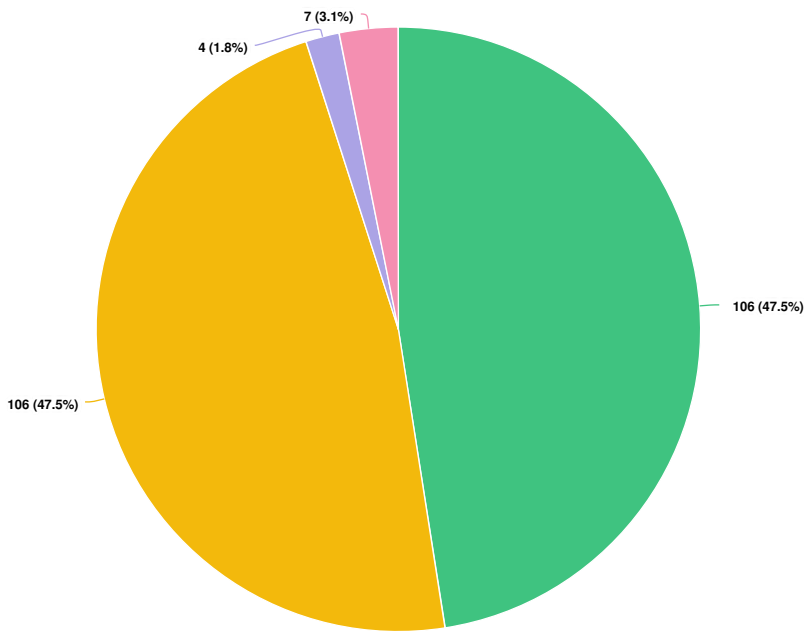


**Question options**

- C1 - Lake Trail Road Area
- C2 - Forbidden Plateau Road Area
- C3 - Dove Creek Area
- C4 - Merville and Williams Beach Area
- C5 - Black Creek Area
- C6 - Saratoga and Miracle Beach Area
- C7 - MacAulay Road Area

Mandatory Question (223 response(s))

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

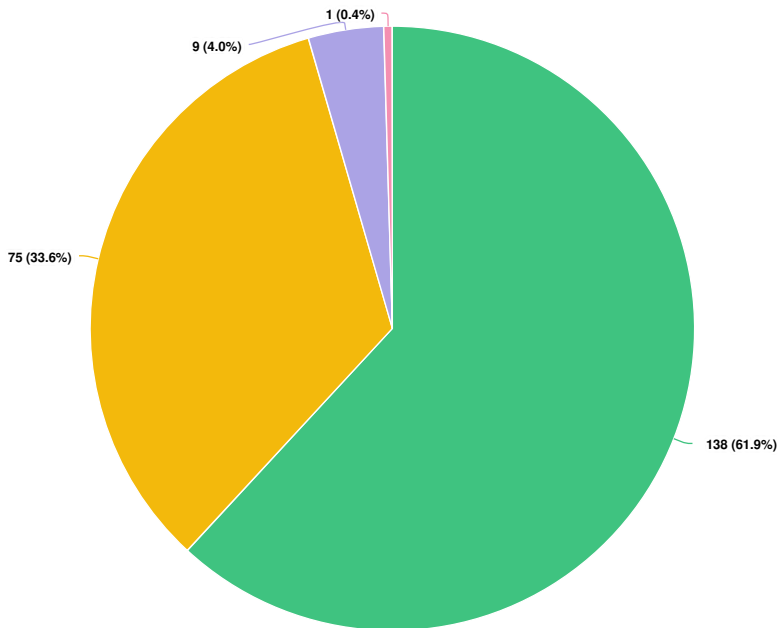


**Question options**

- 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 (223 response(s), 0 skipped)

**Q3 How dedicated are you to recycling?**

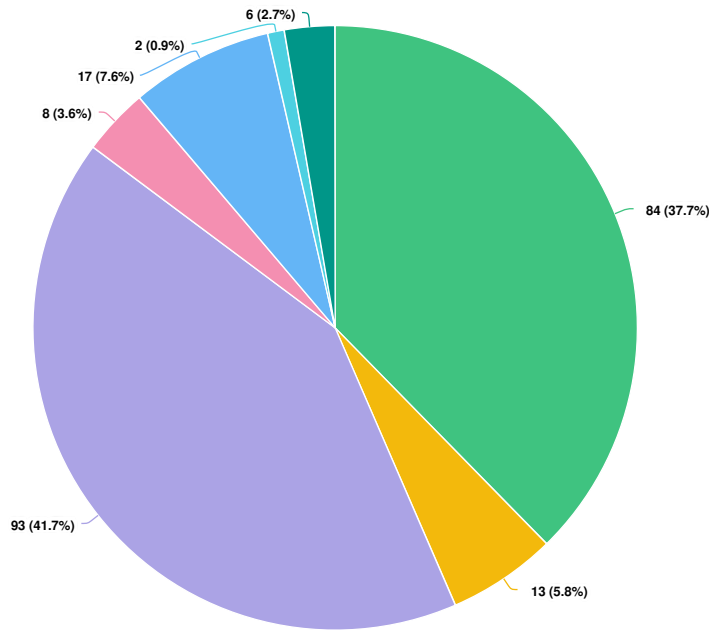


**Question options**

- 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 (223 response(s), 0 skipped)

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

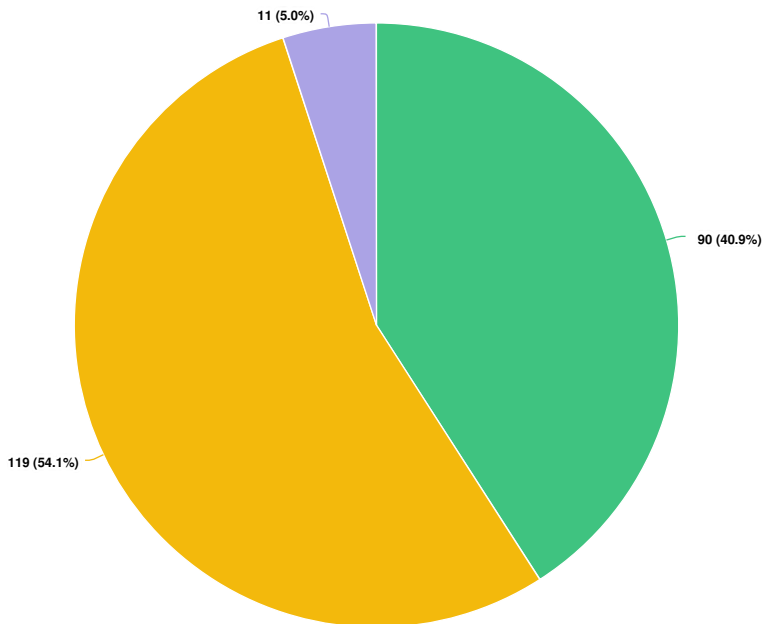


**Question options**

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

Optional question (223 response(s), 0 skipped)

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

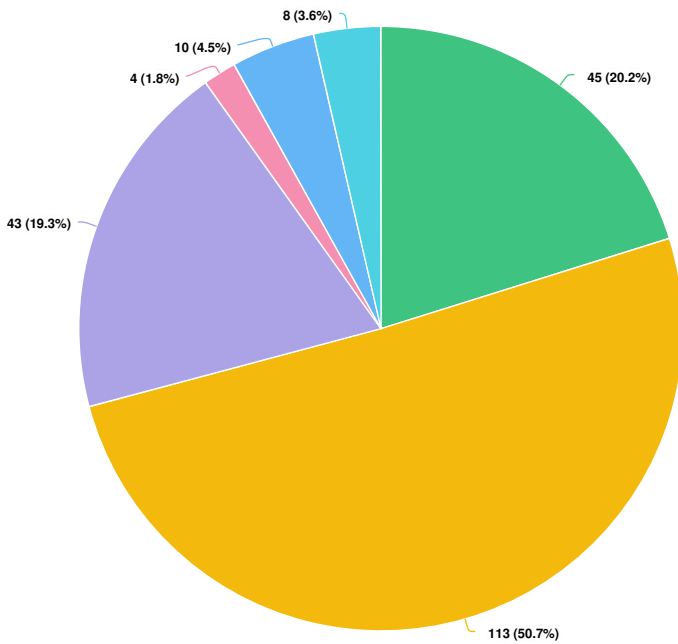


**Question options**

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

Optional question (220 response(s), 3 skipped)

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

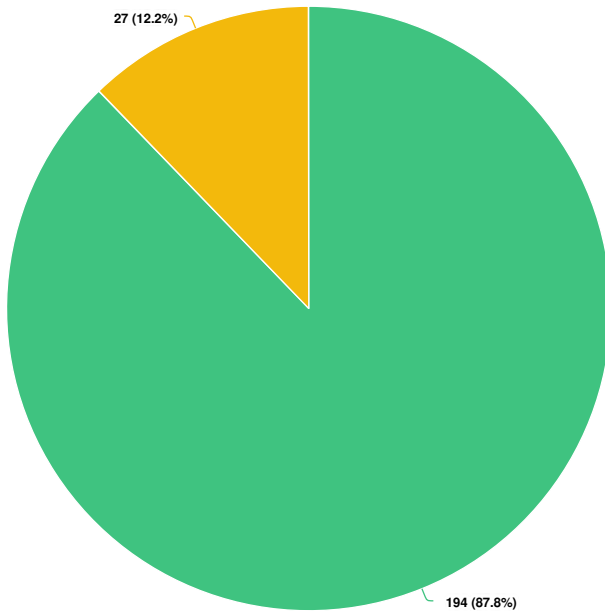


Question options

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

Optional question (223 response(s), 0 skipped)

Q7 Do you currently operate a business from your home?

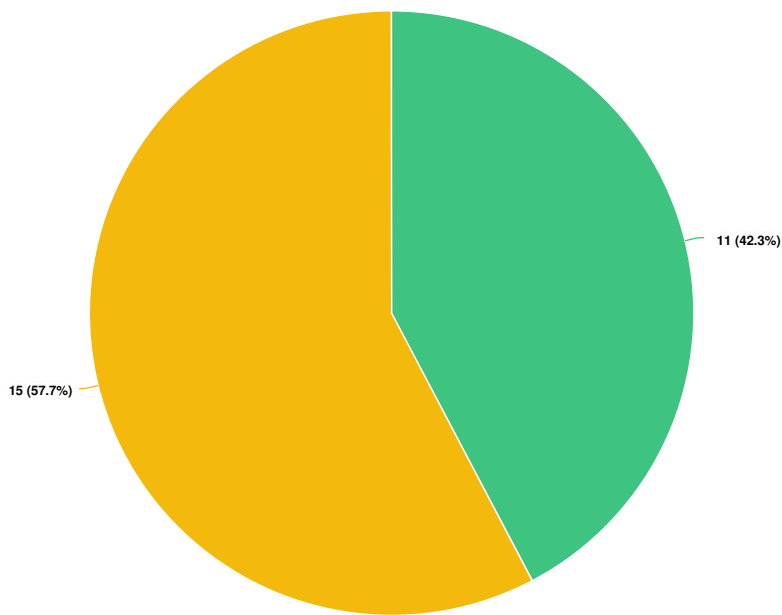


Question options

- No
- Yes

Optional question (221 response(s), 2 skipped)

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

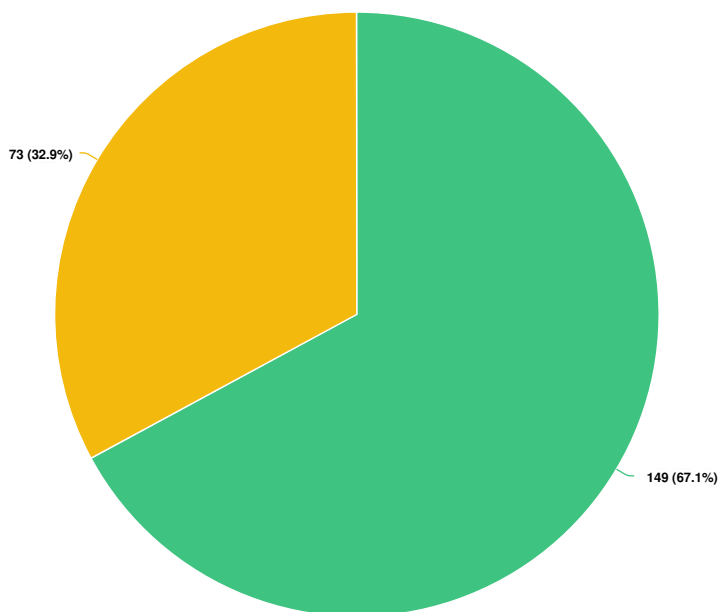


Question options

- Yes
- No

Optional question (26 response(s), 197 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?

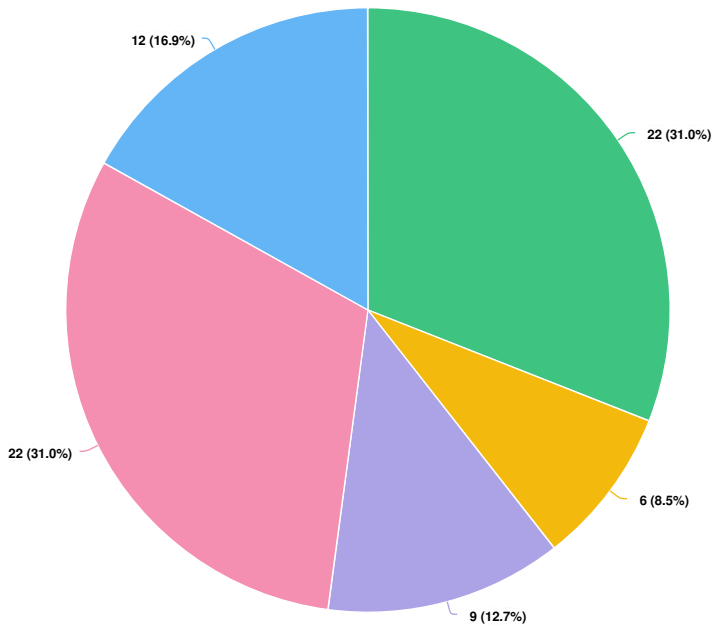


Question options

- Yes
- No

Optional question (222 response(s), 1 skipped)

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

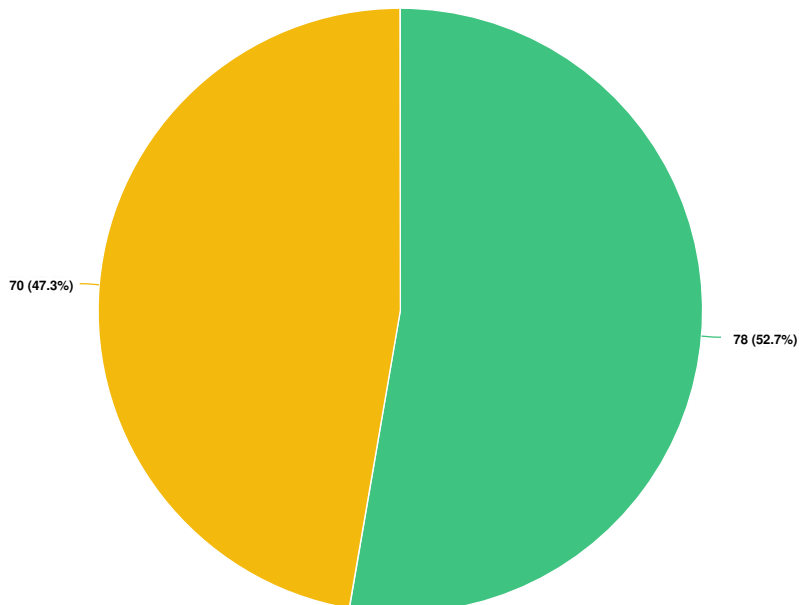


Question options

- 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 (71 response(s), 152 skipped)

Q11 Would you like to see garbage pick up:

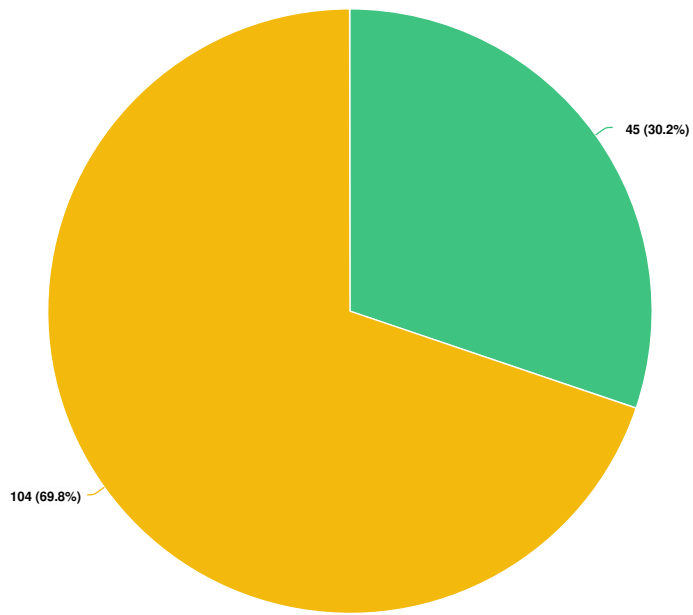


Question options

- Once a week
- Once every two weeks

Optional question (148 response(s), 75 skipped)

Q12 Would you like to see recycling pick up:

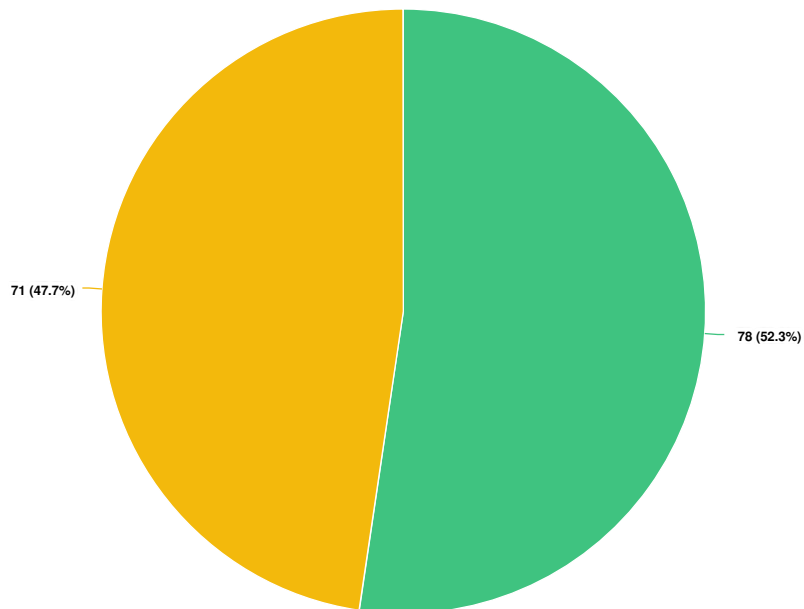


Question options

- Once a week
- Once every two weeks

Optional question (149 response(s), 74 skipped)

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



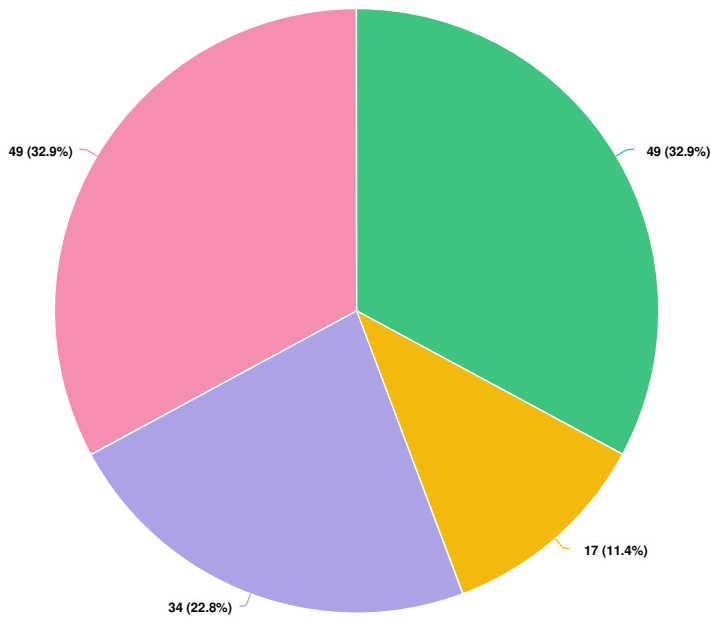
Question options

- 1 per collection
- 2 per collection

Optional question (149 response(s), 74 skipped)



Q14 Would you also like yard waste pick up?



Question options

No Yes - weekly Yes - monthly Yes - seasonally

Optional question (149 response(s), 74 skipped)

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

- Anonymous  
7/27/2020 04:19 PM  
Only get from private company or take it to landfill. No recycling available.
- Anonymous  
7/28/2020 12:27 PM  
With the removal of many recycling sites in the Comox Valley, it becomes increasingly difficult and inconvenient to recycle properly without basic roadside pickup.
- Anonymous  
7/28/2020 12:48 PM  
it is not a good area.. end of a single lane dead end road
- Anonymous  
7/28/2020 12:52 PM  
it is not a good area for roadside pickup
- Anonymous  
7/28/2020 12:56 PM  
Convenience for most people especially for recycling.
- Anonymous  
Some of us pay a lot for private pick up. It is also convenient for many to

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7/28/2020 02:11 PM	have recycling pick up.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 02:22 PM	not interested in sevice to many services provided now need to cut programs not ad more
Anonymous 7/28/2020 02:47 PM	would dramatically increase the amount of recycling we do
Anonymous 7/28/2020 02:54 PM	I have tried to get it for years but just haven't been able to connect with private vendor
Anonymous 7/28/2020 03:29 PM	Encourages more people to recycle and dispose of things properly!
Anonymous 7/28/2020 03:37 PM	We're 1 block outside of the city limits
Anonymous 7/28/2020 03:38 PM	I currently pay \$200/year to Strathcona Recycling for biweekly Recycling. I only make one can every 6 weeks of garbage. I compost at home but would LOVE compost pickup to help stop the rat problem in the hood.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 03:48 PM	Lack of alternatives
Anonymous 7/28/2020 03:56 PM	We already have garbage. Adding recycling is perfect.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 04:32 PM	We currently have 3 different contractors doing garbage collection on our street. Some don't use these and waste is found tossed in green spaces.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 04:32 PM	We have nothing
Anonymous 7/28/2020 04:56 PM	not satisfied with the private company no recycling pick up or yard waste pick up
Anonymous 7/28/2020 05:21 PM	homes are close together.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 05:39 PM	Density of area
Anonymous 7/28/2020 05:54 PM	Possibly because of the aging population
Anonymous 7/28/2020 06:35 PM	i don't know what my neighbours do...but it would be convenient for us
Anonymous 7/28/2020 07:02 PM	It would get more of us to recycle.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 09:37 PM	Most homes subscribe to private garbage services so the interest is there. In this day and age, recycling service should be available to everyone to encourage people to recycle
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:52 AM	Not having recycling pick up means messy hard and trips I can't always do.ive seen lots of recycling end in garbage cans on my dtreey
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:56 AM	We all need to be educating our children on recycling and helping to conserve our landfill
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:37 AM	I live in Arden Rd. The people across the road get service. I makes sense that we would too. It's just so easy for my neighbourhood because the trucks already come to us.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:56 AM	It would make people more responsible.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:58 AM	Large, easily accesible area, many residents
Anonymous	Can't think of any reason to have one here.

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7/29/2020 11:16 AM

Anonymous  
7/29/2020 02:55 PM

Cutting down on trips on busy road, less bear attractants because of regular pickups

Anonymous  
7/29/2020 04:30 PM

I do have private garbage pickup now but I am especially interested in recycling pickup. The private service I have now have been excellent to deal with so if your curb side service was equal and pick up for both was on the same day if would be great

Anonymous  
7/29/2020 05:19 PM

Driveways are easily accessible and quite a few in close proximity.

Anonymous  
7/29/2020 05:24 PM

It wouldn't

Anonymous  
7/29/2020 05:41 PM

We do not have a private company collecting waste and/or recyclables but it appears that many of our neighbours do. the lower cost would be a big incentive I should think. This service would be welcome for seniors and young families.

Anonymous  
7/29/2020 05:46 PM

Many seniors and you families in the area. Much better cost than private companies.

Anonymous  
7/29/2020 07:52 PM

In the West Courtenay neighbourhood, we have a horrific amount of yard waste that is being burned. Frequently, I see our neighbours burning household garbage illegally as well. This is always done on a weekend when the provincial RAPP line is unavailable.

Anonymous  
7/29/2020 08:01 PM

several people in our neighbourhood use a private service.

Anonymous  
7/29/2020 08:01 PM

already have garbage which we pay for in our neighbourhood- recycling has not been an option in the past but would be so much better it would probably reduce the amount of garbage that actually goes to the landfill.

Anonymous  
7/29/2020 08:42 PM

Our neighbourhood would be a good candidate because we do not have a lot of traffic which would make negotiating for pick up easier. Our driveways are also in fairly close proximity to each other.

██████████  
7/29/2020 09:34 PM

We are on a School bus route easy to get too.

Anonymous  
7/30/2020 06:52 AM

We are right on the edge of the City of Courtenay and there are many homes in our area.

Anonymous  
7/30/2020 08:43 AM

We have bears in the area and with 2 different private companies 2 days, he steals a lot and makes a mess in the woods

Anonymous  
7/30/2020 08:56 AM

Because of our location to Courtenay ( 6 min) and the landfill (6 min).

Anonymous  
7/30/2020 01:26 PM

Not more or less so than any other area.

Anonymous  
7/30/2020 04:02 PM

I didn't see any mention of food waste pickup (including meat products). This would be my number 1 priority to include in roadside pickup, as there is currently no options for that other than throwing it in the garbage.

Anonymous  
7/30/2020 07:59 PM

Living in this area we run into problems with wildlife pretty consistently. It would be a great help if garbage and recycling pick was done regularly at each household in the neighbourhood!

Anonymous  
7/30/2020 10:09 PM

It might be more effective , if cost control was the number one priority !

Anonymous  
7/31/2020 10:06 AM

It is already adjacent to a street that has pick up

Anonymous  
7/31/2020 12:37 PM


We currently have only one option for garbage pickup with a private business

Anonymous  
7/31/2020 02:57 PM

Stop people from burning garbage

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Anonymous 7/31/2020 03:02 PM	possibly cost us less per year
Anonymous 7/31/2020 04:22 PM	Our area is a mature, fully occupied neighbourhood. The collective time & fuel expended by each household in our neighbourhood to dispose of their recycling is counter-productive to the lower carbon footprint target we're all supposed to be striving for.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 05:22 PM	It's not very rural. It's less than 5 minutes into town, so the area should be covered with recycling and garbage
Anonymous 7/31/2020 06:05 PM	not wanted
Anonymous 7/31/2020 08:47 PM	Neighbourhood is interested in and want to recycle and reduce and having this done by curb side pick up helps with storage issues until trip to landfill can be made. Having a compost pick up would also be appreciated by neighbourhood.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 10:23 PM	There are many homes in that are fairly close in proximity to each other and would prevent many single occupied vehicles going to landfill.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 07:52 AM	Everyone that I know on Webb Road already gets their garbage picked up and I am sure recycle pickup would be a bonus.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 12:46 PM	It would but I would rather pay a private company
Anonymous 8/01/2020 12:55 PM	We are just beyond the city limit so it would be a natural expansion
Anonymous 8/01/2020 06:56 PM	Homes are fairly close together and newer families to area have more family members
Anonymous 8/01/2020 07:39 PM	Not interested
 8/02/2020 08:17 AM	Camco Road is only 2-3 blocks past the Courtenay town limit, on an accessible road. Pick-up would reduce our region's gas usage and encourage more residents to recycle effectively.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 01:26 PM	Many people already subscribe to pick-up services
Anonymous 8/02/2020 07:47 PM	It is not a good candidate.
Anonymous 8/03/2020 08:00 AM	Parts of Arden Road already get picked up other than a few houses. i'm one of those few houses.
Anonymous 8/03/2020 04:18 PM	because we are all fed up with being double dipped we pay for garbage on our tax notice and still have to pay some one to pick it up when we lived in town we just paid on our tax notice
Anonymous 8/03/2020 05:20 PM	Close to town
Anonymous 8/03/2020 09:47 PM	It is not a good idea. See suggestion below. We already get charged a fee for garbage disposal on our property taxes, but we do not receive any services in CVRD Electoral C
Anonymous 8/04/2020 06:45 AM	It's close to the city. Private company that we use is expensive. We would also save time by not having to bring our recycling to the depot weekly.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 09:15 AM	Our cost last year was \$850 for a bin rental, plus the time to return recyclables is huge, and because of animals/bears, and because of the increased cost from private collectors
Anonymous 8/04/2020 09:36 PM	I am assuming the cost is for garbage and recycle at \$250.00 per year per household.
Anonymous 8/05/2020 11:59 AM	would make it easier for people to recycle
Anonymous	easy access for garbage / recycling trucks

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8/05/2020 12:14 PM

Anonymous  
8/05/2020 05:03 PM  
I would only like to see this service if a LOCAL company could be hired. Otherwise, I would rather stick with my local private operator.

Anonymous  
8/05/2020 05:50 PM  
Because it's more community efficient and economical for 1 truck to pick up garbage/recycling/yard waste then for individual households to transport their waste to the landfill/recycling depot.

Anonymous  
8/05/2020 08:36 PM  
We're very close to city boundary.

Anonymous  
8/05/2020 09:36 PM  
I can't speak for my neighbors

Anonymous  
8/06/2020 08:42 AM  
to reduce burning and increase recycling,

Anonymous  
8/06/2020 09:46 AM  
No comment as would not use myself

Anonymous  
8/06/2020 10:14 AM  
We were satisfied with Sun Coast but with the American Waste Management the costs have increased dramatically. I don't mind doing our own recycling. Thanks for the chance to speak up!

Anonymous  
8/06/2020 10:14 AM  
Some of the residents on the street use private and pay huge costs it would save other residents cost on gas and time going to the dump for r

Anonymous  
8/06/2020 12:39 PM  
I believe there are enough residents on our street to make pickup effective and efficient.

Anonymous  
8/06/2020 01:42 PM  
I want it but can't speak for neighbours, who are mostly owners

Anonymous  
8/06/2020 03:18 PM  
I find it hard to take to all the bins at the dump , the card board oprings are so small. And my family argues with the space we have to keep it all. So once a week would work for use

Anonymous  
8/06/2020 06:47 PM  
Not sure

Anonymous  
8/06/2020 08:30 PM  
no recycling currently

Anonymous  
8/07/2020 07:31 AM  
Houses are all close together

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8/07/2020 09:10 AM  
we have it already

Anonymous  
8/07/2020 12:03 PM  
we need it takes too much time to recycle sort at return it depot

Anonymous  
8/07/2020 02:35 PM  
I do not want roadside collection.

Anonymous  
8/07/2020 05:22 PM  
Although "rural" only have .3 acre lots, pick up spots close together, many families interested in recycling, majority of residents take pride in their neighbourhood and community and healthy living

Anonymous  
8/07/2020 05:43 PM  
We are at the edge of town

Anonymous  
8/07/2020 08:00 PM  
Our road has 2 different companies that come along during the week for pick up. We have just recently stopped paying as it was \$400 a year and there was no recycling option.

Anonymous  
8/07/2020 10:18 PM  
to minimize individual trips to the landfill and reduce carbon footprint of household waste management

Anonymous  
8/08/2020 06:22 AM  
So close to areas provided with the service already. Private very expensive. Recycling inconvenient.

Anonymous  
Most of us all drive to the landfill to dispose of trash, yard waste and

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8/08/2020 11:56 AM	recycling. All those vehicles driving instead of one large truck.
Anonymous 8/09/2020 10:05 AM	convenience & more people would start to recycle
Anonymous 8/09/2020 12:07 PM	I would not know....pick up service is simply is not for me.
Anonymous 8/09/2020 12:20 PM	yes
█ 8/10/2020 03:29 PM	Great candidate because of the proximity of houses as well as the Comox Valley landfill. In other words, everything is close to each other.
Anonymous 8/10/2020 04:48 PM	Already has private company option
Anonymous 8/10/2020 11:07 PM	Garbage OK, recycling not worth it
Anonymous 8/13/2020 11:10 AM	There are a lot of house in a small area, a lot with families and it makes it very hard to all be making extra trips for disposal.
Anonymous 8/13/2020 11:10 AM	cost, more people will use than discard of, more recycling, way better if looked after, more people will use it than do now, cost efficient
Anonymous 8/13/2020 01:59 PM	Homes a fairly close to each other
Anonymous 8/13/2020 02:31 PM	most people on my street already pay for private garbage pickup
Anonymous 8/13/2020 03:07 PM	recycle not a young person and packing it around is difficult Puntledge is too busy and too many people, convenience
Anonymous 8/13/2020 03:15 PM	Perhaps it would be fair if households were charged by the bag ie amount of garbage they produce. We produce very little garbage so don't want to pay for a service that we don't use or need, or subsidize others who produce far too much garbage.
Anonymous 8/13/2020 04:34 PM	To support increased recycling, decrease in illegal dumping of garbage and yard waste.
Anonymous 8/13/2020 09:36 PM	I want it
Anonymous 8/14/2020 09:05 AM	Not a good candidate
Anonymous 8/14/2020 10:13 AM	Primarily residential; Webdon, Rampion, Caron
Anonymous 8/14/2020 12:39 PM	Since the closing of unstaffed community depots recycling has become inconvenient
Anonymous 8/14/2020 06:17 PM	It would make it easier for people to recycle more
Anonymous 8/15/2020 03:25 PM	I do not think it would be. Why fix a system that is already working.
Anonymous 8/16/2020 12:56 PM	For myself it,s not needed. Much rather do our own as it,s more convenient and considerable cheaper.
Anonymous 8/17/2020 02:17 PM	It probably would not but at \$250 per annum it is cheaper than todays cost
Anonymous 8/18/2020 08:10 AM	It wouldn't as our current system works very well.
Anonymous	I want a contract to stay local

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8/18/2020 10:02 AM

Anonymous because without it we barely recycle because of inconvenience.

8/18/2020 03:34 PM

Anonymous houses are close together

8/18/2020 08:42 PM

Anonymous Tired of spending money in USA company

8/19/2020 09:46 AM

Anonymous We're close to areas with existing pick-up services.

8/19/2020 03:05 PM

Anonymous were happy with what we have

8/20/2020 02:10 PM

Anonymous Close proximity to existing areas collected.

8/20/2020 05:45 PM

Anonymous not many private garbage pick ups

8/21/2020 11:58 AM

Anonymous Because we have bears and are so close to town. If I had to choose between garbage and recycling, I would choose recycling. It's super hard to keep on top of it most weeks

8/21/2020 04:33 PM

Anonymous Other side of Arden road already has trash collection and many of my neighbours put their garbage out there

8/25/2020 01:41 PM

Anonymous convenience of the service, elderly in 90s, recycle more than garbage

8/28/2020 11:11 AM

Anonymous I am opposed to paying for this service

8/30/2020 09:53 AM

Anonymous because it is happening right down the road on Arden, the truck would just have to add the few off shoot drive/roads of Arden

8/30/2020 08:48 PM

Anonymous we are relatively densely populated, and so would be good use of fuel from a truck to come through our neighbourhoods. It seems most people get a private collector to do their garbage collections, and it would be much more efficient for our whole neighbour

8/31/2020 01:09 PM

Anonymous I think it would help keep bears away - those who take their own garbage to the landfill usually wait until they have a significant amount

9/01/2020 07:58 AM

Anonymous There are multiple residents. It is rural but relatively high density. Save gas and encourage better recycling practices.

9/01/2020 07:56 PM

Anonymous For a long time, this has been a fairly populated area of Courtenay that could benefit greatly from this service.

9/03/2020 06:38 AM

Anonymous it wouldn't be

9/04/2020 12:52 PM

Anonymous Neighbourhood is a block away from where roadside garbage and recycling service is already in place.

9/05/2020 05:07 PM

Anonymous

9/07/2020 11:43 AM

Anonymous to reduce household items going to the dump in the wrong spots

9/07/2020 03:37 PM

Anonymous we already have weekly pick up and if we could get it cheaper that would be better.

9/07/2020 07:39 PM

Anonymous bears

9/07/2020 08:24 PM

Anonymous Many old people who do not or will not be able to drive to landfill

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9/09/2020 07:21 AM

Anonymous  
9/09/2020 02:38 PM Bears into household garbage and recycling . To avoid bear I keep garbage in garage - but even then the bear got it

**Optional question** (142 response(s), 81 skipped)

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

Anonymous  
7/28/2020 12:52 PM dead end single lane road, no place to turn truck around here

Anonymous  
7/28/2020 02:11 PM I can't see that it would not work.

Anonymous  
7/28/2020 02:22 PM not something regional district needs to get involed with to many programs now

Anonymous  
7/28/2020 02:54 PM It will work

Anonymous  
7/28/2020 03:38 PM It absolutely would work

Anonymous  
7/28/2020 03:39 PM I think most people are composting and taking their garbage and recycling to the dump, which is pretty conveniently located to us.

Anonymous  
7/28/2020 03:48 PM It works for Courtenay residents on other side of Arden Rd.

Anonymous  
7/28/2020 04:32 PM No reason why it wouldn't

Anonymous  
7/28/2020 04:56 PM i don't know why it wouldn'y work

Anonymous  
7/28/2020 05:21 PM messy - bins spilling over onto the road - attract animals

Anonymous  
7/28/2020 05:54 PM We're good. It's quiet and the trucks are loud, lots of the streets are dead end and kids/pets are free range. We don't need collection or the noise and bussell that comes with it

Anonymous  
7/28/2020 06:35 PM i guess it would depend on the cost

Anonymous  
7/28/2020 07:02 PM There is lots of animals around here that could possible get into it

Anonymous  
7/29/2020 07:32 AM Many in this area are on pension and low garbage producers. We have more time than money or garbage

Anonymous  
7/29/2020 07:59 AM We presently have a reasonable priced service that are prompt and tidy for pick up, your estimate quote would be to high in comparison

Anonymous  
7/29/2020 09:37 AM I would feel bad for Adrienne's business - Strathcona waste disposal and recycling. This would likely put her out of business. I've used her services for years now and she is really great.

Anonymous  
7/29/2020 11:16 AM Close to recycle/landfill. Do not pay anywhere near the predicted costs to have roadside pickup.



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Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:12 PM	I and my neighbors make approx 3 trips to the landfill annually, even monthly pickup would add considerably to our carbon footprint. I can dispose of waste and recycling for a fraction of the cost of roadside pickup
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:39 PM	Will attract bears and other wildlife because I am at work too long to leave garbage on the street.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 03:44 PM	Want a choice of company, not what the company the gov gets. Wants the choice of getting one a week or once a month, it varies to situation but wants choices. Senior in particular will be paying for what they do not use. Does not want the increase.
██████ 7/29/2020 05:15 PM	My household only produces enough garbage for us to conduct a dump run once every 6-7 weeks at \$10, or about \$90. Plus this "garbage collection" was tried several years ago, residents are not interested in it per year.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 04:30 PM	I do not see any reason that this service would not work.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:24 PM	We have bears/cougar/raccoons and stray dogs all which raid open garbage. Also high winds and from the neighbourhood around us that do put out recycling, it is blown everywhere during those times.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:46 PM	There are some neighbours that have never separated their waste into garbage and recyclables
Anonymous 7/29/2020 07:26 PM	too expensive, we're overtaxed now
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:01 PM	I do not know how much people are willing to pay, but otherwise I think it would work.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:01 PM	can't think of any
Anonymous 7/30/2020 08:43 AM	Only reason is we have not had recycle for so long I think a lot of others use the landfill, may be a slow start but good for our community
Anonymous 7/30/2020 08:56 AM	Not everyone on the street subscribes to weekly garbage pick up.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:18 AM	Residents are not all present at their homes all year. During absences service would be paid for, but not used.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 01:26 PM	People tend to not do it if it becomes overly complex and onerous. Keep it simple and repetitive to avoid discouragement. Don't need another thing that I need to "manage" rather than "use."
Anonymous 7/30/2020 07:59 PM	N/A
Anonymous 7/30/2020 10:09 PM	I don't mind taking care of my recycling .
Anonymous 7/31/2020 12:37 PM	No reason for it not to work
Anonymous 7/31/2020 04:22 PM	I can't think of any answer to this question.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 06:05 PM	bears and other wildlife abundant
Anonymous 7/31/2020 08:47 PM	Neighbourhood divided currently between using land fill and having private garbage collection. To change, may depend on cost comparisons.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 07:52 AM	N/A
Anonymous 8/01/2020 12:46 PM	It will work but I would prefer to hire a private company
Anonymous 8/01/2020 12:55 PM	Wildlife scavenging would be the only issue. But people can put their waste out the morning of.

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Anonymous 8/01/2020 06:56 PM	Many people compost,recycle and are conscientious about food purchase to avoid waste.Lots of wildlife - people leaving out garbage. A food waste compost service might be helpful.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 07:39 PM	Not interested
██████████ 8/02/2020 08:17 AM	Extending along Lake Trail and even Marsden, I see no reason why it could not work as most of us already contract w/private pickup and their trucks have no access issues.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 11:07 AM	I do not have space roadside to set cans/recycling due to the drainage ditch.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 07:47 PM	We are totally independent of disposing of our own waste.
Anonymous 8/03/2020 02:42 PM	We've been dealing with our garbage and recycling for over thirty years from this location. We go to the landfill about five times a year with less than the minimum weight allowance. Any change to this system would be expensive, inconvenient and unfair!
Anonymous 8/03/2020 04:18 PM	it would
Anonymous 8/03/2020 05:20 PM	It needs to happen
Anonymous 8/03/2020 09:47 PM	Roadside pick up in rural areas brings wildlife issues when people forget to pick up their bins or put them out before pickup. A much more cost effective method would be bear proof bins in centralized public locations for ""FREE""
Anonymous 8/04/2020 10:14 AM	There are too few addresses in my area to service to make pickup cost effective, so you'd either have to charge me too much, or someone else has to subsidize my pickup. Neither is fair. My output is so low, that curbside is not cost effective for me.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 09:16 PM	I feel that I am more efficient and do a better job of recycling kn my own. Also I like to support local business for my recycling pickup
Anonymous 8/05/2020 10:46 AM	We often have a problem with crows/bears in the trash as it is now, can't imagine if everyone had trash cans out.
Anonymous 8/05/2020 11:05 AM	We are happy with the private company that collects both garbage and recycling materials from our home and wish to continue to support a small local business that is doing this. More residents should be doing this so that we support a local business.
Anonymous 8/05/2020 12:14 PM	people need to be bear (animal) aware and not put out the night before
Anonymous 8/05/2020 05:03 PM	I'm guessing that lots of people take their own waste somewhere else, because there are not many cans out on driveways, generally.
Anonymous 8/05/2020 05:50 PM	Families may not be able to afford it and wildlife would be attracted to food scraps.
Anonymous 8/05/2020 08:36 PM	No reason. I personally would appreciate less smoke in the air from people burning refuse.
Anonymous 8/05/2020 09:36 PM	I can't speak for my neighbors
Anonymous 8/06/2020 09:46 AM	no comment
Anonymous 8/06/2020 10:14 AM	It able to get enough people to commit to the program
Anonymous 8/06/2020 01:42 PM	No major reason but Munster Rd is a narrow cul de sac
Anonymous 8/06/2020 03:18 PM	No reason

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Anonymous 8/06/2020 06:39 PM	Bears
Anonymous 8/06/2020 06:47 PM	Not sure
Anonymous 8/07/2020 07:31 AM	Not enough people interested
██████████ 8/07/2020 09:10 AM	no additional charges are not necessary here do your homework all 14 of us have pickup already thankyou
Anonymous 8/07/2020 02:35 PM	I do not want roadside collection.
Anonymous 8/07/2020 08:00 PM	Bears.... but it seems we are all smart to have garbage safe until pick up day.
Anonymous 8/07/2020 10:18 PM	If cost is too high
Anonymous 8/08/2020 06:22 AM	Older people not liking change.
Anonymous 8/08/2020 11:56 AM	The cost may not make everyone happy.
Anonymous 8/09/2020 12:07 PM	I am a single senior and do my own recycling and take garbage to the landfill. My hope is that whatever decision you make, that homeowners have the option NOT to have roadside pick-up....in other words the option to pay or not to pay...
Anonymous 8/09/2020 09:30 PM	BEARS!!!
█ 8/10/2020 03:29 PM	I can't think of any reason why garbage/ recycling pick up service would not work.
Anonymous 8/10/2020 04:48 PM	I don't want mandatory pricing. I have options for private pickup.
Anonymous 8/10/2020 11:07 PM	I would still go to return it for deposit funds and at the same time drop of plastics
Anonymous 8/11/2020 08:28 AM	Too expensive, we can and do it ourselves for much much cheaper
Anonymous 8/12/2020 10:00 PM	It is hard to make a decision without knowing the cost. Also, would this be added to our house taxes? I do not support that option.
Anonymous 8/13/2020 07:46 AM	We use a locally owned collection company that we are very happy with. We've tried the other, larger companies and have not been happy with them.
Anonymous 8/13/2020 11:10 AM	No negatives
Anonymous 8/13/2020 11:44 AM	I don't produce much garbage and take all recycling at same time to bottle dept. Make it optional not forced upon us.
Anonymous 8/13/2020 03:15 PM	We only produce one bag of garbage every 3-4 weeks. Many of our neighbours are the same. Regular pick-up would not be efficient. We spend about \$40/year at the landfill and recycling is free, so costs for this service would be far higher.
Anonymous 8/13/2020 04:34 PM	No reason.
Anonymous 8/14/2020 09:05 AM	Too many wild animals, high winds, not able to leave gargage out over night.....city of courtenay boundaries I see garbage everywhere on pick up days near us.
Anonymous	no reason

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8/14/2020 12:39 PM

Anonymous I do. Or eant

8/15/2020 08:48 AM

Anonymous Too expensive and I do not like garbage pick up biweekly.

8/15/2020 08:49 AM

Anonymous I compost and recycle and I am very conscious of my carbon footprint.

8/15/2020 03:20 PM

Anonymous I compost and do my own recycling. We are seniors and do not have much garbage to begin with. I was once on garbage pickup but was very dissatisfied with their customer service that we quit them and started to do our own garbage disposal ourselves.

8/15/2020 03:25 PM

Anonymous For myself it,s not needed. Much rather do our own as it,s more convenient and considerable cheaper.

8/16/2020 12:56 PM

Anonymous Distance between Homes

8/17/2020 02:17 PM

Anonymous It would work.

8/17/2020 04:27 PM

Anonymous I now take it to my shop in my van, I can't see carrying it 100 yards to the end of the driveway then cleaning up after the Ravens tore it apart !

8/18/2020 08:10 AM

Anonymous I want to stay local

8/18/2020 10:02 AM

Anonymous Only interested in using if use local service such as Strathcona - don't want locals to lose business WANT SOMEONE IN THE VALLEY TO DO SERVICE

8/19/2020 09:46 AM

Anonymous People are happy doing what they currently do. We already pay too much property tax with basically no services provided! We don't need more money sucked out of us!

8/20/2020 10:20 AM

Anonymous happy with what are doing don't need to do anything differently - NO thanks - simpler doing what are doing and ourselves - if wanted to live in the city would live in the city, like the independence of the county

8/20/2020 02:30 PM

Anonymous DO NOT WANT - prefer you'd poke around in some of the other services rural opportunities should provide

8/20/2020 02:32 PM

Anonymous We are self serve in this locality. Our waste volumes are low and do not warrant expense at this time!

8/20/2020 06:22 PM

Anonymous need pick up times because of wildlife

8/21/2020 11:58 AM

Anonymous no commnet

8/25/2020 01:41 PM

Anonymous We only need garbage pick up 1x month and recycling 2x. A local, family run business does an excellent job with a personal touch. It's VERY important to me to support local businesses, and I'm willing to pay more for their service. Pls don't change it.

8/27/2020 02:25 PM

Anonymous It should be a personal choice, not mandatory!

8/30/2020 09:53 AM

Anonymous the price- if it is too expensive , i don't think people will go for it

8/30/2020 08:48 PM

Anonymous It will not work if we use a multinational service provider. We have a perfectly good collector who is a local family - we need to use their service, or I don't want to pay for it. Lets try to keep a local business working in our community.

8/31/2020 01:09 PM

Anonymous I can't see why it wouldn't work

9/01/2020 07:58 AM

Anonymous There is no reason why it wouldn't work.

9/01/2020 07:56 PM

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Anonymous  
9/02/2020 02:34 PM  
oo little garbage to be cost effective - have garbage once a month - if that was possible would consider. Have cancelled because not enough garbage.

Anonymous  
9/04/2020 12:52 PM  
I would not want it out at the end of the driveway for the bears & wildlife to make a mess that you would have to clean up, cause if im paying you it would be your responsibility for you to clean up. NOT INTERESTED AT ALL

Anonymous  
9/05/2020 05:07 PM  
no reason

Anonymous  
9/07/2020 11:43 AM  
We are few, and self sufficient

Anonymous  
9/07/2020 08:24 PM  
we don't have the population density

Anonymous  
9/09/2020 07:21 AM  
younger people might still want to dispose of garbage themselves. Many people are worried about costs.

**Optional question** (113 response(s), 110 skipped)