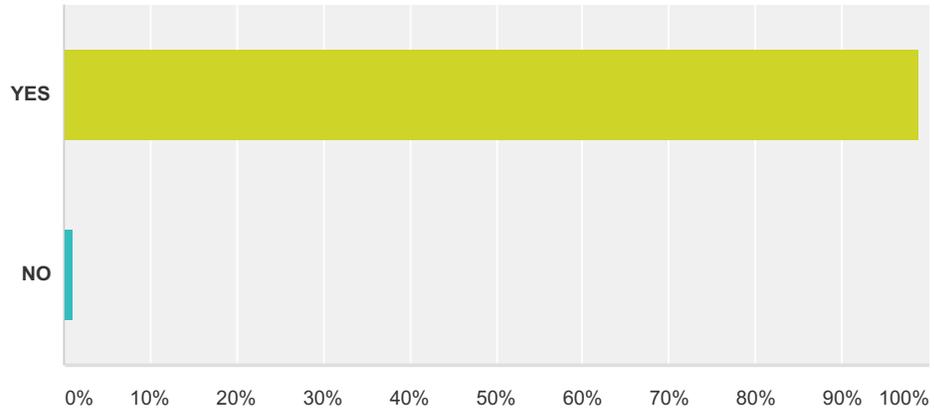


Q1 Has your household been participating in the Borough's Blue Bag recycling program?

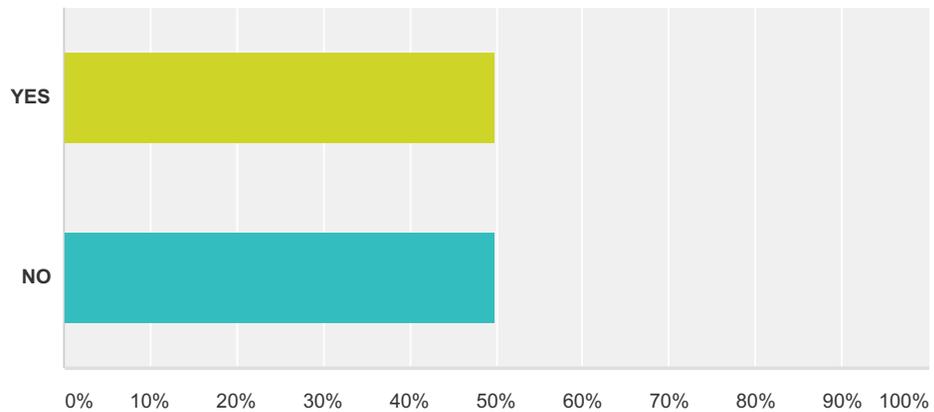
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Answer Choices	Responses
YES	98.96% 95
NO	1.04% 1
Total	96

Q2 Have you been able to reduce your monthly sanitation service and save money for your household?

Answered: 84 Skipped: 14



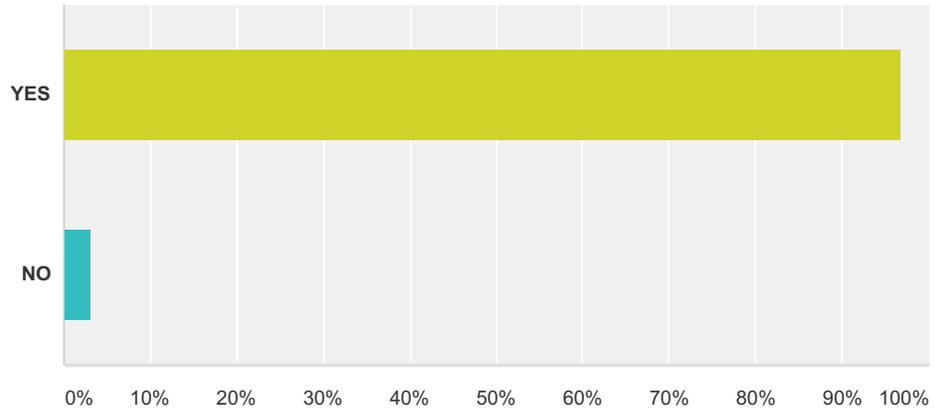
Answer Choices	Responses
YES	50.00% 42
NO	50.00% 42
Total	84

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Already in the small bin. Just 2 of us.	11/14/2014 5:03 PM
2	already using the smallest garbage can, but we have reduced our garbage by one garbage bago	11/14/2014 12:33 PM
3	We already had the smallest can.	11/14/2014 8:44 AM
4	I do not really understand the question. How do I save money??	11/14/2014 7:46 AM
5	Chose not to reduce service, but could have.	11/13/2014 10:29 AM
6	not yet, but plan to get a smaller garbage can soon	11/10/2014 4:36 PM
7	Probably, but we don't really pay attention to it. It is just so nice to have this as an option.	11/10/2014 4:00 PM
8	I don't know that we've saved any moany, but we've reduced the amount of refuse to be picked up - but probably not enough to affect the billing	11/5/2014 4:06 PM
9	I don't believe I have saved any money.	11/5/2014 9:08 AM
10	We rarely fill even 1/2 of our garbage can now.	10/31/2014 11:14 AM
11	not much change in billing	10/31/2014 11:03 AM
12	I have decreased my garbage but I very seldom came close to filling a small can. I have therefore not be able to save monies.	10/31/2014 9:50 AM
13	Yes and no. Costs haven't increased, but our trash volume went down	10/26/2014 8:11 AM
14	I don't think so but we still want to recycle.	10/23/2014 12:46 PM
15	Reduced our garbage by at least half.	10/23/2014 12:36 PM

16	I was already actively recycling, so my rate has stayed the same. Some weeks I only have one grocery bag of garbage, which makes me feel good about recycling.	10/23/2014 8:53 AM
17	We are already at the smallest rate	10/22/2014 4:14 PM
18	We have reduced our waste going to the dump, but not able to lower our monthly price	10/22/2014 1:32 PM
19	STILL AT A 32 GALLON SIZE	10/22/2014 10:52 AM
20	I was already at the lowest cost level but even nless of it is actual garbage now	10/22/2014 7:38 AM
21	We were new to garbage service at the time of recycling implementation	10/21/2014 9:48 AM
22	Honestly, I have checked my bill - I am trusting that it has ben reduced!	10/20/2014 5:00 PM
23	Has remained the same. Just easier to dispense with our recycling.	10/20/2014 8:36 AM
24	our recycle equal or exceeds our garbage regularly	10/20/2014 8:27 AM
25	I am not aware of our options relative to what we have now	10/20/2014 8:08 AM
26	we are able to KEEP costs low/the same.	10/19/2014 8:11 AM
27	We recycled before, so no real change in our habits. We put out garbage (minimum size) and recyclables once every two weeks. Could do once every four weeks. Since weekly garbage pickup is required, we can't save money.	10/16/2014 2:03 PM
28	Do not have sanitation service - out of the service area (hatchery)	10/16/2014 11:28 AM
29	Already had the smallest can possible. Discounts should be given to larger cans as well.	10/15/2014 11:06 AM

Q3 Has your household been satisfied with the commingled program since you've signed up?

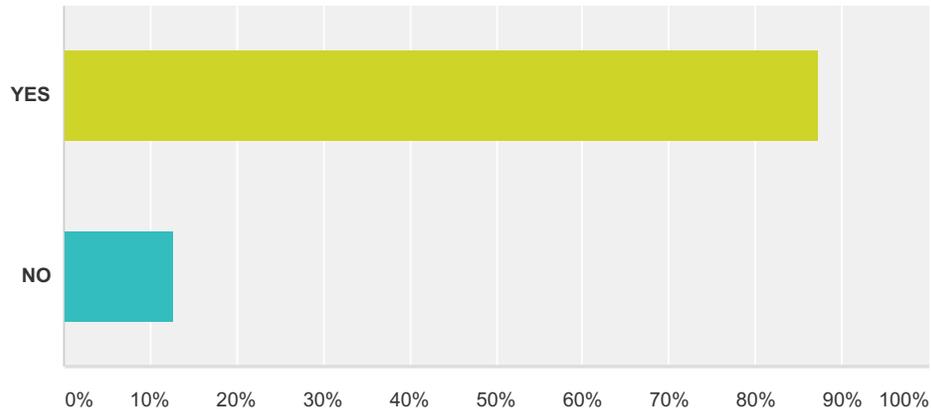
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Answer Choices	Responses
YES	96.88% 93
NO	3.13% 3
Total	96

Q4 Do you feel the Borough has offered adequate information regarding the goals, rules and requirements of the Blue Bag system?

Answered: 95 Skipped: 3



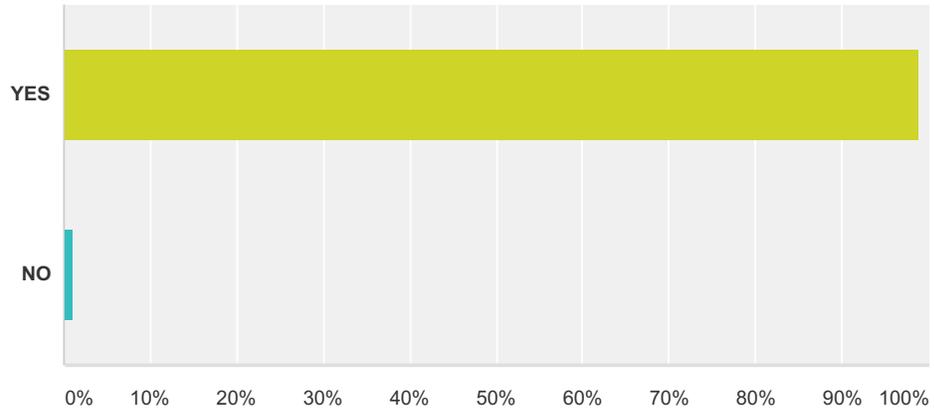
Answer Choices	Responses
YES	87.37% 83
NO	12.63% 12
Total	95

#	If not, what part of the program needs more clarification?	Date
1	Need the list again of what can and can not be put in the blue bags	11/13/2014 12:42 PM
2	Im not sure if im suppose to wash tin cans. can I recycle loose paper? like Junk mail, I would really like to be able to recycle grocery bags in the blue bags.	11/13/2014 8:38 AM
3	Too many do not understand and still do it wrong	11/11/2014 7:26 AM
4	Seems like many residents are still putting the wrong items in the bags	11/10/2014 4:36 PM
5	Still confused about some of the paper types at times.	11/2/2014 6:17 PM
6	It would be good to know exactly what is allowed. I'm specifically wondering about plastics. Is all plastic now allowed, including plastic bags? What about steel? If I have a used up power tool that's made of steel, can this be recycled?	10/31/2014 11:14 AM
7	How much more info could you put out there?!?! If people don't get it by now they are dense!!	10/29/2014 5:02 PM
8	There should be a more specific list of items that are acceptable and not acceptable	10/28/2014 2:17 PM
9	I've been happy with it for the most part, however worry that when I leave town prior to garbage day, that the birds will get into the bag and spread garbage all over my neighborhood if I put it out ahead of time. Sometimes they are in to the bags after only being placed a few minutes on the curb. But if I don't put the bag out due to a planned trip, I could be charged for failure to comply w/ the program. I feel the trashcans are more secure from birds, (not bears of course), and don't mind putting the can out a day or two ahead of time, if I am leaving.	10/23/2014 8:53 AM

10	We feel there are many in the community that are not fully informed about all the aspects of the recycling program. Investing in refrigerator magnets to add in the city utility bill would be a great way to specify ALL the requirements. Having children who we help learn to recycle stay motivated to recycle when they know the facts about what can and cannot be recycled. Something to post in a common area or recycling area of a home would be helpful. Maybe a public educational booth at one of our many community events could help pass the word. Educate the community on the importance of recycling and how the borough hopes the program to run. Many have their opinions of the program, but not always educated on the truth of the program	10/21/2014 9:48 AM
11	I Only say no so I can suggest that the pamphlet can be printed LARGER. It is a lot of information crammed onto on sheet of paper. I have had trouble getting my family to follow the guide.... Another idea might be regular radio 'blips', kind of like the hospitals health tips....	10/20/2014 5:00 PM
12	Exactly what types of plastics are allowed	10/20/2014 8:45 AM
13	Updates & reminders, like posted on KFSK, are a good idea.	10/20/2014 8:36 AM
14	I think it would be helpful to do quarterly announcements in the paper and on the radio about recyclables	10/20/2014 8:27 AM
15	More education/marketing on why it is good locally and for the earth to recycle. My coworkers think I'm nuts when I try to get them to recycle	10/17/2014 9:10 PM
16	better info on types of plastics allowed, lids. no lids, lids on plastic? lids on glass jars?	10/17/2014 5:24 PM
17	better education of what can be recycled and not	10/16/2014 11:47 PM

Q5 Has your household been satisfied with the service supplied by the recycling collection contractor?

Answered: 96 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses
YES	98.96% 95
NO	1.04% 1
Total	96

Q6 What could be changed to improve the Blue Bag program and increase your participation?

Answered: 59 Skipped: 39

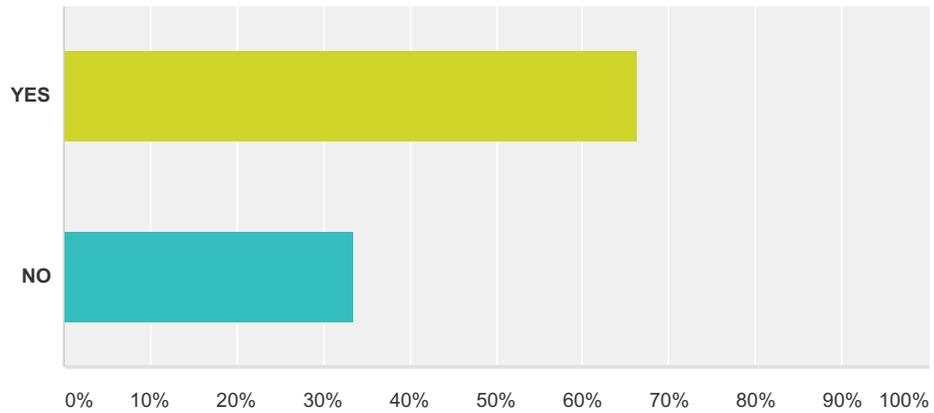
#	Responses	Date
1	Have the recyclers leave us more blue bags.	11/14/2014 5:57 PM
2	Go to the blue bins. Forget the bags. They are just more in the waste stream	11/14/2014 5:03 PM
3	The bags look like they are getting thinner.	11/14/2014 8:44 AM
4	Give out more bags at a time so I don't have to go as often to resupply.	11/14/2014 8:43 AM
5	nothing, I think it is great	11/13/2014 12:47 PM
6	I have noticed that sometime the recycle van comes before the garbage truck, so i'm wondering how the Borough knows who is recycling?	11/13/2014 12:42 PM
7	Do away with the bags and go to carts. Accept more types of material for recycling. Reduce or eliminate the requirement to rinse/clean recyclables before collection.	11/13/2014 10:29 AM
8	offer some larger bags specifically for cardboard. we still end up burning a good chunk of it simply because we're limited on how much we can get in the bags.	11/13/2014 8:45 AM
9	just give me a can to recycle, I hate the way the blue bags look sitting on the side of the road, and animals have gotten in to it.	11/13/2014 8:38 AM
10	Make pick up time a little bit later than 8 am. Have a place that you can drop bags off in case you put your bags out too late.	11/12/2014 1:12 PM
11	My participation will continue. However, I would like you to begin the movement toward mandatory community-wide participation.	11/11/2014 10:01 PM
12	Drop off bags at the house	11/11/2014 7:26 AM
13	Nothing, I think it is working well. It is nice to be able to pick up more bags at the library in addition to the borough offices.	11/11/2014 7:14 AM
14	I love it! Thank you for having the bags at the library -- brilliant!	11/10/2014 4:38 PM
15	Stop using bags & move to blue cans like states down south use	11/10/2014 4:36 PM
16	Bags are vulnerable to animals/birds so would like to see some sort of solid container.	11/5/2014 5:12 PM
17	Bag dropped off at your house	11/3/2014 12:22 PM
18	Dropping off recycle bags to residents	11/3/2014 11:29 AM
19	add cardboard recycling at the post office	11/3/2014 9:50 AM
20	the small bags are silly; no use to them. also, ravens have a field day with them. bins are a better idea. i understand the bags are key to the current plan, but it is flawed as critters routinely access these bags. see question below: not sure what large carts mean.	11/2/2014 10:41 PM
21	Working well for us!	11/2/2014 6:17 PM
22	deliver blue bags to the customers so they don't have to pick them up in town, or let customers pick up larger quantities of bags	11/2/2014 5:41 PM
23	You could have really cute shirtless guys pick the bags up personally...oh and deliver wine and chocolate while they are at it!	10/29/2014 5:02 PM
24	Provide covered receptacles for recyclables	10/28/2014 7:27 PM
25	Get away from the bags, go to containers. Add recycle bins downtown especially during festivals.	10/26/2014 8:11 AM

26	supply recycle cans	10/24/2014 11:39 AM
27	Eliminate the blue bags. I see too many birds getting into trash, and they are a pain to retrieve and use. Even if it is done in stages, we need to have dedicated collection bins for every participating household. I see the bags as a big deterrent to expanding the program.	10/23/2014 12:46 PM
28	Going to carts.	10/23/2014 12:36 PM
29	drop off blue bags	10/23/2014 12:00 PM
30	I'd love to see you switch over to cans for recycling, but understand your reason not to for now. The bags are just another source of trash. (just saw your next question)	10/23/2014 8:53 AM
31	Think it's doing great for a new service.	10/22/2014 6:12 PM
32	Regular pick-up times. I've seen lots of bags on the road after the pick up truck has passed by. I've talked to the pick-up people about it. People are creatures of habit and if they are used to taking stuff out to be collected at 8:30, they will continue to do that, even though the borough says 8am. I have started putting my stuff out the night before because of this and I hate to do it because of dogs, bear and crows. Also, I don't want to be charged for not recycling when I do recycle...the truck just comes early.	10/22/2014 6:12 PM
33	I would prefer a container to bags. It's a hassle to go in person to get bags, therefore I do not put out my bag each week if not needed. Also, the birds are still getting in to bags, especially 'out the road'	10/22/2014 1:32 PM
34	CONTAINERS/CARTS	10/22/2014 10:52 AM
35	Improved cardboard handling. Even flattened, it is the cardboard that tears the blue bags. And at the moment, I take cardboard I cannot add to the bags up to the baler but feel it might be productive to improve handling of cardboard.	10/22/2014 7:38 AM
36	Go to recycling containers instead of bags.	10/21/2014 8:52 PM
37	1) if a bag is tagged for non compliance there needs to be a notice of "why". Our neighbors leave their bags because they don't know what's wrong with it. 2) we always seem to run out of bags on recycling day. It's a hassle (we live out the rd) to remember to pick one up in town. 3) no one on our street marks their bags with their name, how do you really know whose participating? 4) other communities use a blue box or can - wouldn't something like that be easier to mark with names & in the long run be more cost effective?	10/21/2014 2:42 PM
38	Get rid of the bags and have blue garbage cans with wheels	10/21/2014 12:25 PM
39	At this time I feel the service works well. Our household takes all the cardboard to the bailing facility because the blue bag system is not efficient for cardboard. So some sort of collection for cardboard would be the only additional service we feel is necessary. Having a separate container might help with this and to help with ravens infiltrating the blue bags	10/21/2014 9:48 AM
40	allow recycling of all plastics i.e. bags, pkg stuffing, etc	10/21/2014 8:34 AM
41	I LOVE it. AND I love having two different bags to choose from - sometimes we have just a bit, but I like having the larger bag when we have cardboard or are doing a big catalog 'sweep'.	10/20/2014 5:00 PM
42	Nothing! Petersburg has an excellent program that is far ahead of other SE Alaska communities. Thank you!	10/20/2014 12:35 PM
43	Provide some kind of tie for the bags. Knotting the bag tops is difficult and wasteful since you need to use so much of the bag for the knot you can't put much in the bag.	10/20/2014 8:45 AM
44	I'm satisfied with it. (See #11)	10/20/2014 8:36 AM
45	works great	10/20/2014 8:27 AM
46	Eventually a garbage-type can to replace the bags - something with wheels to make getting recycling to the curb easier	10/20/2014 8:08 AM
47	cardboard recycling. medium to large cardboard is to filling & difficult to bag. Keeping program raven & bear proof.	10/19/2014 8:11 AM
48	Home delivery. Maybe quarterly. People could contact you with how many they want	10/17/2014 9:10 PM
49	home drop off of blue bags	10/17/2014 5:24 PM
50	Add items to recycle such as batteries (AA,AAA, C and D) metal and plastic lids from jars and styrofoam.	10/17/2014 12:57 PM
51	Stop the blue bag system and provide solid containers.	10/17/2014 12:47 PM

52	A better recepticle	10/16/2014 8:30 PM
53	I would prefer using cans to bags.	10/16/2014 4:16 PM
54	It works great. I love not having to sort materials. Keeps the pantry a lot tidier.	10/16/2014 2:03 PM
55	Some sort of bag replenishing system- like put a special yellow tag on your last bag and come pick up day, the collector will know that that household needs more bags.	10/16/2014 12:41 PM
56	Community recycle bins for those of us who do not get garbage pick up. Lighted and with video cameras so we can write tickets to those that abuse the bins by putting stuff other than recycles in.	10/16/2014 11:28 AM
57	Nothing. I'm satisfied.	10/15/2014 12:11 PM
58	I think the cost of the collection contractor is really high. It would be nice to have it be an in-house job done by the Borough. I would also like Blue Cans, using blue bags that are not recyclable and that are really expensive seems wasteful.	10/15/2014 11:06 AM
59	Nothing, it works very well.	10/15/2014 10:57 AM

Q7 As part of the "Recycling in Petersburg" report published last year by the Borough, one option was to supply large carts to collect recycling. Would your household be supportive of this method of service delivery?

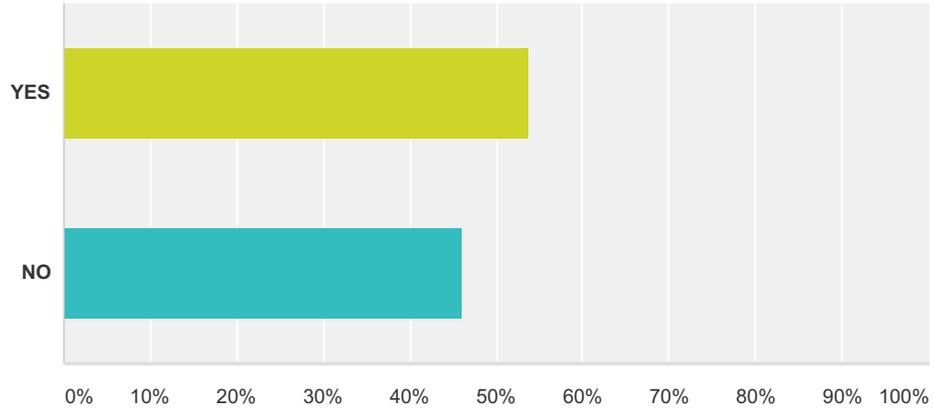
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Answer Choices	Responses	
YES	66.30%	61
NO	33.70%	31
Total		92

Q8 If the Borough were to go to cart collection of recycles, would you be willing to pay a minimal monthly cart rental fee (less that \$2.00) to help offset the sizable expense of the cart purchase?

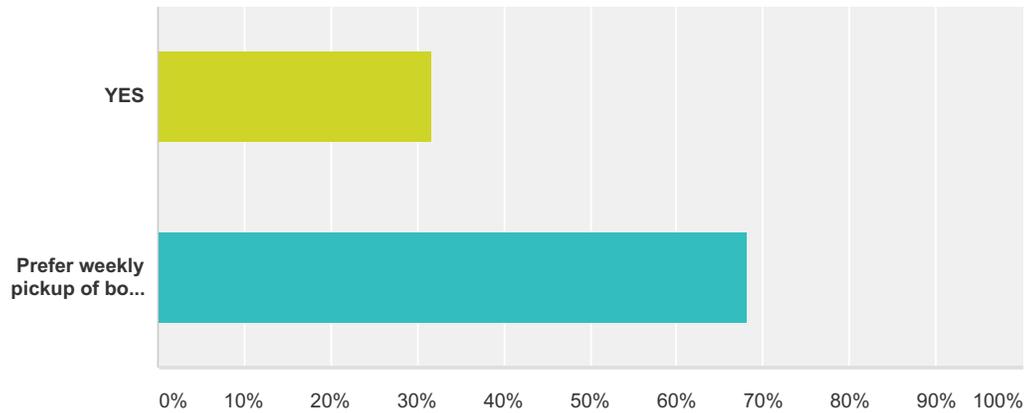
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Answer Choices	Responses	
YES	53.85%	49
NO	46.15%	42
Total		91

Q9 Would your household be supportive of an alternating collection schedule where garbage would be collected on one week and recycles collected the next? Two carts would be provided (one for garbage and one for recycling) that would be sized so that two weeks' worth of materials could be stored prior to collection.

Answered: 85 Skipped: 13



Answer Choices	Responses
YES	31.76% 27
Prefer weekly pickup of both recycling and garbage	68.24% 58
Total	85

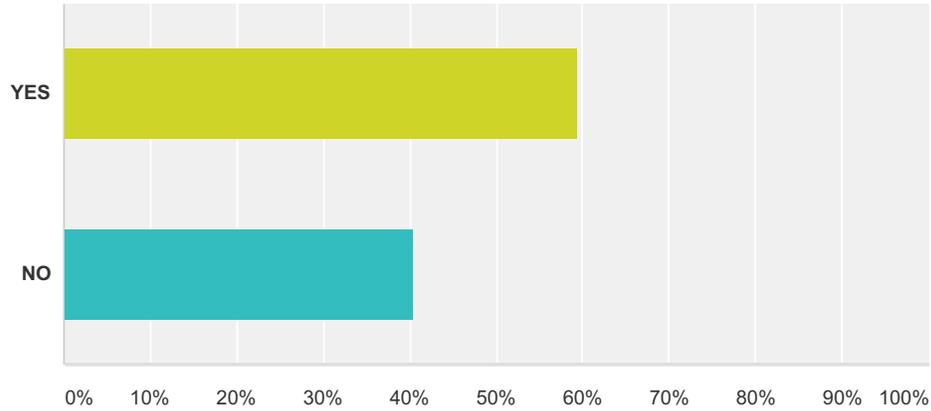
#	Other pick up ideas	Date
1	Garbage will smell too bad in 2 weeks, attract bears too. We could get by with an even smaller garbage can than the city provides.	11/14/2014 5:57 PM
2	That would work well for us.	11/14/2014 5:03 PM
3	It might get confusing. Especially if you went on vacation or something, when you got back you might not remember which week it was.	11/14/2014 10:10 AM
4	I have enough trouble keeping animals out of the garbage can for one week. I don't want it sitting around for two weeks!	11/14/2014 8:44 AM
5	I say yes only if the carts can both be stored outside and are closed so birds and critters can't get into them.	11/14/2014 8:43 AM
6	I would recycle any way the program worked. Please just dont take it away.	11/13/2014 12:47 PM
7	Alternating schedule would be better than the bag system, but weekly pickup of garbage and recyclables would be best.	11/13/2014 10:29 AM
8	Maybe offer a discount to people that don't produce much garbage? We have 5 people in our house. Two teenagers and an almost teenager. We still manage to produce quite a bit of garbage.	11/13/2014 8:45 AM
9	Id like this as an option, not the only option.	11/13/2014 8:38 AM

10	Seems like less bear problem potential throughout the summer if the garbage is collected weekly. I think we had more bear problems this summer since the garbage can was mostly full of only stinky things! And the carts would end up being awfully large to store two weeks worth of either.	11/12/2014 8:39 AM
11	However, longer term retention of garbage may lead to an increased bear problem.	11/11/2014 10:01 PM
12	I think it would be difficult for some customers to handle the larger carts with two weeks worth of garbage. But maybe folks have less garbage to put out so it would be ok for handling. Larger recycling carts might be ok because they usually contain lighter materials.	11/11/2014 7:14 AM
13	For household yes, for business no.	11/10/2014 4:00 PM
14	The cart proposal needs more clarification. Was that report provided to every citizen in the Borough? From a practical perspective, how would you expect the general citizenry to be familiar with the report, even if it was available? Would the carts replace the current containers, e.g. would the carts be similar to the large containers utilized by large businesses, i.e. would there be carts shared by several households with central collection points? I am not convinced that would work? That's one of the biggest reasons we did away with the central collection points (land-fill, cold storage, S-Harbor, and H&W grocery) - allegedly, people were misusing and abusing (dumping trash in with the recyclables. What are the advantages to carts? Would it be a net savings to the Borough?	11/5/2014 4:06 PM
15	In theory this sounds good, but I don't want to keep organic garbage around for two weeks, especially in the summer. I think recycling could be done every other week with no adverse effects.	11/5/2014 12:46 PM
16	i have a hard time understanding this. as a family with children, we need garbage pickup every week. we make waste even though we recycle. recycling every two weeks would be fine. we can keep bottles etc and it won't smell. garbage smells; bears etc.	11/2/2014 10:41 PM
17	I could probably do every other wk on recycle if more then one bag allowed w/o fee	10/31/2014 11:03 AM
18	Recycles every other week would be fine. I am concerned re letting garbage set for two weeks. It would encourage animal, (bear), problems and become smelly/unsanitary.	10/31/2014 9:50 AM
19	I don't want to hold garbage for two weeks. Weekly garbage pick-up and maybe recycling every two weeks?	10/30/2014 8:35 AM
20	Some people have too much stinky stuff and having it sit around for 2 weeks. I say pick up the garbage weekly and the recycles once every two weeks.	10/29/2014 5:02 PM
21	I don't need recycling picked up every week, but garbage attracts animals and we would need that to be collected weekly.	10/23/2014 12:46 PM
22	Don't like the idea of "saving up" garbage for two weeks. Could get pretty smelly inside our garage, plus space could be a limiting factor for many households.	10/23/2014 8:53 AM
23	I feel there would be a bear problem if trash was collected once every two weeks.	10/22/2014 4:14 PM
24	I don't want my garbage for two weeks, or trying to remember which happens each week.	10/22/2014 1:32 PM
25	WEEKLY FOR GARBAGE. EVERY OTHER WEEK FOR RECYCLING.	10/22/2014 10:52 AM
26	Probably but what happens if you have fish guts rotting away? Could we bring it up to the baler for free?	10/21/2014 12:25 PM
27	with a large household we fill our small can ever week and could not last two weeks even with recycling.	10/21/2014 9:48 AM
28	Our weekly "garbage" is less than half a plastic grocery bag so this alternating scheme would work for our household.	10/21/2014 9:01 AM
29	although every other week could work for me as a single person as far as the garbage goes. Probably the same for the recycling.	10/21/2014 8:34 AM
30	I would be supportive if the carts had bear proof locking mechanisms. Many of us have no place to store a cart and in two weeks garbage can get preeeeeety ripe. I already have bear issues even though we tie up our trash, and would be concerned about creating a worse situation more attractive to our fuzzy friends.	10/20/2014 5:00 PM
31	This would work for us as we do not have a lot of garbage. Would be difficult for larger families.	10/20/2014 8:36 AM
32	this is a great idea and would save the community thousands	10/20/2014 8:27 AM
33	Need weekly garbage. Bears dogs birds...	10/17/2014 9:10 PM
34	no way. would activity work against anything that takes away weekly garbage pick up.	10/17/2014 5:24 PM

35	Keeping garbage for two weeks might increase bear problems.	10/17/2014 12:57 PM
36	Garbage has been reduce enough that we only need service every 2 weeks (both garbage and recycling)	10/17/2014 12:47 PM
37	absolutely would not support. garbage needs to be weekly. would support biweekly recycling	10/16/2014 11:47 PM
38	garbage waiting two weeks would get gross and maybe be a bear attractor. Can we compost or something too? Can the city help with composting or give a training? That would cut down more on the stinky part of the garbage anyway.	10/16/2014 8:30 PM
39	If the borough cuts its pickup service in half, the borough is saving more than enough money to pay for the carts. I'd support this if it saves the borough money, but not if it will cost me more money (don't want to pay for a second cart as a matter of principle -- besides, we have a homeowner-purchased second can). This is not the time to reward people for their recycling efforts by charging them more. I'd like the borough to scrap the ordinance requiring residents to pay for weekly garbage pickup. Or at least give people a monthly pickup option. The more we recycle, the less garbage we have. At some point, diligent people should be rewarded for this. And it would give the reluctant recyclers an incentive to get with the program.	10/16/2014 2:03 PM
40	I feel that alternating pick up weeks with garbage and recycling would get confusing.	10/16/2014 12:41 PM

Q10 Would your household be supportive of a mandatory recycling ordinance? (i.e. all households are required by law to participate in the recycling program)

Answered: 94 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses
YES	59.57% 56
NO	40.43% 38
Total	94

#	Comments	Date
1	I think people will get mad about this and start sabotaging the recyclables.	11/14/2014 5:57 PM
2	People need to feel good about recycling or they won't do it.	11/14/2014 8:44 AM
3	Our family has always recycled even when we took items to the baler facility. We use to rinse everything, take the paper off items. This program has made it so much easier, we still rinse all items, but the fact that so much more is recyclable is great. My only problem w/a law is you might have people use as a garbage can. This makes it unsafe for the people on the other end receiving the items.	11/13/2014 12:47 PM
4	I really don't feel that forcing people to recycle as we are forcing them to have garbage is a good idea.	11/12/2014 1:12 PM
5	Recycling should be felt not required.	11/11/2014 7:26 AM
6	I think it would be difficult to enforce a mandatory recycling ordinance. It would be better to educate people about the program. Educate the kids at school about what and how to recycle and they can help their families get on board with the recycling program.	11/11/2014 7:14 AM
7	Any mandatory program would require continual oversight as well as a system of penalties. I would not favor mandatory recycling.	11/5/2014 5:12 PM
8	Who would enforce it? For those who are seasonal citizens or for those who are gone for extended periods of time (long-term cancer or other medical issues) how would that be reinforced.	11/5/2014 4:06 PM
9	the rest of America requires that residents recycle (generally). we should do the same. it's simple and responsible. nuf' said.	11/2/2014 10:41 PM
10	I think recycling is enormously important and all households should participate. Perhaps those who don't should be required to pay an extra fee, rather than trying to enforce an ordinance.	10/31/2014 11:14 AM
11	I think you should reward those who participate.	10/30/2014 12:04 AM

12	Yeah...go ahead and try to tell me what to do...I never listened before!!	10/29/2014 5:02 PM
13	On an island where we ship out all our garbage, we should recycle as much as possible.	10/26/2014 8:11 AM
14	But I think this would generate negative attitudes. I'd rather we started with recycle carts first, and see what kind of participation we get before making the program mandatory. If you make it easy, more participation will come naturally. For example, there are a number of folks who come to our harbor and want to know where they can recycle. We don't make it all that easy for them.	10/23/2014 12:46 PM
15	I really appreciate our commingled program. Thank you for putting it together. I also appreciate the amount of work you all have put into making it easy for households to participate. Information is easy to obtain, collection personnel are friendly, and you continue to seek information about how to make it work better. Thanks to you, I can feel good knowing that I am doing my small part to make the world a little bit better place.	10/22/2014 6:12 PM
16	THIS WOULD JUST CAUSE MORE CONFLICT. DON'T MAKE THEM DO IT. YOU WOULD SEE MORE ABUSE OF THE RULES.	10/22/2014 10:52 AM
17	People who aren't already recycling would raise such a hue and cry if forced to recycle I question whether it would be worth the grief. I feel people who aren't recycling already are too lazy, don't participate in ANY borough "stuff" except to complain about the services they expect, and probably wouldn't be inclined to begin participation to avoid high fines. Friends I know of who scorn recycling use a communal dumpster and already complain because they are supposed to flatten cardboard boxes . . .	10/22/2014 7:38 AM
18	We believe businesses and government/public building sites should be required as well, not just residential. We have seen copious amounts of cardboard especially in business and borough operated facilities on occasion. There is an understanding at times it is necessary to throw away cardboard, but not on a regular basis. Having recycling dumpsters might help this for businesses/public entities so there is plenty of space for recycling.	10/21/2014 9:48 AM
19	More people on the planet means more waste . . . any effort to extract items for recycling is a win-win. We're also fishermen and would willingly participate in a harbor recycling program.	10/21/2014 9:01 AM
20	LOVE it. Though I don't really know how it could be enforced. We don't enforce zoning regs or other issues, so it's likely moot.	10/20/2014 5:00 PM
21	The current system of paying more if you don't participate is probably better than getting into the nonsense that will come up in a fight over a mandatory law.	10/20/2014 8:45 AM
22	I believe this would be very hard to enforce and there are a lot more situations that need to be enforced in this town besides recycling!	10/20/2014 8:36 AM
23	I think a mandatory law would be unpopular with those who don't participate now, I think a better incentive to get good participation would be to hit peoples wallets. When Seattle started their program quite a few years ago, it was more or less like ours, and I had relatives who were dead set against it, couldn't be bothered. But after a few years they drastically upped the ante. You were not required to join in, but the cost of old style garbage pickup rose dramatically . a \$5 rebate on your bill isn't much enticement to many people, but if they had to pay \$20. a week for garbage, they most likely would decide it to be a good idea. I think there are too many folks who may decide to dump more garbage out the road just because they don't like being told what to do. The average "garbage" can in Seattle is about half the size of a kitchen garbage can.	10/17/2014 1:07 PM
24	I feel mandating the recycling program would make people upset. Financial incentive is better. There are already a lot of changes that have taken place with the City to Borough transition that have made many people frustrated. Requiring them to do something else they do not want to do may be too much at the moment.	10/16/2014 4:16 PM
25	But give us a low cost once-a-month garbage and recycling option.	10/16/2014 2:03 PM
26	As long as it was promised that our garbage rates would never increase. The cost of garbage is expensive for households as it is. I already have the smallest can possible and I barely fill it now that I'm recycling, yet I have to pay almost \$30.00 a month for a can barely used.	10/15/2014 11:06 AM

Q11 Please provide any further comments or suggestions regarding the Borough's recycling program.

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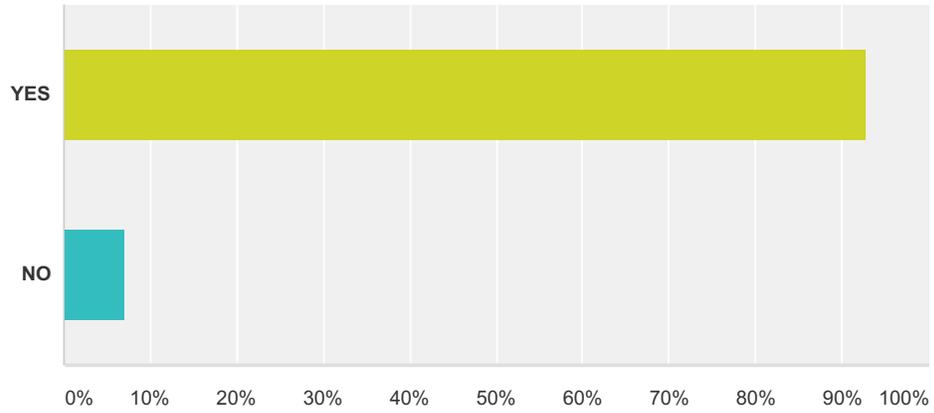
#	Responses	Date
1	What do you mean by large carts for recycling? Like the wheeled garbage cans?	11/14/2014 5:57 PM
2	I think it is great.	11/14/2014 5:03 PM
3	It's a good program, but should remain voluntary	11/14/2014 12:33 PM
4	How do you determine who is indeed putting out a recycling bag if two households share a driveway?	11/14/2014 10:10 AM
5	On #8. Would that be a permanent fee?	11/14/2014 7:46 AM
6	I like having the recycling program in our town.	11/13/2014 12:42 PM
7	The bag system needs to go away.	11/13/2014 10:29 AM
8	I'm pretty curious to see how leaving the bags out work through the winter if we get any real snow fall.	11/13/2014 8:45 AM
9	Finally we are recycling on a city wide scale.	11/13/2014 8:43 AM
10	Hope that plastic films (bags, etc.) will soon be recycled.	11/11/2014 10:01 PM
11	We really like the comingled program. It makes recycling easy for everyone and has reduced our regular garbage by about 1/3 to 1/2.	11/11/2014 7:14 AM
12	Keep up the good work!!! THANK YOU!	11/10/2014 4:38 PM
13	until the can/cart thing is figured out...those smaller blue bags are WAY too flimsy & rip WAY too easily	11/10/2014 4:36 PM
14	I had some issues getting bags at one time. Apparently, you ran out of bags. I hope that doesn't happen again soon. If we're expected to comply, even on a voluntary basis, there shouldn't be any issues regarding the availability of bags. I would like to see a report defining what the original cost/benefit projects were prior to the recycle program and what the REAL numbers are now. Are we REALLY getting a cost savings? Or are we losing more that we gained in the adoption of the recycle program?	11/5/2014 4:06 PM
15	The carts for recycling idea has merit because it would prevent all those blue bags being wasted. But I assume it would require the expense of a specially equipped truck to pick them up. I assume the aforementioned \$2/mo fee would go on forever. Not a good plan. I'd rather pay an up-front charge if that's what the boro is going to do.	11/5/2014 12:46 PM
16	I love the recycling program!	11/3/2014 11:29 AM
17	many people still aren't aware of all the types of items that can be recycled. maybe send out the brochure that describes the program again	11/3/2014 9:50 AM
18	we should research our recycling contract. pizza boxes and other dirty items are generally accepted, but it is not here. food for thought. pun intended.	11/2/2014 10:41 PM
19	Good Job!	11/1/2014 12:34 PM
20	So far so good, always room for improvements and remember you will never make EVERYONE happy. keep up the good work	10/31/2014 11:03 AM
21	I am so glad the city has gone to recycling, ESP the co-mingling! However my garbage and my recycles each week is minimal and I have no use of 2 large carts. I have already purchased a small can for my recyclables due to bird problems. I take large cardboard directly to the bailer.	10/31/2014 9:50 AM
22	You should get that Yahoo who sits in the back office to go out and pick up the recyclables...he just sits around all day! ...oh, wait...I don't want to see him shirtless...nevermind! ...Tee hee...guess who! :)	10/29/2014 5:02 PM
23	I really appreciate the promptness and dependability of the service we are receiving. Both here at the schools.	10/28/2014 5:53 PM
24	I was pleased to find out that i could recycle so many things I thought were just trash.	10/28/2014 9:36 AM

25	We support you totally, way to be proactive. I routinely see cardboard in the cold storage dumpster, and other commercial dumpsters like the Coast Guard. We'd like to see you work with them to find a way to recycle.	10/26/2014 8:11 AM
26	I want it to work!	10/23/2014 12:46 PM
27	The Borough should bring back the free, spring dump week. I don't mind paying for the cost of disposing of my trash, but unfortunately there are lots folks who do and end up dumping "out the road", when no one is looking. I've seen trucks headed out on the FS roads with refrigerators/freezers etc. and know this is where they are headed; not to mention the numerous trash heaps on NFS road system. These trash piles never get cleaned up and in the remote possibility that they do, the taxpayer would be funding that. Free dump opportunities keep our town looking nice.	10/23/2014 8:53 AM
28	If a household is signed up for recycling, they should always get the reduced collection rate. As I stated earlier, sometimes the truck comes early, or a household doesn't have enough to put a bag out, and they should not be charged as if they aren't recycling. If they miss the truck one week, they will have two bags the next.	10/22/2014 6:12 PM
29	Provide more info about why the blue bags are tracked. Many wonder why... I am very happy we are recycling!!!	10/22/2014 4:14 PM
30	This survey needs to specify what "large carts" are, and it would make since if questions 6 & 11 were combined as a 2 part question.	10/21/2014 2:42 PM
31	I would like to propose an eventual food scrap Recycling program. How that would work with the predominance of wild animals around here, I don't know. Just a suggestion!	10/21/2014 1:25 PM
32	A suggestion of publishing either online or in the newspaper on how recycling has helped our community is encouraged. We have heard much nah saying about the program, as you will find with any new program, but giving facts about how the program is progressing and what it will take from the community could curb some of the negative thoughts.	10/21/2014 9:48 AM
33	Believe Karl has unrolled the program in a very user-friendly and considerate manner. Communicating changes is important and he's handled this very well.	10/21/2014 9:01 AM
34	I don't think I fully understand what you mean by 'carts'. Do you mean big ol garbage pails, like what we have now for the trash? if so yes, but it would be ideal if they had some sort of locking/bear proofing mechanism on them. Right now my husband puts some fancy fishing knot on our garbage and I don't have the patience to untie it every time I wanna put something in the trash! Too, I think that we are just spoiled rotten by our current program and I just love it! I can't think of how recycling could get one bit easier. Thank you so much PB for creating this program for us - I hugely appreciate it!	10/20/2014 5:00 PM
35	Recycling collection station for the boat harbors would help reduce the amount of garbage currently collected at the harbor dumpsters. At the very least a card board collection receptacle should be placed at the harbors. Overall, I think the Petersburg recycle program is a huge success.	10/20/2014 12:35 PM
36	Under the current system we have to have recycles out every week. There are some weeks when we do not have enough to warrant using a new bag. Would be better for us to be able to skip a week if needed.	10/20/2014 8:36 AM
37	Thanks for trying to reduce our "footprint"	10/20/2014 8:35 AM
38	The program works great for our household and I have heard very supportive comments from other members of the community. I really look forward to an every other week pick up. I don't of enough of either to make weekly pickup worthwhile and the savings for our community would be significant.	10/20/2014 8:27 AM
39	Need more clarification on "large carts". Most people probably didn't read the report or don't recall the specifics enough. I would the answers from your "cart" questions with a grain of a salt. We were already recycling, so this program didn't reduce our garbage at all. It just made it so we didn't have to sort and deliver recyclables. I would like to see a full analysis after the first year to see if the is program has been cost effective.	10/20/2014 7:11 AM
40	thank you!	10/19/2014 8:11 AM
41	home drop off of blue bags	10/17/2014 5:24 PM
42	Any thoughts of being able to provide service for compostables??	10/17/2014 1:07 PM
43	See above regarding adding to items that can be recycled. One concern with use of carts is their attraction to animals. Putting trash into our can once per week limits the number of hours bears and dogs have access to it. The design of carts would need to address this potential problem. Is there a way to recycle (such as reusing or chipping) wood?	10/17/2014 12:57 PM

44	I'd like to see styrofoam collection and recycling once or twice a year. There are places down south that recycle styrofoam. Also, the big ticket item (in volume and weight) left in household garbage now that bottles, cans, etc. have been removed is kitchen vegetable matter. That's mostly water. Perhaps the borough could initiate a voluntary community composting effort (community garden?). Sounds messy and a bit hipster, but right now we're paying to ship water down south.	10/16/2014 2:03 PM
45	Thank you for getting this program off the ground - its a good thing for Petersburg.	10/16/2014 11:28 AM
46	Great program.	10/15/2014 12:11 PM
47	I think it is great that the Borough offers this to the community. Hopefully participation will increase, sanitation costs will decrease. Very grateful that you have worked so hard to make the program easy and useful for the residents. Thank you!	10/15/2014 11:06 AM
48	It is awesome!!!!	10/15/2014 10:57 AM
49	Discontinue the practice of contracting out the recycling collection. Change the hours of operation for the baler to 12-3 Monday through Friday and use existing staff and vehicles to collect recycling.	10/15/2014 7:54 AM

Q12 Has your business participated in the Blue Bag program or the cardboard collection program?

Answered: 28 Skipped: 70



Answer Choices	Responses
YES	92.86% 26
NO	7.14% 2
Total	28

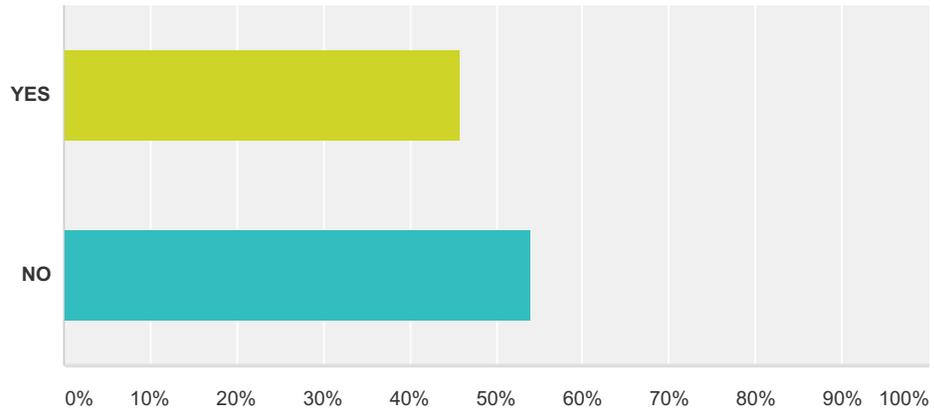
Q13 If you aren't participating in the recycling programs, would you please tell us why?

Answered: 3 Skipped: 95

#	Responses	Date
1	Only portion of our business is participating.	10/31/2014 11:05 AM
2	We don't participate every week because we have so little garbage it's a bigger hassle to put out a large bag with only 1 item vs waiting until the bag is full.	10/21/2014 2:44 PM
3	We would do more if there was recycling collection available at the harbor.	10/20/2014 12:40 PM

Q14 A) Have you made any changes to your business' consumables that allow you to recycle more and reduce garbage volumes for you and your customer? B) What changes have you made?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 74

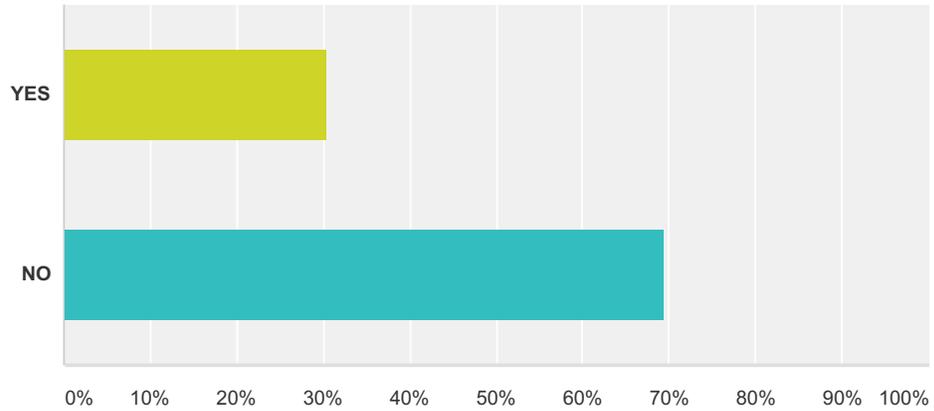


Answer Choices	Responses
YES	45.83% 11
NO	54.17% 13
Total	24

#	Changes made:	Date
1	recycling plastic containers and all cardboard as much as possible	11/14/2014 5:08 PM
2	we've gone to a smaller garbage can	11/14/2014 12:34 PM
3	unsure if anyone from hospital responded to survey and even though I may not be able to answer all questions I can answer to what I see. I see next to all garbage cans - blue bagged garbage cans. We have recycle in every department that is capable.	11/13/2014 12:52 PM
4	We are using the blue bags, so less is put in the garbage.	11/13/2014 12:44 PM
5	we break down old equipment a little more so we can recycle in...in most cases.	11/13/2014 8:48 AM
6	Collect wax cardboard to recycle- great!	11/10/2014 12:55 PM
7	Just putting the blue bags in our own recycle bins on both floors making It more available/easier for employees to participate.	10/31/2014 9:47 AM
8	My business purchased a recycle bin to make it easier to recycle.	10/30/2014 12:06 AM
9	Not applicable to our business	10/23/2014 12:47 PM
10	NA	10/22/2014 6:14 PM
11	We have placed recycling cans around our business for our customers to assist us with recycling wastes.	10/20/2014 12:40 PM
12	providing additional collection bins around the business lined with blue bags for awareness	10/20/2014 8:37 AM

Q15 Have you been able to reduce your monthly sanitation bills by use of the recycling program?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 75

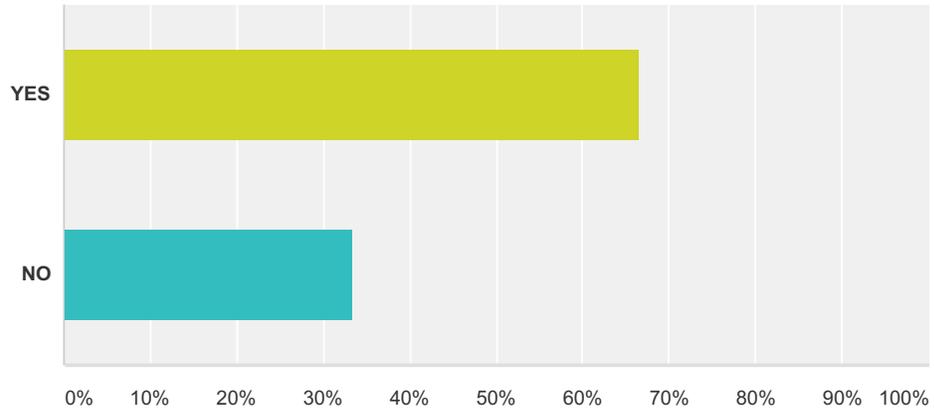


Answer Choices	Responses
YES	30.43% 7
NO	69.57% 16
Total	23

#	Comment	Date
1	see question 3 comment	11/14/2014 12:34 PM
2	marked yes, but unsure how the hospital is billed. I would think from the amount of blue bags -Yes	11/13/2014 12:52 PM
3	building owner pays for that portion of the utility.	11/13/2014 8:48 AM
4	Probably, but we don't keep track.	11/10/2014 4:01 PM
5	Not sure but would hope so	10/31/2014 9:47 AM
6	just a cleaner environment. Don't know if we have reduced bills	10/20/2014 8:37 AM
7	not sure	10/15/2014 11:00 AM

Q16 Would your business be supportive of recycling collection via carts or dumpsters in lieu of the bag system?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 74

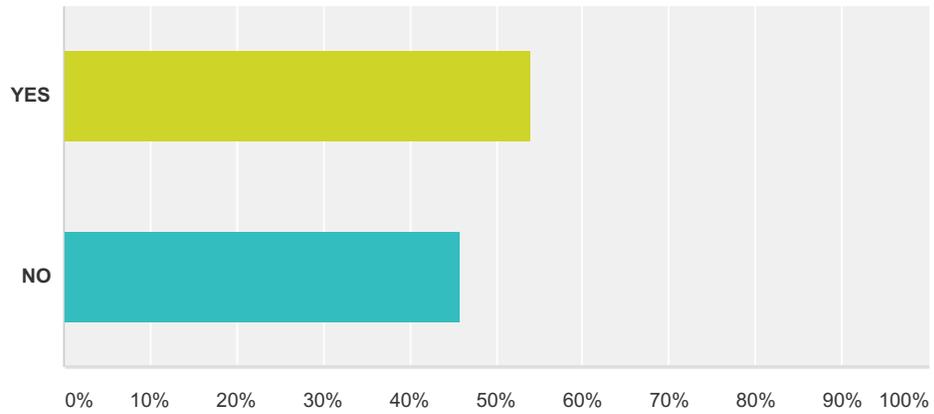


Answer Choices	Responses
YES	66.67% 16
NO	33.33% 8
Total	24

#	Comment	Date
1	I am unsure how this would work for the hospital	11/13/2014 12:52 PM
2	We already have two dumpsters that are for cardboard only.	11/13/2014 12:44 PM
3	i am very happy with the recycling contractor. i leave my bags out when i have them and they get picked up that day. if the contractors were not so efficient then yes...i would want a dumpster	11/13/2014 8:48 AM
4	Possibly a dumpster. Not sure about a cart-	11/10/2014 12:55 PM
5	I like the blue bag system.	10/22/2014 6:14 PM
6	We are a boat based business, and I do encourage placement of recycle dumpsters at the harbors. I do however support carts or dumpsters for household use.	10/20/2014 12:40 PM

Q17 Do you have adequate space available for a recycling cart or dumpster?

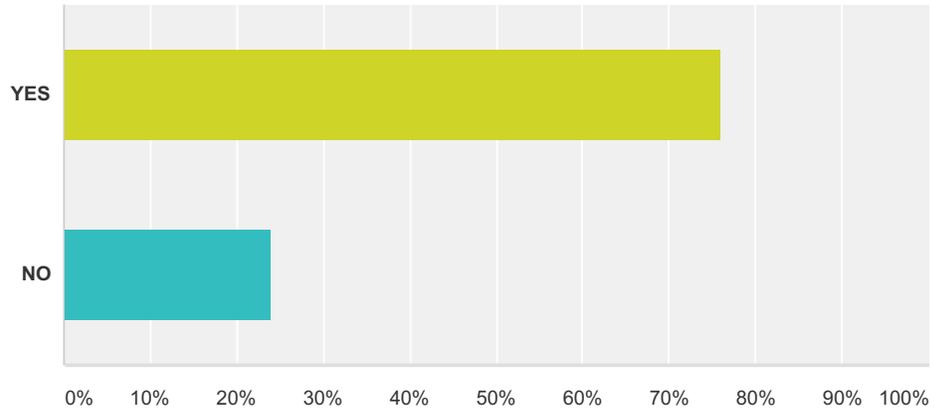
Answered: 24 Skipped: 74



Answer Choices	Responses	
YES	54.17%	13
NO	45.83%	11
Total		24

Q18 Would you be supportive of a mandatory recycling ordinance for commercial locations?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 73



Answer Choices	Responses
YES	76.00% 19
NO	24.00% 6
Total	25

#	Comment	Date
1	unsure	11/13/2014 12:52 PM
2	Need a different system than the blue bag. Would need a separate recycle dumpster?	11/10/2014 12:55 PM

**Q19 Please provide any further comments
or suggestions regarding the Borough's
recycling program.**

Answered: 6 Skipped: 92

#	Responses	Date
1	It's a good program but should remain voluntary	11/14/2014 12:34 PM
2	it is a note worthy project	11/13/2014 12:52 PM
3	Maybe not show up so early in am. business employee's get to work usually around 8am. Give them time to get the bag out. Do not want to leave out due to animals.	10/31/2014 11:05 AM
4	We're happy to participate. Sometimes it seems a bit odd to fill a number of blue bags with paper when we have a nearly new recycle container, but we get along.	10/27/2014 8:33 AM
5	I have a home business so I just put my business items in with my home items.	10/22/2014 6:14 PM
6	Thanks!	10/20/2014 8:37 AM