

ELECTORAL AREA C: Rural Roadside Garbage and Recycling Collection Service

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

27 July 2020 - 14 September 2020

PROJECT NAME:

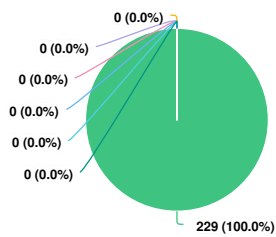
Rural Roadside Garbage and Recycling Collection

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Answered : C6—Saratoga-and-Miracle-Beach-Area

SURVEY QUESTIONS

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

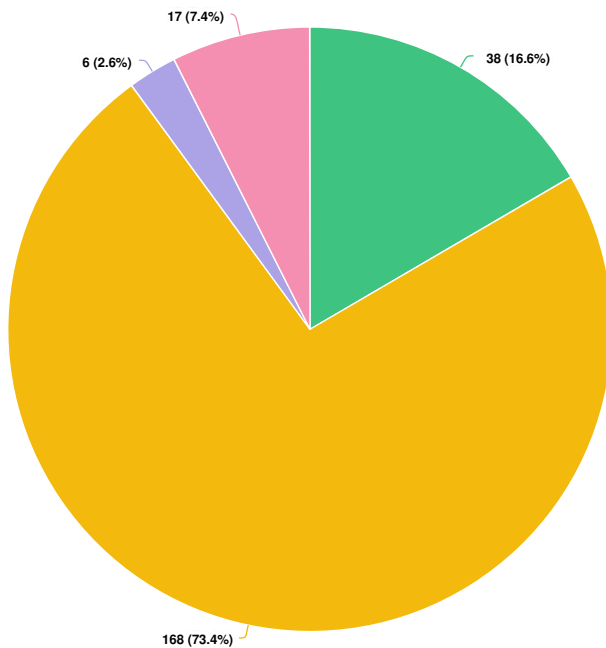


Question options

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

Mandatory Question (229 response(s))

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

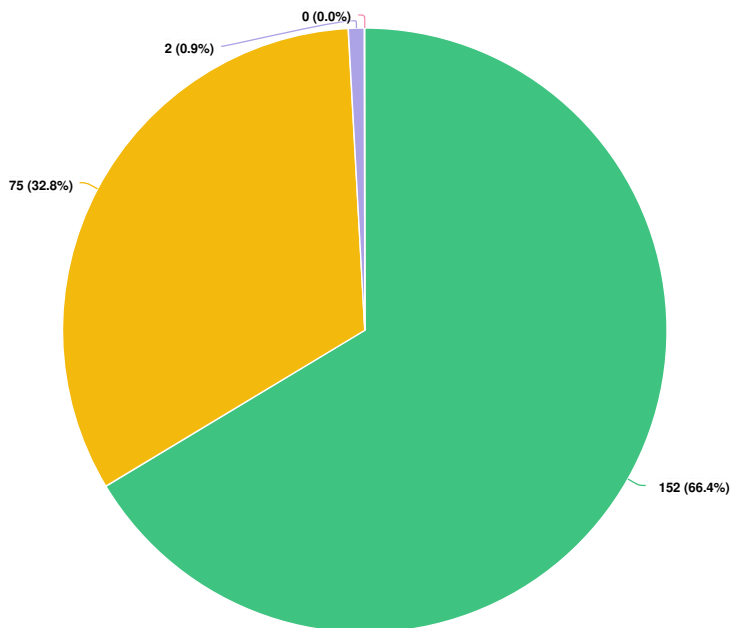


Question options

- 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 (229 response(s), 0 skipped)

Q3 How dedicated are you to recycling?

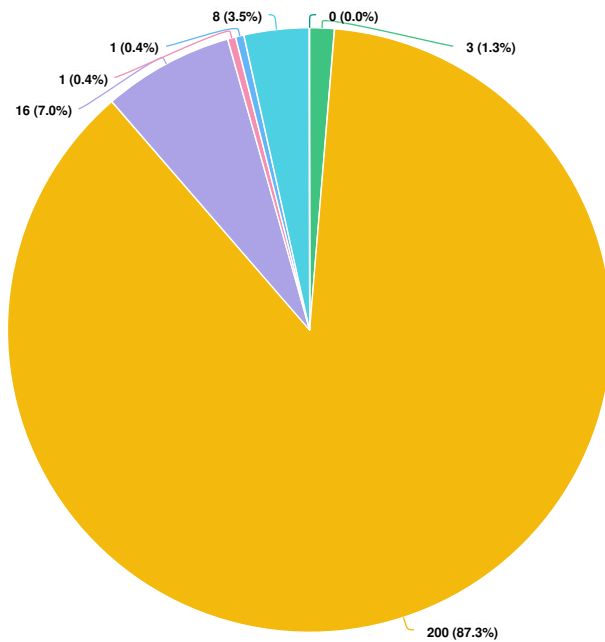


Question options

- 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 (229 response(s), 0 skipped)

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

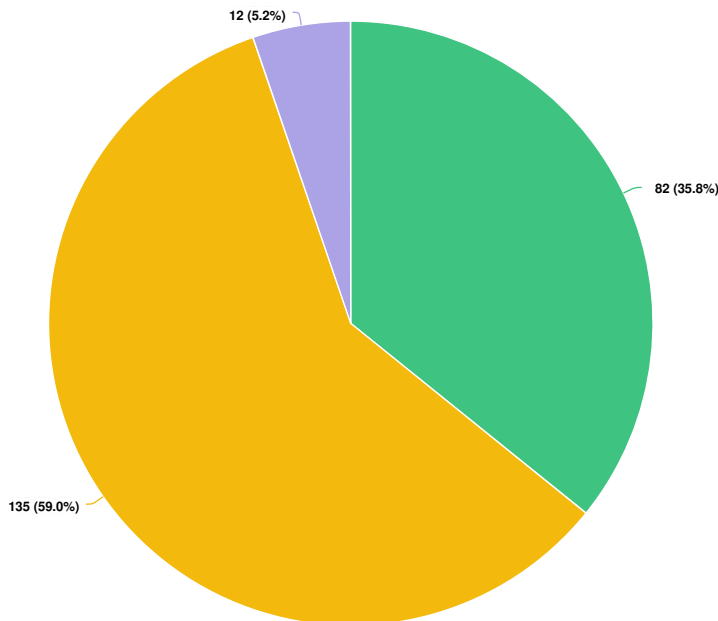


Question options

- 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
- Other (please specify)
- N/A

Optional question (229 response(s), 0 skipped)

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

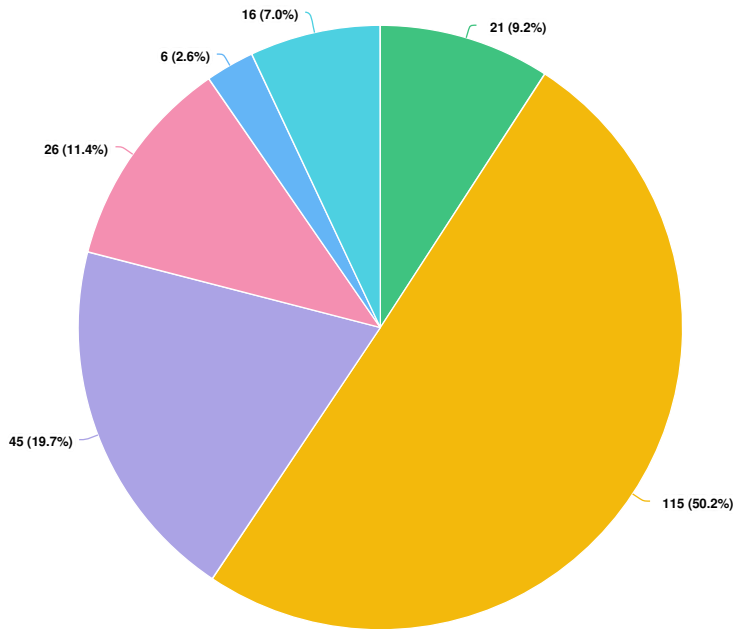


Question options

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

Optional question (229 response(s), 0 skipped)

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

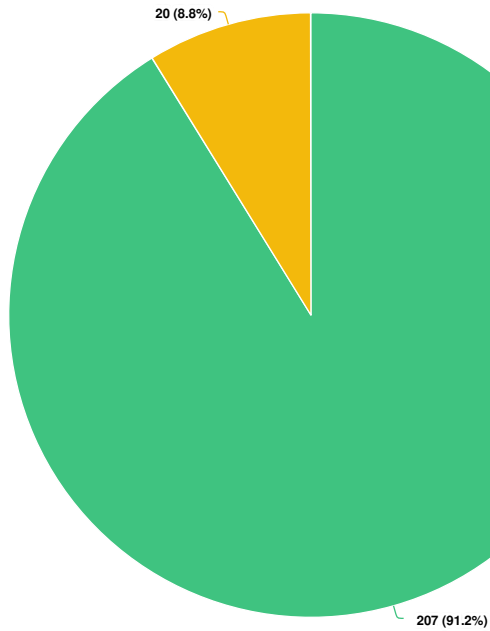


Question options

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

Optional question (229 response(s), 0 skipped)

Q7 Do you currently operate a business from your home?

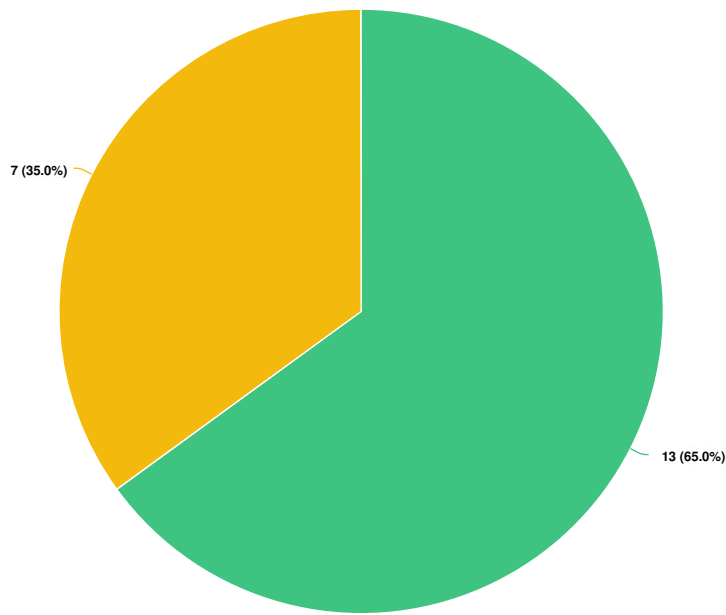


Question options

- No
- Yes

Optional question (227 response(s), 2 skipped)

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

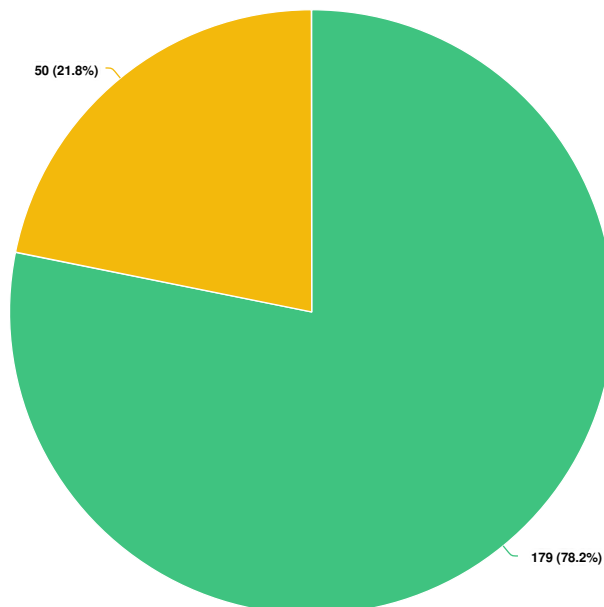


Question options

- Yes
- No

Optional question (20 response(s), 209 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?

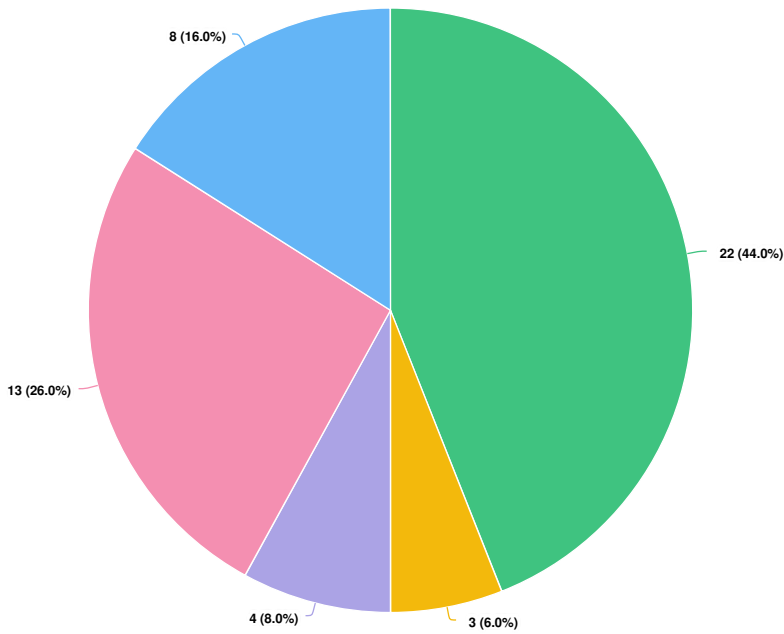


Question options

- Yes
- No

Optional question (229 response(s), 0 skipped)

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

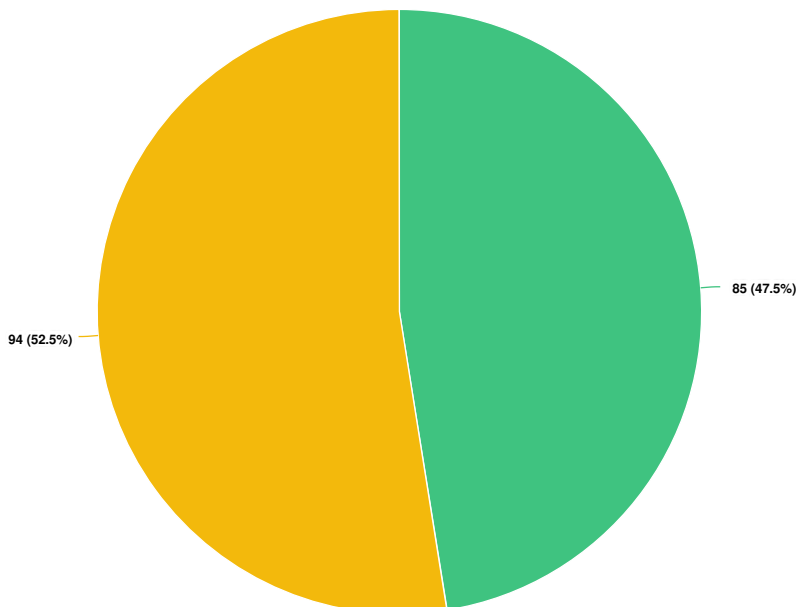


Question options

- 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 (50 response(s), 179 skipped)

Q11 Would you like to see garbage pick up:

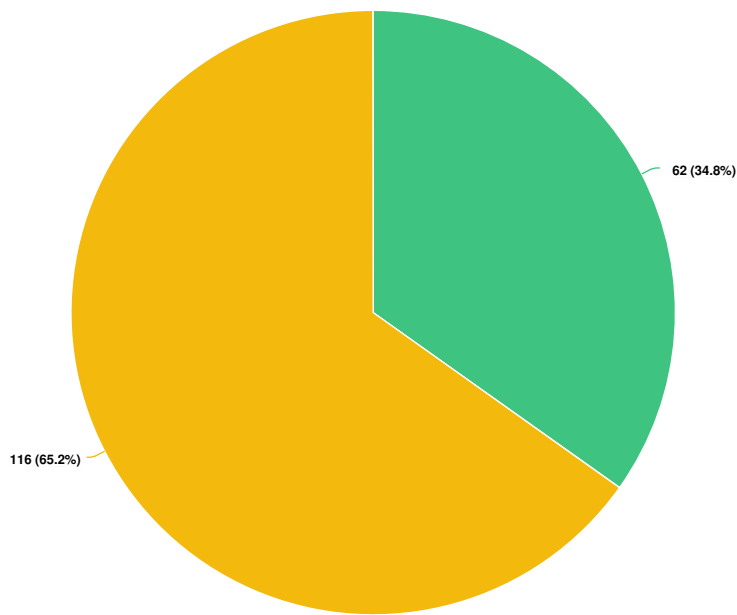


Question options

- Once a week
- Once every two weeks

Optional question (179 response(s), 50 skipped)

Q12 Would you like to see recycling pick up:

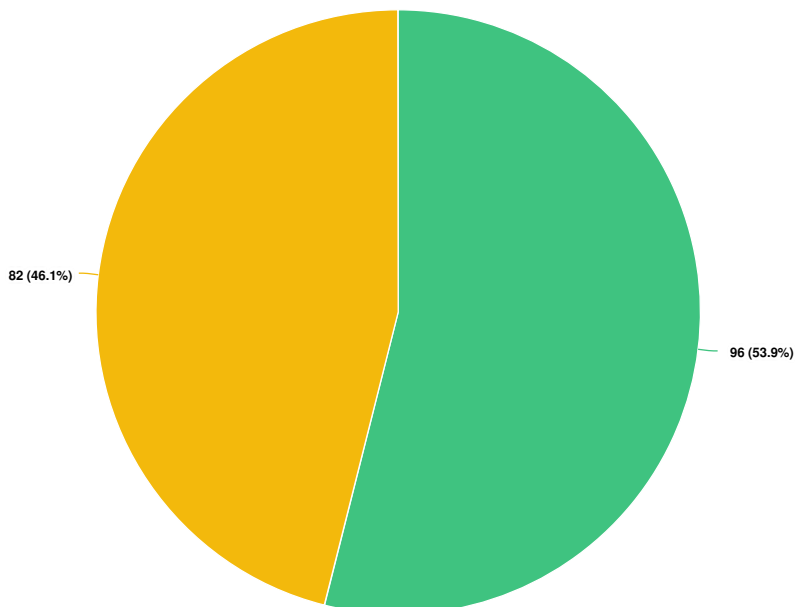


Question options

- Once a week
- Once every two weeks

Optional question (178 response(s), 51 skipped)

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

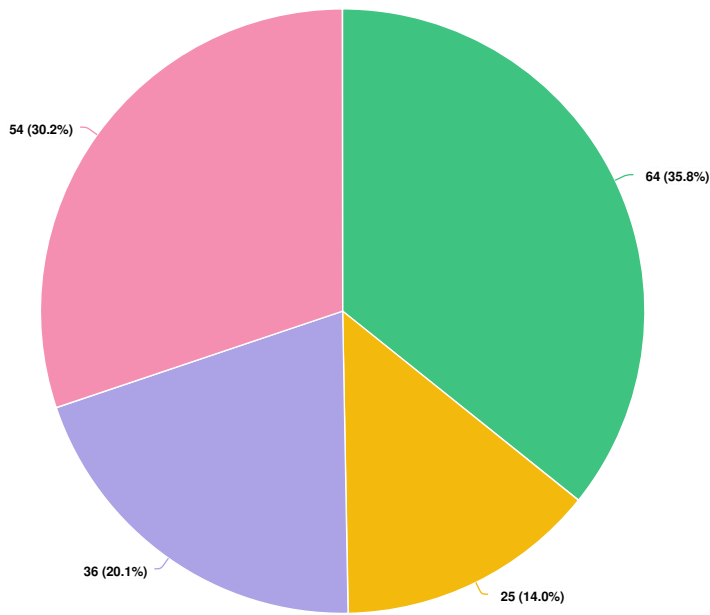


Question options

- 1 per collection
- 2 per collection

Optional question (178 response(s), 51 skipped)

Q14 Would you also like yard waste pick up?



Question options

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

Optional question (179 response(s), 50 skipped)

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

- Anonymous
7/27/2020 08:59 PM

Having green waste would be welcome for food scraps and yard waste. I don't mind taking recyclables to the community site by the old fire hall although they don't take glass, plastic wrap or green waste. If they did, I would have zero waste.
- Anonymous
7/28/2020 01:10 PM

Several resorts in area, houses not spread far apart, would make for more efficient pickup.
- Anonymous
7/28/2020 02:34 PM

Houses close together, save on disposal costs.
- Anonymous
7/28/2020 02:53 PM

we believe so
- Anonymous
7/28/2020 02:56 PM

Many on the street use private pickup

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Anonymous 7/28/2020 03:06 PM	This area has grown in the thirty years we have lived here. It would make sense to have a better intra structure. The recycling depot here is so full and just today I saw someone dumped off a toilet!
Anonymous 7/28/2020 03:24 PM	Our neighbourhood has a high enough density to make roadside pickup cost effective.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 03:27 PM	Nearly every single household already has it. The recycling depot is not used correctly by many.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 04:31 PM	Regular subdivision, houses are close together and many. Recent changes to a new and much higher priced company for our garbage collection has us motivated to seek options.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 04:43 PM	Keep garbage out of the woods
Anonymous 7/28/2020 04:45 PM	There are very few options being rural and sometimes it difficult to get to town when the community bins are overflowing.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 06:34 PM	it wouldn't
Anonymous 7/28/2020 06:36 PM	they aren't
Anonymous 7/28/2020 06:41 PM	Garbage pick up is very expensive. We go to the old fire hall to do most of our recycling, but I hate having to go into town to do the rest.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 07:16 PM	no need for additional costs associated with home pickup, cvrd staff and commercial corporation / one handling waste in our area is head officed in the usa..
Anonymous 7/28/2020 07:32 PM	If recycling were enacted curbside more people may join in using it
Anonymous 7/28/2020 07:36 PM	Lots of homes in this neighbourhood to make it worthwhile
Anonymous 7/28/2020 07:59 PM	We have relatively high density. It's a long way to the landfill. People currently misuse the present recycling options.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 08:44 PM	Because we currently pay almost \$400.00 per year for garbage pick up alone and take our recycling to the depot ourselves.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 09:46 PM	If we didn't have the firehall drop off it would mean travelling a ways to do it.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 09:59 PM	It wouldn't!
Anonymous 7/28/2020 10:11 PM	Might be more efficient? Perhaps less waste on roadsides and other public spaces.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 10:45 PM	Waste Management is expensive and doesn't provide recycling services.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 12:07 AM	I'm new to the area. Previously lived in Cumberland for 10 years. I really miss yard waste and weekly compost pickup.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:42 AM	because we need to have something that is more functional than the drop off bins on Regent Road. People are leaving their mattresses and other big garbage there. large (mattresses, furniture) and dirty garbagbe (paint cans) at least 2 X per year
Anonymous 7/29/2020 07:18 AM	We live far away from recycling facilities, especially since we will probably lose the one we have in saratoga
Anonymous 7/29/2020 07:38 AM	If a commercial enterprise is able to provide it, the CVRD should be able to.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:19 AM	This neighbourhood is keen to be responsible and make sure waste goes to the right place.

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Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:19 AM	Preventing improper disposal
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:29 AM	Garbage needs to be picked up. Less expensive than private service. If home waste composting could be done that would be great!
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:40 AM	We may lose our recycling depot because of garbage left there by some people.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:41 AM	Our houses are close together. Easy for pickup. I believe most people in our neighborhood would support having pick up.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:49 AM	The convenience of roadside pick up would encourage more households to recycle, especially for elderly people.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:12 AM	We all use private service anyway, and are not too happy with what they provide. Most neighbours I know would be very keen to have recycling pickup.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:14 AM	Yes
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:15 AM	Residents on Seaview are particularly conscious of the environment and would enjoy the convenience of pick up rather than delivering items to a number of different facilities. Also the cost would seem to be a good saving over current rates.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:16 AM	It would save the mess at the old Fire hall and save me a trip to the garbage dump
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:18 AM	I see at least three different private companies roaming the neighborhood picking up garbage, all are expensive, some folks share a service because of low volumes of waste.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:46 AM	Easy access between road and most homes. Round trip driving time to nearest landfills is approximately 1-2 hours in addition to cost of fuel and related enviro considerations.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:50 AM	instead of having multiple companies come out with different trucks on different days, and haveing multiple people drive to recycling mulitple times, having one service should be more cost effective
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:51 AM	We are a neighbourhood of gardeners so everyone uses a compost but we are also mostly seniors so this would cut down on trips to town.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:34 AM	Majority of my neighbors subscribe to private pickup, it would be a great cost saving for all
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:48 AM	We have a large population here, growing yearly. People are not using the fire hall recycle appropriately and it is very inconvenient going to landfill.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 11:21 AM	Not all recyclables are permitted at the bins by the old fire hall, necessitating trips to town.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 01:11 PM	Im not sure if everyone disposes their garbage properly, either through a paid third party pickup or delivery to landfill.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 01:38 PM	Recycling is important for the environment! People are abusing the recycle bins everywhere
Anonymous 7/29/2020 01:44 PM	Houses reasonably close together.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 01:52 PM	More property owners in the area
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:18 PM	certainly enough population, i think residents would embrace it
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:32 PM	I think more people would recycle more things if they did not have to go to several different places to do so. Roadside makes much more sense. The cost savings of time and fuel would help pay for pickup costs
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:51 PM	More residences, closer together, than other more rural areas


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Anonymous 7/29/2020 03:35 PM	Because we live 30mins away from the landfill and it becomes an hour round trip when we dispose of our garbage at the Landfill. As well having roadside recycling and garbage would allow people to reach zero waste by making it more accessible & easy to do.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 03:59 PM	Because we are currently forced to use a company that operates out of the United States - where the staff have no understanding of the issues/challenges we face in the Comox Valley (such as bears, deer, etc.). I would much rather pay through my taxes!
Anonymous 7/29/2020 04:44 PM	Our neighbourhood is pretty much exactly half way between Comox and Campbell River. There are elderly residents who would benefit from these services, particularly in winter when the roads to the lower highway can be challenging.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:09 PM	Fairly dense population in our area for semi-rural.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:32 PM	We lived in Nanaimo and they were VERy good at all recycling, compost and garbage
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:01 PM	Most residents are paying for private garbage pickup.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:12 PM	Area is growing. Roadside is more convenient
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:26 PM	We live in a well established community often with larger families, the ease of use of a public waste management system would be well appreciated and allow users to opt in or out of recycling or compost more easily right from their own home.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:35 PM	There's a very high density of homes in this area,
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:16 PM	To reduce gas consumption with individual residents driving to recycling etc
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:23 PM	Dense housing
Anonymous 7/30/2020 07:58 AM	Our neighbourhood is on the perimeter of Miracle Beach Provincial Park with direct ocean front access. I feel that access to curbside garbage/ recycling service is an essential component toward achieving environmental responsibility.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 08:10 AM	Continued residential growth in the area and continued non-recyclable items in the recycle bins
Anonymous 7/30/2020 08:40 AM	where I live the multi drop off bins are close and convenient so Its noyt a real issue for me but the
Anonymous 7/30/2020 08:48 AM	We're not a good candidate.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:07 AM	We are committed to recycling and garbage pickup is essential.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:10 AM	seniors Mobile Home Park 40 Units
██████ 7/30/2020 09:14 AM	cheaper
Anonymous 7/30/2020 12:27 PM	Most in the area are ecologically invested, but taking separate items to separate
Anonymous 7/30/2020 12:33 PM	Easier for homeowner and will incentivize those who otherwise wouldn't recycle
Anonymous 7/30/2020 01:56 PM	Many people in this area are committed to recycling and roadside pick up would make this easier. For others who are still putting recycleables in their garbage if would encourage proper separation of materials and a reduction of

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	items heading for the dump
Anonymous 7/30/2020 03:57 PM	People would be less likely to leave their garbage(non recycling in front of their yards like they tend to do at the drop off)
Anonymous 7/30/2020 05:06 PM	Would eliminate the mess and overflow at existing recycling sites and the high cost of existing garbage pick up.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 08:42 PM	\$\$\$ savings for users.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 07:18 AM	The current recycling centre is an issue. It can get messy and I've also witnessed fights between people dumpster diving
Anonymous 7/31/2020 10:26 AM	We all currently use private pick up and it's expensive. It's easy access to pick up garbage and recycling drop offs are unmanned so people abuse the privilege.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 11:14 AM	There are 3 private companies picking up now - would be more efficient with one provider.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 12:46 PM	It wouldn't
Anonymous 7/31/2020 01:33 PM	There is already a garbage/recycle service that the people that want it, pay for it.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 03:08 PM	We already have roadside garbage pickup, and we use the old Oyster River Fire Hall site for recycling. However, we are concerned that the amount of non-recyclables left there could result in that site being closed.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 03:14 PM	Most of the houses on our street pay a private company for weekly roadside pickup of garbage. We have to take the recyclables to the old Oyster River Fire hall bins, and the returnables to the Return-It depot in Courtenay.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 03:20 PM	I do not know .Recycling is very manageable as it is now ? I would not like to see the recycling bins at the old fire hall removed!
Anonymous 7/31/2020 06:09 PM	Better control of when and how garbage and recycling is handled. Cost reduction.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 10:20 AM	We might save money. The same service for all is better than several private contractors. The current recycling center at the firehall is often misused and left in a mess.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 12:28 PM	We have a neighbourhood where it is almost built out. Thus there are many households to make the collections cost effective.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 03:35 PM	Reduced cost and not US owned
Anonymous 8/02/2020 01:09 PM	At present there are two companies that pick up on different days- seems like a waste of resources but these are private companies so making it their business. Is a regular, public funded route/schedule possible? The local recycle depot is often misused.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 08:19 PM	Reduced cost, increased convenience
Anonymous 8/03/2020 09:15 AM	Distance from both the landfill and the recycling centre. Concentrated residential neighbourhoods.
Anonymous 8/03/2020 10:04 AM	I have been trying to set up collection private but can't even get a response from the companies that do it. Which leads me to believe they would give poor service at an inflated rate.
Anonymous 8/03/2020 11:01 AM	we are a densely populated area of the CVRD, may make most sense to start up here. We do use the recycle bins, but also go out of our way to recycle at encorp for batteries, styrofoam , paint etc.
Anonymous 8/03/2020 01:55 PM	most people would probably subscribe if the cost is less than what we pay for private service now (approx \$400/yr)
Anonymous 8/03/2020 03:22 PM	It wouldn't be.

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Anonymous 8/03/2020 03:23 PM	Seems we all have private pick up now which is more expensive
Anonymous 8/04/2020 10:41 AM	n/a
Anonymous 8/04/2020 12:34 PM	it wouldn't be
Anonymous 8/04/2020 08:46 PM	Good density with most already using curbside pick up
Anonymous 8/05/2020 10:02 AM	People would be inclined to use it rather than thrown all their garbage and waste into one bin.
Anonymous 8/05/2020 01:41 PM	We have a large number of houses in this area. It is very much like a small community
Anonymous 8/05/2020 02:58 PM	many of us are seniors and getting out is not always easy
Anonymous 8/05/2020 08:20 PM	Most households seem committed to recycling
Anonymous 8/05/2020 09:08 PM	It isn't ,
 8/06/2020 10:02 AM	lots of houses in a small area
Anonymous 8/06/2020 10:02 AM	We have found the private pick up unreliable and expensive. Our local recycling is abused by seasonal visitors.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 03:45 PM	This could aid in the reduction of illegal dumping, as well as stopping lazy people from leaving their garbage in front of the recycling bins at our unstaffed depot. Also, if the program is done correctly it could reduce the wildlife interactions.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 04:29 PM	High occupancy Tourist/Resort areas generate more garbage than typical single family residential areas, current old fire hall recycling over burdened and abused often with garbage due to no monitoring
Anonymous 8/07/2020 09:17 AM	I see many neighbours sending recyclables to our private landfill collection
Anonymous 8/07/2020 01:30 PM	Easy access in winter
Anonymous 8/07/2020 04:23 PM	interested in more information; depending on cost interested in service
Anonymous 8/07/2020 06:01 PM	monthly recycling pick up would work ok too.
Anonymous 8/08/2020 09:11 AM	It would be advantageous to combine garbage pickup services with recycling and garden waste. I use the local recycle depot regularly but fear it being closed due to all the garbage we see dumped there.
Anonymous 8/08/2020 09:33 AM	Relatively dense housing. Lower costs.
Anonymous 8/08/2020 02:50 PM	There are many homes in the area and most of these are on small lots so I believe that considerable waste must be being generated. Roadside collection would provide the same value to taxpayers in this area just as it does in more urban locations.
Anonymous 8/10/2020 09:06 PM	We are paying privately now for the service which would be less expensive from the regional district.
Anonymous 8/10/2020 10:15 PM	I am satisfied with the present arrangement for garbage pickup and I use the recycle bins at the Old Fire Hall which works fine for me, but I am concerned that some people are abusing the recycle bins by leaving extra household garbage at the site.

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Anonymous 8/11/2020 11:37 AM	It is on the main route to the parks. Cost effective
Anonymous 8/11/2020 01:17 PM	Houses relatively close together
Anonymous 8/12/2020 08:57 AM	would consolidate use of automobile gas.
Anonymous 8/12/2020 10:29 AM	Reduced cost per household and greater efficiency.
Anonymous 8/12/2020 12:34 PM	Here at Saratoga beach, we have the numbers to justify it. Most of us are paying for it to be picked up anyway, so switching providers of that service wouldn't make any difference. What WOULD be great is not having to drive 25 mins to town to return stuff
Anonymous 8/13/2020 10:52 AM	Would be great as the distance to recycling is considerable.
Anonymous 8/15/2020 09:39 AM	Driftwood road is a short road but heavily populated
Anonymous 8/16/2020 12:34 PM	Properties are far apart and far from a city that can repurpose the material so the energy and fuel used to collect will be more wastefully and contribute more greenhouse gas
Anonymous 8/16/2020 06:39 PM	The current provider is very difficult to deal with. People would like a more local company
Anonymous 8/16/2020 10:17 PM	Because people are currently dumping yard waste on the beach and this leads to the spread of invasive plants.
Anonymous 8/18/2020 10:51 PM	It would not
Anonymous 8/19/2020 02:21 PM	As you know the private services are very expensive. Plus we here on Driftwood Road pay very high taxes and get little for it.... no road maintenance, no street lights, no sidewalks....
Anonymous 8/20/2020 08:35 AM	we spend a lot of time storing and transporting recycling and i would love to have pick up for that. I think garbage needs weekly pick up in the summer unless you consider weekly food waste pick up during hot months.
Anonymous 8/20/2020 08:35 AM	The convenience would encourage more recycling. This would eliminate individual trips to recycling depots and be more environmentally friendly. Weekly food waste pickup during hot months should be consider.
Anonymous 8/20/2020 11:50 AM	If the current recycle bins were left at the Oyster River old Fire Hall, then we wouldn't need it at all. If those bins are no longer going to be available, then recycling pick up would be good.
Anonymous 8/20/2020 02:39 PM	my neighbourhood would not be a good candidate for roadside garbage and recycling pick up service
Anonymous 8/20/2020 04:02 PM	Not sure
Anonymous 8/20/2020 07:57 PM	i dont think it would but that is my personal opinion
Anonymous 8/21/2020 08:25 PM	Currently two companies pick up garbage on different days, so garbage truck one day a week would be much better for neighbourhood. It would be cheaper- We pay \$400 per year for weekly garbage pick up.
Anonymous 8/22/2020 12:19 AM	We are no different from anywhere else that does have it.
Anonymous 8/23/2020 10:21 AM	Trying to be up to date with other areas - busy area we live at.
Anonymous 8/23/2020 10:24 AM	Wanting to be up to date with other areas.
Anonymous	I think there is enough population density here to merit these services.

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8/23/2020 06:07 PM	Further to that, any population includes people (less physically able people; with an illness; with a small/fixed income) need to have simple access to this necessary service.
Anonymous 8/25/2020 06:12 PM	We have a number of houses on our street that use two different garbage services, very inefficient.
Anonymous 8/26/2020 11:31 AM	There are quite a few older residents for whom the sorting of recycle and journey to town to drop it off can become onerous. This may result in less recycling and more waste in the landfill.
Anonymous 8/27/2020 11:29 AM	more affordable than private pickup, which is very expensive!
Anonymous 8/27/2020 12:17 PM	We will likely lose the recycling station at the old fire hall because of systemic abuse of the service
Anonymous 8/28/2020 05:22 PM	Most of us are already subscribing to a private garbage collection service weekly and would welcome switching to a CVRD service including recycling.
Anonymous 8/29/2020 04:18 PM	No
Anonymous 8/31/2020 09:27 AM	We currently have a private garbage company service our neighborhood with roadside pick up, it is subscribed to by most houses, people like the roadside pick up. Adding recycling pickup would be very convenient.
Anonymous 9/01/2020 03:47 PM	Most subscribe to private waste management already. Public would be better.
Anonymous 9/02/2020 11:32 AM	Mainly because we heard that we are losing the recycling at Saratoga old fire hall. Could help stop illegal dumping.
Anonymous 9/02/2020 11:48 AM	Private Companies garbage collection is very expensive and less 'junk' left at the recycle bins
Anonymous 9/02/2020 04:34 PM	It will reduce the need to use the communal recycling which becomes a outlet for lazy people who use it for a dump
Anonymous 9/02/2020 06:04 PM	Density, common sense.
Anonymous 9/03/2020 08:45 AM	Easy to access
Anonymous 9/03/2020 06:22 PM	Encourages recycling
Anonymous 9/04/2020 10:42 AM	Currently well served, we take our own recycling to a depot
Anonymous 9/04/2020 09:50 PM	houses close together; lots of people have private collection now (large U.S. company)
Anonymous 9/05/2020 09:34 AM	The private company doing the pick up is very costly. Also, recycling is time consuming and confusing even for dedicated people like me.
Anonymous 9/06/2020 12:13 PM	The people in this area treat the local recycling bins as their personal garbage dump, it gets nasty. When they voted down the last time, we were devastated and now have to overpay for garbage service.
Anonymous 9/06/2020 12:14 PM	Our local recycling centre is often used as a dump.
Anonymous 9/06/2020 12:33 PM	Because a lot of people use the one as a garbage dump. I wouldn't have to load up my car with recycling and drive it somewhere.
Anonymous 9/06/2020 01:22 PM	there are a lot of younger families in our area that would benefit from showing the importance of recycling to our children.
Anonymous 9/06/2020 01:46 PM	we are keen to do our best to recycle but the added workload of taking it somewhere can make it hard on some, especially those with health challenges. The private companies are not all great at the service they are

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Anonymous 9/06/2020 02:52 PM	supposed to provide Presently it is handled by a private firm and is very costly.
Anonymous 9/06/2020 04:15 PM	Too far from the landfills
Anonymous 9/06/2020 04:15 PM	Equity and protecting the environment
Anonymous 9/07/2020 06:58 PM	Most on my street are already paying for regular private service
Anonymous 9/08/2020 04:30 PM	Because we have to drive everywhere to recycle and I don't really like the garbage company that we deal with.
Anonymous 9/08/2020 06:12 PM	We live in a caring neighborhood with lots of retired people who would benefit.
Anonymous 9/11/2020 06:08 PM	Many houses in a small area, everyone around here uses private service weekly

Optional question (168 response(s), 61 skipped)

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

Anonymous 7/28/2020 01:10 PM	Perhaps cost issues. There are currently 2 private companies doing pickup, but not recycling
Anonymous 7/28/2020 02:56 PM	cannot see any reason
Anonymous 7/28/2020 03:27 PM	There is no reason. Absolutely none!
Anonymous 7/28/2020 04:31 PM	Can't think of any reason.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 04:43 PM	It doesn't work if the cost is the same for everyone. Some people want weekly, some every two weeks, etc. If it can be broken down, great!
Anonymous 7/28/2020 04:45 PM	There is not way this would not work
Anonymous 7/28/2020 05:17 PM	We like our community recycling center, please do not take that away!!
Anonymous 7/28/2020 06:36 PM	we have more garbage then two cans per week
Anonymous 7/28/2020 07:16 PM	see above - cost and more layers of regional government and support to large and non canadian corporations
Anonymous 7/28/2020 07:32 PM	some are not using the current local recycling bins, all goes at the curb
Anonymous 7/28/2020 07:59 PM	No reason at all.
Anonymous	Road width, hard to pass garage trucks

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7/28/2020 08:12 PM

Anonymous Not as many big families, lots of retired singles

7/28/2020 09:46 PM

Anonymous A large of us have our own persknal long-standing effective waste disposal process (I.e. landfill).

7/28/2020 09:59 PM

Anonymous People not following proper disposal/recycling procedures.

7/28/2020 10:11 PM

Anonymous It will work

7/28/2020 10:45 PM

Anonymous extra costs

7/28/2020 10:55 PM

Anonymous Because people are stupid and don't like chanbge that much and will leave garbage in the back roads. Large and toxic garbage pick up at least twice a year would help

7/29/2020 06:42 AM

Anonymous We have bears. People dont seem to respect this. The last thing we need is more people putting their garbage out the night before collection day and putting our wildlife at risk.

7/29/2020 07:18 AM

Anonymous Well, there are some who just don't want change.

7/29/2020 07:38 AM

Anonymous Idiots. Lazy folks.

7/29/2020 08:19 AM

Anonymous Dumb question!!

7/29/2020 08:19 AM

Anonymous Some people put their garbage in with others or cancel when away. This service would still be cheaper than private. Some more rural are burning their waste. Don't want to pay for garbage removal.

7/29/2020 08:29 AM

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

7/29/2020 08:40 AM

Anonymous If costs were too high.

7/29/2020 08:41 AM

Anonymous Might not be cost effective but all plastics, cardboard, glass etc must be able to be picked up.

7/29/2020 08:49 AM

Anonymous No reason

7/29/2020 09:12 AM

Anonymous Maybe not enough parcipitation and fear of rising costs, more taxes.

7/29/2020 09:18 AM

Anonymous Property taxes are already very high for ltd services provided (no sewer, street lights, garbage pickup, sidewalks, nor natural gas ...thankfully we do receive municipal water & electricity) that I suspect many homeowners will resist the related charges.

7/29/2020 09:46 AM

Anonymous Not enough interest.

7/29/2020 09:51 AM

Anonymous I don't see any negatives

7/29/2020 10:34 AM

Anonymous No reason why it wouldn't work

7/29/2020 10:48 AM


Anonymous It will work! We already pay for private garbage pick up

7/29/2020 01:38 PM

Anonymous Can not think of why this would not work.

7/29/2020 01:44 PM

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Anonymous 7/29/2020 01:52 PM	Too expensive
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:18 PM	i have no answer for that
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:32 PM	No reason I can think of that it would not work. Would love to see FOOD WASTE picked up for composting but it would need to be weekly so it does not attract wildlife
Anonymous 7/29/2020 03:35 PM	I believe this would only benefit our community and encourage people to recycle who find going to facilities a chore. Weekly or biweekly collection would allow for a streamline process and bring us up to speed with the rest of the communities within CVRD.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 03:59 PM	No reasons - please find a way to make this happen!
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:09 PM	Many residents are 'independent spirits'.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:32 PM	It would
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:26 PM	Lack of interest/community education on the matter. If this was something to be moving forward I think a reasonable effort should be made to educate the greater (rural) community, many of whom are not so open to change or streamlined systems.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:35 PM	A large distance from the city
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:23 PM	Vacant/seasonal homeowners
Anonymous 7/30/2020 07:58 AM	I don't believe there are any reasons why his service would not work.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 08:14 AM	This service is being provided already through the private sector and the recycling depots. The RD should not be going into direct competition with them or put them out of business and impose mandatory garbage pickup through the RD
Anonymous 7/30/2020 08:48 AM	See answer to #9
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:07 AM	Some people believe they can burn too much of their waste. Also, they are composting which we had to stop because of rodents.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:10 AM	it would if you serviced the park
 7/30/2020 09:14 AM	no reason
Anonymous 7/30/2020 12:33 PM	N/A
Anonymous 7/30/2020 08:42 PM	I think it will work in our area
Anonymous 7/31/2020 05:37 AM	Pickup 2 times per month means storing waste on site. We regularly have bears in the neighbourhood. Many neighbours currently have weekly pick-up.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 07:18 AM	I don't see why it wouldn't benefit
Anonymous 7/31/2020 11:14 AM	No reason
Anonymous 7/31/2020 12:46 PM	Read my whole answer on question 9

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Anonymous 7/31/2020 01:33 PM	I guess it would depend on the cost, is it cheaper than the service that my neighbors already pay for?
Anonymous 7/31/2020 03:08 PM	I don't know why it wouldn't work.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 03:20 PM	Too costly. Present bins are great, very accessible. I would not pay for another service. another pick up. It would all simply go to the present garbage.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 06:09 PM	The service from the current providers is very good. Not sure if a regional server would be.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 10:20 AM	There are many resorts in the area that may have different needs. Different residents have different preferences for service.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 12:02 PM	depends on frequency. People living in this community has strategies set up with their recycling and are not as strict for space like more population dense areas. I think monthly recycling would be beneficial for people if this considerably lowers the cos
Anonymous 8/01/2020 12:28 PM	Many people already use the Old Fire Hall as a recycling depot.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 03:35 PM	cannot think of a reason
Anonymous 8/03/2020 11:01 AM	People who dump their garbage may not want to pay increased tax for services.
Anonymous 8/03/2020 03:22 PM	In my case, I would have no need for this service.
Anonymous 8/03/2020 03:23 PM	Don't know.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 10:41 AM	Already have access to private roadside service and recycle station is close by.I am satisfied with my current method.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 12:34 PM	people look after their own garbage... wether it's by private pick-up or shared dumpster
Anonymous 8/04/2020 08:46 PM	Private competition but regional pick up may be cheaper so may not be an issue
Anonymous 8/05/2020 10:02 AM	Can't think of a reason why it would not work.
Anonymous 8/05/2020 10:38 AM	As above, in #9. We'd still be invoiced for services not used when absent.
Anonymous 8/05/2020 01:41 PM	I don't see why it won't.
Anonymous 8/05/2020 02:58 PM	it should work fine, it is the people who do not like change or think they are better off that would make this not work , no thought for others.
Anonymous 8/05/2020 04:16 PM	Don't use it enough - scrambled to use to fill a bin when had service - therefore too costly - majority of seniors leave 4 or 5 months and now have opportunity to call and stop but with regional district cant have that option. Removes options. No thanks.
Anonymous 8/05/2020 09:08 PM	There doesn't,t seem to be any problem . DO NOT CHANGE ANYTHING
Anonymous 8/06/2020 10:02 AM	If it is too expensive - \$10 per can or more is cost prohibitive..
Anonymous 8/06/2020 03:45 PM	ALL recycling MUST be allowed . Example. Soft plastics and glass. It is not going to work if people still have to take some materials to recycling facilities. Also, need to keep top of mind the rural area and bins MUST be bear proof.
Anonymous	Highly conjested Clarkson ave north to boat launch during summer, a single

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8/06/2020 04:29 PM	lane often, garbage trucks wouldn't clear illegally parked trucks w. boat trailers, danger to high volume pedestrians and cyclists, road and shoulder is already in very poor shape
Anonymous 8/07/2020 09:17 AM	local nervousness about "government" run operations
Anonymous 8/07/2020 06:01 PM	very diverse 'garbage can' use. i use 2 small cans because of arthritic hands. others use monster cans on wheels or plastic bags. wheels dont work well across gravel.
Anonymous 8/08/2020 09:33 AM	Archaic mindsets. Stubborn anti government animosity. Careless disregard for the environment.
Anonymous 8/08/2020 02:50 PM	I'm not sure how many homeowners currently dispose of their waste or how much this costs. If roadside collection cost too much then it may not work in the area.
Anonymous 8/10/2020 09:06 PM	Some people do not want to pay for the service if they are only here seasonally. Some people put their garbage in with the neighbours and don't pay.
Anonymous 8/11/2020 01:17 PM	People living on larger lots may not want to pay for pickup as they think they can recycle on their property.
Anonymous 8/12/2020 10:29 AM	Many households will claim that they don't need this service and don't want to join the service.
Anonymous 8/12/2020 12:34 PM	No downside whatsoever.
Anonymous 8/13/2020 10:51 AM	We have lived in this area for the past 48 years and have always disposed of our household waste, recycling and composting food waste. Having recycling bins at Black Creek old firewall works fine. Wildlife could be a problem with curbside pick-up
Anonymous 8/16/2020 12:34 PM	If people are willing to pay for pickup of recyclables they should be told whether or not they are helping the planet.
Anonymous 8/18/2020 10:51 PM	??????
Anonymous 8/19/2020 02:21 PM	No reason. It would work
Anonymous 8/20/2020 08:56 AM	Animals getting into recycling. Pick up is very early in morning, so putting out the night before could create problems.
Anonymous 8/20/2020 02:39 PM	long driveways, more costly than dealing with my own garbage.
Anonymous 8/20/2020 04:02 PM	Don't know
Anonymous 8/20/2020 07:57 PM	no comment
Anonymous 8/21/2020 08:25 PM	Recycling drop off at old fire hall is close by and open a
Anonymous 8/22/2020 12:19 AM	I would only want recycling pick up every week. If it was every 2 weeks I wouldn't do it.
Anonymous 8/23/2020 06:07 PM	It would only not work if the company/ies contracted to perform the service does so poorly. They need to be a local (ie: BC, Vancouver Island, or CVRD) based company. I think it unacceptable to have an American owned company providing the service.
Anonymous 8/26/2020 11:31 AM	If the recycling pickup does not include all the items that we can recycle at the depot and we have to go there anyways.
Anonymous 8/27/2020 11:29 AM	no reason
Anonymous	Ok as we are?

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8/29/2020 04:18 PM

Anonymous
9/01/2020 03:47 PM
Maybe people would be loyal to their private waste management business???

Anonymous
9/02/2020 11:32 AM
Of course it would work as everyone has garbage and recycling.

Anonymous
9/02/2020 11:48 AM
No reason

Anonymous
9/02/2020 06:04 PM
Old cranky people who resist change of any sort might object.

Anonymous
9/03/2020 08:45 AM
Older community, people set in their ways

Anonymous
9/03/2020 01:36 PM
everyone takes care of their own waste and we would like it to stay that way

Anonymous
9/03/2020 06:22 PM
No idea

Anonymous
9/04/2020 10:42 AM
We do not need more costs for recycling pickup from an already expensive bloated Reg District

Anonymous
9/04/2020 09:50 PM
some people currently dispose of garbage at no cost at public facilities.

Anonymous
9/05/2020 09:34 AM
It needs to be tightly organized and there needs to be ongoing public education/information so people understand the recycling. I recommend looking at Kootenay Boundary's system as a successful example.

Anonymous
9/06/2020 12:33 PM
If enough people didn't subscribe to it.

Anonymous
9/06/2020 01:22 PM
it would

Anonymous
9/06/2020 01:46 PM
Can't think of any reason

Anonymous
9/06/2020 02:52 PM
It would definitely work!!

Anonymous
9/06/2020 04:15 PM
Not relevant

Anonymous
9/08/2020 04:30 PM
I can't think of a reason why it wouldn't work. I'd love it!

Anonymous
9/10/2020 09:07 PM
content with current garbage p/u costs, and availability to current recycling at old fire hall

Anonymous
9/11/2020 03:15 PM
Too many seniors. Unaffordable, I believe if forced to use curb side and not current facilities they will not recycle.

Anonymous
9/11/2020 06:08 PM
No reason, it will definitely work

Optional question (120 response(s), 109 skipped)