

# 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:

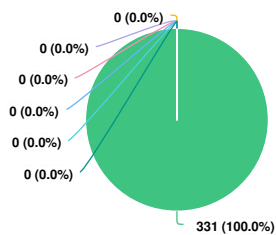
Rural Roadside Garbage and Recycling Collection

### FILTER BY:

Answered : C4—Merville-and-Williams-Beach-Area

## SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 (VIEW LARGER IMAGE) By number, please tell us what part of Electoral Area C you live in:

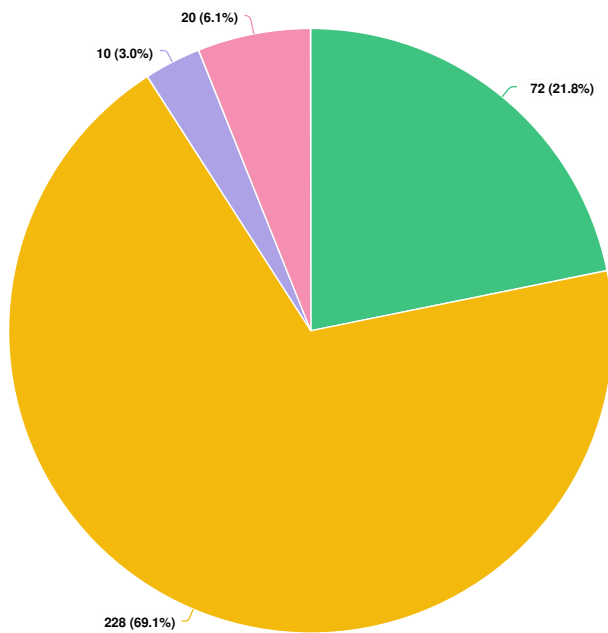


**Question options**

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

Mandatory Question (331 response(s))

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

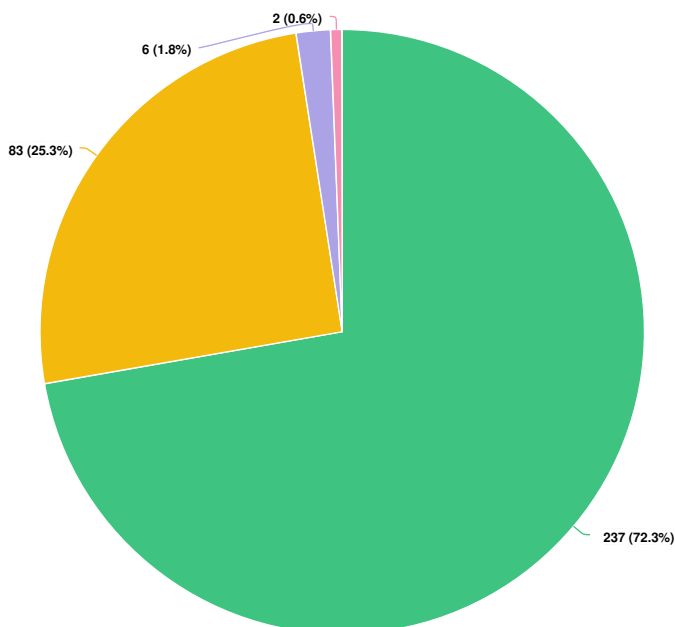


Question options

- 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 (330 response(s), 1 skipped)

Q3 How dedicated are you to recycling?

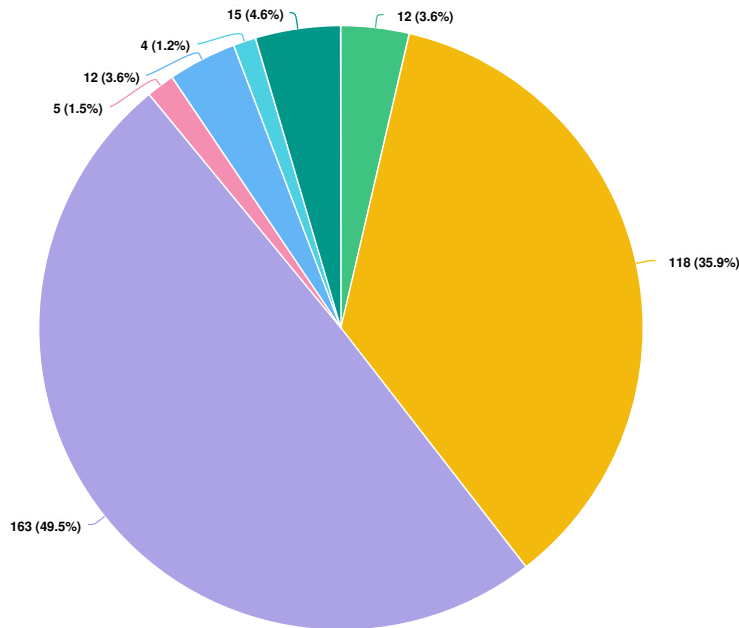


Question options

- 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 (328 response(s), 3 skipped)

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

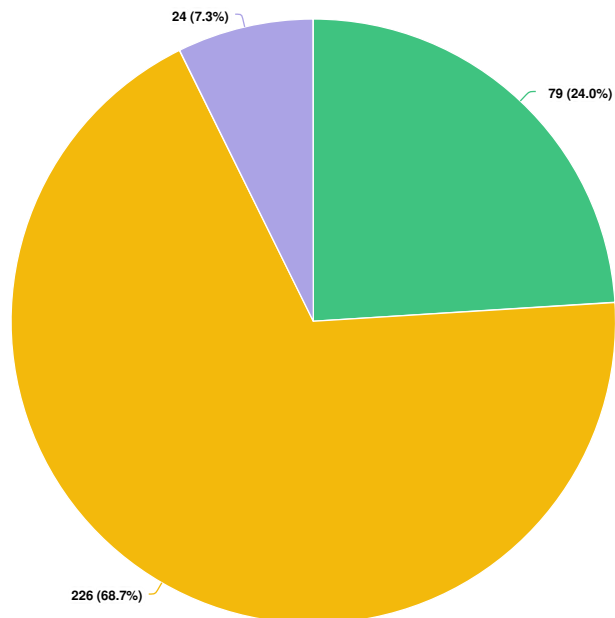


Question options

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

Optional question (329 response(s), 2 skipped)

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

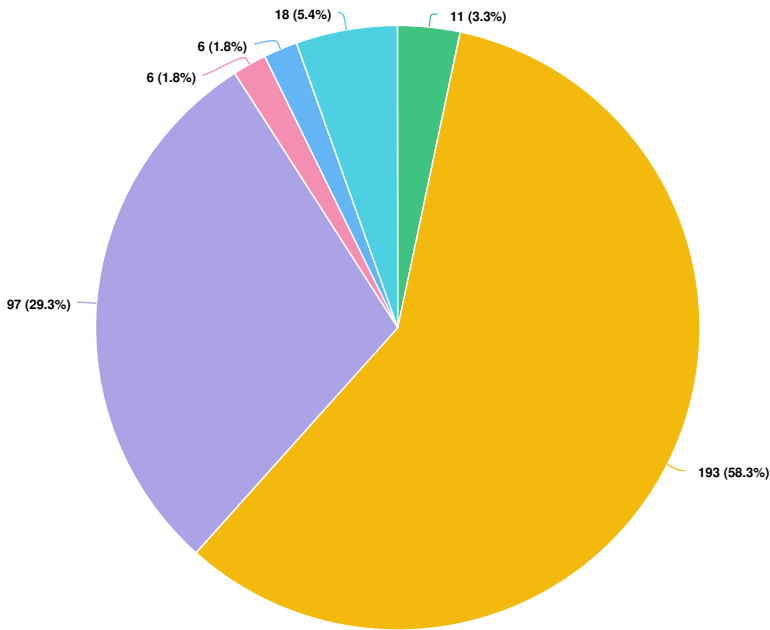


Question options

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

Optional question (329 response(s), 2 skipped)

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

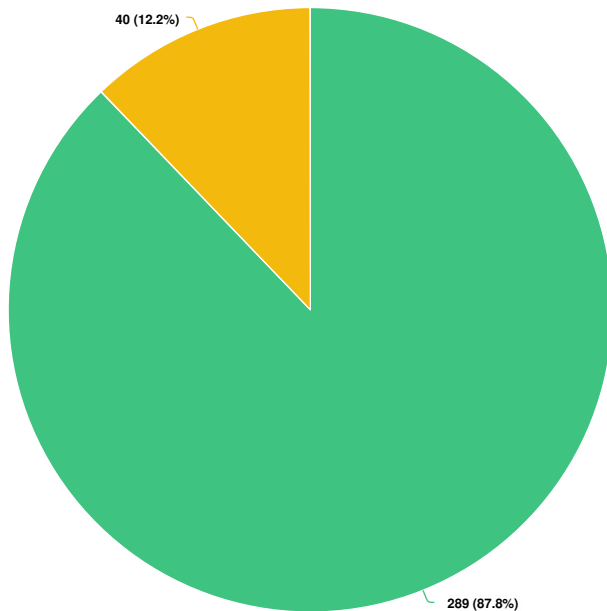


Question options

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

Optional question (331 response(s), 0 skipped)

Q7 Do you currently operate a business from your home?

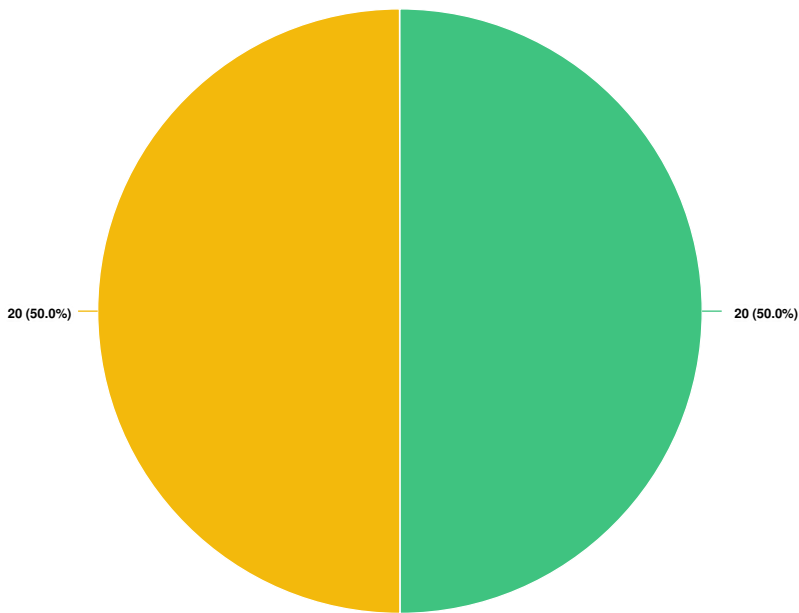


Question options

- No
- Yes

Optional question (329 response(s), 2 skipped)

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

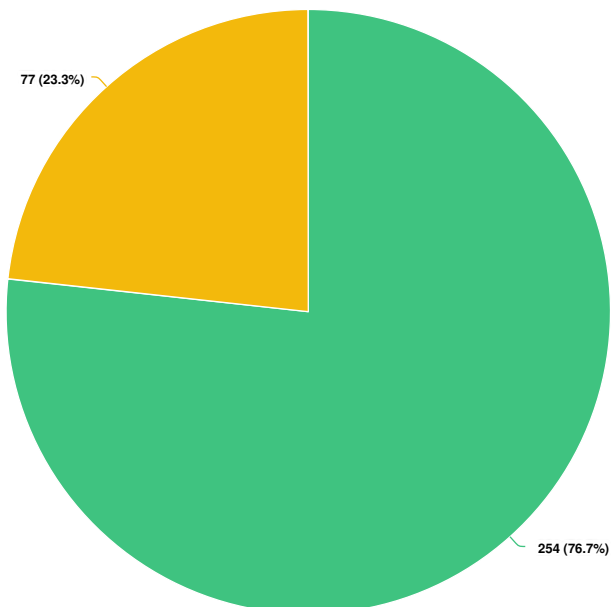


**Question options**

- Yes
- No

Optional question (40 response(s), 291 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?

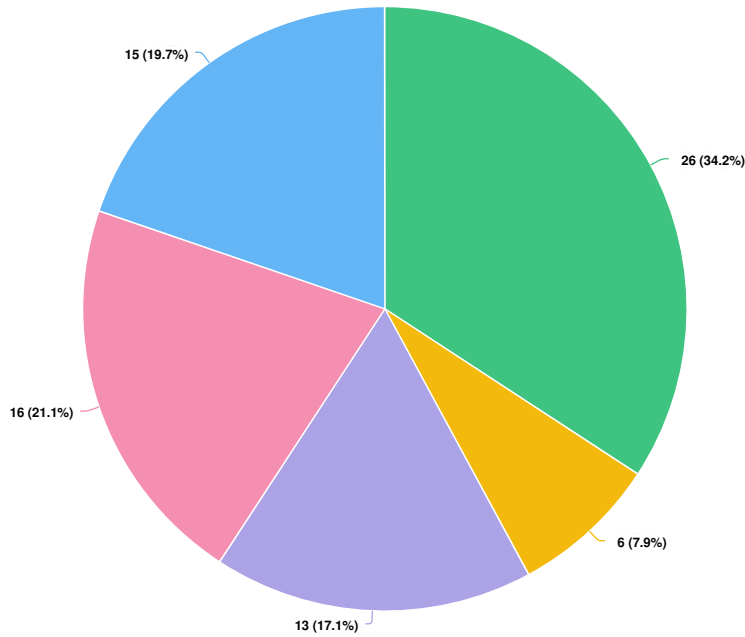


**Question options**

- Yes
- No

Optional question (331 response(s), 0 skipped)

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

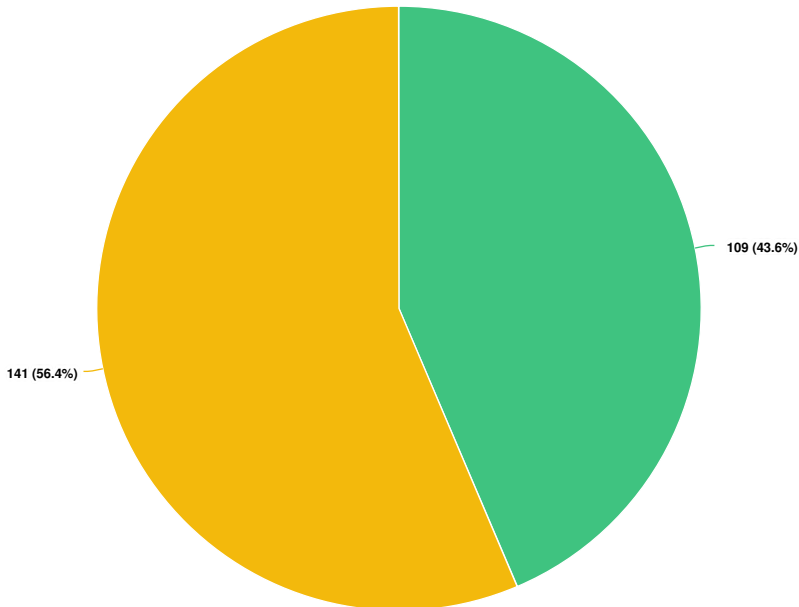


Question options

- 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 (76 response(s), 255 skipped)

Q11 Would you like to see garbage pick up:

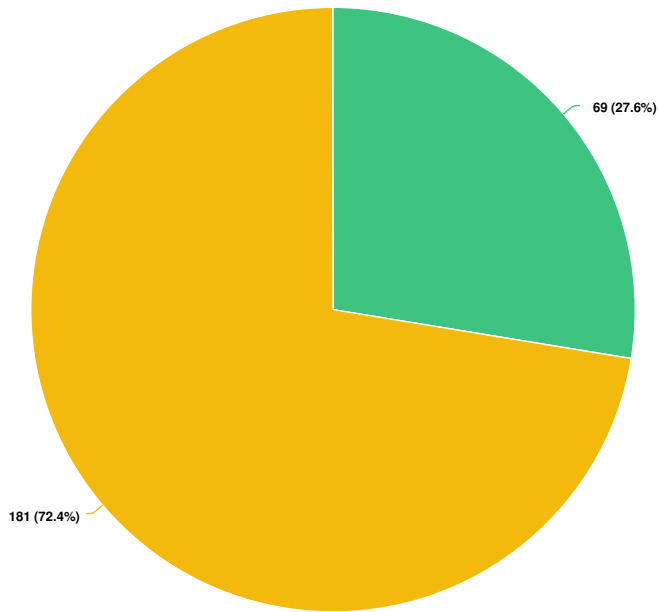


Question options

- Once a week
- Once every two weeks

Optional question (250 response(s), 81 skipped)

Q12 Would you like to see recycling pick up:

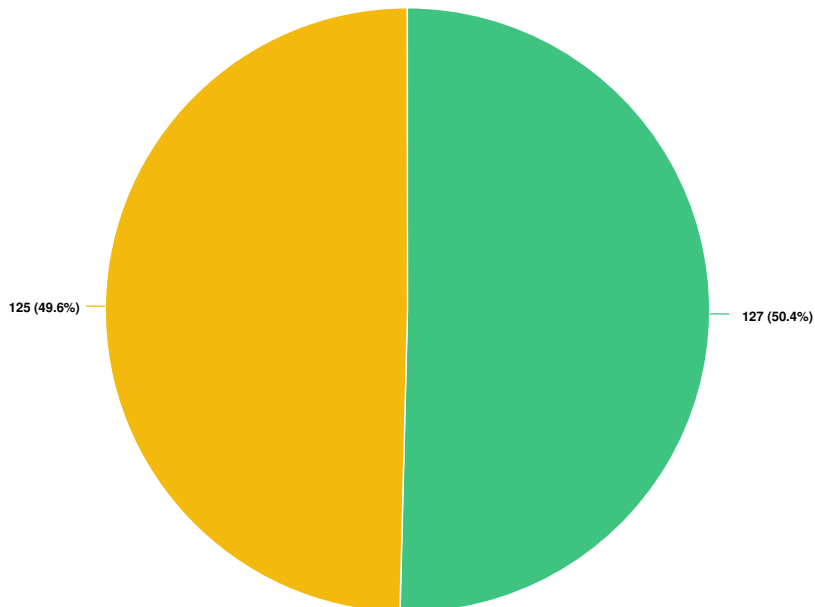


Question options

- Once a week
- Once every two weeks

Optional question (250 response(s), 81 skipped)

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



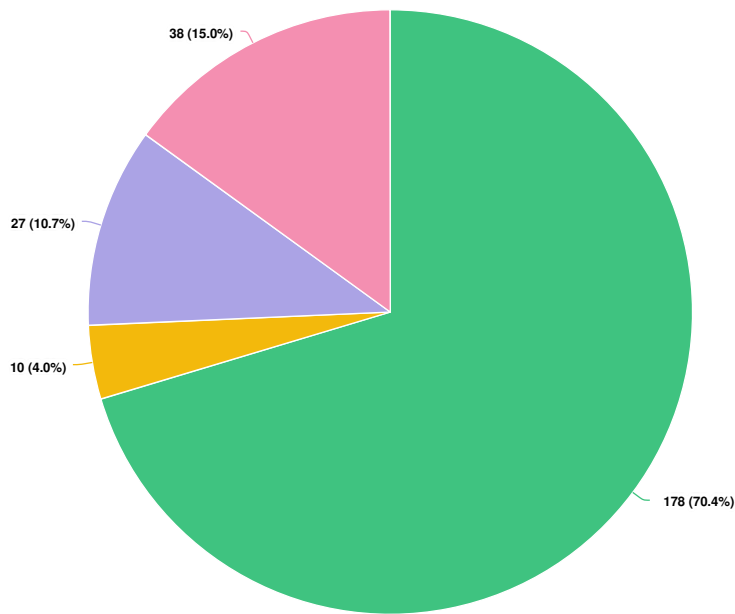
Question options

- 1 per collection
- 2 per collection

Optional question (252 response(s), 79 skipped)



Q14 Would you also like yard waste pick up?



Question options

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

Optional question (253 response(s), 78 skipped)

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

Anonymous  
7/27/2020 03:08 PM

Howard Road has a high % of residents paying a very high rate for weekly curbside pickup. With the loss of the recycling depot at Courtenay Country Grocer, it is difficult to do even basic recycling.

Anonymous  
7/27/2020 05:06 PM

Recycling depots are very inconvenient since closure of courtenay country market and Covid restrictions at return-it depot. Taking yard waste to landfill is far and difficult.

Anonymous  
7/27/2020 05:32 PM

Every neighbourhood should have this available

Anonymous  
7/28/2020 01:39 PM

It's a long drive to the landfill so we as little as possible. This can cause a large accumulation of garbage which leads to rats and other rodents. Much easier to control if garbage picked up regularly.

Anonymous  
7/28/2020 02:46 PM

On our road every household seems to use one of 2 private garbage pick up providers.

Anonymous

I'm not sure what area wouldn't be a good candidate, we all need to reduce

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7/28/2020 03:18 PM	through recycling, so to have garbage and recycling available only makes sense! We all need to do our part, don't discriminate because we are rural!
Anonymous 7/28/2020 03:38 PM	It would not be a good, properties are too far spread apart and operating a heavy recycling refuse trucks is an expensive operation with significant environmental impacts.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 03:58 PM	I believe that people in our neighbourhood are interested in recycling and frustrated that the bins at the Courtenay Country Market are now gone. Especially with the pandemic, a roadside recycling option would be very beneficial.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 04:04 PM	Because we recycled once a week to the country market depot, but now that it is gone we have been very upset and still wish to recycle everything but with the inconvenience with it being gone it's been much more difficult
Anonymous 7/28/2020 04:27 PM	In the Left Rd./Kitty Coleman area there are upwards of 150 residences. Enough to fill a truck. Our neighbourhood is half Area B and half C, so responses should be looked at for both areas.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 04:34 PM	Yes. Most houses in the neighbourhood have private garbage pickup
Anonymous 7/28/2020 05:44 PM	Most neighbors are relatively aware of the environmental impact of garbage production /disposal.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 07:26 PM	It might encourage folks to recycle. I have a hard time filling 2 cans of garbage, once per month. All of my neighbours have 2 cans per week.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 07:37 PM	Garbage pick is currently private and extremely expensive. Even with the costs, most residents do have private garbage pick up. Most residents committed to recycling, options are limited with the
Anonymous 7/28/2020 08:11 PM	Because my whole neighbourhood hires a private service, and is four times as expensive as the estimate provided.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 08:35 PM	Because we have lousy private service. Since the bins were removed from the Courtenay Country Market, out neighbours have started throwing their recycling in the garbage. The Courtenay depot is overcrowded with long waits and can't handle the volume.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 08:49 PM	We are sufficiently densely populated, and frankly we pay enough in taxes for very limited services (no water, no sewage, no natural gas, sketchy fire service).
Anonymous 7/28/2020 09:16 PM	Need monthly option for those who really work on reducing. Monthly service should be incentivized ..right now monthly service more costly or isn't offered
Anonymous 7/28/2020 09:41 PM	Garbage disposed off regularly to keep out on temptation of wildlife
Anonymous 7/28/2020 10:01 PM	Living rurally is a deterrent to using depots and services in town because you must drive everywhere. It also costs more to use private pick up. This may cause people to burn garbage adding to poor air quality.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 11:28 PM	wouldnt
Anonymous 7/28/2020 11:38 PM	Would be nice to have a stable price range point for a longer period of time.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 11:43 PM	i know neighbours would take recyclables to Courtenay Country Market
Anonymous 7/28/2020 11:45 PM	It would be beneficial to "bundle" garbage pick up in our area so that it limits the number of days per week garbage is on the street.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 11:55 PM	All neighborhoods should have roadside garbage and recycling, it is irresponsible not to
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:07 AM	We currently pay more than the estimated cost per household for private garbage only pick-up, and now that the Courtenay Market Recycling centre has closed, it has become more difficult to recycle locally.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:38 AM	We have a lot of homes in our area (off Left Road). Currently we have garbage pick up on multiple days by various contractors. This would save on fuel, air pollution and bear issues as there could be one company picking up.

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	Your cost info is good.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:40 AM	its not!!!
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:43 AM	Having one vehicle drive around to pick up is less environmentally toxic than one per household driving to the dump and to recycling locations. There are two different companies picking up garbage in the same streets currently so it would cut back one
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:06 AM	To ensure people don't just dump any garbage anywhere as this is a rural area and dumping of garbage is common
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:08 AM	people are lazy about going to the dump, garbage is dumped here in forests and on roads. Now the country market recycling is gone a lot more recyclables will end up in the dump
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:21 AM	Many people are putting out multiple cans every week because they don't want to go to the recycling places. I think if we have roadside pickup more would recycle instead of sending everything to the landfill.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:27 AM	Because WM are jerks. Terrible service. Sun coast we miss you.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 07:05 AM	Many of us already use a private pick up service, but cannot recycle. This would save money and time.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 07:07 AM	We don't have recycling here. Garbage company is too expensive and American
Anonymous 7/29/2020 07:14 AM	We drive 20 k to do our recycling in Courtenay where the facility is crowded. We are able to compost most fo our food and yard waste on our property. We put out very little landfill garbage and pay a lot to have it picked up.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 07:42 AM	Very few people in my neighbourhood use a private company forbpickup
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:02 AM	Save on travel and time to landfill and recycling
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:09 AM	Lots of houses all having to use private pick up
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:13 AM	We have very little options here and even fewer recycling options. As a community we need better recycling options so that less recyclables go to the landfill!!
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:13 AM	medium density housing (Rennie Road) for a rural area, makes it somewhat feasible
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:19 AM	Because our local mixed recycling drop off was just shut down
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:22 AM	We no longer can use the drop off at Courtenay Country Market
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:25 AM	I think we could increase more recycling and garbage not being burned!
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:39 AM	Recycling should be mandatory! So many people do not recycle as it is a pain for them to have to drive to a facility and sort their recyclables
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:43 AM	Many are already committed to recycling, and others would follow if it was easier.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:07 AM	Because you took away our recycling depots and the local garbage company that took over for Suncoast are not reliable and after being loyal customers and moving 2 kms away we're going to increase annual amount by over \$200. We bring 2 cans every 2-3 month
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:35 AM	wouldn't be
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:23 AM	Neighbourhood is fairly compact and many are interested in the service.

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Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:31 AM	Yes-
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:38 AM	We have 3 different garbage/recycling services coming into the neighbourhood on different days and people driving out to the dump - reduce emissions by having one pickup. It will eliminate dumping and backyard burning of waste (plastics etc).
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:55 AM	Because the present companies running the garbage collection are absolute crooks and have terrible customer service. I am in the process of cancelling their service and doing my waste management myself.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 11:24 AM	Private garbage pickup is unreliable leaving garbage sometimes exposed to wildlife and it is very expensive. We already pay exorbitant taxes for very little in the way of services.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 11:55 AM	Yes
Anonymous 7/29/2020 12:08 PM	No it would not be a candidate
Anonymous 7/29/2020 01:16 PM	Concerned about the stability of costs in a government program; have 2 properties would have to pay for both
Anonymous 7/29/2020 01:18 PM	We currently take care of the recycling ourselves but I think more people would participate and recycle more if we had curbside. It's been more than 25 years that we've been dealing with things ourselves so would love to I have this opportunity.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 01:58 PM	I would support this program if as wide a range of recyclables are accepted.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:06 PM	there is currently 4 different companies the residents on Poulton Road. For recycling, the country markets bins in grantham were recently demobilized causing recycling to be extremely inconvenient
Anonymous 7/29/2020 03:46 PM	with 7 homes on our cul de sac and the recycling depot gone from the Country Market it would be nice to put out the recycling especially for pick up.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 04:06 PM	It is cost prohibitive for many people to drive to the recycling depot so they simply don't go.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 04:44 PM	Lots of families live in the area. The companies available now are not good and have terrible customer service
Anonymous 7/29/2020 04:46 PM	Because we need it.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 04:50 PM	We are all interested in recycling
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:04 PM	many rural properties in small area
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:09 PM	Convenience, way of the future
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:16 PM	Too many people out here burn their recyclables to save a trip to town. If there was curbside pick-up they might make an effort
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:33 PM	We would rather our money stayed in the community rather than going to an Ontario owned company
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:21 PM	Convenient, homes are close together, we have no recycling depot close. Cumberland or Courtenay are our only options
Anonymous 7/29/2020 07:04 PM	it would not
Anonymous 7/29/2020 07:30 PM	Several people have private collection pickup now.
Anonymous	likely cheaper for garbage and no optimal recycling depot nearby anymore

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7/29/2020 07:58 PM

Anonymous  
7/29/2020 08:01 PM  
Currently multiple private companies are wasting a lot of time fuel going up and down Headquarters Rd

Anonymous  
7/29/2020 08:49 PM  
30 houses with most paying more for private pickup than high estimate for CVRD. Beyond our enclave many in Williams Beach area have private roadside pickup.

Anonymous  
7/29/2020 10:29 PM  
This will offer a coordinated approach to garbage and recycling service.

Anonymous  
7/29/2020 11:30 PM  
Closer 2 acre lots and everyone one recycles

Anonymous  
7/30/2020 08:05 AM  
Due to courtenay country market recycling close . Need to have another outlet rather than having to drive to town.

Anonymous  
7/30/2020 09:09 AM  
The cost would be lower than current private pickup

Anonymous  
7/30/2020 10:21 AM  
We have a neighborhood with many gardeners and sustainably minded people. I think most people in this neighborhood would absolutely welcome it!

Anonymous  
7/30/2020 10:40 AM  
All private, need to take recycling to a depot

Anonymous  
7/30/2020 11:33 AM  
There aren't any recycling facilities nearby anymore.

Anonymous  
7/30/2020 11:45 AM  
Most people use a private collector, ours is now based in California - how stupid is that!!! Some people dispose of waste in their backyard - a public collection service would change that kind of dumping. One vehicle on the road, not 50.

Anonymous  
7/30/2020 11:49 AM  
Many people here are already committed to recycling. Having regular pickup would encourage everyone to participate more.

Anonymous  
7/30/2020 12:00 PM  
considerable distance to nearest recycling facility or dump

Anonymous  
7/30/2020 12:33 PM  
The properties are only 2-5 acres so close together and there are multiple rental houses in addition to the owners house. So it is higher density.

Anonymous  
7/30/2020 05:00 PM  
This would work only if it is consistently picked up and not left at end of driveways

██████████  
7/30/2020 09:11 PM  
Private pick up is too expensive and has transferred from local business to U.S. based company

Anonymous  
7/31/2020 07:41 AM  
Private collection is currently more expensive, multiple companies add additional traffic on roads

Anonymous  
7/31/2020 09:33 AM  
Not a good candidate. We use landfill 3 or 4 times/year.

Anonymous  
7/31/2020 10:03 AM  
It's expensive to have the garbage pick up and time consuming to do the recycling.

Anonymous  
7/31/2020 10:47 AM  
Hippies

██████████  
7/31/2020 12:15 PM  
Because we have lost our recycle service at country grocer

Anonymous  
7/31/2020 01:55 PM  
Have to drive too far now to do recycling

Anonymous  
7/31/2020 02:54 PM  
It is not a good candidate.

Anonymous  
It would not. Not needed, overly restrictive, and expensive.

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7/31/2020 05:17 PM

Anonymous no

7/31/2020 07:36 PM

Anonymous Reduce impact on wildlife, amount of dumping easy for trucks to access

7/31/2020 09:46 PM

Anonymous Houses are close together and we now have no recycling pickup options. I was so disappointed that the depot at country market was shut down.

7/31/2020 11:21 PM

Anonymous Having two companies drive around as well as people make the long drive from here to the landfill is not very efficient. Now with the satellite recycling centres close the return-it centres are overwhelmed.

8/01/2020 07:52 AM

Anonymous Convenience, more people may participate in recycling

8/01/2020 10:00 AM

Anonymous Recycling options are inconvenient now that the single stream recycling at Courtenay Country Market lot has been eliminated. We are worried that some people may resort to dumping in the forests.

8/01/2020 10:59 AM

Anonymous We are already hiring a private service to pick up garbage

8/01/2020 06:05 PM

Anonymous We only need garbage pick up every 2 weeks and there was not much of a difference in price from weekly. I cancelled having my garbage picked up and do it my self and find it is way less money.

8/02/2020 07:53 AM

Anonymous We just lost the recycling bins at the Courtenay Market. REturn-it depot in courtenay is now super busy. We are concerned that recycling will end up in the garbage if recycling is harder or takes too long.

8/02/2020 09:15 AM

Anonymous Far from dump

8/02/2020 10:40 AM

Anonymous I can't think of any positives

8/02/2020 10:45 AM

Anonymous Large community in rural area

8/02/2020 11:31 AM

Anonymous No thanks

8/02/2020 02:52 PM

Anonymous The private service is sporadic at times

8/02/2020 03:06 PM

Anonymous n/a

8/02/2020 04:57 PM

Anonymous It wouldn't be.

8/02/2020 08:12 PM

Anonymous It isn't, this is a farming community, we deal with our own waste to keep cost down.

8/03/2020 09:36 AM

Anonymous a lot of gas and greenhouse gas emissions to go to landfill, more environmentally sound to have collection. Price is reasonable when you add in the cost of dumping at landfill and gas to get there. Recycling depots are always busy and hard to park.

8/03/2020 10:28 AM

Anonymous There are about 30 houses in the subdivision

8/03/2020 11:10 AM

Anonymous It would be easy and convenient as we are close to the highway. It would be very helpful living in Merville to continue to recycle.

8/03/2020 11:26 AM

Anonymous I think people will recycle more if we had roadside service. With the rural large green bins now closing down we have to use the landfill or Return-it in town which is very busy.

8/03/2020 11:35 AM

Anonymous The cost of private garbage collection is very high and the service is slow, sometimes not arriving until late afternoon. We have bears and ravens that can destroy garbage can lids, and rip up garbage bags. We are small

8/03/2020 11:56 AM

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	acreages so the roadside pickup c
Anonymous 8/03/2020 03:56 PM	less recyclable waste going to landfills or ending up in our natural environments
Anonymous 8/03/2020 07:57 PM	There are no other cost effective options to a pick up service
Anonymous 8/04/2020 08:41 AM	We're already paying 2 different companies to come into our neighbourhood to collect garbage. We've all seen the cost go up by close to 25%, along with closure of the recycling bins at Courtenay Country Market, we need a better option.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 01:16 PM	reasonable density, a long way from the dump-so inefficient (gas)to take personal garbage every so often.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 02:37 PM	I don't think it would be.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 03:26 PM	Housing density has been steadily increasing in our area for years and with the addition of a subdivision it seems there are enough households in this area to make it worthwhile-There is also a problem with dumping in the woods and this could prevent that
Anonymous 8/04/2020 03:26 PM	It is NOT!
Anonymous 8/04/2020 03:59 PM	Presently utilize private pick up.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 05:11 PM	two different service providers pick up on separate days so garbage cans are always on the street attracting animals. Lots are relatively close together
Anonymous 8/04/2020 07:59 PM	I have had multiple issues with the company hired privately. Have personally witnessed (and have surveillance footage) of them slowing down when approaching our bin, and driving off. When questioned about it I was told "no garbage was put curbside".
Anonymous 8/05/2020 04:06 PM	I pay for private pick-up by Strathcona (Adrienne), and would hope that CVRD will support local businesses by hiring them as part of the initiative. Recycling is difficult given CVRD reduction in drop-off locations so that & garden refuse pick-up welcome
Anonymous 8/05/2020 04:42 PM	neighbours spend a lot of money currently for pickup and looking at the next 5 years of who is in the cvrd.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 09:20 AM	Even though the parcels are 5 acres, the driveways are close together and there are many homes in our area.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 09:27 AM	strongly appose this service
Anonymous 8/06/2020 09:56 AM	easy access off of highway for truck as well as many other roads and subdivisions off of adjacent Williams beach road.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 10:23 AM	It's my family!
Anonymous 8/06/2020 10:52 AM	I'm more interested in the opportunity to have a FULL recycling services, as in glass, plastic, styrofoam etc.
Anonymous 8/07/2020 06:34 AM	Higher density of homes near merville store
Anonymous 8/07/2020 08:31 AM	There are 50+ homes on Rennie Rd., without much distance between each lot. ALso, they closed the recycling depot at the Country Market, so we need to drive to Courtenay now.
Anonymous 8/07/2020 11:01 AM	they closed the recycle service at the facility we used to use
Anonymous 8/07/2020 11:47 AM	Neighbours are good people who try to do the right thing for the community, do not like using vehicles to further contribute to pollution .

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Anonymous 8/07/2020 01:17 PM	I have been recycling for many years and was not happy to hear that the local bins were going to be removed which would make it way harder for myself and my neighbours to do. The easier it is to recycle the better off our planet will be ( :
Anonymous 8/07/2020 02:40 PM	Happy with current state of waste management in my area. No changes required.
Anonymous 8/07/2020 04:14 PM	recycling options are now very limited with the removal of bins nearby at Courtenay Country Market. Taking recycling to the landfill is too far.
Anonymous 8/07/2020 05:46 PM	Rennie road has lots of families with diapers and the waste build up can be a problem
Anonymous 8/07/2020 05:56 PM	Most people along our road set out their garbage cans. We've all been very unhappy with waste management and have mostly moved over to waste connections at a higher rate than before.
Anonymous 8/07/2020 06:14 PM	Don't think so
Anonymous 8/08/2020 10:34 AM	Most homes are including recycling in the garbage. If recycling was picked up it would save it from going in the landfill.
Anonymous 8/08/2020 03:10 PM	The current roadside garbage pickup is unreliable. Closest recycling option closed recently. Black Creek drop off is always full and the landfill is a long drive to recycle. Curbside recycling pickup would a lot more energy-efficient.
Anonymous 8/08/2020 06:15 PM	recycling has become annoying now that single stream drop-off bins have been removed. Going through recycle depots are disgusting and dangerous with the covid problem.
Anonymous 8/09/2020 11:10 AM	To encourage a cleaner environment
Anonymous 8/09/2020 01:24 PM	it wouldnt
Anonymous 8/09/2020 09:34 PM	most of us already are responsible for disposal but it is expensive with few options
Anonymous 8/10/2020 05:00 PM	with the closure of the recycling place on 19A and large distance from the dump roadside pickup would be beneficial to everyone in the neighbourhood. it would hopefully increase people recycling and stop them from burning their garbage
Anonymous 8/10/2020 05:56 PM	As long as it goes to Waste to energy and stopping all this nonsense and multiple truck pickups.
Anonymous 8/11/2020 11:26 AM	Most of us use a service already
Anonymous 8/11/2020 12:34 PM	satisfied with what we have
Anonymous 8/12/2020 11:29 AM	Country market recycling gone, Puntledge Rd. recycle depot difficult and dangerous driving area, it's getting too much !
Anonymous 8/12/2020 05:39 PM	I feel many people in our area are not recycling because it takes extra time out of their work week to visit a centre - especially now that there aren't the unmanned bins e.g. at Courtenay Country Market.
Anonymous 8/12/2020 07:15 PM	the area is well populated with lots of home. Majority of roads are paved.
Anonymous 8/12/2020 07:22 PM	It would be much more convenient to recycle and much less driving to a far away depot.
Anonymous 8/12/2020 09:47 PM	Many here are using the big name guys that recently took over a local business. New management is not an improvement, they really don't understand what's required for rural service
Anonymous 8/13/2020 08:47 AM	With the



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Anonymous 8/13/2020 09:46 AM	As we are fairly rural folks are less inclined to drive to a recycling depot (esp. now as the unstaffed blue bins by Country Market are gone) so people are throwing recycling in with their garbage which is picked up :(
Anonymous 8/13/2020 09:59 AM	We are a growing population of civic-minded, environmentally conscious citizens. This should be a public service with costs shared across the community to incentivize recycling and composting and to minimize waste
Anonymous 8/13/2020 11:07 AM	Formerly we took our recycling to the Courtenay Country Grocer. Now that it's gone, the black Creek old fire hall recycling is overflowing and much farther.
Anonymous 8/13/2020 11:34 AM	currently it is a US company and very hard to get hold of (20 minute wait)
Anonymous 8/13/2020 01:09 PM	not for recycling, especially not organic waste. It would be ludicrous to collect and haul organic waste to an uncentral composting facility in Campbell River as currently planned.
Anonymous 8/13/2020 02:57 PM	Neighbours are very good about recycling and composting --we just need service!
Anonymous 8/13/2020 03:46 PM	The neighborhood is growing and there has been dissatisfaction with the private companies currently offering garbage pickup. Reliable and affordable garbage AND recycling pick up is needed in our neighbourhood.
Anonymous 8/14/2020 09:47 AM	Probably because many people will likely not make the effort to recycle otherwise.
Anonymous 8/14/2020 10:11 AM	We pay over 60 dollars a month for private garbage collection and spend hours a month sorting, storing and returning recycling. And our street has reasonable density of houses, with 3 acre blocks being average.
Anonymous 8/14/2020 10:54 AM	So many people need it (everyone?) and the private companies charge a lot
Anonymous 8/14/2020 01:07 PM	convenience, better than return it depot for convenience, very interested in curbside recycle, feels since unmanned bins at Country Market is difficult
Anonymous 8/14/2020 01:39 PM	Existing waste management has sketchy business practices, like a change, better to put money into district/local government
Anonymous 8/14/2020 05:40 PM	Would promote recycling
Anonymous 8/14/2020 06:47 PM	It wouldn't.
Anonymous 8/14/2020 06:51 PM	I can't speak for others but I don't feel it's needed.
Anonymous 8/15/2020 08:22 AM	The current garbage pick-up service has been less than adequate and there is no recycling pick-up currently
Anonymous 8/15/2020 08:30 AM	there are a lot of aware and educated people here who see the value in roadside recycling v/s driving to the dump or to town. I believe less recyclables will go to landfill if the costs are close to what people are paying now for garbage pickup
Anonymous 8/15/2020 09:32 AM	too much recyclables are going in the garbage cans
Anonymous 8/15/2020 05:22 PM	Similar rural neighbourhoods in other Vancouver Island Districts are doing well on this kind of service.
Anonymous 8/16/2020 08:09 AM	Easy access for pick up and no other facilities nearby
Anonymous 8/16/2020 05:56 PM	it wouldn't be, most folks around here take care of their own
Anonymous 8/17/2020 10:49 AM	We recently lost the Country Market recycling drop off so need a more convenient way to recycle or people will be back to placing recyclables in their garbage.
Anonymous	Higher density housing on the street. We are on a main route and the road is

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8/18/2020 05:10 AM	easily accessible for trucks. It's not very environmentally friendly to have each home owner making trips to the recycling depots and dump. Lots of young families would benefit
Anonymous 8/18/2020 10:12 AM	I believe people here are interested
Anonymous 8/18/2020 11:51 AM	Less burning as is not good for the environment. Less gas and emissions to go to a recycling depot
Anonymous 8/18/2020 01:16 PM	convenience
Anonymous 8/18/2020 01:47 PM	somewhat rural but getting busier - lots of garbage seen with recyclable things in it
Anonymous 8/18/2020 03:42 PM	Many people probably do not recycle now because they would now have to drive a further distance to do so now that the recycling bins have been removed from Courtenay Country Market. There is also a lot of burning done in our neighbourhood .
Anonymous 8/19/2020 10:34 AM	Na
Anonymous 8/19/2020 11:53 AM	too much waste in garbage cans
Anonymous 8/19/2020 03:29 PM	People shouldn't be driving 2 bags to the dump 1 garbage truck/week is better than 2. People would use it if it was part of taxes. convenience leans to compliance. stops garbage from being dumped in bush, garbaging of recyclables,
Anonymous 8/20/2020 07:45 AM	Would keep neighbourhood free of trash on a consistent bases, reduce regular trips to the landfill, and would insure that materials are being recycled appropriately
Anonymous 8/20/2020 10:39 AM	If you can do it for \$250.00/year then the private company is making really good money.
Anonymous 8/20/2020 12:29 PM	We live in a neighbourhood too. Quite similar to those living in urban areas. Personally , we pay \$16K per year in taxes, my road isn't paved, managed to avoid use of policing, firemen, school bus services; is garbage collection too much to ask for?
Anonymous 8/20/2020 01:28 PM	Using private collection is too expensive and people store garbage on property and this area has bears, rats etc
Anonymous 8/20/2020 05:34 PM	There are at least two private companies serving our area. Seems more efficient to have just one. Also with the loss of the Courtenay Country Market Recycling Depot it would be great
Anonymous 8/20/2020 05:38 PM	There are currently at least two private contractors serving our area. Better to have just one. Also with the loss of Courtenay Country Market Recycling Depot, a service to pick up
Anonymous 8/20/2020 05:42 PM	There are two private contractors serving our area; one would be more efficient. Also with the loss of Courtenay Country Market Recycling bins a rural pick up service would be much appreciated
Anonymous 8/20/2020 06:20 PM	Large population along Headquarters Rd
Anonymous 8/21/2020 11:54 AM	It's a rural area and people are diligent at recycling. It would be nice having a recycling service.
Anonymous 8/21/2020 12:54 PM	Close houses
Anonymous 8/21/2020 10:56 PM	Since the bins at the Country Market have been removed (which we are not happy about, especially during a pandemic) we are forced to take all recycling to the Courtenay Bottle Depot.
Anonymous 8/22/2020 07:04 PM	More reliable than private roadside service
Anonymous 8/24/2020 11:23 AM	it would be a very helpful service!

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Anonymous 8/24/2020 12:12 PM	As seniors, we are finding it increasingly difficult to recycle. Also, we get two different loud, fast garbage trucks disturbing our peace once a week.
Anonymous 8/25/2020 01:28 PM	reduced traffic from multiple service providers covering the same territory
Anonymous 8/26/2020 01:05 PM	It wouldn't, not enough residences to justify.
Anonymous 8/26/2020 01:50 PM	IT WOULD NOT! For no reason whatsoever.
Anonymous 8/26/2020 02:43 PM	it would save on cost and petrol for those of us driving our waste and recycling to town. a more efficient method of waste management than private company pick up or personal disposal.
Anonymous 8/27/2020 08:57 PM	It would make recycling more convenient and garbage collection more affordable. It is a considerable drive to the closest recycling facility.
Anonymous 8/28/2020 04:20 PM	Garbage pick up is costing us 370 a year so we like the cost savings aspect. A recycling service would save trips to town and an unpleasant chore.
Anonymous 8/30/2020 04:58 PM	Our current service is a locally owned business that give us excellent service, why would we want to switch to a city run business that probably would not even care about our business
Anonymous 8/31/2020 10:21 PM	Williams Beach may have somewhat high density than other rural areas.
Anonymous 9/02/2020 03:58 PM	I don't think it is necessary.
Anonymous 9/03/2020 02:29 PM	No thanks, happy with the present system.
Anonymous 9/07/2020 02:46 PM	We have a cluster of 28 homes in our rural area
Anonymous 9/08/2020 09:53 PM	My neighbourhood currently has garbage pickup on 2 days per week by 2 private companies. The service costs about twice as much as the costs you quoted above (I know as I used the private service up until last October and quit because of the cost).
Anonymous 9/09/2020 09:00 AM	Busy neighbourhood and lots of residences but lots of folks who have questionable waste disposal alternatives therefore bring in lots of vermin
Anonymous 9/09/2020 07:32 PM	We live in a 35 lot subdivision and community well association. Closing down the recyclable bins in July 2020 leaves us no choice but to have curb side pick up now.
Anonymous 9/10/2020 11:15 AM	I believe our neighbourhood is very environmentally friendly, so being able to have roadside pickup would be appreciated and used.
Anonymous 9/10/2020 12:44 PM	We already have a great service and we don't want the CSWM to muscle out our provider. Whoever wrote the question this way must think that we have never heard of such a thing as a loaded question.
Anonymous 9/10/2020 01:36 PM	make life easier for residents
Anonymous 9/11/2020 09:32 AM	necessary
Anonymous 9/11/2020 02:18 PM	Plenty of houses in the area that would subscribe; promote increased recycling and decreased garbage attracting wildlife
Anonymous 9/11/2020 02:52 PM	We are on the highway. Its easy access.
Anonymous 9/11/2020 02:59 PM	Because probably 50% already pay for it
Anonymous	absolutely - sick of seeing people dump garbage in our parks and even along

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9/11/2020 03:16 PM	the roads because they are too lazy to go to the dump. Its astounding how much recyclables build up and like many people we do not go into town regularly so having a pick up of re
Anonymous 9/11/2020 03:29 PM	It is a beautiful area, and no drop off areas could mean an increase in garbage on road ways etc.
Anonymous 9/11/2020 03:46 PM	Because it's essential
Anonymous 9/11/2020 04:44 PM	Why are you surveying? Just do it. It's 2020. I'm sitting outside today breathing in smoke
Anonymous 9/11/2020 04:48 PM	OMG. Stop surveying and just get this done. It's 2020. We all need to change our behaviour. Show some leadership. I'm sitting outside on my deck breathing smoke from wildfires, wondering when someone is finally going to show some leadership.
Anonymous 9/11/2020 04:52 PM	The old fire hall is usually overflowing and it's inconvenient to bring it to Courtenay
Anonymous 9/11/2020 05:01 PM	Because most of the bins have been taken away
Anonymous 9/11/2020 06:09 PM	A lot of environmentally aware people live here.
Anonymous 9/11/2020 07:35 PM	Because we're all on private companies that don't offer recycling. Since the Courtenay general store recycling bins got taken away, we haven't been diligent to recycle
Anonymous 9/11/2020 08:22 PM	Denser smaller lots
Anonymous 9/11/2020 10:01 PM	Most neighbors pay for garbage pick up already it would be nice to have recycling too
Anonymous 9/11/2020 10:02 PM	Most nieghbors are looking for recycling services
Anonymous 9/12/2020 01:07 PM	Because the recycling spot on our way l to town (country grocery) was removed
Anonymous 9/12/2020 01:19 PM	We are rural, the Courtenay country market bins have been removed so the trek to recycle is far away making it difficult.

**Optional question** (240 response(s), 91 skipped)

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

Anonymous 7/27/2020 03:08 PM	There is a large and quiet group of residents who burn their garbage or dump in town (either at a work dumpster or at an open dumpster they know of). They view this as 'free' and are resistant to paying for the service.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 01:11 PM	All ready being serviced and don't need to pay any more additional taxes. Local government needs to downsize for the population base it serves already .
Anonymous 7/28/2020 03:38 PM	Roadside pickup is not a good option given property spacing and operating costs and impacts to property owners. A more effective model might be to have a couple decentralized transfer stations which then truck the refuse/ recycling to the central disposal
Anonymous 7/28/2020 03:58 PM	If the cost was too prohibitive. However, the costs you are proposing are less than what we pay for private service now.

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Anonymous 7/28/2020 04:04 PM	It better work, or you tell me why
Anonymous 7/28/2020 04:27 PM	Not everyone will agree it's a good idea, but most will.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 05:44 PM	I would prefer once per month, and even that is beyond our needs. Could we get a VERY basic service (once a month or less),with others paying more for extra pickups?
Anonymous 7/28/2020 07:26 PM	Would need sealed container cuz of wildlife and too many off leash dogs.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 07:37 PM	will work
Anonymous 7/28/2020 08:11 PM	It WOULD work.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 08:35 PM	People are cheap, plus a local woman has started a curb side garbage pickup service and many locals want her to succeed. She's only been operating a few months. Maybe you guys can hire her!
Anonymous 7/28/2020 08:49 PM	Insufficient interest - which we doubt.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 09:16 PM	Offer monthly service, you might get more interest in this area. Or every three weeks.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 10:01 PM	N/a
Anonymous 7/28/2020 11:28 PM	we have farm animals and feed bags and larger properties and more yard waste. city garbage collection limits wont fit our needs. if they dont take it then the animals get into it out here leading to possible fines from the conservation officers.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 11:38 PM	Our road doesn't get plowed in the winter. Not a huge population out here so may effect price of what people are willing to pay
Anonymous 7/28/2020 11:45 PM	Being that we are rural, everyone should use bear safe containers. I have had an encounter with a bear going through someone's garbage. This is not
Anonymous 7/28/2020 11:55 PM	There is nothing that would not work, other then people not understanding that the cost for regional pick up would substantially less then private pick up. Throwing your your recycling into the garbage because it is easier and cheaper is unacceptable
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:40 AM	\$\$\$\$\$ to high
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:43 AM	I don't see a negative in this service
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:06 AM	People are not prepared to pay or don't live in the neighbourhood on a full time basis.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:08 AM	bears and racoons
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:21 AM	Some might reject any further increase of property taxes to cover the cost of roadside pickup.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:27 AM	Few customers on our road ? Please begging you.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 07:05 AM	Some people will complain about the cost.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 07:07 AM	It would work well

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Anonymous 7/29/2020 07:14 AM	No reason that i can think of.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 07:42 AM	Very few people in my neighborhood use a private company for garbage collection. As such, the per use cost is very high. Using a mandated collection service would pool the resources of all households and would significantly reduce costs.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:02 AM	Many feel that can not afford it
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:08 AM	Having the option of once a month would work better for many people out here.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:09 AM	N/A
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:13 AM	Concern about wildlife (bears, etc) exploiting improperly secured waste
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:39 AM	There is no reason why it would not work!
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:42 AM	Rural distances are high, density low, so much driving of collection vehicle, for little pickup. Currently I get once a month garbage pickup, which I share with a neighbour, at a cost of about \$10/month per household.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:43 AM	It would work
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:35 AM	Cost and because most of people have compost, burning etc. as rural and rest to return it as required.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:38 AM	There aren't any reasons...the majority of people in the neighbourhood pay for private pickup. Those that don't drive to the dump. Anyone not doing this is dumping. We need it
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:42 AM	In rural communities people often learn to compost as we do and use the landfill for only that waste such as construction materials, dirty wood, and non-recyclable/compostable garbage. This should be encouraged as it reduces overall waste.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 12:08 PM	Cost cost cost
Anonymous 7/29/2020 01:19 PM	Costs and reliability
Anonymous 7/29/2020 01:58 PM	if you exclude items like glass there is no incentive to join, since we have to take it to the recycling depot ourselves
Anonymous 7/29/2020 03:46 PM	I cannot see why it would not work.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 04:06 PM	It will work.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 04:36 PM	too costly from what have now
Anonymous 7/29/2020 04:46 PM	No reason why it would not work.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:09 PM	Cant think of one
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:16 PM	In bad weather it might blow around. If people don't keep their recycling clean it might attract dogs and bears.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:33 PM	No reason it wouldn't work
Anonymous	Am sure this is a good option for my self and neighbours

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7/29/2020 06:21 PM

Anonymous  
7/29/2020 07:04 PM

cost cost cost --you guys would not want any garbage in the garbage -- the stupid little bins would have dogs ,birds and bears learning how to get in them

Anonymous  
7/29/2020 08:01 PM

no idea...it should work. It has to work in this day and age!!

Anonymous  
7/30/2020 06:53 AM

Big distances, very few actual dwellings, large farms, too much traffic already

Anonymous  
7/30/2020 08:05 AM

Nil

Anonymous  
7/30/2020 10:21 AM

No reason.

Anonymous  
7/30/2020 10:40 AM

Current costs look higher than current private pick up

Anonymous  
7/30/2020 11:33 AM

Bears/cougars/racoons. People don't wash their containers. Garbage around b/c of dropped containers.

Anonymous  
7/30/2020 03:22 PM

I currently take my garbage to Landfill and recycle for less than \$100.00. I am the only person in my household so I hardly have a lot of garbage and recycling in the first place and if this is ever adopted I would be paying for other people's garbage.

Anonymous  
7/30/2020 05:00 PM

same as above. Garbage pickup was started in our area but hit and miss when and what day they will show up

Anonymous  
7/30/2020 09:18 PM

a) Not necessary in an area of acreages. b) private pick-up of garbage is available for those who want it, c) we have to go into town regularly anyway , so taking in recycling is not a problem (or wasn't, before the Country Market bins were removed).

Anonymous  
7/31/2020 10:03 AM

I can't see any reason.

Anonymous  
7/31/2020 10:47 AM

No reason

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7/31/2020 12:15 PM

Most people compost

Anonymous  
7/31/2020 01:55 PM

We are all used to doing it ourselves and have private garbage pick up

Anonymous  
7/31/2020 02:22 PM

We have great service from a private hauler. Please leave it alone. We don't need more government, we need less.

Anonymous  
7/31/2020 02:54 PM

Homes are quite far apart so pickup is not efficient. Currently trips to dump and recycling are combined with other trips to town so no net cost in terms of the environment.

Anonymous  
7/31/2020 05:17 PM

The 2013 referendum for this service was defeated for good reason, see Q. #9 & 10.

Anonymous  
7/31/2020 07:36 PM

price

Anonymous  
8/01/2020 07:52 AM

I see no reason why tis would not be an improvement.

Anonymous  
8/01/2020 10:00 AM

Can't see a reason

Anonymous  
8/01/2020 06:05 PM

Bears. Long distance between residences.

Anonymous  
8/02/2020 09:15 AM

I think it would work great. It would make garbage and recycling easier and possibly/probably deter illegal dumping or burning of garbage.

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Anonymous 8/02/2020 10:40 AM	ldk
Anonymous 8/02/2020 10:45 AM	I want the recycle bins back - easy with no added bureaucracy
Anonymous 8/02/2020 02:52 PM	Dont want rules, limits and no way to opt out
Anonymous 8/02/2020 04:57 PM	N/a
Anonymous 8/03/2020 09:36 AM	Think about this, instead of one garbage company in the valley we have several, on our dead end, less than a mile long road we have garbage trucks roaring down our road almost daily, everyone uses a different company! The noise & pollution is ridiculous.
Anonymous 8/03/2020 10:28 AM	People may not realize it is cheap compared to going to dump. Problem out here with burning garbage, including plastic and burning insulation off electrical wires, releasing toxic chemicals. Need public awareness campaign over garbage burning dangers.
Anonymous 8/03/2020 11:10 AM	If it is not regular enough garbage pickup we have a wild life problem
Anonymous 8/03/2020 02:01 PM	We have been managing for years and could continue to manage our garbage and recycling until the bins were removed from CCM. Now its more work to recycle but could be done.
Anonymous 8/03/2020 07:57 PM	No known restrictions or downsides
Anonymous 8/04/2020 08:28 AM	Our household currently only needs to take non recyclables to the landfill 3 or 4 times a year. Our cost is \$10 a trip. The rest goes to the return it centre when I'm going to town for groceries etc. Their location is fairly convenient for me
Anonymous 8/04/2020 01:16 PM	I take garbage into the dump once a month or so and very rarely exceed \$10, so I would only be willing to pay up to \$200.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 02:37 PM	Too many long driveways - this is not suburbia.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 03:26 PM	This is rural, with many long driveways. Many live here for the independence to take responsibility for their lives: their own wells, septic, gardens & waste management. So they have well established cheaper systems, incl. recycling & garbage!
Anonymous 8/04/2020 07:59 PM	I can't think of a reason it wouldn't work.
Anonymous 8/05/2020 01:08 PM	Present system works fine, do not want higher property tax, prefer to use return centre, the majority has already ruled about this issue and put it to bed - why is this issue being reviewed so soon? - it should not be re-considered for at least 15 years.
Anonymous 8/05/2020 04:06 PM	I did have WM but service was very frustrating. With Strathcona the garbage is picked up on the right day and time. IF WM is the contractor for this new service I would change my opinion to "No". I expect several others in the neighbourhood are same.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 09:20 AM	Beause some of our neighbours are older and did not understand the letter you sent out. I had to expalin to my neighbour that this was not in addition to his current private service, but that he could cancel that service once this is in place.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 09:27 AM	As we know the price today will increased in the future and we have no control of this
Anonymous 8/06/2020 09:56 AM	not everyone pays for roadside garbage pick up. Currently only half of the road (12 homes) put out cans for private contractor.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 10:23 AM	If it's to expensive or less then once a week pick up.
Anonymous	food waste attracts habituates bears which often results in there destruction

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8/06/2020 10:50 AM

Anonymous

8/06/2020 09:22 PM

The regional district is forcing road side pick up on people by closing local recycle centres but I know they were abused but many didn't misuse them and now we will have to pay way more. I think your price points are too wide - between \$150 and \$250!!!!

Anonymous

8/07/2020 11:47 AM

People need to be educated on what to put in for pickup and not abuse it to the point it would be cancelled for the few " offenders"

Anonymous

8/07/2020 01:17 PM

No reason at all! Bring it on! Recycling is SUPER IMPORTANT for us all!

Anonymous

8/07/2020 05:56 PM

Some folks might not like the resultant increase in property taxes but honestly I'm currently paying 520/yr for garbage every week and having to drive into town with the recycling and two young kids is brutal right now. It's worth it.

Anonymous

8/07/2020 06:14 PM

Don't Know

Anonymous

8/07/2020 08:55 PM

Do not know if everyone would go with the services

Anonymous

8/08/2020 10:34 AM

If the snow wasn't plowed in the winter which happens often. I have waited two and a half weeks for the foot of snow to be plowed so that vehicles could get in and out.

Anonymous

8/09/2020 09:59 AM

Waste Management does a terrible job on Williams Bch Rd, particularly in the winter. We cannot leave garbage out for days waiting for a missed pick up living close to the forest. Strathcona Recycling a far superior service. Support local during pandemic.

Anonymous

8/09/2020 01:24 PM

different needs than in the city. we like to control what we use and how much we pay. We dont want to be tied into anything. We live out here for a reason and dont want the city implimenting anything. stay out of our lives

Anonymous

8/09/2020 09:34 PM

I am dubious that the RD is actually recycling many of the materials collected. Lipstick on the pig, so to speak.

Anonymous

8/10/2020 05:00 PM

people who would rather dump their garbage in the ditch or burn it in their backyard then pay for a pick up service

Anonymous

8/11/2020 11:26 AM

Cost. But Courtenay Country Market was a convenient depot to recycle. The Return It Depot is not convenient and appears to need a renovation, ie, drive up and stream right out of vehicle.

Anonymous

8/12/2020 04:05 PM

take away choices

Anonymous

8/12/2020 05:39 PM

Some people may not want the cost if they aren't already using a company for pick up.

Anonymous

8/12/2020 07:22 PM

Can't think of any reason it would not work. Especially recycling pickup! Fingers crossed this happens!

Anonymous

8/12/2020 09:47 PM

Can't think of a reason.

Anonymous

8/13/2020 09:46 AM

Have noticed a reluctance to think about/sort recycling so it might not be properly done/done at all. Need some sort of education and incentive to not ruin the planet??

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8/13/2020 09:54 AM

satisfied with present arrangement

Anonymous

8/13/2020 12:58 PM

Prefer to drop off recyclables to centres in Courtenay or Comox.

Anonymous

8/13/2020 01:09 PM

prefer to haul recyclables to depot in Courtenay. It would be ludicrous to collect and haul organic waste to an uncentral compost facility in Campbell River as currently planned. Might work if the facility was located half way between CR and Couterenay

Anonymous

8/13/2020 02:57 PM

If it is too expensive.

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Anonymous 8/13/2020 03:46 PM	If the service was not frequent enough and did not include recycling this would not work.
Anonymous 8/14/2020 01:07 PM	ridiculously more expensive, convenience is worth more though.
Anonymous 8/14/2020 06:47 PM	Low density. Rural people have the ability to compost. Many people's food supply in rural areas is largely supplemented by garden grown produce (no packaging, no problems).
Anonymous 8/14/2020 06:51 PM	I can't speak for others. Our households produces very little garbage and going to the landfill once in a while is sufficient.
Anonymous 8/15/2020 08:22 AM	Fear that costs will increase once the program is instituted.
Anonymous 8/15/2020 08:30 AM	thers still a few morons around
Anonymous 8/15/2020 09:32 AM	Rugged Individualists who dont want to be part of a useful system
Anonymous 8/15/2020 05:22 PM	Some neighbours drive their recycling to the depot themselves, or are not recycling.
Anonymous 8/16/2020 08:09 AM	This is a good idea and I see no reason why it would not work
Anonymous 8/16/2020 02:25 PM	In the past I used Suncoast and was very happy with the service before it was bought by Waste Management.
Anonymous 8/16/2020 02:29 PM	The company now used by the Comox Valley (Waste Management) is NOT a Canadian company. As I previously used this company to p/u my garbage, it was unreliable, difficult to get a hold of and often just wouldn't show up. We are now using a local company.
Anonymous 8/16/2020 05:56 PM	not enough interested people. It seems that you have removed access to bins so that we're forced to use bottle depot instead. this will put more recyclables into the landfill and let's face it, that's where most of the so-called recyclables end up anyway
Anonymous 8/17/2020 10:49 AM	If the cost is too much higher than what we pay now for garbage pick up people may be upset. I think most people would be fine paying a bit more if it includes recycling.
Anonymous 8/18/2020 05:10 AM	People already use a paid service and reluctant to change
Anonymous 8/18/2020 11:51 AM	N/A
Anonymous 8/18/2020 01:16 PM	if not cost effective
Anonymous 8/18/2020 03:42 PM	Some people would be concerned about the extra cost - some neighbours have already mentioned this. I would encourage you to make it as cost effective as possible to make it more positive.
Anonymous 8/19/2020 10:34 AM	Na
Anonymous 8/19/2020 11:53 AM	others may not like the change
Anonymous 8/19/2020 03:29 PM	I dont' see ANY reason at all that it wouldn't work. We elected CVRD to make decisions on our behalf - strond leadership & decision making is good. we need it done as some dont see the non \$ cost of not doing it. Please please please do this for our area!
Anonymous 8/20/2020 10:26 AM	cost. Past bad experiences with service provider. Mistrust of CVRD.
Anonymous 8/20/2020 10:39 AM	When government says it will only cost "this much" it doesn't usually work out that way.

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Anonymous 8/20/2020 12:29 PM	God knows. People?
Anonymous 8/20/2020 05:42 PM	I think it work very well here.
Anonymous 8/20/2020 06:20 PM	To expensive
Anonymous 8/21/2020 11:06 AM	Loose pets and wild life attraction to unattended trash left in open areas away from homes
Anonymous 8/21/2020 11:54 AM	It would work. People would take advantage of it.
Anonymous 8/22/2020 01:51 PM	Distance between properties is quite large.
Anonymous 8/23/2020 01:57 PM	We already have roadside garbage pick up if we choose to have it. We don't need the district to supply it for us. We want the option of whether or not to have garbage pick up
Anonymous 8/24/2020 12:12 PM	I can't think of any reason.
Anonymous 8/25/2020 01:28 PM	unfortunately Waste Management is the most likely candidate to win the contract and they are awful. We had to switch from them due to ever increasing fees for shoddy and unreliable service
Anonymous 8/26/2020 01:05 PM	Just not interested.
Anonymous 8/26/2020 01:50 PM	Most people produce little trash. There aren't many garbage cans roadside on pickup days.
Anonymous 8/27/2020 08:57 PM	There is a new local garbage pickup service, and this company has expanded its operations to service our neighbourhood. There is a desire to support the local business and if the CVRD were to use an outside firm, it could detract from support.
Anonymous 8/28/2020 04:20 PM	We strongly believe that the more people that compost at home the better, for soil life, for carbon sequestration, for fewer trucks on the road, for encouraging backyard food production.
Anonymous 8/30/2020 04:58 PM	We love our local privately owned service provider, we can contact them in two minutes via email and they respond immediately. Why do you care now, we've had to put up with big business (WM) whom didn't give a xxzh& (&about us, I don't want that again.
Anonymous 8/31/2020 10:21 PM	Unreliable contractors whose cannot maintain scheduled service. People already committed to established collection routine.
Anonymous 9/02/2020 03:58 PM	Bear Attractant.
Anonymous 9/03/2020 02:29 PM	We prefer private service. This issue has been previously decided by a referendum. Thus we do not understand why this issue has resurfaced without a new referendum. The cost estimate given in this survey is not an accurate view and cost would escalate.
Anonymous 9/08/2020 12:56 PM	my concern is cost. I am very satisfied with my current local waste provider and would only want to switch if significant savings would be realised.
Anonymous 9/08/2020 02:01 PM	Any extra unwanted cost is not acceptable for us, and we do not want people going through our garbage and recycle items on the road. It is inconvenient to carry the garbage and recycles up and then back down the long driveway.
Anonymous 9/08/2020 09:53 PM	I can't think of any reasons.
Anonymous 9/09/2020 11:12 AM	houses quite spread out
Anonymous 9/10/2020 11:15 AM	Most people in the neighbourhood already have private garbage pickup. They are already disposing of their recyclables, somehow.

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Anonymous 9/10/2020 11:42 AM	1 A lot of Retirees in the neighborhood on fixed incomes 2 The company picking up the garbage now drives its noisy carbon spuing and dusty truck at dangerous speeds for only two people on Hecker and Barr Dr. [have video] where do I send.
Anonymous 9/10/2020 12:44 PM	Who said that it wouldn't? We already have an excellent service.
Anonymous 9/10/2020 01:36 PM	only a handful of households on our street; wildlife attracted by roadside garbage cans/recycling containers
Anonymous 9/11/2020 09:32 AM	cost
Anonymous 9/11/2020 02:18 PM	Recycling would need to be all inclusive, ie take glass, batteries, etc as our current service does.
Anonymous 9/11/2020 02:52 PM	If it isnt consistent (pickups missed etc, like one of the private companies this past year) then it is a hazard to have waste lingering curbside because it attracts animals. Consistency is key.
Anonymous 9/11/2020 04:14 PM	Addition heavy trucking is undesirable due to noise, congestion, and wear and te on roads
Anonymous 9/11/2020 04:48 PM	There will always be naysayers. Show some leadership and get this done.
Anonymous 9/11/2020 05:01 PM	I dont see why it wouldn't.
Anonymous 9/11/2020 05:18 PM	homes are too far apart to make it worthwhile, and rural residents understand how to manage their own 'garbage'.
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Anonymous 9/11/2020 06:09 PM	cost
Anonymous 9/11/2020 07:35 PM	It would!
Anonymous 9/11/2020 08:22 PM	Several people combine their garbage to be one allowable amount with the current system - we do not generate enough, deliberately.
Anonymous 9/11/2020 09:52 PM	Many of us dispose of our garbage & recycling for considerable less than mentioned in this survey
Anonymous 9/11/2020 10:01 PM	I don't think it would be a problem
Anonymous 9/11/2020 10:02 PM	Cost
Anonymous 9/12/2020 01:19 PM	It would work

**Optional question** (175 response(s), 156 skipped)