

ELECTORAL AREA C: Rural Roadside Garbage and Recycling Collection Service

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

27 July 2020 - 14 September 2020

PROJECT NAME:

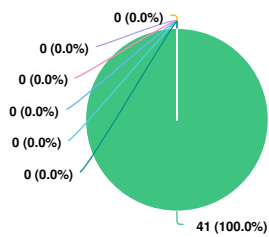
Rural Roadside Garbage and Recycling Collection

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Answered : C2—Forbidden-Plateau-Road-Area

SURVEY QUESTIONS

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

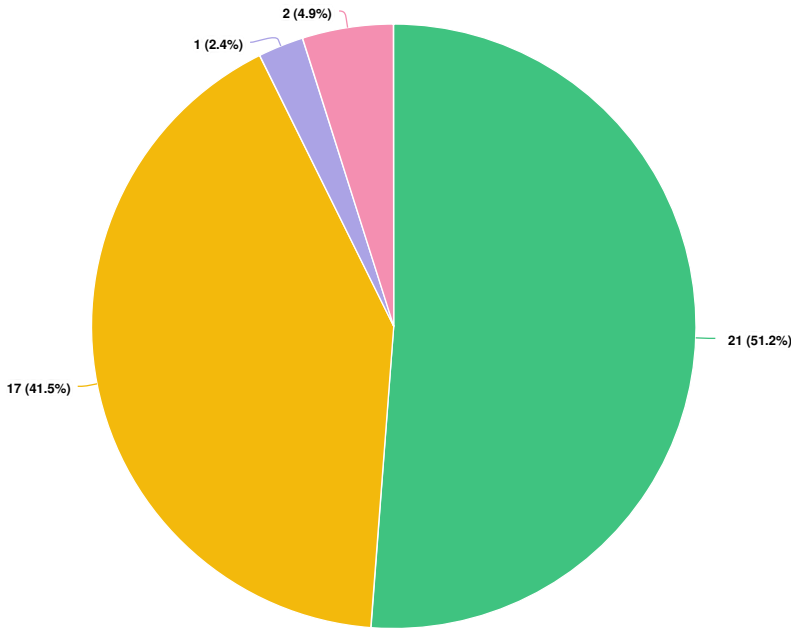


Question options

- C2 - Forbidden Plateau Road Area
- C1 - Lake Trail 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 (41 response(s))

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

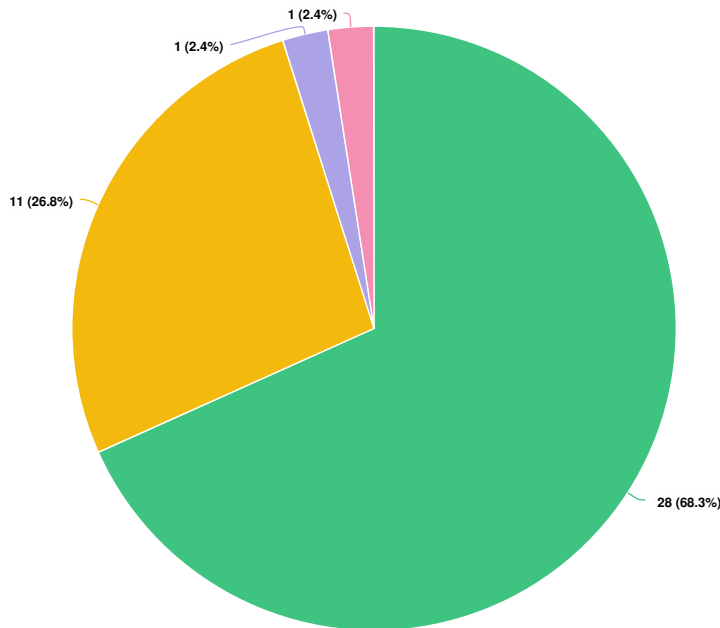


Question options

- 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 (41 response(s), 0 skipped)

Q3 How dedicated are you to recycling?

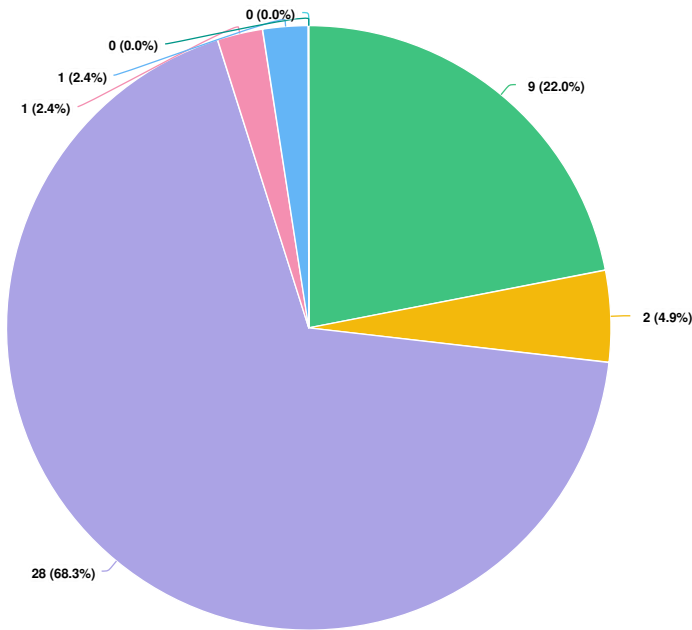


Question options

- 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 (41 response(s), 0 skipped)

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

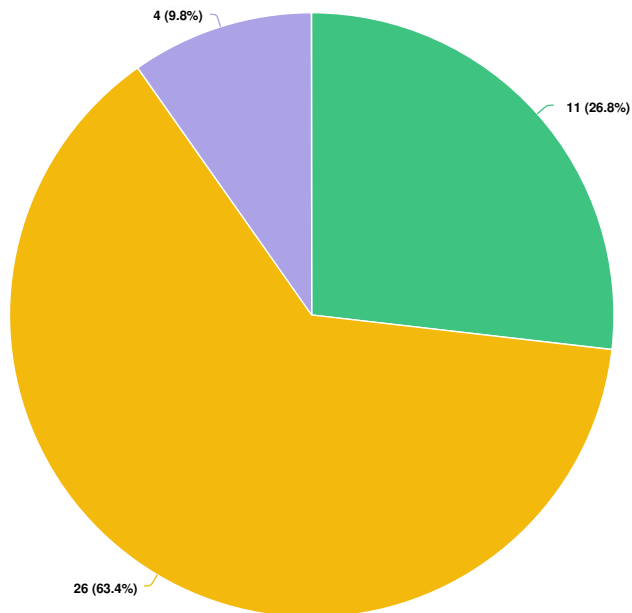


Question options

- 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)
- N/A
- Subscribe to a private collection company
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (41 response(s), 0 skipped)

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

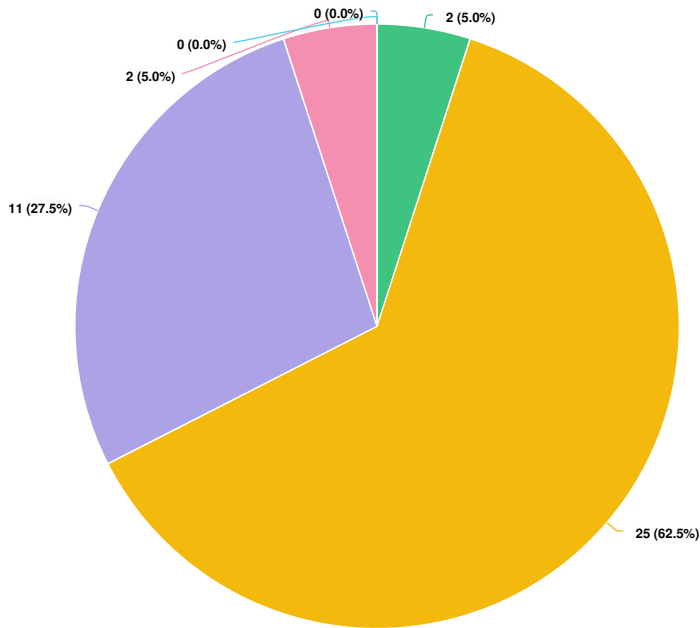


Question options

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

Optional question (41 response(s), 0 skipped)

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

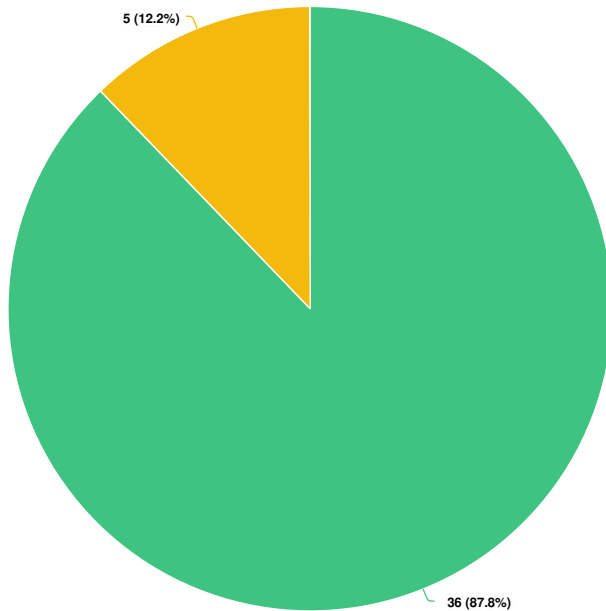


Question options

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

Optional question (40 response(s), 1 skipped)

Q7 Do you currently operate a business from your home?

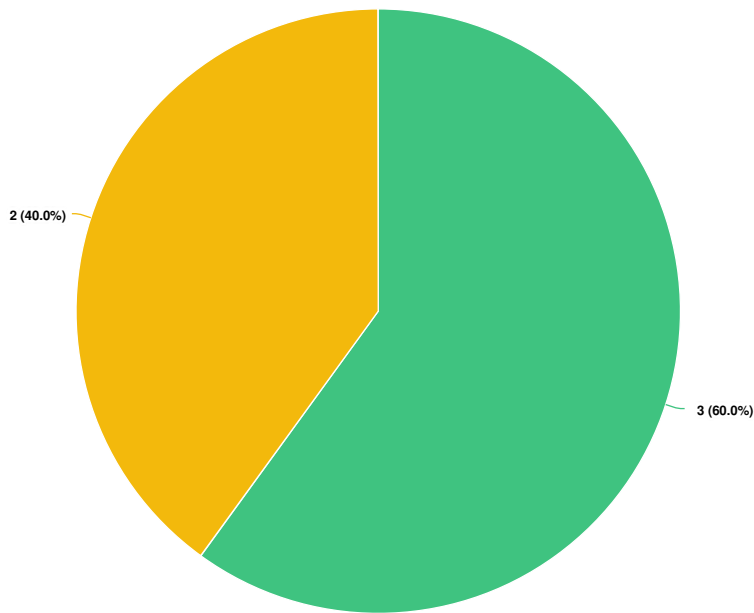


Question options

- No
- Yes

Optional question (41 response(s), 0 skipped)

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

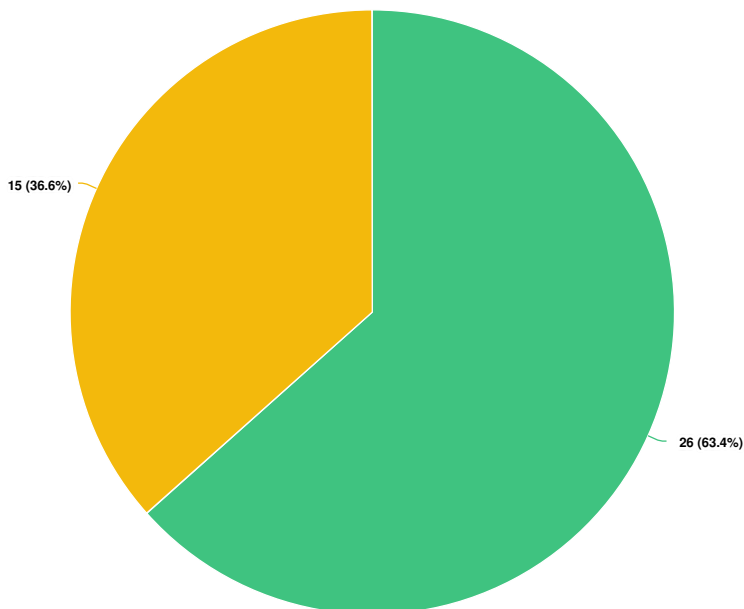


Question options

- Yes
- No

Optional question (5 response(s), 36 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?

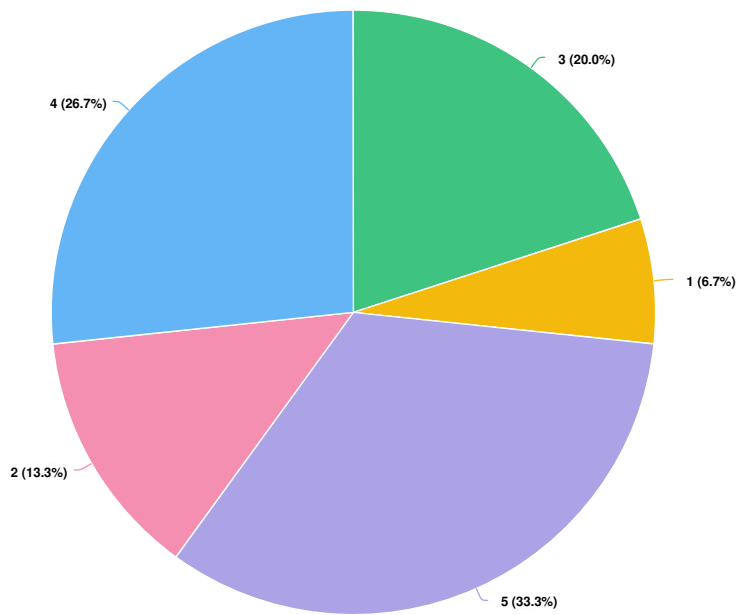


Question options

- Yes
- No

Optional question (41 response(s), 0 skipped)

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

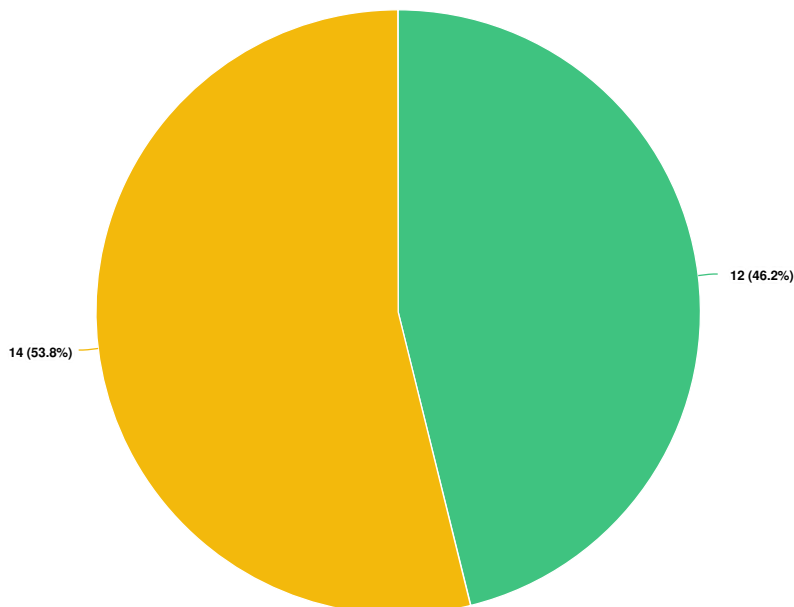


Question options

- 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 (15 response(s), 26 skipped)

Q11 Would you like to see garbage pick up:

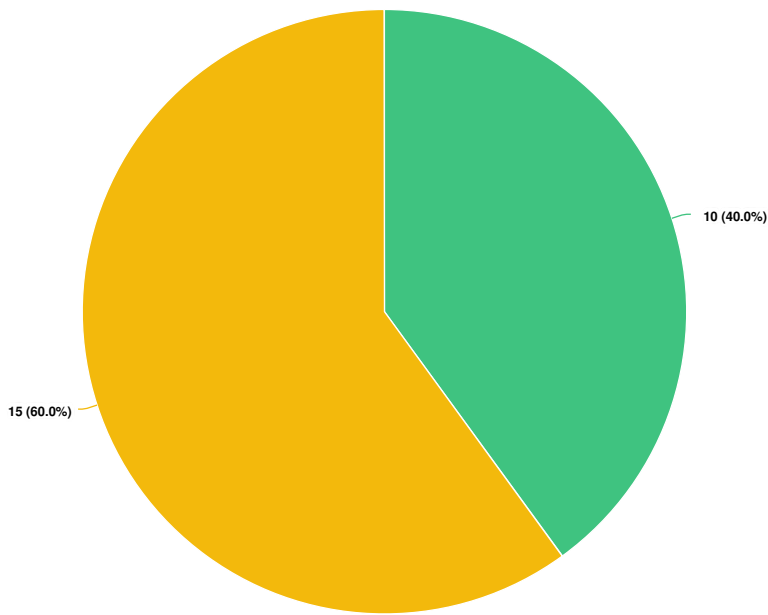


Question options

- Once a week
- Once every two weeks

Optional question (26 response(s), 15 skipped)

Q12 Would you like to see recycling pick up:

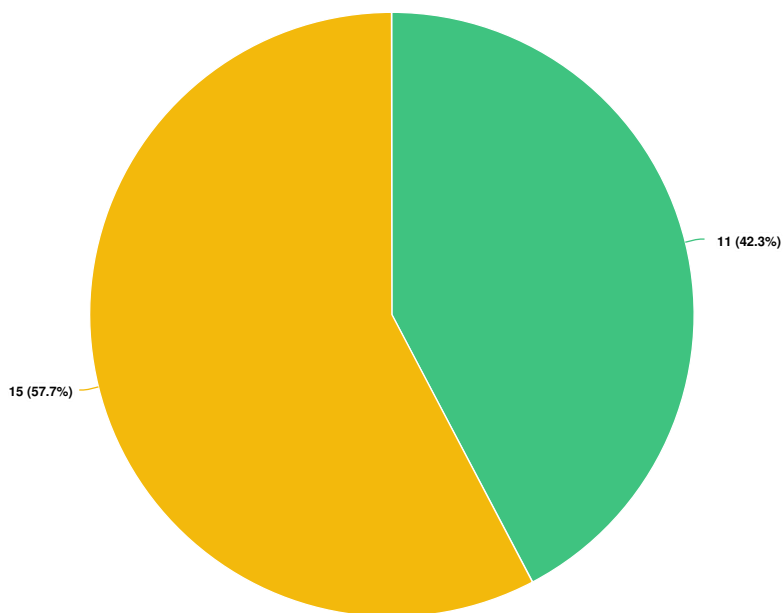


Question options

- Once a week
- Once every two weeks

Optional question (25 response(s), 16 skipped)

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

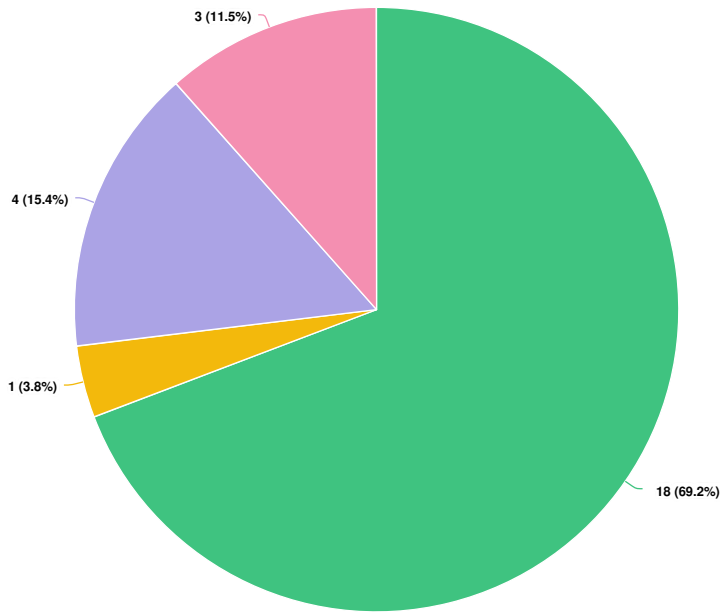


Question options

- 1 per collection
- 2 per collection

Optional question (26 response(s), 15 skipped)

Q14 Would you also like yard waste pick up?



Question options

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

Optional question (26 response(s), 15 skipped)

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

- Anonymous
7/28/2020 04:22 PM

Might encourage more recycling than using the private garbage only collection
- Anonymous
7/28/2020 09:33 PM

The cost of a private company providing garbage pick up has increased dramatically in the past year, and there is no recycling pick up service.
- Anonymous
7/29/2020 08:05 AM

Help keep bears from roaming this area so much due to pile up of garbages in peoples yards
- Anonymous
7/29/2020 10:12 AM

Less truck traffic. Also, the old locally owned company was sold to a large international conglomerate.
- Anonymous
7/29/2020 04:17 PM

Currently Long inconvenient way to travel therefore limited recycle occurs. Curb service would be very convenient therefore more recycling
- Anonymous
7/31/2020 02:45 PM

Encourage Recycling

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Anonymous 8/02/2020 10:44 AM	Too far from the landfill. It would reduce our carbon footprint. We tend to take trips to the landfill weekly due to no "bear proof" storage for our household garbage.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 12:21 PM	I don't believe it would be
Anonymous 8/04/2020 10:19 AM	It's not
Anonymous 8/05/2020 07:17 AM	not have to go to dump
Anonymous 8/05/2020 11:26 AM	My fear is that with the loss of the recycling areas such as the Country Market will result in more recyclables going to the landfill as it is becoming very inconvenient to recycle.
Anonymous 8/11/2020 12:36 PM	This neighbourhood would not be a good candidate for a roadside garbage and recycling pick up service.
Anonymous 8/11/2020 03:24 PM	Others would recycle more having it picked up, I hate seeing cardboard and plastics shoved in peoples garbage cans....
Anonymous 8/12/2020 04:26 PM	we do not need or want more truck traffic in this area!
Anonymous 8/12/2020 05:27 PM	convenience
Anonymous 8/12/2020 06:16 PM	It would save time and money
Anonymous 8/13/2020 08:20 PM	It would be if the price was \$150. If its \$250 my current method is more cost effective
Anonymous 8/15/2020 07:42 AM	it would /is not a candidate
Anonymous 8/19/2020 11:11 AM	There is negligible option for convenient recycling, so this might be a way to divert materials form the landfill.
Anonymous 8/21/2020 05:04 AM	Its not ! Leave it alone.
Anonymous 8/27/2020 11:41 AM	We are being enormously over charges now by Waste Management
Anonymous 8/28/2020 12:33 PM	Because we don't have it. It sucks.
Anonymous 9/02/2020 06:56 PM	It is a growing residential area with need for services.
Anonymous 9/08/2020 08:41 AM	Recycling would be a good option, our current provider does not offer this
Anonymous 9/10/2020 08:26 AM	More sustainable for one vehicle to pick up then to have individuals making separate trips to the dump and recycle centres
Anonymous 9/11/2020 05:47 AM	Do not think so

Optional question (26 response(s), 15 skipped)

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

Anonymous 7/28/2020 04:22 PM	Increase in property tax for the service when residents can recycle themselves at no cost and keep garbage to a minimum by using occasional landfill
Anonymous 7/28/2020 09:33 PM	I am in support of roadside garbage and recycling pick up. The sooner the better.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:12 AM	Winter road conditions.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 04:17 PM	not enough customers?
Anonymous 8/02/2020 12:21 PM	I am dedicated to re-cycling and minimising waste production, as are my neighbours, I believe. Paying for something I would not use would be tantamount to fining me for being a responsible environmental steward
Anonymous 8/04/2020 10:19 AM	Resident's haven't got that sort of cash to spare
Anonymous 8/05/2020 11:26 AM	No reason other than people unwilling to pay the cost. It should be a priority.
Anonymous 8/11/2020 12:36 PM	Too many wild animals put in danger on the road by recycling and garbage cans. There is already a problem with people putting out cans overnight.
Anonymous 8/11/2020 03:24 PM	It works now privately.....I'd prefer regional district rather than waste management
Anonymous 8/12/2020 04:26 PM	the road is to narrow and hazardous for trucks to stop on the shoulders
Anonymous 8/12/2020 06:16 PM	Not enough people sign up
Anonymous 8/13/2020 08:20 PM	I live on a Public access non maintained road, you probably would not pick up at my address
Anonymous 8/15/2020 07:42 AM	totally unnecessary, just another tax, refer to the past referendum, if people want garbage collection they can arrange it for themselves through a private firm; gov't cannot do anything efficiently, especially CVRD; why do you continue to "waste" time/\$
Anonymous 8/19/2020 11:11 AM	This may create more roadside littering due to homeowners not managing when recycling is left curb-side, combined with the fact that we live in a rural area with lots of wildlife.
Anonymous 8/21/2020 05:04 AM	Because its too rural.
Anonymous 8/21/2020 08:31 AM	More bear attractants and also 4 times the cost from doing it ourselves
Anonymous 8/27/2020 11:41 AM	We would need weekly not every 2 weeks
Anonymous 9/02/2020 06:56 PM	Road conditions on the gravel portion of Forbidden Plateau May make it difficult for large trucks
Anonymous 9/02/2020 10:58 PM	From my own observation, it looks like garbage pickup is utilised by a minority of people living on the road at the moment. I hope everybody fills out this survey, so we get accurate information on that.
Anonymous 9/05/2020 07:13 PM	properties too far apart most people have been managing fo years
Anonymous 9/08/2020 08:41 AM	Limiting garbage collection with bears is not a responsible option

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Anonymous

For incorrect questions every answer is wrong

9/11/2020 05:47 AM

Optional question (22 response(s), 19 skipped)