

Wasatch Integrated Waste Management General Public Survey Results

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Introduction

Dan Jones & Associates, Inc., a full-service, independent, public opinion and market research firm located in Salt Lake City, Utah, was commissioned by Wasatch Integrated Waste Management, to conduct and compile a research study of 308 residents in their service district.

Research Objectives

The objectives of this study are to:

- Evaluate satisfaction with current waste disposal system and the fees charged
- Explore awareness of Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District
- Determine residents' use and knowledge of the Davis Landfill and its services
- Gauge current level of recycling including green waste recycling
- Identify where residents take recycling products
- Evaluate possible curbside green waste recycling program
- Determine best methods to inform residents on recycling and waste issues
- Solicit residents' suggestions and comments

Methodology

Dan Jones & Associates developed the questionnaire in conjunction with Nathan Rich, Executive director, of Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District..

To meet the research objectives, 308 residents of waste district were interviewed by telephone during April of 2009. Interviews were conducted weekdays during evening hours (4:00 to 9:00 pm MST) and Saturday during the day (10:00 am to 3:00 pm MST).

Survey Instrument

To measure *intensity* of opinions, the questionnaire primarily contained structured questions. To assess the *perceptions* of respondents, unstructured or open-ended questions were also utilized. Demographic questions were asked to provide opinions of subgroups and to accommodate statistical testing.

Prior to implementation, the client approved the questionnaire. A pretest was conducted prior to any fieldwork to check the questionnaire for length, flow, clarity, and common language. The client approved any changes made to the questionnaire as a result of the pretest.

Sample

For the purpose of this research, Dan Jones & Associates utilized a random systematic sampling procedure giving each household within District boundaries an equal opportunity of being selected for an interview. Respondents were screened to ensure that participants were at least 18 years old.

The margin of error for this survey is +/- 5.8% for current total data. The margin of error increases for the responses of subgroups within the data. This study has a 95% confidence level, meaning that no more than one time in twenty should chance variations in the sample cause the results to vary by more than the margin of error (+/- 5.8%) from the answers that would be obtained if all people in the survey universe were polled.

Fieldwork

Dan Jones & Associates employs professional, experienced interviewers who have worked on numerous surveys to date and have proven to be reliable and thorough. To assure accuracy in reciting the questions and recording the responses, the project director carefully briefed interviewers. All interviews were conducted from the Dan Jones & Associates on-site Data Collection Center, where all interviewers are monitored and supervised.

Multiple callbacks were made to reach respondents. Telephone interviews were conducted primarily during weekday evening hours and on Saturdays; some interviews were attempted during weekday daytime hours when respondents could not be reached in the evening.

Limitations

Dan Jones & Associates recognizes that there are constraints to all survey research. Some of those limitations include: **Time**—fieldwork or data collection is usually conducted in a two-week window, therefore, people who may not be available during the data collection period will be excluded from the sample; **Budget**—it's simply too costly to reach everyone within the survey universe or to ask for opinions on every possible option or issue; and **Access**—not all potential respondents have access to landline telephones. Random sampling is used to get the best representation possible.

Data Analysis

Statistical results have been prepared by the staff of Dan Jones & Associates. Each question has a response distribution, as well as a series of cross-tabulations, which organize responses by various demographic groupings and allow for the detection of differences that may exist between opinions of subgroups. SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Science) was used to test the data and to determine if differences in relationships between various populations are real or merely due to chance. Checkmarks (✓) highlight statistically significant findings.

Because of rounding, the response distribution on individual questions may not always total 100%.

Executive Summary

Current Waste Disposal System

For the most part, residents are *satisfied* with the overall waste disposal system in their community (with 35% giving the highest rating of 5, yielding a mean score of 3.97 on a scale of 1/ very unsatisfied to 5/ very satisfied,). Three quarters (78%) indicate they are *satisfied* with the amount charged for garbage collection.

The majority (61%) of residents have *one* garbage can with 38% having *two or more* curbside cans.

Wasatch Integrated Waste Management

Less than half of residents (43%) say they are *aware* of their city's membership in Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District, while the majority (56%) maintain they are *not aware*.

A somewhat smaller group (32%) acknowledge that they are familiar with Wasatch Integrated Waste Management (4% say they are *very familiar* and 28% say they are *somewhat familiar*.)

Wasatch Integrated Landfill

The vast majority (81%) of residents have gone to or have had a family member go to the Davis Landfill in Layton. Most have gone to the landfill in the past year (41% *in past six months* and 19% *in past year*) while nearly one in five (19%) say they have *never been* to the landfill.

Respondents have limited awareness of what is available at the landfill. Half (51%) are aware of the household hazardous waste drop-off and recycling and about the same number (53%) are aware of the green waste recycling and the mulch and compost products for sale at the landfill.

More than half (55%) of residents respond that they are aware of the "waste-to-energy" facility (burn plant) at the Davis Landfill.

Recycling

Respondents are split on how frequently they recycle things like plastic, newspaper, glass, and cardboard. Nearly half say they always (29%) or frequently (20%) recycle, and the other half say they *seldom* (23%) or *never* (27%) recycle.

Those who recycle offer that they take their recyclables to a local school bin (29%) or to recycling bins in other places (30%). Other sites mentioned include *paid curbside pickup* (8%), *Smith's* (8%), *metal recycler* (5%), *Blooms Recycling* (4%), *Hill Air Force Base* (3%), and *local church* (2%).

Respondents rate recycling as quite important (4.37 on a scale of 1/ not at all important to 5/ very important). The majority (59%) of residents give recycling the highest score of 5. When asked, unaided, what specific recycling programs their communities currently have, more than half indicate that there are either *no programs* (26%) or that they *do not know* of any (25%). One in nine (11%) mention *paper, cardboard and phone books*, 6% say either *plastic, glass, and cans*, and 14% name *various bins* (at stores, schools, or other locations). Interestingly, 3% say that curbside recycling is planned.

The next question examines residents' satisfaction with the level of recycling opportunities in their communities. Results show greater *dissatisfaction* (63%) than *satisfaction* (33%).

Three-fourths of respondents indicate they would *definitely favor* (56%) or *probably favor* (22%) curbside recycling pickup in their city. One in ten respondents (10%) say they *oppose* the idea and another 9% mention that it would *depend on the cost*. One in three (36%) respondents feel they would be willing to pay \$5 per month for curbside collection every two weeks. Charges from \$6 per month to \$9 per month (at dollar intervals) garner responses from 3% to 9% each, for a total of 22%. Nearly a fifth (18%) of respondents say they would not be willing to pay any money for curbside collection of recyclables.

Green Waste Recycling

The majority of residents *never* (39%) or *seldom* (22%) recycle green waste, like grass and yard trimmings, while just over one-third say they *always* (23%) or *frequently* (13%) do. Those who do (seldom, frequently or always) recycle volunteer that their green waste goes to a variety of locations, including these top responses: *landfill* (23%), *put in garden* (17%), *compost* (14%), and *leave in yard* (13%).

Residents report that they would likely use a composting facility or drop-off point for green waste in the community (*very likely* 25% and *somewhat likely* 33%). A smaller percentage (34%) say they would be unlikely to use such a facility.

Composting (35%) is the response given most frequently when all residents were asked what they do with grass clippings from their lawns. One in five (19%) *leave clippings on the grass* and 28% *put grass clippings out with the garbage*. Respondents who place yard trimmings in the garbage (number responding=85) say they do it *weekly* (69%) or *one to two times a month* (26%).

The vast majority (78%) see a community benefit to curbside collection of grass and yard trimmings, whereas 18% say such collection would *not* be beneficial. Just over half (53%) of respondents who currently have more than one can say they would *probably* get rid of one regular can if they had a green waste recycling can, though four in ten (39%) indicate they *probably would not* reduce the number of cans they have.

Noticeably fewer (38%) residents say they would be willing to pay from \$5 to \$9 per month for curbside collection of yard trimmings for recycling than say they would be willing to pay for collection of other recyclables (58%-discussed earlier). Furthermore, 46% say they would not be willing to pay for the green recycling service.

Information

When asked to name the best ways to inform residents about cleanups, and garbage or recycling services, residents suggest *city newsletters* (51%), *flyers at their doors* (24%), *local newspaper* (18%), and *by mail* (16%) most frequently.

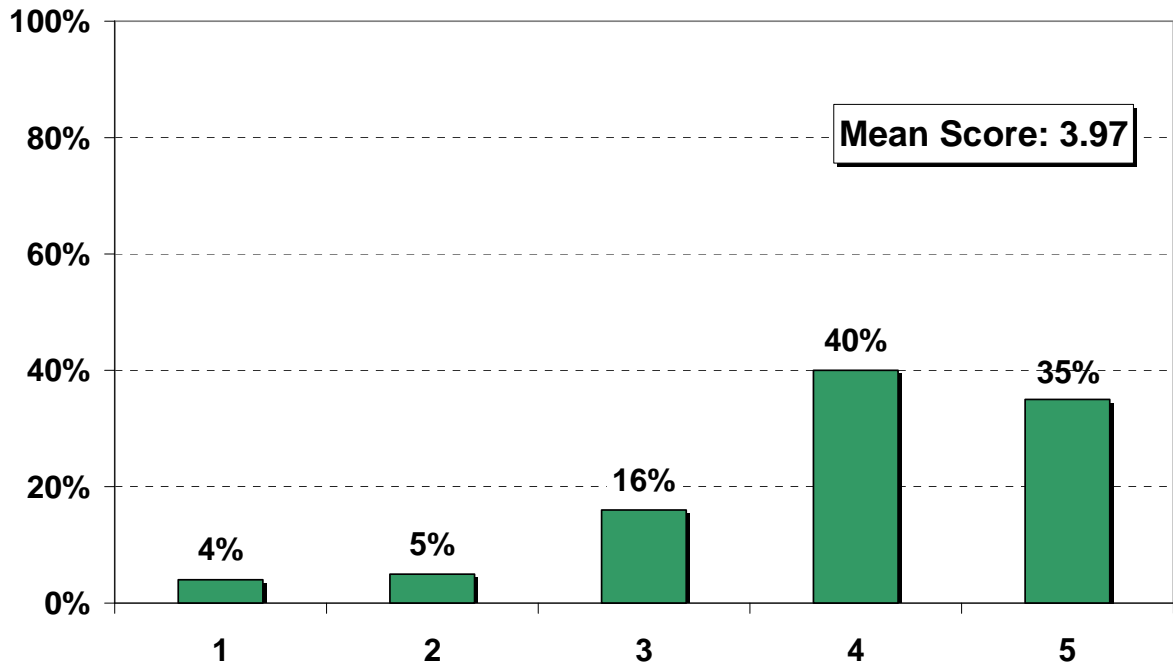
Questions, Charts, and Significant Findings

Question 1: First, in which city do you reside?

Bountiful (TERMINATE)	
Centerville	5%
Clearfield	11%
Clinton	8%
Farmington	6%
Fruit Heights	2%
Kaysville	9%
Layton	30%
Morgan	3%
North Salt Lake	4%
South Weber	2%
Sunset	2%
Syracuse	8%
West Bountiful	2%
West Point	3%
Woods Cross	3%
Unincorporated	1%
Other	0%
Don't know/ refuse	0%

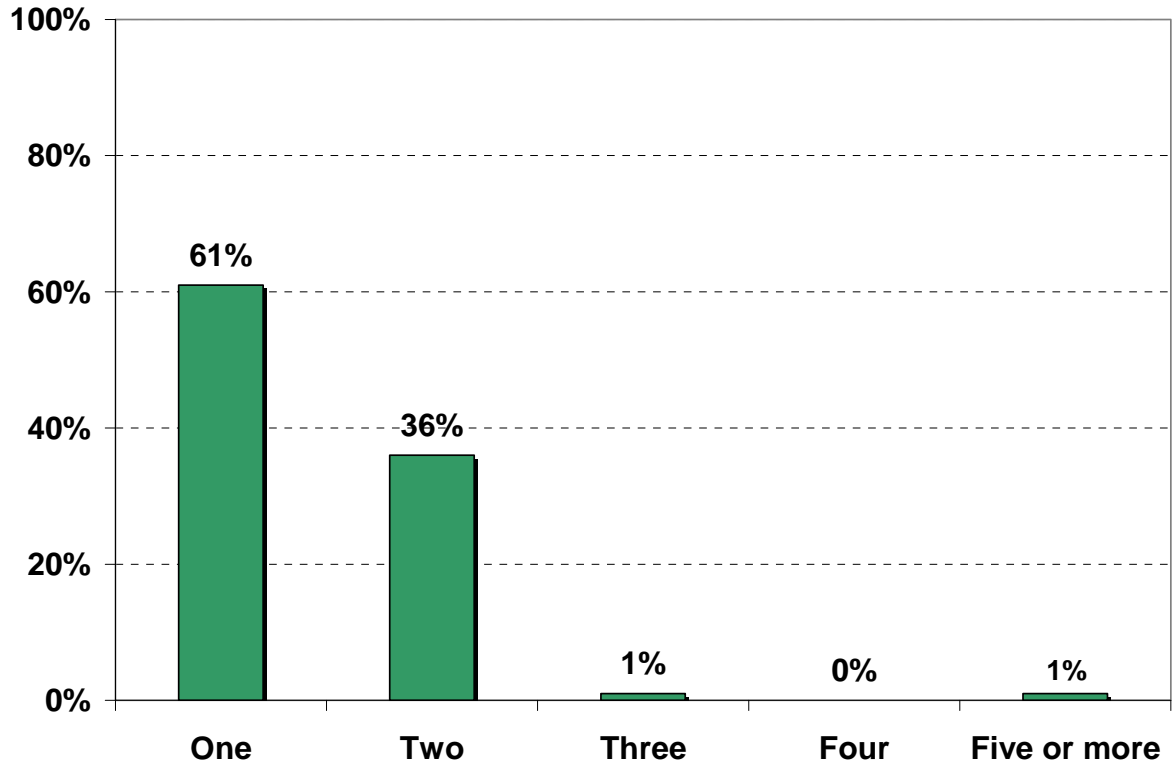
All areas of Davis County were included in the sample. The randomly-drawn sample closely reflects the proportion of the County's population that lives in each city. Bountiful residents are not part of the District and were screened out of the sample.

Question 2: How would you rate the overall waste disposal system in your community using a 1-5 scale, with one meaning “poor” and five meaning “excellent?”

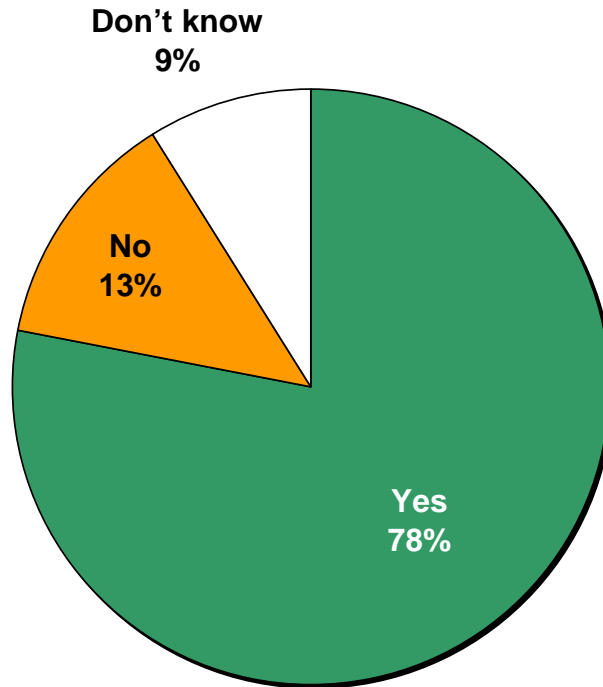


✓ Respondents age 55 and older are more likely to give a rating of 5, while those age 18-34 are more likely to give a rating of 4.

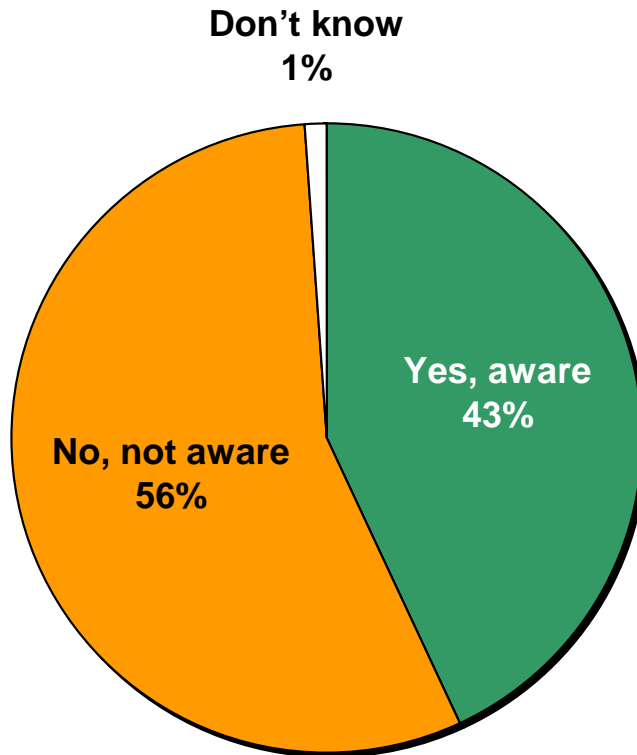
Question 3. How many curbside garbage cans do you currently have?



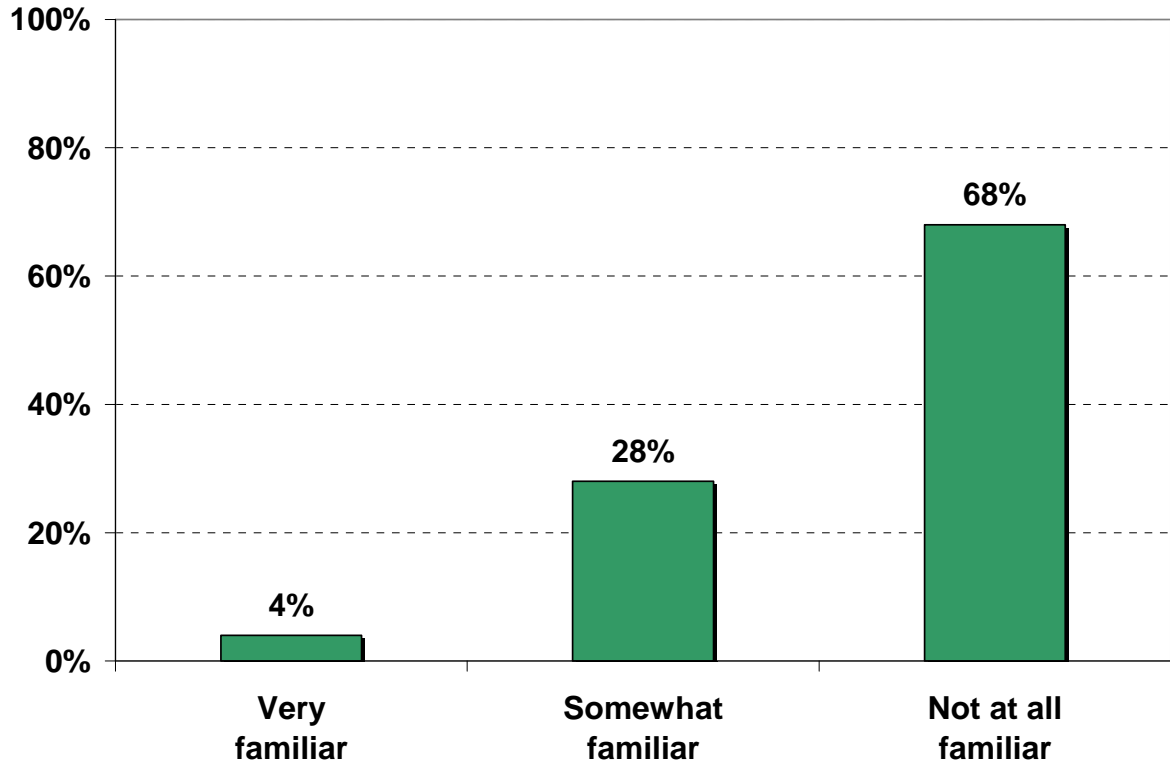
Question 4. Are you satisfied with the amount you are charged per month for your residential garbage collection?



Question 5. Were you aware that your city is a member of Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District?

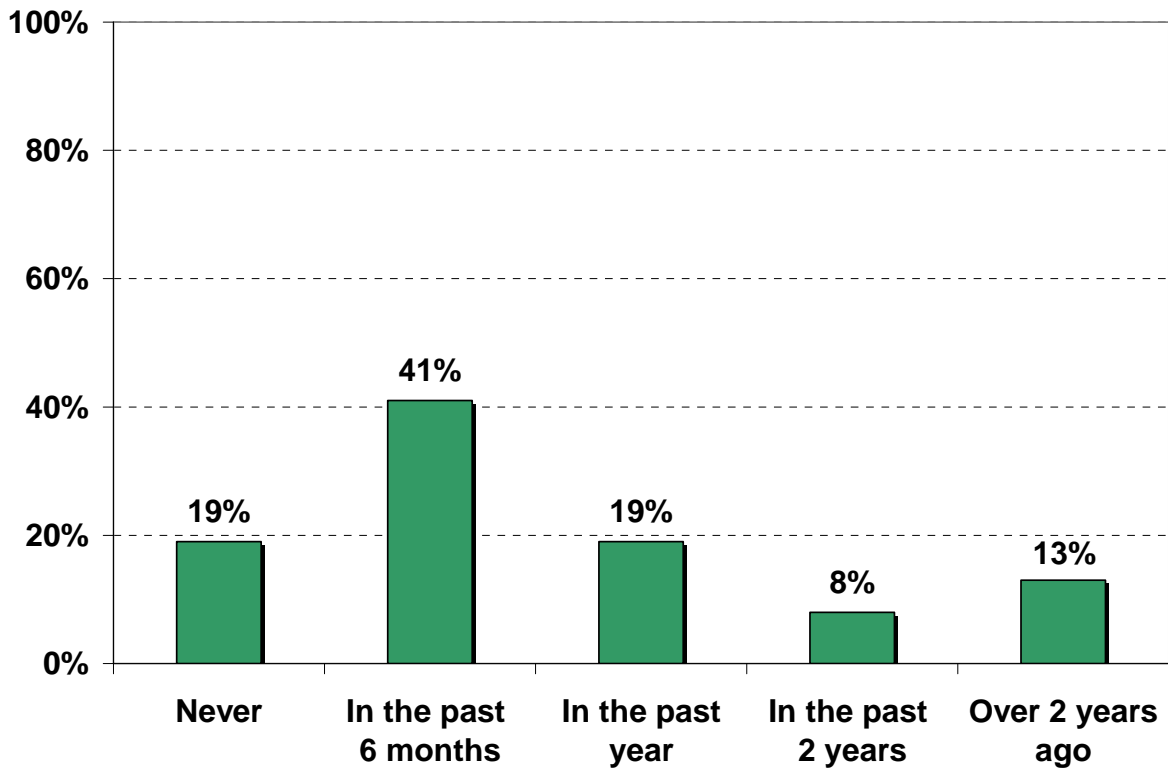


Question 6. How familiar are you with Wasatch Integrated Waste Management? Would you say...?



Wasatch Integrated is a special service district which provides waste disposal services to Davis and Morgan Counties, and is owned in part by your city. Wasatch is supported by user fees and does not collect tax revenue. They operate the Davis Landfill in Layton.

Question 7. From what you know or recall, when is the last time you or another household member has been to the landfill in Layton? (READ OPTIONS)

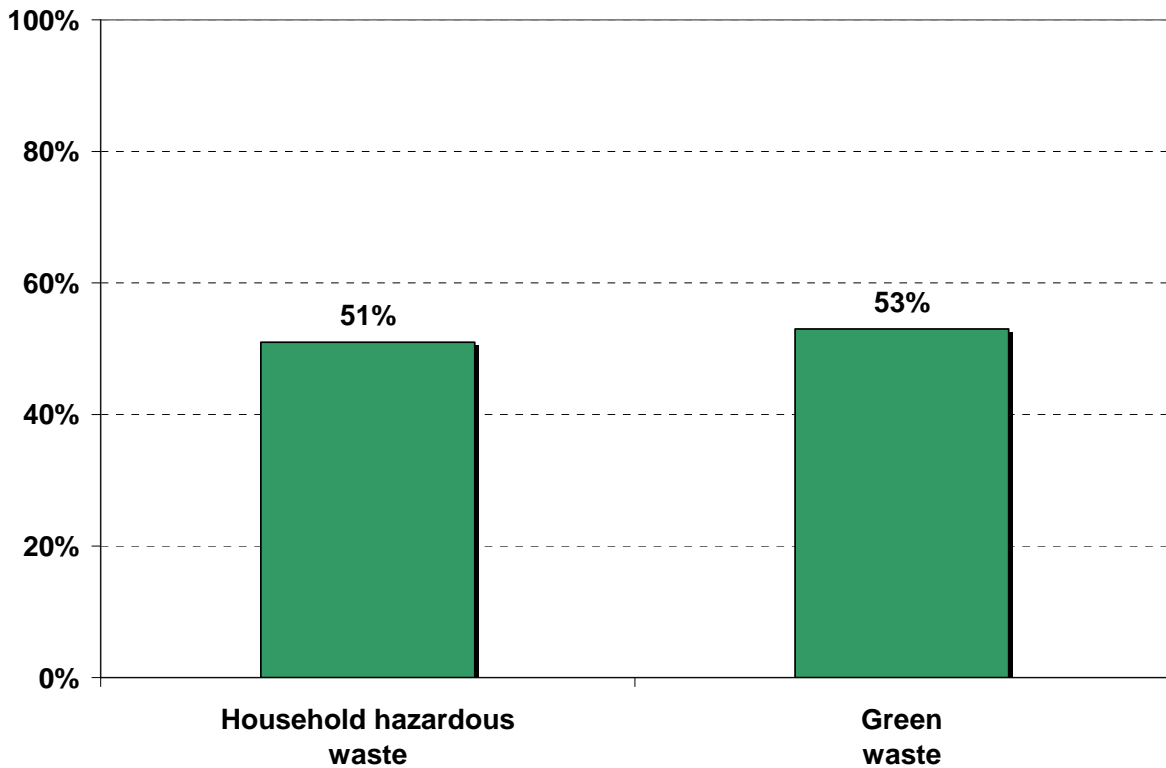


- ✓ Respondents who have lived in their home for longer than ten years and those age 35-54 are more likely to say the last time they have been to the landfill in Layton was in the past six months.
- ✓ Respondents who have lived in their home for ten years or less are more likely to say they have never been to the landfill in Layton.
- ✓ Respondents age 55 and older are more likely to say it has been longer than six months since they have been to the landfill in Layton

Question 8. Were you aware that Wasatch Integrated has drop-off and recycling for household hazardous waste at the Davis Landfill?

Question 9. And, were you aware that Wasatch Integrated operates a green waste recycling facility and has mulch and compost products for sale at the Davis Landfill?

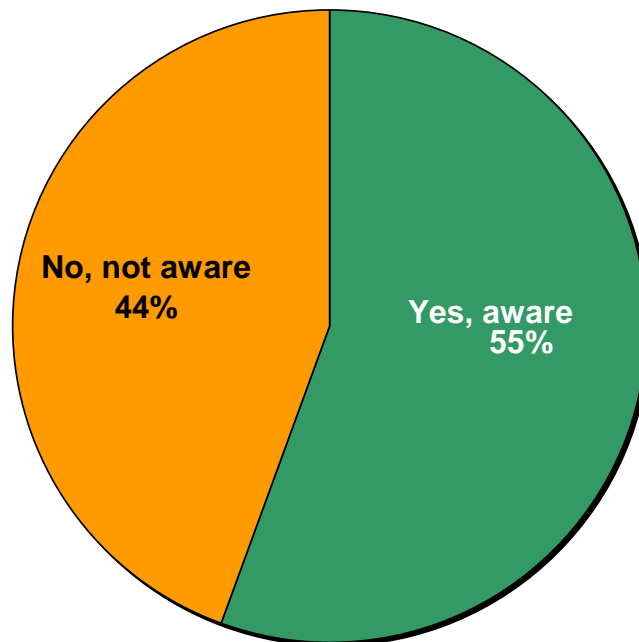
“Yes aware” responses shown



✓ Males are more likely to say they were aware that Wasatch Integrated operates a green waste recycling facility.

Each year the waste-to-energy facility in Layton thermally recycles 125,000 tons of household garbage into steam which is used instead of natural gas to heat Hill Air Force Base.

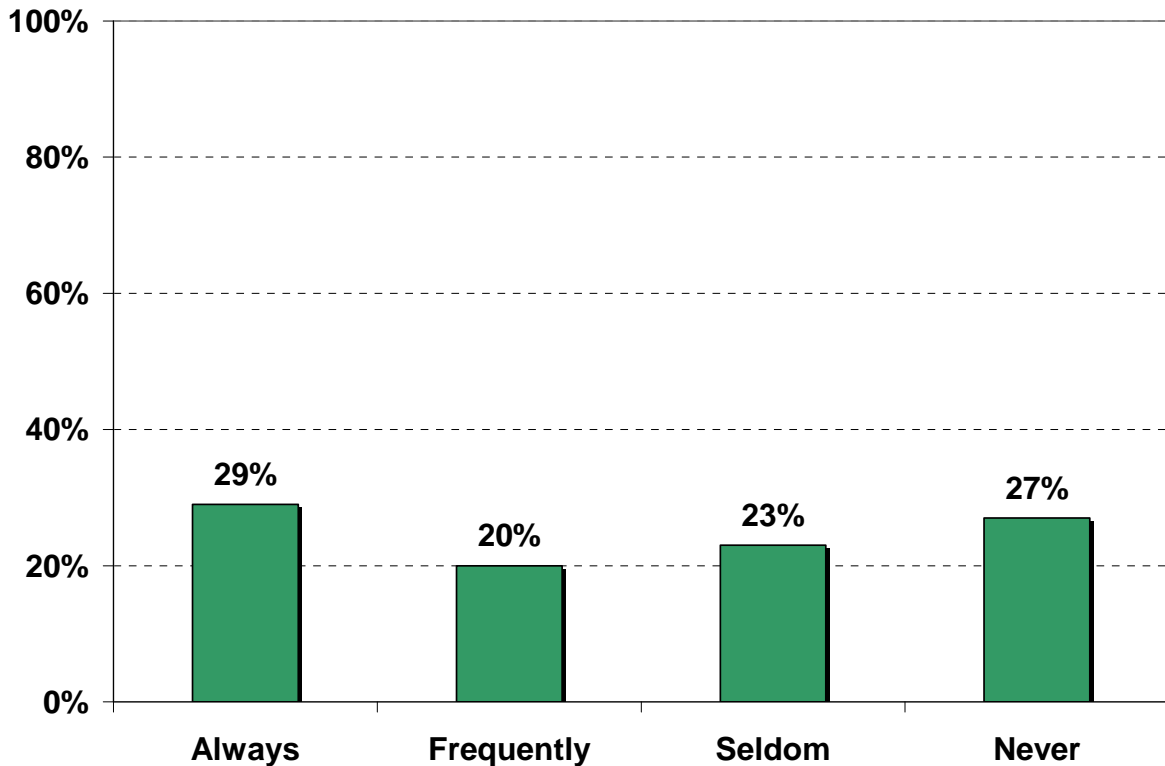
Question 10. Were you aware that the District also operates this “waste-to-energy” facility, sometimes referred to as the “burn plant”, which converts waste to energy for Hill Air Force Base?



- ✓ Males, respondents who have lived in their community for longer than ten years, and those age 55 and older are more likely to say they were aware that the district operates a waste-to-energy facility.
- ✓ Females, respondents who have lived in their community for less than ten years, and those age 18-34 are more likely to say they were not aware of the facility.

Now about your home recycling...

Question 11. During the past 6 months, how often have you recycled items like plastic containers, newspaper, glass, cardboard, or aluminum cans?



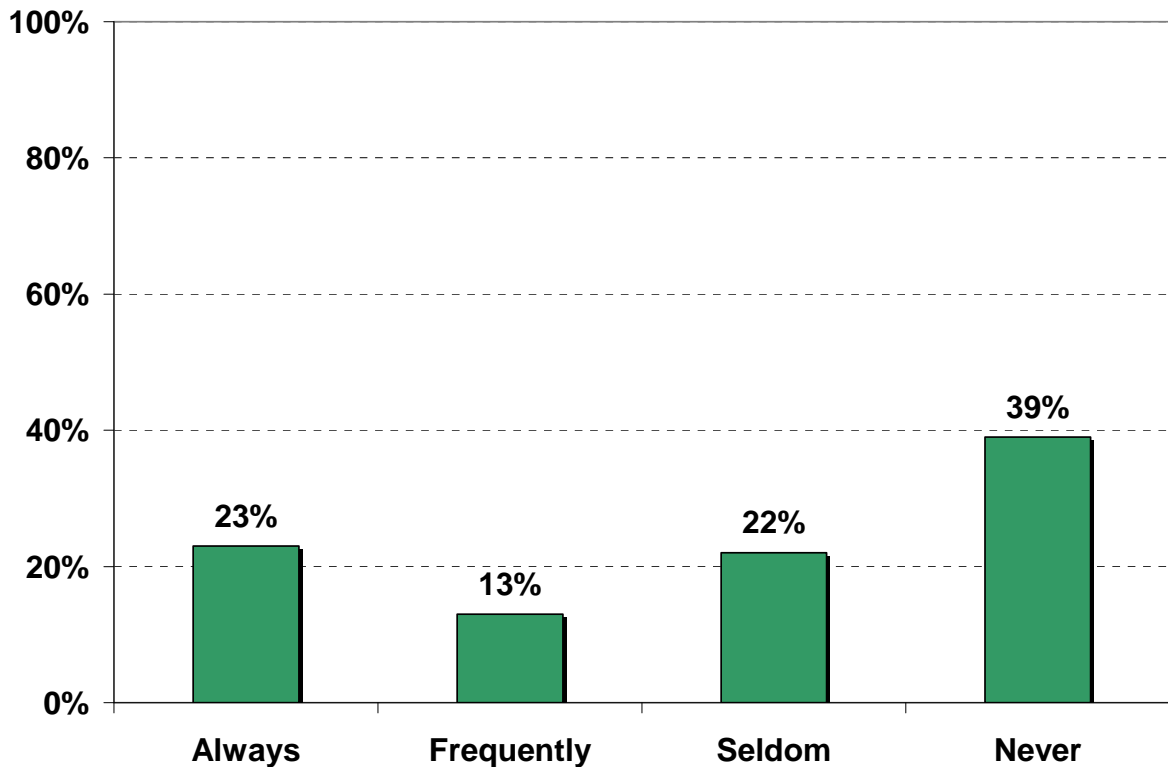
- ✓ Respondents who currently have only one curbside garbage can, those who have lived in their community for longer than ten years, and those age 55 and older are more likely to say they have *always* or *frequently* recycled items like plastic containers, newspaper, glass, cardboard, or aluminum cans.
- ✓ Respondents who currently have two curbside garbage cans, those who have lived in their community for ten years or less, and those age 18-34 are more likely to say they have *seldom* or *never* recycled items like plastic containers, newspaper, glass, cardboard, or aluminum cans.

Question 12. Where do you take your recyclables? (UNAIDED)

*(Results for top responses shown)
(Number responding – 221)*

<i>Local school/ bin at school</i>	29%
<i>Miscellaneous recycle bins</i>	13%
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	9%
<i>Smith's</i>	8%
<i>Miscellaneous local stores</i>	8%
<i>Paid curbside pickup service</i>	8%

Question 13. How often do you recycle green waste like grass and yard trimmings?

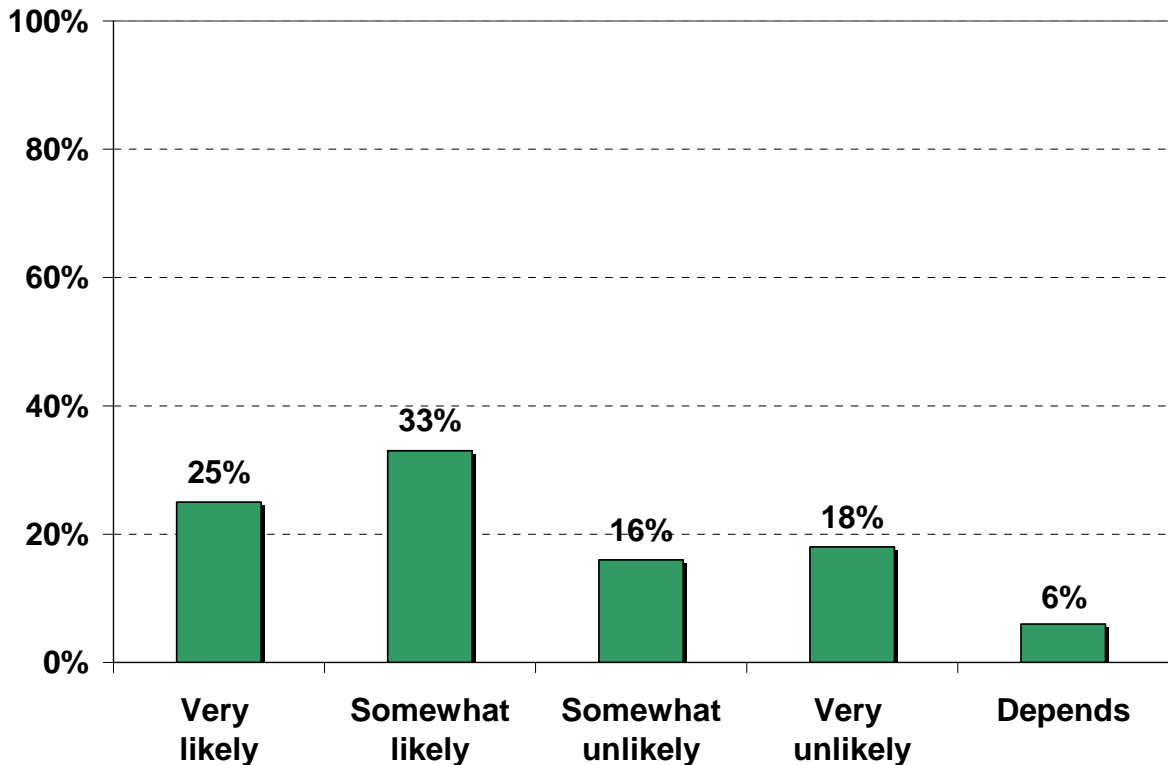


Question 14. Where do you take your green waste to be recycled? (UNAIDED)

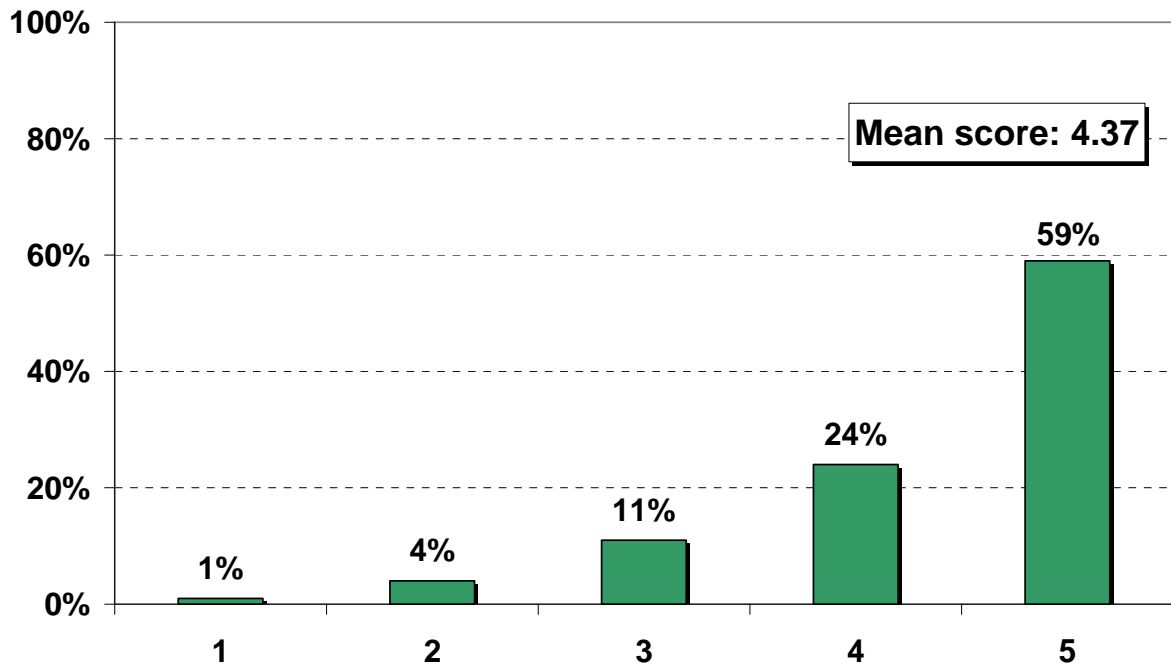
*(Results for top responses shown)
(Number responding – 180)*

<i>Landfill/ dump</i>	23%
<i>Put in the garden</i>	17%
<i>Compost pile</i>	14%
<i>Keep it in the yard/ at home</i>	13%
<i>Garbage can</i>	8%
<i>Mulch it into the lawn</i>	7%

Question 15. How likely would you be to use a community composting facility or drop-off point?



Question 16. Please rate how important you feel recycling is using a 1-5 scale with one meaning “not at all important” and five meaning “very important.”



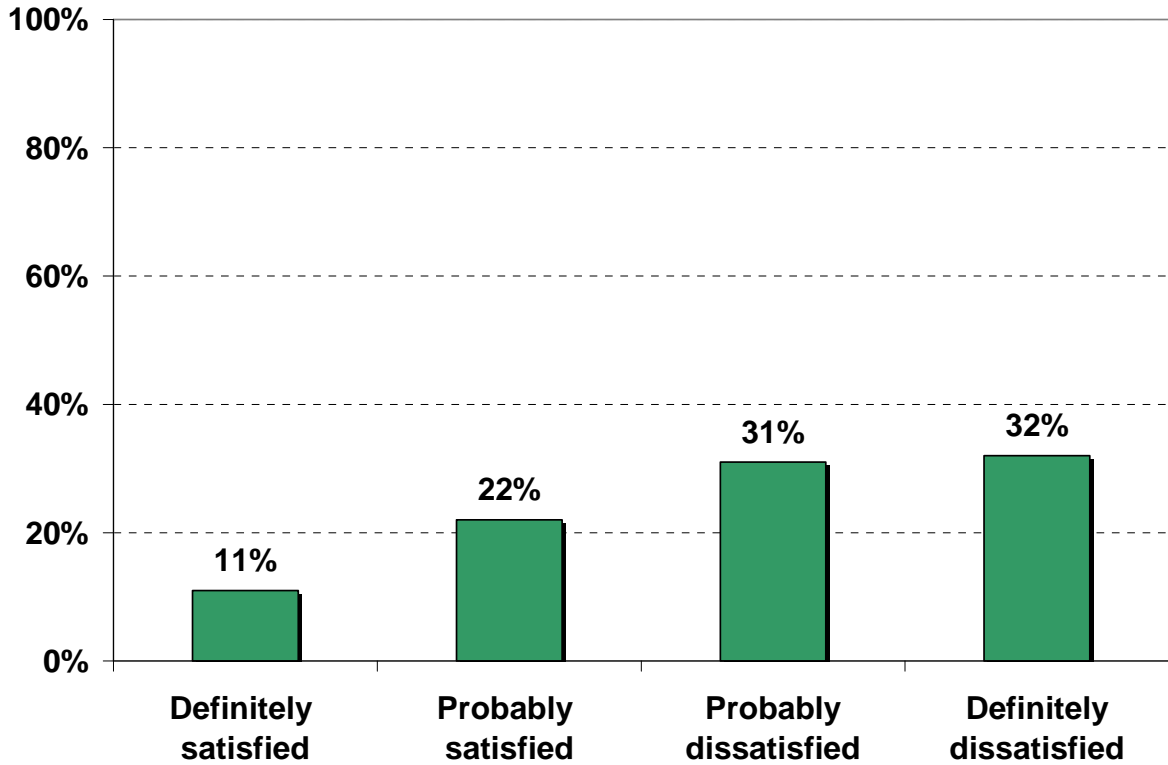
✓ Females are more likely to say they feel recycling is very important (rating of 5).

Question 17. What recycling programs does your community currently have?

(Results for top responses shown)

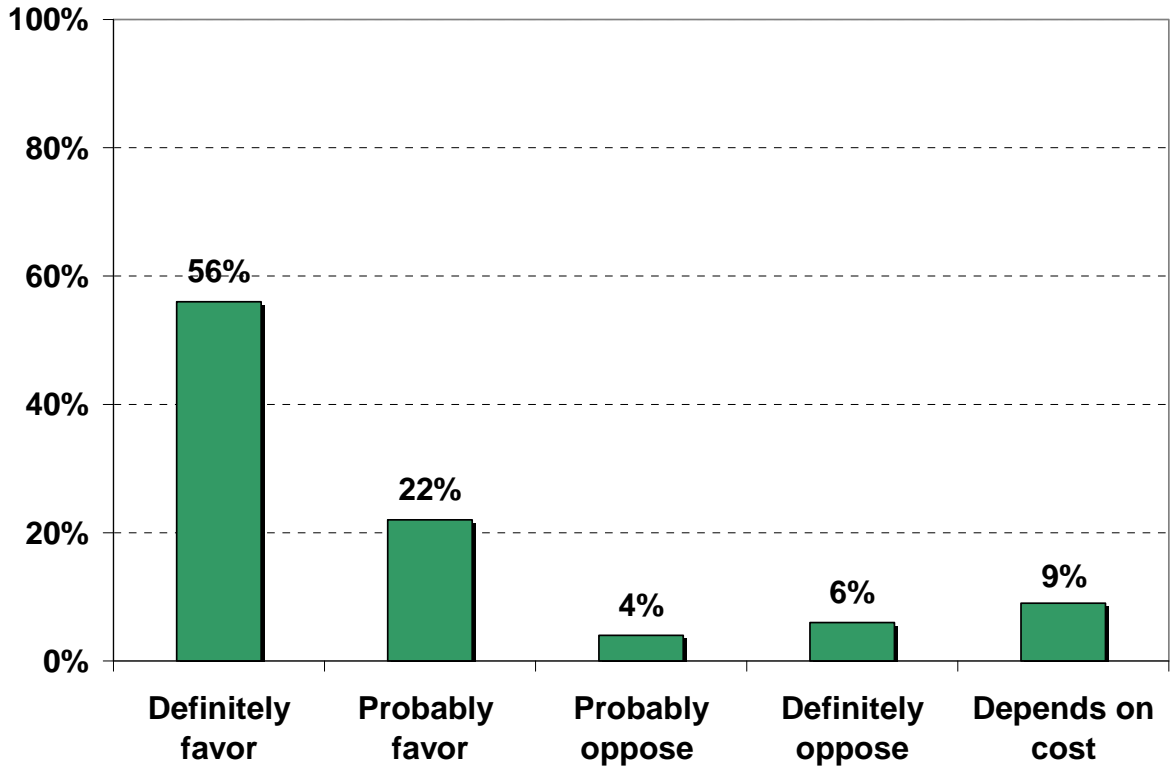
<i>None</i>	26%
<i>Don't know</i>	25%
<i>Just paper/ cardboard/ phone books</i>	11%
<i>Drop of at schools</i>	7%
<i>Combination plastic/ glass/ cans</i>	6%
<i>Landfill/ dump</i>	5%
<i>Miscellaneous drop off sites/ bins</i>	5%

Question 18. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the level of recycling opportunities in your community?



✓ Females and older respondents (as age increases, likelihood increases) are more likely to say they are dissatisfied with the level of recycling opportunities in their community.

Question 19. Would you favor or oppose a curbside pickup of recyclables in your city?



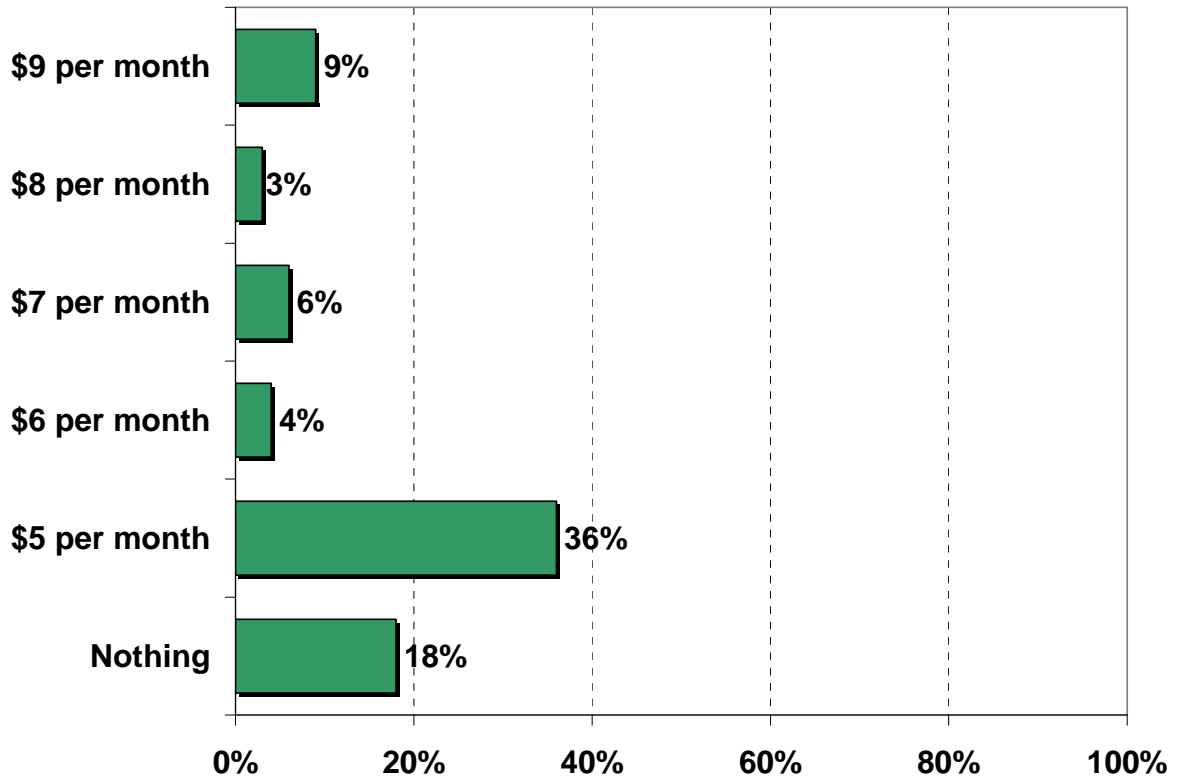
- ✓ Females are more likely to say they would *definitely* favor a curbside pickup of recyclables.
- ✓ Males are more likely to say they would *probably* favor a curbside pickup of recyclables.

Question 20. IF OPPOSED: For what reason(s) are you opposed to a recycling program? (UNAIDED)
(Number responding – 29)

<i>Cost to recycle</i>	38%
<i>Too much work/ hassle</i>	28%
<i>Should not be mandatory</i>	10%
<i>Not efficient</i>	7%
<i>Does not accomplish anything</i>	3%
<i>Don't know</i>	3%
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	10%

**Question 21. IF FAVOR RECYCLING OR DEPENDS ON Q.19:
How much would you be willing to pay for curbside
collection of recyclables? The curbside collection
would be every two weeks. (UNAIDED)**

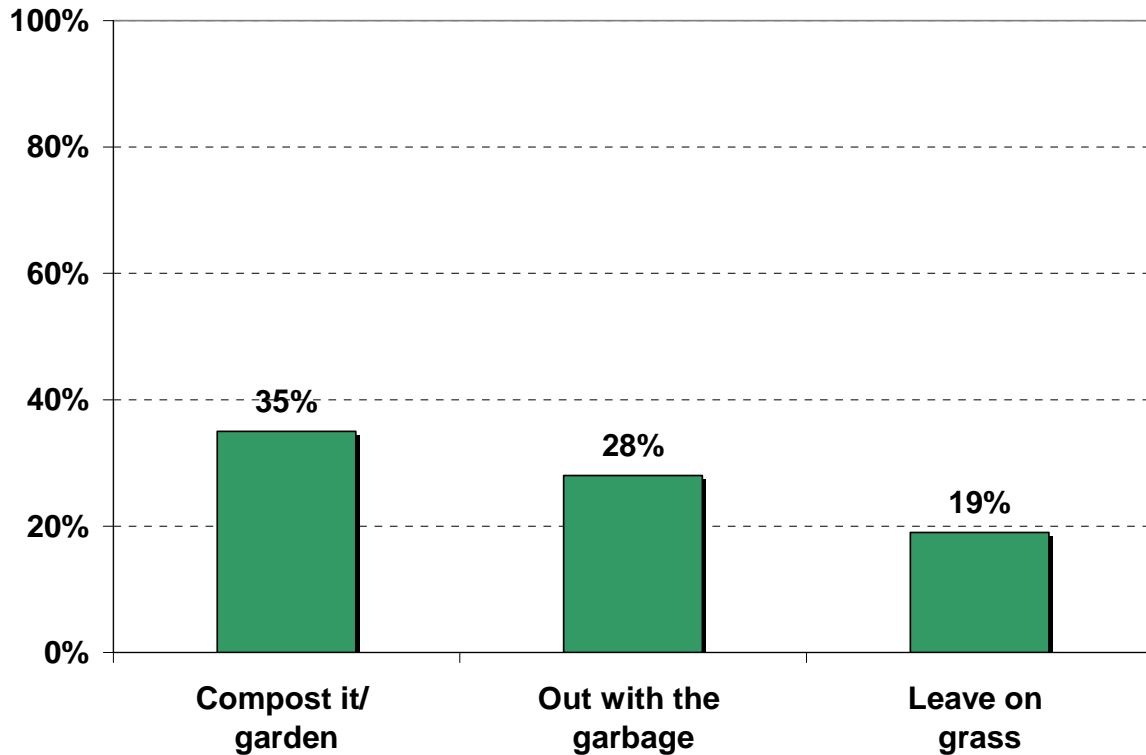
(Number responding – 270)



- ✓ Females are more likely to say they would be willing to spend \$6 or more per month.
- ✓ Males are more likely to say they would not be willing to spend anything.
- ✓ Younger respondents are more likely to say they would be willing to pay for this service (as age increases, so does the likelihood that respondents would be unwilling to pay).

The next several questions are about biodegradable green waste, like grass clippings, trimmings and leaves.

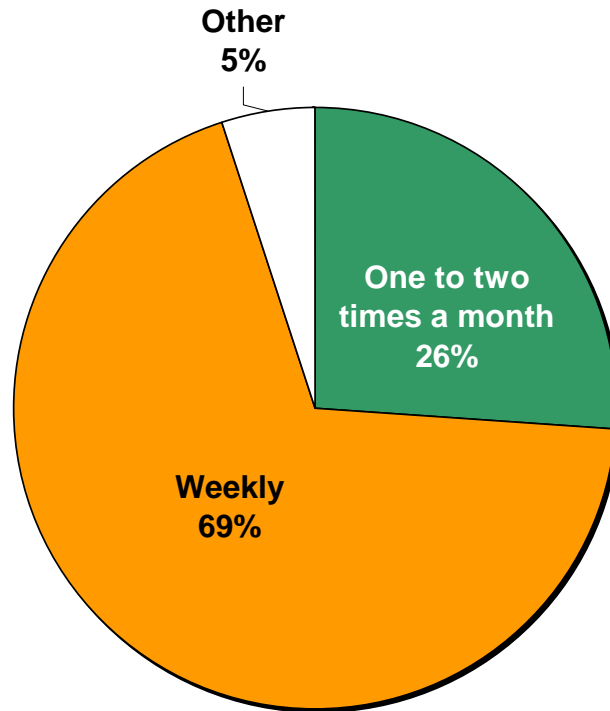
Question 22. What does your household most often do with grass clippings from your lawn?



✓ Respondents age 55 and older and those who currently have two curbside garbage cans are more likely to say they put it out with the garbage.

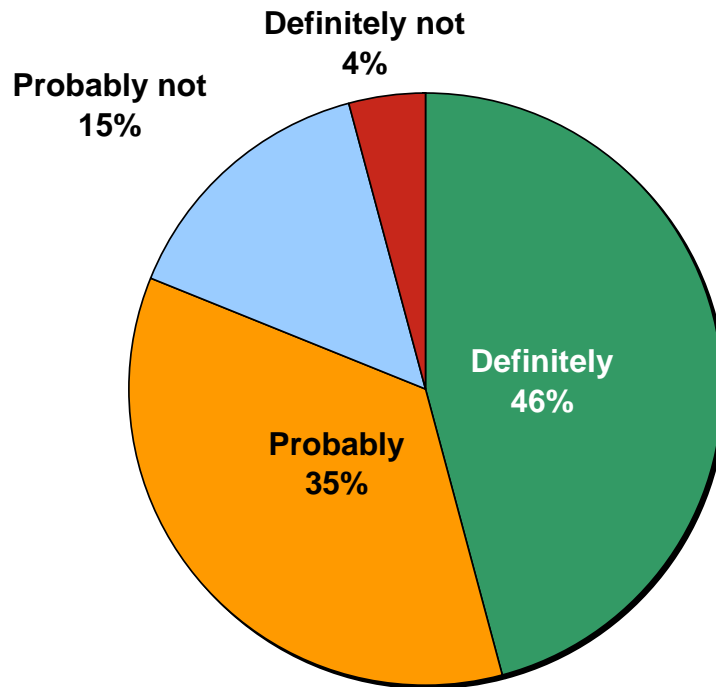
Question 23. IF PUT OUT WITH GARBAGE: During the spring, summer and fall months, how often would you say you place yard or grass trimmings in your garbage can?

(Number responding – 85)



As you may know, yard waste can be recycled into mulch and compost products...

Question 24: In your opinion, would curbside collection of grass and yard trimmings for recycling be beneficial for your community?

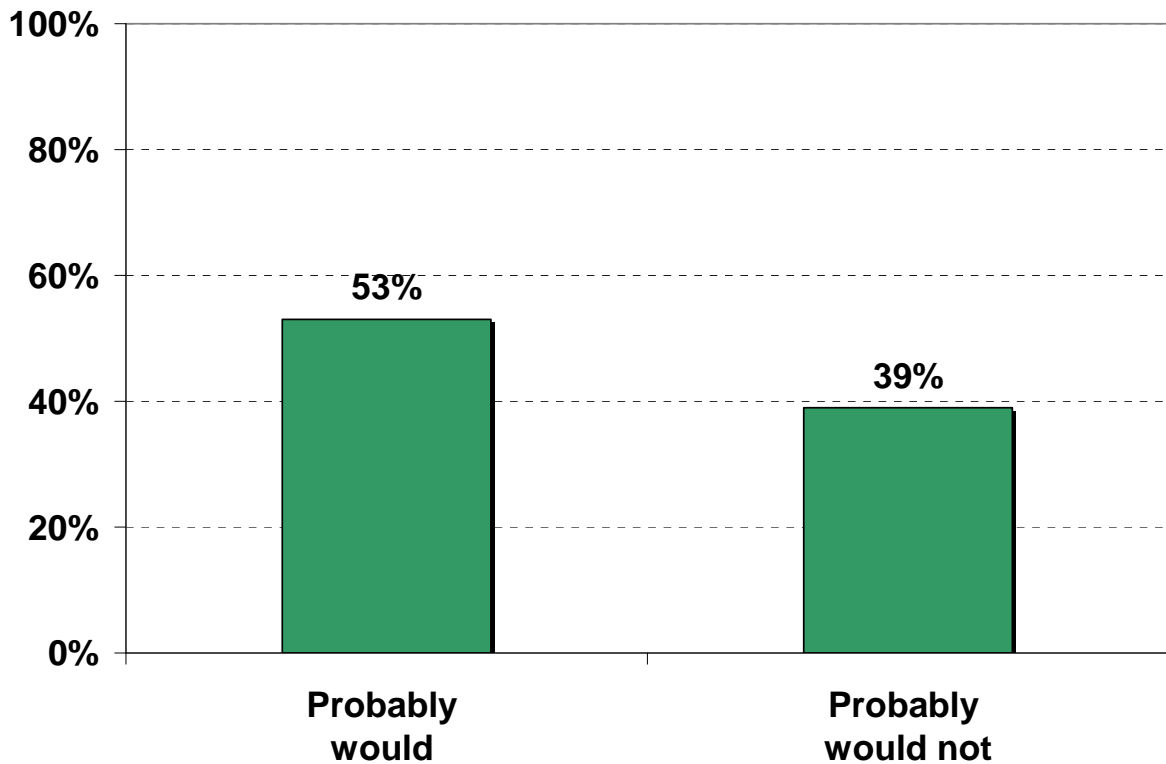


- ✓ Females, respondents who currently have two curbside garbage cans, and those whose annual household income is between \$50,000 and \$75,000 are more likely to say it would *definitely* be beneficial.
- ✓ Respondents whose annual household income is less than \$50,000 are more likely to say it would *probably* be beneficial.

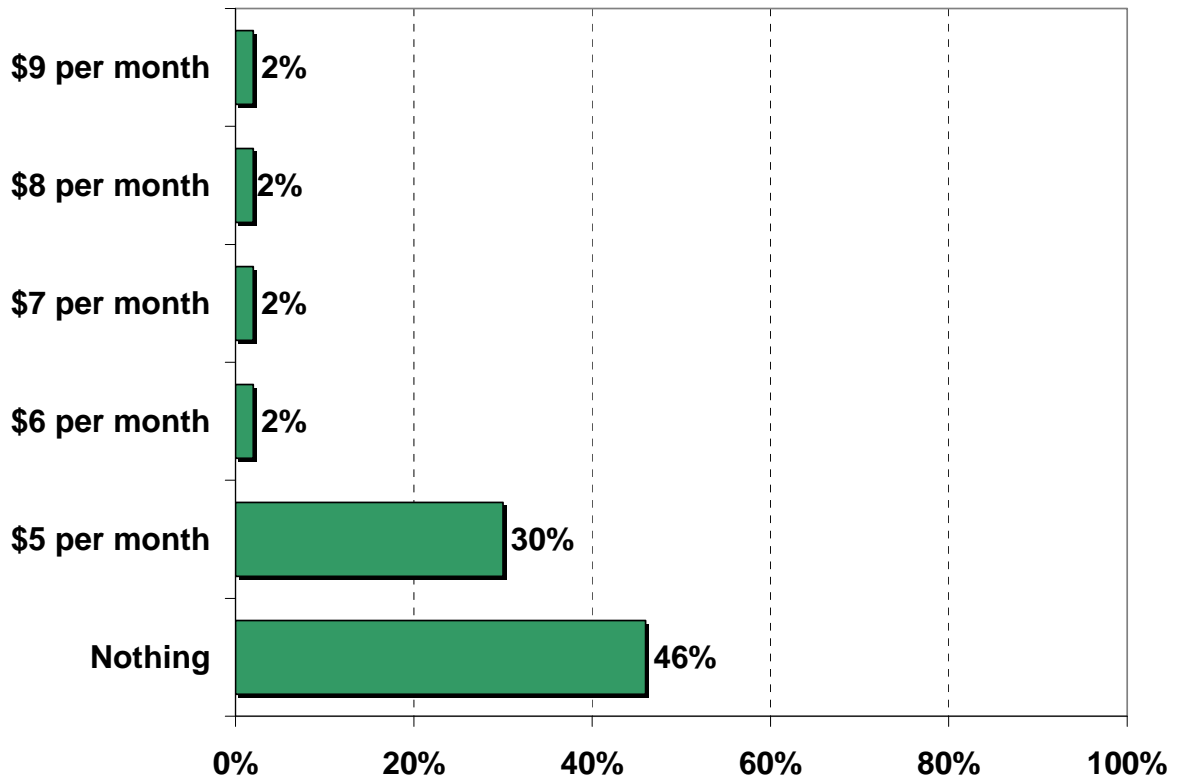
Wasatch Integrated is considering a curbside green waste recycling program. It helps conserve water, extends the life of the landfill, and because green waste does not burn well, recycling helps improve the performance of the waste-to-energy facility.

Question 25: IF HAVE MORE THAN ONE GARBAGE CAN: If you had a separate can for green waste recycling would you get rid of one of your regular garbage cans?

(Number responding – 121)

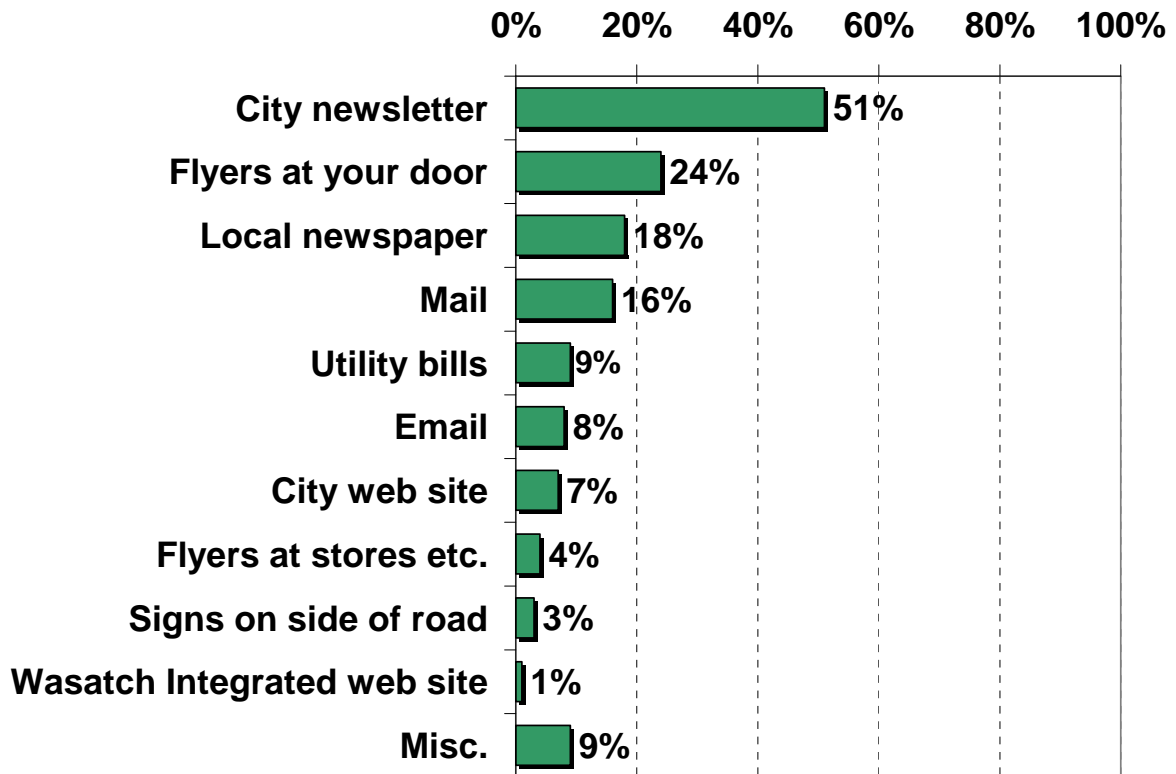


Question 26: How much, if any, would you be willing to pay for weekly curbside collection of your yard trimmings for recycling?



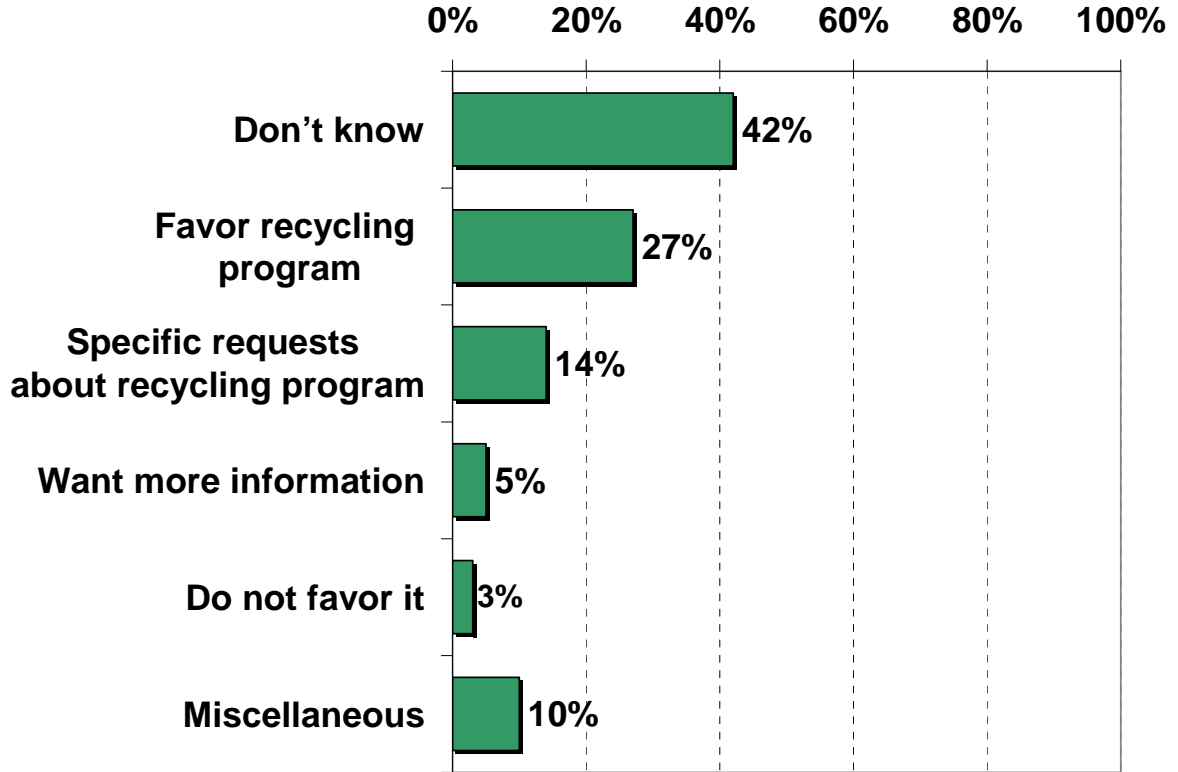
- ✓ Respondents age 55 and older and those who currently have only one curbside garbage can are more likely to say they would not be willing to pay anything.
- ✓ Respondents younger than age 55 and those who currently have two curbside garbage cans are more likely to say they would be willing to pay \$5 per month.

**Questions 27-34. What are the best ways to inform you about cleanups, garbage or recycling service?
(MULTIPLE RESPONSES ALLOWED)**



- ✓ Respondents who have only one curbside garbage can and those who have lived in their community for longer than ten years are more likely to mention the *local newspaper*.
- ✓ Females are more likely to mention *flyers at your door*.
- ✓ (The testing on *city newsletter* revealed no statistically significant differences among demographic groups.)

Question 35. What questions, comments, or suggestions do you have regarding recycling and a possible recycling program? (UNAIDED)



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Sample size: 308 completed interviews
Error: +/- 5.8%

Hello. I'm _____ from Dan Jones & Associates, a professional research firm. We are conducting a public opinion survey of Davis (Morgan) County residents on your waste disposal services. May I speak to one of the heads of your household?

(INTRODUCTION)

1. First, in which city do you reside?

Bountiful (THANK AND TERMINATE)	
Centerville	5%
Clearfield	11%
Clinton	8%
Farmington	6%
Fruit Heights	2%
Kaysville	9%
Layton	30%
Morgan	3%
North Salt Lake	4%
South Weber	2%
Sunset	2%
Syracuse	8%
West Bountiful	2%
West Point	3%
Woods Cross	3%
Unincorporated	1%
Other	0%
Don't know/Refuse	0%

The questions on this survey deal with waste disposal and recycling in the county...

2. How would you rate the overall waste disposal system in your community using a 1-5 scale, with one meaning "poor" and five meaning "excellent?"

1 / poor	4%
2	5%
3 (neutral)	16%
4	40%
5 / excellent	35%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1%
Mean score (1-5 scale)	3.97

3. How many curbside garbage cans do you currently have?

One	61%
Two	36%
Three	1%
Four	0%
Five or more	1%
Don't know / refuse (DO NOT READ)	1%

4. Are you satisfied with the amount you are charged per month for your residential garbage collection?

Yes	78%
No	13%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	9%

5. Were you aware that your city is a member of Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District?

Yes, aware	43%
No, not aware	56%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1%

6. How familiar are you with Wasatch Integrated Waste Management? Would you say...?
(READ OPTIONS)

Very familiar	4%
Somewhat familiar	28%
Not at all familiar	68%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1%

Wasatch Integrated is a special service district which provides waste disposal services to Davis and Morgan Counties, and is owned in part by your city. Wasatch is supported by user fees and does not collect tax revenue. They operate the Davis Landfill in Layton.

7. From what you know or recall, when is the last time you or another household member has been landfill in Layton (READ OPTIONS)

Never	19%
In the past 6 months	41%
In the past year	19%
In the past 2 years	8%
Over 2 years ago	13%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	0%

8. Were you aware that Wasatch Integrated has drop-off and recycling for household hazardous waste at the Davis Landfill?

Yes, aware	51%
No, not aware	48%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1%

9. And, were you aware that Wasatch Integrated operates a green waste recycling facility and has mulch and compost products for sale at the Davis Landfill?

Yes, aware	53%
No, not aware	46%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1%

Each year the waste-to-energy facility in Layton thermally recycles 125,000 tons of household garbage into steam which is used instead of natural gas to heat Hill Air Force Base.

10. Were you aware that the District also operates this "waste-to-energy" facility, sometimes referred to as the "burn plant", which converts waste to energy for Hill Air Force Base?

Yes, aware	55%
No, not aware	44%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	0%

Now about your home recycling...

11. During the past 6 months, how often have you recycled items like plastic containers, newspaper, glass cardboard, aluminum cans?

Always	29%
Frequently	20%
Seldom	23%
Never (SKIP Q.)	27%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	0%

12. Where do you take your recyclables? (UNAIDED)
(Number responding – 221)

Don't know	3%
Local school/ bin at school	29%
Smith's	8%
Miscellaneous local stores	8%
Miscellaneous recycle bins	13%
Blooms recycling	4%
Hill Air Force Base	3%
Paid curbside pickup service	8%
Miscellaneous	9%
Bountiful	2%
Layton	2%
Landfill/ dump	2%
Local church/ church	2%
Burn plant	1%
Metal recycler	5%
Ogden	2%

13. How often do you recycle green waste like grass and yard trimmings?

Always	23%
Frequently	13%
Seldom	22%
Never (SKIP Q.	39%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	3%

14. Where do you take your green waste to be recycled? (UNAIDED)
(Number responding – 180)

Don't know	6%
Landfill/ dump	23%
Put in the garden	17%
Garbage can	8%
Compost pile	14%
Mulch it into the lawn	7%
Feed to animals/ horse/ sheep	2%
Miscellaneous	7%
Keep it in the yard/ at home	13%
City collection area	2%

15. How likely would you be to use a community composting facility or drop-off point?

Very likely	25%
Somewhat likely	33%
Somewhat unlikely	16%
Very unlikely	18%
Depends (SPECIFY)	6%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2%

16. Please rate how important you feel recycling is using a 1-5 scale with one meaning “not at all important” and five meaning “very important?”

1 / not at all important	1%
2	4%
3 (neutral)	11%
4	24%
5 / very important	59%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	0%
Mean score (1-5 scale)	4.37

17. What recycling programs does your community currently have?

Don't know	25%
None	26%
Drop off at schools	7%
Landfill/ dump	5%
Burn plant	2%
Curbside recycling is planned	3%
Green waste/ yard waste	3%
Just paper/ cardboard/ phone books	11%
Miscellaneous drop off sites/ bins	5%
Bins at grocery stores/ stores	2%
Paid private collection service	3%
Miscellaneous	3%
Combination plastic/ glass/ cans	6%
Curbside	1%

18. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the level of recycling opportunities in your community?

Definitely satisfied	11%
Probably satisfied	22%
Probably dissatisfied	31%
Definitely dissatisfied	32%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	5%

19. Would you favor or oppose a curbside pickup of recyclables in your city?

Definitely favor	56%
Probably favor	22%
Probably oppose	4%
Definitely oppose	6%
Depends on cost (DO NOT READ)	9%
Other (DO NOT READ – SPECIFY)	3%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	0%

20. IF OPPOSED: For what reason(s) are you opposed to a recycling program? (UNAIDED)
(Number responding – 29)

Don't know	3%
Cost to recycle	38%
Should not be mandatory	10%
Does not accomplish anything	3%
Not efficient	7%
Too much work/ hassle	28%
Miscellaneous	10%

21. IF FAVOR OR DEPENDS ON Q.19: How much would you be willing to pay for curbside collection of recyclables. The curbside collection would be every two weeks. (UNAIDED)
(Number responding – 270)

Nothing	18%
\$5 per month	36%
\$6 per month	4%
\$7 per month	6%
\$8 per month	3%
\$9 per month	9%
Other (SPECIFY)	14%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	10%

The next several questions are about biodegradable green waste, like grass clippings, trimmings and leaves.

22. What does your household **most often** do with grass clippings from your lawn?

Put it out with the garbage	28%
Leave it on the grass	19%
Compost it / in garden	35%
Bring it to a drop-off site	0%
Bring it to the landfill	2%
Landscaper removes	5%
Don't have any	2%
Other (SPECIFY)	8%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1%

23. IF PUT OUT WITH GARBAGE: During the spring, summer and fall months, how often would you say you place yard or grass trimmings in your garbage can? (READ OPTIONS) (UNAIDED)
(Number responding – 85)

Never	0%
One to two times a month	26%
Weekly	69%
Other (SPECIFY)	5%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	0%

As you may know, yard waste can be recycled into mulch and compost products...

24. In your opinion, would curbside collection of grass and yard trimmings for recycling be beneficial for your community?

Definitely	44%
Probably	34%
Probably not	14%
Definitely not	4%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	4%

Wasatch Integrated is considering a curbside green waste recycling program. It helps conserve water, extends the life of the landfill, and because green waste does not burn well, recycling helps improve the performance of the waste-to-energy facility.

25. IF HAVE MORE THAN ONE GARBAGE CAN: If you had a separate can for green waste recycling would you get rid of one of your regular garbage cans? (Number responding – 121)

Probably would	53%
Probably would not	39%
I only have one garbage can	0%
Depends (SPECIFY)	6%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2%

26. How much, if any, would you be willing to pay for weekly curbside collection of your yard trimmings for recycling?

Nothing	46%
\$5 per month	30%
\$6 per month	2%
\$7 per month	2%
\$8 per month	2%
\$9 per month	2%
Other (SPECIFY)	9%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	8%

What are the best ways to inform you about cleanups, garbage or recycling service? (PROBE)

	<u>Ment</u>	<u>Not Ment</u>
27. Local newspaper	18%	82%
28. Signs on side of road	3%	97%
29. Flyers at your door	24%	76%
30. Flyers at stores etc.	4%	96%
31. City web site	7%	93%
32. Wasatch Integrated web site	1%	99%
33. City newsletter	51%	49%
34. Other	44%	56%
16% Mail		
8% Email		
9% Utility bills		
9% (phone, signs at dump, at schools, advertise, television, etc.)		

35. What questions, comments, or suggestions do you have regarding recycling and a possible recycling program? (UNAIDED)

42%	Don't know	
27%	Favor recycling program	
	Need/favor/ want it/ good idea	15%
	Favor curbside pickup	12%
14%	Specific requests about recycling program	
	Keep cost down/ low cost	4%
	Make it easier/ convenient	3%
	More drop off locations	2%
	Glass/ plastic/ metal/ etc.	4%
	Hazardous waste disposal	1%
5%	Want more information	
	What will it cost	1%
	Need more information	4%
3%	Do not favor it	
	Do not want it/ don't do it	2%
	Should be voluntary	1%
10%	Miscellaneous	
	Burn plant comments	1%
	Miscellaneous	9%

Now a few final questions to help us analyze the data...

36. Gender:

Male	48%
Female	52%

37. Is your age category:

18-24	1%
25-34	15%
35-44	19%
45-54	24%
55-64	22%
65 and over	19%
Refuse (DO NOT READ)	0%

38. Is your last level of education completed... (READ OPTIONS)

Less than high school	1%
High school graduate	15%
Some college/technical school	36%
College graduate	49%
Refuse (DO NOT READ)	0%

39. How long have you lived in your community?

Less than three years	11%
3-5 years	14%
6-10 years	19%
Over 10 years	56%
Refuse (DO NOT READ)	0%

40. Do you own or rent your home?

Own	95%
Rent	4%
Other	0%
Refuse (DO NOT READ)	0%

41. Is your home a (READ OPTIONS)

Single household dwelling	96%
Building with 2, 3, or 4 units	1%
Building with more than 4 units	2%
Don't know/refuse (DO NOT READ)	1%

42. What is your political ideology... Would you say...

Very conservative	31%
Somewhat conservative	33%
Moderate	19%
Somewhat liberal	7%
Very liberal	2%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	8%

43. What is your approximate annual household income ... would you say it is...(READ OPTIONS)?

Less than \$15,000	2%
\$15-\$30,000	7%
\$30-50,000	13%
\$50-75,000	25%
\$75-\$100,000	21%
Over \$100,000	15%
Refuse (DO NOT READ)	16%

Question 12: Where do you take your recyclables?

A deposit box at the elementary school.

A local store here.

A paper recycle at the school.

A place in Ogden.

A place that buys aluminum.

A recycling container in a near parking lot.

Aluminum cans---we take them to Salt Lake. And papers---we take them to Burton School.

At work.

Bloom Recyclers (in Ogden) for the cans. And I drop off the newspaper at the school in their recycle bins.

Bloom's Recycling Plant.

Bloom's. (4)

Bountiful and the county building.

Burton Elementary has some recycling bins.

Clinton City---plastic, cardboard, and paper.

Company picks them up each week.

Compost the cardboard. I'll reuse bottles.

Davis landfill.

Don't know. (2)

Down to Clinton City.

Down to Smith's or somewhere where they have a container in the parking area.

Down to the elementary school, as there is a container for the newspapers.

Down to the elementary school.

Down to the Smith's Food Store in Layton.

Drop-off bins.

Drop-off points by the burn plant.

Drop-offs.

Either to metal recycling or to an Ogden site.

Hill Air Force Base facility for cardboard, newspapers, and plastic bags.

Hill Air Force Base.

I always recycle my newspaper. We drop it off at the Smith's.

I don't.

I don't. I reuse them myself, and then throw them away.

I have a church in the neighborhood that takes the newspaper, and I take the rest to Hill Air Force Base.

I have a company that comes and picks it up---Mountain West Recycling.

I have a hired a service that comes two times a month, and I take glass to drop-off points just inside the gates.

I pay for a company to pick them up.

Question 12: Where do you take your recyclables?

I pay for an outside service.

I pay for it. Somebody comes and picks it up.

I pay to have a curbside place to come pick it up.

I take it to the schools right now---they have containers.

I take my cardboard and paper up to Hill Air Force Base. That is the only thing I recycle.

I take my newspaper to a drop-box at North Layton Junior High. I collect my aluminum cans, and take them to a place in Ogden.

I take my newspapers and whatnot up to the grocery store.

I take my plastic bags to Wal-Mart.

I take my plastics down to the grocery store.

I take our newspapers to the closest place I can dump them---such as Kaysville or the closest elementary school. I take the aluminum cans to Ogden City.

I take plastic to the grocery store, and I take cans and newspapers to schools.

I take the aluminum cans to a recycle place, and I take the newspapers to the elementary school.

I take the aluminum to---I forgot, wherever that is.

I take the newspapers to a newspaper dumpster, and I give my aluminum cans to the Humanitarian Center.

I take the newspapers to collection points. Plastic bags I use as garbage bags.

I take the newspapers to the recycling bin.

I take them out to the Hill Air Force Base and recycle them.

I take them to Bloom's (for aluminum cans).

I took some cardboard up to the Base.

I was only aware of the newspapers to the elementary schools.

In a bin in the back of Wal-Mart.

It just depends. Drop-off bins.

It's picked up.

It's to the paper bins.

Just newspaper and magazines to the local schools.

Just to a newspaper recycling bin that's here local.

Just to the elementary schools.

Last time we took them up to Ogden. It was cans.

Layton.

Like telephone books and something like that? The grocery store is one of the places you can take it.

Local drop-offs.

Most of the time, I take the newspapers to the school. We give our cans away to our nieces, and they give them to their grandma to recycle. We never do plastics.

Most of them to the---the school has a cardboard recycle bin.

My husband takes it to work or something.

Question 12: Where do you take your recyclables?

My mom lives in Bountiful---I've been taking all my cardboard over there. Usually, I'd take it to the Bountiful curbside, but not anymore.

My paper I take to the elementary school---they have one of the dumpsters. I take my aluminum cans to Utah Metal Works, Inc. I have also used Western Metal in Salt Lake.

My parents take it to their house in Salt Lake City.

My sister takes them to Hill Air Force Base.

My son takes them to somewhere in Layton.

My son-in-law does that. I don't know where they go.

Newspaper drop-offs at our church. We also recycle cans, and we take them to Ogden.

Newspaper to the elementary school. There's a place in Ogden for the aluminum.

Newspaper to the local school.

Newspaper to the school bin and ShopKo.

Newspapers and things we can recycle---in the neighborhood, there is a dumpster nearby.

Newspapers at the elementary school.

Newspapers to the little bins at the school.

No comment.

Not sure---my husband does that.

Over by the city maintenance office.

Over to the landfill. Glad they added glass.

Papers are dropped off in the large dumpster in the city.

Papers down to the recycling bin at the schoolhouse. The aluminum---I take it off to Clearfield or wherever somebody will buy it.

Salt Lake Western Recycling.

Smith's parking lot.

Smith's.

Sometimes the school. Bountiful used to have a bin, but they took them away.

Somewhere down in Layton.

Take newspapers to local school, cans to Salt Lake.

The Air Force Base.

The bins at the grade schools.

The bins at the schools.

The cans to a recycling place. Paper stuff to one of those big recycling bins in the store parking lots.

The garbage.

The kids' schools use the cans. Paper products---I take to Smith's parking lot in their containers.

The Layton landfill.

The newspaper and plastic to Smith's, and friends who come by and take our cans.

The newspaper recycle bins.

The newspapers go to the elementary school.

Question 12: Where do you take your recyclables?

The newspapers we take up to Smith's in Layton. The cans to metro-something in Salt Lake.

The newspapers, I take the to local grammar school. The others, I put in the trash.

The only place I can. It's over behind the Wal-Mart. The maintenance facility. They have two big dumpsters. I take it to the city.

The only place I know of---around where my mom lives is a newspaper-recycling thing. They used to have recycling bins around here, but not anymore. Down the street---they have Clearfield recycling off of Antelope, but, I haven't looked into that.

The paper and stuff we put in our curbside-recycle bin, but aluminum and metal I take to another place.

The papers and that kind of stuff we take to Smith's down the street. The cans we take to Ogden to a salvage place.

The papers we take to a drop-box at the local elementary school, the cans to a recycling plant in North Salt Lake, the plastic we take to my parents' in Bountiful.

The school out where my grandchildren go to.

The school.

There is a big dumpster at our school for recycling newspaper.

There is a newspaper drop-off up by Sam's Club or down by the elementary school.

There is a paper dumpster by Ben Franklin in Kaysville.

There is an aluminum place down Antelope Drive.

There's a Baptist church not far from us.

There's a bin by the park for paper. Don't know of any plastic bins.

There's a drop-off below us.

There's a dumpster at a grocery store.

There's a paper bin down the road from here.

There's a recyclable by Smith's.

They come pick them up. It is curbside recycling.

They do a curbside pickup for us.

They pick it up at the curb.

They pick it up.

They pick mine up. They charge me \$15 a month. This is Mountain West.

They pick up at our house.

To a city drop-off provided by Waste Management.

To a community dumpster.

To a container in a parking lot somewhere.

To a local drop-off in my city.

To a place in Ogden.

To a station at the gas station, Ine's. The only gas station in Peterson.

To Albertsons.

To an elementary school that has bins in the parking lot.

Question 12: Where do you take your recyclables?

To Clinton City Building.

To Clinton City, or we cash it for money at Petro.

To collection bins in schools.

To Hill Air Force Base.

To local deposit place in our park.

To my child's elementary school.

To my recycle bin outside.

To North Ogden.

To paper-recycle bins at the elementary schools. An aluminum recycling place in Ogden. Also, the Layton dump.

To Salt Lake County.

To Salt Lake County---we have friends that live there, since there is nowhere to do that up here.

To Smith's.

To the bin down by the school or by the [?] grounds.

To the church.

To the city's recycle bin. I also recycle aluminum down in a place in Ogden.

To the different stations. There is one in Weber for aluminum. In Layton, there is one for newspapers and papers.

To the drop bins.

To the drop-off in Roy.

To the elementary school in our area.

To the elementary school recycling bin.

To the elementary school.

To the green bin.

To the green box at the elementary school.

To the grocery store, at Jubilees.

To the grocery store.

To the grocery store---there are a couple of bins, the Jubilee.

To the junior high or the Bountiful Recycle Center.

To the landfill.

To the Layton facility.

To the local elementary schools. There is a newspaper-recycle program there.

To the recycle bins around the city.

To the school district.

To the school drop-off bin.

To the school I work at.

To the school parking lot.

Question 12: Where do you take your recyclables?

To the school, and to a place that takes plastic and stuff.

To the school. (2)

To the school---it has a recycle bin.

To the Smith's newspaper recycling.

To the stores. Davis County doesn't have the recycling bins.

To the West Clinton elementary school, or to the Clinton City maintenance shed, or Wal-Mart in Clinton.

To Winegar's in Clearfield.

Up in Ogden somewhere.

Up the street to Smith's.

Up to dump facility.

Up to the dump, Layton Waste Plant.

Up to the garbage dump. My paper, I take to the dumpster at the school.

Up to the local school---they do it up there.

Up to the school.

Used to take it to a dump bin in Salt Lake that was at a recycling plant.

Usually, to a nearby drop-off, such as the ones they have at stores.

We did take it to the Bountiful area before that up and went to curbside.

We drop off the grocery bags at local stores.

We get them picked up, but I called many different places, and nobody would recycle plastic bottles.

We give them to our grandkids.

We have a couple of bins at the school.

We have a curbside can. They come and pick it up.

We have curb pickup.

We have one over at the school.

We haven't lately. We used to gather our newspaper and take it to the collection bins at the Smith's.

We just donate them to a humanitarian service.

We take aluminum to Bloom-something (by 21st in Ogden). We take the papers to a dumpster about a mile away.

We take it to a for-pay place in the city.

We take it to Jubilee (the grocery store).

We take newspapers and cardboard to the bins they have at the schools.

We take our cans and newspapers to the scouts.

We take our cans in for money. We take our grocery bags, newspapers, and cardboard to Snow Horse Elementary.

We take our cans to a place in Ogden.

We take our newspapers to a drop-off point in Kaysville.

We take our newspapers to our local school. They have a collection there. And, our cans also go to the school.

Question 12: Where do you take your recyclables?

We take our newspapers to Smith's, and we take the plastic bags to Albertsons.

We take our paper to the elementary school.

We take paper to school parking lot's or Smith's parking lots.

We take the newspapers down to the bins where they recycle them. For plastics and glass---we are trying to find somewhere to take them, but we are kind of at a standstill with that.

We take them into Ogden. I believe it's called Allied.

We take them to a local school newspaper recycling. Others we take to a salvage yard.

We take them to the paper recycling location at Smith's or Bluff Elementary.

We used to take them to Bountiful.

We usually take them up to the Waste Management.

We'll take paper to the school.

West Point City to recycle newspapers. Sometimes we drop them at Hooper.

Question 14: Where do you take your green waste to be recycled?

A company does it.

A twice a year pick-up.

Actually, my sons take it to a recycle drop-off.

Bountiful City dump.

Bountiful landfill.

Cans and metal into Ogden.

City collection place.

Compost it.

Davis landfill. (3)

Do it at home.

Don't know. (6)

Dump.

Either down to the city or up to the landfill.

Either for compost or the dump.

Either to Layton dump or our field next to our house.

Either up to the landfill or Clinton City has a place I take it.

Garbage can. (7)

Home compost.

I compost it.

I do it in my backyard.

I do it myself.

I don't bag it, I just leave it on the lawn.

I don't do that.

I don't have any green waste---I mulch.

I don't take it anywhere. I have a composter.

I have a compost in my garden.

I have a compost pile. Also, I made mulch. Also, a friend who sometimes takes it to the facility.

I have a man mow my lawn, and he takes them.

I have compost in my backyard.

I have my own compost pile.

I just put it in my compost bin.

I just recycle it at home.

I just recycle it into the ground, as far as that goes.

I keep it in my yard.

I mulch it into my lawn.

I mulch it. (3)

Question 14: Where do you take your green waste to be recycled?

- I put it in a compost pile in my backyard.
- I put it in a compost pile, and recycle it myself.
- I put it in my yard. I use it for mulch.
- I put it over the fence, because we have sheep that eat it. I am assuming that is recycling.
- I put them around my trees and bushes.
- I recycle it all here at home.
- I take it up to the dump when I do it---about twice a year.
- I take it up to the garbage dump. I sometimes put in on my lawn.
- I till it into my garden.
- I use it for compost. (4)
- I use it for mulch in the garden.
- I use it for my own purposes.
- I usually put it out in my pasture, and let my animals eat it.
- If I do it, I take it to Clinton City maintenance sheds or to the landfill.
- If we have any, it's picked up in our garbage.
- In a separate pickup. Someone comes and picks it up with our garbage.
- In my garden. (21)
- In the backyard---I compost it.
- In the yard. (4)
- Into the grass.
- Just haven't gotten it over there.
- Just in my own yard.
- Just leave it in our regular garbage.
- Just our yard, garden.
- Just through the garbage system. I assume it goes up to the Layton one.
- Landfill (12)
- Layton landfill. (2)
- Layton.
- Mulch into lawn.
- Mulch on my garden.
- My husband puts it in the garden.
- My husband takes it to the Layton landfill.
- My husband takes it---I don't know where.
- My yard. We have our own little compost pile.
- No comment. (7)
- Not sure---husband does it.

Question 14: Where do you take your green waste to be recycled?

Nowhere. Here at home.

Our city has bins once a year.

Out back. We dispose of them locally.

Right here in my yard.

Some we throw in the garbage, others we throw on our lawn.

That goes into the regular trash.

The burn plant.

The city has a clean up area.

The horses!

They have a spring pickup that we just participated in last week, so we always do that every year. We also have a neighbor who has a permit to burn, so we add to his pile.

They pick them up.

To Hill Air Force Base.

To my backyard compost pile.

To my backyard.

To the Bountiful landfill.

To the city-half-yard thing.

To the county landfill.

To the Davis County landfill. (2)

To the Davis dump.

To the dump next to Hill Air Force Base.

To the dump. (2)

To the dump---wherever it goes.

To the landfill. (5)

Wasatch.

We compost it at our own house.

We compost it in our garden.

We compost it. (2)

We don't take it anywhere. We compost it for our yard.

We feed it to our horses.

We have a farm, so we just use it there.

We have a field that we put it in.

We have our own mulch.

We have quite a bit of land and do it on our own property.

We just keep them on the grass.

We just usually do it here. We mulch our grass.

We just usually put back in the garden.

Question 14: Where do you take your green waste to be recycled?

We keep it in our yard. If it's wood clippings, we get permission from the city to burn it.

We live in a court, so the court takes care of it.

We mulch it or take it to the landfill.

We mulch our grass, and our leaves we mow and spread in the garden.

We put in our own compost.

We put it in the compost or in the garden.

We put it in the trash, and we take trees to the dump.

We sprinkle them in our garden or mulch them back in the lawn.

We use it as mulch.

We usually just reuse it ourselves.

Well, when I don't reuse it, I just put it in the trash.

With the regular trash.

You reuse it.

Question 15: How likely would you be to use a community composting facility or drop-off point? (Depends – specify)

If it is handy or not.

If it was close, likely.

If it was closer to drop off clippings and that, we would go there.

Likely, depending on location.

On how convenient it is.

On proximity.

Question 17: What recycling programs does your community currently have?

Again, I only know of the newspaper one.

All I know is that they pick up paper products. I would be glad to have other recycling programs for all types of recyclables here.

As a community, I don't know if there's really much, but I know the school does (the elementary).

As far as I know, it's paper and plastic.

As far as I know, just drop off at the landfill.

As far as I know, just newspapers, cardboard, and plastic.

Cardboard, plastic.

Centerville, none. But they're going to it.

Clearfield does a cleanup in the spring, and they have a landfill site.

Clinton City has some.

Curbside recycling, newspaper drop-off at the schools.

Don't know. I think we could do more.

Don't know/have no idea. (43)

Drop-offs at grocery stores.

Except for the newspapers and stuff, I am not really aware of anything. I would like to know where we can take plastic and stuff.

Garbage disposal in Layton.

Green boxes.

Hardly any. They have a couple of drop-off boxes, which are extremely inconvenient.

I am not aware of any besides the newspaper one at the school.

I am not aware of any other than the recycle bins at the schools and some of the stores, and if you take the mulch to the Layton dump.

I am not aware of any, but I am sure they must have some.

I am not really aware of any. There's no curbside (other than like a paid monthly), and they give you really small bins. So, we've just been doing it ourselves.

I didn't think they had any until I found out about Davis County landfill.

I do it through a private recycling person. I know they have a couple of drop-offs (like dumpsters).

I don't believe they have any that I'm aware of.

I don't know details of them all, but they offer them, because a couple of our neighbors have them.

I don't know if the community has any, but we take most of our recyclables to the Base.

I don't know, but it costs money. I don't have a problem with recycling, but I just wish we didn't have to pay.

I don't know, except for the newspapers that we drop-off at the Smith's.

I don't know, other than the compost, clippings, and stuff.

I don't know. We do our own thing in our yard.

I don't think much. I think newspaper. Maybe plastic bags at the grocery store. I don't think the city offers much of anything.

I don't think there is any. I think there might be a place, but I looked in the phone book and couldn't find it.

Question 17: What recycling programs does your community currently have?

I don't think they have any! It's not like Weber County, where they make you do different cans. We don't have that here.

I don't think they have any.

I don't think they have any. They have the twice-a-year cleanup for trees, metal, and all sorts of stuff. They do divide that up. So about twice a year. I have a guy that picks up my hot water heaters and anything I have that is metal. I have some apartments.

I don't think we have any, other than the paper bins in school and store parking lots.

I don't think we have any. (2)

I haven't been aware of too many here in Davis County.

I know some people are recycling.

I know that I can pay to have my stuff recycled. My children's school has a pickup.

I know that the school does and that's about it.

I know that they have a couple of bins at the elementary school (at the Lakeside School).

I know they are trying to do curbside recycling.

I know they are working on getting a curbside-recycling program.

I know they have a drop-off point and city maintenance area.

I put stuff in the recycling bins, and they pick it up

I see some places with newspaper drop-offs around town.

I think if we want to recycle, we have to pay for it, and they will send us a can. If they did a separate can, like they do in Ogden to recycle, I would recycle every day.

I think there might be a newspaper one.

I think there's just the paper, phone books, and stuff like that. I don't know any plastic bottles or anything.

I think they have a drop-off point at Wal-Mart that people can use.

I think they just have newspaper. Every once in awhile, we see a bin with cardboard. I'd like to see more.

I think they only have a little station for the newspapers.

I think they're starting up something. And the schools recycle newspaper.

I think we just have a drop-off one, where you have to go to a central location.

I'm unaware of anything sponsored.

I've seen recycling bins around town.

Just drop-off sites.

Just for the trees---to the landfill, and then the newspapers.

Just newspaper at school.

Just newspaper recycling. (2)

Just outside the gate before you pay, they have recycling for cardboard and glass at the landfill. I have been recycling for a year.

Just papers and plastic.

Just the blue can---which is paper, aluminum, cardboard.

Just the curbside pickup, as far as I know.

Question 17: What recycling programs does your community currently have?

Just the landfill.

Just the newspaper and paper one.

Just the newspaper.

Just the one at the gas company.

Just the one I mentioned. They have drop-off locations in front of the schools for newspapers.

Just the paper bins.

Just the recycling bins.

Just the yard waste.

Just Waste Management---the curbside-recycle cans.

Just what you take to the dump and separate there.

Kaysville doesn't have any.

Landfill. (3)

Mostly, the green yard waste.

Mulching at the dump.

My community of Centerville, I don't think has any.

Newspaper in different places.

Newspaper, cardboard. No curbside recycling.

Newspaper, clothing recycling. I'm involved in aluminum recycling through my school.

Newspaper, magazines, and grass clippings.

Newspaper, magazines, and phone book drop-offs.

Newspapers and others. I'm not sure.

Newspapers is all I know about, and the composting thing.

Newspapers, cans, and motor oil.

Newspapers.

No comment. (33)

None I know of/none I am aware of. (20)

None I know, other than the schools.

None that I know of. The only one I am aware of is the Clearfield recycling. Just a sign I have seen.

None that I know of. There are talks of starting a curbside recycling.

None, except for the newspaper-recycling bins at the grade schools.

None, other than Layton.

None, other than the Smith's drop-off.

None. (44)

None. Just the newspaper at the markets.

None. There is one that you can pay for, but it seems crazy to me that they have to pay. There's only a place to recycle newspaper. I recycle my cans in Salt Lake. I wish there were somewhere else to do it.

Not aware of too many. I believe I can get a can, and there are some drop-off points at stores.

Question 17: What recycling programs does your community currently have?

Not very many.

Only paper recycling.

Only the drop-off that I'm aware of.

Only the use of the Bountiful landfill, and newspaper recycling at the city park.

Other than paper and aluminum, I'm not sure.

Other than paper and cans, I do not know.

Paper and green recycling programs.

Paper and things for compost.

Paper products, and then the landfill, obviously. Grass clippings. I don't know.

Paper recycling.

Phone book recycling and newspapers at the school.

Phone books, and that's the only thing.

Plastics and paper drop-off.

Plastics, papers, and clippings, but I'm not sure.

Recycling for the newspaper.

Recycling pickup every two weeks.

Recycling that costs extra money.

Right now, they just have the paper bins at the grocery store.

Somebody comes in and picks up every two weeks, if you sign up for it. That's all I know of.

The bins throughout the area.

The Davis burn plant and the green-waste composting.

The Davis landfill, a burn plant, and recycle plastic and compost.

The landfill. Mountain West recycling.

The Layton landfill.

The newspaper dump-off.

The newspaper---one is at Burton Elementary School.

The one we are talking about. I have used the composting facility at the landfill, and I have dropped off quite a few loads of household waste and green waste.

The ones down at Centerville Elementary, where you can drop off newspapers.

The only one I know of is the bin in back of Wal-Mart.

The only one I know of is the newspapers.

The only one I'm aware of is, they have a huge dumpster by the Smith's, where you can bundle up all your newspapers.

The only ones is the newspaper and sell aluminum. You can take tin cans.

The only thing I know that our community has is the paper thing at Smith's.

The paper containers.

The schools collect the newspapers. And they collect, like, the plastic grocery bags.

Question 17: What recycling programs does your community currently have?

There are some drop-off points for aluminum and clothes.

There was a notice about one possibly starting.

There's bins at a city shopping center in Clinton for certain items.

There's the newspaper I know of only, other than taking things to the burn plant.

They accept cardboard, newspapers, tin cans, aluminum cans, milk cartons, and plastic jugs.

They are having meetings on doing it right now.

They are trying to get a new recycling program, but I know the burn plant is supposed to be more effective.

They do plastic and paper.

They don't have one.

They have a drop-off for newspapers at the school.

They have big bins that are always full by the city maintenance.

They have bins at various places you can drop stuff off at.

They have cardboard down at Clinton City. I don't think they have any plastic, but they have cardboard.

They have green waste, paper, and plastic.

They have it down there at the city.

They have newspaper bins and things like that, but that's all I've seen.

They have newspapers and plastic, and I think a glass one at the Wal-mart and Sam's Club.

They have newspapers, phone book, and cardboard.

They have none.

They have one which costs money.

They have paper, plastic, glass, plastic bottles, and things like that.

They have the green trashcans where you put the items you can place in it.

They have the newspaper and plastic.

They offered some personal recycling for a monthly fee that we didn't subscribe to. I know they have some, but I don't know what the community offers.

They provide that recycling dumpster, I guess, at a location where everybody can bring their certain materials.

They were just talking about it in Centerville, whether the city was going to do it. I don't know if they have made a decision yet. I am the only one in the neighborhood that recycles, and that is frustrating to me.

Trash disposal. Disposal of plastics, paper, cardboard, and cans.

We are getting curbside recycling this year. We just got mailing about it in the mail this year! They're doing the opt-out program right now. I'm not going to opt out because I'm highly in favor of it.

We can take them down to the city, and they have the plastic and the paper. Tree limbs. I can't remember, my husband handles that.

We don't.

We have a compost area, but we don't have glass or aluminum recycling.

We have curbside recycling.

We have none.

We have paper and plastic at the Clinton City building.

Question 17: What recycling programs does your community currently have?

We have some giant bins.

We have to take it up to the landfill. They don't come around.

With the landfill---they have the burn-plant landfill. Those places they do recycling.

Wood at recycling place and newspapers at the local school.

You can take some stuff up behind the city building.

**Question 19: Would you favor or oppose a curbside pickup of recyclables in your city?
(Other – specify)**

Definitely favor, depending on cost.

Haven't even thought about it.

I don't think it would matter.

I'd favor it if we didn't have to buy another \$150 container for it!

Most recycling costs money now, and is just a euphemism for 'let me take money out of your pocket and put it in someone else's pocket.' It's supposed to save us money, but it usually costs us money. I favor recycling if it's beneficial.

They should have more access or drop-off stations.

We already have one.

We have it.

Question 20: IF OPPOSED: For what reason(s) are you opposed to a recycling program?

All the separation that needs to go into it, and it costs more to process it. It's not very cost efficient in the long run.

Because I live in an apartment---but if I lived in a house, I would favor it.

Because I think it is a bunch of baloney. They should not force it on us.

Because it costs more, and you don't want taxes raised.

Because it is the first step in mandatory recycling, and it has punitive penalties.

Because it's mandatory.

Because you have to rinse all the containers out (like milk cartons, etc.), and that wastes water.

Cost.

I don't want to pay for it.

I don't want to start paying for it.

I just think it's a waste of money.

I think it's a lot work. I just don't like the idea.

I won't sort through garbage. People are fooling themselves. It is a stupid idea.

I would have to drag it 100 yards out to the street.

I wouldn't use it, because I do not throw away that much.

I've read so much about how recycling takes so much energy to recycle. I don't think it accomplishes anything.

It's a waste of time and money.

It's going to cost money. It's going to raise our taxes and garbage pickup.

It's just a pain in the butt.

It's not economically feasible. It's a waste of taxpayers' money.

Just more of a handful.

Most of the ones I'm familiar with, they charge you for recycling.

No comment.

The charge. And the effort to separate things out of garbage.

The cost for what it costs me versus how much you'd use.

The cost versus the benefits.

The ones that I know just collect, and it is a lot of work.

The waste-management facility uses so much of the material to burn to generate the heat for Hill Air Force Base.

Too much trouble. I am a lazy person.

When it becomes mandatory, it infringes on freedom. It would drive up the price of garbage pickup.

Question 21: IF FAVOR OR DEPENDS ON Q. 19: How much would you be willing to pay for curbside collection or recyclables? The curbside collection would be every tow weeks. (Other – specify)

\$1.50

\$10 per month. (4)

\$10 wouldn't be too bad.

\$10, maybe a little more.

\$10. (8)

\$1---I'm not making any money off of it!

\$20 a month.

\$20.

\$4 a month.

\$5 or less.

A couple dollars.

A few dollars more.

Any.

Anywhere between \$5-\$7.

Between nothing and \$5.

Does not matter.

I can't really say that because I live in an apartment complex. I'd probably pay \$10 for that, if I lived in a home.

I think it should be included in your regular garbage pickup.

I think that recycling can pay for itself in that sense. I am willing to take the stuff myself like I do.

I would be willing to pay whatever that was. I don't know how that goes.

I would do \$15 per month. It would be nice if it was less. But, that is what I am paying now.

I would have to check and see how I feel about how much it would cost. When you recycle, they sell them, so if they sell the recyclables, we shouldn't have to pay.

If I had to, I would say \$5, but I would like to not have to pay, because I know they can get money from recycling, but I don't know how much.

Less than \$40 a month.

Lowest possible

No more than \$5 a month.

Not a lot, because I can take it to the Base for free, plus they make money selling the recyclables. I would pay it, but I hope it would be small. It would save the trip to the Base.

The one I pay for now is \$10 a month, so \$10 to \$15 would be fair. The one I am doing now is a weekly pickup, and it is only \$10 a month.

They said that it would be about \$3.50 a month, but I'd be willing to pay more. Maybe about \$10 or \$15.

We already have that.

What everybody else pays.

Question 22: What does your household most often do with grass clippings from your lawn? (Other – specify)

- Combination of garbage and compost.
- Dump it over the fence to the horses, and they recycle it!
- Dump them over to the farm.
- Feed it to my animals.
- Garbage, leave it on grass and in the yard.
- Garden, sometimes the trash.
- Half we leave in the garden, and half we throw in the trash.
- I either compost it or leave it on the lawn.
- I mulch into the lawn or make compost.
- I mulch. (4)
- I throw it over the fence for the sheep.
- Mulch it into my lawn.
- Put it in the garbage, and put in the yard for compost.
- Recycle it ourselves on our farm.
- Sometimes in the garden, but mostly in the dumpster.
- Sometimes we throw it in the garbage, and then other times, I leave it in my garden.
- Spread it in the field behind my house, then till it in.
- We feed it to the horses, or put it in the garden.
- We have a mulch lawn mower.
- We have maintenance, so we don't cut the grass. What they do with it, I have no idea.
- We mix it--we leave it on the grass quite a bit, but we also throw it away quite a bit.
- We put it in the garbage, and leave it in the yard.

Question 23: IF PUT OUT WITH GARBAGE: During the spring, summer, and fall months, how often would you say you place yard or grass trimmings in your garbage can? (Other – specify)

Most often we throw it into a trailer, then we take it to the landfill.

My grandson just leaves them on the lawn.

The city has a pickup.

Twice a year.

Question 26: How much, if any, would you be willing to pay for weekly curbside collection of your yard trimmings for recycling? (Other – specify)

\$1.50

\$10 a month. (2)

\$10. (6)

\$12 a month.

\$15 per month.

\$15.

\$20 a month.

\$20.

\$3.

\$5 a week.

At least what I'm paying now for my cans, but I don't know what that is!

I don't pay city utilities at all, but I imagine \$10 a month.

I have never been involved in that. I don't know what it costs, but I would be willing to pay what it costs.

I think it should be free, as they are going to benefit from it.

I think it should be included (with the other fees). The community should come together for an individual to take their own using.

I would not use it.

If it is the same I pay for my garbage cans, then I will pay it.

It comes like garbage---I wouldn't pay any more.

It depends on what they do with it.

Our landscaper removes it---and we pay for it.

Yearly cleanup.

Question 27: What are the best ways to inform you about cleanups, garbage or recycling service? (Other)

Advertise in the Hometown Values magazine.

Advertise on television.

Davis County Clipper. (2)

Davis County inserts in the Salt Lake Tribune or in the Ogden Standard Examiner.

In my water bill.

News on TV.

No comment.

None.

Phone. (4)

Postcards or in the bill.

Signs at the dump.

Sunset office.

Telephone calls.

Television or Internet.

The bulletin board for the city.

The Standard Examiner.

Through our condominium newsletter.

Through the school.

TV ads or mailers.

TV or trailer park management.

TV, radio, media.

Wasatch Newsletter.

Question 28: What questions, comments, or suggestions do you have regarding recycling and a possible recycling program?

A mandatory curbside service that's part of your city bill.

Any information you can mail me! I wouldn't mind recycling, I just don't know where to go.

Check into cost.

Curbside for recycling would be good.

Do it!!!

Don't do it.

Don't know. (5)

First comment--we are impressed with the Davis landfill and the recycling efforts there, especially the drop-off.

I wish we could have curbside, especially for lawn wastes.

For North Salt Lake, it is difficult--it's a 30-minute drive to Layton. There is nothing for us to do. They have nothing in the area for picking up leaves.

From past experience, we found that the program never accomplished what it was trying to. How will this one be different?

Get it up as quickly as possible for the least amount of money.

Have a different garbage can that can have recyclables, and a different garbage truck picks them up.

How much input? Can we opt out of it?

How much would it cost? It wouldn't be worth it if it costs too much.

How soon before they start? The sooner the better.

I am all for it.

I am in favor of it. I think we ought to get a recycling program in our community, and make it mandatory that people do it--for the sake of our environment.

I am pretty satisfied with what's going on now.

I am very anxious to do curbside recycling.

I believe a recycling program is needed, and, if properly implemented, we wouldn't have to pay anything because of the products we are reusing.

I don't have any information about it at all. To my knowledge, I have never received any information.

I don't want one.

I feel like people need to be more aware of what they are doing, so I guess just get literature out to people, and let them know what the landfill does and stuff. Let them know about what they can do with plastics and other stuff.

I feel like, if my recycling was the same time as the garbage pickup (I don't know if that's possible), it would be easier to remember. The recycling was more expensive than garbage collection, so if it wasn't as expensive. I am happy to hear that they're looking into it.

I have nothing wrong with recycling. I just don't want to pay through the nose for it. And I know in Salt Lake, they do.

I hope that they add curbside recycling.

I hope that they can start something soon.

I hope they get a program going.

I just think that people need to know about it or they won't do it, and it has to be convenient.

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- I just think that, if it was more curbside, more people would do it---especially for the compost and things. So if it's available for curbside, I think more people would be inclined to do it.
- I just think they need to get one started for everything---such as yard waste, plastics, paper, cardboard, and cans, etc.
- I know some communities do it, and I think it's a good thing! They should make it available.
- I know that Centerville is going to start recycling, but they are going to have another can about the size of my garbage can, and I don't want that.
- I know that Salt Lake is pretty good, so something similar to that would be good.
- I know they have recycling programs that pays for itself.
- I need a new garbage can.
- I really like the idea of having some drop-off zones. I've just been storing my glass and plastics at my house. I'd really hate to put those in the garbage. I'd really like to have something for my cardboard. I think it would really be great. The newspaper zones are the only thing in place. I would love it if there was an aluminum place as well. The place I go to on Beck Street is really gross.
- I support recycling for a reasonable cost.
- I think curbside recycling would be wonderful and simplify things.
- I think it is a great idea. I think that people waste a lot of things by throwing it away.
- I think it just needs to be instituted. If you really want us to recycle, it just needs to be put in place by the city.
- I think it ought to be done. I don't think folks are going to want to pay much for it.
- I think it would be a good idea, if it were convenient. But if I have to haul it somewhere, no way.
- I think it would be a good idea, if the cost is reasonable.
- I think it would be a good idea.
- I think it would be great to have a recycling program. I think it is important that we recycle.
- I think it's a good idea.
- I think it's a good thing. We go to Vermont every summer, and they have a good program. It saves on your garbage as well.
- I think recycling is great---if it's voluntary. I think we shouldn't be required to pay for it if we don't want to.
- I think recycling is very important. There is too much pollution and garbage.
- I think that the greens---because a lot of people don't have access for a truck to get it to the landfill---it would be nice to have some way to recycling the greens. But it becomes less cost effective because you don't use it during the winter. However, plastic would be nice, because that is year around.
- I think that they need to be specific. My questions would have to be with---how are they going to do it? What are they going to do with it? What benefits to the community is it going to bring? Will it bring the community power or energy, or would it go out of the community?
- I think that we need to get some program available.
- I think the people who run the landfill are very, very professional. They have changed it from a messy place to a very well-run, efficient place. I'm very pleased with that.
- I think they need to get it.
- I think they should have a plastic recycling can.
- I think we desperately need them. I already pay for one.

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I think we need more information about recycling. What can and can't be recycled, and things like that.

I want a voluntary recycling program, not enforced.

I want to know when they implement this, whether I want it or not. Where does the money go along with the \$7 a month we're already asking to pay?

I was told that the city could make a lot of money off of it. It would help the community, too, because people are too busy to think about it. If you had more things to do, like drop your stuff off somewhere, you're probably not going to do it.

I wish Farmington would adopt something in the near future.

I wish that they would make it an option to have curbside recycling.

I wish they would do more. We need to get the plastic out of our landfill. We need to use cloth bags for shopping.

I wish they would have a curbside recycling program for newspaper and plastic.

I wish they would put the information out about where to take things, because I haven't been able to find a place to take it.

I wish we could get curbside recycling as soon as possible.

I would appreciate them implementing a recycling program.

I would be glad if we had more done with recycling. I have a neighbor who believes in it so much, and I respect her opinion.

I would be interested in a curbside, but I don't think it is that hard to do it myself.

I would definitely be OK with a recycling program being started.

I would find it good to have separate, curbside, recycling bins. Just explain what would be acceptable and what wouldn't be acceptable to put in the bins. Not make it completely separate---like cans in one, and cardboard in another, but like one bin for recyclables.

I would just encourage the city to do it!

I would just like a drop-off point.

I would just like to have a recycling bin in addition to my garbage cans.

I would just like to see if they want us to recycle. Like if I take stuff to recycle, some places pay for newspapers and cans. I would like to see recycling, but I don't want to pay for it. Just give us a bin for free. If we have to pay for a bin to use, we'll just chuck it all in one. I'd like to see street cleaners come by more often. We see them like once a year. Right in front of our house is a storm drain, and it just fills with everyone's yard trimmings. Almost every month in the summer, my wife and I are out there sweeping and raking. That's city property---we shouldn't have to do that, but it just looks crappy if we don't. I know no one is going to pay to have a bucket to put their clippings in because they just let them blow into the street here.

I would like one in Morgan County. It's a long drive to Layton.

I would like to know if we have one here at all for recycling.

I would like to see glass recycled.

I would like to see more of it.

I would like to see more support from our city for a better recycling program, with plastics, glass, and cardboard.

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- I would like to see the City of Layton start recycling. If the money is short---which it probably will, if the city manager gets a bonus for \$14,000. This money would have been able to be good retainer for a drop-off point. He is one of the highest paid managers in Utah, and I do not see him going out and spearheading things. As I suggested to them, which they ignored---they should pick an east side and west side drop-off point. I drive to the Base, and that is no problem at all. I think they should just make at least one central drop-off point. Right now, they do nothing. It goes in the landfill or the burn plant.
- I would like to see them pick up the junk! Metal that you take to the junkyard. We have no provision for that now. It's totally laid in the hands of the citizens. I wrote that in my letter. People can't get rid of things like appliances because they have no truck to haul that up. The city used to come by twice annually in the spring and in the fall to these junk pickups, and now they quit. When they did that, we had junk dealers that would come through a day before and grab anything that was metal! The city wouldn't even have to worry about it!
- I would like to see them start a program to recycle glass, plastic, and paper.
- I would love to hear more about recycling programs so I can get involved more.
- I would love to see curbside in my city. I am happy to learn about the Wasatch Integrated deal, because I didn't know about that until the April or March city newsletter. I was very impressed. Education is very critical, as far as recycling goes. I think it's nice that Dan Jones is doing a survey.
- I would prefer a weekly curbside pickup for both recyclables and green waste.
- I would really look forward to having something like that, because there a lot of things we would be better about recycling if they did that.
- I would say I hope they do it. I think we all need to.
- I would say recycling is a good thing, but the businesses that do it make money, so I don't think there is a benefit for people having to pay for it---that is just added profit to the company. The company profits from selling recycled material, so I don't see a reason why we would pay when they make money for that service. However, there are certain things, like oil, that I would just rather drop off at like AutoZone. The Layton landfill---I would have probably been using that had I known. I know there is a fee for that, and I probably would have paid.
- I would very much like to see them do more with the curbside recycling---not even more---something. They don't do anything. I would like to see curbside recycling.
- I'd just like to see the city do it somehow.
- I'd like curbside recycling.
- I'd like recycling cans very much. I feel bad throwing away anything that could be recycled. We need more of it in Utah.
- I'd like to see curbside recycling that all goes into one container and does not need to be separated.
- I'd like to see more opportunities to recycle.
- I'd really like curbside recycling.
- I'd say yes, if they wanted to do it.
- I'm definitely for it! I think we need it! The community of Sunset needs it, too! I used to live in Sunset. I've only lived in Clearfield for two years. That was one problem we've always had, because we always had a lot of green waste.
- I'm not informed enough about any programs to offer any suggestions.
- I'm quite satisfied with what the City of Clinton is trying to do. However, I get frustrated with people.
- I'm quite supportive of the burn plant. I was involved with it when it started years ago, and it's a great asset to the community.

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I'm very in favor of that. I feel guilty every time I throw paper, cans, and plastic away.

I've talk to a lot of people that wished we had curbside pickup.

If it was accessible for residents, it would be great. Many of us elderly don't have a vehicle to take our waste.
And we have to get charged in addition to our water and garbage bill.

If they had a recycling center for glass and plastic, I would sort them out and take them to the bins.

If they want us to recycle, empty the dumpster more often.

If they would collect it, and not charge us for anything. We would be glad to do it, we would be doing our part.

If we had a can that the city provided, we would use it.

It is a waste. I am not impressed with it. I think it is a scam. Why should I waste time going through my garbage?
It is very foolish.

It needs to be convenient, voluntary, and it needs to have tangible benefits.

It needs to be weekly pickup on the same day as garbage day. And there needs to be a lot of community information about it, so that people know.

It seems to me that they really need glass recycling. I don't see anybody or any place to get rid of it.

It should be a reasonably-priced service.

It should be easier for people to do it.

It sounds like we're headed in the right direction, if doing it by the curbside.

It will be interesting to see how the test goes over.

It would be good if we had recycling programs.

It would be good to have.

It would be great, and at least give it a try.

It would be nice if we had something.

It would be nice if we pay for our garbage depending on the weight of trash that we dispose.

It would be nice to have a hazardous-waste pickup---for paint and stuff like that. Also, I think we should have more burn plants like what they do for Hill Air Force Base.

It would be nice to have an official program in my community. I basically do it with my own efforts.

It would be nice to have something more readily available out here. I would like to have something available where the recyclables could be picked up with the garbage. I think it is very necessary.

It would be nice to know about them.

It would be nice to know some of the programs, in opposition to the curbside and the landfill.

It would be nice to recycle glass, plastics, and aluminum.

It would nice to have something like that.

It's really important to recycle, and it's not really available to us unless we pay extra for it.

It's time we had one!!!

Just implement plastic containers, and also a curbside program. I am surprised we don't have one for plastic.

Just that we need one for our city.

Just they need to get some type of program going, because we don't have anything.

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Keep it as inexpensive as possible.

Leave as it is. North Salt Lake is built on a mountain. There is very little recyclable material available, and we are not in a place where you can do it. We live on rocks.

Let the citizens know what they are doing, and for city to manage it. Something similar to garbage collection.

Let's not throw the baby out with the bathwater. I don't think we should pay that much to recycle this stuff.

Living in an apartment, we should do more to recycle, but we need the buckets.

Make it easier to recycle.

Make it easy and cheap.

Make it known and easier to recycle.

Make it more affordable.

Make more drop-off points to make it more convenient for everybody.

Making it easier to find out, because I am interested in it. Maybe just getting it out there, because I don't know where to find details---pricing, what we can recycle. Making the information more available would be helpful.

More information.

More plastic recycling.

My biggest concern is the plastic. We need a program to recycle plastic.

My biggest recommendation would be collection of yard trimmings would be a big help to a lot of people. The other I don't mind taking to the landfill.

My concern would be whether there would be enough support to economically justify the program.

My main suggestion would be to have a curbside pickup for recyclable waste. We had that up in Weber County before, and we really liked that.

My suggestion would be for curbside recycling, and allow for all things that are able to be recycled. Anything that we know we can recycle. I personally would like to get away from plastics and go back to glass.

No comment. (119)

No suggestions.

None. (5)

Set up something for plastics.

Since we started recycling, we have cut back on our trash.

Some type of mailer informing the community of what our current options are. For instance, Layton City does a good job of providing information of when the trees can be picked up during Christmas times. I think people just are not aware.

The burn plant is a very good idea.

The cost for the resident.

The curbside pickup is the only thing I would suggest.

The more available it is, the more likely I would be to do it.

The small cities, like West Bountiful---look at the possibilities of going together instead of separate.

There is definitely a need for it for the plastics, paper, and cardboard, but not so much for the green-waste products.

There should be more of it.

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They have to keep it cheaper.

They need to do better than what we have now.

They should be self-sufficient. I don't think we should pay to get it hauled off.

Utah needs to get on the stick and start doing it instead of polluting the world.

We don't have any way to recycle, so get on it and do it. And they don't allow you to refill garbage cans when they pick up trash.

We just moved here from Oregon. We had a regular garbage can, a can for grass clippings, and little crates for paper, glass, aluminum, and plastic. They picked it up every two weeks, and it wonderful having it. Utah needs to get on the bandwagon.

We need a curbside program.

We need a place to recycle nearby.

We need it. The city conducted its own survey on its website and kept tally on its votes, and more than 85% of the residents were in favor of curbside recycling. City administration, council, and mayor had been dismissive of the need of curbside recycling. They need to accept and implement what the constituency request.

We need more information.

Well, I think it is a wonderful idea, but I disagree with paying for it.

What provisions are available to accept household hazardous waste?

What's holding it up? Why does every other place have recycling, and Utah doesn't?

Whatever people want to do is fine with me.

When I got married in 1971, I was recycling. Now I live in Utah, and everything goes to the landfill.

Why don't we have it? We don't. We throw everything in the garbage, and they don't do it.