

ELECTORAL AREA C: Rural Roadside Garbage and Recycling Collection Service

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

27 July 2020 - 14 September 2020

PROJECT NAME:

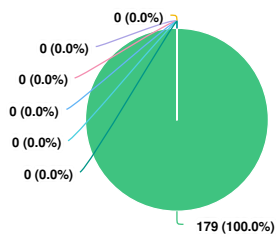
Rural Roadside Garbage and Recycling Collection

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Answered : C7—MacAulay-Road-Area

SURVEY QUESTIONS

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

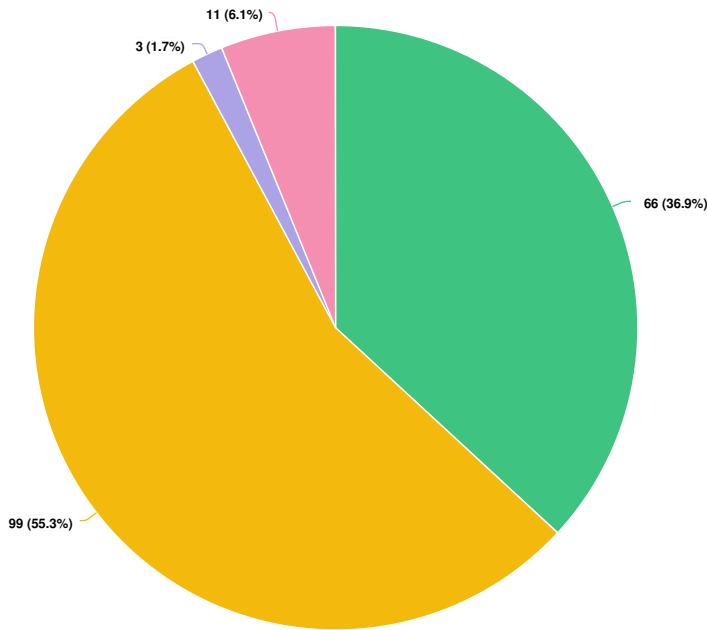


Question options

- C7 - MacAulay Road 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
- C6 - Saratoga and Miracle Beach Area

Mandatory Question (179 response(s))

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

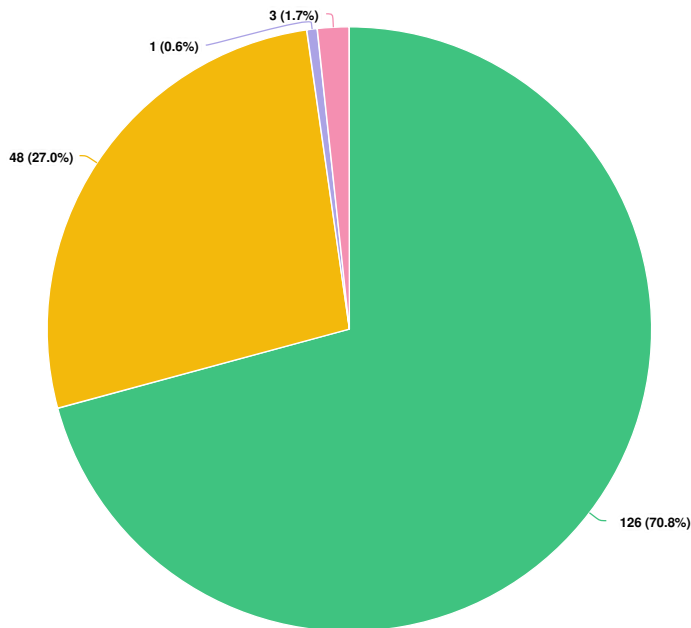


Question options

- 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 (179 response(s), 0 skipped)

Q3 How dedicated are you to recycling?

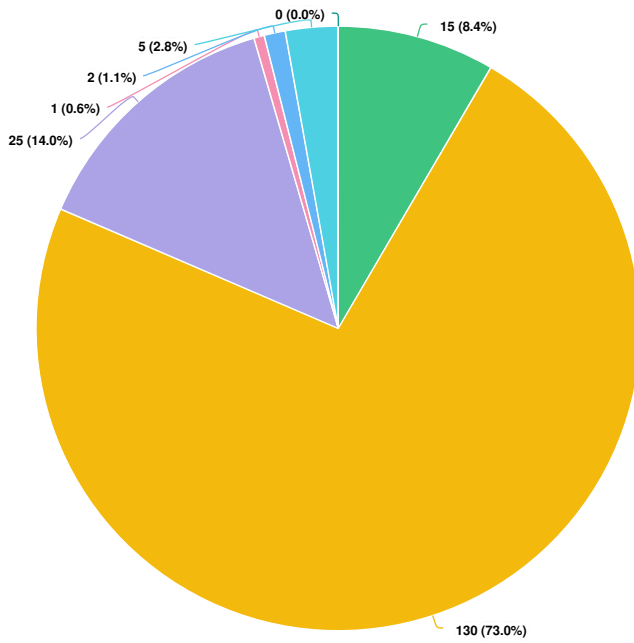


Question options

- 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 (178 response(s), 1 skipped)

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

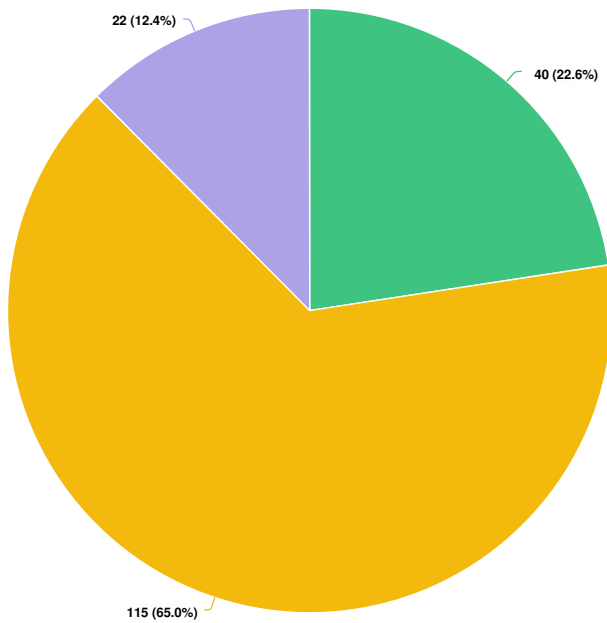


Question options

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

Optional question (178 response(s), 1 skipped)

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

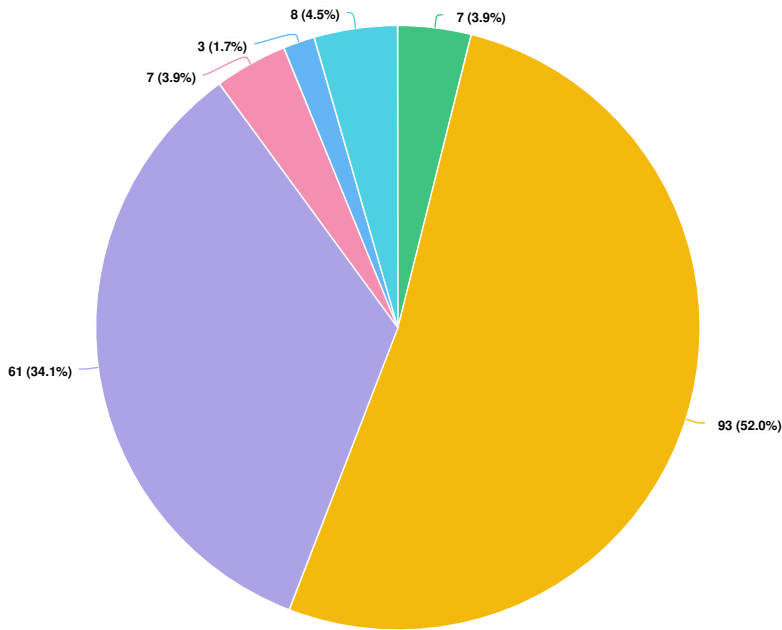


Question options

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

Optional question (177 response(s), 2 skipped)

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

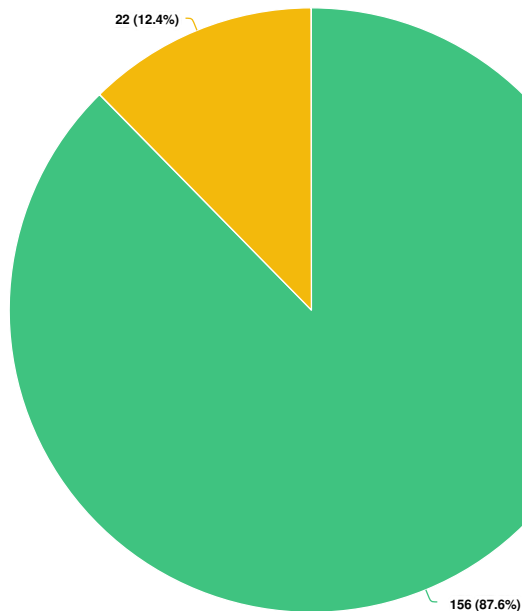


Question options

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

Optional question (179 response(s), 0 skipped)

Q7 Do you currently operate a business from your home?

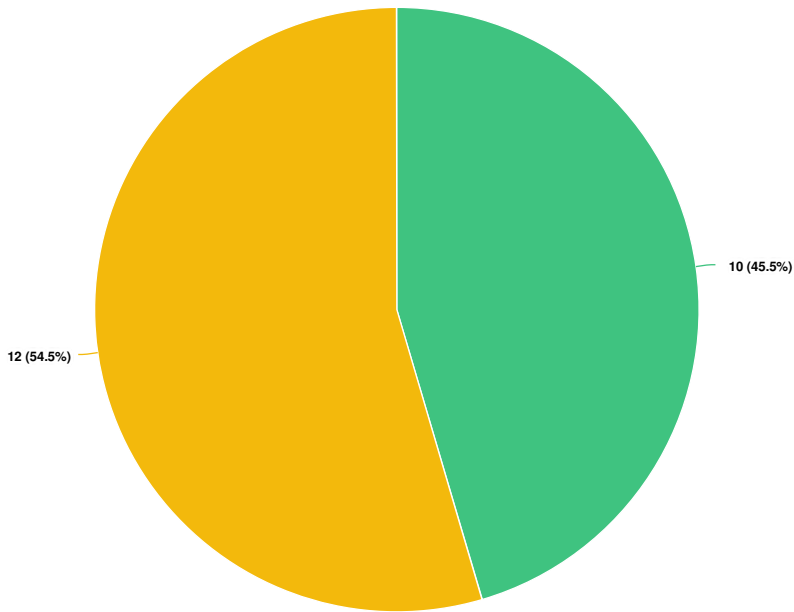


Question options

- No
- Yes

Optional question (178 response(s), 1 skipped)

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

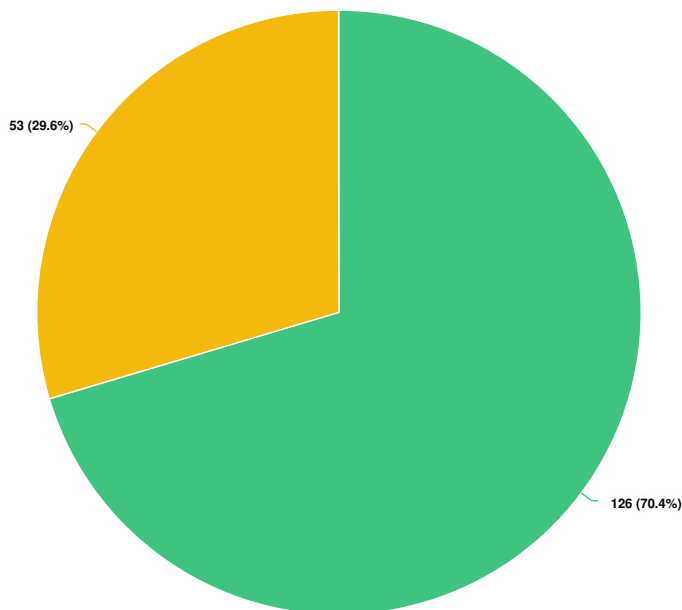


Question options

- Yes
- No

Optional question (22 response(s), 157 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?

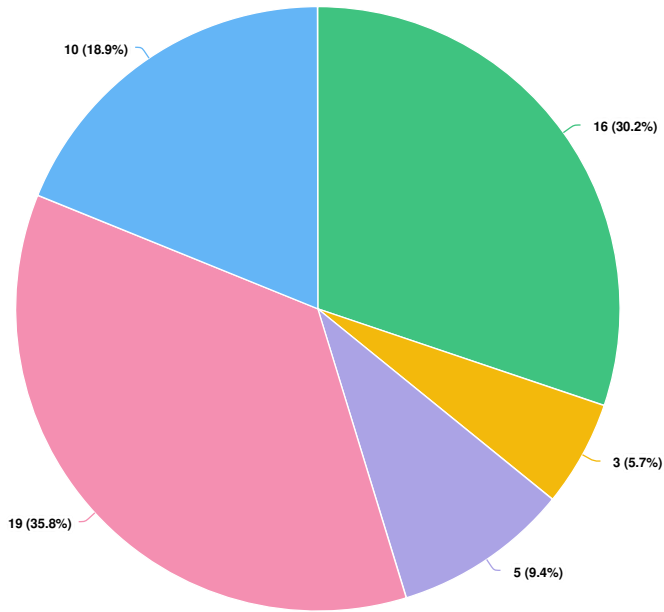


Question options

- Yes
- No

Optional question (179 response(s), 0 skipped)

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

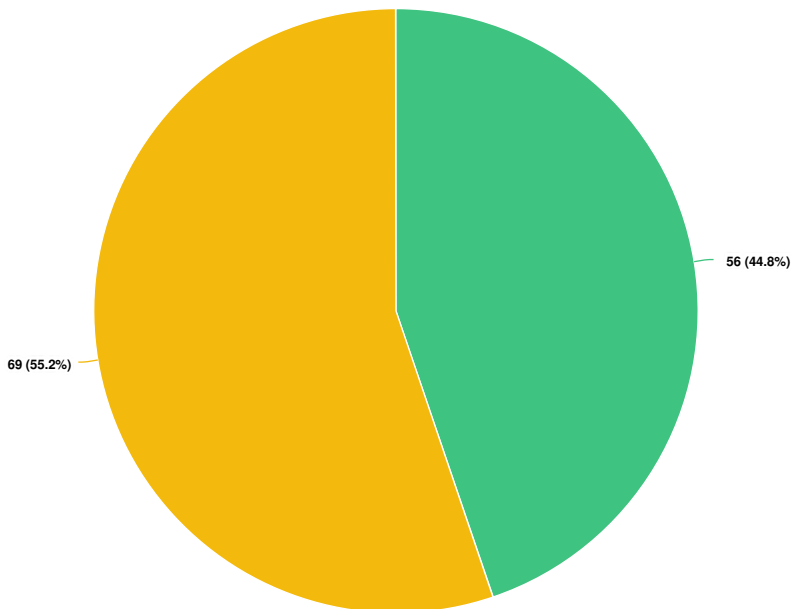


Question options

- 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 (53 response(s), 126 skipped)

Q11 Would you like to see garbage pick up:

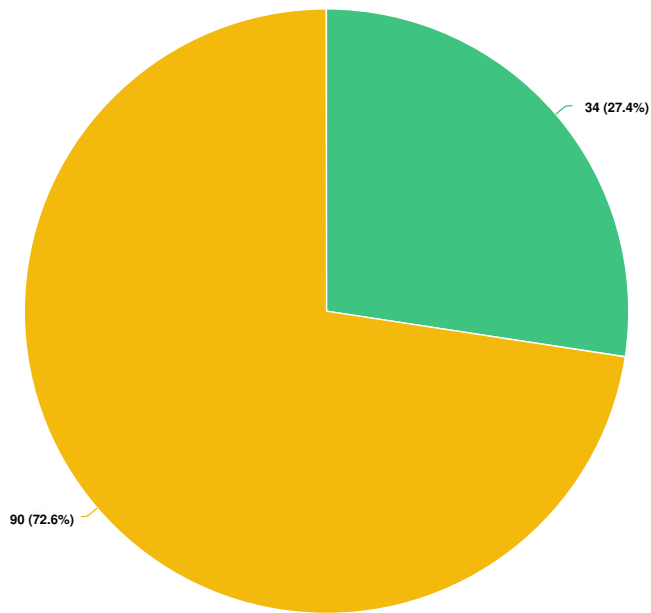


Question options

- Once a week
- Once every two weeks

Optional question (125 response(s), 54 skipped)

Q12 Would you like to see recycling pick up:

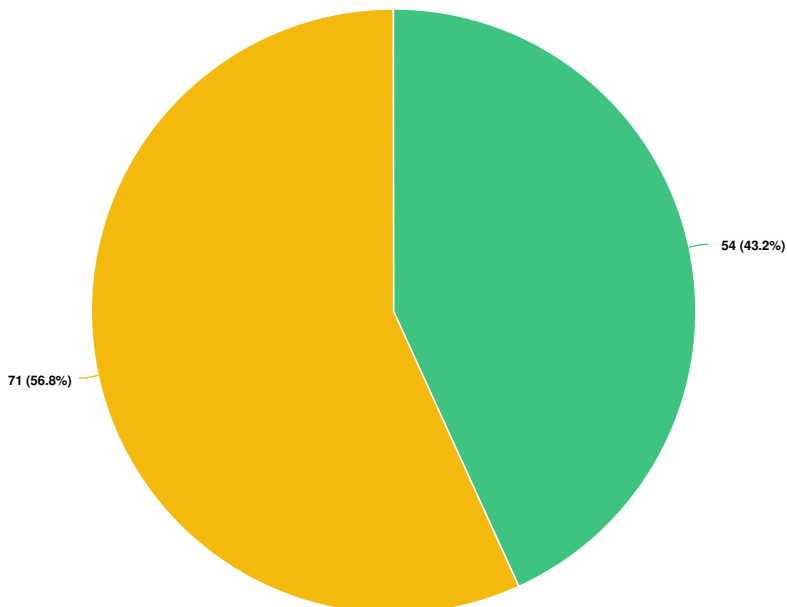


Question options

- Once a week
- Once every two weeks

Optional question (124 response(s), 55 skipped)

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

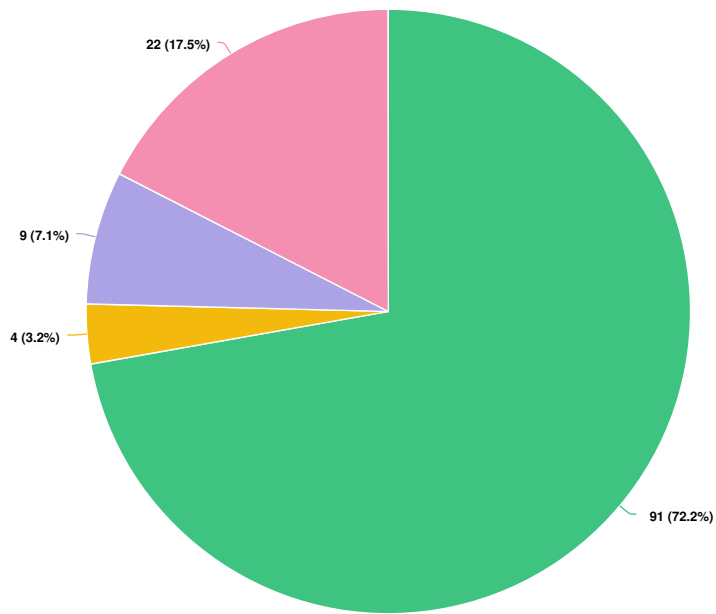


Question options

- 1 per collection
- 2 per collection

Optional question (125 response(s), 54 skipped)

Q14 Would you also like yard waste pick up?



Question options

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

Optional question (126 response(s), 53 skipped)

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

- Anonymous
7/27/2020 04:57 PM

i think we are caring more what goes to the landfill
- Anonymous
7/28/2020 03:20 PM

There is already private garbage service here.
- Anonymous
7/28/2020 04:36 PM

To increase recycling amounts and reduce people burning their garbage
- Anonymous
7/28/2020 04:38 PM

to reduce illegal dumping and burning of garbage,, Happens a lot out here
- Anonymous
7/28/2020 04:40 PM

The current company is quite pricey and does not have recycling
- Anonymous
7/28/2020 04:40 PM

because there are a lot of homes and a lot of people living on Macaulay. little recycling happens and I bet a lot of garbage ends up in the woods. For the

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	environment I would like to have this organized officially.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 04:43 PM	Honestly I don't care which way the choice goes. I just know that the cost and inconsistency of garbage pick up in our area it is not worth it for our family and we take our own garbage to the landfill and recycle
Anonymous 7/28/2020 05:53 PM	Cause we already pay for it in our property taxes but don't get it...
Anonymous 7/28/2020 05:57 PM	Because if it's easy people will do it, and there will be less waste dumped into the environment. Don't ask the public just make it mandatory. But keep the costs down. Once or twice a year offer large item pick up as well. Keep rural areas clean. Thanks
Anonymous 7/28/2020 06:08 PM	No thank you.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 06:12 PM	It would encourage improved recycling practices as the way folks use the community depot is terrible. With curb side, if it isn't recycling, it doesn't get picked up.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 06:57 PM	It's a long way to drive to Courtenay to take in our recycling and I've heard that the Oyster River Recycling bins are being taken away (?)
Anonymous 7/28/2020 07:13 PM	We don't have access to recycling it gets tossed into the single stream bins which are usually overflowing.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 07:47 PM	Lots of residences down Macaulay
Anonymous 7/28/2020 08:04 PM	It would NOT be a good candidate.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 08:38 PM	Private garbage service expense and sometimes unreliable. Recycling bins at old fire hall often overflowing.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 09:15 PM	Macaulay Road only have private pickup
Anonymous 7/28/2020 11:28 PM	Won't have to drive to recycling depot - better for environment
Anonymous 7/28/2020 11:31 PM	It would be more convenient to have all garbage food out on same day, as we all use several different companies, cans are out many days. We may be losing recycling bins at old firehall. Would also love compost disposal. Thank you .
Anonymous 7/29/2020 12:04 AM	No leave it the way it is ,everyone does it there own way. Some have pick up some take care of there own recyclingredients. Really don't want this !
Anonymous 7/29/2020 12:08 AM	It isn't a good idea .no garbage pick up for me
Anonymous 7/29/2020 04:45 AM	We live on Martin Park Drive and I feel it's got a good number of households in the immediate area
Anonymous 7/29/2020 05:56 AM	There seems to be an issue with garbage being left at the recycling site. Collection may eliminate that issue, along with random garbage dumping on rural roads and in the bush.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:12 AM	The distance and cost to go to the landfill or recycling depot encourages people to dump in the park areas and woods.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 07:11 AM	Many people in the neighborhood can't afford pick up or don't want to pay the huge cost. It causes piles of garbage and attracts animals.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 07:28 AM	neighbourhood seems to be quite diligent in keeping properties clean and I see minimal cans out for pickup
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:34 AM	We are very close to a school, as well as a lot of wild life. I personally have to go to the dump once a week at minimum. There is always a worry that there are people leaving garbage outside as they do not have the means to go to the dump.
Anonymous	Currently there are two companies picking up which is wasteful. If the bins on


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7/29/2020 08:41 AM	Regent were to be removed we would need a recycling pickup.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:38 AM	Reliability of service
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:07 AM	It is inconvenient to take the recycling to all the different places needed to recycle them and in order to get people recycling more it needs to be made easy and convenient
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:08 AM	We are a fairly populated area
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:10 AM	We are a fairly populated area
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:23 AM	If roadside recycling was "affordably" available it may encourage more people to do so.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 11:22 AM	There is no recycling pick up now and not offered through the waste pick up we use
Anonymous 7/29/2020 12:03 PM	it would not
Anonymous 7/29/2020 12:07 PM	Recycling should be the priority, if the valley does roadside recycling pick up the it will be more incentive for people to recycle. There would be less vehicle emissions as everyone would not have to use their individual vehicles to dispose of refuse
Anonymous 7/29/2020 12:29 PM	connector route between the two highways; more farms have more recyclable waste
Anonymous 7/29/2020 12:40 PM	It's fairly remote and sometimes difficult to get out to a disposal station
Anonymous 7/29/2020 01:56 PM	My honest opinion is that there are likely many, many households who don't recycle purely because of the inconvenience. It's sad and embarrassing. Imagine the amount of burning this could reduce not to mention it would be encouraging to recycle more.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:02 PM	Garbage collection is now 200\$ for 3 months and almost 900\$ a year which is getting absolutely absurd. We hardly can afford it but we do not want to attract rodents and wildlife with standing garbage. neighbors have mass piles and attracts wildlife
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:22 PM	Because we always have 3 or 4 containers full of recycling, we recycle a lot and it adds up fast
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:28 PM	This would be super convenient and great for everyone, in my opinion.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:35 PM	We are a well populated area with lots of homes.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:49 PM	we need price competition
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:49 PM	Convenience
Anonymous 7/29/2020 03:16 PM	Streamlining service to the area is more economical and less carbon footprint. There are several different companies picking up garbage out here for one or two houses on a street on different days of the week which is ridiculous
Anonymous 7/29/2020 04:02 PM	The houses are pretty close for a rural setting. A number of neighbours burn all their trash or take a ride and dump on the trails. Perhaps this would alleviate some of this.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:02 PM	Fairly high density for a rural area with a good number of responsible citizens.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:58 PM	Because from what we have heard, we are losing the recycling bins at the old firehall, and we don't want to see our recycling go to the landfill

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Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:15 PM	Prevent illegal dumping in the forest around us. We must load up our recyclables and either take it to the depot in Courtenay. We also use the bins on Regent Road, but cannot recycle things like foam there.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:59 PM	because it might encourage more people to recycle, and make it easier for those of us who already do
Anonymous 7/30/2020 07:44 AM	Because the private WM company was so expensive and their service is so poor that I cancelled my account and now take my household waste to the landfill myself.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 08:32 AM	There is currently NO recycling roadside options here, and private garbage companies have their issues
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:36 AM	no benefit
Anonymous 7/30/2020 02:00 PM	yes
Anonymous 7/30/2020 02:47 PM	WE DON'T WANT IT
Anonymous 7/30/2020 05:44 PM	It would hopefully decrease the amount of garbage people store, thus decreasing bear and raccoons habituating to it. Curb side recycling should decrease use of unstaffed community depot and hopefully it's miss-use.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 05:50 PM	The community recycling bins - single stream - are not used properly
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:58 PM	would help stop neighbors from burning garbage...bad pollution!
Anonymous 7/31/2020 12:58 AM	Rural , people are paying to much as it is with personal waste . It would prevent people finding cheaper methods. Trucks are already heading down
Anonymous 7/31/2020 09:05 AM	The recycling in oyster river was eliminated
Anonymous 7/31/2020 11:40 AM	Recycling with out pick up is a personal conviction that many don't choose. My cost for weekly garbage/2 cans per week is about \$250 and I have to store recycling in my garage (attracts rats) until i can make a bin run.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 12:45 PM	help with the streamlining of waste, at this time it seems lots of stuff is not being disposed of properly
Anonymous 7/31/2020 01:39 PM	Macaulay Road and it's offshoots encompasses a very large residential area.
Anonymous 8/01/2020 09:08 AM	There are a lot of people that live in this area and would like to see both pickups done.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 09:58 AM	Private waste pick up is expensive and unreliable.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 02:33 PM	It wouldn't, in my opinion. Small households, lots big enough to dispose of all yard waste on site.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 02:58 PM	It's not ---leading question ---
Anonymous 8/02/2020 10:10 PM	encourage proper disposal/recycling of materials. keep it out of the woods, off back roads, etc.
Anonymous 8/03/2020 08:19 AM	Because there is no one accepting new clients to pickup garbage in our area so we have to go to the dump and pickup will be cheaper in the long run
Anonymous 8/03/2020 12:58 PM	Relatively high population density
Anonymous 8/03/2020 07:28 PM	Multiple homes are paying for private pick-ups

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Anonymous 8/04/2020 09:29 AM	We live 30 minutes away from the closest dump.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 11:39 AM	because a lack of competition
Anonymous 8/04/2020 12:42 PM	why not here?
Anonymous 8/04/2020 03:43 PM	not a good candidate
Anonymous 8/04/2020 07:38 PM	It would not. Our neighborhood believes in free choice not one size fits all. See my answer to question 9.
Anonymous 8/05/2020 09:17 AM	There are lots of bears and animals around here, be a nice way to keep them away especially in the summer months
Anonymous 8/05/2020 11:14 AM	It would cut down on residents having to drive places and more people would recycle rather than throw away items. As well, it would help those with young families or those who are seniors, and/or those who may not drive.
Anonymous 8/05/2020 01:49 PM	it would not.. we do have roadside garbage pick up working fine, recycle stuff we can take it ourself to recycle place
Anonymous 8/05/2020 03:18 PM	It's more convenient and cheaper than our present system
Anonymous 8/05/2020 03:26 PM	Distance from recycling depot
 8/06/2020 09:48 AM	We currently all use some type of private pick up that come once a week or once every two weeks, this is a costly pick up for elders in the area who only have one bag of garbage. We also live in an area of wild animals making long term storage hard.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 01:07 PM	Most days during the week the recycle bins at old fire hall are full or garbage kind of all over the place. Getting messy down there. If it was every couple weeks would be nice for both garbage and recycle.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 01:41 PM	Avoids people dumping excess waste
Anonymous 8/06/2020 01:52 PM	dense population here - could get quite a few households
Anonymous 8/06/2020 02:18 PM	Our private collecting company is expensive and they only pick up garbage - no recycling
Anonymous 8/06/2020 02:28 PM	recycling p/u would likely encourage more people to recycle and maybe there would be less of it on the roadside
Anonymous 8/06/2020 08:33 PM	NONE as alternatives already available.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 09:30 PM	It seems everyone subscribed to a private more expensive service already, so a public service would bring the cost down, we currently pay \$35 per month for 1 bin of garbage picked up weekly and have to deal with all recyclables other ways,
Anonymous 8/07/2020 08:15 AM	It wouldn't.
Anonymous 8/07/2020 12:00 PM	it would solve problems with current recycling, non recyclables are left the community facilities
Anonymous 8/08/2020 08:34 AM	It is on Arden Rd and there are municipal trucks picking up garbage on the other side of the street but not our side. It would be an easy transition.
Anonymous 8/08/2020 05:48 PM	It's not, leave us alone, and quit taxing the shit out of us, that's what we need,!
Anonymous	Some of the garbage blows out of the private collectors truck and litters the

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8/08/2020 07:10 PM	side of the roads on Macaulay.
Anonymous 8/09/2020 04:00 AM	I believe more people would recycle if it were made easier..ie curbside pick up. Living rural I see far to many places where people dump..curbside pick up could help eliminate this issue
Anonymous 8/11/2020 11:35 AM	The old fire hall recycling collections gets overburdened in summer months when the bins are frequently overfilled. This is very frustrating to residents who have to travel 10 minutes to drop off recycling. Curbside pickup is more fair.
Anonymous 8/11/2020 01:19 PM	Less trips to Courtenay or Campbell to take recycling means less wasted time and gas and pollution
Anonymous 8/11/2020 08:34 PM	What constitutes a "good candidate"?? This is not a good question. I pay taxes and should receive this service. Jobs should be local and garbage/recycling should not be done by "for profit" private companies from "TEXAS".
Anonymous 8/13/2020 06:57 AM	No garbage or recycling pickup service please. Not cost effective.
Anonymous 8/13/2020 11:37 AM	- There are currently options of monthly service which I prefer
Anonymous 8/13/2020 11:41 AM	of the current 2 choices, one is USA based, we NEED to support LOCAL I even if more expensive.
Anonymous 8/13/2020 04:08 PM	Most people already pay to get their garbage picked up. Probably more people would recycle if it was picked up.
Anonymous 8/16/2020 01:09 PM	Reduce inconvenience of driving long distance to town or garbage dump, reduce local dumping of garbage in the forests, powerlines
Anonymous 8/17/2020 03:48 PM	We have neighbours who currently burn garbage to save the cost
Anonymous 8/18/2020 12:36 PM	Long drive to landfill
Anonymous 8/18/2020 03:36 PM	Having recycling pick up would encourage more people to participate.
Anonymous 8/18/2020 09:48 PM	enough people seem to be subscribing to private services along MaCaulay
Anonymous 8/19/2020 03:52 PM	It would make life much easier for older people and those that work.
Anonymous 8/19/2020 04:24 PM	Unknown
Anonymous 8/20/2020 08:36 AM	Most are using a private company and the price has gone up. Some have gone to looking after their own due to the cost.
Anonymous 8/20/2020 02:52 PM	N/a
Anonymous 8/20/2020 03:27 PM	Help with minimizing wildlife attractants and reducing personal trips to recycling.
Anonymous 8/22/2020 05:20 PM	Sounds like our depot is not always respectfully used. I hope this would encourage more recycling and better care of recyclables.
Anonymous 8/24/2020 11:02 AM	most of our neighbors use already a private garbage collector. Recycling would be an added benefit. I see discarded plastic items li ded benefit for the neighborhood. I see discarded plastic items on the side of the road by the old Black Creek fire hall.
Anonymous 8/24/2020 05:04 PM	Road is a loop, properties are close together
Anonymous	There are lots that have pickup now

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8/27/2020 08:48 PM

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8/29/2020 08:56 AM

More sustainable

Anonymous
9/01/2020 01:24 PM

Distance to landfill. Rats thrive in the country:)

Anonymous
9/06/2020 10:53 AM

Hard to drive to landfill

Anonymous
9/09/2020 12:10 PM

We live in a relatively densely occupied area compared to some other areas nearby, so many clients could be served efficiently. We also recently lost access to our local unstaffed depot, so we have to drive to Courtenay. Boo to driving far for recycling!

Anonymous
9/10/2020 12:38 PM

The private companies are expensive.

Anonymous
9/11/2020 11:26 AM

Convenient for seniors.

Anonymous
9/11/2020 01:24 PM

Influx in housing density and people. Reduce traffic for people transporting their own garbage.

Anonymous
9/11/2020 02:58 PM

Companies operating in area need to be regulated, coordinating pickup less wasteful (less pickup days), prevent illegal dumping.

Anonymous
9/11/2020 07:26 PM

just moved here and know of no way to deal with trash other than taking to very understanding relative, I think it is a no brainer to share cost of garbage collection, private service too costly

Anonymous
9/12/2020 09:48 AM

If it is competitive with the private service and would also include recycling. It may encourage more people to recycle.

Optional question (127 response(s), 52 skipped)

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

Anonymous
7/28/2020 02:08 PM

It would simply attract bears and raccoons and make a mess of the community because there is too much distance between properties and people cannot view the roadside from

Anonymous
7/28/2020 03:20 PM

Wildlife

Anonymous
7/28/2020 04:38 PM

People are too cheap and do not want to pay a little extra on their taxes for this service

Anonymous
7/28/2020 04:40 PM

No answer

Anonymous
7/28/2020 04:40 PM

Of course it would work !!! How could it not ?

Anonymous
7/28/2020 05:53 PM

Zero reason

Anonymous
7/28/2020 05:57 PM

People don't like change, and will complain, as long as it's cheaper than now people will go for it. If not it will get voted down. Just put it on the taxes.

Anonymous

Increase in negative wildlife interactions (bears / raccoons getting garbage).


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7/28/2020 06:08 PM	Increased truck traffic is also not desirable. Further, the low density or rural areas means that garbage trucks travel further and will use more fossil fuels/produce more GHGs
Anonymous 7/28/2020 06:57 PM	Can't think of a reason why not!!
Anonymous 7/28/2020 07:13 PM	People enjoy the option to take it to the dump or go private And should be opted out of property tax increases if they opt out of a government program
Anonymous 7/28/2020 07:55 PM	It is a long dead end road.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 08:04 PM	Households do a very good job of managing their own waste...Not prepared to have a monopoly run garbage pickup. Current operator is very unreliable, and expensive.
Anonymous 7/28/2020 08:38 PM	If it costs more than current service
Anonymous 7/28/2020 10:33 PM	We don't generate very much garbage, mostly it's recycling. We would like the community bins to be staffed and for them to accept all recycling materials.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 12:04 AM	We all do our own way. Hope you leave it be ! Some use carbage pick up and some of us go to the dump .we recycle and go to the landfill every 3 month otherwise recycle in our own community it work wonderful !
Anonymous 7/29/2020 12:08 AM	We know how to manage it ourself ,no help needed
Anonymous 7/29/2020 06:12 AM	Ignorance
Anonymous 7/29/2020 07:11 AM	Distrust of government raising the price
Anonymous 7/29/2020 07:28 AM	can't see it not working
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:34 AM	People forget to put it out? People put it outside early and animals get into it. The normal reasons any neighborhood would have.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:41 AM	No reason it wouldn't work.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:07 AM	There is no reason why it can't work
Anonymous 7/29/2020 10:23 AM	People may not want to pay the extra cost of this service if the recycle bins are still available at the old firehall in Black Creek.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 11:02 AM	Houses are too far apart - adding to costs. Animals trashing the trash.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 11:22 AM	To many old timers with bad attitudes
Anonymous 7/29/2020 12:03 PM	no need, 12 bags a year or less to landfill
Anonymous 7/29/2020 12:07 PM	It will work, people use privatized company to do it currently
Anonymous 7/29/2020 12:40 PM	Expense
Anonymous 7/29/2020 01:56 PM	I don't have a reason. It seems we should have had this service a long time ago.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:02 PM	Some people would not be happy about the bill but my bill for rodent control would be less

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Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:28 PM	Not sure.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:35 PM	There should be no reason to not have one.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:49 PM	no comment
Anonymous 7/29/2020 02:49 PM	It would
Anonymous 7/29/2020 04:02 PM	Cannot think of why this wouldn't be a great idea.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 08:58 PM	I think garbage needs to be picked up once a week in the summer as we deal with a lot of wildlife in our area. Every 2 weeks would work ok in the winter when the weather is cooler
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:15 PM	I am concerned that some households will find this wonderful service too expensive and decline this service for this reason.
Anonymous 7/29/2020 09:59 PM	Maybe because there are already private businesses that do garbage pickup already.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 07:44 AM	Rural areas tend to have problems with ravens, bears and raccoons. In the past I freeze anything that pertains to food to avoid this problem and only put it out right before pickup time.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:36 AM	It would only rob me of money thru taxes and I would not be able to use it. when I read my tax statement this year it appears I am already paying a landfill garbage tax of \$230 already, In area C! no need for more tax. City friends only paying \$170!!!
Anonymous 7/30/2020 02:47 PM	WE HAVE MANAGED QUITE WELL THESE PAST 40 YEARS WITHOUT THE SERVICE. ALL RESIDENTS WHO HAVE PURCHASED RURAL PROPERTY WERE WELL AWARE THAT THEY WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN GARBAGE, WELL WATER ETC.
Anonymous 7/30/2020 05:50 PM	I think some people don't want to spend any money on this service
Anonymous 7/30/2020 09:58 PM	existing private is very good but costs ~ \$400/yr need to lower costs
Anonymous 7/31/2020 12:39 AM	Wildlife risk & more services = less 'country' feel
Anonymous 7/31/2020 12:58 AM	People already hire personal trucks can't see why a cheaper alternative wouldn't work
Anonymous 7/31/2020 09:05 AM	Rural setting
Anonymous 7/31/2020 11:40 AM	I could see there being problems with no choice of pick up day. There is worry that this cost is too much for some who have made due with less. Many would like a more flexible pick up program.
Anonymous 7/31/2020 01:39 PM	It would have to be affordable and reliable so that most homeowners would opt in.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 09:58 AM	N/A
Anonymous 8/02/2020 02:33 PM	Of course it would work. I just don't want to pay for a service I don't need or want. My tax bill is plenty high enough already. I moved here in 2006. My property taxes in 2020 were \$1600 without the seniors' grant. I think I paid \$650 in 2007.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 02:58 PM	Too expensive ---- thin edge of the wedge --- cost will only go up. This is a poorly designed questionnaire.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 05:15 PM	The services to which my taxes are currently directed ARE Not universal services such as hospital or fire service.

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Anonymous 8/02/2020 08:06 PM	would cost too much as houses are spaced out.
Anonymous 8/02/2020 10:10 PM	low density may be an issue.
Anonymous 8/03/2020 08:19 AM	No idea
Anonymous 8/03/2020 12:58 PM	No reason
Anonymous 8/04/2020 09:29 AM	There is no reason. It would be a fantastic addition to our neighborhood
Anonymous 8/04/2020 12:42 PM	I can't think of any reason
Anonymous 8/04/2020 12:42 PM	animals and wind strewing recycling about the roadside.
Anonymous 8/04/2020 03:43 PM	a lot of seniors do not have a lot of garbage/recycle to warrant cost
Anonymous 8/04/2020 07:38 PM	There are many reasons. See my answer to question 9
Anonymous 8/05/2020 01:49 PM	not necessary, pick up now is fine, do not need any additional cost
Anonymous 8/05/2020 03:26 PM	Current private service has flexibility with number of bins when sometimes you need to do a clean out
 8/06/2020 09:48 AM	As long as it doesn't end up costing more than private I don't see why not, a concern would be putting local pick up out of business.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 01:07 PM	It would work
Anonymous 8/06/2020 01:52 PM	people used to looking after their own, cost issues? Traffic is a problem as Macaulay Road is one way in and one way out; waiting for a secondary access. Presently trucks would have to go in and out several times to complete the route.
Anonymous 8/06/2020 02:18 PM	I do like not having to spend a bunch of time sorting recyclables and like the fact the Black Creek firehall takes all and I also worry about the guy that lives nearby and what he'll do if he doesn't get the bottles from the Firehall recycling
Anonymous 8/06/2020 08:33 PM	Prefer to have the choice. Those that can afford to pay for it to be collected. Those of us that prefer self management do that.
Anonymous 8/07/2020 08:15 AM	Cost's.
Anonymous 8/08/2020 08:36 AM	I feel most people like to choose how they deal with their waste, with a private company you can choose garbage days, frequency and they don't put restrictions on the volume of garbage.
Anonymous 8/08/2020 05:48 PM	Please see above,
Anonymous 8/08/2020 06:55 PM	They won't take larger items like branches or drywall etc. ,so we would make a dump run anyways and we recycle everything so we have very little and would take that to the dump at the same time.
Anonymous 8/08/2020 07:10 PM	They won't pick up large items like branches or drywall etc. So we have to go to the dump anyway and we recycle, compost and feed the animals any waste we have so there is almost no household garbage. We also like to pick up skyrocket at the same time.
Anonymous 8/11/2020 11:35 AM	Animals. Ideally there would be animal-proof collection bins to prevent birds, raccoons, and bears from collecting the garbage themselves.

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Anonymous 8/11/2020 07:59 PM	Not willing to pay for something I already take care of myself. Garbage at end of rural roads attracts animals. Our garbage is locked up until we take it to the landfill.
Anonymous 8/11/2020 08:34 PM	not applicable
Anonymous 8/12/2020 11:22 AM	I doubt roadside pick up would lower greenhouse gas emissions, the cost is ambiguous
Anonymous 8/12/2020 11:27 AM	Litter flies out of the garbage trucks as they move down the road, cost is high and I doubt greenhouse gas emissions will be reduced
Anonymous 8/13/2020 06:54 AM	Majority of our block does their own recycling and only produces 1 garbage bag a month.
Anonymous 8/13/2020 06:57 AM	No garbage or recycling service please. Not cost effective
Anonymous 8/13/2020 11:41 AM	only need monthly service
Anonymous 8/14/2020 02:01 PM	Wildlife getting into the garbage
Anonymous 8/16/2020 01:09 PM	May be cost prohibitive for many
Anonymous 8/18/2020 09:48 PM	if it were to be to expensive
Anonymous 8/19/2020 12:07 PM	It forces people to pay taxes on a service that they may not use. Also if everyone is putting their garbage out for pickup it will attract more bears on garbage day.
██████████ 8/19/2020 02:57 PM	Most people living in this area recycle, compost and deal with their household garbage on their own. We have been doing this for years. This service is NOT what this area needs.
Anonymous 8/19/2020 04:24 PM	Most properties here are large and roadside garbage is easily upset by wildlife and even if picked up, garbage cans are left laying on the side of the road. Our driveway is over 250yds long. We may have a bag or two once a month and pay \$10 at landfill
Anonymous 8/20/2020 08:36 AM	? The cost?
Anonymous 8/20/2020 01:32 PM	look after own garbage and don't have to get it picked up every, never a problem, do only every 2 or 3 months go to landfill anyway
Anonymous 8/20/2020 02:52 PM	N/a
Anonymous 8/20/2020 03:27 PM	If there is a charge for the recycling and the garbage pick up ends up more expensive then what we currently pay with a private service provider.
Anonymous 8/22/2020 05:20 PM	Can't think of any reason.
Anonymous 8/24/2020 05:04 PM	n/a
Anonymous 8/31/2020 12:51 PM	Too hard to store recyclables before pickup (no room) and feel it would also attract more rodents. We have a lot of garbage and it just wouldn't work here. Also feel all the plastic just ends up in the ocean.
Anonymous 9/01/2020 01:24 PM	It only costs \$50-100 to drive to landfill yearly.
Anonymous 9/09/2020 12:10 PM	Might need to provide clear and concise education about accepted materials and sorting practices as this neighbourhood has a pretty high median age
Anonymous 9/09/2020 09:12 PM	People needed to take ownership of their garbage and recycling by actually taking it to the appropriate facility rather absolving themselves by placing it at

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the end of their driveway

Anonymous
9/10/2020 12:38 PM
What could possibly be the downside? Any glass and electronics and returnables would still need to go to Courtenay. And that's fine. We already do that. Having roadside recycling means the bins at The old Oyster River Fire Hall could leave.

Anonymous
9/10/2020 02:58 PM
Projected costs not accurate for what it already costs to have garbage pickup from the lone provided to the area and then add \$250 on top of that. Not interested!

Anonymous
9/11/2020 11:26 AM
Can find other methods of disposal.

Anonymous
9/11/2020 01:24 PM
Old people stuck in their ways.

Anonymous
9/11/2020 02:58 PM
People who don't want it won't want to pay for it. Should be option to have less pickup days in winter or when needed to cut costs. Provide occasional pickup of household hazardous waste. Should make as convenient as possible.

Anonymous
9/12/2020 09:48 AM
We have the option of every week or two or even monthly I believe. People may not want to be forced into more frequent service if it costs more.

Optional question (103 response(s), 76 skipped)