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City of St. Louis Citywide Residential Recycling Survey

INTRODUCTION

In April 2007, the City of St. Louis contracted Patrick Engineering (Patrick) to conduct a research study to gather citizens' opinions about important issues related to recycling. This public input is expected to have a direct impact on the services and programs implemented by the City's Refuse Division. This document reports and examines the results of phone and web-based attitudinal surveys conducted during August and September of 2007.

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

Early in the survey development process Patrick met with Refuse Division personnel to ensure a complete understanding of the City's objectives and expectations in conducting the survey. The current City recycling programs were reviewed and the information desired to assist in planning new and/or expanded programs was discussed along with strategies to implement and advertise the survey. With the assistance of Refuse Division personnel, a preliminary list of survey questions was created.

Patrick developed a draft survey which was reviewed by a number of recycling professionals and then tested on Patrick personnel and on several cooperative St. Louis citizens. Using comments from the reviewers and the testees, the survey was refined and provided to the City's Refuse Division for final approval. The final survey instrument consisted of 25 opinion questions and 9 demographic questions.

In order to ensure that the sample of households surveyed in the City of St. Louis was proportionally representative of the total pool of city households as a whole, a random sample of households was acquired from a firm specializing in providing random-sampled phone lists. Census data was examined and a quota of survey responses from each zip code area was set for the phone survey proportional to the population of each area. In addition, the addresses of the survey respondents were geocoded and mapped to ensure a good geographic distribution of responses.

The phone survey was conducted by The Research and Planning Group of St. Louis, a professional marketing survey firm. As a back-up to the phone survey in case of poor response, Patrick created an internet-based survey. Phone contacts, who were too busy or reached at an inconvenient time, were referred to the web survey, which could be completed at their leisure. The web survey was essentially identical to the phone survey with minor changes in presentation. Hosting for the web survey was obtained from GrapevineSurveys.com. The Survey was made available at a custom web address: www.stlrecyclingsurvey.com.

To help increase cooperation with the phone interviewers, the survey was advertised to the residents of St. Louis by a City press release, a notice on the City's recycling website and letters and flyers sent to neighborhood associations, public libraries, and private retail businesses hosting free wireless hotspots.

Response to the phone survey was good and over 800 responses were obtained in less than four (4) weeks. The demand for the web survey was unexpectedly high – filling the original database allotment

in two (2) weeks. The allotment was expanded and the web survey was continued until after the phone survey was completed. Respondents completed a total of 1,495 online surveys.

Frequency distribution and percentages based on demographics were conducted for each question included in the survey. However, the data from the phone survey and the data from the web survey were not combined for this analysis. The phone survey was well-controlled to provide a true random, unbiased sample. A web survey, by its nature, suffers from a number of sampling errors that can affect results:

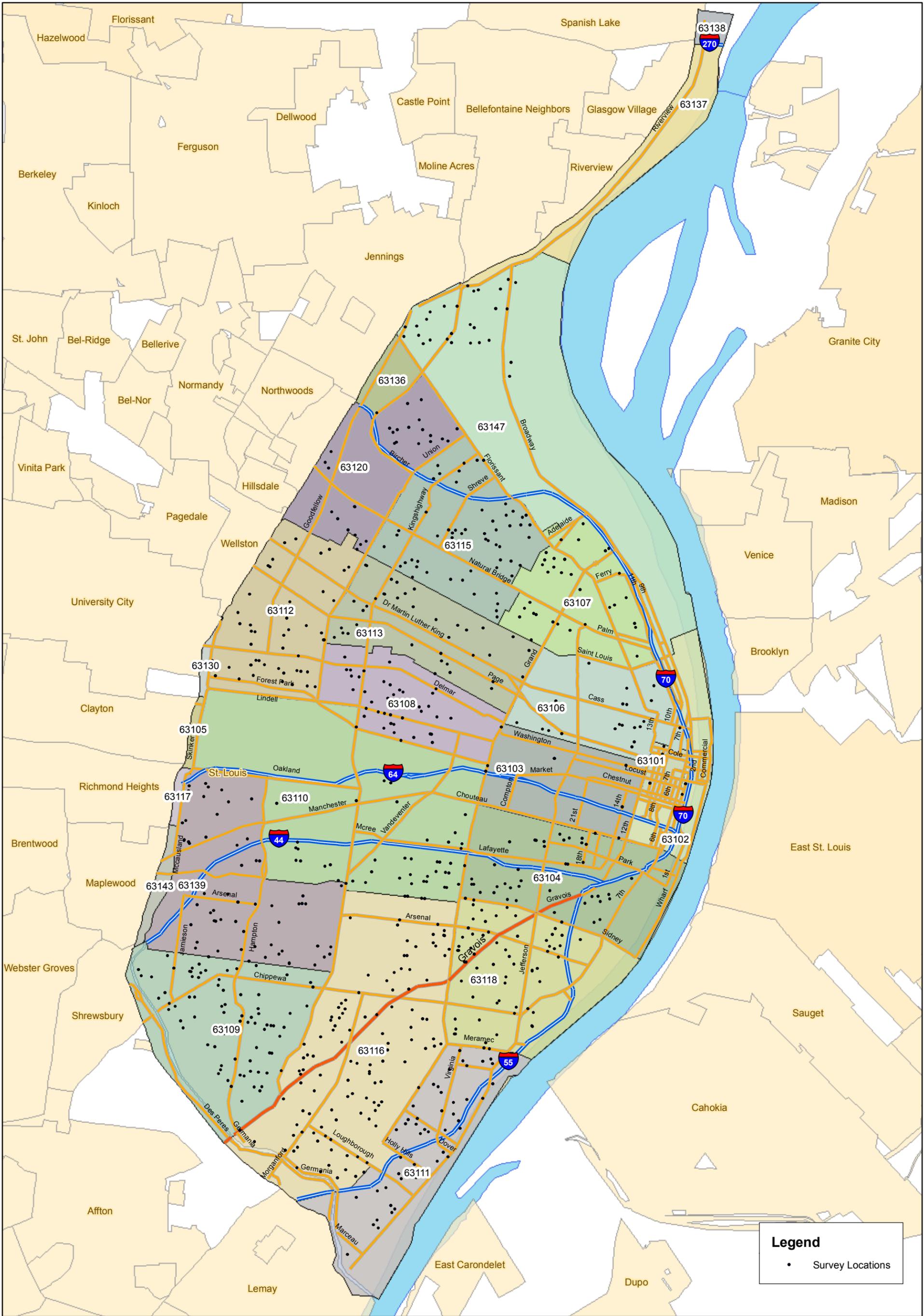
1. Respondents are self-selected and will often over-represent those with strong feelings on a subject.
2. The need to have computer and internet access to participate may over-represent higher incomes and education levels.
3. Respondents from outside the survey area may misrepresent their location to gain access to survey.

However, current trends toward replacing conventional phone service with cellular service may result in under-representing some demographics. These errors, however, are commonly small and valuable information can still be derived by comparing the two sets of responses. Responses to the survey's demographic questions reveal that the web survey reached a younger, better educated, higher income population sample, while the phone survey reached a slightly older, more blue-collar audience.

The table below compares the distribution of responses by zipcode for both the phone and web surveys. The geographic distribution of the phone survey responses is plotted on the attached map. Each dot represents the address of a respondent.

St. Louis Recycling Survey

St. Louis Recycling Survey										
Zip Code	Population distribution			Phone Survey Respondents			Web Survey Respondents			
	Population	Occupied Households	Persons /HH	#	% of Pop	% of HH	#	% of Pop	% of HH	
Within City										
63101	1327	889	1.5	3	0.23%	0.34%	22	1.66%	2.47%	
63102	1311	654	2.0	2	0.15%	0.31%	5	0.38%	0.76%	
63103	4603	2670	1.7	13	0.28%	0.49%	64	1.39%	2.40%	
63104	19088	8400	2.3	51	0.27%	0.61%	232	1.22%	2.76%	
63106	10553	4214	2.5	27	0.26%	0.64%	4	0.04%	0.09%	
63107	16313	5627	2.9	31	0.19%	0.55%	9	0.06%	0.16%	
63108	20890	10795	1.9	52	0.25%	0.48%	118	0.56%	1.09%	
63109	29264	14194	2.1	81	0.28%	0.57%	254	0.87%	1.79%	
63110	20163	8036	2.5	48	0.24%	0.60%	165	0.82%	2.05%	
63111	21583	8986	2.4	47	0.22%	0.52%	80	0.37%	0.89%	
63112	22678	9643	2.4	55	0.24%	0.57%	40	0.18%	0.41%	
63113	16101	6002	2.7	30	0.19%	0.50%	7	0.04%	0.12%	
63115	25238	9996	2.5	51	0.20%	0.51%	6	0.02%	0.06%	
63116	47017	20209	2.3	112	0.24%	0.55%	198	0.42%	0.98%	
63118	30222	11255	2.7	62	0.21%	0.55%	140	0.46%	1.24%	
63120	13268	4427	3.0	31	0.23%	0.70%	4	0.03%	0.09%	
63139	24364	11744	2.1	60	0.25%	0.51%	101	0.41%	0.86%	
63147	13190	4496	2.9	28	0.21%	0.62%	7	0.05%	0.16%	
SubTotal	337173	142237	2.4	784	0.23%	0.53%	1456	0.43%	1.02%	
Partially in City										
63105	14490	6312	2.3				4	0.03%	0.06%	
63117	9771	4672	2.1				2	0.02%	0.04%	
63119	34416	14778	2.3				0	0.00%	0.00%	
63123	49680	22080	2.3				9	0.02%	0.04%	
63125	33150	14194	2.3				1	0.00%	0.01%	
63130	34424	13168	2.6				6	0.02%	0.05%	
63133	8693	3061	2.8				1	0.01%	0.03%	
63136	53604	20,001	2.7				0	0.00%	0.00%	
63137	5304	2074	2.6	11	0.21%	0.53%	1	0.02%	0.05%	
63138	21879	8561	2.6				0	0.00%	0.00%	
63143	10978	5591	2.0				5	0.05%	0.09%	
Subtotal	276389	114492	2.4	11	0.00%	0.01%	29	0.01%	0.03%	
None given				6						
TOTAL	613562	398966	1.5	801	0.13%	0.20%	1485	0.24%	0.37%	



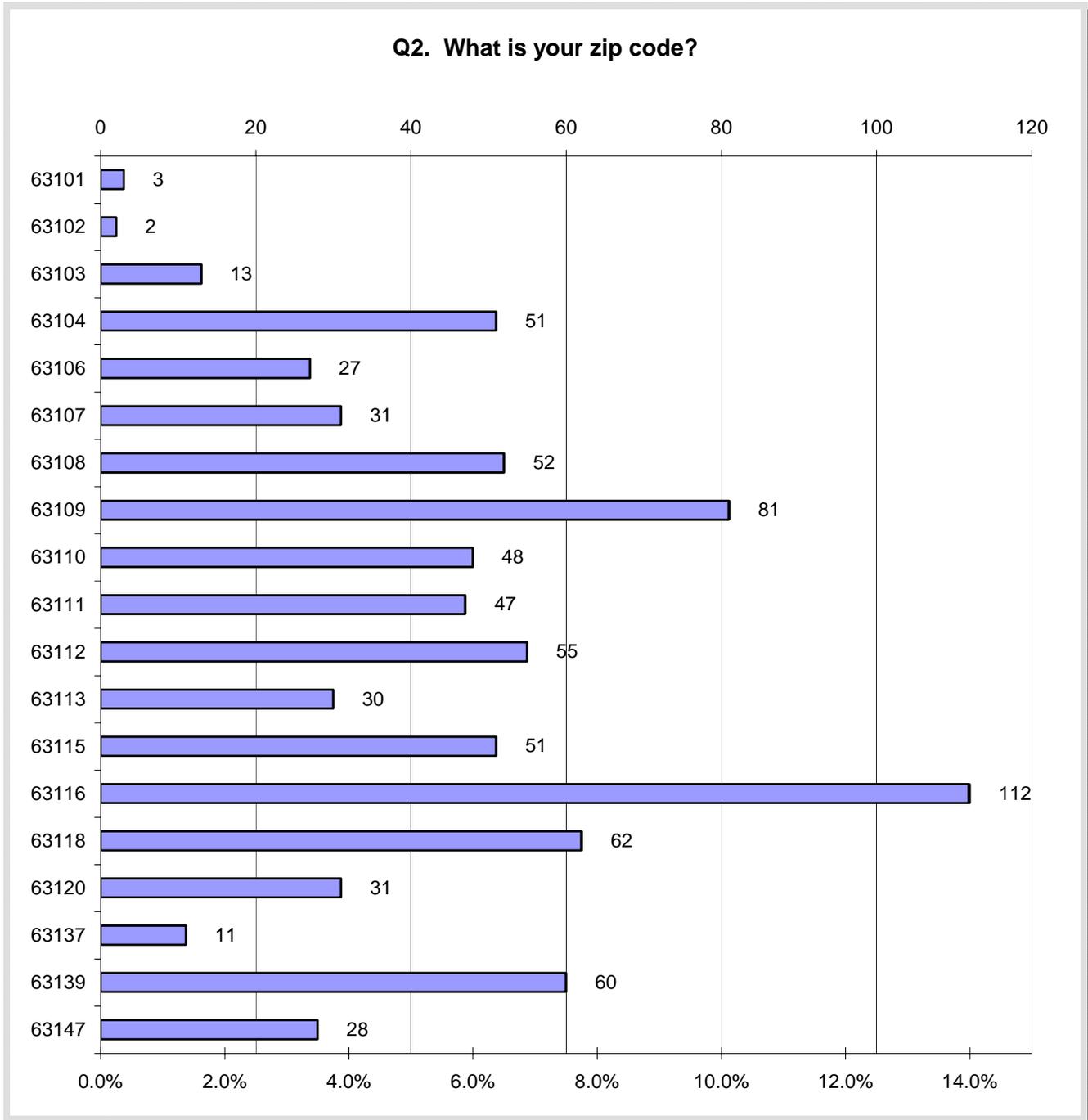
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SURVEY RESULTS

The following sections include charts, cross tabulation tables (crosstabs) and maps of the responses to both surveys. The responses to each question were analyzed by zip code, gender, age, income, and education level. Crosstabs for several related questions were also calculated. Some highlights of these results are presented below:

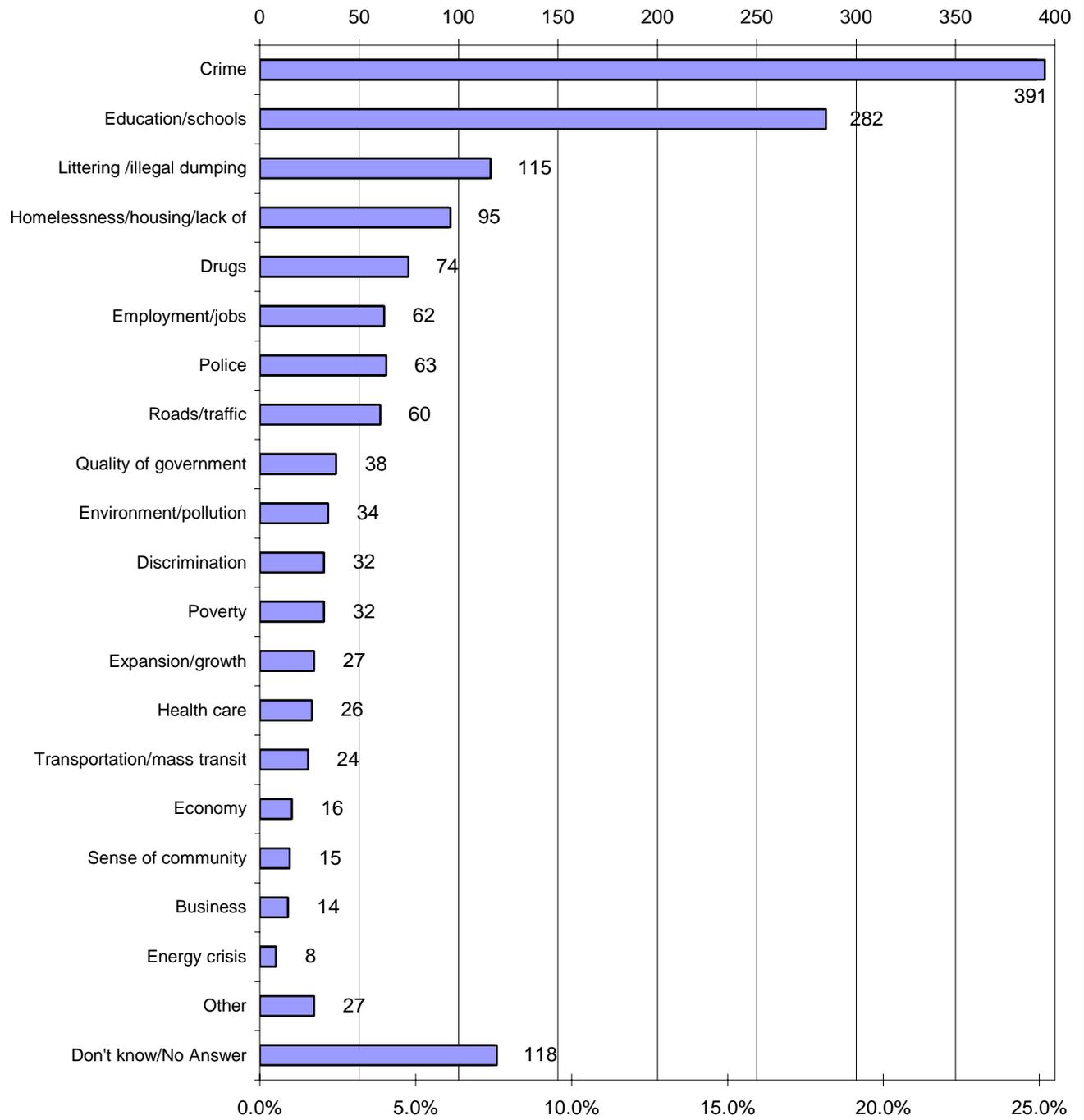
Question:	Phone Survey	Web Survey
Most Important City Problem?	Crime (67.9%)	Schools (77%)
Does Household Recycle?	Yes (45.2%)	Yes (66.9%)
How should City finance recycling?	Taxes/General Revenue (40.1%)	Taxes/General Revenue (51.7%)
Would you vote for tax increase?	Yes or Maybe (68.9%)	Yes or Maybe (86.2%)
How much would you pay for weekly curbside recycling?	Average of \$4.25/mo.	Average of \$5.20/mo.
Would you switch to 1 waste and 1 recycling pickup per week?	No, (46.0%)	Yes (69.7%)
Should recycling be mandatory?	No (43.2%)	Yes (53.5%)
Do you give preference to recycled products?	Sometimes or better (72.1%)	Sometimes or better (86.6%)
Best way to collect HHW?	Periodic Neighborhood collection events (37.2%)	Regular curbside/alley collection (41.3%)
What would you pay for alley pickup of HHW?	Average of \$2.45/mo	Average of \$2.51/mo.
What would you pay for dropoff HHW collection?	Average of \$3.77/carload	Average of \$4.42/carload

St. Louis Recycling Survey Overall Results – Phone Survey

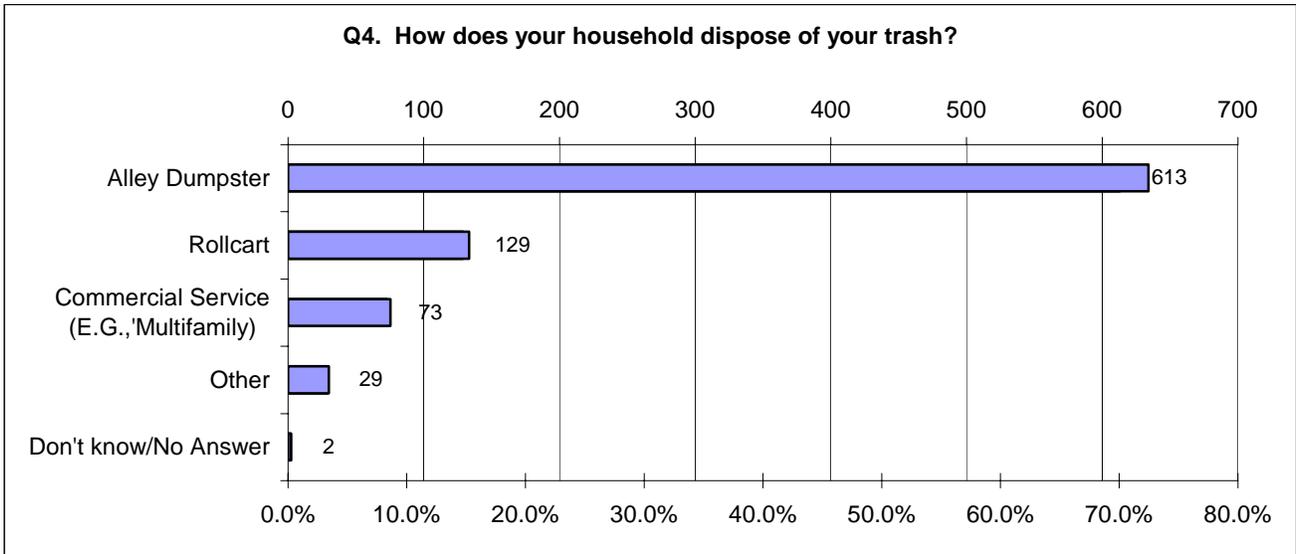


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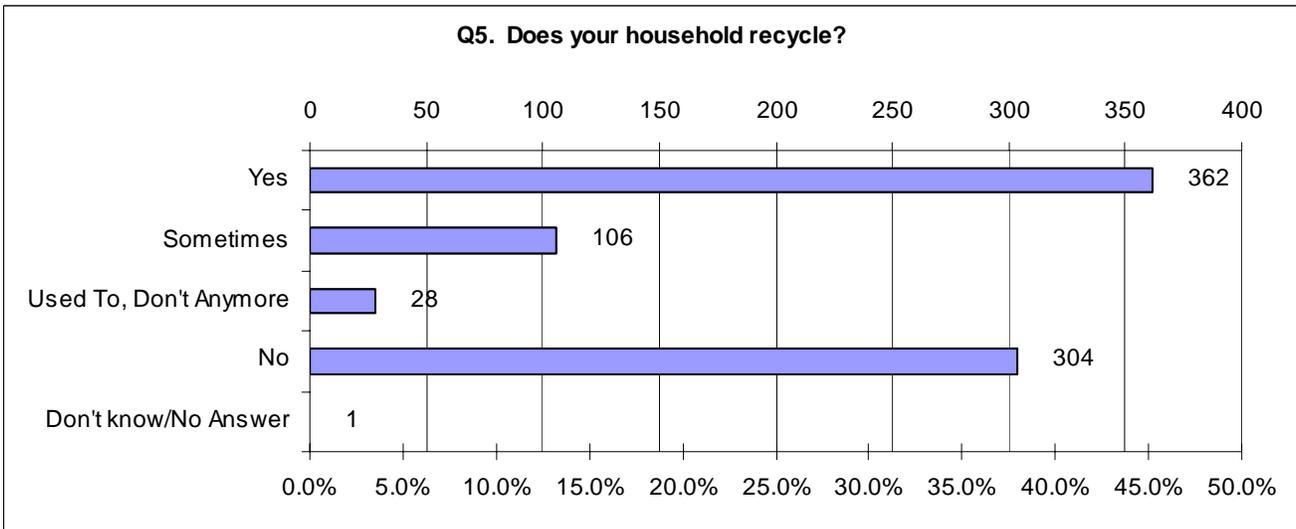
Q3. What are the most important problems facing St. Louis?



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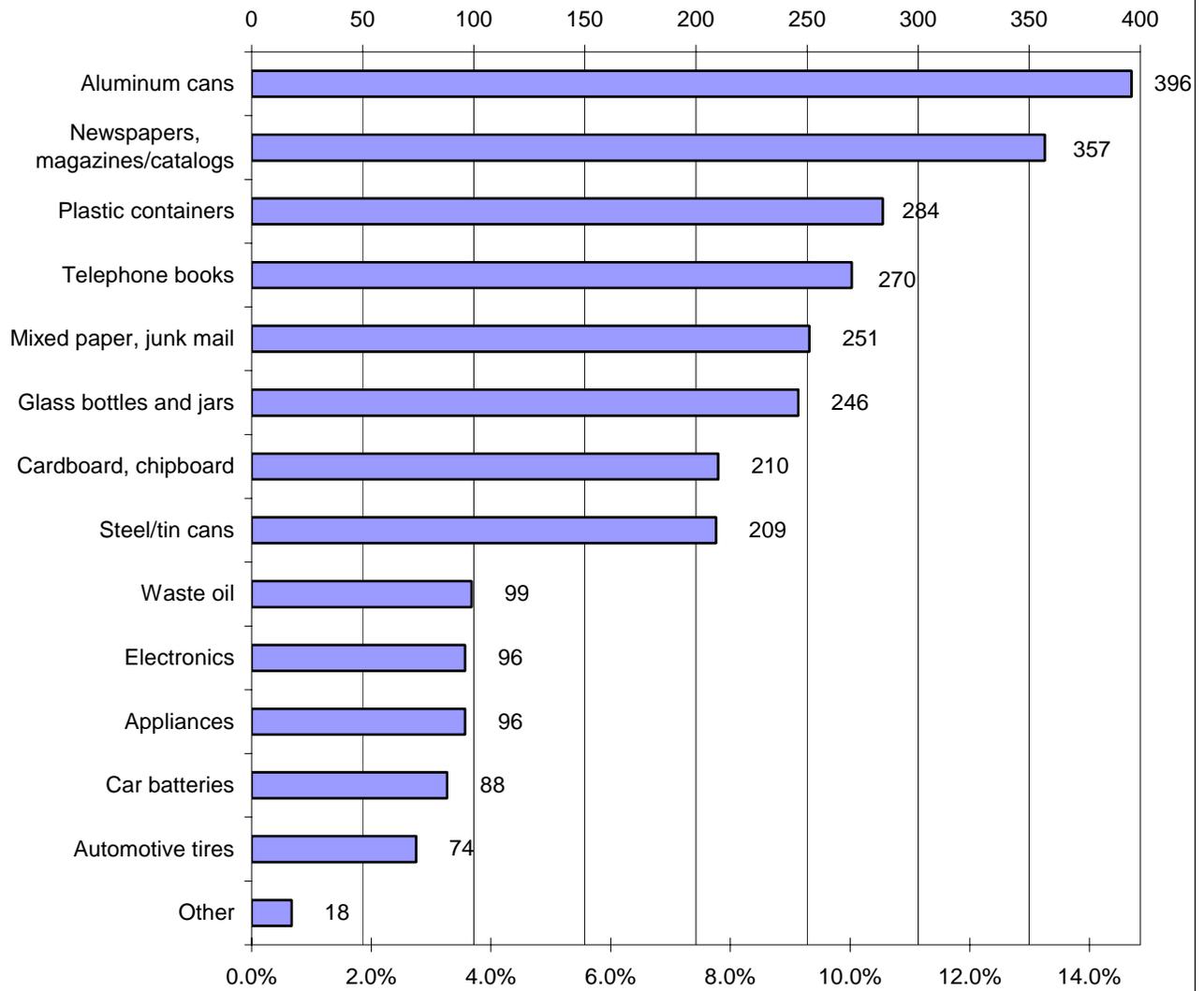


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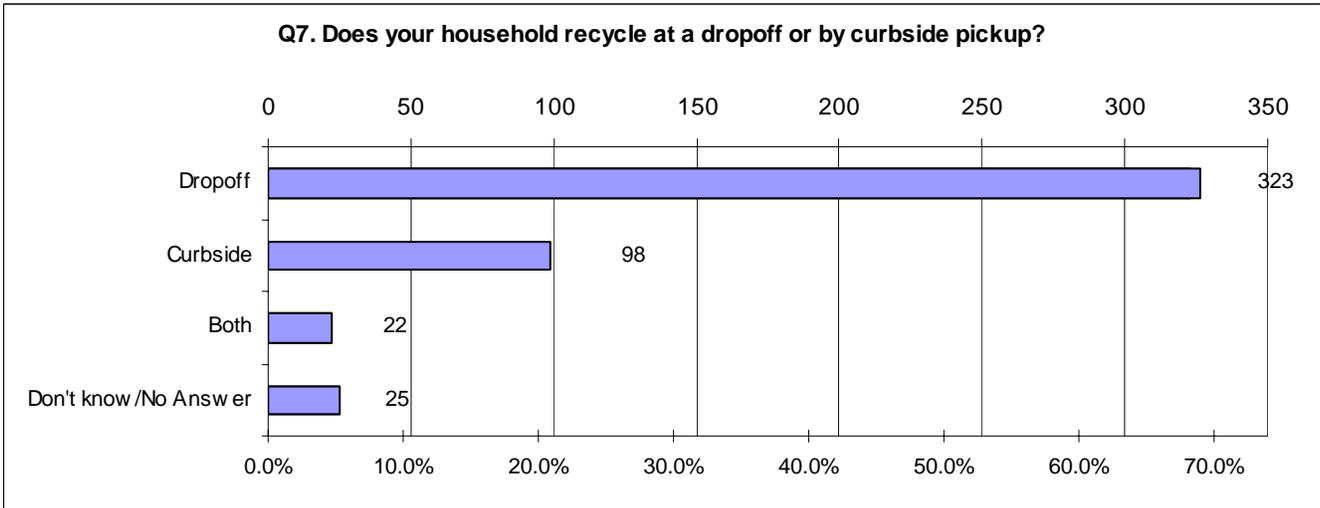


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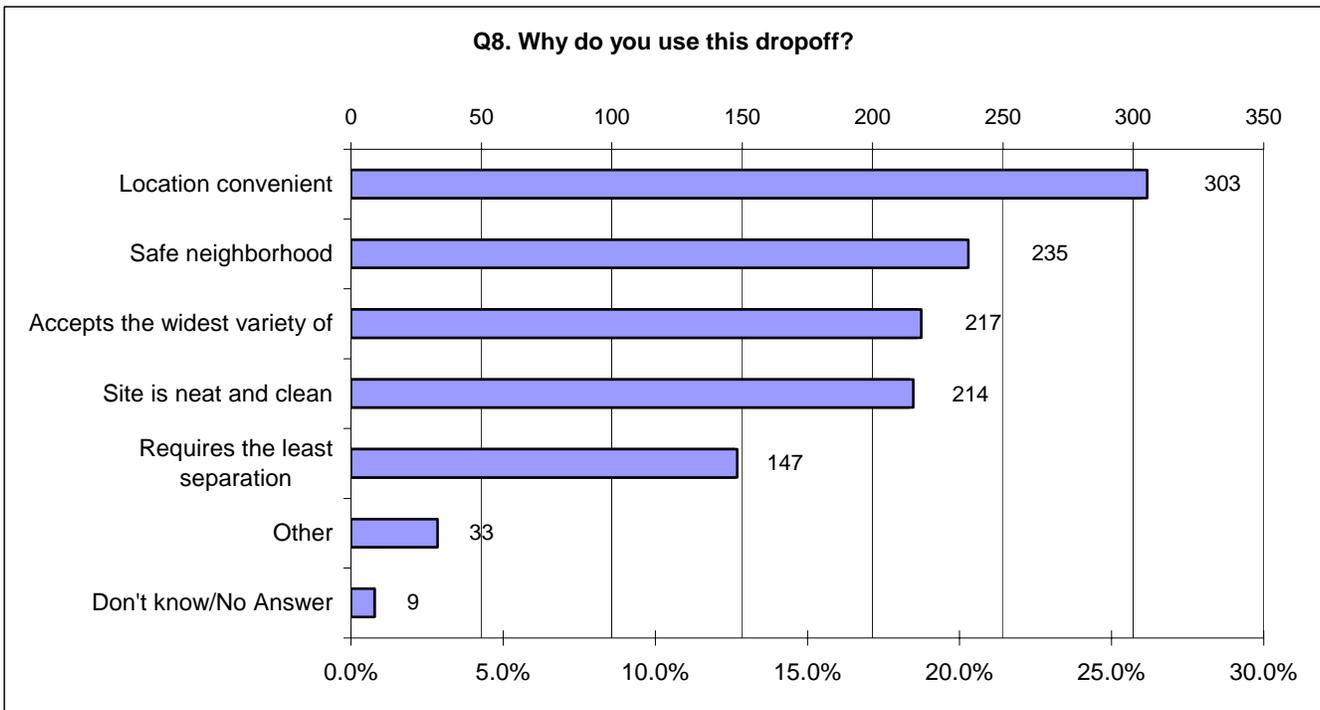
Q6. What materials do you recycle?



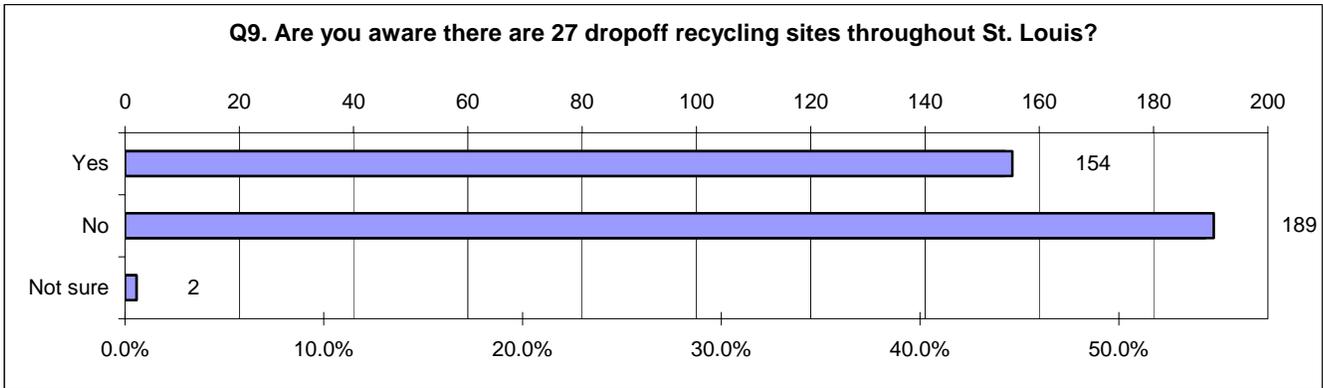
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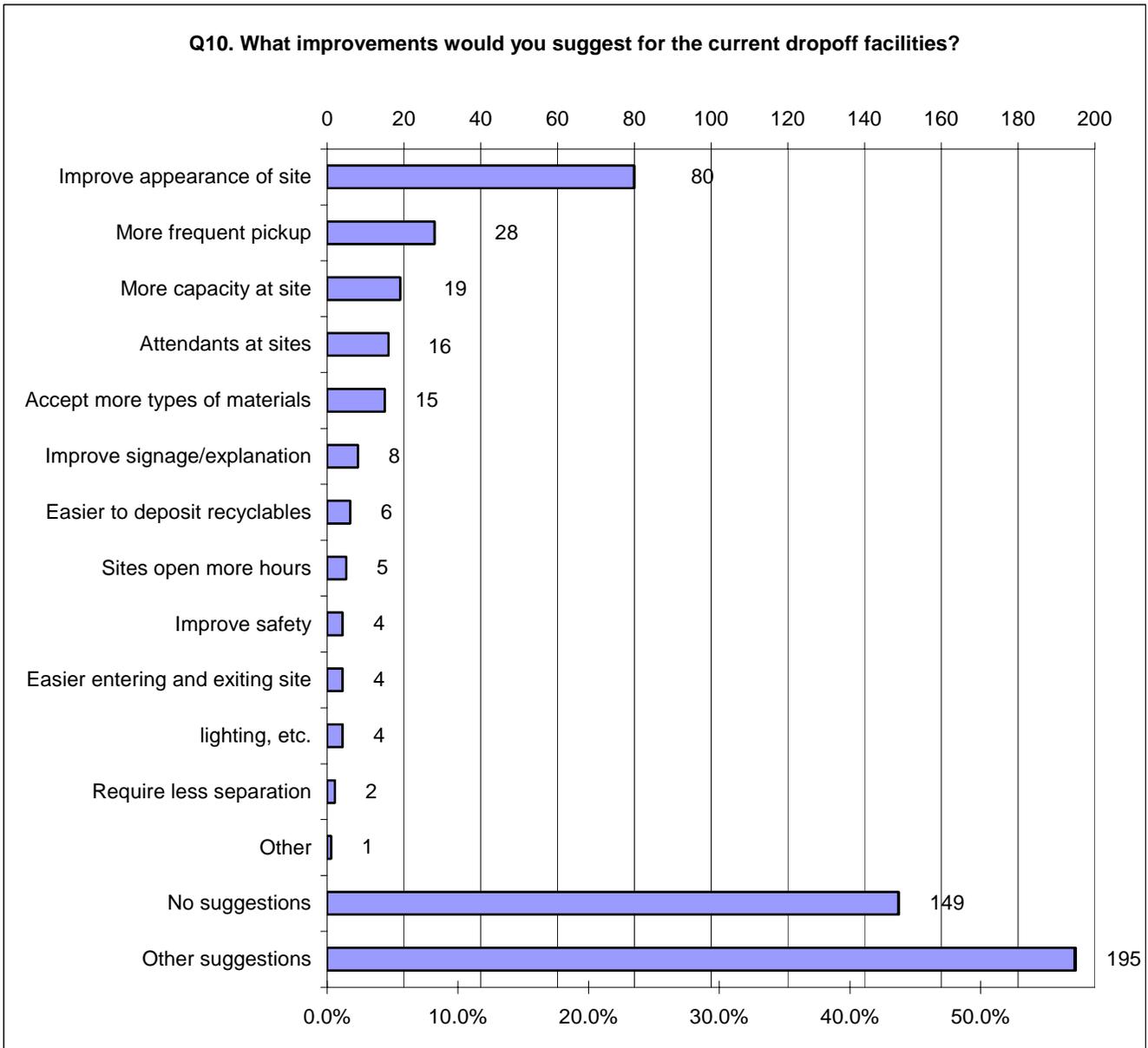
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Total Respondents: 345

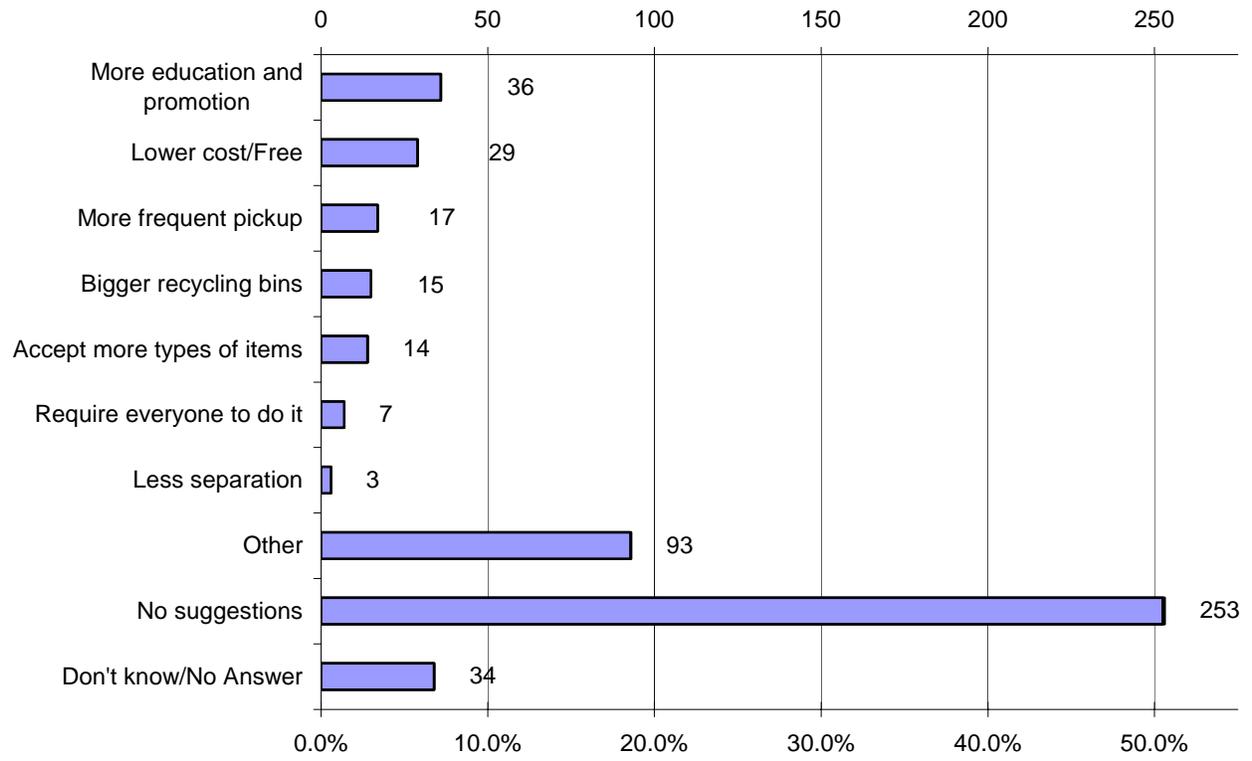


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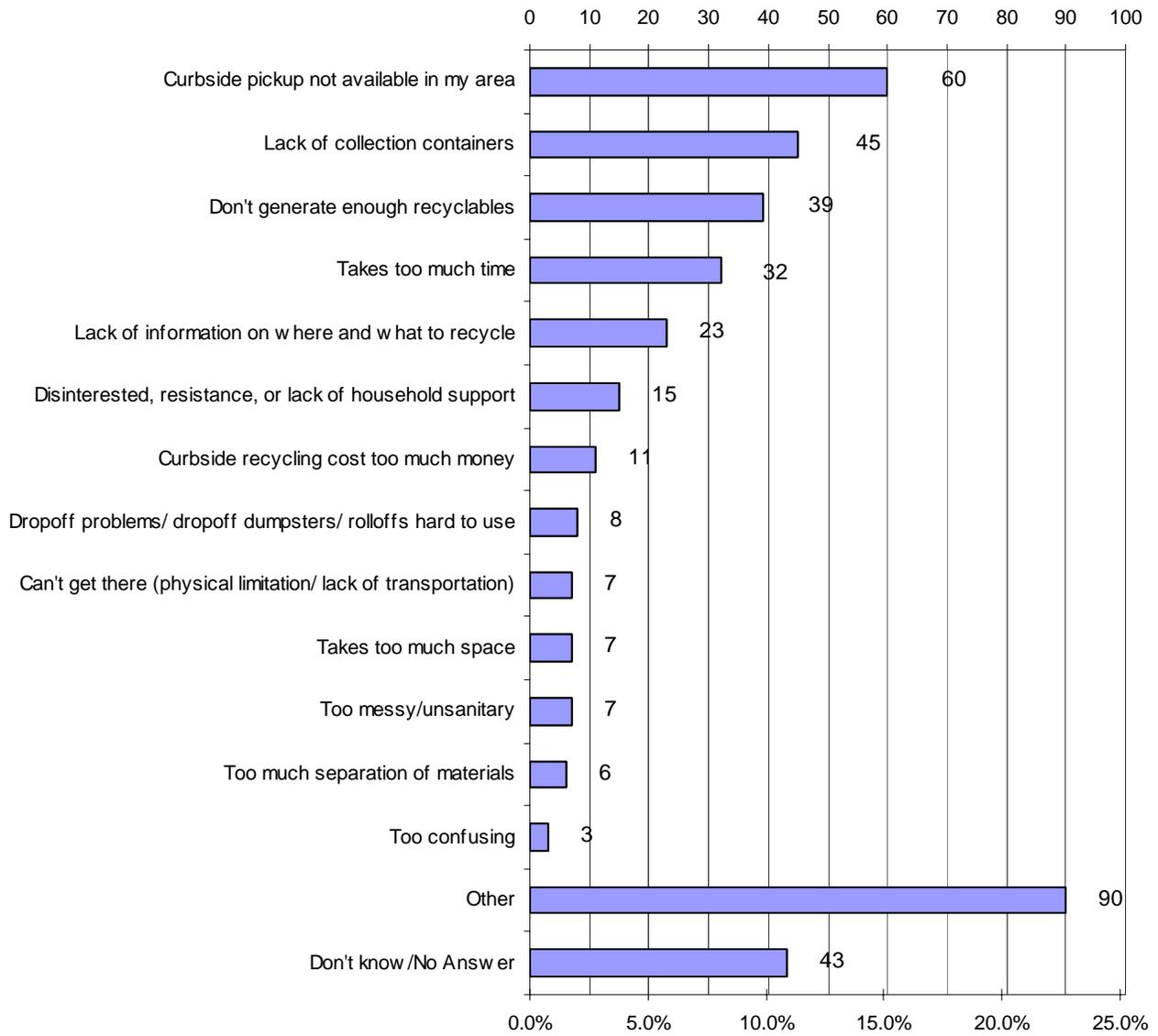
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Q11. Do you have any suggestions to improve the City's curbside recycling program?



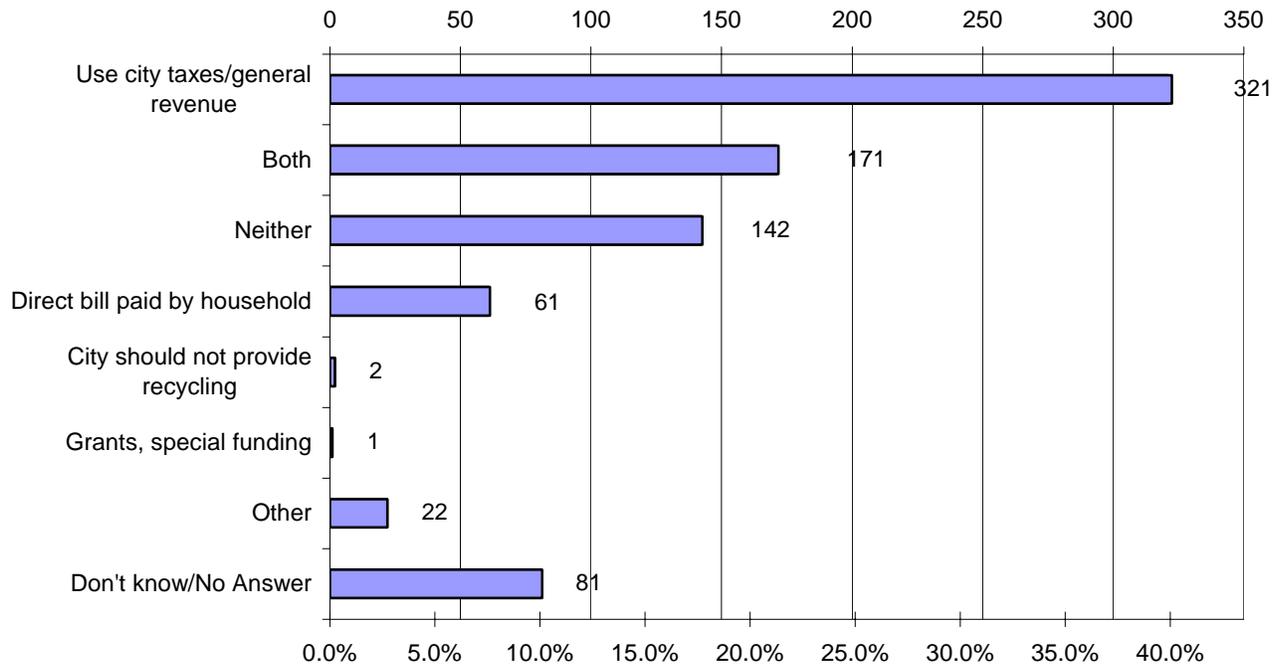
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Q12. If your household does not recycle, or discontinued recycling, what are the reasons?



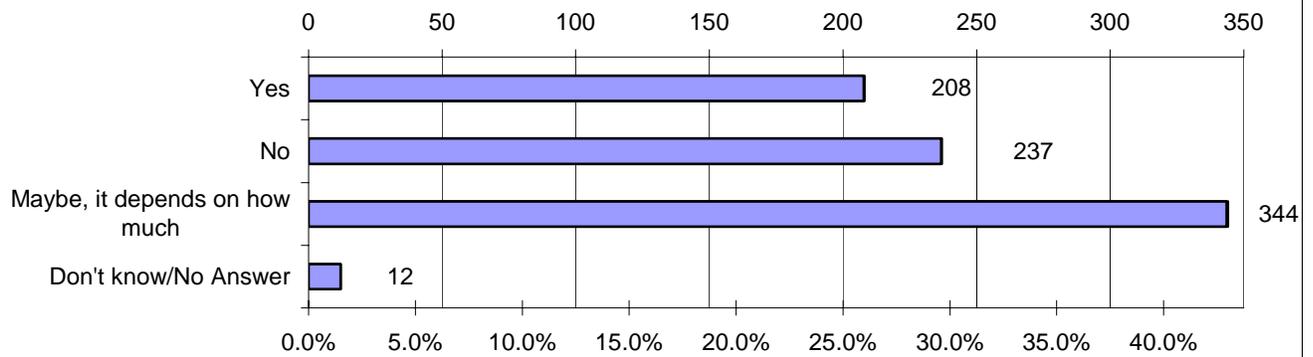
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Q13. How would you prefer the City finance recycling services/ programs?



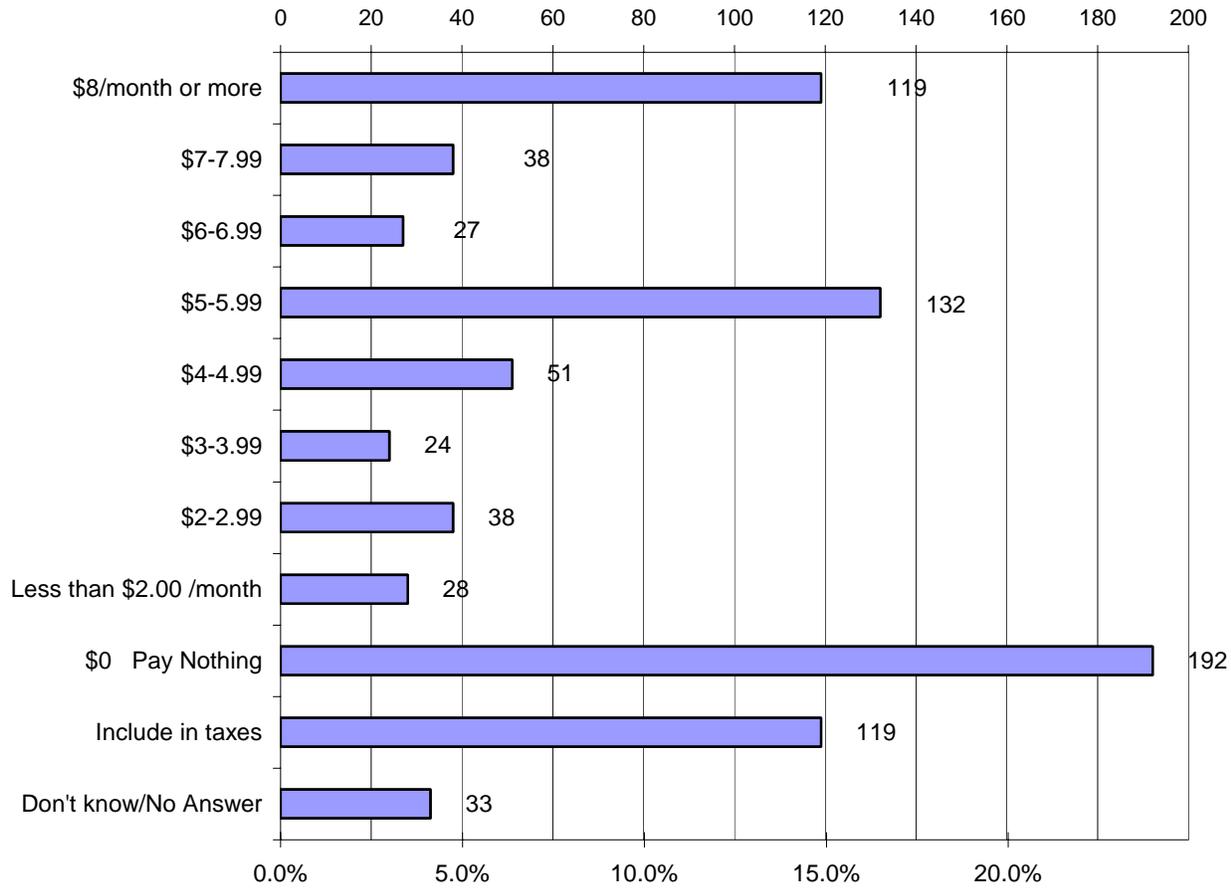
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Q14. Would you vote for a tax increase/fee that the City would use to provide curbside recycling service?



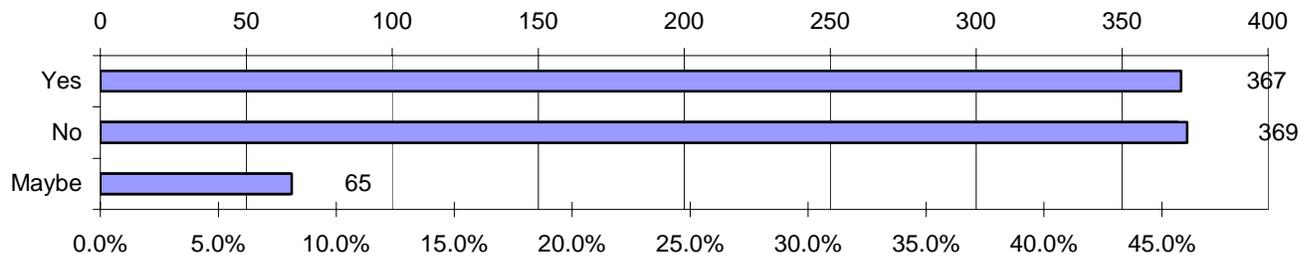
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Q15. If necessary, what would be the most in monthly fees you would be willing to pay for once a week curbside recycling for standard household recyclables?

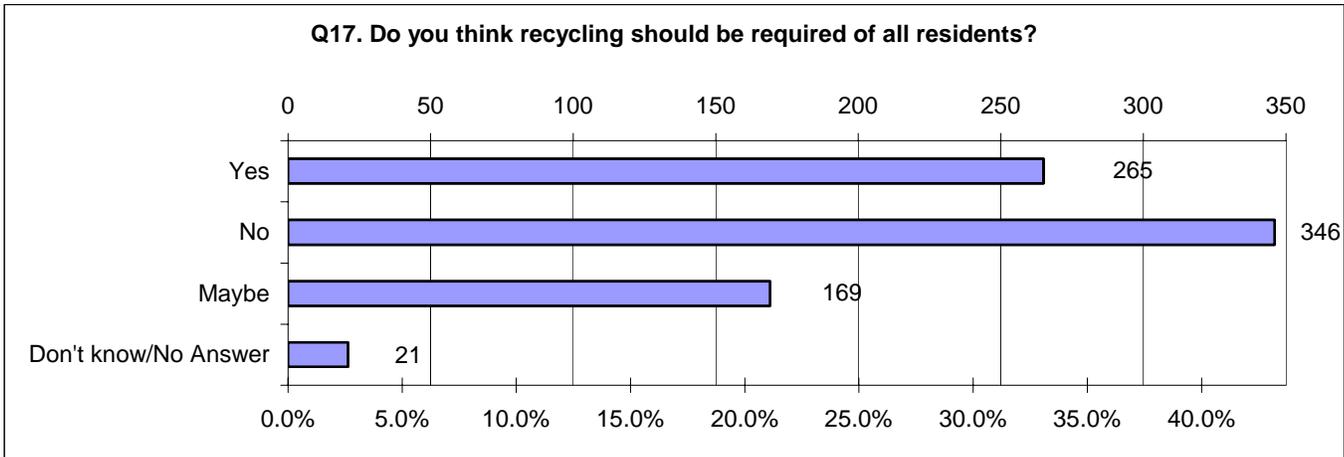


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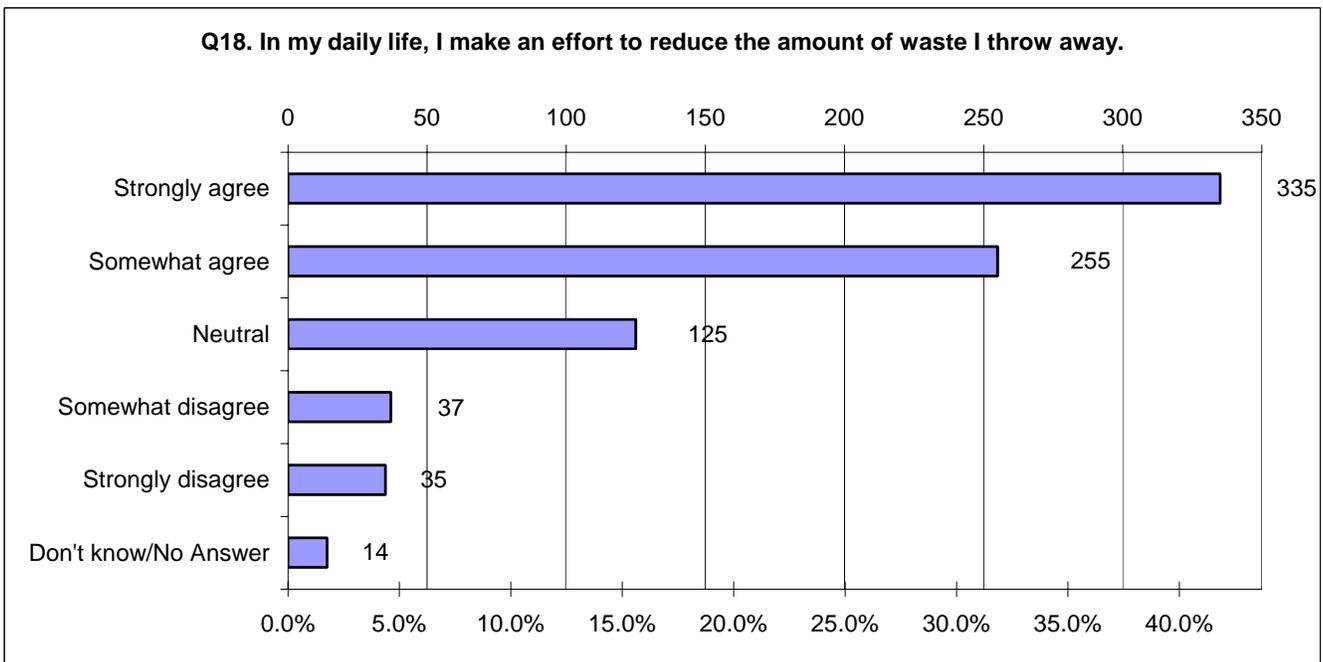
Q16. Would you be willing to switch to one day trash collection and one day recycling collection instead of two days trash and no recycling?



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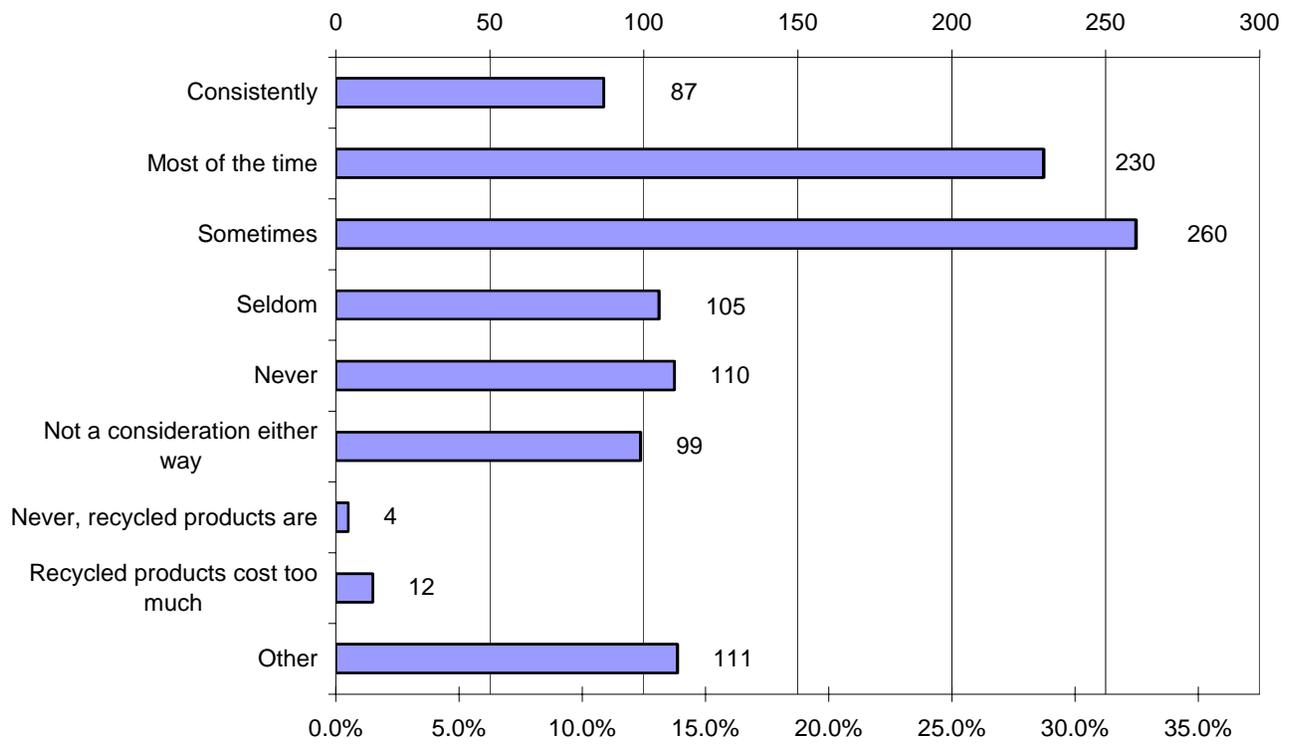


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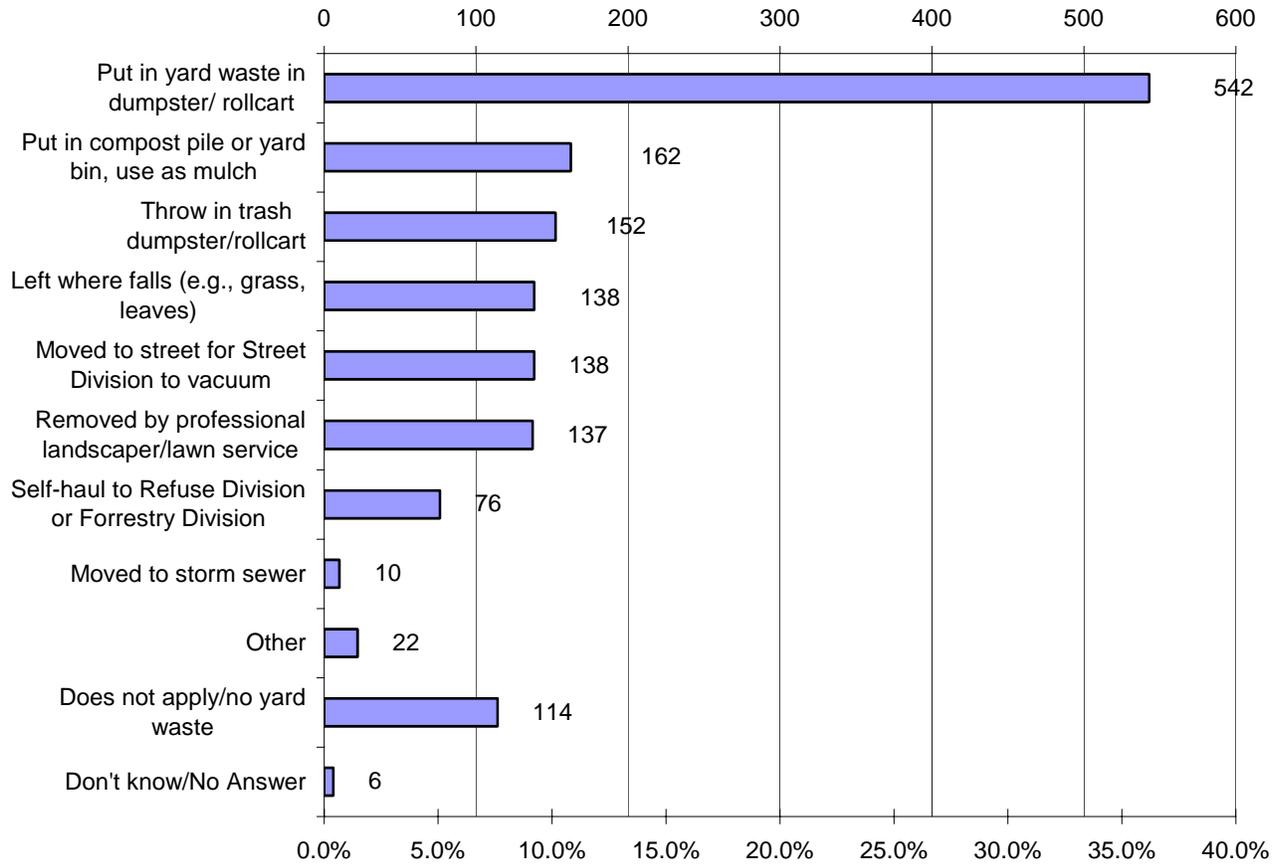
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Q19. When purchasing products, do you give preference to those made with recycled materials?



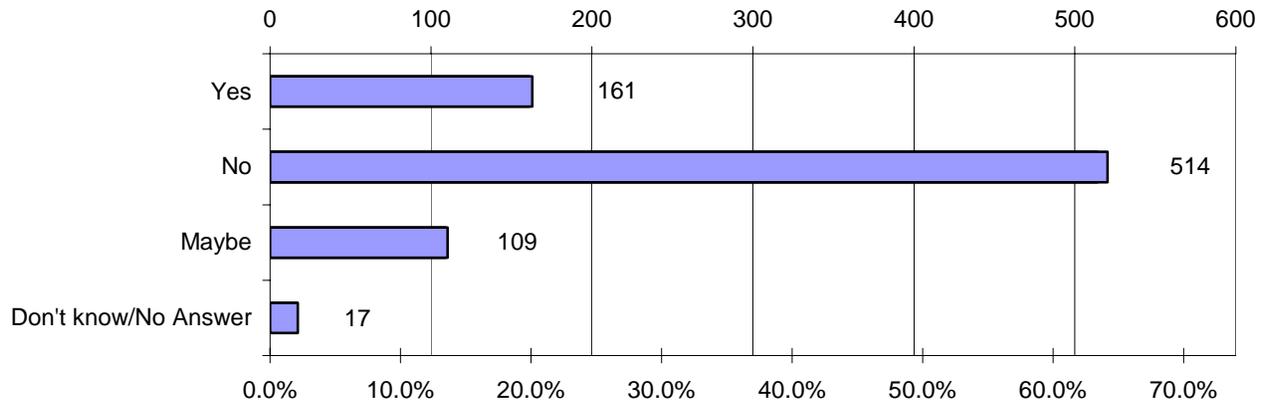
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Q20. How do you usually handle grass clippings, leaves, brush, tree trimmings, and other lawn/garden debris from your yard/gardens?



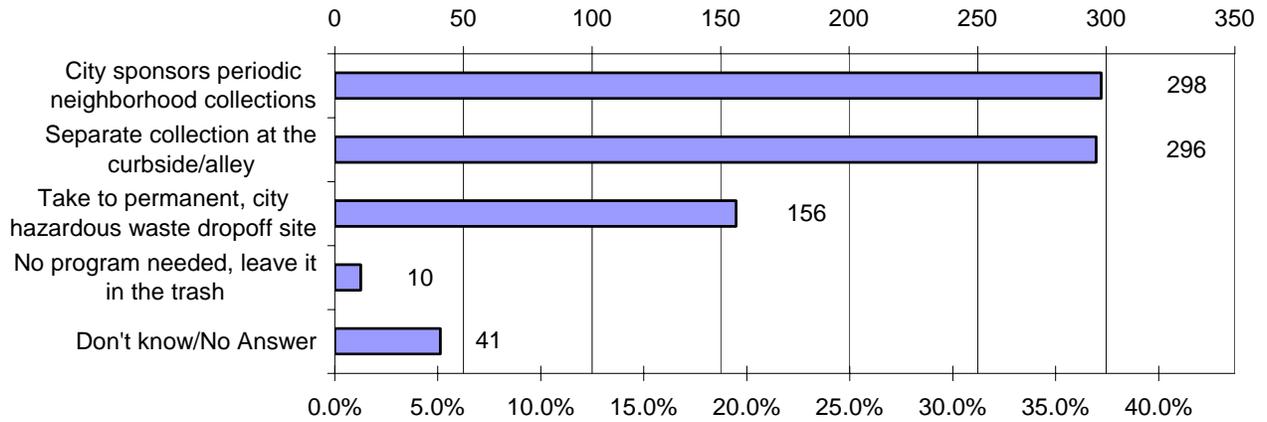
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Q21. Would you be interested in learning more about doing backyard composting?



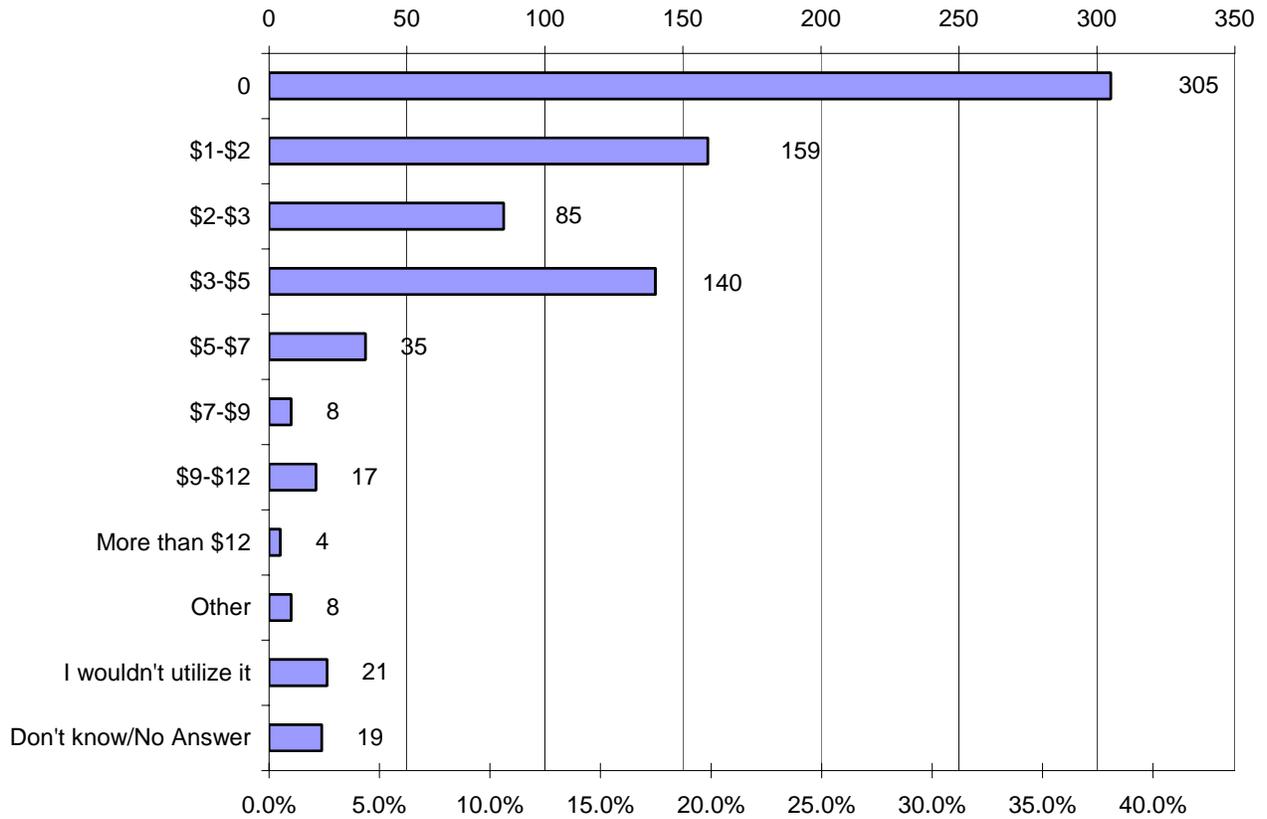
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Q22. If the city were able to implement a household hazardous waste collection, keeping separate from regular trash, which of the following would you prefer as the best way to do it?



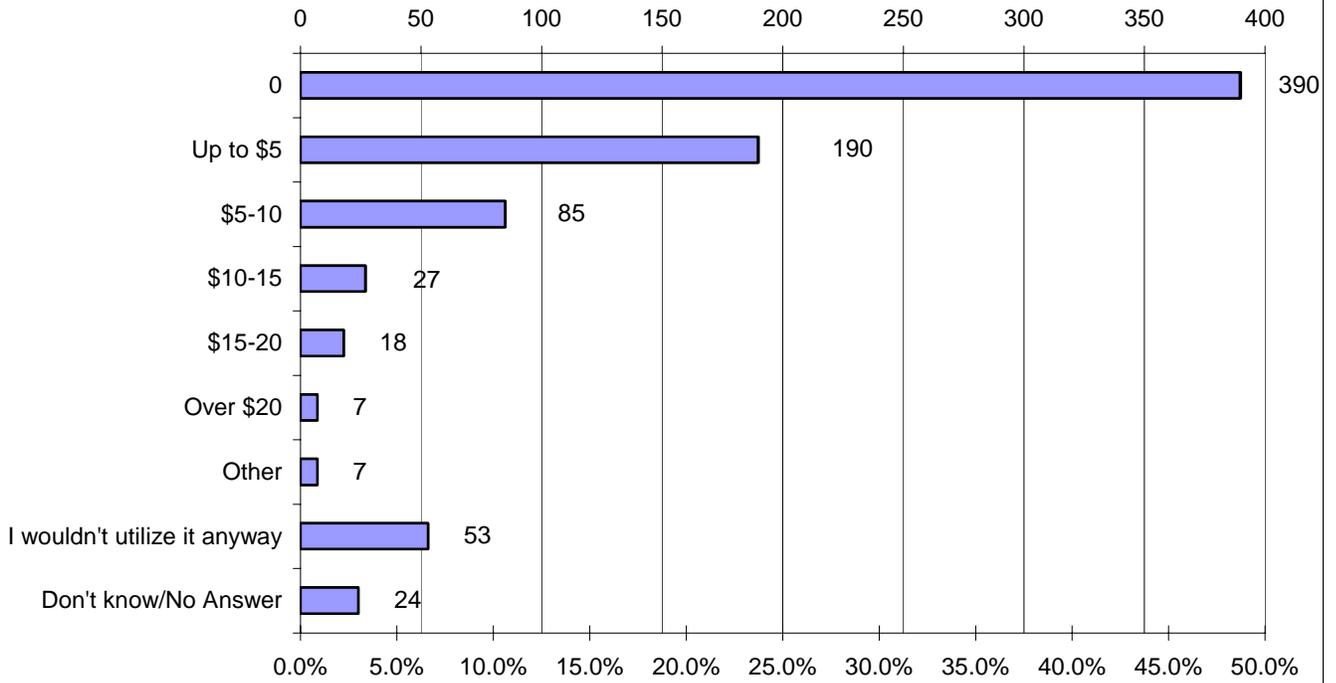
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Q23. What is the most you would be willing to pay monthly for once a month household hazardous waste collection at the curbside/alley?



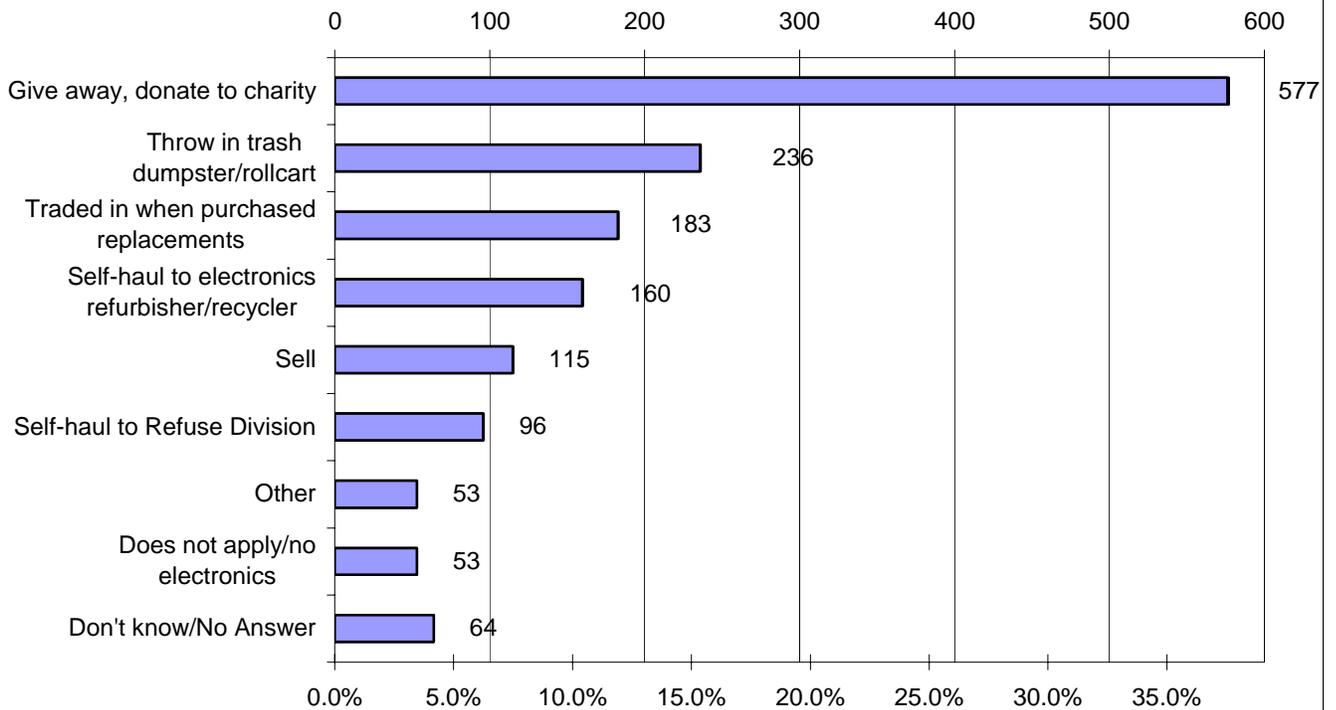
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Q24. What is the most you would be willing to pay to drop off a carload of household hazardous waste at a dropoff location?



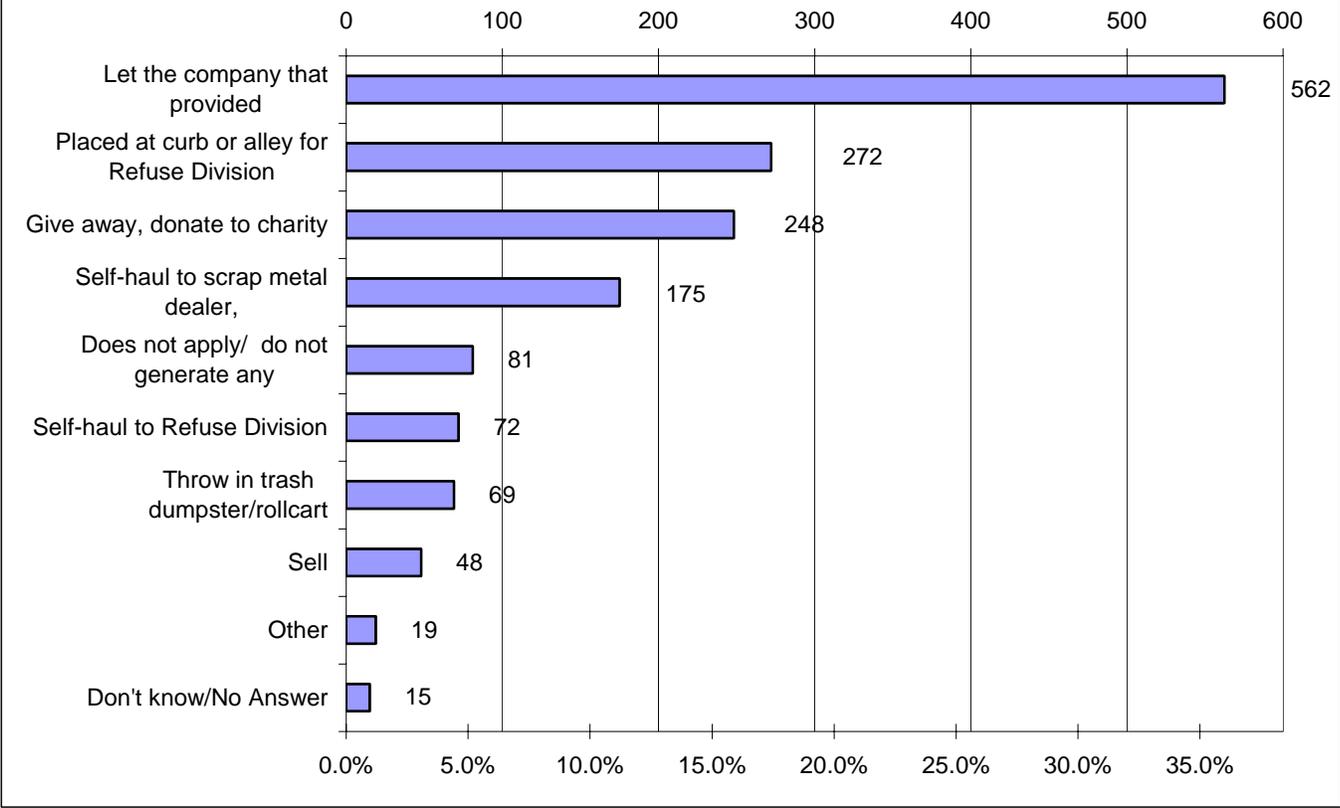
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Q25. How do you dispose of unwanted electronics?



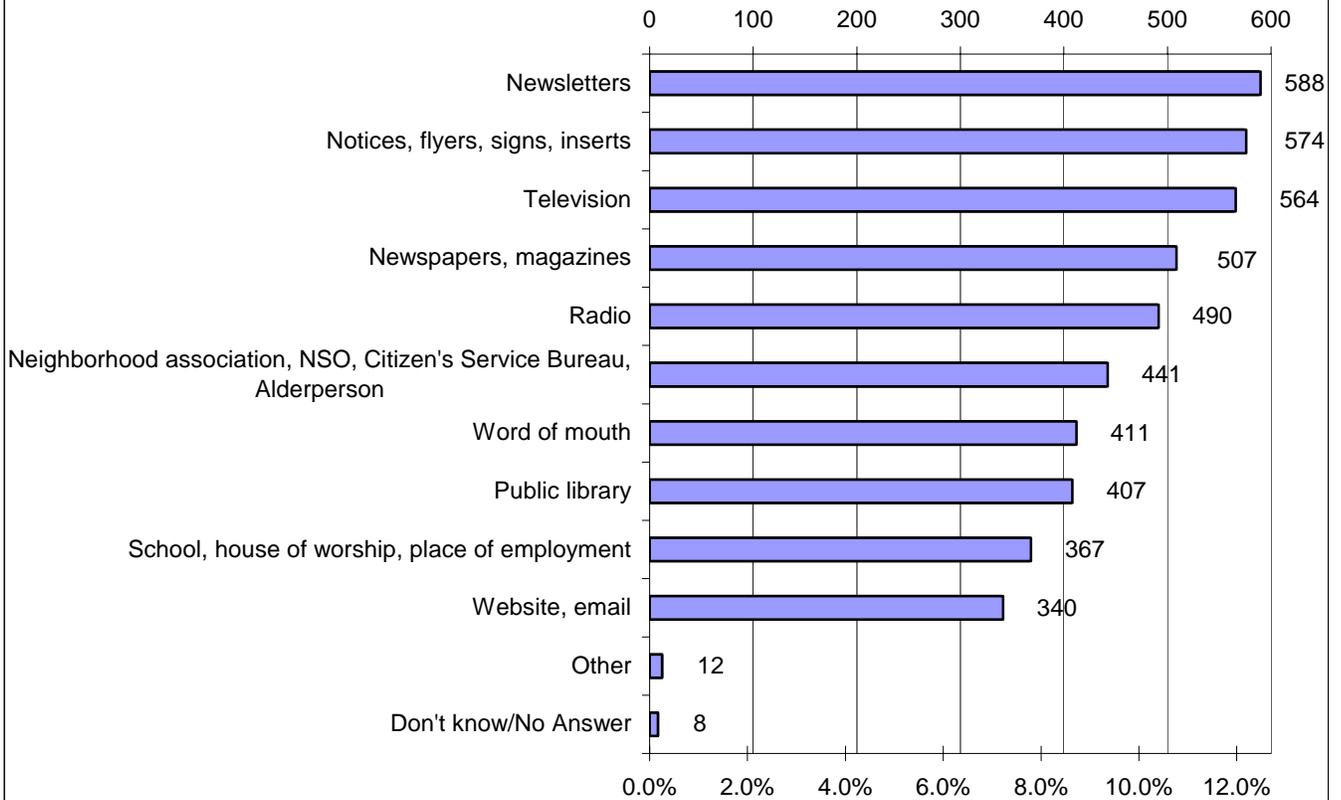
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Q26. How do you dispose of appliances, automotive batteries, motor oil, and tires?



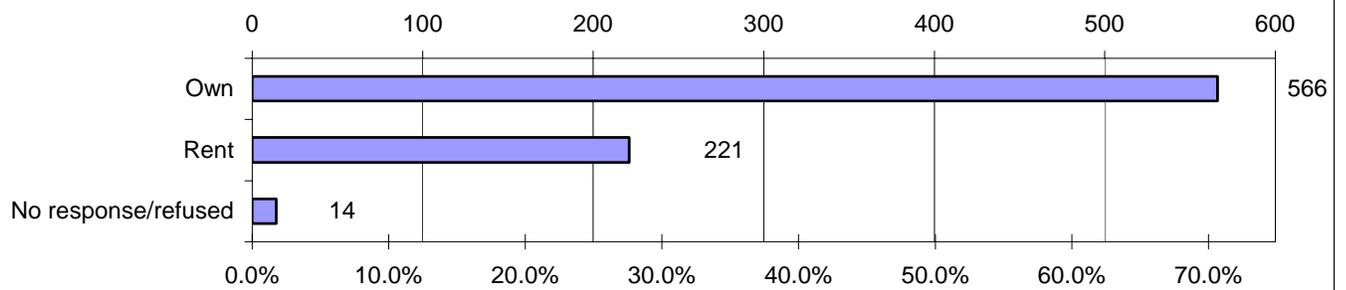
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Q27. How do you prefer to get information about City services and programs, including recycling?

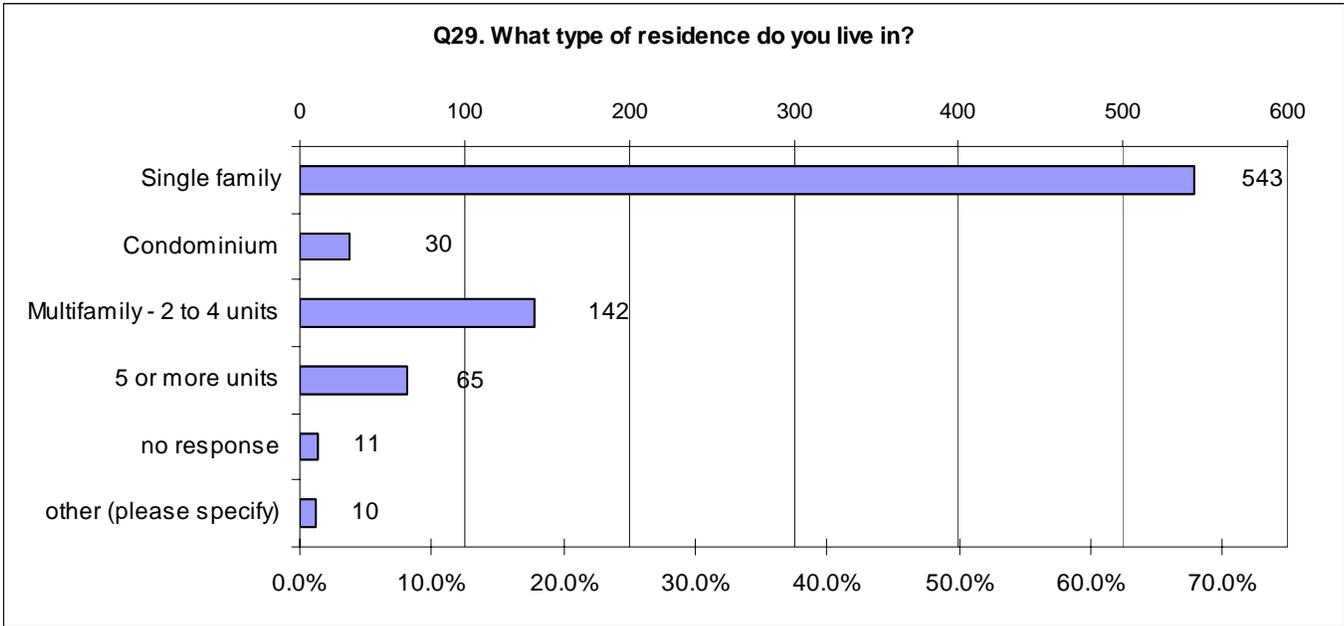


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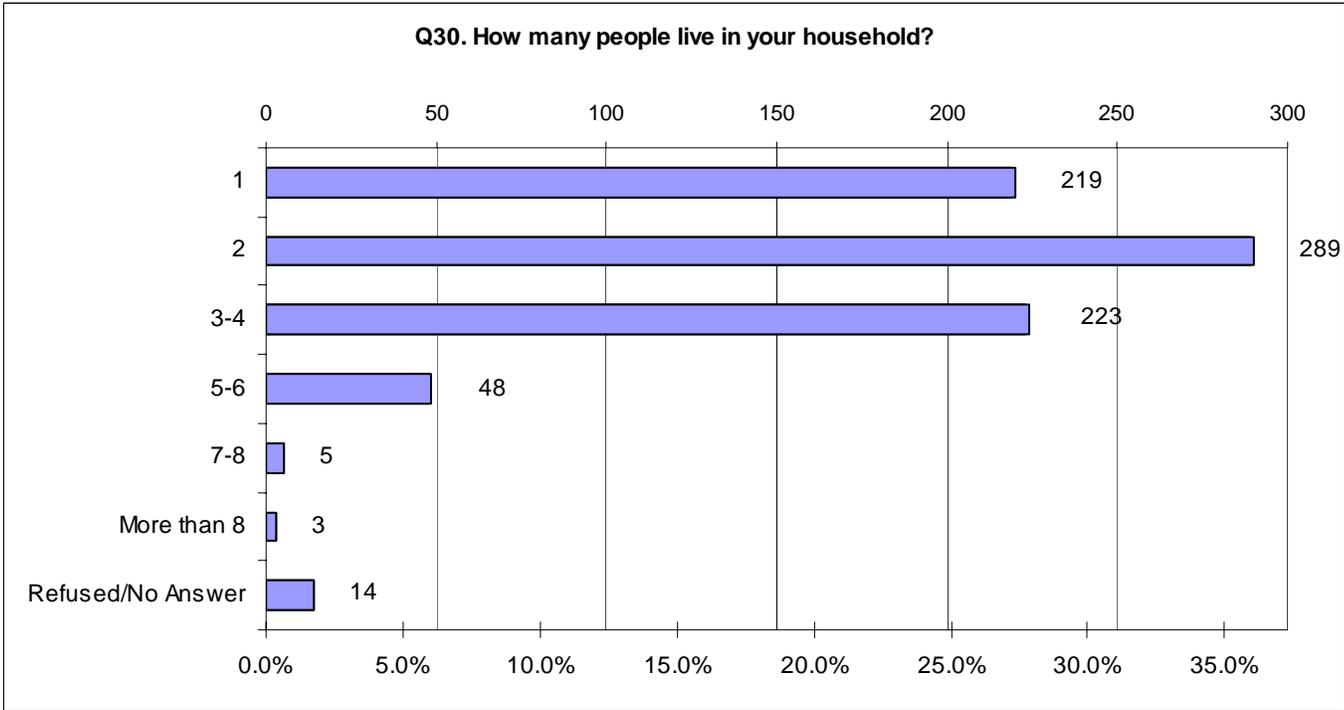
Q28. Do you or your family own your residence?



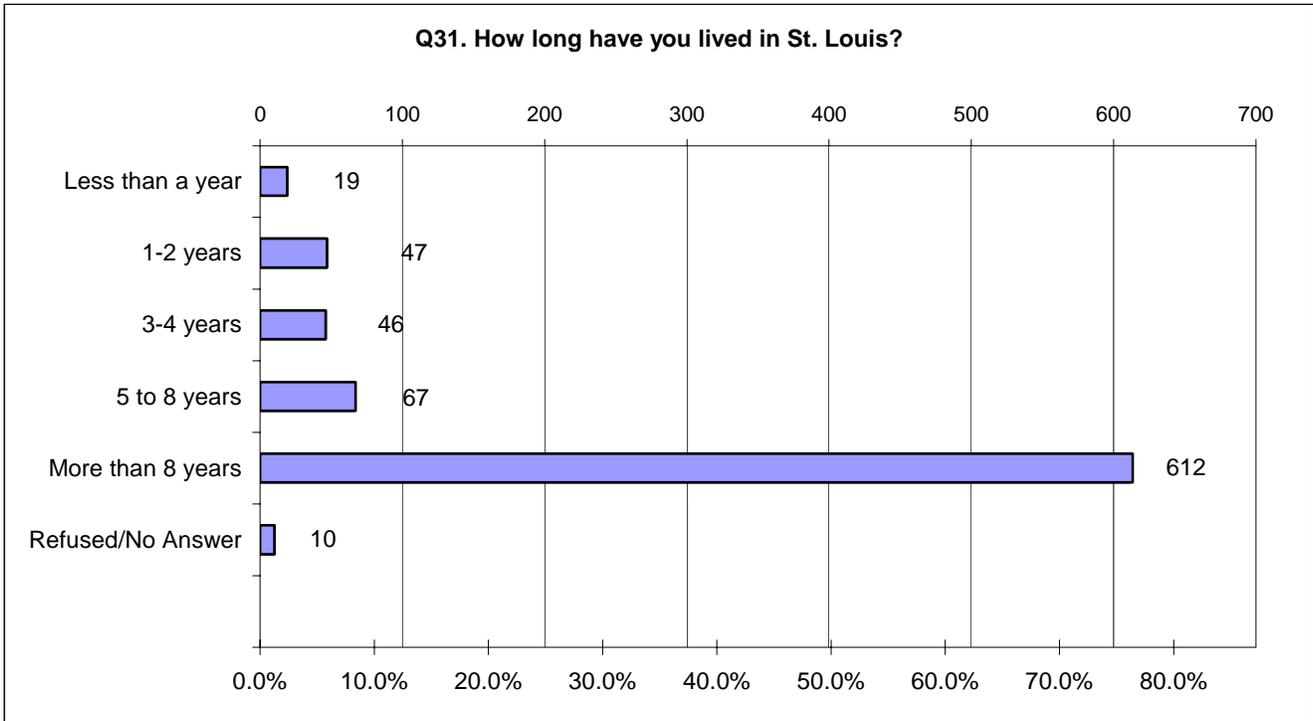
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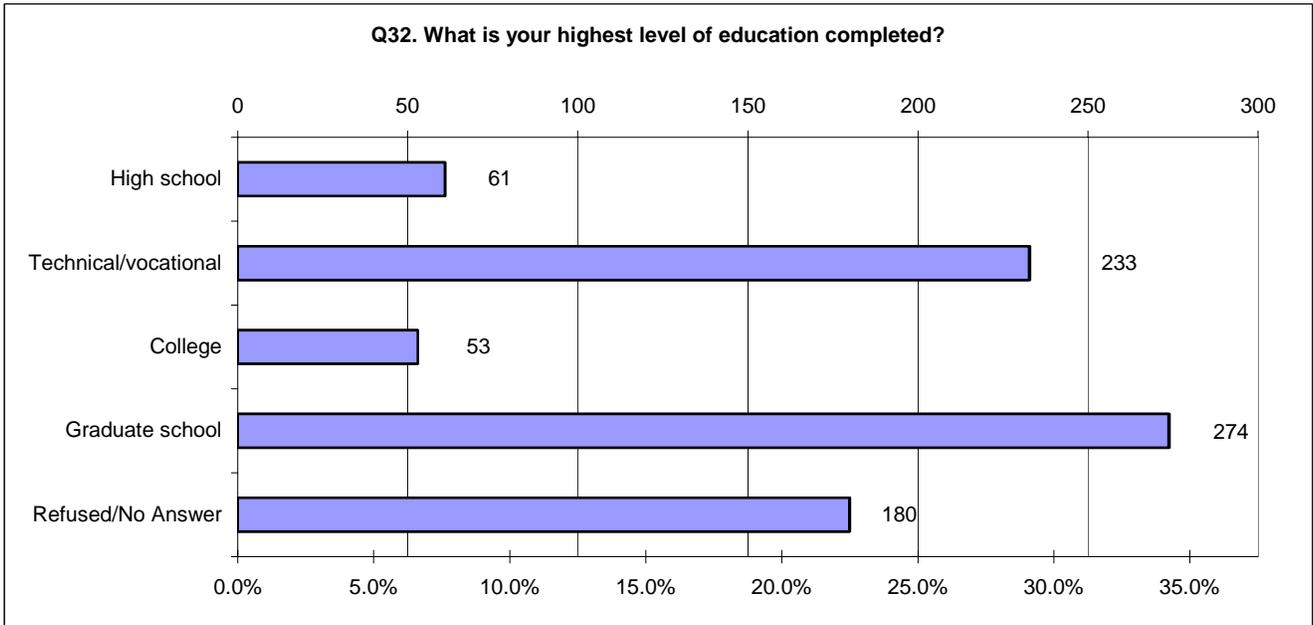
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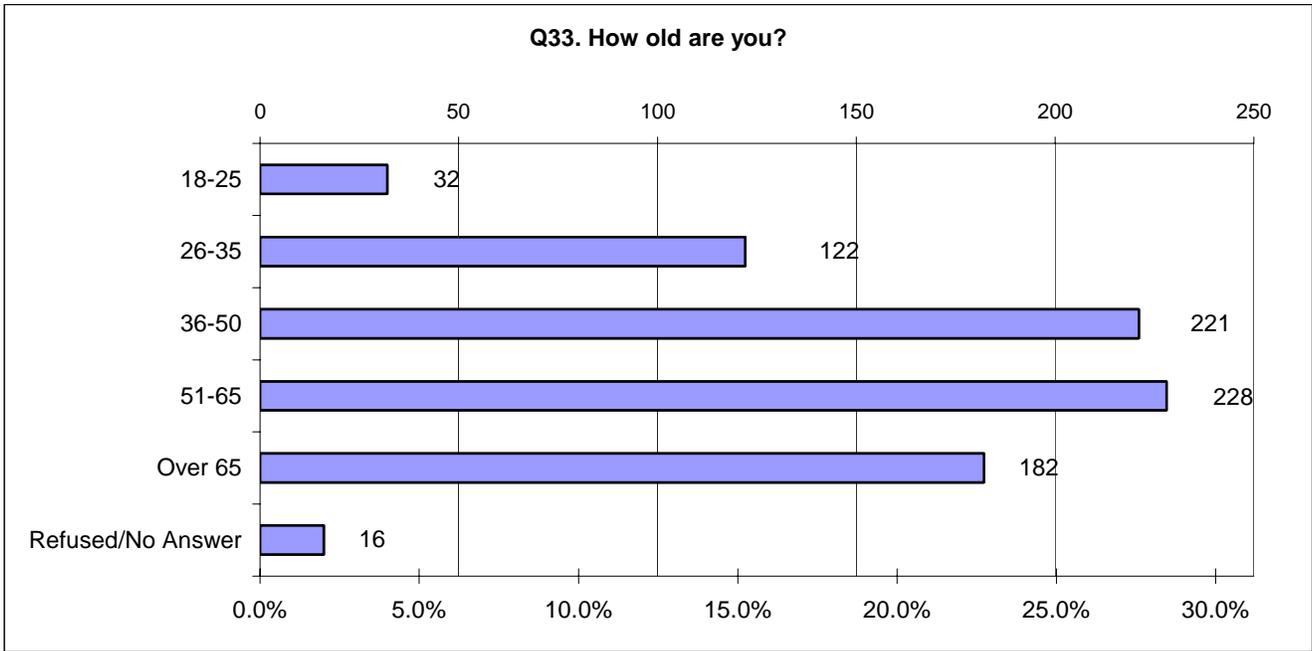
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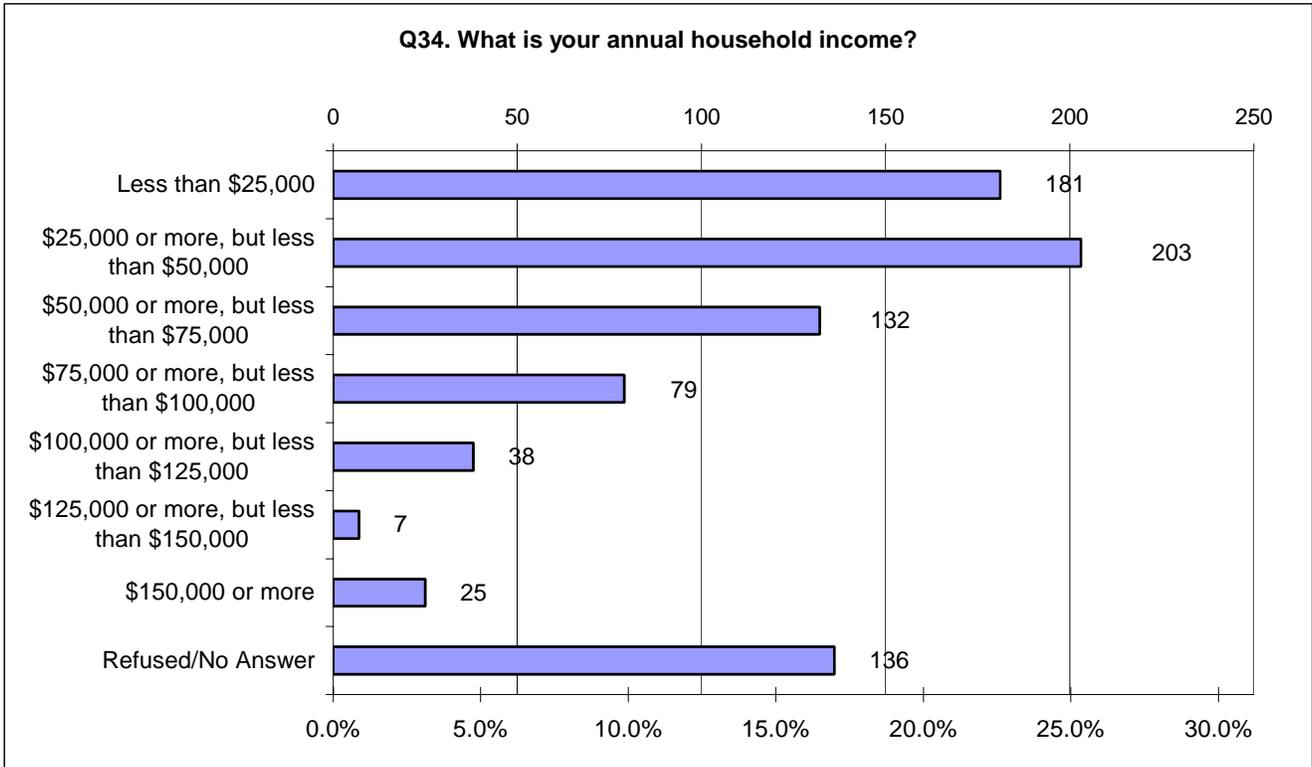
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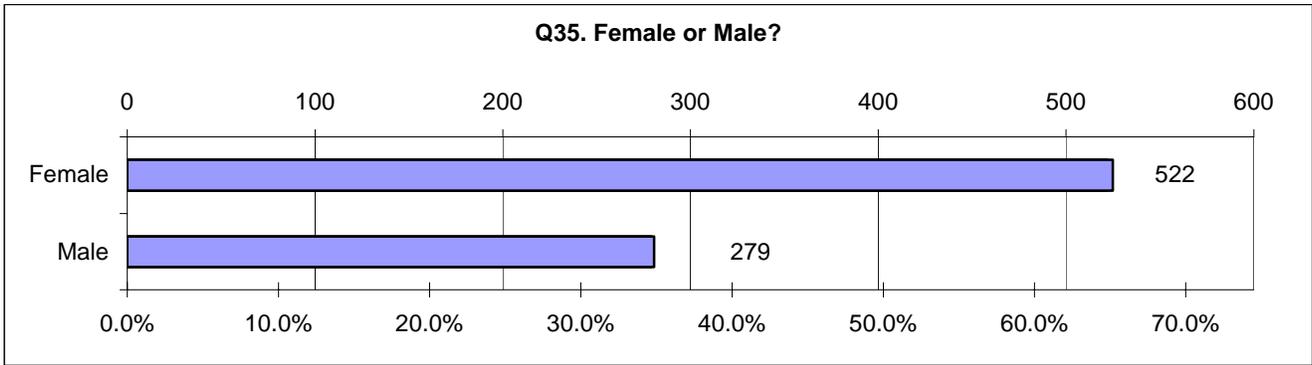
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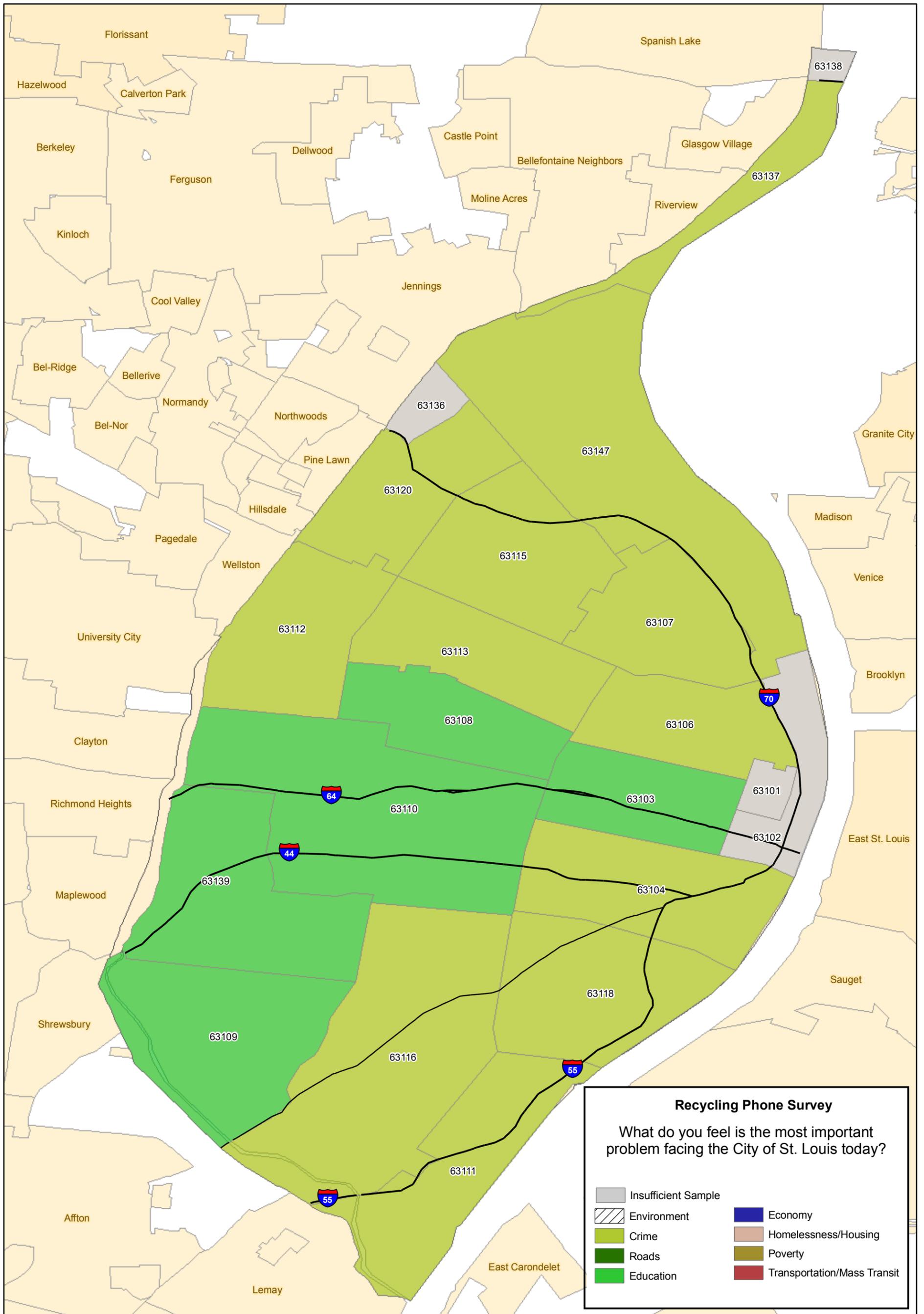
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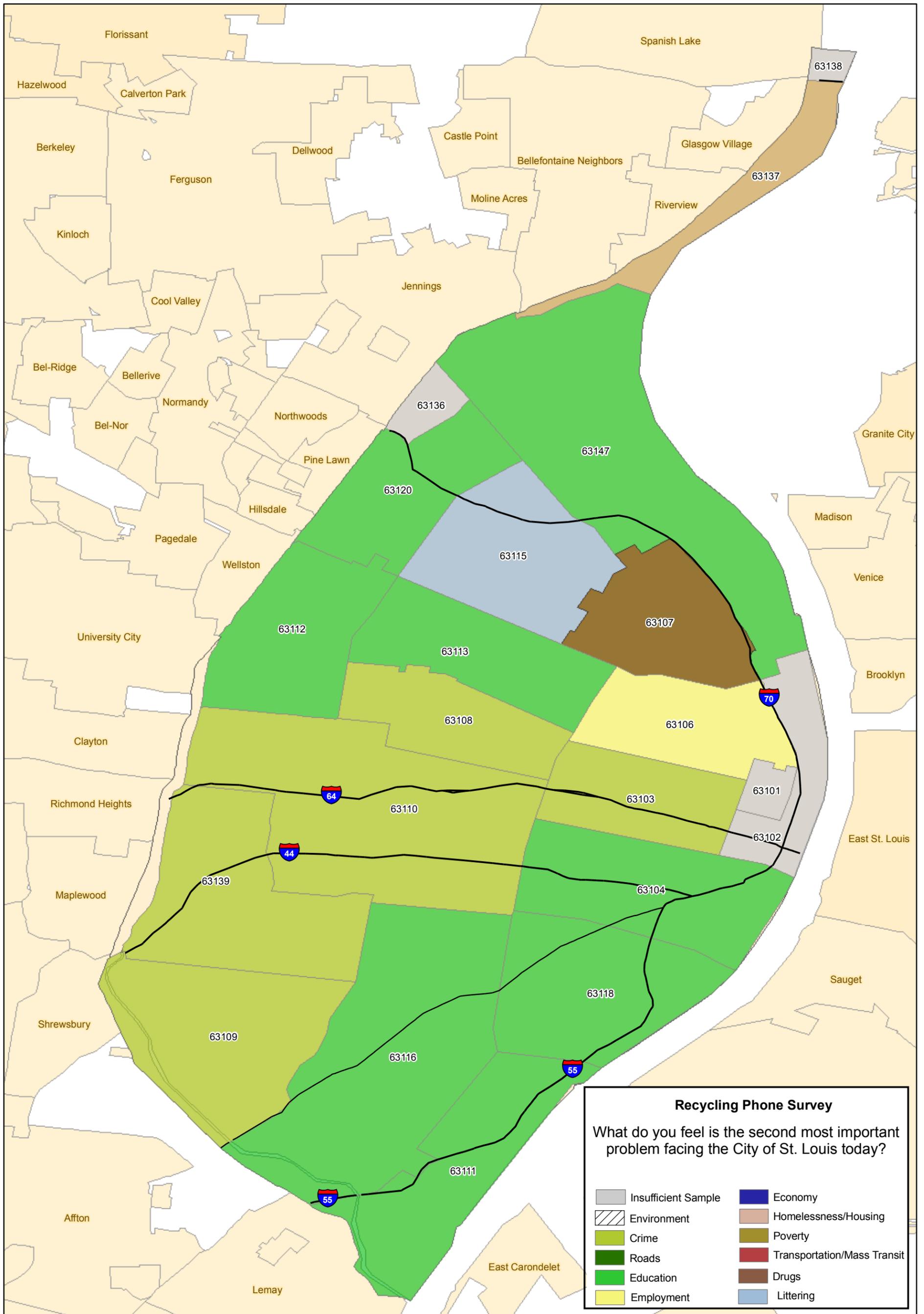
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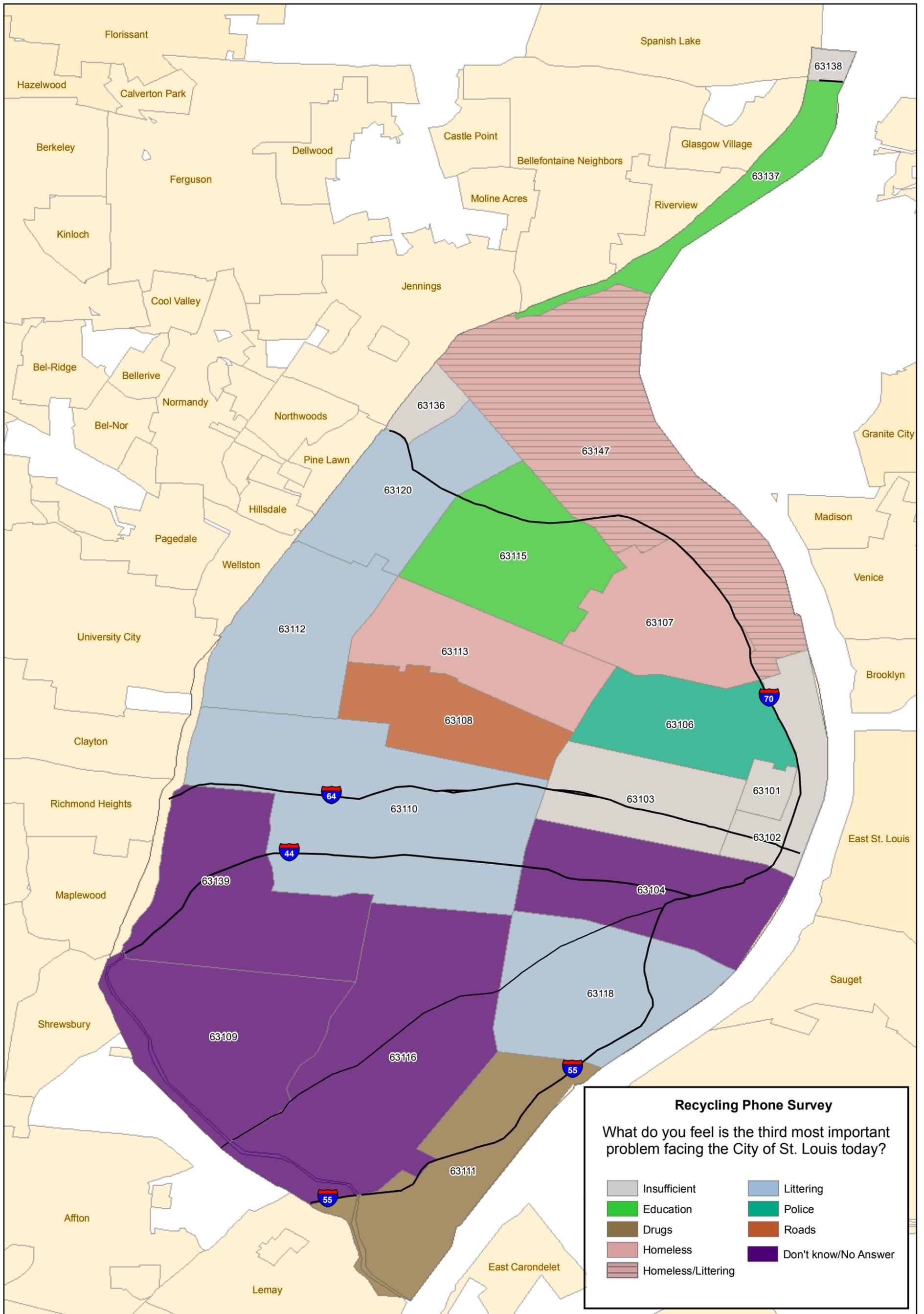
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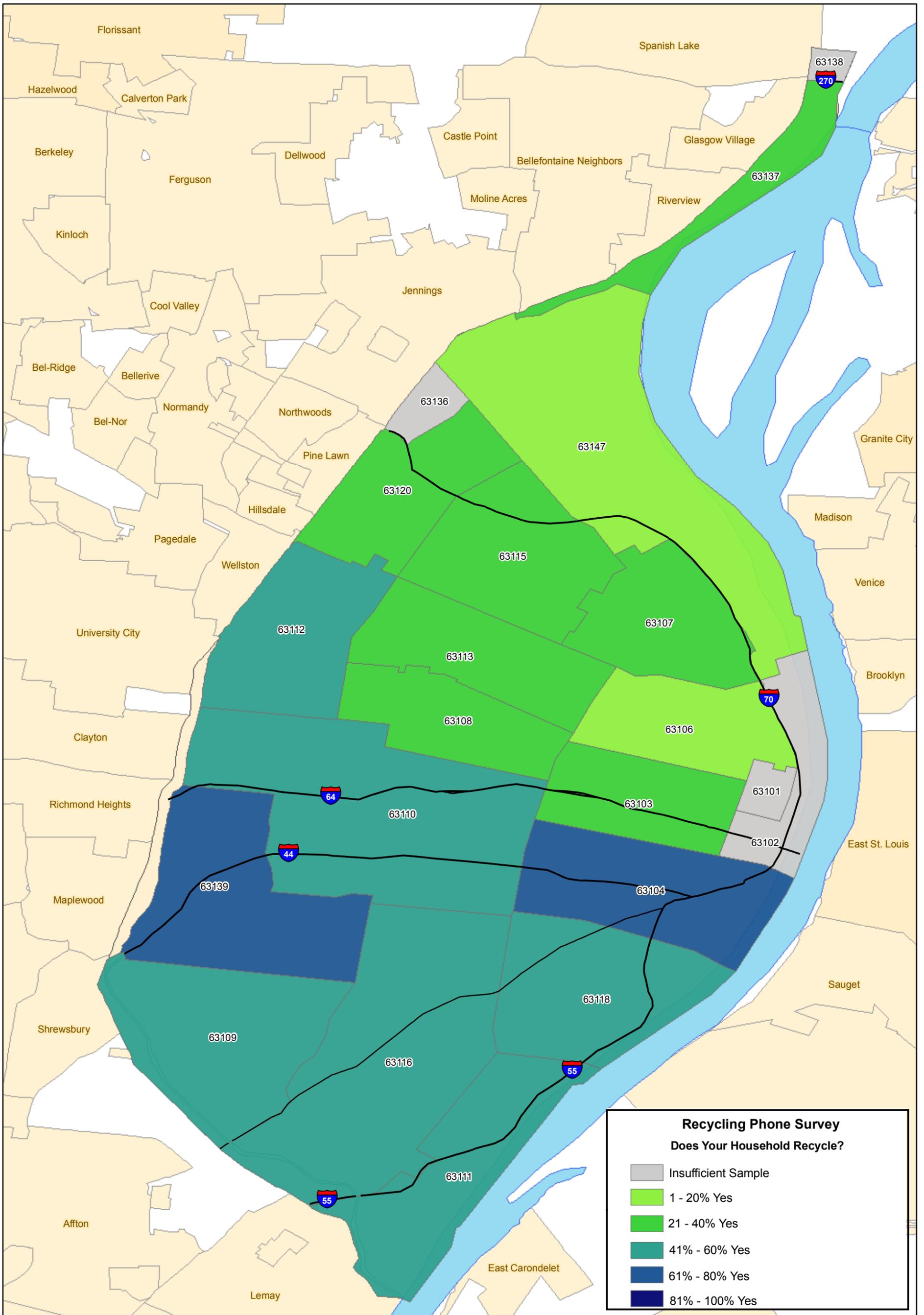
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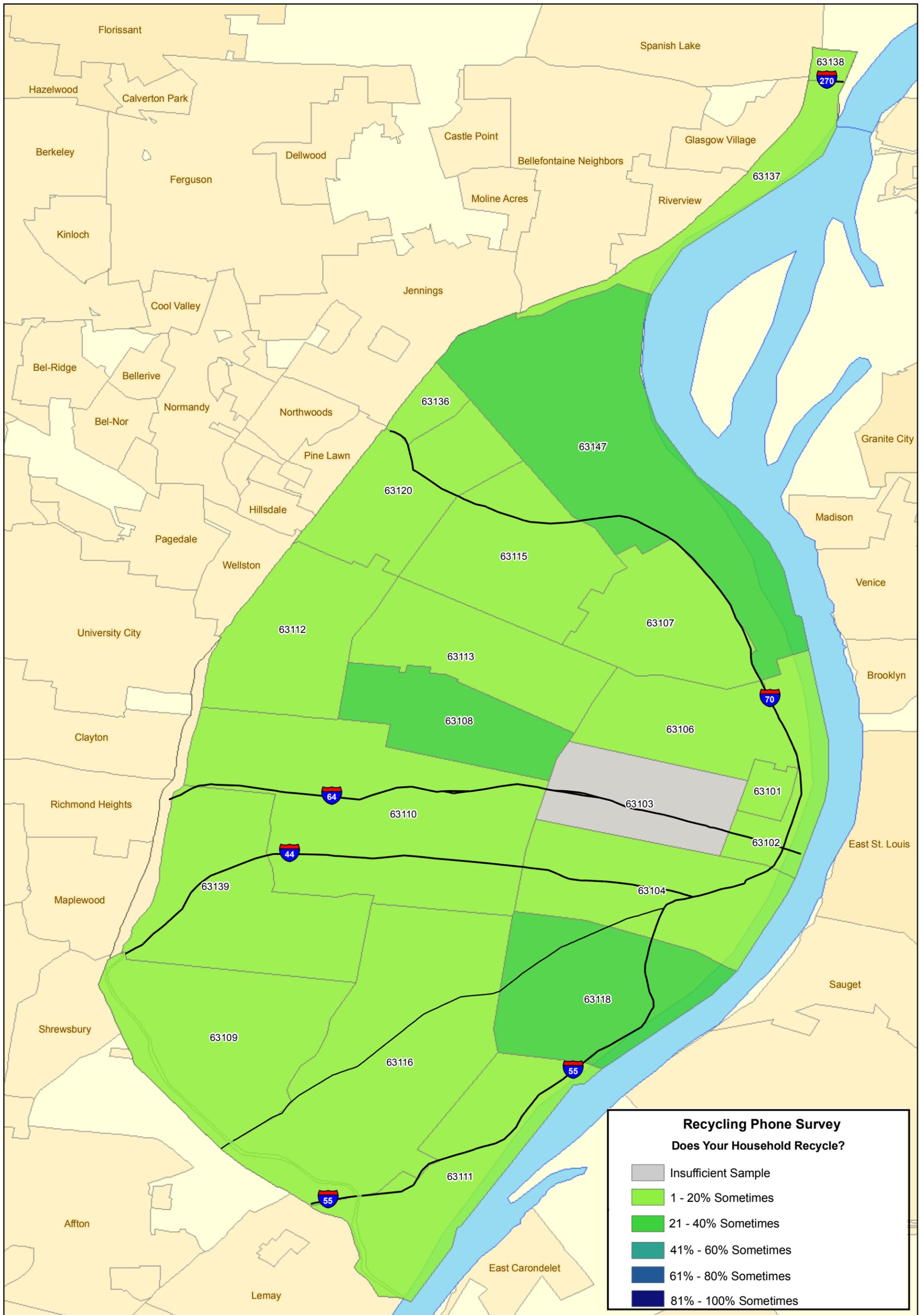
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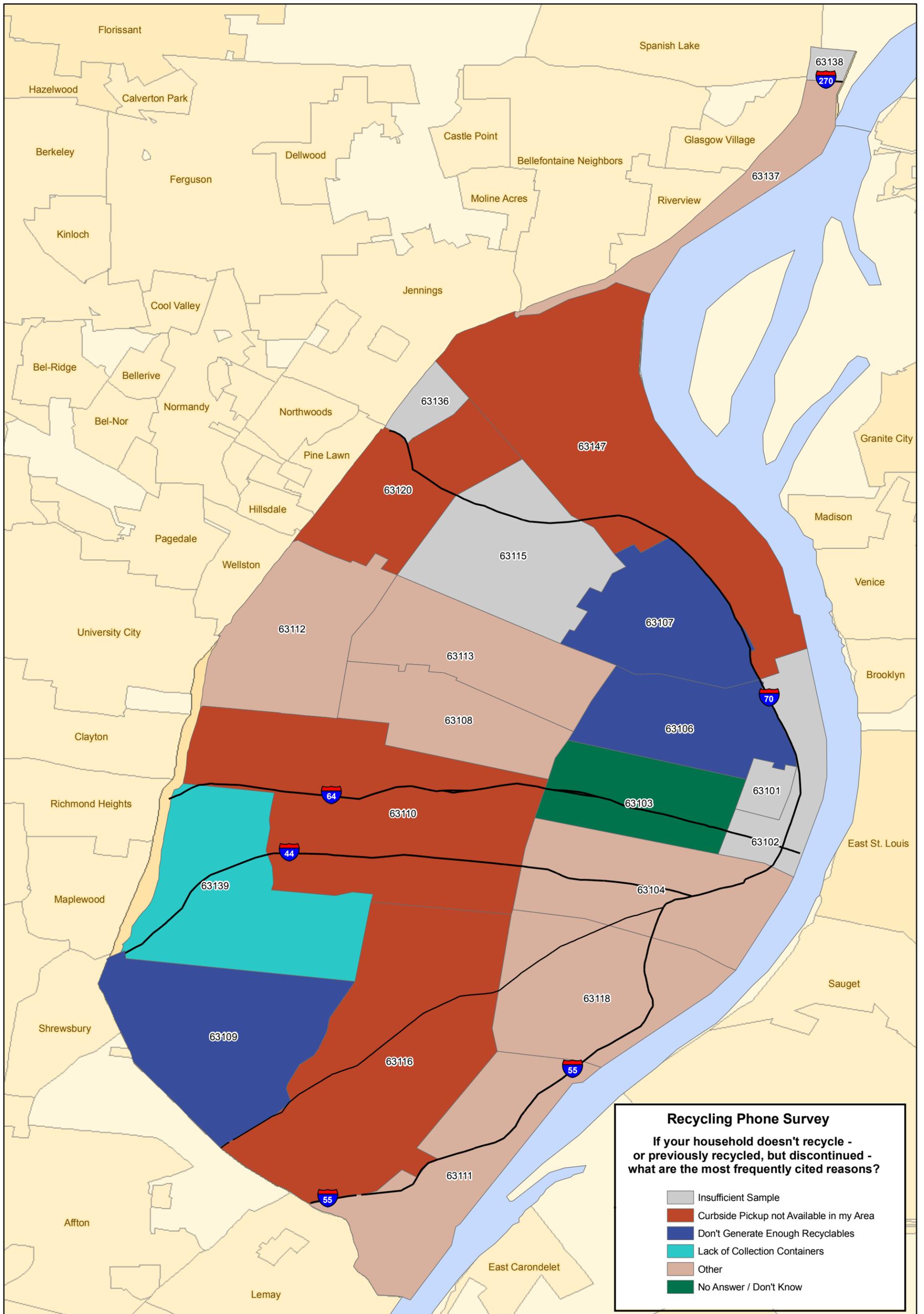
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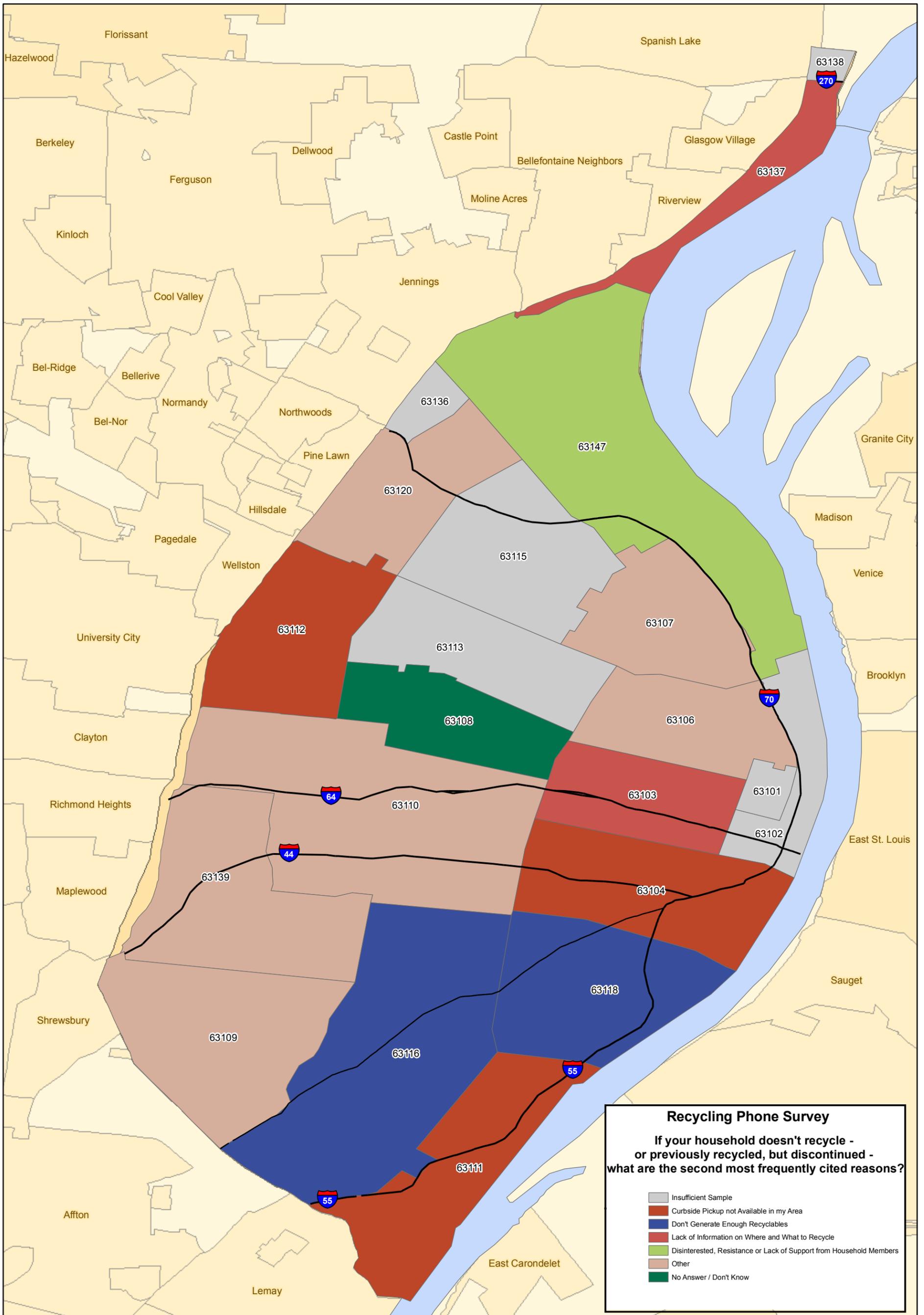
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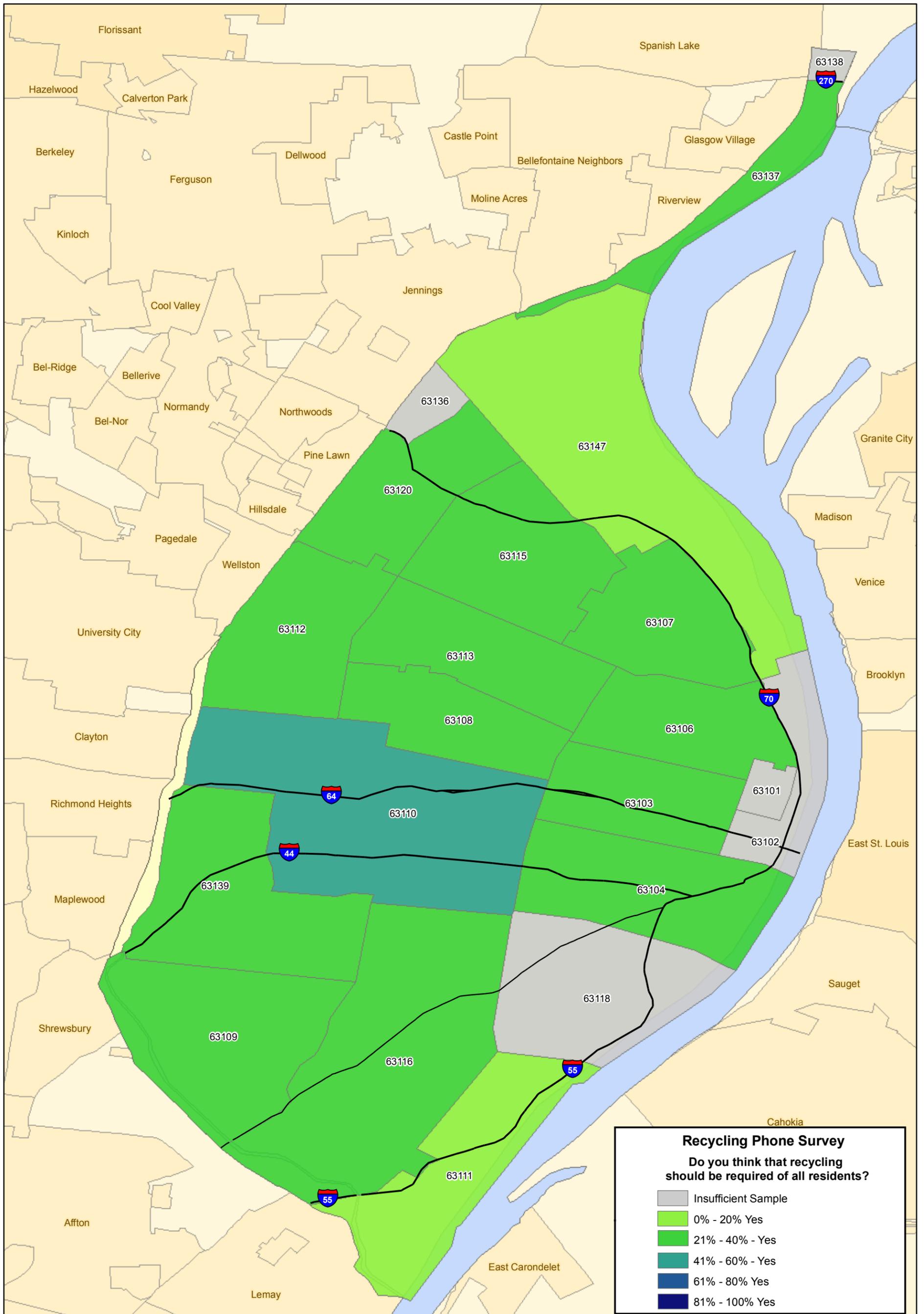
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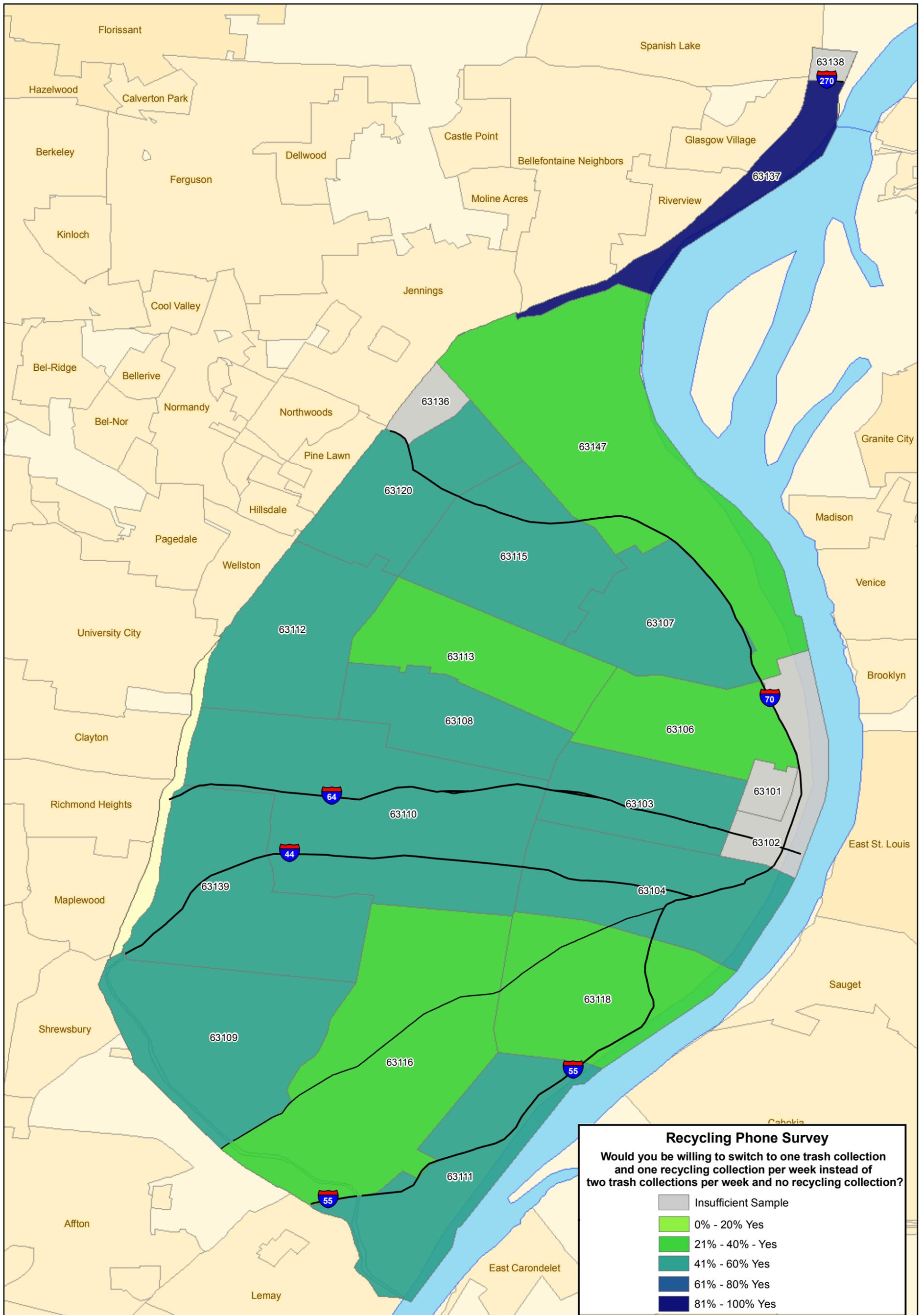
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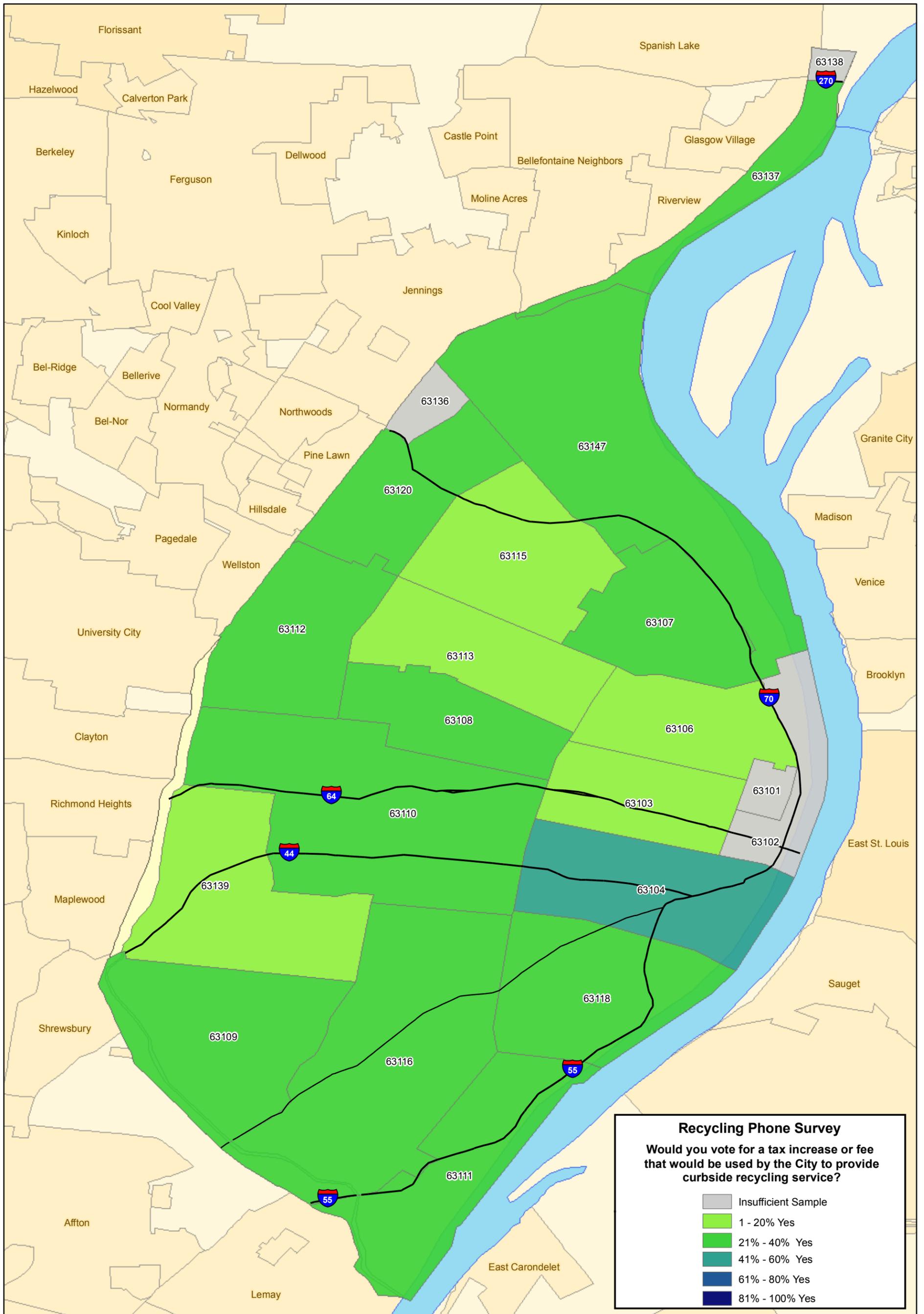
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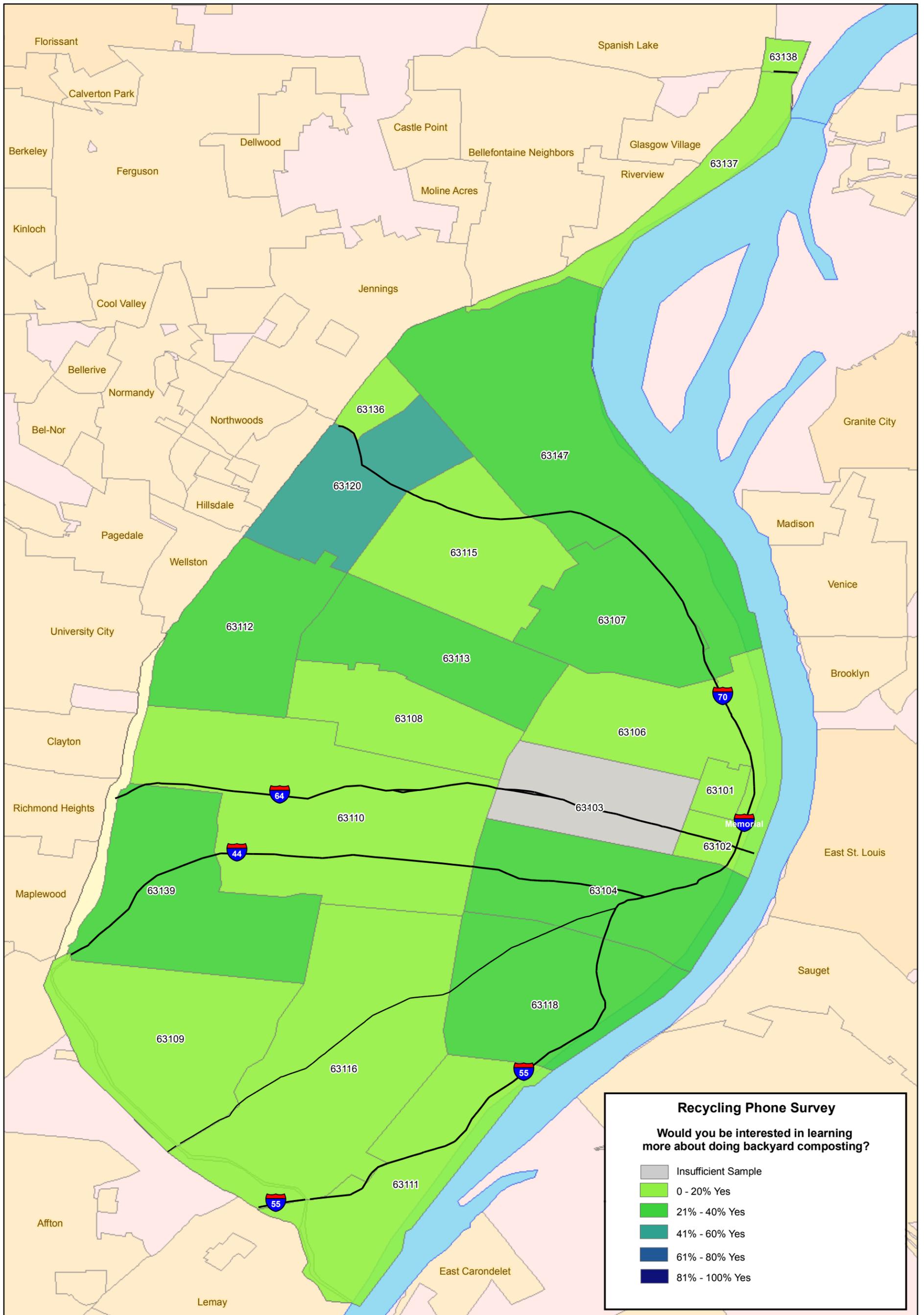
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**St. Louis Recycling Survey
Zipcode Crosstabs – Phone Survey**

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your Zip code?
What do you feel are the three (3) most important problems facing the City of St. Louis today?

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Crime	- -	1 50.0%	6 46.2%	25 49.0%	15 55.6%	16 51.6%	28 53.8%	35 43.2%	25 52.1%	26 55.3%	23 41.8%	15 50.0%	29 56.9%	56 50.0%	33 53.2%	13 41.9%	5 45.5%	21 35.0%	19 67.9%	391
Education/schools	- -	- -	6 46.2%	24 47.1%	3 11.1%	3 9.7%	32 61.5%	35 43.2%	26 54.2%	14 29.8%	16 29.1%	8 26.7%	10 19.6%	42 37.5%	18 29.0%	10 32.3%	2 18.2%	25 41.7%	8 28.6%	282
Littering /illegal dumping	- -	1 50.0%	- -	6 11.8%	4 14.8%	5 16.1%	2 3.8%	8 9.9%	6 12.5%	4 8.5%	12 21.8%	5 16.7%	11 21.6%	15 13.4%	17 27.4%	9 29.0%	2 18.2%	2 3.3%	6 21.4%	115
Homelessness/housing/lack of housing	1 33.3%	2 100.0%	2 15.4%	1 2.0%	4 14.8%	6 19.4%	5 9.6%	7 8.6%	- -	7 14.9%	9 16.4%	6 20.0%	10 19.6%	11 9.8%	6 9.7%	6 19.4%	2 18.2%	4 6.7%	6 21.4%	95
Drugs	- -	- -	1 7.7%	2 3.9%	4 14.8%	7 22.6%	2 3.8%	3 3.7%	2 4.2%	10 21.3%	7 12.7%	2 6.7%	10 19.6%	3 2.7%	8 12.9%	6 19.4%	- -	1 1.7%	6 21.4%	74
Employment/jobs	- -	- -	2 15.4%	1 2.0%	6 22.2%	1 3.2%	4 7.7%	6 7.4%	4 8.3%	2 4.3%	5 9.1%	2 6.7%	8 15.7%	9 8.0%	2 3.2%	4 12.9%	1 9.1%	2 3.3%	3 10.7%	62
Police	1 33.3%	1 50.0%	2 15.4%	3 5.9%	5 18.5%	3 9.7%	4 7.7%	6 7.4%	3 6.3%	1 2.1%	3 5.5%	4 13.3%	3 5.9%	7 6.3%	6 9.7%	2 6.5%	1 9.1%	6 10.0%	2 7.1%	63
Roads/traffic	1 33.3%	- -	1 7.7%	4 7.8%	1 3.7%	- -	8 15.4%	9 11.1%	4 8.3%	4 8.5%	5 9.1%	2 6.7%	3 5.9%	10 8.9%	4 6.5%	1 3.2%	- -	3 5.0%	- -	60
Quality of government	1 33.3%	- -	2 15.4%	2 3.9%	1 3.7%	1 3.2%	1 1.9%	3 3.7%	2 4.2%	4 8.5%	2 3.6%	2 6.7%	4 7.8%	4 3.6%	4 6.5%	- -	- -	3 5.0%	2 7.1%	38
Environment/pollution	- -	- -	- -	3 5.9%	2 7.4%	- -	3 5.8%	1 1.2%	3 6.3%	2 4.3%	2 3.6%	2 6.7%	1 2.0%	5 4.5%	5 8.1%	- -	1 9.1%	3 5.0%	1 3.6%	34
Discrimination (age, race, gender, religion)	- -	- -	1 7.7%	- -	- -	1 3.2%	4 7.7%	4 4.9%	2 4.2%	2 4.3%	- -	2 6.7%	1 2.0%	7 6.3%	2 3.2%	- -	1 9.1%	4 6.7%	1 3.6%	32
Poverty	- -	- -	- -	2 3.9%	2 7.4%	1 3.2%	4 7.7%	3 3.7%	- -	1 2.1%	3 5.5%	1 3.3%	1 2.0%	4 3.6%	2 3.2%	1 3.2%	3 27.3%	2 3.3%	2 7.1%	32
Expansion/growth	- -	- -	1 7.7%	2 3.9%	1 3.7%	- -	3 5.8%	3 3.7%	2 4.2%	4 8.5%	1 1.8%	- -	1 2.0%	3 2.7%	4 6.5%	1 3.2%	- -	1 1.7%	- -	27
Health care	- -	- -	1 7.7%	- -	1 3.7%	1 3.2%	- -	5 6.2%	3 6.3%	- -	3 5.5%	4 13.3%	- -	3 2.7%	1 1.6%	1 3.2%	- -	3 5.0%	- -	26
Transportation/mass transit	- -	- -	1 7.7%	3 5.9%	- -	- -	3 5.8%	5 6.2%	- -	- -	2 3.6%	- -	1 2.0%	3 2.7%	3 4.8%	- -	- -	3 5.0%	- -	24
Economy	- -	- -	- -	2 3.9%	- -	1 3.2%	1 1.9%	- -	1 2.1%	2 4.3%	- -	1 3.3%	1 2.0%	5 4.5%	- -	- -	1 9.1%	1 1.7%	- -	16
Sense of community	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 3.8%	2 2.5%	1 2.1%	2 4.3%	- -	- -	1 2.0%	2 1.8%	2 3.2%	- -	- -	3 5.0%	- -	15
Business	- -	- -	1 7.7%	4 7.8%	- -	- -	1 1.9%	1 1.2%	1 2.1%	1 2.1%	- -	- -	- -	4 3.6%	- -	- -	- -	1 1.7%	- -	14
Energy crisis	- -	- -	- -	1 2.0%	- -	- -	- -	1 1.2%	- -	- -	2 3.6%	- -	- -	2 1.8%	1 1.6%	- -	- -	1 1.7%	- -	8
Other	- -	- -	1 7.7%	2 3.9%	1 3.7%	- -	3 5.8%	3 3.7%	2 4.2%	4 8.5%	1 1.8%	- -	1 2.0%	3 2.7%	4 6.5%	1 3.2%	- -	1 1.7%	- -	27
Don't know/No Answer	- -	- -	- -	7 13.7%	3 11.1%	5 16.1%	4 7.7%	16 19.8%	4 8.3%	7 14.9%	9 16.4%	5 16.7%	8 15.7%	22 19.6%	7 11.3%	5 16.1%	2 18.2%	13 21.7%	1 3.6%	118
Base: Total Respondents	3	2	13	51	27	31	52	81	48	47	55	30	51	112	62	31	11	60	28	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your Zip code?
How does your household dispose of your trash?

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total Responses
Alley Dumpster	-	-	2	42	15	26	39	67	43	37	35	24	44	93	57	26	2	40	16	613
	-	-	15.4%	82.4%	55.6%	83.9%	75.0%	82.7%	89.6%	78.7%	63.6%	80.0%	86.3%	83.0%	91.9%	83.9%	18.2%	66.7%	57.1%	
Rollcart	1	-	1	6	4	6	4	12	5	7	14	2	5	17	4	6	4	18	12	129
	33.3%	-	7.7%	11.8%	14.8%	19.4%	7.7%	14.8%	10.4%	14.9%	25.5%	6.7%	9.8%	15.2%	6.5%	19.4%	36.4%	30.0%	42.9%	
Commercial Service (E.G., Multifamily)	2	-	9	6	11	1	10	2	-	3	6	6	2	2	4	1	5	1	2	73
	66.7%	-	69.2%	11.8%	40.7%	3.2%	19.2%	2.5%	-	6.4%	10.9%	20.0%	3.9%	1.8%	6.5%	3.2%	45.5%	1.7%	7.1%	
Other	-	2	2	2	2	1	-	5	1	1	-	1	-	2	4	-	-	5	1	29
	-	100.0%	15.4%	3.9%	7.4%	3.2%	-	6.2%	2.1%	2.1%	-	3.3%	-	1.8%	6.5%	-	-	8.3%	3.6%	
Don't know/No Answer	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9%	-	-	-	-	-	2.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Base: Total Respondents	3	2	13	51	27	31	52	81	48	47	55	30	51	112	62	31	11	60	28	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your Zip code?
Does your household recycle?

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total Responses
Yes	2	2	5	31	3	12	19	44	27	21	23	10	15	59	30	12	4	37	4	362
	66.7%	100.0%	38.5%	60.8%	11.1%	38.7%	36.5%	54.3%	56.3%	44.7%	41.8%	33.3%	29.4%	52.7%	48.4%	38.7%	36.4%	61.7%	14.3%	
Sometimes	1	-	-	3	5	5	12	9	4	7	7	2	3	14	13	4	2	7	8	106
	33.3%	-	-	5.9%	18.5%	16.1%	23.1%	11.1%	8.3%	14.9%	12.7%	6.7%	5.9%	12.5%	21.0%	12.9%	18.2%	11.7%	28.6%	
Used To, Don't Anymore	-	-	-	4	1	2	1	4	1	3	3	-	1	1	4	1	-	1	-	28
	-	-	-	7.8%	3.7%	6.5%	1.9%	4.9%	2.1%	6.4%	5.5%	-	2.0%	0.9%	6.5%	3.2%	-	1.7%	-	
No	-	-	8	13	18	12	20	24	16	16	22	18	32	38	15	13	5	15	16	304
	-	-	61.5%	25.5%	66.7%	38.7%	38.5%	29.6%	33.3%	34.0%	40.0%	60.0%	62.7%	33.9%	24.2%	41.9%	45.5%	25.0%	57.1%	
Don't know/No Answer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2%	-	-	-	
Base: Total Respondents	3	2	13	51	27	31	52	81	48	47	55	30	51	112	62	31	11	60	28	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your Zip code?
What materials do you recycle?

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total Responses
Aluminum cans	2 66.7%	2 100.0%	3 60.0%	27 79.4%	6 75.0%	16 94.1%	25 80.6%	44 83.0%	26 83.9%	23 82.1%	27 90.0%	10 83.3%	15 83.3%	66 90.4%	40 93.0%	14 87.5%	5 83.3%	33 75.0%	10 83.3%	396
Newspapers, magazines/catalogs	2 66.7%	2 100.0%	2 40.0%	30 88.2%	3 37.5%	9 52.9%	23 74.2%	49 92.5%	24 77.4%	20 71.4%	22 73.3%	6 50.0%	10 55.6%	66 90.4%	33 76.7%	4 25.0%	4 66.7%	41 93.2%	6 50.0%	357
Plastic containers	2 66.7%	-	2 40.0%	25 73.5%	5 62.5%	9 52.9%	22 71.0%	36 67.9%	21 67.7%	15 53.6%	21 70.0%	4 33.3%	10 55.6%	49 67.1%	23 53.5%	5 31.3%	4 66.7%	26 59.1%	3 25.0%	284
Telephone books	1 33.3%	1 50.0%	1 20.0%	23 67.6%	2 25.0%	5 29.4%	24 77.4%	35 66.0%	22 71.0%	17 60.7%	12 40.0%	2 16.7%	7 38.9%	48 65.8%	27 62.8%	3 18.8%	3 50.0%	32 72.7%	4 33.3%	270
Mixed paper, junk mail	1 33.3%	1 50.0%	-	24 70.6%	3 37.5%	6 35.3%	15 48.4%	36 67.9%	18 58.1%	15 53.6%	13 43.3%	1 8.3%	8 44.4%	48 65.8%	25 58.1%	3 18.8%	4 66.7%	24 54.5%	5 41.7%	251
Glass bottles and jars	3 100.0%	-	4 80.0%	23 67.6%	2 25.0%	6 35.3%	21 67.7%	33 62.3%	22 71.0%	13 46.4%	16 53.3%	3 25.0%	5 27.8%	41 56.2%	20 46.5%	3 18.8%	4 66.7%	23 52.3%	3 25.0%	246
Cardboard, chipboard	1 33.3%	-	-	19 55.9%	-	5 29.4%	13 41.9%	27 50.9%	18 58.1%	12 42.9%	13 43.3%	1 8.3%	4 22.2%	44 60.3%	21 48.8%	3 18.8%	1 16.7%	25 56.8%	2 16.7%	210
Steel/tin cans	2 66.7%	1 50.0%	2 40.0%	17 50.0%	-	4 23.5%	13 41.9%	26 49.1%	17 54.8%	14 50.0%	17 56.7%	2 16.7%	6 33.3%	39 53.4%	17 39.5%	4 25.0%	4 66.7%	19 43.2%	4 33.3%	209
Waste oil	-	1 50.0%	2 40.0%	3 8.8%	-	2 11.8%	5 16.1%	18 34.0%	10 32.3%	10 35.7%	5 16.7%	-	2 11.1%	17 23.3%	11 25.6%	-	-	11 25.0%	2 16.7%	99
Electronics	1 33.3%	1 50.0%	-	8 23.5%	-	2 11.8%	9 29.0%	16 30.2%	12 38.7%	3 10.7%	9 30.0%	1 8.3%	4 22.2%	13 17.8%	9 20.9%	1 6.3%	-	5 11.4%	1 8.3%	96
Appliances	-	1 50.0%	-	8 23.5%	-	3 17.6%	6 19.4%	17 32.1%	8 25.8%	5 17.9%	9 30.0%	1 8.3%	4 22.2%	11 15.1%	11 25.6%	1 6.3%	-	8 18.2%	2 16.7%	96
Car batteries	-	1 50.0%	1 20.0%	4 11.8%	-	3 17.6%	5 16.1%	12 22.6%	8 25.8%	7 25.0%	9 30.0%	-	2 11.1%	9 12.3%	10 23.3%	2 12.5%	-	11 25.0%	4 33.3%	88
Automotive tires	-	-	1 20.0%	2 5.9%	-	2 11.8%	5 16.1%	10 18.9%	6 19.4%	5 17.9%	5 16.7%	-	5 27.8%	13 17.8%	9 20.9%	-	-	10 22.7%	1 8.3%	74
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 6.5%	1 1.9%	2 6.5%	-	1 3.3%	-	1 5.6%	2 2.7%	4 9.3%	1 6.3%	-	4 9.1%	-	18
Base: Recyclers	3	2	5	34	8	17	31	53	31	28	30	12	18	73	43	16	6	44	12	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your Zip code?
Does your household recycle at a drop-off site or do you have curbside pickup?

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total
Dropoff	-	1 50.0%	1 20.0%	27 79.4%	4 50.0%	14 82.4%	13 41.9%	48 90.6%	18 58.1%	23 82.1%	17 56.7%	9 75.0%	13 72.2%	48 65.8%	37 86.0%	6 37.5%	3 50.0%	30 68.2%	10 83.3%	323
Curbside	2 66.7%	-	4 80.0%	5 14.7%	2 25.0%	-	13 41.9%	2 3.8%	9 29.0%	3 10.7%	10 33.3%	-	2 11.1%	22 30.1%	4 9.3%	5 31.3%	3 50.0%	10 22.7%	1 8.3%	98
Both	1 33.3%	-	-	2 5.9%	-	3 17.6%	2 6.5%	2 3.8%	3 9.7%	1 3.6%	2 6.7%	-	2 11.1%	1 1.4%	1 2.3%	-	-	2 4.5%	-	22
Don't know/No Answer	-	1 50.0%	-	-	2 25.0%	-	3 9.7%	1 1.9%	1 3.2%	1 3.6%	1 3.3%	3 25.0%	1 5.6%	2 2.7%	1 2.3%	5 31.3%	-	2 4.5%	1 8.3%	25
Base: Recyclers	3	2	5	34	8	17	31	53	31	28	30	12	18	73	43	16	6	44	12	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question: What is your Zip code?

Row Question:

Why do you use this drop-off site?

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total
Location convenient	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	25 86.2%	3 75.0%	16 94.1%	14 93.3%	49 98.0%	18 85.7%	22 91.7%	16 84.2%	7 77.8%	10 66.7%	43 87.8%	33 86.8%	4 66.7%	3 100.0%	28 87.5%	9 90.0%	303
Safe neighborhood	- -	1 100.0%	- -	17 58.6%	3 75.0%	12 70.6%	12 80.0%	40 80.0%	16 76.2%	20 83.3%	10 52.6%	5 55.6%	9 60.0%	38 77.6%	21 55.3%	4 66.7%	1 33.3%	22 68.8%	4 40.0%	235
Accepts the widest variety of materials	- -	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	18 62.1%	1 25.0%	13 76.5%	6 40.0%	36 72.0%	13 61.9%	18 75.0%	10 52.6%	7 77.8%	8 53.3%	29 59.2%	24 63.2%	4 66.7%	1 33.3%	22 68.8%	5 50.0%	217
Site is neat and clean	- -	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	15 51.7%	3 75.0%	11 64.7%	9 60.0%	30 60.0%	15 71.4%	20 83.3%	12 63.2%	5 55.6%	9 60.0%	36 73.5%	19 50.0%	4 66.7%	1 33.3%	18 56.3%	5 50.0%	214
Requires the least separation	- -	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	9 31.0%	2 50.0%	9 52.9%	6 40.0%	25 50.0%	6 28.6%	11 45.8%	9 47.4%	3 33.3%	5 33.3%	21 42.9%	19 50.0%	2 33.3%	1 33.3%	13 40.6%	4 40.0%	147
Other	- -	- -	- -	3 10.3%	- -	3 17.6%	- -	4 8.0%	3 14.3%	- -	- -	1 11.1%	2 13.3%	7 14.3%	4 10.5%	1 16.7%	- -	3 9.4%	1 10.0%	33
Don't know/No Answer	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 6.7%	- -	- -	- -	1 5.3%	1 11.1%	2 13.3%	- -	2 5.3%	- -	- -	2 6.3%	- -	9
Base: Drop-Off Recyclers	1	1	1	29	4	17	15	50	21	24	19	9	15	49	38	6	3	32	10	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:

What is your Zip code?

Row Question:

Are you aware there are a total of 27 drop-off recycling sites located throughout the City?

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total
Yes	- -	- -	- -	15 51.7%	- -	4 23.5%	4 26.7%	30 60.0%	10 47.6%	11 45.8%	9 47.4%	3 33.3%	7 46.7%	28 57.1%	16 42.1%	- -	- -	14 43.8%	3 30.0%	154
No	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	14 48.3%	4 100.0%	13 76.5%	11 73.3%	19 38.0%	11 52.4%	12 50.0%	10 52.6%	6 66.7%	8 53.3%	21 42.9%	22 57.9%	6 100.0%	3 100.0%	18 56.3%	7 70.0%	189
Not sure	- -	1 2.0%	- -	1 4.2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2						
Base: Drop-Off Recyclers	1	1	1	29	4	17	15	50	21	24	19	9	15	49	38	6	3	32	10	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:

What is your Zip code?

Row Question:

Do you have any improvement suggestions for the City's drop-off sites?

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total
Improve appearance of site	-	-	-	8	3	2	5	14	5	5	2	1	4	6	14	-	-	10	1	80
	-	-	-	27.6%	75.0%	11.8%	33.3%	28.0%	23.8%	20.8%	10.5%	11.1%	26.7%	12.2%	36.8%	-	-	31.3%	10.0%	-
More frequent pickup (bins are full/overflowing)	-	-	-	7	-	1	-	4	1	2	3	-	1	2	2	1	-	4	-	28
	-	-	-	24.1%	-	5.9%	-	8.0%	4.8%	8.3%	15.8%	-	6.7%	4.1%	5.3%	16.7%	-	12.5%	-	-
More capacity at site (bins are full/overflowing)	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	2	1	2	1	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	19
	-	-	-	10.3%	-	-	-	8.0%	9.5%	4.2%	10.5%	11.1%	-	6.1%	-	16.7%	-	6.3%	-	-
Attendants at sites	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	3	-	-	2	-	16
	100.0%	-	-	3.4%	-	11.8%	6.7%	2.0%	-	-	5.3%	-	-	8.2%	7.9%	-	-	6.3%	-	-
Accept more types of materials	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	1	-	15
	-	-	-	13.8%	-	-	13.3%	4.0%	4.8%	-	-	-	-	8.2%	2.6%	-	-	3.1%	-	-
Improve signage/explanation	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	-	8
	-	-	-	-	-	5.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1%	5.3%	16.7%	33.3%	3.1%	-	-
Easier to deposit recyclables into collection dumpsters/rolloffs	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6
	-	-	-	3.4%	-	-	-	2.0%	4.8%	-	5.3%	11.1%	-	-	-	-	-	3.1%	-	-
Sites open more hours	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
	-	-	-	3.4%	-	-	13.3%	-	-	-	-	11.1%	-	2.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Improve safety	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	4
	-	-	-	3.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7%	-	2.6%	-	-	3.1%	-	-
Easier entering and exiting site	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
	-	-	-	3.4%	-	-	-	2.0%	-	-	-	-	6.7%	-	-	-	33.3%	-	-	-
lighting, etc.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4
	-	-	-	6.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6%	-	33.3%	-	-	-
Require less separation	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	3.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No suggestions	1	-	-	17	3	4	9	24	8	7	5	4	6	21	21	1	1	16	1	149
	100.0%	-	-	58.6%	75.0%	23.5%	60.0%	48.0%	38.1%	29.2%	26.3%	44.4%	40.0%	42.9%	55.3%	16.7%	33.3%	50.0%	10.0%	-
Other suggestions	-	1	1	11	1	13	6	26	13	17	14	5	9	28	17	5	2	16	9	195
	-	100.0%	100.0%	37.9%	25.0%	76.5%	40.0%	52.0%	61.9%	70.8%	73.7%	55.6%	60.0%	57.1%	44.7%	83.3%	66.7%	50.0%	90.0%	-
Base: Drop-Off Recyclers	1	1	1	29	4	17	15	50	21	24	19	9	15	49	38	6	3	32	10	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:

What is your Zip code?

Row Question:

Do you have any suggestions to improve the City's curbside recycling program?

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total
More education and promotion	-	-	-	4	-	1	4	5	3	2	2	1	1	5	5	-	-	1	2	36
	-	-	-	11.8%	-	5.9%	12.9%	9.4%	9.7%	7.1%	6.7%	8.3%	5.6%	6.8%	11.6%	-	-	2.3%	16.7%	-
Lower cost/Free	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	1	1	3	-	1	9	4	-	-	5	-	29
	-	-	-	5.9%	-	-	3.2%	3.8%	3.2%	3.6%	10.0%	-	5.6%	12.3%	9.3%	-	-	11.4%	-	-
More frequent pickup	1	-	-	3	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	1	-	17
	33.3%	-	-	8.8%	25.0%	11.8%	-	3.8%	-	-	-	-	-	2.7%	7.0%	6.3%	-	2.3%	-	-
Bigger recycling bins	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	3	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	15
	-	-	20.0%	5.9%	-	5.9%	3.2%	-	3.2%	-	10.0%	16.7%	5.6%	2.7%	-	6.3%	-	-	-	-

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your Zip code?
Do you have any suggestions to improve the City's curbside recycling program?

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total
Accept more types of items	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	1	1	-	14
	-	-	-	5.9%	-	-	6.5%	-	6.5%	-	-	8.3%	-	1.4%	7.0%	6.3%	16.7%	2.3%	-	-
Require everyone to do it	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7
	-	-	-	5.9%	-	-	3.2%	1.9%	-	-	6.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3%	-	-
Less separation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2%	-	3.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3%	-	-
Other	-	1	-	12	3	1	6	10	10	9	4	2	2	14	9	4	-	6	-	93
	-	50.0%	-	35.3%	37.5%	5.9%	19.4%	18.9%	32.3%	32.1%	13.3%	16.7%	11.1%	19.2%	20.9%	25.0%	-	13.6%	-	-
No suggestions	2	1	3	9	4	13	16	29	15	15	19	7	11	38	19	10	4	28	8	253
	66.7%	50.0%	60.0%	26.5%	50.0%	76.5%	51.6%	54.7%	48.4%	53.6%	63.3%	58.3%	61.1%	52.1%	44.2%	62.5%	66.7%	63.6%	66.7%	-
Don't know/No Answer	-	-	1	3	-	1	2	5	2	1	1	-	2	6	4	-	1	3	2	34
	-	-	20.0%	8.8%	-	5.9%	6.5%	9.4%	6.5%	3.6%	3.3%	-	11.1%	8.2%	9.3%	-	16.7%	6.8%	16.7%	-
Base: Recyclers	3	2	5	34	8	17	31	53	31	28	30	12	18	73	43	16	6	44	12	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your Zip code?
If your household doesn't recycle - or previously recycled, but discontinued - what are the reasons?

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total
Curbside pickup not available in my area	-	-	-	3	-	1	3	3	6	5	6	2	7	13	3	4	-	1	3	60
	-	-	-	17.6%	-	7.1%	14.3%	10.7%	35.3%	26.3%	24.0%	11.1%	21.2%	33.3%	15.8%	26.7%	-	6.3%	18.8%	-
Lack of collection containers	-	-	2	2	2	3	2	2	5	2	5	2	7	3	1	2	-	4	1	45
	-	-	25.0%	11.8%	10.5%	21.4%	9.5%	7.1%	29.4%	10.5%	20.0%	11.1%	21.2%	7.7%	5.3%	13.3%	-	25.0%	6.3%	-
Don't generate enough recyclables	-	-	-	-	5	4	2	6	-	2	1	2	4	6	5	-	-	2	-	39
	-	-	-	-	26.3%	28.6%	9.5%	21.4%	-	10.5%	4.0%	11.1%	12.1%	15.4%	26.3%	-	-	12.5%	-	-
Takes too much time	-	-	1	2	2	-	2	4	-	4	4	1	1	4	2	2	-	1	2	32
	-	-	12.5%	11.8%	10.5%	-	9.5%	14.3%	-	21.1%	16.0%	5.6%	3.0%	10.3%	10.5%	13.3%	-	6.3%	12.5%	-
Lack of information about where and what to recycle	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	2	2	-	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	23
	-	-	25.0%	-	5.3%	-	9.5%	7.1%	11.8%	-	4.0%	11.1%	6.1%	7.7%	5.3%	6.7%	20.0%	6.3%	12.5%	-
Disinterested, resistance, or lack of support from household members	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	1	-	-	3	15
	-	-	-	-	10.5%	-	-	3.6%	-	-	4.0%	11.1%	3.0%	2.6%	10.5%	6.7%	-	-	18.8%	-
Curbside recycling cost too much money	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	11
	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.5%	3.6%	11.8%	-	4.0%	-	-	7.7%	-	-	-	12.5%	-	-
Problems with drop off/drop off dumpsters/rolloffs too difficult to use	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
	-	-	12.5%	-	5.3%	-	14.3%	3.6%	-	-	4.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3%	-
Can't get there (physical limitation or lack of transportation)	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7
	-	-	12.5%	-	-	7.1%	-	7.1%	-	-	4.0%	-	-	5.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Takes too much space	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	7
	-	-	-	5.9%	-	-	-	3.6%	5.9%	5.3%	-	5.6%	-	2.6%	-	-	-	-	6.3%	-
Too messy/unsanitary	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	7
	-	-	25.0%	5.9%	-	-	-	3.6%	-	-	-	5.6%	-	-	-	6.7%	-	-	6.3%	-
Too much separation of materials required	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
	-	-	12.5%	-	-	-	-	7.1%	-	-	4.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.5%	-
Too confusing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3%	12.5%	-

Column Question:

What is your Zip code?

Row Question:

If your household doesn't recycle - or previously recycled, but discontinued - what are the reasons?

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total
Other	-	-	2	10	4	3	4	7	6	6	7	9	6	5	7	4	1	4	3	90
	-	-	25.0%	58.8%	21.1%	21.4%	19.0%	25.0%	35.3%	31.6%	28.0%	50.0%	18.2%	12.8%	36.8%	26.7%	20.0%	25.0%	18.8%	
Don't know/No Answer	-	-	3	-	3	2	4	3	-	2	2	1	7	4	1	3	3	2	2	43
	-	-	37.5%	-	15.8%	14.3%	19.0%	10.7%	-	10.5%	8.0%	5.6%	21.2%	10.3%	5.3%	20.0%	60.0%	12.5%	12.5%	
Base: Non-Recyclers	-	-	8	17	19	14	21	28	17	19	25	18	33	39	19	15	5	16	16	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:

What is your Zip code?

Row Question:

How would you prefer that the City finance recycling services and programs?

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total
Use city taxes/general revenue	2	-	3	19	6	9	21	37	21	22	22	12	18	45	32	12	2	25	12	321
	66.7%	-	23.1%	37.3%	22.2%	29.0%	40.4%	45.7%	43.8%	46.8%	40.0%	40.0%	35.3%	40.2%	51.6%	38.7%	18.2%	41.7%	42.9%	
Both	-	1	2	8	3	11	11	14	14	11	14	6	7	30	8	7	6	10	6	171
	-	50.0%	15.4%	15.7%	11.1%	35.5%	21.2%	17.3%	29.2%	23.4%	25.5%	20.0%	13.7%	26.8%	12.9%	22.6%	54.5%	16.7%	21.4%	
Neither	-	-	3	7	11	6	5	16	7	10	8	7	13	17	8	9	1	8	5	142
	-	-	23.1%	13.7%	40.7%	19.4%	9.6%	19.8%	14.6%	21.3%	14.5%	23.3%	25.5%	15.2%	12.9%	29.0%	9.1%	13.3%	17.9%	
Direct bill paid by household	1	-	-	9	2	1	9	5	4	-	5	-	2	6	6	-	2	7	1	61
	33.3%	-	-	17.6%	7.4%	3.2%	17.3%	6.2%	8.3%	-	9.1%	-	3.9%	5.4%	9.7%	-	18.2%	11.7%	3.6%	
City should not provide recycling services	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
	-	-	-	2.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6%	
Grants, special funding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	1	-	2	-	22
	-	-	-	3.9%	3.7%	-	5.8%	2.5%	2.1%	2.1%	1.8%	3.3%	3.9%	0.9%	6.5%	3.2%	-	3.3%	-	
Don't know/No Answer	-	1	5	5	4	4	3	7	1	3	5	4	8	13	4	2	-	8	3	81
	-	50.0%	38.5%	9.8%	14.8%	12.9%	5.8%	8.6%	2.1%	6.4%	9.1%	13.3%	15.7%	11.6%	6.5%	6.5%	-	13.3%	10.7%	
Base: Total Respondents	3	2	13	51	27	31	52	81	48	47	55	30	51	112	62	31	11	60	28	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:

What is your Zip code?

Row Question:

Would you vote for a tax increase or fee that would be used by the City to provide curbside recycling service?

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total
Yes	1	1	2	21	5	7	20	21	17	13	14	4	9	23	21	8	4	8	6	208
	33.3%	50.0%	15.4%	41.2%	18.5%	22.6%	38.5%	25.9%	35.4%	27.7%	25.5%	13.3%	17.6%	20.5%	33.9%	25.8%	36.4%	13.3%	21.4%	
No	1	-	4	14	9	7	7	27	7	15	16	10	18	40	19	8	3	17	13	237
	33.3%	-	30.8%	27.5%	33.3%	22.6%	13.5%	33.3%	14.6%	31.9%	29.1%	33.3%	35.3%	35.7%	30.6%	25.8%	27.3%	28.3%	46.4%	
Maybe, it depends on how much	1	1	7	14	13	17	25	32	24	18	24	15	22	48	22	15	4	33	8	344
	33.3%	50.0%	53.8%	27.5%	48.1%	54.8%	48.1%	39.5%	50.0%	38.3%	43.6%	50.0%	43.1%	42.9%	35.5%	48.4%	36.4%	55.0%	28.6%	
Don't know/No Answer	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	2	1	12
	-	-	-	3.9%	-	-	-	1.2%	-	2.1%	1.8%	3.3%	3.9%	0.9%	-	-	-	3.3%	3.6%	
Base: Total Respondents	3	2	13	51	27	31	52	81	48	47	55	30	51	112	62	31	11	60	28	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your Zip code?
If necessary, what would be the most in monthly fees you would be willing to pay for once-a-week curbside recycling for the standard household recyclables?

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total
\$8/month or more	-	1 50.0%	2 15.4%	17 33.3%	4 14.8%	1 3.2%	12 23.1%	9 11.1%	8 16.7%	8 17.0%	5 9.1%	5 16.7%	4 7.8%	15 13.4%	9 14.5%	4 12.9%	1 9.1%	12 20.0%	2	119
\$7-7.99	-	-	-	3 5.9%	-	1 3.2%	5 9.6%	4 4.9%	2 4.2%	-	2 3.6%	-	1 2.0%	4 3.6%	5 8.1%	3 9.7%	2 18.2%	5 8.3%	1	38
\$6-6.99	-	-	1 7.7%	3 5.9%	-	1 3.2%	-	-	4 8.3%	1 2.1%	4 7.3%	2 6.7%	2 3.9%	4 3.6%	1 1.6%	-	1 9.1%	3 5.0%	-	27
\$5-5.99	1 33.3%	-	3 23.1%	6 11.8%	6 22.2%	6 19.4%	9 17.3%	16 19.8%	10 20.8%	7 14.9%	6 10.9%	4 13.3%	5 9.8%	19 17.0%	9 14.5%	6 19.4%	3 27.3%	6 10.0%	7	132
\$4-4.99	-	-	-	2 3.9%	2 7.4%	2 6.5%	3 5.8%	7 8.6%	5 10.4%	3 6.4%	5 9.1%	-	2 3.9%	2 1.8%	7 11.3%	2 6.5%	1 9.1%	4 6.7%	3	51
\$3-3.99	-	-	1 7.7%	-	1 3.7%	1 3.2%	2 3.8%	2 2.5%	1 2.1%	2 4.3%	4 7.3%	-	1 2.0%	5 4.5%	2 3.2%	1 3.2%	-	-	1	24
\$2-2.99	-	-	2 15.4%	1 2.0%	2 7.4%	4 12.9%	3 5.8%	3 3.7%	-	2 4.3%	3 5.5%	1 3.3%	3 5.9%	7 6.3%	2 3.2%	1 3.2%	-	2 3.3%	2	38
Less than \$2.00 /month	-	-	-	2 3.9%	1 3.7%	2 6.5%	-	4 4.9%	1 2.1%	-	5 9.1%	2 6.7%	3 5.9%	4 3.6%	2 3.2%	1 3.2%	-	1 1.7%	-	28
Pay Nothing	1 33.3%	-	1 7.7%	8 15.7%	8 29.6%	5 16.1%	7 13.5%	19 23.5%	6 12.5%	14 29.8%	15 27.3%	10 33.3%	19 37.3%	27 24.1%	15 24.2%	8 25.8%	-	18 30.0%	10	192
Include in taxes	1 33.3%	-	3 23.1%	7 13.7%	2 7.4%	8 25.8%	10 19.2%	14 17.3%	8 16.7%	6 12.8%	5 9.1%	5 16.7%	8 15.7%	17 15.2%	8 12.9%	4 12.9%	3 27.3%	8 13.3%	1	119
Don't know/No Answer	-	1 50.0%	-	2 3.9%	1 3.7%	-	1 1.9%	3 3.7%	3 6.3%	4 8.5%	1 1.8%	1 3.3%	3 5.9%	8 7.1%	2 3.2%	1 3.2%	-	1 1.7%	1	33
Base: Total Respondents	3	2	13	51	27	31	52	81	48	47	55	30	51	112	62	31	11	60		

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your Zip code?
Would you be willing to switch to one trash collection day and one recycling collection day per week instead of two trash collection days and no recycling pickup?

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total
Yes	3 100.0%	1 50.0%	6 46.2%	27 52.9%	8 29.6%	13 41.9%	29 55.8%	42 51.9%	24 50.0%	23 48.9%	23 41.8%	12 40.0%	21 41.2%	44 39.3%	24 38.7%	14 45.2%	10 90.9%	32 53.3%	8 28.6%	367
No	-	1 50.0%	3 23.1%	21 41.2%	16 59.3%	17 54.8%	15 28.8%	32 39.5%	21 43.8%	20 42.6%	29 52.7%	18 60.0%	23 45.1%	58 51.8%	35 56.5%	14 45.2%	1 9.1%	25 41.7%	18 64.3%	369
Maybe	-	-	4 30.8%	3 5.9%	3 11.1%	1 3.2%	8 15.4%	7 8.6%	3 6.3%	4 8.5%	3 5.5%	-	7 13.7%	10 8.9%	3 4.8%	3 9.7%	-	3 5.0%	2 7.1%	65
Base: Total Respondents	3	2	13	51	27	31	52	81	48	47	55	30	51	112	62	31	11	60	28	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question: What is your Zip code?
Row Question: Do you think that recycling should be required of all residents?

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total
Yes	3 100.0%	1 50.0%	4 30.8%	20 39.2%	8 29.6%	8 25.8%	18 34.6%	26 32.1%	21 43.8%	6 12.8%	15 27.3%	10 33.3%	15 29.4%	43 38.4%	25 40.3%	12 38.7%	3 27.3%	19 31.7%	5 17.9%	265
No	-	1 50.0%	6 46.2%	23 45.1%	11 40.7%	10 32.3%	22 42.3%	30 37.0%	16 33.3%	27 57.4%	25 45.5%	13 43.3%	26 51.0%	43 38.4%	25 40.3%	13 41.9%	5 45.5%	28 46.7%	19 67.9%	346
Maybe	-	-	3 23.1%	8 15.7%	8 29.6%	12 38.7%	11 21.2%	23 28.4%	10 20.8%	14 29.8%	14 25.5%	5 16.7%	9 17.6%	21 18.8%	12 19.4%	4 12.9%	3 27.3%	10 16.7%	2 7.1%	169
Don't know/No Answer	-	-	-	-	-	1 3.2%	1 1.9%	2 2.5%	1 2.1%	-	1 1.8%	2 6.7%	1 2.0%	5 4.5%	-	2 6.5%	-	3 5.0%	2 7.1%	21
Base: Total Respondents	3	2	13	51	27	31	52	81	48	47	55	30	51	112	62	31	11	60	28	

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Column Question: What is your Zip code?
Row Question: In my daily life, I make an effort to reduce the amount of waste I need to throw away.

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total
Strongly agree	2 66.7%	-	5 38.5%	27 52.9%	5 18.5%	17 54.8%	25 48.1%	32 39.5%	25 52.1%	19 40.4%	22 40.0%	11 36.7%	21 41.2%	47 42.0%	26 41.9%	12 38.7%	4 36.4%	28 46.7%	6 21.4%	335
Somewhat agree	-	2 100.0%	3 23.1%	17 33.3%	7 25.9%	6 19.4%	17 32.7%	35 43.2%	18 37.5%	17 36.2%	15 27.3%	7 23.3%	13 25.5%	38 33.9%	23 37.1%	7 22.6%	5 45.5%	17 28.3%	7 25.0%	255
Neutral	1 33.3%	-	2 15.4%	3 5.9%	9 33.3%	5 16.1%	8 15.4%	9 11.1%	4 8.3%	7 14.9%	10 18.2%	7 23.3%	13 25.5%	16 14.3%	9 14.5%	7 22.6%	1 9.1%	7 11.7%	5 17.9%	125
Somewhat disagree	-	-	1 7.7%	2 3.9%	4 14.8%	-	-	2 2.5%	1 2.1%	1 2.1%	6 10.9%	4 13.3%	-	6 5.4%	3 4.8%	-	1 9.1%	4 6.7%	2 7.1%	37
Strongly disagree	-	-	2 15.4%	1 2.0%	2 7.4%	2 6.5%	2 3.8%	1 1.2%	-	2 4.3%	1 1.8%	1 3.3%	2 3.9%	3 2.7%	1 1.6%	3 9.7%	-	3 5.0%	7 25.0%	35
Don't know/No Answer	-	-	-	1 2.0%	-	1 3.2%	-	2 2.5%	-	1 2.1%	1 1.8%	-	2 3.9%	2 1.8%	-	2 6.5%	-	1 1.7%	1 3.6%	14
Base: Total Respondents	3	2	13	51	27	31	52	81	48	47	55	30	51	112	62	31	11	60	28	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question: What is your Zip code?
Row Question: When purchasing products, do you give preference to products made with recycled materials?

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total
Consistently	-	-	2 15.4%	4 7.8%	3 11.1%	5 16.1%	7 13.5%	9 11.1%	7 14.6%	4 8.5%	6 10.9%	2 6.7%	5 9.8%	13 11.6%	4 6.5%	6 19.4%	2 18.2%	5 8.3%	2 7.1%	87
Most of the time	2 66.7%	1 50.0%	2 15.4%	20 39.2%	3 11.1%	8 25.8%	12 23.1%	23 28.4%	20 41.7%	16 34.0%	15 27.3%	6 20.0%	18 35.3%	31 27.7%	18 29.0%	8 25.8%	1 9.1%	21 35.0%	4 14.3%	230
Sometimes	1 33.3%	1 50.0%	6 46.2%	13 25.5%	12 44.4%	10 32.3%	16 30.8%	20 24.7%	15 31.3%	12 25.5%	24 43.6%	8 26.7%	20 39.2%	33 29.5%	27 43.5%	7 22.6%	5 45.5%	17 28.3%	11 39.3%	260
Seldom	-	-	3 23.1%	7 13.7%	3 11.1%	5 16.1%	9 17.3%	16 19.8%	3 6.3%	8 17.0%	7 12.7%	3 10.0%	2 3.9%	20 17.9%	9 14.5%	1 3.2%	1 9.1%	2 3.3%	6 21.4%	105
Never	-	-	-	6 11.8%	6 22.2%	2 6.5%	8 15.4%	11 13.6%	3 6.3%	7 14.9%	2 3.6%	11 36.7%	5 9.8%	13 11.6%	4 6.5%	9 29.0%	2 18.2%	14 23.3%	5 17.9%	110
Not a consideration either way	-	-	2	5	3	6	7	15	4	5	4	9	3	9	4	4	2	9	7	99

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your Zip code?
When purchasing products, do you give preference to products made with recycled materials?

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total	
	-	-	15.4%	9.8%	11.1%	19.4%	13.5%	18.5%	8.3%	10.6%	7.3%	30.0%	5.9%	8.0%	6.5%	12.9%	18.2%	15.0%	25.0%	-	
Never, recycled products are inferior.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9%	3.2%	-	-	-	-	-	
Recycled products cost too much	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	12
	-	-	-	2.0%	-	-	3.8%	2.5%	-	4.3%	1.8%	-	-	1.8%	1.6%	-	-	-	3.6%	-	
Other	-	-	1	10	7	1	7	13	5	9	5	6	4	20	5	3	1	10	4	-	111
	-	-	7.7%	19.6%	25.9%	3.2%	13.5%	16.0%	10.4%	19.1%	9.1%	20.0%	7.8%	17.9%	8.1%	9.7%	9.1%	16.7%	14.3%	-	
Base: Total Respondents	3	2	13	51	27	31	52	81	48	47	55	30	51	112	62	31	11	60	28	-	

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Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your Zip code?
How do you usually handle grass clippings, leaves, brush, tree trimmings, and other lawn and garden debris from your yard and/or gardens?

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total	
Put in yard waste alley dumpster/curbside rollcart	-	-	1	36	3	26	23	65	37	35	33	24	36	86	46	24	4	43	17	-	542
	-	-	7.7%	70.6%	11.1%	83.9%	44.2%	80.2%	77.1%	74.5%	60.0%	80.0%	70.6%	76.8%	74.2%	77.4%	36.4%	71.7%	60.7%	-	
Put in compost pile or bin in yard, use as mulch	-	-	1	14	3	7	8	19	11	10	12	5	4	23	11	9	4	17	2	-	162
	-	-	7.7%	27.5%	11.1%	22.6%	15.4%	23.5%	22.9%	21.3%	21.8%	16.7%	7.8%	20.5%	17.7%	29.0%	36.4%	28.3%	7.1%	-	
Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	-	-	-	7	4	5	4	11	12	7	12	10	10	24	13	10	1	14	7	-	152
	-	-	-	13.7%	14.8%	16.1%	7.7%	13.6%	25.0%	14.9%	21.8%	33.3%	19.6%	21.4%	21.0%	32.3%	9.1%	23.3%	25.0%	-	
Left where falls (e.g., grass, leaves)	-	-	-	10	3	4	6	22	12	6	7	2	5	16	12	5	5	19	3	-	138
	-	-	-	19.6%	11.1%	12.9%	11.5%	27.2%	25.0%	12.8%	12.7%	6.7%	9.8%	14.3%	19.4%	16.1%	45.5%	31.7%	10.7%	-	
Moved to street for Street Division to vacuum	-	-	1	10	2	3	4	26	12	8	13	2	5	19	6	6	2	13	4	-	138
	-	-	7.7%	19.6%	7.4%	9.7%	7.7%	32.1%	25.0%	17.0%	23.6%	6.7%	9.8%	17.0%	9.7%	19.4%	18.2%	21.7%	14.3%	-	
Removed by professional landscaper or lawn service	1	-	-	10	9	5	8	11	6	4	12	5	9	23	6	5	4	13	5	-	137
	33.3%	-	-	19.6%	33.3%	16.1%	15.4%	13.6%	12.5%	8.5%	21.8%	16.7%	17.6%	20.5%	9.7%	16.1%	36.4%	21.7%	17.9%	-	
Self-haul to Refuse Division or Forestry Division	-	-	-	6	-	5	2	8	6	5	7	4	3	11	6	4	-	7	2	-	76
	-	-	-	11.8%	-	16.1%	3.8%	9.9%	12.5%	10.6%	12.7%	13.3%	5.9%	9.8%	9.7%	12.9%	-	11.7%	7.1%	-	
Moved to storm sewer	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	10
	-	-	-	-	3.7%	-	-	1.2%	-	4.3%	-	-	-	2.7%	-	3.2%	-	1.7%	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	5	2	1	2	-	2	1	-	22
	-	-	-	5.9%	3.7%	3.2%	-	1.2%	2.1%	2.1%	1.8%	-	9.8%	1.8%	1.6%	6.5%	-	3.3%	3.6%	-	
Does not apply/no yard waste	2	2	11	6	13	2	22	4	4	7	8	3	6	7	7	-	-	4	5	-	114
	66.7%	100.0%	84.6%	11.8%	48.1%	6.5%	42.3%	4.9%	8.3%	14.9%	14.5%	10.0%	11.8%	6.3%	11.3%	-	-	6.7%	17.9%	-	
Don't know/No Answer	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	6
	-	-	7.7%	2.0%	-	-	-	1.2%	-	-	-	-	-	1.8%	-	3.2%	-	-	-	-	
Base: Total Respondents	3	2	13	51	27	31	52	81	48	47	55	30	51	112	62	31	11	60	28	-	

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Column Question: What is your Zip code?
Row Question: Would you be interested in learning more about doing backyard composting?

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total
Yes	-	-	-	12	3	10	10	12	7	6	13	9	9	19	14	13	2	14	8	161
	-	-	-	23.5%	11.1%	32.3%	19.2%	14.8%	14.6%	12.8%	23.6%	30.0%	17.6%	17.0%	22.6%	41.9%	18.2%	23.3%	28.6%	-
No	3	2	11	33	15	12	39	63	36	38	32	13	29	75	37	13	7	37	15	514
	100.0%	100.0%	84.6%	64.7%	55.6%	38.7%	75.0%	77.8%	75.0%	80.9%	58.2%	43.3%	56.9%	67.0%	59.7%	41.9%	63.6%	61.7%	53.6%	-
Maybe	-	-	2	4	8	8	3	5	4	3	8	6	13	15	11	4	2	8	4	109
	-	-	15.4%	7.8%	29.6%	25.8%	5.8%	6.2%	8.3%	6.4%	14.5%	20.0%	25.5%	13.4%	17.7%	12.9%	18.2%	13.3%	14.3%	-
Don't know/No Answer	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	3	-	1	-	1	1	17
	-	-	-	3.9%	3.7%	3.2%	-	1.2%	2.1%	-	3.6%	6.7%	-	2.7%	-	3.2%	-	1.7%	3.6%	-
Base: Total Respondents	3	2	13	51	27	31	52	81	48	47	55	30	51	112	62	31	11	60	28	

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Column Question: What is your Zip code?
Row Question: If the City were able to implement a program to collect household hazardous waste, keeping it separate from regular trash, which of the following would you prefer as the best way to do it?

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total
City sponsors periodic neighborhood collection events.	2	1	2	19	15	9	20	28	15	14	17	12	23	42	20	12	6	28	12	298
	66.7%	50.0%	15.4%	37.3%	55.6%	29.0%	38.5%	34.6%	31.3%	29.8%	30.9%	40.0%	45.1%	37.5%	32.3%	38.7%	54.5%	46.7%	42.9%	-
Separate collection at the curbside or alley	-	1	8	19	6	17	19	30	21	16	22	12	20	42	22	10	4	19	6	296
	-	50.0%	61.5%	37.3%	22.2%	54.8%	36.5%	37.0%	43.8%	34.0%	40.0%	40.0%	39.2%	37.5%	35.5%	32.3%	36.4%	31.7%	21.4%	-
Residents take it to a permanent, city household hazardous waste drop-off site.	1	-	1	10	3	4	12	20	11	9	13	5	4	24	14	5	-	11	7	156
	33.3%	-	7.7%	19.6%	11.1%	12.9%	23.1%	24.7%	22.9%	19.1%	23.6%	16.7%	7.8%	21.4%	22.6%	16.1%	-	18.3%	25.0%	-
No program needed, leave it in the trash.	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	2	10
	-	-	-	-	7.4%	-	-	-	-	2.1%	-	-	2.0%	0.9%	3.2%	3.2%	-	-	7.1%	-
Don't know/No Answer	-	-	2	3	1	1	1	3	1	7	3	1	3	3	4	3	1	2	1	41
	-	-	15.4%	5.9%	3.7%	3.2%	1.9%	3.7%	2.1%	14.9%	5.5%	3.3%	5.9%	2.7%	6.5%	9.7%	9.1%	3.3%	3.6%	-
Base: Total Respondents	3	2	13	51	27	31	52	81	48	47	55	30	51	112	62	31	11	60	28	

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Column Question: What is your Zip code?
Row Question: What is the most you would be willing to pay monthly for once-per-month household hazardous waste collection at the curbside or alley?

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total
0	1	-	6	15	12	9	17	32	15	25	17	12	25	37	23	12	2	27	16	305
	33.3%	-	46.2%	29.4%	44.4%	29.0%	32.7%	39.5%	31.3%	53.2%	30.9%	40.0%	49.0%	33.0%	37.1%	38.7%	18.2%	45.0%	57.1%	-
\$1-\$2	2	-	1	14	4	9	9	22	11	7	11	3	7	26	13	6	1	8	3	159
	66.7%	-	7.7%	27.5%	14.8%	29.0%	17.3%	27.2%	22.9%	14.9%	20.0%	10.0%	13.7%	23.2%	21.0%	19.4%	9.1%	13.3%	10.7%	-
\$2-\$3	-	-	-	3	1	5	8	7	7	2	8	1	8	8	10	6	1	6	4	85
	-	-	-	5.9%	3.7%	16.1%	15.4%	8.6%	14.6%	4.3%	14.5%	3.3%	15.7%	7.1%	16.1%	19.4%	9.1%	10.0%	14.3%	-
\$3-\$5	-	1	5	8	4	5	10	16	12	7	11	5	6	22	6	5	5	10	1	140
	-	50.0%	38.5%	15.7%	14.8%	16.1%	19.2%	19.8%	25.0%	14.9%	20.0%	16.7%	11.8%	19.6%	9.7%	16.1%	45.5%	16.7%	3.6%	-
\$5-\$7	-	1	-	2	2	1	3	-	1	2	2	2	1	6	5	-	2	3	1	35
	-	50.0%	-	3.9%	7.4%	3.2%	5.8%	-	2.1%	4.3%	3.6%	6.7%	2.0%	5.4%	8.1%	-	18.2%	5.0%	3.6%	-

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your Zip code?
What is the most you would be willing to pay monthly for once-per-month household hazardous waste collection at the curbside or alley?

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\$7-\$9	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	8
	-	-	-	2.0%	3.7%	-	1.9%	-	2.1%	-	-	-	-	0.9%	1.6%	3.2%	-	1.7%	-	-
\$9-\$12	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	1	-	-	1	17
	-	-	-	7.8%	-	-	5.8%	1.2%	-	-	-	6.7%	3.9%	2.7%	-	3.2%	-	-	3.6%	-
More than \$12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4
	-	-	-	2.0%	-	-	-	-	2.1%	-	-	3.3%	-	-	-	-	-	1.7%	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	8
	-	-	-	-	3.7%	-	-	1.2%	-	-	3.6%	6.7%	-	1.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
I wouldn't utilize it	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	3	2	-	1	6	1	-	-	2	1	21
	-	-	7.7%	3.9%	-	3.2%	1.9%	-	-	6.4%	3.6%	-	2.0%	5.4%	1.6%	-	-	3.3%	3.6%	-
Don't know/No Answer	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	2	-	1	2	2	1	1	3	-	-	2	1	19
	-	-	-	2.0%	7.4%	3.2%	-	2.5%	-	2.1%	3.6%	6.7%	2.0%	0.9%	4.8%	-	-	3.3%	3.6%	-
Base: Total Respondents	3	2	13	51	27	31	52	81	48	47	55	30	51	112	62	31	11	60	28	

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Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your Zip code?
What is the most you would be willing to pay to drop off a carload of household hazardous waste at a drop-off location?

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total
0	-	1	5	20	12	18	22	39	28	28	31	11	34	56	19	18	2	27	16	390
	-	50.0%	38.5%	39.2%	44.4%	58.1%	42.3%	48.1%	58.3%	59.6%	56.4%	36.7%	66.7%	50.0%	30.6%	58.1%	18.2%	45.0%	57.1%	-
Up to \$5	1	-	3	15	8	8	14	21	9	9	11	10	4	24	22	6	2	19	3	190
	33.3%	-	23.1%	29.4%	29.6%	25.8%	26.9%	25.9%	18.8%	19.1%	20.0%	33.3%	7.8%	21.4%	35.5%	19.4%	18.2%	31.7%	10.7%	-
\$5-10	1	-	1	3	1	1	10	8	7	3	7	3	6	10	9	4	4	3	3	85
	33.3%	-	7.7%	5.9%	3.7%	3.2%	19.2%	9.9%	14.6%	6.4%	12.7%	10.0%	11.8%	8.9%	14.5%	12.9%	36.4%	5.0%	10.7%	-
\$10-15	-	1	-	6	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	6	1	3	2	2	1	27
	-	50.0%	-	11.8%	3.7%	-	1.9%	1.2%	2.1%	2.1%	-	-	-	5.4%	1.6%	9.7%	18.2%	3.3%	3.6%	-
\$15-20	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	2	2	2	1	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	1	18
	-	-	7.7%	2.0%	-	3.2%	3.8%	2.5%	4.2%	4.3%	1.8%	-	-	1.8%	4.8%	-	-	-	3.6%	-
Over \$20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2%	-	-	5.5%	3.3%	-	-	1.6%	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	7
	-	-	-	2.0%	-	-	-	1.2%	-	2.1%	-	3.3%	-	0.9%	-	-	9.1%	-	3.6%	-
I wouldn't utilize it anyway	1	-	3	3	4	3	2	5	-	2	1	3	3	10	4	-	-	7	2	53
	33.3%	-	23.1%	5.9%	14.8%	9.7%	3.8%	6.2%	-	4.3%	1.8%	10.0%	5.9%	8.9%	6.5%	-	-	11.7%	7.1%	-
Don't know/No Answer	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	3	1	1	1	1	4	3	3	-	-	2	1	24
	-	-	-	3.9%	3.7%	-	1.9%	3.7%	2.1%	2.1%	1.8%	3.3%	7.8%	2.7%	4.8%	-	-	3.3%	3.6%	-
Base: Total Respondents	3	2	13	51	27	31	52	81	48	47	55	30	51	112	62	31	11	60	28	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your Zip code?
How do you dispose of unwanted electronics?

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total
Give away, donate to charity	3 100.0%	2 100.0%	11 84.6%	40 78.4%	18 66.7%	22 71.0%	40 76.9%	68 84.0%	44 91.7%	33 70.2%	37 67.3%	15 50.0%	29 56.9%	82 73.2%	44 71.0%	18 58.1%	8 72.7%	43 71.7%	17 60.7%	577
Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	1 33.3%	1 50.0%	4 30.8%	17 33.3%	12 44.4%	8 25.8%	10 19.2%	21 25.9%	9 18.8%	18 38.3%	15 27.3%	15 50.0%	13 25.5%	35 31.3%	17 27.4%	6 19.4%	3 27.3%	16 26.7%	12 42.9%	236
Traded in when purchased replacement electronics	- -	1 50.0%	2 15.4%	12 23.5%	1 3.7%	8 25.8%	11 21.2%	21 25.9%	14 29.2%	17 36.2%	14 25.5%	8 26.7%	7 13.7%	24 21.4%	17 27.4%	7 22.6%	2 18.2%	12 20.0%	4 14.3%	183
Self-haul to electronics refurbisher/recycler	- -	- -	1 7.7%	17 33.3%	4 14.8%	7 22.6%	13 25.0%	19 23.5%	15 31.3%	4 8.5%	13 23.6%	5 16.7%	11 21.6%	19 17.0%	13 21.0%	3 9.7%	1 9.1%	11 18.3%	4 14.3%	160
Sell	- -	1 50.0%	2 15.4%	6 11.8%	4 14.8%	1 3.2%	10 19.2%	15 18.5%	7 14.6%	6 12.8%	14 25.5%	2 6.7%	3 5.9%	18 16.1%	8 12.9%	1 3.2%	3 27.3%	9 15.0%	4 14.3%	115
Self-haul to Refuse Division	- -	- -	- -	7 13.7%	2 7.4%	4 12.9%	8 15.4%	13 16.0%	7 14.6%	6 12.8%	7 12.7%	5 16.7%	4 7.8%	12 10.7%	8 12.9%	3 9.7%	1 9.1%	4 6.7%	4 14.3%	96
Other	- -	- -	1 7.7%	3 5.9%	1 3.7%	5 16.1%	1 1.9%	6 7.4%	- -	1 2.1%	2 3.6%	1 3.3%	5 9.8%	11 9.8%	6 9.7%	5 16.1%	- -	2 3.3%	2 7.1%	53
Does not apply/no electronics	- -	- -	1 7.7%	3 5.9%	1 3.7%	5 16.1%	1 1.9%	6 7.4%	- -	1 2.1%	2 3.6%	1 3.3%	5 9.8%	11 9.8%	6 9.7%	5 16.1%	- -	2 3.3%	2 7.1%	53
Don't know/No Answer	- -	- -	- -	2 3.9%	1 3.7%	- -	5 9.6%	5 6.2%	- -	5 10.6%	5 9.1%	2 6.7%	10 19.6%	9 8.0%	3 4.8%	4 12.9%	1 9.1%	7 11.7%	4 14.3%	64
Base: Total Respondents	3	2	13	51	27	31	52	81	48	47	55	30	51	112	62	31	11	60	28	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your Zip code?
How do you dispose of appliances, automotive batteries, motor oil, and tires?

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total
Let the company that provided their replacement handle them	2 66.7%	2 100.0%	6 46.2%	44 86.3%	8 29.6%	17 54.8%	38 73.1%	69 85.2%	42 87.5%	30 63.8%	36 65.5%	14 46.7%	30 58.8%	86 76.8%	48 77.4%	15 48.4%	7 63.6%	48 80.0%	16 57.1%	562
Placed at curb or alley for Refuse Division collection on 'the scheduled bulky pickup day	- -	1 50.0%	1 7.7%	19 37.3%	7 25.9%	17 54.8%	10 19.2%	24 29.6%	18 37.5%	14 29.8%	20 36.4%	12 40.0%	19 37.3%	42 37.5%	21 33.9%	11 35.5%	5 45.5%	20 33.3%	9 32.1%	272
Give away, donate to charity	1 33.3%	- -	1 7.7%	16 31.4%	6 22.2%	12 38.7%	17 32.7%	23 28.4%	16 33.3%	16 34.0%	22 40.0%	5 16.7%	10 19.6%	36 32.1%	21 33.9%	8 25.8%	6 54.5%	24 40.0%	7 25.0%	248
Self-haul to scrap metal dealer, auto repair shop, auto parts store, etc.	- -	1 50.0%	- -	10 19.6%	7 25.9%	7 22.6%	11 21.2%	21 25.9%	5 10.4%	11 23.4%	10 18.2%	5 16.7%	9 17.6%	27 24.1%	16 25.8%	8 25.8%	4 36.4%	13 21.7%	9 32.1%	175
Does not apply/ do not generate any appliances, auto batteries, motor oil, or tires	1 33.3%	- -	5 38.5%	3 5.9%	8 29.6%	1 3.2%	6 11.5%	3 3.7%	1 2.1%	6 12.8%	6 10.9%	8 26.7%	4 7.8%	8 7.1%	7 11.3%	4 12.9%	- -	5 8.3%	4 14.3%	81
Self-haul to Refuse Division drop-off	1 33.3%	1 50.0%	1 7.7%	4 7.8%	2 7.4%	4 12.9%	1 1.9%	11 13.6%	4 8.3%	6 12.8%	5 9.1%	2 6.7%	3 5.9%	10 8.9%	6 9.7%	- -	3 27.3%	7 11.7%	1 3.6%	72
Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	1 33.3%	- -	1 7.7%	7 13.7%	7 25.9%	1 3.2%	2 3.8%	1 1.2%	3 6.3%	5 10.6%	2 3.6%	5 16.7%	6 11.8%	5 4.5%	3 4.8%	6 19.4%	3 27.3%	6 10.0%	5 17.9%	69
Sell	- -	- -	1 7.7%	1 2.0%	- -	1 3.2%	4 7.7%	5 6.2%	1 2.1%	5 10.6%	4 7.3%	4 13.3%	3 5.9%	7 6.3%	5 8.1%	2 6.5%	1 9.1%	1 1.7%	3 10.7%	48
Other	- -	1 50.0%	- -	- -	1 3.7%	- -	2 3.8%	1 1.2%	- -	3 6.4%	2 3.6%	1 3.3%	- -	1 0.9%	2 3.2%	2 6.5%	- -	1 1.7%	1 3.6%	19
Don't know/No Answer	- -	- -	- -	1 2.0%	- -	3 9.7%	1 1.9%	2 2.5%	- -	3 6.4%	- -	1 3.3%	1 2.0%	2 1.8%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 3.6%	15
Base: Total Respondents	3	2	13	51	27	31	52	81	48	47	55	30	51	112	62	31	11	60	28	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:

What is your Zip code?

Row Question:

How do you prefer to get information about City services and programs, including recycling?

	63101	63102	63103	63104	63106	63107	63108	63109	63110	63111	63112	63113	63115	63116	63118	63120	63137	63139	63147	Total
Newsletters	2 66.7%	2 100.0%	9 69.2%	38 74.5%	20 74.1%	24 77.4%	31 59.6%	62 76.5%	30 62.5%	36 76.6%	46 83.6%	22 73.3%	35 68.6%	84 75.0%	46 74.2%	25 80.6%	9 81.8%	42 70.0%	22 78.6%	588
Notices, flyers, signs, inserts	1 33.3%	1 50.0%	8 61.5%	35 68.6%	23 85.2%	25 80.6%	30 57.7%	55 67.9%	32 66.7%	31 66.0%	41 74.5%	23 76.7%	44 86.3%	84 75.0%	38 61.3%	28 90.3%	8 72.7%	42 70.0%	21 75.0%	574
Television	2 66.7%	1 50.0%	8 61.5%	32 62.7%	23 85.2%	26 83.9%	39 75.0%	43 53.1%	34 70.8%	28 59.6%	40 72.7%	23 76.7%	43 84.3%	76 67.9%	42 67.7%	28 90.3%	9 81.8%	40 66.7%	22 78.6%	564
Newspapers, magazines	2 66.7%	1 50.0%	9 69.2%	30 58.8%	19 70.4%	23 74.2%	36 69.2%	46 56.8%	24 50.0%	32 68.1%	34 61.8%	21 70.0%	30 58.8%	70 62.5%	40 64.5%	22 71.0%	9 81.8%	39 65.0%	17 60.7%	507
Radio	2 66.7%	1 50.0%	6 46.2%	28 54.9%	15 55.6%	23 74.2%	36 69.2%	43 53.1%	29 60.4%	27 57.4%	34 61.8%	22 73.3%	35 68.6%	65 58.0%	37 59.7%	23 74.2%	8 72.7%	35 58.3%	18 64.3%	490
Neighborhood association, NSO, Citizen's Service Bureau, Alderperson	2 66.7%	-	6 46.2%	30 58.8%	16 59.3%	17 54.8%	33 63.5%	43 53.1%	31 64.6%	24 51.1%	30 54.5%	20 66.7%	34 66.7%	48 42.9%	35 56.5%	19 61.3%	6 54.5%	30 50.0%	15 53.6%	441
Word of mouth	-	2 100.0%	3 23.1%	25 49.0%	14 51.9%	23 74.2%	28 53.8%	38 46.9%	18 37.5%	26 55.3%	32 58.2%	17 56.7%	28 54.9%	60 53.6%	30 48.4%	15 48.4%	7 63.6%	27 45.0%	16 57.1%	411
Public library	1 33.3%	1 50.0%	6 46.2%	17 33.3%	18 66.7%	20 64.5%	29 55.8%	34 42.0%	26 54.2%	21 44.7%	31 56.4%	18 60.0%	30 58.8%	53 47.3%	30 48.4%	20 64.5%	8 72.7%	27 45.0%	16 57.1%	407
School, house of worship, place of employment	1 33.3%	1 50.0%	5 38.5%	15 29.4%	16 59.3%	21 67.7%	28 53.8%	33 40.7%	20 41.7%	18 38.3%	31 56.4%	16 53.3%	34 66.7%	40 35.7%	23 37.1%	19 61.3%	5 45.5%	25 41.7%	13 46.4%	367
Website, email	2 66.7%	1 50.0%	3 23.1%	25 49.0%	12 44.4%	10 32.3%	37 71.2%	37 45.7%	22 45.8%	22 46.8%	21 38.2%	8 26.7%	14 27.5%	43 38.4%	33 53.2%	9 29.0%	6 54.5%	22 36.7%	10 35.7%	340
Other	-	1 50.0%	-	1 2.0%	-	-	-	3 3.7%	1 2.1%	-	1 1.8%	-	-	2 1.8%	2 3.2%	1 3.2%	-	-	-	12
Don't know/No Answer	-	-	1 7.7%	-	-	-	-	1 1.2%	-	2 4.3%	1 1.8%	-	1 2.0%	1 0.9%	-	-	1 9.1%	-	-	8
Base: Total Respondents	3	2	13	51	27	31	52	81	48	47	55	30	51	112	62	31	11	60	28	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

St. Louis Recycling Survey Age Crosstabs – Phone Survey

Column Question:

What is your age?

Row Question:

What do you feel are the three (3) most important problems facing the City of St. Louis today?

	Age					Total
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	
Crime	18 56.3%	64 52.5%	112 50.7%	107 46.9%	85 46.7%	393
Education/schools	8 25.0%	37 30.3%	92 41.6%	92 40.4%	49 26.9%	284
Littering /illegal dumping	7 21.9%	23 18.9%	31 14.0%	36 15.8%	19 10.4%	116
Homelessness/housing/lack of housing	3 9.4%	15 12.3%	28 12.7%	30 13.2%	18 9.9%	96
Drugs	3 9.4%	12 9.8%	17 7.7%	24 10.5%	14 7.7%	74
Employment/jobs	2 6.3%	12 9.8%	22 10.0%	12 5.3%	14 7.7%	64
Police	- -	7 5.7%	19 8.6%	25 11.0%	10 5.5%	63
Roads/traffic	3 9.4%	12 9.8%	24 10.9%	11 4.8%	9 4.9%	60
Quality of government	1 3.1%	2 1.6%	14 6.3%	16 7.0%	4 2.2%	38
Environment/pollution	7 21.9%	5 4.1%	11 5.0%	8 3.5%	3 1.6%	34
Discrimination (age, race, gender, religion)	1 3.1%	4 3.3%	11 5.0%	8 3.5%	8 4.4%	32
Poverty	2 6.3%	6 4.9%	10 4.5%	11 4.8%	2 1.1%	32
Expansion/growth	1 3.1%	5 4.1%	8 3.6%	10 4.4%	3 1.6%	27
Health care	2 6.3%	3 2.5%	7 3.2%	4 1.8%	9 4.9%	26
Transportation/mass transit	- -	4 3.3%	10 4.5%	6 2.6%	4 2.2%	24
Economy	1 3.1%	5 4.1%	5 2.3%	4 1.8%	1 0.5%	16
Sense of community	- -	2 1.6%	4 1.8%	6 2.6%	3 1.6%	15
Business	- -	4 3.3%	5 2.3%	3 1.3%	2 1.1%	14
Energy crisis	- -	2 1.6%	2 0.9%	4 1.8%	- -	8
Other	1 3.1%	5 4.1%	8 3.6%	10 4.4%	3 1.6%	27
Don't know/No Answer	6 18.8%	15 12.3%	21 9.5%	30 13.2%	46 25.3%	120

Column Question:

What is your age?

Row Question:

What do you feel are the three (3) most important problems facing the City of St. Louis today?

	Age					
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	Total
Base: Total Respondents	32	122	221	228	182	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:

What is your age?

Row Question:

How does your household dispose of your trash?

	Age					
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	Total
Alley Dumpster	26 81.3%	92 75.4%	176 79.6%	174 76.3%	132 72.5%	613
Rollcart	6 18.8%	15 12.3%	33 14.9%	37 16.2%	35 19.2%	129
Commercial Service (E.G., Multifamily)	1 3.1%	13 10.7%	16 7.2%	21 9.2%	22 12.1%	73
Other	2 6.3%	4 3.3%	6 2.7%	11 4.8%	6 3.3%	29
Don't know/No Answer	- -	1 0.8%	- -	- -	1 0.5%	2
Base: Total Respondents	32	122	221	228	182	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:

What is your age?

Row Question:

Does your household recycle?

	Age					
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	Total
Yes	11 34.4%	59 48.4%	93 42.1%	112 49.1%	77 42.3%	362
Sometimes	6 18.8%	10 8.2%	40 18.1%	30 13.2%	19 10.4%	106
Used To, Don't Anymore	1 3.1%	1 0.8%	9 4.1%	6 2.6%	11 6.0%	28
No	14 43.8%	52 42.6%	78 35.3%	80 35.1%	75 41.2%	304
Don't know/No Answer	- -	- -	1 0.5%	- -	- -	1
Base: Total Respondents	32	122	221	228	182	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:

What is your age?

Row Question:

What materials do you recycle?

	Age					Total
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	
Aluminum cans	14 82.4%	56 81.2%	116 87.2%	122 85.9%	78 81.3%	396
Newspapers, magazines/ catalogs	12 70.6%	54 78.3%	104 78.2%	101 71.1%	80 83.3%	357
Plastic containers	9 52.9%	54 78.3%	82 61.7%	85 59.9%	49 51.0%	284
Telephone books	7 41.2%	34 49.3%	89 66.9%	77 54.2%	58 60.4%	270
Mixed paper, junk mail	7 41.2%	42 60.9%	72 54.1%	73 51.4%	52 54.2%	251
Glass bottles and jars	9 52.9%	53 76.8%	72 54.1%	76 53.5%	33 34.4%	246
Cardboard, chipboard	6 35.3%	39 56.5%	64 48.1%	63 44.4%	35 36.5%	210
Steel/tin cans	7 41.2%	39 56.5%	67 50.4%	59 41.5%	33 34.4%	209
Waste oil	4 23.5%	11 15.9%	38 28.6%	27 19.0%	17 17.7%	99
Electronics	4 23.5%	16 23.2%	29 21.8%	29 20.4%	16 16.7%	96
Appliances	2 11.8%	10 14.5%	36 27.1%	28 19.7%	19 19.8%	96
Car batteries	4 23.5%	7 10.1%	32 24.1%	29 20.4%	14 14.6%	88
Automotive tires	1 5.9%	10 14.5%	26 19.5%	22 15.5%	13 13.5%	74
Other	2 11.8%	2 2.9%	6 4.5%	3 2.1%	5 5.2%	18
Base: Recyclers	17	69	133	142	96	468

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:

What is your age?

Row Question:

Does your household recycle at a drop-off site or do you have curbside pickup?

	Age					Total
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	
Dropoff	17 100.0%	50 72.5%	96 72.2%	97 68.3%	57 59.4%	323
Curbside	-	17 24.6%	23 17.3%	28 19.7%	27 28.1%	98
Both	-	1 1.4%	12 9.0%	6 4.2%	2 2.1%	22
Don't know/No Answer	-	1 1.4%	2 1.5%	11 7.7%	10 10.4%	25
Base: Recyclers	17	69	133	142	96	468

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:

What is your age?

Row Question:

Why do you use this drop-off site?

	Age					Total
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	
Location convenient	16 94.1%	43 84.3%	104 96.3%	86 83.5%	49 83.1%	303
Safe neighborhood	11 64.7%	37 72.5%	71 65.7%	67 65.0%	44 74.6%	235
Accepts the widest variety of materials	10 58.8%	33 64.7%	72 66.7%	65 63.1%	33 55.9%	217
Site is neat and clean	7 41.2%	33 64.7%	72 66.7%	60 58.3%	37 62.7%	214
Requires the least separation	8 47.1%	26 51.0%	48 44.4%	41 39.8%	21 35.6%	147
Other	-	5 9.8%	7 6.5%	9 8.7%	11 18.6%	33
Don't know/No Answer	-	2 3.9%	1 0.9%	3 2.9%	3 5.1%	9
Base: Drop-Off Recyclers	17	51	108	103	59	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question: What is your age?

Row Question: Are you aware there are a total of 27 drop-off recycling sites located throughout the City?

	Age					Total
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	
Yes	6 35.3%	21 41.2%	50 46.3%	45 43.7%	30 50.8%	154
No	11 64.7%	30 58.8%	56 51.9%	58 56.3%	29 49.2%	189
Not sure	-	-	2 1.9%	-	-	2
Base: Drop-Off Recyclers	17	51	108	103	59	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:

What is your age?

Row Question:

Do you have any improvement suggestions for the City's drop-off sites?

	Age					Total
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	
Improve appearance of site	3 17.6%	13 25.5%	24 22.2%	27 26.2%	10 16.9%	80
More frequent pickup (bins are full/overflowing)	-	6 11.8%	8 7.4%	8 7.8%	5 8.5%	28
More capacity at site (bins are full/overflowing)	2 11.8%	3 5.9%	7 6.5%	6 5.8%	1 1.7%	19
Attendants at sites	-	4 7.8%	7 6.5%	5 4.9%	-	16
Accept more types of materials	-	-	6 5.6%	7 6.8%	1 1.7%	15
Improve signage/explanation	1 5.9%	-	6 5.6%	1 1.0%	-	8
Easier to deposit recyclables into collection dumpsters/rolloffs	1 5.9%	1 2.0%	2 1.9%	2 1.9%	-	6
Sites open more hours	-	2 3.9%	-	3 2.9%	-	5
Improve safety	-	-	1 0.9%	2 1.9%	1 1.7%	4
Easier entering and exiting site	1 5.9%	-	2 1.9%	-	1 1.7%	4
lighting, etc.	-	-	1 0.9%	3 2.9%	-	4
Require less separation	-	2 3.9%	-	-	-	2
Other	-	-	-	-	1 1.7%	1

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your age?
Do you have any improvement suggestions for the City's drop-off sites?

	Age					Total
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	
No suggestions	8 47.1%	26 51.0%	48 44.4%	46 44.7%	17 28.8%	149
Other suggestions	9 52.9%	25 49.0%	60 55.6%	57 55.3%	41 69.5%	195
Base: Drop-Off Recyclers	17	51	108	103	59	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your age?
Do you have any suggestions to improve the City's curbside recycling program?

	Age					Total
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	
More education and promotion	- -	7 10.1%	14 10.5%	13 9.2%	2 2.1%	36
Lower cost/Free	- -	7 10.1%	8 6.0%	9 6.3%	5 5.2%	29
More frequent pickup	- -	1 1.4%	6 4.5%	10 7.0%	- -	17
Bigger recycling bins	2 11.8%	3 4.3%	6 4.5%	3 2.1%	1 1.0%	15
Accept more types of items	- -	- -	8 6.0%	5 3.5%	1 1.0%	14
Require everyone to do it	- -	1 1.4%	5 3.8%	1 0.7%	- -	7
Less separation	- -	1 1.4%	2 1.5%	- -	- -	3
Other	6 35.3%	23 33.3%	23 17.3%	27 19.0%	13 13.5%	93
No suggestions	7 41.2%	29 42.0%	67 50.4%	70 49.3%	70 72.9%	253
Don't know/No Answer	3 17.6%	3 4.3%	9 6.8%	14 9.9%	5 5.2%	34
Base: Recyclers	17	69	133	142	96	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your age?
If your household doesn't recycle - or previously recycled, but discontinued-what are the reasons?

	Age					Total
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	
Curbside pickup not available in my area	2 13.3%	11 20.8%	23 26.1%	13 15.1%	10 11.6%	60
Lack of collection containers	2 13.3%	9 17.0%	12 13.6%	12 14.0%	9 10.5%	45
Don't generate enough recyclables	1 6.7%	2 3.8%	5 5.7%	14 16.3%	16 18.6%	39
Takes too much time	1 6.7%	2 3.8%	11 12.5%	9 10.5%	8 9.3%	32
Lack of information about where and what to recycle	2 13.3%	4 7.5%	5 5.7%	7 8.1%	5 5.8%	23
Disinterested, resistance, or lack of support from household members	1 6.7%	1 1.9%	2 2.3%	8 9.3%	2 2.3%	15
Curbside recycling cost too much money	- -	4 7.5%	2 2.3%	4 4.7%	1 1.2%	11
Problems with drop off/drop off dumpsters/rolloffs too difficult to use	- -	- -	3 3.4%	3 3.5%	2 2.3%	8
Can't get there (physical limitation or lack of transportation)	- -	- -	1 1.1%	2 2.3%	4 4.7%	7
Takes too much space	- -	4 7.5%	1 1.1%	2 2.3%	- -	7
Too messy/unsanitary	- -	1 1.9%	1 1.1%	3 3.5%	2 2.3%	7
Too much separation of materials required	- -	2 3.8%	1 1.1%	- -	3 3.5%	6
Too confusing	1 6.7%	- -	1 1.1%	1 1.2%	- -	3
Other	5 33.3%	16 30.2%	27 30.7%	24 27.9%	17 19.8%	90
Don't know/No Answer	1 6.7%	7 13.2%	8 9.1%	5 5.8%	22 25.6%	43
Base: Non-Recyclers	15	53	88	86	86	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your age?
How would you prefer that the City finance recycling services and programs?

	Age					Total
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	
Use city taxes/general revenue	13 40.6%	54 44.3%	89 40.3%	91 39.9%	63 34.6%	321
Both	8 25.0%	32 26.2%	63 28.5%	42 18.4%	23 12.6%	171
Neither	7 21.9%	16 13.1%	31 14.0%	51 22.4%	36 19.8%	142
Direct bill paid by household	3 9.4%	13 10.7%	17 7.7%	17 7.5%	11 6.0%	61
City should not provide recycling services	- -	- -	- -	1 0.4%	1 0.5%	2
Grants, special funding	- -	- -	- -	1 0.4%	- -	1
Other	1 3.1%	- -	9 4.1%	4 1.8%	8 4.4%	22
Don't know/No Answer	- -	7 5.7%	12 5.4%	21 9.2%	40 22.0%	81
Base: Total Respondents	32	122	221	228	182	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your age?
Would you vote for a tax increase or fee that would be used by the City to provide curbside recycling services?

	Age					Total
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	
Yes	5 15.6%	48 39.3%	62 28.1%	58 25.4%	29 15.9%	208
No	9 28.1%	19 15.6%	65 29.4%	65 28.5%	74 40.7%	237
Maybe, it depends on how much	18 56.3%	55 45.1%	90 40.7%	103 45.2%	73 40.1%	344
Don't know/No Answer	- -	- -	4 1.8%	2 0.9%	6 3.3%	12
Base: Total Respondents	32	122	221	228	182	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your age?
If necessary, what would be the most in monthly fees that you would be willing to pay for once-a-week curbside recycling for the standard household recyclables?

	Age					Total
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	
\$8/month or more	4 12.5%	27 22.1%	41 18.6%	31 13.6%	14 7.7%	119
\$7-7.99	4 12.5%	9 7.4%	8 3.6%	14 6.1%	3 1.6%	38
\$6-6.99	5 15.6%	8 6.6%	6 2.7%	3 1.3%	4 2.2%	27
\$5-5.99	3 9.4%	24 19.7%	41 18.6%	43 18.9%	21 11.5%	132
\$4-4.99	1 3.1%	12 9.8%	14 6.3%	13 5.7%	10 5.5%	51
\$3-3.99	- -	7 5.7%	6 2.7%	3 1.3%	8 4.4%	24
\$2-2.99	- -	1 0.8%	14 6.3%	9 3.9%	14 7.7%	38
Less than \$2.00 /month	1 3.1%	3 2.5%	7 3.2%	10 4.4%	6 3.3%	28
Pay Nothing	8 25.0%	15 12.3%	45 20.4%	52 22.8%	67 36.8%	192
Include in taxes	5 15.6%	14 11.5%	29 13.1%	41 18.0%	25 13.7%	119
Don't know/No Answer	1 3.1%	2 1.6%	10 4.5%	9 3.9%	10 5.5%	33
Base: Total Respondents	32	122	221	228	182	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your age?
Would you be willing to switch to one trash collection day and one recycling collection day per week instead of two trash collection days and no recycling pickup?

	Age					Total
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	
Yes	79 64.8%	110 49.8%	98 43.0%	58 31.9%	81 44.8%	367
No	35 28.7%	96 43.4%	114 50.0%	102 56.0%	81 44.8%	369
Maybe	8 6.6%	15 6.8%	16 7.0%	22 12.1%	19 10.5%	65
Base: Total Respondents	122	221	228	182	181	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your age?
Do you think recycling should be required of all residents?

	Age					Total
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	
Yes	10 31.3%	45 36.9%	78 35.3%	69 30.3%	56 30.8%	265
No	19 59.4%	49 40.2%	95 43.0%	103 45.2%	76 41.8%	346
Maybe	3 9.4%	27 22.1%	46 20.8%	49 21.5%	41 22.5%	169
Don't know/No Answer	- -	1 0.8%	2 0.9%	7 3.1%	9 4.9%	21
Base: Total Respondents	32	122	221	228	182	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your age?
In my daily life, I make an effort to reduce the amount of waste I need to throw away.

	Age					Total
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	
Strongly agree	13 40.6%	43 35.2%	97 43.9%	104 45.6%	72 39.6%	335
Somewhat agree	12 37.5%	52 42.6%	70 31.7%	72 31.6%	42 23.1%	255
Neutral	3 9.4%	19 15.6%	39 17.6%	30 13.2%	33 18.1%	125
Somewhat disagree	3 9.4%	4 3.3%	10 4.5%	9 3.9%	11 6.0%	37
Strongly disagree	1 3.1%	4 3.3%	4 1.8%	10 4.4%	14 7.7%	35
Don't know/No Answer	- -	- -	1 0.5%	3 1.3%	10 5.5%	14
Base: Total Respondents	32	122	221	228	182	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your age?
When purchasing products, do you give preference to products made with recycled materials?

	Age					Total
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	
Consistently	5 15.6%	8 6.6%	33 14.9%	22 9.6%	17 9.3%	87
Most of the time	6 18.8%	37 30.3%	57 25.8%	76 33.3%	52 28.6%	230
Sometimes	9 28.1%	37 30.3%	76 34.4%	74 32.5%	56 30.8%	260
Seldom	6 18.8%	25 20.5%	26 11.8%	29 12.7%	19 10.4%	105
Never	6 18.8%	14 11.5%	29 13.1%	26 11.4%	31 17.0%	110
Not a consideration either way	7 21.9%	22 18.0%	28 12.7%	24 10.5%	17 9.3%	99
Never, recycled products are inferior	- -	- -	2 0.9%	1 0.4%	1 0.5%	4
Recycled products cost too much	1 3.1%	3 2.5%	1 0.5%	3 1.3%	4 2.2%	12
Other	7 21.9%	20 16.4%	30 13.6%	32 14.0%	19 10.4%	111
Base: Total Respondents	32	122	221	228	182	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your age?
How do you usually handle grass clippings, leaves, brush, tree trimmings, and other lawn and garden debris from your yard and/or gardens?

	Age					Total
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	
Put in yard waste alley dumpster/curbside rollcart	17 53.1%	83 68.0%	160 72.4%	156 68.4%	116 63.7%	542
Put in compost pile or bin in yard, use as mulch	6 18.8%	14 11.5%	55 24.9%	55 24.1%	30 16.5%	162
Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	6 18.8%	19 15.6%	35 15.8%	48 21.1%	41 22.5%	152
Left where falls (e.g., grass, leaves)	4 12.5%	22 18.0%	48 21.7%	37 16.2%	25 13.7%	138
Moved to street for Street Division to vacuum	7 21.9%	17 13.9%	49 22.2%	39 17.1%	25 13.7%	138
Removed by professional landscaper or lawn service	9 28.1%	15 12.3%	33 14.9%	41 18.0%	36 19.8%	137
Self-haul to Refuse Division or Forestry Division	2 6.3%	9 7.4%	34 15.4%	23 10.1%	8 4.4%	76
Moved to storm sewer	1 3.1%	2 1.6%	3 1.4%	1 0.4%	3 1.6%	10
Other	1 3.1%	4 3.3%	8 3.6%	4 1.8%	5 2.7%	22
Does not apply/no yard waste	4 12.5%	21 17.2%	21 9.5%	34 14.9%	31 17.0%	114
Don't know/No Answer	- -	2 1.6%	- -	1 0.4%	2 1.1%	6
Base: Total Respondents	32	122	221	228	182	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your age?
Would you be interested in learning more about doing backyard composting?

	Age					Total
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	
Yes	9 28.1%	27 22.1%	51 23.1%	49 21.5%	22 12.1%	161
No	17 53.1%	76 62.3%	136 61.5%	139 61.0%	136 74.7%	514
Maybe	6 18.8%	19 15.6%	30 13.6%	34 14.9%	18 9.9%	109
Don't know/No Answer	- -	- -	4 1.8%	6 2.6%	6 3.3%	17
Base: Total Respondents	32	122	221	228	182	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your age?
If the City were able to implement a program to collect household hazardous waste, keeping it separate from regular trash, which of the following would you prefer as the best way to do it?

	Age					Total
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	
City sponsors periodic neighborhood collection events.	8 25.0%	49 40.2%	88 39.8%	88 38.6%	61 33.5%	298
Separate collection at the curbside or alley	14 43.8%	42 34.4%	84 38.0%	83 36.4%	67 36.8%	296
Residents take it to a permanent, city household hazardous waste drop-off site.	8 25.0%	27 22.1%	39 17.6%	48 21.1%	31 17.0%	156
No program needed, leave it in the trash.	1 3.1%	1 0.8%	2 0.9%	1 0.4%	4 2.2%	10
Don't know/No Answer	1 3.1%	3 2.5%	8 3.6%	8 3.5%	19 10.4%	41
Base: Total Respondents	32	122	221	228	182	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your age?
What is the most you would be willing to pay monthly for once-per-month household hazardous waste collection at the curbside or alley?

	Age					Total
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	
0	9 28.1%	33 27.0%	69 31.2%	89 39.0%	96 52.7%	305
\$1-\$2	4 12.5%	29 23.8%	46 20.8%	56 24.6%	23 12.6%	159
\$2-\$3	5 15.6%	16 13.1%	22 10.0%	25 11.0%	15 8.2%	85
\$3-\$5	11 34.4%	24 19.7%	50 22.6%	33 14.5%	22 12.1%	140
\$5-\$7	2 6.3%	7 5.7%	15 6.8%	9 3.9%	2 1.1%	35
\$7-\$9	- -	5 4.1%	2 0.9%	- -	1 0.5%	8
\$9-\$12	- -	5 4.1%	8 3.6%	- -	2 1.1%	17
More than \$12	- -	- -	2 0.9%	- -	1 0.5%	4
Other	- -	1 0.8%	1 0.5%	5 2.2%	1 0.5%	8
I wouldn't utilize it	- -	1 0.8%	5 2.3%	5 2.2%	10 5.5%	21
Don't know/No Answer	1 3.1%	1 0.8%	1 0.5%	6 2.6%	9 4.9%	19
Base: Total Respondents	32	122	221	228	182	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your age?
What is the most you would be willing to pay to drop off a carload of household hazardous waste at a drop-off location?

	Age					Total
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	
0	14 43.8%	67 54.9%	99 44.8%	101 44.3%	99 54.4%	390
Up to \$5	9 28.1%	25 20.5%	57 25.8%	73 32.0%	24 13.2%	190
\$5-10	5 15.6%	16 13.1%	28 12.7%	23 10.1%	11 6.0%	85
\$10-15	- -	7 5.7%	15 6.8%	3 1.3%	2 1.1%	27
\$15-20	- -	6 4.9%	8 3.6%	2 0.9%	2 1.1%	18
Over \$20	2 6.3%	- -	4 1.8%	1 0.4%	- -	7
Other	1 3.1%	- -	2 0.9%	3 1.3%	1 0.5%	7
I wouldn't utilize it anyway	- -	- -	4 1.8%	18 7.9%	31 17.0%	53
Don't know/No Answer	1 3.1%	1 0.8%	4 1.8%	4 1.8%	12 6.6%	24
Base: Total Respondents	32	122	221	228	182	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:

What is your age?

Row Question:

How do you dispose of unwanted electronics?

	Age					Total
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	
Give away, donate to charity	24 75.0%	94 77.0%	168 76.0%	166 72.8%	116 63.7%	577
Throw in trash dumpster/ rollcart	16 50.0%	43 35.2%	68 30.8%	60 26.3%	43 23.6%	236
Traded in when purchased replacement electronics	9 28.1%	23 18.9%	57 25.8%	56 24.6%	35 19.2%	183
Self-haul to electronics refurbisher/recycler	4 12.5%	30 24.6%	48 21.7%	47 20.6%	27 14.8%	160
Sell	10 31.3%	40 32.8%	33 14.9%	19 8.3%	10 5.5%	115
Self-haul to Refuse Division	2 6.3%	15 12.3%	34 15.4%	27 11.8%	15 8.2%	96
Other	1 3.1%	2 1.6%	12 5.4%	15 6.6%	23 12.6%	53
Does not apply/no electronics	1 3.1%	2 1.6%	12 5.4%	15 6.6%	23 12.6%	53
Don't know/No Answer	- -	8 6.6%	11 5.0%	16 7.0%	27 14.8%	64
Base: Total Respondents	32	122	221	228	182	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your age?
How do you dispose of appliances, automotive batteries, motor oil and tires?

	Age					Total
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	
Let the company that provided their replacement handle them	19 59.4%	93 76.2%	163 73.8%	168 73.7%	109 59.9%	562
Placed at curb or alley for refuse division collection on the scheduled bulky pickup day	12 37.5%	29 23.8%	88 39.8%	82 36.0%	54 29.7%	272
Give away, donate to charity	11 34.4%	40 32.8%	74 33.5%	72 31.6%	47 25.8%	248
Self-haul to scrap metal dealer, auto repair shop, auto parts store, etc.	15 46.9%	36 29.5%	60 27.1%	44 19.3%	16 8.8%	175
Does not apply/ do not generate any appliances, automotive batteries, motor oil or tires	2 6.3%	8 6.6%	14 6.3%	17 7.5%	36 19.8%	81
Self-haul to Refuse Division drop-off	2 6.3%	12 9.8%	24 10.9%	22 9.6%	11 6.0%	72
Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	6 18.8%	11 9.0%	20 9.0%	18 7.9%	12 6.6%	69
Sell	4 12.5%	14 11.5%	14 6.3%	11 4.8%	5 2.7%	48
Other	1 3.1%	4 3.3%	4 1.8%	6 2.6%	4 2.2%	19
Don't know/No Answer	1 3.1%	- -	4 1.8%	3 1.3%	7 3.8%	15
Base: Total Respondents	32	122	221	228	182	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your age?
How do you prefer to get information about City services and programs, including recycling?

	Age					Total
	18-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	65+	
Newsletters	21 65.6%	88 72.1%	170 76.9%	180 78.9%	118 64.8%	588
Notices, flyers, signs, inserts	23 71.9%	89 73.0%	157 71.0%	174 76.3%	123 67.6%	574
Television	23 71.9%	87 71.3%	151 68.3%	163 71.5%	131 72.0%	564
Newspapers, magazines	26 81.3%	73 59.8%	137 62.0%	147 64.5%	113 62.1%	507
Radio	20 62.5%	88 72.1%	139 62.9%	138 60.5%	98 53.8%	490
Neighborhood association, Citizen's Service Bureau, NSO, Alderperson	10 31.3%	55 45.1%	125 56.6%	133 58.3%	109 59.9%	441
Word of mouth	23 71.9%	74 60.7%	117 52.9%	102 44.7%	89 48.9%	411
Public library	21 65.6%	71 58.2%	127 57.5%	108 47.4%	74 40.7%	407
School, house of worship, place of employment	20 62.5%	70 57.4%	105 47.5%	98 43.0%	68 37.4%	367
Website, email	22 68.8%	89 73.0%	119 53.8%	82 36.0%	23 12.6%	340
Other	1 3.1%	2 1.6%	3 1.4%	2 0.9%	4 2.2%	12
Don't know/No Answer	- -	- -	2 0.9%	- -	6 3.3%	8
Base: Total Respondents	32	122	221	228	182	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

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Column Question:

What is your Gender?

Row Question:

What do you feel are the three (3) most important problems facing the City of St. Louis today?

	Male	Female	Total Responses
Crime	129 46.2%	264 50.6%	393
Education/schools	90 32.3%	194 37.2%	284
Littering /illegal dumping	33 11.8%	83 15.9%	116
Homelessness/housing/lack of housing	20 7.2%	76 14.6%	96
Drugs	23 8.2%	51 9.8%	74
Employment/jobs	21 7.5%	43 8.2%	64
Police	28 10.0%	35 6.7%	63
Roads/traffic	29 10.4%	31 5.9%	60
Quality of government	16 5.7%	22 4.2%	38
Environment/pollution	11 3.9%	23 4.4%	34
Discrimination (age, race, gender, religion)	14 5.0%	18 3.4%	32
Poverty	11 3.9%	21 4.0%	32
Expansion/growth	15 5.4%	12 2.3%	27
Health care	7 2.5%	19 3.6%	26
Transportation/mass transit	11 3.9%	13 2.5%	24
Economy	8 2.9%	8 1.5%	16
Sense of community	6 2.2%	9 1.7%	15
Business	8 2.9%	6 1.1%	14
Energy crisis	4 1.4%	4 0.8%	8
Other	15 5.4%	12 2.3%	27
Don't know/No Answer	48 17.2%	72 13.8%	120

Column Question:

What is your Gender?

Row Question:

What do you feel are the three (3) most important problems facing the City of St. Louis today?

	Male	Female	Total Responses
Base: Total Respondents	279	522	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:

What is your Gender?

Row Question:

How does your household dispose of your trash?

	Male	Female	Total Responses
Alley Dumpster	208 74.6%	405 77.6%	613
Rollcart	54 19.4%	75 14.4%	129
Commercial Service (E.G., Multifamily)	25 9.0%	48 9.2%	73
Other	9 3.2%	20 3.8%	29
Don't know/No Answer	1 0.4%	1 0.2%	2
Base: Total Respondents	279	522	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:

What is your Gender?

Row Question:

Does your household recycle?

	Male	Female	Total Responses
Yes	123 44.1%	239 45.8%	362
Sometimes	33 11.8%	73 14.0%	106
Used To, Don't Anymore	6 2.2%	22 4.2%	28
No	116 41.6%	188 36.0%	304
Don't know/No Answer	1 0.4%	- -	1
Base: Total Respondents	279	522	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your Gender?
What materials do you recycle?

	Male	female	Total Responses
Aluminum cans	132 84.6%	264 84.6%	396
Newspapers, magazines/catalogs	113 72.4%	244 78.2%	357
Plastic containers	95 60.9%	189 60.6%	284
Telephone books	83 53.2%	187 59.9%	270
Mixed paper, junk mail	84 53.8%	167 53.5%	251
Glass bottles and jars	84 53.8%	162 51.9%	246
Cardboard, chipboard	65 41.7%	145 46.5%	210
Steel/tin cans	65 41.7%	144 46.2%	209
Waste oil	41 26.3%	58 18.6%	99
Electronics	32 20.5%	64 20.5%	96
Appliances	34 21.8%	62 19.9%	96
Car batteries	33 21.2%	55 17.6%	88
Automotive tires	30 19.2%	44 14.1%	74
Other	8 5.1%	10 3.2%	18
Base: Recyclers	156	312	468

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question: **What is your Gender?**

Row Question: **Does your household recycle at a dropoff site or do you have curbside pickup?**

	Male	Female	Total Responses
Dropoff	104 66.7%	219 70.2%	323
Curbside	33 21.2%	65 20.8%	98
Both	9 5.8%	13 4.2%	22
Don't know/No Answer	10 6.4%	15 4.8%	25
Base: Recyclers	156	312	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your Gender?
Why do you use this drop off site?

	Male	Female	Total Responses
Location convenient	103 91.2%	200 86.2%	303
Safe neighborhood	82 72.6%	153 65.9%	235
Accepts the widest variety of materials	78 69.0%	139 59.9%	217
Site is neat and clean	75 66.4%	139 59.9%	214
Requires the least separation	56 49.6%	91 39.2%	147
Other	8 7.1%	25 10.8%	33
Don't know/No Answer	1 0.9%	8 3.4%	9
Base: Drop-Off Recyclers	113	232	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your Gender?
Are you aware there are a total of 27 drop off recycling sites located throughout the city?

	Male	Female	Total Responses
Yes	53 46.9%	101 43.5%	154
No	59 52.2%	130 56.0%	189
Not sure	1 0.9%	1 0.4%	2
Base: Drop-Off Recyclers	113	232	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your Gender?
Do you have any improvement suggestions for the city's drop-off sites?

	Male	Female	Total Responses
Improve appearance of site	28 24.8%	52 22.4%	80
More frequent pickup (bins are full/overflowing)	7 6.2%	21 9.1%	28
More capacity at site (bins are full/overflowing)	7 6.2%	12 5.2%	19
Attendants at sites	5 4.4%	11 4.7%	16
Accept more types of materials	3 2.7%	12 5.2%	15
Improve signage/explanation	1 0.9%	7 3.0%	8
Easier to deposit recyclables into collection dumpsters/rolloffs	3 2.7%	3 1.3%	6
Sites open more hours	3	2	5

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your Gender?
Do you have any improvement suggestions for the city's drop-off sites?

	Male	Female	Total Responses
	2.7%	0.9%	
Improve safety	1 0.9%	3 1.3%	4
Easier entering and exiting site	1 0.9%	3 1.3%	4
lighting, etc.	2 1.8%	2 0.9%	4
Require less separation	1 0.9%	1 0.4%	2
Other	1 0.9%	- -	1
No suggestions	48 42.5%	101 43.5%	149
Other Suggestions	64 56.6%	131 56.5%	195
Base: Drop-Off Recyclers	113	232	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your Gender?
Do you have any suggestions to improve the City's curbside recycling program

	Male	Female	Total
More education and promotion	17 10.9%	19 6.1%	36
Lower cost/Free	6 3.8%	23 7.4%	29
More frequent pickup	6 3.8%	11 3.5%	17
Bigger recycling bins	4 2.6%	11 3.5%	15
Accept more types of items	3 1.9%	11 3.5%	14
Require everyone to do it	4 2.6%	3 1.0%	7
Less separation	- -	3 1.0%	3
Other	32 20.5%	61 19.6%	93
No suggestions	88 56.4%	165 52.9%	253
Don't know/No Answer	10 6.4%	24 7.7%	34
Base: Recyclers	156	312	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your Gender?
If your household doesn't recycle or previously recycled, but discontinued, what are the reasons?

	Male	Female	Total Responses
Curbside pickup not available in my area	30 24.4%	30 14.3%	60
Lack of collection containers	21 17.1%	24 11.4%	45
Don't generate enough recyclables	12 9.8%	27 12.9%	39
Takes too much time	12 9.8%	20 9.5%	32
Lack of information about where and what to recycle	8 6.5%	15 7.1%	23
Disinterested, resistance, or lack of support from household members	4 3.3%	11 5.2%	15
Curbside recycling cost too much money	1 0.8%	10 4.8%	11
Problems with drop off/drop off dumpsters/rolloffs too difficult to use	5 4.1%	3 1.4%	8
Can't get there (physical limitation or lack transportation)	- -	7 3.3%	7
Takes too much space	1 0.8%	6 2.9%	7
Too messy/unsanitary	2 1.6%	5 2.4%	7
Too much separation of materials required	1 0.8%	5 2.4%	6
Too confusing	1 0.8%	2 1.0%	3
Other	38 30.9%	52 24.8%	90
Don't know/No Answer	15 12.2%	28 13.3%	43
Base: Non-Recyclers	123	210	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your Gender?
How would you prefer that the City finance recycling services and programs?

	Male	Female	Total Responses
Use city taxes/general revenue	115 41.2%	206 39.5%	321
Both	55 19.7%	116 22.2%	171
Neither	51 18.3%	91 17.4%	142
Direct bill paid by household	19 6.8%	42 8.0%	61
City should not provide recycling services	-	2 0.4%	2
Grants, special funding	1 0.4%	-	1
Other	12 4.3%	10 1.9%	22
Don't know/No Answer	26 9.3%	55 10.5%	81
Base: Total Respondents	279	522	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your Gender?
Would you vote for a tax increase or fee that would be used by the City to provide curbside recycling service?

	Male	Female	Total
Yes	89 31.9%	119 22.8%	208
No	89 31.9%	148 28.4%	237
Maybe, it depends on how much	97 34.8%	247 47.3%	344
Don't know/No Answer	4 1.4%	8 1.5%	12
Base: Total Respondents	279	522	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:

What is your Gender?

Row Question:

If necessary, what would be the most in monthly fees you would be willing to pay for once-a-week curbside recycling for the standard household recyclables?

	Male	Female	Total Responses
\$8/month or more	47 16.8%	72 13.8%	119
\$7-7.99	10 3.6%	28 5.4%	38
\$6-6.99	15 5.4%	12 2.3%	27
\$5-5.99	50 17.9%	82 15.7%	132
\$4-4.99	14 5.0%	37 7.1%	51
\$3-3.99	5 1.8%	19 3.6%	24
\$2-2.99	9 3.2%	29 5.6%	38
Less than \$2.00 /month	12 4.3%	16 3.1%	28
\$0 Pay Nothing	66 23.7%	126 24.1%	192
Include in taxes	41 14.7%	78 14.9%	119
Don't know/No Answer	10 3.6%	23 4.4%	33
Base: Total Respondents	279	522	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:

What is your Gender?

Row Question:

Would you be willing to switch to one trash collection day and one recycling collection day per week instead of two trash collections and no recycling pickup?

	Male	Female	Total Responses
Yes	142 50.9%	225 43.1%	367
No	123 44.1%	246 47.1%	369
Maybe	14 5.0%	51 9.8%	65
Base: Total Respondents	279	522	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question: What is your Gender?
Row Question: Do you think that recycling should be required of all residents?

	Male	Female	Total Responses
Yes	107 38.4%	158 30.3%	265
No	115 41.2%	231 44.3%	346
Maybe	52 18.6%	117 22.4%	169
Don't know/No Answer	5 1.8%	16 3.1%	21
Base: Total Respondents	279	522	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question: What is your Gender?
Row Question: In my daily life, I make an effort to reduce the amount of waste I need to throw away.

	Male	Female	Total Responses
Strongly agree	119 42.7%	216 41.4%	335
Somewhat agree	82 29.4%	173 33.1%	255
Neutral	50 17.9%	75 14.4%	125
Somewhat disagree	15 5.4%	22 4.2%	37
Strongly disagree	10 3.6%	25 4.8%	35
Don't know/No Answer	3 1.1%	11 2.1%	14
Base: Total Respondents	279	522	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:

What is your Gender?

Row Question:

When purchasing products, do you give preference to products made with recycled materials?

	Male	Female	Total Responses
Consistently	27 9.7%	60 11.5%	87
Most of the time	67 24.0%	163 31.2%	230
Sometimes	83 29.7%	177 33.9%	260
Seldom	47 16.8%	58 11.1%	105
Never	54 19.4%	56 10.7%	110
Not a consideration either way	46 16.5%	53 10.2%	99
Never, recycled products are inferior.	2 0.7%	2 0.4%	4
Recycled products cost too much	5 1.8%	7 1.3%	12
Other	53 19.0%	58 11.1%	111
Base: Total Respondents	279	522	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:

What is your Gender?

Row Question:

How do you usually handle grass clippings, leaves, brush, tree trimmings, and other lawn and garden debris from your yard and/or gardens?

	Male	Female	Total Responses
Put in yard waste alley dumpster/curbside rollcart	185 66.3%	357 68.4%	542
Put in compost pile or bin in yard, use as mulch	56 20.1%	106 20.3%	162
Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	47 16.8%	105 20.1%	152
Left where falls (e.g., grass, leaves)	52 18.6%	86 16.5%	138
Moved to street for Street Division to vacuum	55 19.7%	83 15.9%	138
Removed by professional landscaper or lawn service	40 14.3%	97 18.6%	137
Self-haul to Refuse Division or Forestry Division	27 9.7%	49 9.4%	76
Moved to storm sewer	5 1.8%	5 1.0%	10
Other	8 2.9%	14 2.7%	22
Does not apply/no yard waste	45 16.1%	69 13.2%	114
Don't know/No Answer	1 0.4%	5 1.0%	6
Base: Total Respondents	279	522	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question: What is your Gender?
Row Question: Would you be interested in learning about backyard composting?

	Male	Female	Total
Yes	53 19.0%	108 20.7%	161
No	183 65.6%	331 63.4%	514
Maybe	34 12.2%	75 14.4%	109
Don't know/No Answer	9 3.2%	8 1.5%	17
Base: Total Respondents	279	522	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question: What is your Gender?
Row Question: If the City were able to implement a program to collect household hazardous waste, keeping it separate from regular trash, which of the following would you prefer as the best way to do it?

	Male	Female	Total Responses
City sponsors periodic neighborhood collection events.	97 34.8%	201 38.5%	298
Separate collection at the curbside or alley	99 35.5%	197 37.7%	296
Residents take it to a permanent city HHW drop-off site	64 22.9%	92 17.6%	156
No program needed, leave it in the trash.	3 1.1%	7 1.3%	10
Don't know/No Answer	16 5.7%	25 4.8%	41
Base: Total Respondents	279	522	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question: What is your Gender?

Row Question: What is the most you would be willing to pay monthly for once-per-month Household Hazardous Waste collection at the curbside or alley?

	Male	Female	Total
\$0	112 40.1%	193 37.0%	305
\$1-\$2	53 19.0%	106 20.3%	159
\$2-\$3	35 12.5%	50 9.6%	85
\$3-\$5	43 15.4%	97 18.6%	140
\$5-\$7	13 4.7%	22 4.2%	35
\$7-\$9	1 0.4%	7 1.3%	8
\$9-\$12	10 3.6%	7 1.3%	17
More than \$12	2 0.7%	2 0.4%	4
Other	4 1.4%	4 0.8%	8
I wouldn't utilize it	4 1.4%	17 3.3%	21
Don't know/No Answer	2 0.7%	17 3.3%	19
Base: Total Respondents	279	522	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question: What is your Gender?
Row Question: What is the most you would be willing to pay to drop off a carload of household hazardous waste at a drop off location?

	Male	Female	Total Responses
\$0	129 46.2%	261 50.0%	390
Up to \$5	66 23.7%	124 23.8%	190
\$5-10	38 13.6%	47 9.0%	85
\$10-15	12 4.3%	15 2.9%	27
\$15-20	8 2.9%	10 1.9%	18
Over \$20	2 0.7%	5 1.0%	7
Other	4 1.4%	3 0.6%	7
I wouldn't utilize it anyway	12 4.3%	41 7.9%	53
Don't know/No Answer	8 2.9%	16 3.1%	24
Base: Total Respondents	279	522	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question: What is your Gender?
Row Question: How do you dispose of unwanted electronics?

	Male	Female	Total
Give away, donate to charity	194 69.5%	383 73.4%	577
Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	103 36.9%	133 25.5%	236
Traded in when purchased replacement electronics	68 24.4%	115 22.0%	183
Self-haul to electronics refurbisher/recycler	63 22.6%	97 18.6%	160
Sell	56 20.1%	59 11.3%	115
Self-haul to Refuse Division	43 15.4%	53 10.2%	96
Other	13 4.7%	40 7.7%	53
Does not apply/no electronics	13 4.7%	40 7.7%	53
Don't know/No Answer	20 7.2%	44 8.4%	64
Base: Total Respondents	279	522	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:

What is your Gender?

Row Question:

How do you dispose of appliances, automotive batteries, motor oil, and tires?

	Male	Female	Total Responses
Let the company that provided their replacement handle them	207 74.2%	355 68.0%	562
Placed at curb or alley for Refuse Div. collection on bulky pickup day	105 37.6%	167 32.0%	272
Give away, donate to charity	89 31.9%	159 30.5%	248
Self-haul to scrap metal dealer, auto repair shop, auto parts store etc.	74 26.5%	101 19.3%	175
Does not apply/ do not generate any any appliances, auto batteries, motor oil, or tires	14 5.0%	67 12.8%	81
Self-haul to Refuse Division drop-off	30 10.8%	42 8.0%	72
Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	29 10.4%	40 7.7%	69
Sell	25 9.0%	23 4.4%	48
Other	8 2.9%	11 2.1%	19
Don't know/No Answer	5 1.8%	10 1.9%	15
Base: Total Respondents	279	522	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:

What is your Gender?

Row Question:

How do you prefer to get information about City services and programs, including recycling?

	Male	Female	Total Responses
Newsletters	197 70.6%	391 74.9%	588
Notices, flyers, signs, inserts	196 70.3%	378 72.4%	574
Television	203 72.8%	361 69.2%	564
Newspapers, magazines	174 62.4%	333 63.8%	507
Radio	185 66.3%	305 58.4%	490
Neighborhood association, Citizen's Service Bureau, NSO, Alderperson	154 55.2%	287 55.0%	441
Word of mouth	140 50.2%	271 51.9%	411
Public library	141 50.5%	266 51.0%	407
School, house of worship, place of employment	125 44.8%	242 46.4%	367
Website, email	135 48.4%	205 39.3%	340
Other	3 1.1%	9 1.7%	12
Don't know/No Answer	4 1.4%	4 0.8%	8
Base: Total Respondents	279	522	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

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Column Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?

Row Question:

What do you feel are the three (3) most important problems facing the City of St. Louis today?

	Education				Total
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	
Crime	27 44.3%	115 49.4%	24 45.3%	131 47.8%	393
Education/schools	7 11.5%	54 23.2%	18 34.0%	105 38.3%	284
Littering /illegal dumping	13 21.3%	34 14.6%	10 18.9%	38 13.9%	116
Homelessness/housing/lack of housing	11 18.0%	30 12.9%	12 22.6%	31 11.3%	96
Drugs	10 16.4%	28 12.0%	6 11.3%	19 6.9%	74
Employment/jobs	4 6.6%	18 7.7%	7 13.2%	22 8.0%	64
Police	6 9.8%	19 8.2%	8 15.1%	20 7.3%	63
Roads/traffic	5 8.2%	13 5.6%	4 7.5%	25 9.1%	60
Quality of government	- -	8 3.4%	4 7.5%	14 5.1%	38
Environment/pollution	1 1.6%	11 4.7%	1 1.9%	17 6.2%	34
Discrimination (age, race, gender, religion)	3 4.9%	7 3.0%	1 1.9%	9 3.3%	32
Poverty	1 1.6%	9 3.9%	2 3.8%	7 2.6%	32
Expansion/growth	- -	4 1.7%	- -	16 5.8%	27
Health care	2 3.3%	6 2.6%	4 7.5%	12 4.4%	26
Transportation/mass transit	- -	4 1.7%	2 3.8%	13 4.7%	24
Economy	- -	3 1.3%	2 3.8%	8 2.9%	16
Sense of community	- -	4 1.7%	- -	4 1.5%	15
Business	- -	1 0.4%	1 1.9%	8 2.9%	14
Energy crisis	1 1.6%	2 0.9%	- -	2 0.7%	8
Other	- -	4 1.7%	- -	16 5.8%	27
Don't know/No Answer	14 23.0%	44 18.9%	5 9.4%	39 14.2%	120
Base: Total Respondents	61	233	53	274	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?
How does your household dispose of your trash?

	Education				Total
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	
Alley Dumpster	48 78.7%	171 73.4%	41 77.4%	214 78.1%	613 -
Rollcart	10 16.4%	42 18.0%	6 11.3%	44 16.1%	129 -
Commercial Service (E.G., Multifamily)	10 16.4%	22 9.4%	8 15.1%	18 6.6%	73 -
Other	2 3.3%	7 3.0%	1 1.9%	14 5.1%	29 -
Don't know/No Answer	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 -
Base: Total Respondents	61	233	53	274	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?
Does your household recycle?

	Education				Total
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	
Yes	14 23.0%	97 41.6%	17 32.1%	140 51.1%	362 -
Sometimes	3 4.9%	29 12.4%	11 20.8%	41 15.0%	106 -
Used To, Don't Anymore	6 9.8%	7 3.0%	1 1.9%	9 3.3%	28 -
No	38 62.3%	100 42.9%	23 43.4%	84 30.7%	304 -
Don't know/No Answer	- -	- -	1 1.9%	- -	1 -
Base: Total Respondents	61	233	53	274	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?
What materials do you recycle?

	Education				Total
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	
Aluminum cans	16 94.1%	104 82.5%	23 82.1%	150 82.9%	396 -
Newspapers, magazines/ catalogs	8 47.1%	97 77.0%	18 64.3%	144 79.6%	357 -
Plastic containers	6 35.3%	59 46.8%	11 39.3%	118 65.2%	284 -
Telephone books	8 47.1%	69 54.8%	11 39.3%	112 61.9%	270 -
Mixed paper, junk mail	5 29.4%	64 50.8%	11 39.3%	105 58.0%	251 -
Glass bottles and jars	5 29.4%	43 34.1%	8 28.6%	110 60.8%	246 -

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?
What materials do you recycle?

	Education				
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	Total
Cardboard, chipboard	4 23.5%	41 32.5%	8 28.6%	99 54.7%	210 -
Steel/tin cans	7 41.2%	44 34.9%	11 39.3%	87 48.1%	209 -
Waste oil	2 11.8%	17 13.5%	8 28.6%	46 25.4%	99 -
Electronics	1 5.9%	13 10.3%	1 3.6%	48 26.5%	96 -
Appliances	2 11.8%	17 13.5%	4 14.3%	40 22.1%	96 -
Car batteries	2 11.8%	24 19.0%	5 17.9%	33 18.2%	88 -
Automotive tires	3 17.6%	15 11.9%	4 14.3%	28 15.5%	74 -
Other	- -	7 5.6%	- -	6 3.3%	18 -
Base: Recyclers	17	126	28	181	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?
Does your household recycle at a drop-off site or do you have curbside pickup?

	Education				
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	Total
Dropoff	12 70.6%	87 69.0%	18 64.3%	139 76.8%	323 -
Curbside	3 17.6%	22 17.5%	8 28.6%	27 14.9%	98 -
Both	- -	2 1.6%	1 3.6%	10 5.5%	22 -
Don't know/No Answer	2 11.8%	15 11.9%	1 3.6%	5 2.8%	25 -
Base: Recyclers	17	126	28	181	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?
Why do you use this drop-off site?

	Education				
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	Total
Location convenient	9 75.0%	80 89.9%	16 84.2%	129 86.6%	303 -
Safe neighborhood	8 66.7%	65 73.0%	13 68.4%	96 64.4%	235 -
Accepts the widest variety of materials	6 50.0%	59 66.3%	10 52.6%	93 62.4%	217 -
Site is neat and clean	8 66.7%	57 64.0%	13 68.4%	87 58.4%	214 -
Requires the least separation	5 41.7%	42 47.2%	8 42.1%	62 41.6%	147 -
Other	3 25.0%	9 10.1%	1 5.3%	10 6.7%	33 -
Don't know/No Answer	- -	1 1.1%	2 10.5%	5 3.4%	9 -
Base: Drop-Off Recyclers	12	89	19	149	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?
Are you aware there are a total of 27 drop-off recycling sites located throughout the City?

	Education				
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	Total
Yes	5 41.7%	34 38.2%	7 36.8%	75 50.3%	154 -
No	7 58.3%	54 60.7%	12 63.2%	73 49.0%	189 -
Not sure	- -	1 1.1%	- -	1 0.7%	2 -
Base: Drop-Off Recyclers	12	89	19	149	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?

Row Question:

Do you have any improvement suggestions for the City's drop-off sites?

	Education				
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	Total
Improve appearance of site	1 8.3%	13 14.6%	5 26.3%	38 25.5%	80
More frequent pickup (bins are full/overflowing)	2 16.7%	6 6.7%	-	14 9.4%	28
More capacity at site (bins are full/overflowing)	1 8.3%	4 4.5%	-	9 6.0%	19
Attendants at sites	-	2 2.2%	3 15.8%	7 4.7%	16
Accept more types of materials	-	-	2 10.5%	5 3.4%	15
Improve signage/explanation	1 8.3%	4 4.5%	1 5.3%	2 1.3%	8
Easier to deposit recyclables into collection dumpsters/roll-offs	-	2 2.2%	-	2 1.3%	6
Sites open more hours	-	-	-	2 1.3%	5
Improve safety	-	-	-	2 1.3%	4
Easier entering and exiting site	-	1 1.1%	-	1 0.7%	4
lighting, etc.	-	1 1.1%	-	1 0.7%	4
Require less separation	-	-	-	2 1.3%	2
Other	-	-	-	-	1
No suggestions	3 25.0%	28 31.5%	9 47.4%	68 45.6%	149
Other Suggestions	9 75.0%	61 68.5%	10 52.6%	81 54.4%	195
Base: Drop-Off Recyclers	12	89	19	149	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?
Do you have any suggestions to improve the City's curbside recycling program?

	Education				
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	Total
More education and promotion	-	4	2	18	36
	-	3.2%	7.1%	9.9%	-
Lower cost/Free	-	2	1	15	29
	-	1.6%	3.6%	8.3%	-
More frequent pickup	1	5	2	6	17
	5.9%	4.0%	7.1%	3.3%	-
Bigger recycling bins	1	6	1	5	15
	5.9%	4.8%	3.6%	2.8%	-
Accept more types of items	-	1	1	6	14
	-	0.8%	3.6%	3.3%	-
Require everyone to do it	-	2	-	2	7
	-	1.6%	-	1.1%	-
Less separation	-	-	-	2	3
	-	-	-	1.1%	-
Other	3	20	3	36	93
	17.6%	15.9%	10.7%	19.9%	-
No suggestions	12	77	19	87	253
	70.6%	61.1%	67.9%	48.1%	-
Don't know/No Answer	-	12	1	15	34
	-	9.5%	3.6%	8.3%	-
Base: Recyclers	17	126	28	181	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?
If your household doesn't recycle - or previously recycled, but discontinued, what are the reasons?

	Education				
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	Total
Curbside pickup not available in my area	4	18	5	21	60
	9.1%	16.8%	20.0%	22.6%	-
Lack of collection containers	7	12	6	10	45
	15.9%	11.2%	24.0%	10.8%	-
Don't generate enough recyclables	5	19	2	12	39
	11.4%	17.8%	8.0%	12.9%	-
Takes too much time	6	13	-	7	32
	13.6%	12.1%	-	7.5%	-
Lack of information about where and what to recycle	5	4	4	9	23
	11.4%	3.7%	16.0%	9.7%	-
Disinterested, resistance, or lack of support from household members	3	4	1	5	15
	6.8%	3.7%	4.0%	5.4%	-
Curbside recycling cost too much money	-	1	1	5	11
	-	0.9%	4.0%	5.4%	-
Problems with drop off/drop-off dumpsters/roll-offs too difficult to use	1	-	1	5	8
	2.3%	-	4.0%	5.4%	-
Can't get there (physical limitation or lack of transportation)	1	3	-	2	7
	2.3%	2.8%	-	2.2%	-

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?
If your household doesn't recycle - or previously recycled, but discontinued, what are the reasons?

	Education				
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	Total
Takes too much space	2 4.5%	1 0.9%	- -	3 3.2%	7 -
Too messy/unsanitary	2 4.5%	1 0.9%	2 8.0%	2 2.2%	7 -
Too much separation of materials required	1 2.3%	2 1.9%	- -	3 3.2%	6 -
Too confusing	- -	- -	- -	2 2.2%	3 -
Other	12 27.3%	29 27.1%	6 24.0%	19 20.4%	90 -
Don't know/No Answer	7 15.9%	18 16.8%	3 12.0%	11 11.8%	43 -
Base: Non-Recyclers	44	107	25	93	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?
How would you prefer that the City finance recycling services and programs?

	Education				
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	Total
Use city taxes/general revenue	17 27.9%	86 36.9%	23 43.4%	119 43.4%	321 -
Both	13 21.3%	45 19.3%	12 22.6%	61 22.3%	171 -
Neither	14 23.0%	50 21.5%	9 17.0%	43 15.7%	142 -
Direct bill paid by household	2 3.3%	14 6.0%	1 1.9%	21 7.7%	61 -
City should not provide recycling services	- -	1 0.4%	- -	- -	2 -
Grants, special funding	- -	- -	- -	1 0.4%	1 -
Other	3 4.9%	8 3.4%	1 1.9%	5 1.8%	22 -
Don't know/No Answer	12 19.7%	29 12.4%	7 13.2%	24 8.8%	81 -
Base: Total Respondents	61	233	53	274	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Cross Tabulation Of:

Column Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?

Row Question:

Would you vote for a tax increase or fee that would be used by the City to provide curbside recycling service?

	Education				
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	Total
Yes	12 19.7%	44 18.9%	7 13.2%	77 28.1%	208
No	22 36.1%	86 36.9%	12 22.6%	72 26.3%	237
Maybe, it depends on how much	24 39.3%	101 43.3%	32 60.4%	120 43.8%	344
Don't know/No Answer	3 4.9%	2 0.9%	2 3.8%	5 1.8%	12
Base: Total Respondents	61	233	53	274	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?

Row Question:

If necessary, what would be the most in monthly fees you would be willing to pay for once-a-week curbside recycling for the standard household recyclables?

	Education				
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	Total
\$8/month or more	5 8.2%	18 7.7%	5 9.4%	46 16.8%	119
\$7-7.99	2 3.3%	8 3.4%	1 1.9%	12 4.4%	38
\$6-6.99	1 1.6%	11 4.7%	1 1.9%	9 3.3%	27
\$5-5.99	10 16.4%	36 15.5%	10 18.9%	44 16.1%	132
\$4-4.99	-	15 6.4%	3 5.7%	19 6.9%	51
\$3-3.99	-	11 4.7%	2 3.8%	8 2.9%	24
\$2-2.99	2 3.3%	11 4.7%	6 11.3%	13 4.7%	38
Less than \$2.00 /month	-	10 4.3%	1 1.9%	11 4.0%	28
Pay Nothing	28 45.9%	64 27.5%	13 24.5%	61 22.3%	192
Include in taxes	6 9.8%	42 18.0%	9 17.0%	39 14.2%	119
Don't know/No Answer	7 11.5%	7 3.0%	2 3.8%	12 4.4%	33
Base: Total Respondents	61	233	53	274	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?
Would you be willing to switch to one trash collection day and one recycling collection day per week, instead of two trash collection days and no recycling pickup?

	Education				Total
	H.S.	Tech/Voca.	College	College Grad	
Yes	88 37.8%	27 50.9%	139 50.7%	15 46.9%	367
No	123 52.8%	23 43.4%	119 43.4%	14 43.8%	369
Maybe	22 9.4%	3 5.7%	16 5.8%	3 9.4%	65
Base: Total Respondents	233	53	274	32	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?
Do you think that recycling should be required of all residents?

	Education				Total
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	
Yes	24 39.3%	68 29.2%	19 35.8%	84 30.7%	265
No	21 34.4%	108 46.4%	21 39.6%	115 42.0%	346
Maybe	15 24.6%	48 20.6%	11 20.8%	68 24.8%	169
Don't know/No Answer	1 1.6%	9 3.9%	2 3.8%	7 2.6%	21
Base: Total Respondents	61	233	53	274	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?
In my daily life, I make an effort to reduce the amount of waste I need to throw away.

	Education				Total
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	
Strongly agree	21 34.4%	83 35.6%	18 34.0%	132 48.2%	335
Somewhat agree	16 26.2%	73 31.3%	16 30.2%	84 30.7%	255
Neutral	12 19.7%	40 17.2%	15 28.3%	38 13.9%	125
Somewhat disagree	2 3.3%	12 5.2%	3 5.7%	12 4.4%	37
Strongly disagree	6 9.8%	17 7.3%	- -	7 2.6%	35
Don't know/No Answer	4 6.6%	8 3.4%	1 1.9%	1 0.4%	14
Base: Total Respondents	61	233	53	274	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?
When purchasing products, do you give preference to products made with recycled materials?

	Education				
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	Total
Consistently	5 8.2%	18 7.7%	5 9.4%	39 14.2%	87 -
Most of the time	17 27.9%	58 24.9%	12 22.6%	83 30.3%	230 -
Sometimes	15 24.6%	73 31.3%	25 47.2%	95 34.7%	260 -
Seldom	7 11.5%	34 14.6%	2 3.8%	37 13.5%	105 -
Never	15 24.6%	48 20.6%	8 15.1%	18 6.6%	110 -
Not a consideration either way	12 19.7%	35 15.0%	6 11.3%	25 9.1%	99 -
Never, recycled products are inferior	-	2 0.9%	1 1.9%	1 0.4%	4 -
Recycled products cost too much	-	5 2.1%	-	6 2.2%	12 -
Other	4 6.6%	36 15.5%	5 9.4%	39 14.2%	111 -
Base: Total Respondents	61	233	53	274	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?
How do you usually handle grass clippings, leaves, brush, tree trimmings, and other lawn and garden debris from your yard and/or garden?

	Education				
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	Total
Put in yard waste alley dumpster/curbside rollcart	33 54.1%	154 66.1%	32 60.4%	201 73.4%	542 -
Put in compost pile or bin in yard, use as mulch	8 13.1%	35 15.0%	14 26.4%	69 25.2%	162 -
Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	9 14.8%	56 24.0%	16 30.2%	42 15.3%	152 -
Left where falls (e.g., grass, leaves)	7 11.5%	35 15.0%	5 9.4%	51 18.6%	138 -
Moved to street for Street Division to vacuum	5 8.2%	32 13.7%	13 24.5%	60 21.9%	138 -
Removed by professional landscaper or lawn service	6 9.8%	46 19.7%	5 9.4%	51 18.6%	137 -
Self-haul to Refuse Division or Forestry Division	2 3.3%	18 7.7%	4 7.5%	31 11.3%	76 -
Moved to storm sewer	-	5 2.1%	1 1.9%	2 0.7%	10 -
Other	2 3.3%	6 2.6%	1 1.9%	9 3.3%	22 -

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?
How do you usually handle grass clippings, leaves, brush, tree trimmings, and other lawn and garden debris from your yard and/or garden?

	Education				
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	Total
Does not apply/no yard waste	15 24.6%	32 13.7%	11 20.8%	29 10.6%	- 114
Don't know/No Answer	1 1.6%	2 0.9%	- -	1 0.4%	- 6
Base: Total Respondents	61	233	53	274	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?
Would you be interested in learning more about doing backyard composting?

	Education				
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	Total
Yes	8 13.1%	37 15.9%	10 18.9%	70 25.5%	- 161
No	38 62.3%	148 63.5%	31 58.5%	173 63.1%	- 514
Maybe	12 19.7%	43 18.5%	10 18.9%	25 9.1%	- 109
Don't know/No Answer	3 4.9%	5 2.1%	2 3.8%	6 2.2%	- 17
Base: Total Respondents	61	233	53	274	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?
If the City were able to implement a program to collect household hazardous waste, keeping it separate from regular trash, which of the following would you prefer as the best way to do it?

	Education				
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	Total
City sponsors periodic neighborhood collection events	24 39.3%	91 39.1%	17 32.1%	106 38.7%	- 298
Separate collection at the curbside or alley	20 32.8%	76 32.6%	25 47.2%	101 36.9%	- 296
Residents take it to a permanent, city household hazardous waste drop-off site	9 14.8%	47 20.2%	6 11.3%	58 21.2%	- 156
No program needed, leave it in the trash.	1 1.6%	3 1.3%	2 3.8%	2 0.7%	- 10
Don't know/No Answer	7 11.5%	16 6.9%	3 5.7%	7 2.6%	- 41
Base: Total Respondents	61	233	53	274	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?
What is the most you would be willing to pay monthly for once-per-month household hazardous waste collection at the curbside or alley?

	Education				
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	Total
0	33 54.1%	98 42.1%	19 35.8%	99 36.1%	305 -
\$1-\$2	7 11.5%	36 15.5%	11 20.8%	60 21.9%	159 -
\$2-\$3	5 8.2%	29 12.4%	6 11.3%	28 10.2%	85 -
\$3-\$5	6 9.8%	42 18.0%	6 11.3%	54 19.7%	140 -
\$5-\$7	2 3.3%	9 3.9%	3 5.7%	9 3.3%	35 -
\$7-\$9	1 1.6%	- -	- -	4 1.5%	8 -
\$9-\$12	1 1.6%	2 0.9%	1 1.9%	2 0.7%	17 -
More than \$12	- -	- -	1 1.9%	2 0.7%	4 -
Other	1 1.6%	- -	2 3.8%	4 1.5%	8 -
I wouldn't utilize it	3 4.9%	8 3.4%	2 3.8%	7 2.6%	21 -
Don't know/No Answer	2 3.3%	9 3.9%	2 3.8%	5 1.8%	19 -
Base: Total Respondents	61	233	53	274	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?
What is the most you would be willing to pay to drop-off a carload of household hazardous waste to a drop-off location?

	Education				
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	Total
0	30 49.2%	117 50.2%	25 47.2%	131 47.8%	390 -
Up to \$5	10 16.4%	51 21.9%	13 24.5%	75 27.4%	190 -
\$5-10	4 6.6%	25 10.7%	4 7.5%	30 10.9%	85 -
\$10-15	4 6.6%	3 1.3%	1 1.9%	6 2.2%	27 -
\$15-20	2 3.3%	2 0.9%	1 1.9%	8 2.9%	18 -
Over \$20	- -	2 0.9%	- -	2 0.7%	7 -
Other	1 1.6%	1 0.4%	- -	4 1.5%	7 -

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?
What is the most you would be willing to pay to drop-off a carload of household hazardous waste to a drop-off location?

	Education				
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	Total
I wouldn't utilize it anyway	7 11.5%	20 8.6%	8 15.1%	12 4.4%	53 -
Don't know/No Answer	3 4.9%	12 5.2%	1 1.9%	6 2.2%	24 -
Base: Total Respondents	61	233	53	274	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?
How do you dispose of unwanted electronics?

	Education				
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	Total
Give away, donate to charity	33 54.1%	155 66.5%	40 75.5%	213 77.7%	577 -
Throw in trash dumpster/ rollcart	22 36.1%	66 28.3%	20 37.7%	75 27.4%	236 -
Traded in when purchased replacement electronics	7 11.5%	47 20.2%	11 20.8%	71 25.9%	183 -
Self-haul to electronics refurbisher/recycler	6 9.8%	40 17.2%	8 15.1%	58 21.2%	160 -
Sell	9 14.8%	22 9.4%	2 3.8%	48 17.5%	115 -
Self-haul to Refuse Division	6 9.8%	32 13.7%	7 13.2%	29 10.6%	96 -
Other	5 8.2%	22 9.4%	4 7.5%	15 5.5%	53 -
Does not apply/no electronics	5 8.2%	22 9.4%	4 7.5%	15 5.5%	53 -
Don't know/No Answer	7 11.5%	25 10.7%	4 7.5%	11 4.0%	64 -
Base: Total Respondents	61	233	53	274	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?

Row Question:

How do you dispose of appliances, automotive batteries, motor oil and tires?

	Education				
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	Total
Let the company that provided their replacement handle them	27 44.3%	145 62.2%	33 62.3%	209 76.3%	562 -
Placed at curb or alley for Refuse Division collection on 'the scheduled bulky pickup day	17 27.9%	79 33.9%	25 47.2%	99 36.1%	272 -
Give away, donate to charity	12 19.7%	63 27.0%	24 45.3%	93 33.9%	248 -
Self-haul to scrap metal dealer, auto repair shop, auto parts store, etc.	12 19.7%	48 20.6%	15 28.3%	66 24.1%	175 -
Does not apply/does not generate any appliances, automotive batteries, motor oil, or tires	14 23.0%	24 10.3%	7 13.2%	25 9.1%	81 -
Self-haul to Refuse Division drop-off	4 6.6%	24 10.3%	4 7.5%	23 8.4%	72 -
Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	5 8.2%	28 12.0%	7 13.2%	17 6.2%	69 -
Sell	4 6.6%	8 3.4%	5 9.4%	22 8.0%	48 -
Other	6 9.8%	7 3.0%	2 3.8%	3 1.1%	19 -
Don't know/No Answer	2 3.3%	7 3.0%	1 1.9%	4 1.5%	15 -
Base: Total Respondents	61	233	53	274	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your highest level of education completed?
How do you prefer to get information about City services and programs, including recycling?

	Education				
	High School	Vocational/ Tech.	College	Post Grad	Total
Newsletters	43 70.5%	176 75.5%	36 67.9%	210 76.6%	588 -
Notices, flyers, signs, inserts	43 70.5%	182 78.1%	43 81.1%	195 71.2%	574 -
Television	47 77.0%	170 73.0%	49 92.5%	187 68.2%	564 -
Newspapers, magazines	38 62.3%	164 70.4%	41 77.4%	164 59.9%	507 -
Radio	36 59.0%	139 59.7%	37 69.8%	171 62.4%	490 -
Neighborhood association, Citizen's Service Bureau, NSO, Alderperson	30 49.2%	131 56.2%	30 56.6%	152 55.5%	441 -
Word of mouth	28 45.9%	137 58.8%	31 58.5%	142 51.8%	411 -
Public library	27 44.3%	118 50.6%	31 58.5%	141 51.5%	407 -
School, house of worship, place of employment	24 39.3%	109 46.8%	36 67.9%	125 45.6%	367 -
Website, email	12 19.7%	66 28.3%	21 39.6%	134 48.9%	340 -
Other	1 1.6%	5 2.1%	- -	5 1.8%	12 -
Don't know/No Answer	1 1.6%	3 1.3%	1 1.9%	- -	8 -
Base: Total Respondents	61	233	53	274	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

St. Louis Recycling Survey Income Crosstabs – Phone Survey

Column Question:

What is your income?

Row Question:

What do you feel are the three (3) most important problems facing the City of St. Louis today?

	Household Income							Total
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	
Crime	79 43.6%	109 53.7%	66 50.0%	37 46.8%	19 50.0%	1 14.3%	14 56.0%	393 -
Education/schools	38 21.0%	66 32.5%	61 46.2%	45 57.0%	21 55.3%	5 71.4%	15 60.0%	284 -
Littering /illegal dumping	27 14.9%	32 15.8%	22 16.7%	10 12.7%	4 10.5%	-	1 4.0%	116 -
Homelessness/housing/lack of housing	30 16.6%	28 13.8%	14 10.6%	7 8.9%	3 7.9%	-	1 4.0%	96 -
Drugs	27 14.9%	23 11.3%	5 3.8%	3 3.8%	2 5.3%	-	-	74 -
Employment/jobs	22 12.2%	17 8.4%	6 4.5%	3 3.8%	6 15.8%	-	1 4.0%	64 -
Police	11 6.1%	22 10.8%	9 6.8%	6 7.6%	2 5.3%	-	1 4.0%	63 -
Roads/traffic	5 2.8%	19 9.4%	12 9.1%	3 3.8%	4 10.5%	-	3 12.0%	60 -
Quality of government	7 3.9%	13 6.4%	5 3.8%	-	4 10.5%	3 42.9%	-	38 -
Environment/pollution	11 6.1%	7 3.4%	5 3.8%	4 5.1%	1 2.6%	-	1 4.0%	34 -
Discrimination (age, race, gender, religion)	5 2.8%	6 3.0%	9 6.8%	2 2.5%	3 7.9%	1 14.3%	2 8.0%	32 -
Poverty	6 3.3%	6 3.0%	7 5.3%	7 8.9%	1 2.6%	1 14.3%	1 4.0%	32 -
Expansion/growth	2 1.1%	9 4.4%	4 3.0%	3 3.8%	3 7.9%	1 14.3%	2 8.0%	27 -
Health care	11 6.1%	6 3.0%	2 1.5%	1 1.3%	3 7.9%	-	-	26 -
Transportation/mass transit	4 2.2%	6 3.0%	4 3.0%	3 3.8%	2 5.3%	-	2 8.0%	24 -
Economy	3 1.7%	3 1.5%	2 1.5%	4 5.1%	2 5.3%	-	1 4.0%	16 -
Sense of community	1 0.6%	6 3.0%	3 2.3%	2 2.5%	-	-	-	15 -
Business	2 1.1%	5 2.5%	4 3.0%	-	1 2.6%	-	1 4.0%	14 -
Energy crisis	3 1.7%	2 1.0%	1 0.8%	1 1.3%	-	-	1 4.0%	8 -
Other	2 1.1%	9 4.4%	4 3.0%	3 3.8%	3 7.9%	1 14.3%	2 8.0%	27 -

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your income?
What do you feel are the three (3) most important problems facing the City of St. Louis today?

	Household Income							
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	Total
Don't know/No Answer	35 19.3%	27 13.3%	15 11.4%	14 17.7%	2 5.3%	1 14.3%	4 16.0%	120 -
Base: Total Respondents	181	203	132	79	38	7	25	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your income?
How does your household dispose of your trash?

	Household Income							
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	Total
Alley Dumpster	126 69.6%	160 78.8%	105 79.5%	67 84.8%	26 68.4%	5 71.4%	18 72.0%	613 -
Rollcart	30 16.6%	29 14.3%	22 16.7%	7 8.9%	7 18.4%	3 42.9%	5 20.0%	129 -
Commercial Service (E.G., Multifamily)	30 16.6%	18 8.9%	7 5.3%	4 5.1%	4 10.5%	1 14.3%	1 4.0%	73 -
Other	5 2.8%	3 1.5%	5 3.8%	9 11.4%	1 2.6%	-	2 8.0%	29 -
Don't know/No Answer	-	-	-	1 1.3%	1 2.6%	-	-	2 -
Base: Total Respondents	181	203	132	79	38	7	25	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your income?
Does your household recycle?

	Household Income							Total
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	
Yes	58 32.0%	82 40.4%	69 52.3%	45 57.0%	19 50.0%	7 100.0%	12 48.0%	362 -
Sometimes	22 12.2%	32 15.8%	20 15.2%	9 11.4%	6 15.8%	-	4 16.0%	106 -
Used To, Don't Anymore	5 2.8%	10 4.9%	5 3.8%	2 2.5%	2 5.3%	-	1 4.0%	28 -
No	96 53.0%	79 38.9%	37 28.0%	23 29.1%	11 28.9%	-	8 32.0%	304 -
Don't know/No Answer	-	-	1 0.8%	-	-	-	-	1 -
Base: Total Respondents	181	203	132	79	38	7	25	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your income?
What materials do you recycle?

	Household Income							Total
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	
Aluminum cans	65 81.3%	97 85.1%	77 86.5%	47 87.0%	21 84.0%	5 71.4%	14 87.5%	396 -
Newspapers, magazines/ catalogs	50 62.5%	87 76.3%	68 76.4%	46 85.2%	21 84.0%	5 71.4%	14 87.5%	357 -
Plastic containers	36 45.0%	66 57.9%	55 61.8%	44 81.5%	21 84.0%	5 71.4%	12 75.0%	284 -
Telephone books	42 52.5%	61 53.5%	56 62.9%	37 68.5%	17 68.0%	3 42.9%	12 75.0%	270 -
Mixed paper, junk mail	35 43.8%	54 47.4%	47 52.8%	38 70.4%	14 56.0%	3 42.9%	10 62.5%	251 -
Glass bottles and jars	29 36.3%	57 50.0%	50 56.2%	42 77.8%	18 72.0%	6 85.7%	12 75.0%	246 -
Cardboard, chipboard	26 32.5%	46 40.4%	48 53.9%	35 64.8%	12 48.0%	2 28.6%	7 43.8%	210 -
Steel/tin cans	28 35.0%	46 40.4%	43 48.3%	31 57.4%	15 60.0%	2 28.6%	9 56.3%	209 -
Waste oil	8 10.0%	26 22.8%	18 20.2%	16 29.6%	7 28.0%	1 14.3%	2 12.5%	99 -
Electronics	4 5.0%	22 19.3%	18 20.2%	24 44.4%	10 40.0%	1 14.3%	3 18.8%	96 -
Appliances	9 11.3%	24 21.1%	19 21.3%	17 31.5%	6 24.0%	1 14.3%	3 18.8%	96 -

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your income?
What materials do you recycle?

	Household Income							Total
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	
Car batteries	11 13.8%	23 20.2%	9 10.1%	15 27.8%	5 20.0%	2 28.6%	4 25.0%	88 -
Automotive tires	7 8.8%	23 20.2%	11 12.4%	10 18.5%	7 28.0%	1 14.3%	1 6.3%	74 -
Other	3 3.8%	7 6.1%	3 3.4%	3 5.6%	1 4.0%	- -	- -	18 -
Base: Recyclers	80	114	89	54	25	7	16	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your income?
Does your household recycle at a drop-off site or do you have curbside pickup?

	Household Income							Total
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	
Dropoff	54 67.5%	89 78.1%	71 79.8%	37 68.5%	9 36.0%	3 42.9%	12 75.0%	323 -
Curbside	18 22.5%	15 13.2%	12 13.5%	11 20.4%	12 48.0%	4 57.1%	3 18.8%	98 -
Both	- -	4 3.5%	4 4.5%	5 9.3%	3 12.0%	- -	1 6.3%	22 -
Don't know/No Answer	8 10.0%	6 5.3%	2 2.2%	1 1.9%	1 4.0%	- -	- -	25 -
Base: Recyclers	80	114	89	54	25	7	16	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your income?
Why do you use this drop-off site?

	Household Income							Total
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	
Location convenient	46 85.2%	82 88.2%	67 89.3%	40 95.2%	11 91.7%	3 100.0%	11 84.6%	303 -
Safe neighborhood	38 70.4%	65 69.9%	42 56.0%	32 76.2%	7 58.3%	3 100.0%	9 69.2%	235 -
Accepts the widest variety of materials	30 55.6%	63 67.7%	48 64.0%	29 69.0%	6 50.0%	3 100.0%	7 53.8%	217 -
Site is neat and clean	34 63.0%	56 60.2%	35 46.7%	32 76.2%	7 58.3%	3 100.0%	9 69.2%	214 -
Requires the least separation	22 40.7%	38 40.9%	34 45.3%	22 52.4%	2 16.7%	2 66.7%	2 15.4%	147 -
Other	5 9.3%	6 6.5%	8 10.7%	4 9.5%	2 16.7%	-	1 7.7%	33 -
Don't know/No Answer	2 3.7%	3 3.2%	2 2.7%	1 2.4%	-	-	-	9 -
Base: Drop-Off Recyclers	54	93	75	42	12	3	13	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your income?
Are you aware there are a total of 27 drop-off recycling sites located throughout the City?

	Household Income							Total
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	
Yes	6 35.3%	46 49.5%	32 42.7%	24 57.1%	5 41.7%	1 33.3%	9 69.2%	154 -
No	11 64.7%	47 50.5%	42 56.0%	18 42.9%	7 58.3%	2 66.7%	4 30.8%	189 -
Not sure	-	-	1 1.3%	-	-	-	-	2 -
Base: Drop-Off Recyclers	17	93	75	42	12	3	13	345

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your income?
Do you have any improvement suggestions for the City's drop-off sites?

	Household Income							Total
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	
Improve appearance of site	7 13.0%	19 20.4%	20 26.7%	14 33.3%	2 16.7%	- -	3 23.1%	80 -
More frequent pickup (bins are full/overflowing)	2 3.7%	5 5.4%	9 12.0%	5 11.9%	2 16.7%	- -	1 7.7%	28 -
More capacity at site (bins are full/overflowing)	3 5.6%	4 4.3%	5 6.7%	5 11.9%	1 8.3%	- -	- -	19 -
Attendants at sites	2 3.7%	5 5.4%	5 6.7%	2 4.8%	- -	- -	1 7.7%	16 -
Accept more types of materials	1 1.9%	1 1.1%	5 6.7%	3 7.1%	1 8.3%	- -	- -	15 -
Improve signage/explanation	1 1.9%	2 2.2%	4 5.3%	- -	- -	- -	- -	8 -
Easier to deposit recyclables into collection dumpsters/rolloffs	- -	1 1.1%	2 2.7%	1 2.4%	1 8.3%	- -	- -	6 -
Sites open more hours	- -	1 1.1%	- -	2 4.8%	- -	1 33.3%	- -	5 -
Improve safety	- -	1 1.1%	- -	3 7.1%	- -	- -	- -	4 -
Easier entering and exiting site	- -	- -	3 4.0%	1 2.4%	- -	- -	- -	4 -
lighting, etc.	- -	1 1.1%	2 2.7%	1 2.4%	- -	- -	- -	4 -
Require less separation	- -	2 2.2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 -
Other	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -
No suggestions	12 22.2%	36 38.7%	41 54.7%	25 59.5%	5 41.7%	1 33.3%	5 38.5%	149 -
Other suggestions	42 77.8%	57 61.3%	34 45.3%	17 40.5%	7 58.3%	2 66.7%	8 61.5%	195 -
Base: Drop-Off Recyclers	54	93	75	42	12	3	13	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your income?
Do you have any improvement suggestions for the City's drop-off sites?

	Household Income							Total
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	
More education and promotion	3 3.8%	11 9.6%	6 6.7%	5 9.3%	3 12.0%	1 14.3%	1 6.3%	36 -
Lower cost/Free	- -	8 7.0%	5 5.6%	6 11.1%	3 12.0%	1 14.3%	1 6.3%	29 -
More frequent pickup	5 6.3%	5 4.4%	3 3.4%	1 1.9%	1 4.0%	- -	1 6.3%	17 -
Bigger recycling bins	4 5.0%	4 3.5%	4 4.5%	1 1.9%	- -	- -	- -	15 -
Accept more types of items	- -	4 3.5%	2 2.2%	6 11.1%	1 4.0%	- -	- -	14 -
Require everyone to do it	- -	1 0.9%	3 3.4%	- -	1 4.0%	1 14.3%	1 6.3%	7 -
Less separation	- -	1 0.9%	1 1.1%	1 1.9%	- -	- -	- -	3 -
Other	14 17.5%	16 14.0%	24 27.0%	10 18.5%	7 28.0%	2 28.6%	6 37.5%	93 -
No suggestions	52 65.0%	61 53.5%	45 50.6%	30 55.6%	8 32.0%	2 28.6%	7 43.8%	253 -
Don't know/No Answer	4 5.0%	9 7.9%	3 3.4%	5 9.3%	1 4.0%	2 28.6%	2 12.5%	34 -
Base: Recyclers	80	114	89	54	25	7	16	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your income?
If your household doesn't recycle - or
previously recycled, but discontinued - what
are the reasons?

	Household Income							Total
	<\$25K	\$25- \$49K	\$50- \$75K	\$75- \$100K	\$100- \$125K	\$125- \$150K	\$125- \$150K	
Curbside pickup not available in my area	13 12.9%	12 13.5%	11 25.6%	6 24.0%	6 46.2%	-	4 44.4%	60 -
Lack of collection containers	17 16.8%	12 13.5%	6 14.0%	3 12.0%	1 7.7%	-	-	45 -
Don't generate enough recyclables	15 14.9%	11 12.4%	4 9.3%	2 8.0%	-	-	-	39 -
Takes too much time	10 9.9%	8 9.0%	6 14.0%	1 4.0%	-	-	1 11.1%	32 -
Lack of information about where and what to recycle	9 8.9%	7 7.9%	2 4.7%	2 8.0%	-	-	1 11.1%	23 -
Disinterested, resistance, or lack of support from household members	3 3.0%	5 5.6%	3 7.0%	1 4.0%	-	-	-	15 -
Curbside recycling cost too much money	3 3.0%	2 2.2%	2 4.7%	2 8.0%	-	-	1 11.1%	11 -
Problems with drop off/drop off dumpsters/rolloffs too difficult to use	-	5 5.6%	2 4.7%	1 4.0%	-	-	-	8 -
Can't get there (physical limitation or lack of transportation)	1 1.0%	2 2.2%	1 2.3%	-	-	-	-	7 -
Takes too much space	1 1.0%	1 1.1%	2 4.7%	1 4.0%	-	-	-	7 -
Too messy/unsanitary	2 2.0%	1 1.1%	2 4.7%	-	-	-	-	7 -
Too much separation of materials required	1 1.0%	4 4.5%	-	1 4.0%	-	-	-	6 -
Too confusing	-	1 1.1%	2 4.7%	-	-	-	-	3 -
Other	25 24.8%	23 25.8%	10 23.3%	11 44.0%	5 38.5%	-	4 44.4%	90 -
Don't know/No Answer	20 19.8%	13 14.6%	1 2.3%	-	1 7.7%	-	-	43 -
Base: Non-Recyclers	101	89	43	25	13	-	9	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Cross Tabulation Of:

Column Question:

What is your income?

Row Question:

How would you prefer that the City finance recycling services and programs?

	Household Income							Total
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	
Use city taxes/general revenue	68 37.6%	83 40.9%	52 39.4%	35 44.3%	11 28.9%	4 57.1%	8 32.0%	321 40.1%
Both	40 22.1%	36 17.7%	40 30.3%	19 24.1%	9 23.7%	3 42.9%	4 16.0%	171 21.3%
Neither	35 19.3%	43 21.2%	21 15.9%	10 12.7%	3 7.9%	-	5 20.0%	142 17.7%
Direct bill paid by household	10 5.5%	17 8.4%	11 8.3%	7 8.9%	10 26.3%	-	1 4.0%	61 7.6%
City should not provide recycling services	-	1 0.5%	-	-	-	-	-	2 0.2%
Grants, special funding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 0.1%
Other	4 2.2%	5 2.5%	4 3.0%	2 2.5%	1 2.6%	-	3 12.0%	22 2.7%
Don't know/No Answer	24 13.3%	18 8.9%	4 3.0%	6 7.6%	4 10.5%	-	4 16.0%	81 10.1%
Base: Total Respondents	181	203	132	79	38	7	25	801

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:

What is your income?

Row Question:

Would you vote for a tax increase or fee that would be used by the City to provide curbside recycling service?

	Household Income							Total
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	
Yes	42 23.2%	47 23.2%	45 34.1%	25 31.6%	18 47.4%	3 42.9%	6 24.0%	208 -
No	54 29.8%	60 29.6%	31 23.5%	19 24.1%	6 15.8%	-	8 32.0%	237 -
Maybe, it depends on how much	83 45.9%	91 44.8%	54 40.9%	34 43.0%	14 36.8%	4 57.1%	11 44.0%	344 -
Don't know/No Answer	2 1.1%	5 2.5%	2 1.5%	1 1.3%	-	-	-	12 -
Base: Total Respondents	181	203	132	79	38	7	25	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your income?
If necessary, what would be the most in monthly fees you would be willing to pay for once-a-week curbside recycling for the standard house recyclables?

	Household Income							Total
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	
\$8/month or more	16 8.8%	24 11.8%	30 22.7%	19 24.1%	11 28.9%	2 28.6%	7 28.0%	119 14.9%
\$7-7.99	6 3.3%	10 4.9%	5 3.8%	6 7.6%	4 10.5%	2 28.6%	1 4.0%	38 4.7%
\$6-6.99	6 3.3%	8 3.9%	7 5.3%	2 2.5%	- -	- -	2 8.0%	27 3.4%
\$5-5.99	23 12.7%	32 15.8%	24 18.2%	20 25.3%	9 23.7%	- -	5 20.0%	132 16.5%
\$4-4.99	9 5.0%	19 9.4%	8 6.1%	6 7.6%	3 7.9%	- -	1 4.0%	51 6.4%
\$3-3.99	5 2.8%	8 3.9%	5 3.8%	- -	- -	- -	- -	24 3.0%
\$2-2.99	11 6.1%	7 3.4%	7 5.3%	- -	1 2.6%	1 14.3%	2 8.0%	38 4.7%
Less than \$2.00 /month	7 3.9%	9 4.4%	3 2.3%	4 5.1%	- -	- -	1 4.0%	28 3.5%
Pay Nothing	59 32.6%	44 21.7%	23 17.4%	8 10.1%	4 10.5%	1 14.3%	5 20.0%	192 24.0%
Include in taxes	33 18.2%	34 16.7%	16 12.1%	10 12.7%	6 15.8%	1 14.3%	- -	119 14.9%
Don't know/No Answer	6 3.3%	8 3.9%	4 3.0%	4 5.1%	- -	- -	1 4.0%	33 4.1%
Base: Total Respondents	181	203	132	79	38	7	25	801

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your income?
Would you be willing to switch to one trash collection day and one recycling collection day per week instead of two trash collection days and no recycling days?

	Household Income							Total
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	
Yes	81 44.8%	98 48.3%	72 54.5%	37 46.8%	24 63.2%	3 42.9%	16 64.0%	367 -
No	81 44.8%	93 45.8%	52 39.4%	34 43.0%	12 31.6%	2 28.6%	8 32.0%	369 -
Maybe	19 10.5%	12 5.9%	8 6.1%	8 10.1%	2 5.3%	2 28.6%	1 4.0%	65 -
Base: Total Respondents	181	203	132	79	38	7	25	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your income?
Do you think that recycling should be required of all residents?

	Household Income							Total
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	
Yes	56 30.9%	70 34.5%	52 39.4%	20 25.3%	20 52.6%	- -	9 36.0%	265 -
No	71 39.2%	89 43.8%	55 41.7%	36 45.6%	12 31.6%	5 71.4%	12 48.0%	346 -
Maybe	50 27.6%	41 20.2%	23 17.4%	19 24.1%	6 15.8%	2 28.6%	4 16.0%	169 -
Don't know/No Answer	4 2.2%	3 1.5%	2 1.5%	4 5.1%	- -	- -	- -	21 -
Base: Total Respondents	181	203	132	79	38	7	25	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your income?
In my daily life, I make an effort to reduce the amount of waste I need to throw away.

	Household Income							Total
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	
Strongly agree	73 40.3%	88 43.3%	60 45.5%	35 44.3%	15 39.5%	4 57.1%	10 40.0%	335 -
Somewhat agree	42 23.2%	62 30.5%	44 33.3%	32 40.5%	17 44.7%	2 28.6%	8 32.0%	255 -
Neutral	38 21.0%	35 17.2%	17 12.9%	10 12.7%	2 5.3%	- -	5 20.0%	125 -
Somewhat disagree	7 3.9%	10 4.9%	6 4.5%	2 2.5%	3 7.9%	1 14.3%	2 8.0%	37 -
Strongly disagree	14 7.7%	7 3.4%	4 3.0%	- -	1 2.6%	- -	- -	35 -
Don't know/No Answer	7 3.9%	1 0.5%	1 0.8%	- -	- -	- -	- -	14 -
Base: Total Respondents	181	203	132	79	38	7	25	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your income?
When purchasing products, do you give preference to products made with recycled materials?

	Household Income							Total
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	
Consistently	26 14.4%	16 7.9%	18 13.6%	6 7.6%	5 13.2%	2 28.6%	1 4.0%	87 -
Most of the time	43 23.8%	63 31.0%	43 32.6%	32 40.5%	9 23.7%	3 42.9%	9 36.0%	230 -
Sometimes	53 29.3%	69 34.0%	35 26.5%	26 32.9%	14 36.8%	-	8 32.0%	260 -
Seldom	26 14.4%	24 11.8%	22 16.7%	11 13.9%	5 13.2%	2 28.6%	4 16.0%	105 -
Never	30 16.6%	28 13.8%	13 9.8%	4 5.1%	5 13.2%	-	3 12.0%	110 -
Not a consideration either way	32 17.7%	20 9.9%	16 12.1%	10 12.7%	3 7.9%	1 14.3%	4 16.0%	99 -
Never, recycled products are inferior.	3 1.7%	-	-	1 1.3%	-	-	-	4 -
Recycled products cost too much	2 1.1%	4 2.0%	1 0.8%	1 1.3%	-	-	1 4.0%	12 -
Other	24 13.3%	29 14.3%	19 14.4%	8 10.1%	6 15.8%	1 14.3%	3 12.0%	111 -
Base: Total Respondents	181	203	132	79	38	7	25	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your income?
How do you usually handle grass clippings, leaves, brush, tree trimmings, and other lawn and garden debris from your yard and/or garden?

	Household Income							Total
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	
Put in yard waste alley dumpster/curbside rollcart	97 53.6%	138 68.0%	102 77.3%	64 81.0%	25 65.8%	6 85.7%	17 68.0%	542 -
Put in compost pile or bin in yard, use as mulch	31 17.1%	41 20.2%	27 20.5%	22 27.8%	8 21.1%	2 28.6%	6 24.0%	162 -
Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	37 20.4%	44 21.7%	19 14.4%	13 16.5%	8 21.1%	2 28.6%	1 4.0%	152 -
Left where falls (e.g., grass, leaves)	24 13.3%	33 16.3%	27 20.5%	19 24.1%	8 21.1%	1 14.3%	5 20.0%	138 -
Moved to street for Street Division to vacuum	21 11.6%	32 15.8%	24 18.2%	22 27.8%	11 28.9%	1 14.3%	6 24.0%	138 -
Removed by professional landscaper or lawn service	34 18.8%	31 15.3%	18 13.6%	13 16.5%	5 13.2%	2 28.6%	7 28.0%	137 -
Self-haul to Refuse Division or Forestry Division	12 6.6%	18 8.9%	17 12.9%	11 13.9%	3 7.9%	2 28.6%	2 8.0%	76 -
Moved to storm sewer	3 1.7%	3 1.5%	1 0.8%	1 1.3%	- -	1 14.3%	- -	10 -
Other	4 2.2%	8 3.9%	3 2.3%	2 2.5%	1 2.6%	- -	2 8.0%	22 -
Does not apply/no yard waste	44 24.3%	24 11.8%	14 10.6%	5 6.3%	7 18.4%	1 14.3%	2 8.0%	114 -
Don't know/No Answer	1 0.6%	1 0.5%	- -	1 1.3%	- -	- -	- -	6 -
Base: Total Respondents	181	203	132	79	38	7	25	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your income?
Would you be interested in learning more about doing backyard composting?

	Household Income							Total
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	
Yes	38 21.0%	43 21.2%	31 23.5%	19 24.1%	6 15.8%	2 28.6%	5 20.0%	161
No	102 56.4%	121 59.6%	89 67.4%	51 64.6%	27 71.1%	4 57.1%	17 68.0%	514
Maybe	32 17.7%	36 17.7%	11 8.3%	9 11.4%	5 13.2%	1 14.3%	2 8.0%	109
Don't know//No Answer	9 5.0%	3 1.5%	1 0.8%	- -	- -	- -	1 4.0%	17
Base: Total Respondents	181	203	132	79	38	7	25	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your income?
If the City were to implement a program to collect household hazardous waste, keeping it separate from regular trash, which of the following would you prefer as the best way to do it?

	Household Income							Total
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	
City sponsors periodic neighborhood collection events	67 37.0%	83 40.9%	46 34.8%	34 43.0%	15 39.5%	2 28.6%	7 28.0%	298 -
Separate collection at the curbside or alley	70 38.7%	71 35.0%	55 41.7%	27 34.2%	12 31.6%	4 57.1%	12 48.0%	296 -
Residents take it to a permanent, city household hazardous waste drop-off site	29 16.0%	40 19.7%	26 19.7%	17 21.5%	10 26.3%	1 14.3%	6 24.0%	156 -
No program needed, leave it in the trash.	5 2.8%	1 0.5%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	10 -
Don't know/No Answer	10 5.5%	8 3.9%	5 3.8%	1 1.3%	1 2.6%	- -	- -	41 -
Base: Total Respondents	181	203	132	79	38	7	25	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your income?
What is the most you would be willing to pay monthly for once-per-month household hazardous waste collection at the curbside or alley?

	Household Income							Total
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	
0	82 45.3%	68 33.5%	36 27.3%	25 31.6%	5 13.2%	3 42.9%	5 20.0%	305 -
\$1-\$2	34 18.8%	27 13.3%	42 31.8%	16 20.3%	13 34.2%	3 42.9%	5 20.0%	159 -
\$2-\$3	18 9.9%	26 12.8%	11 8.3%	10 12.7%	7 18.4%	- -	3 12.0%	85 -
\$3-\$5	23 12.7%	52 25.6%	25 18.9%	16 20.3%	6 15.8%	1 14.3%	7 28.0%	140 -
\$5-\$7	8 4.4%	8 3.9%	7 5.3%	7 8.9%	1 2.6%	- -	2 8.0%	35 -
\$7-\$9	1 0.6%	2 1.0%	2 1.5%	1 1.3%	1 2.6%	- -	- -	8 -
\$9-\$12	2 1.1%	5 2.5%	3 2.3%	1 1.3%	2 5.3%	- -	2 8.0%	17 -
More than \$12	- -	2 1.0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 -
Other	2 1.1%	3 1.5%	2 1.5%	1 1.3%	- -	- -	- -	8 -
I wouldn't utilize it	6	5	2	1	1	-	1	21

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your income?
What is the most you would be willing to pay monthly for once-per-month household hazardous waste collection at the curbside or alley?

	Household Income							
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	Total
	3.3%	2.5%	1.5%	1.3%	2.6%	-	4.0%	-
Don't know/No Answer	5 2.8%	5 2.5%	2 1.5%	1 1.3%	2 5.3%	-	-	19 -
Base: Total Respondents	181	203	132	79	38	7	25	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your income?
What is the most you would be willing to pay to drop off a carload of household hazardous waste at a dropoff location?

	Household Income							
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	Total
0	94 51.9%	89 43.8%	57 43.2%	34 43.0%	7 18.4%	5 71.4%	9 36.0%	390 -
Up to \$5	43 23.8%	52 25.6%	36 27.3%	27 34.2%	14 36.8%	1 14.3%	7 28.0%	190 -
\$5-10	12 6.6%	23 11.3%	19 14.4%	11 13.9%	8 21.1%	-	2 8.0%	85 -
\$10-15	4 2.2%	8 3.9%	6 4.5%	2 2.5%	3 7.9%	1 14.3%	2 8.0%	27 -
\$15-20	3 1.7%	6 3.0%	2 1.5%	2 2.5%	2 5.3%	-	2 8.0%	18 -
Over \$20	1 0.6%	2 1.0%	2 1.5%	-	2 5.3%	-	-	7 -
Other	1 0.6%	1 0.5%	4 3.0%	-	-	-	1 4.0%	7 -
I wouldn't utilize it anyway	18 9.9%	15 7.4%	5 3.8%	1 1.3%	-	-	2 8.0%	53 -
Don't know/No Answer	5 2.8%	7 3.4%	1 0.8%	2 2.5%	2 5.3%	-	-	24 -
Base: Total Respondents	181	203	132	79	38	7	25	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your income?
How do you dispose of unwanted electronics?

	Household Income							Total
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	
Give away, donate to charity	119 65.7%	147 72.4%	96 72.7%	61 77.2%	34 89.5%	5 71.4%	21 84.0%	577 -
Throw in trash dumpster/ rollcart	69 38.1%	61 30.0%	40 30.3%	22 27.8%	12 31.6%	3 42.9%	3 12.0%	236 -
Traded in when purchased replacement electronics	23 12.7%	53 26.1%	27 20.5%	23 29.1%	18 47.4%	1 14.3%	4 16.0%	183 -
Self-haul to electronics refurbisher/recycler	28 15.5%	39 19.2%	28 21.2%	28 35.4%	8 21.1%	1 14.3%	7 28.0%	160 -
Sell	19 10.5%	32 15.8%	22 16.7%	10 12.7%	8 21.1%	1 14.3%	4 16.0%	115 -
Self-haul to Refuse Division	17 9.4%	29 14.3%	16 12.1%	12 15.2%	6 15.8%	- -	1 4.0%	96 -
Other	12 6.6%	16 7.9%	5 3.8%	3 3.8%	2 5.3%	1 14.3%	1 4.0%	53 -
Does not apply/no electronics	12 6.6%	16 7.9%	5 3.8%	3 3.8%	2 5.3%	1 14.3%	1 4.0%	53 -
Don't know/No Answer	17 9.4%	13 6.4%	9 6.8%	5 6.3%	1 2.6%	- -	3 12.0%	64 -
Base: Total Respondents	181	203	132	79	38	7	25	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your income?
**How do you dispose of appliances, automotive batteries,
motor oil and tires?**

	Household Income							Total
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	
Let the company that provided their replacement handle them	89 49.2%	141 69.5%	109 82.6%	65 82.3%	32 84.2%	7 100.0%	24 96.0%	562 -
Placed at curb or alley for Refuse Division collection on the scheduled bulky pickup day	61 33.7%	75 36.9%	43 32.6%	26 32.9%	16 42.1%	3 42.9%	8 32.0%	272 -
Give away, donate to charity	51 28.2%	67 33.0%	36 27.3%	27 34.2%	14 36.8%	3 42.9%	10 40.0%	248 -
Self-haul to scrap metal dealer, auto repair shop, auto parts store, etc.	37 20.4%	49 24.1%	42 31.8%	18 22.8%	6 15.8%	2 28.6%	3 12.0%	175 -
Does not apply/do not generate any appliances, automotive batteries, motor oil or tires	29 16.0%	20 9.9%	7 5.3%	2 2.5%	1 2.6%	- -	1 4.0%	81 -
Self-haul to Refuse Division drop-off	16 8.8%	23 11.3%	12 9.1%	11 13.9%	3 7.9%	- -	1 4.0%	72 -
Throw in trash dumpster/ rollcart	28 15.5%	16 7.9%	5 3.8%	6 7.6%	2 5.3%	- -	- -	69 -
Sell	11	12	14	4	2	-	-	48

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your income?
How do you dispose of appliances, automotive batteries, motor oil and tires?

	Household Income							Total
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	
	6.1%	5.9%	10.6%	5.1%	5.3%	-	-	-
Other	6 3.3%	4 2.0%	3 2.3%	-	1 2.6%	-	-	19 -
Don't know/No Answer	7 3.9%	4 2.0%	-	-	1 2.6%	-	-	15 -
Base: Total Respondents	181	203	132	79	38	7	25	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:
Row Question:

What is your income?
How do you prefer to get information about City services and programs, including recycling?

	Household Income							Total
	<\$25K	\$25-\$49K	\$50-\$75K	\$75-\$100K	\$100-\$125K	\$125-\$150K	\$125-\$150K	
Newsletters	131 7240.0%	158 7780.0%	98 7420.0%	54 6840.0%	29 7630.0%	6 8570.0%	19 7600.0%	588 7340.0%
Notices, flyers, signs, inserts	139 7680.0%	155 7640.0%	93 7050.0%	55 6960.0%	25 6580.0%	6 8570.0%	15 6000.0%	574 7170.0%
Television	142 7850.0%	152 7490.0%	89 6740.0%	58 7340.0%	19 5000.0%	3 4290.0%	10 4000.0%	564 7040.0%
Newspapers, magazines	125 69.1%	132 65.0%	85 64.4%	49 62.0%	21 55.3%	5 71.4%	9 36.0%	507 63.3%
Radio	112 61.9%	128 63.1%	90 68.2%	57 72.2%	17 44.7%	2 28.6%	11 44.0%	490 61.2%
Neighborhood association, Citizen's Service Bureau, NSO, Alderperson	98 54.1%	104 51.2%	76 57.6%	44 55.7%	29 76.3%	3 42.9%	13 52.0%	441 55.1%
Word of mouth	111 61.3%	101 49.8%	70 53.0%	28 35.4%	18 47.4%	3 42.9%	6 24.0%	411 51.3%
Public library	95 52.5%	114 56.2%	71 53.8%	43 54.4%	19 50.0%	4 57.1%	5 20.0%	407 50.8%
School, house of worship, place of employment	92 50.8%	110 54.2%	60 45.5%	31 39.2%	15 39.5%	3 42.9%	4 16.0%	367 45.8%
Website, email	48 26.5%	84 41.4%	76 57.6%	49 62.0%	29 76.3%	4 57.1%	16 64.0%	340 42.4%
Other	3 1.7%	4 2.0%	4 3.0%	-	-	-	-	12 1.5%
Don't know/No Answer	2 1.1%	1 0.5%	1 0.8%	-	-	-	1 4.0%	8 1.0%
Base: Total Respondents	181	203	132	79	38	7	25	801

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

St. Louis Recycling Survey Miscellaneous Crosstabs – Phone Survey

Column Question:

How does your household dispose of your trash?

Row Question:

If necessary, what would be the most in monthly fees you would be willing to pay for once-a-week curbside recycling for the standard household recyclables

	Alley Dumpster	Rollcart	Commercial Service (i.e. Multifamily)	Other	Don't know/ No Answer	Total
\$8/month or more	90 14.7%	16 13.3%	10 16.7%	3 37.5%	0.0%	119
\$7-7.99	34 5.6%	4 3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	38
\$6-6.99	20 3.3%	5 4.2%	0.0%	2 25.0%	0.0%	27
\$5-5.99	100 16.4%	21 17.5%	10 16.7%	1 12.5%	0.0%	132
\$4-4.99	39 6.4%	5 4.2%	6 10.0%	0.0%	1 50.0%	51
\$3-3.99	19 3.1%	4 3.3%	1 1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	24
\$2-2.99	24 3.9%	7 5.8%	7 11.7%	0.0%	0.0%	38
Less than \$2.00 /month	23 3.8%	5 4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28
\$0 Pay Nothing	150 24.5%	29 24.2%	11 18.3%	1 12.5%	1 50.0%	192
Include in taxes	88 14.4%	19 15.8%	12 20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	119
Don't know/No Answer	24 3.9%	5 4.2%	3 5.0%	1 12.5%	0.0%	33
Base: Total Respondents	611	120	60	8	2	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question: How does your household dispose of your trash?

Row Question: Would you be willing to switch to one trash collection day and one recycling collection day per week instead of two trash collection days and no recycling pickup?

	Alley Dumpster	Rollcart	Commercial Service (i.e. Multifamily)	Other	Don't know/ No Answer	Total
Yes	269 44.0%	61 50.8%	33 55.0%	2 25.0%	2 100.0%	367
No	294 48.1%	51 42.5%	20 33.3%	4 50.0%	0.0%	369
Maybe	48 7.9%	8 6.7%	7 11.7%	2 25.0%	0.0%	65
Base: Total Respondents	611	120	60	8	2	801

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question: How Long Have you lived in the City of St. Louis

Row Question: If necessary, what would be the most in monthly fees you would be willing to pay for once-a-week curbside recycling for the standard household recyclables

	Less than a year	1-2 years	3-4 years	5 to 8 years	More than 8 years	Don't Know/ No Response	Total
\$8/month or more	5 26.3%	8 17.0%	8 17.4%	11 16.4%	85 13.9%	2 20.0%	119
\$7-7.99	1 5.3%	4 8.5%	3 6.5%	5 7.5%	25 4.1%	- -	38
\$6-6.99	2 10.5%	3 6.4%	3 6.5%	- -	18 2.9%	1 10.0%	27
\$5-5.99	3 15.8%	4 8.5%	10 21.7%	16 23.9%	98 16.0%	1 10.0%	132
\$4-4.99	1 5.3%	6 12.8%	4 8.7%	6 9.0%	33 5.4%	1 10.0%	51
\$3-3.99	1 5.3%	1 2.1%	3 6.5%	4 6.0%	15 2.5%	- -	24
\$2-2.99	1 5.3%	3 6.4%	2 4.3%	3 4.5%	29 4.7%	- -	38
Less than \$2.00 /month	- -	1 2.1%	2 4.3%	3 4.5%	22 3.6%	- -	28
\$0 Pay Nothing	1 5.3%	8 17.0%	7 15.2%	10 14.9%	163 26.6%	3 30.0%	192
Include in taxes	4 21.1%	5 10.6%	3 6.5%	7 10.4%	98 16.0%	2 20.0%	119
Don't know/No Answer	- -	4 8.5%	1 2.2%	2 3.0%	26 4.2%	- -	33
Base: Total Respondents	19	47	46	67	612	10	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question: How Long have you lived in the City of St. Louis

Row Question: Would you be willing to switch to one trash collection day and one recycling collection day per week instead of two trash collection days and no recycling pickup?

	Less than a year	1-2 years	3-4 years	5 to 8 years	More than 8 years	Don't Know/ No Response	Total
Yes	11 57.9%	30 63.8%	32 69.6%	45 67.2%	245 40.0%	4	367
No	7 36.8%	11 23.4%	10 21.7%	16 23.9%	320 52.3%	5	369
Maybe	1 5.3%	6 12.8%	4 8.7%	6 9.0%	47 7.7%	1	65
Base: Total Respondents	19	47	46	67	612	10	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question: Does your household recycle at a dropoff site or do you have curbside pickup?

Row Question: Would you vote for a tax increase or fee that would be used by the City to provide curbside recycling service?

	Dropoff	Curbside	Both	Don't know/ No Answer	Total
Yes	90 27.9%	34 34.7%	9 40.9%	1 4.0%	134
No	93 28.8%	16 16.3%	5 22.7%	11 44.0%	125
Maybe, it depends on how much	135 41.8%	48 49.0%	8 36.4%	13 52.0%	204
Don't know/No Answer	5 1.5%	-	-	2 8.0%	7
Base: Recyclers	323	98	22	25	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column Question:

How does your household dispose of your trash?

Row Question:

In my daily life, I make an effort to reduce the amount of waste I need to throw away.

	Alley Dumpster	Rollcart	Commercial Service (i.e. Multi-family)	Other	Don't know/ No Answer	Total
Strongly agree	258 42.2%	40 33.3%	31 51.7%	5 62.5%	1 50.0%	335
Somewhat agree	198 32.4%	43 35.8%	11 18.3%	2 25.0%	1 50.0%	255
Neutral	95 15.5%	21 17.5%	8 13.3%	1 12.5%	-	125
Somewhat disagree	24 3.9%	9 7.5%	4 6.7%	-	-	37
Strongly disagree	24 3.9%	5 4.2%	6 10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35
Don't know/No Answer	12 2.0%	2 1.7%	-	-	-	14
Base: Total Respondents	611	120	60	8	2	

Note: Percentages are based on Total Respondents per column.

Column

Question:

How does your household dispose of your trash?

Row Question:

What is the most you would be willing to pay monthly for once-per-month household hazardous waste collection at the curbside or alley?

	Alley Dumpster	Rollcart	Commercial Service (i.e. Multifamily)	Other	Don't know/ No Answer	Total
0	235 38.5%	51 42.5%	16 26.7%	2 25.0%	1 50.0%	305
\$1-\$2	119 19.5%	24 20.0%	14 23.3%	2 25.0%	-	159
\$2-\$3	68 11.1%	15 12.5%	1 1.7%	-	1 50.0%	85
\$3-\$5	107 17.5%	15 12.5%	16 26.7%	2 25.0%	0.0%	140
\$5-\$7	27 4.4%	4 3.3%	3 5.0%	1 12.5%	-	35
\$7-\$9	6 1.0%	1 0.8%	1 1.7%	-	-	8
\$9-\$12	13 2.1%	1 0.8%	3 5.0%	-	-	17
More than \$12	4 0.7%	0.0%	-	-	-	4
Other	7 1.1%	1 0.8%	-	-	-	8
I wouldn't utilize it	14 2.3%	4 3.3%	3 5.0%	-	-	21

Column

Question: How does your household dispose of your trash?

Row Question: What is the most you would be willing to pay monthly for once-per-month household hazardous waste collection at the curbside or alley?

	Alley Dumpster	Rollcart	Commercial Service (i.e. Multifamily)	Other	Don't know/ No Answer	Total
Don't know/No Answer	11 1.8%	4 3.3%	3 5.0%	1 12.5%	0.0%	19
Base: Total Respondents	611	120	60	8	2	

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0	297 48.6%	64 53.3%	24 40.0%	3 37.5%	2 100.0%	390 48.7%
Up to \$5	148 24.2%	29 24.2%	11 18.3%	2 25.0%	0.0%	190 23.7%
\$5-10	69 11.3%	8 6.7%	8 13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	85 10.6%
\$10-15	23 3.8%	2 1.7%	1 1.7%	1 12.5%	0.0%	27 3.4%
\$15-20	14 2.3%	0.0%	4 6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	18 2.2%
Over \$20-20	5 0.8%	1 0.8%	1 1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	7 0.9%
Other	4 0.7%	2 1.7%	1 1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	7 0.9%
I wouldn't utilize it anyway	36 5.9%	8 6.7%	8 13.3%	1 12.5%	0.0%	53 6.6%
Don't know/No Answer	15 2.5%	6 5.0%	2 3.3%	1 12.5%	0.0%	24 3.0%
Base: Total Respondents	611	120	60	8	2	801

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Column Question:

Would you vote for a tax increase or fee that would be used by the City to provide curbside recycling service?

Row Question:

How do you prefer to get information about City services and programs, including recycling?

	Yes	No	Maybe, it depends on how much	Don't know/ No Answer	Total
Newsletters	162 77.9%	159 67.1%	261 75.9%	5 62.5%	587
Notices, flyers, signs, inserts	148 71.2%	164 69.2%	255 74.1%	5 62.5%	572
Television	148 71.2%	143 60.3%	263 76.5%	7 87.5%	561
Newspapers, magazines	139 66.8%	127 53.6%	235 68.3%	7 87.5%	508
Radio	139 66.8%	115 48.5%	230 66.9%	4 50.0%	488
Neighborhood association, NSO, Citizen's Service Bureau, Alderperson	128 61.5%	109 46.0%	197 57.3%	8 100.0%	442
Word of mouth	99 47.6%	106 44.7%	198 57.6%	7 87.5%	410
Public library	122 58.7%	101 42.6%	180 52.3%	6 75.0%	409
School, house of worship, place of employment	104 50.0%	90 38.0%	3 0.0%	3 37.5%	197
Website, email	108 51.9%	72 30.4%	158 45.9%	13 162.5%	351
Other	3 1.4%	4 1.7%	5 1.5%	1 12.5%	13
Don't know/No Answer	-	8 3.4%	-	-	8
Base: Total Respondents	208	237	344	8	

Column Question: How do you usually handle grass clippings, leaves, brush, tree trimmings, and other lawn and garden debris from your yard and/or gardens?

Row Question: Would you be interested in learning more about doing backyard composting?

	Left where falls (e.g. grass, leaves)	Put in compost pile or bin in yard, use as mulch	Put in yard waste alley dumpster/ curbside rollcart	Throw in trash dumpster/ rollcart	Moved to storm sewer	Moved to street for Street Division to vacuum	Self-haul to Refuse Division or Forestry Division	Removed by professional landscaper or lawn service	Other	Does not apply/ no yard waste	Don't know/ No Answer	Total
Yes	26 20.8%	33 34.0%	82 22.6%	6 18.8%	- -	- -	5 10.4%	6 46.2%	3 2.6%	- -	- -	161
No	84 67.2%	50 51.5%	227 62.5%	16 50.0%	1 50.0%	1 100.0%	34 70.8%	6 46.2%	89 78.1%	5 100.0%	1 100.0%	514
Maybe	15 12.0%	12 12.4%	51 14.0%	9 28.1%	1 50.0%	- -	4 8.3%	1 7.7%	16 14.0%	- 0.0%	- -	109
Don't know/ No Answer	- -	2 2.1%	3 0.8%	1 3.1%	- -	- -	5 10.4%	- -	6 5.3%	- -	- -	17
Base:	125	97	363	32	2	1	48	13	114	5	1	
Total Respondents												

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St. Louis Recycling Survey Other Responses and Comments – Phone Survey

Q3: What do you feel are the three (3) most important problems facing the City of St. Louis today?

1. Absentee landlords-houses that are left sitting empty.
 1. Bringing to many people into the housing.
 1. Help out with the fire station.
 1. Its not safe downtown 2. Not enough places to hang out at after certain times
 1. Not doing enough to beautify downtown.
 1. Property taxes and other taxes are too high.
 1. Trashy- the allies are dirty, grass growing over vacant buildings etc.
 1. Population or lack there of-relatively large portions of the city are to empty to keep it functional.
 2. City Hall doesn't listen to what the people are saying.
 2. Fire department-problem with the promotions.
 2. not enough places to hang out at
 2. They don't make the neighbors cut there trees, there in the wires and could cause a fire.
 2. Entertainment problems-not enough places for ppl to go to.
 3. It takes the police all day to get somewhere when you call them.
- Abandoned buildings
abandoned buildings
abandoned buildings & overgrown lots
abandoned homes and buildings.
Abandoned houses
abandoned housing
abandoned property
Absentee landlords
Absentee landlords (apartments)
abuse and neglect of the elderly
Accessibility to dumpsters should be made easier for recycling.
Activities for children
Affordable housing
Affordable housing
Aging housing.
Airport-we are having problems with the airport (design and working escalators, etc...)
alley teens hanging out at all hours and me wondering if they will break into a house and there is no supervision in the al
alleys cleanup
antiquated zoning codes
Areas that are blighted are not getting the money they should be getting.
Assistance for utilities.
Attract more families
babies having babies
Bad publicity that the city has. Always seeing it in a negative light on television.
better access to governmental offices, so that people can actually works especially in the area of child support payment
Better welfare programs for the poor

Buildings that are vacant and should be torn down. They do nothing for the neighborhood.
building too much instead of repairing what needs to be repaired
Children are not being disciplined by their parents.
citizens don't keep up their yards
City being landlocked
City does not support local business, or foster climate for business development.
City employees aren't getting merit raises.
City employees, lack of support by the city.
city's earnings tax
clean the streets more often.
cleaning up the alleys, put cameras in there and that would stop them dumping stuff in there.
Cleaning up trees that are hanging on peoples house from vacant lots.
Community feeling
Condemned homes.
confidentiality
Corrupt police officers.
Cost of sewage services.
Cost of utilities
curfew for children
Cutting down trees around the telephone poles.
dead branches from trees that fall on property during storms
Debris removal after storms-it takes to long.
Decline of the neighborhoods.
Decrease in infrastructure things that aren't maintained water, gas, etc. and then there's some bond issue..
Derelict housing, abandoned houses.
derelict, abandoned houses not being torn down or owners not being held responsible for their property
Derelict Buildings
Development of our community our buildings in the neighborhood are in bad shape.
Dilapidated buildings.
Dilapidated houses should be torn down.
dilapidated buildings downtown
disposal of building materials when rehabbing
Downtown development.
Downed power line's, my brother was killed by one.
downtown recreational activities
drive by shootings
Drivers of old jalopies - my son just got in a hit and run accident - 2 blocks from home.
Economical Politics
economy
Elderly care and activities.
Electrical issues, power going out every time we have a storm.
Eliminate school bussing. Design the schools so there doesn't have to be bussing.
exodus out of the city
Fire department
fire department
fire department internal problems
fire dept. (clean their house within their house) internal cleanup
Fire.
firefighters.
fireman-quality of services (salaries and benefits that would entice the men to stay here and not

transfer to another dept
firemen getting promoted
Forest issues - taking care of the trees.
forestry the trees blowing over.
Freedom
fuel prices
Gangs
Gas prices
Gas prices
general problems in the fire department bureaucracy
Gentrification
glass clippings in parks and lots that just sits there
global warming.
Government not take steps to make the city more economically competitive. Does not foster business climate.
guns
handicapped access issues
Help for widows.
Help senior citizens more on their real estate tax.
high taxes
higher taxes
Highway 40 construction
honest politicians
housing
Housing Maintenance
Housing that is not kept up to code
How the legal system deals with crime. Issues of justice.
humidity
I have a tree that the city has not come and taken care of.
If firemen make the captains list, they should be hired.
Image
Immanent Domain
improving the image of downtown.
Incivility
information on city operational procedures.
Infrastructure.
insufficient of household goods
jobs - not enough and don't pay enough
joy riding accidents
Juveniles.
Kids just hanging out not doing anything.
lack of a mosquito sprayer
Lack of activities for youth.
lack of alleyway cleaning.
Lack of businesses, I think there should be more.
Lack of city response to neighborhood issues.
Lack of discipline on children. Neighborhood stabilization person.
Lack of elevator use in Plaza Square, not sure if it's a legal issue or just a landlord issue.
Lack of facilities like grocery stores, department stores.
Lack of funds
Lack of government responsiveness

lack of neighborhood leadership
Lack of police response
Lack of the commercialism in the downtown area, business's.
Letting property get run down.
letting the bushes grow wild.
lighting
limited law enforcement
Loss of population
Maintain the parks and the trees. The trees are suffocating because of the bricks they lay near them.
mayor does not get enough help
more national exposure of city as tourism spot
more recreational areas for children
more respect for the police
More retail venues here in the city, instead of them being out in the county.
Murder's and attacks on people.
My alley does not drain right.
Need to spray for mosquitoes
neighborhood decline
neighborhood rejuvenating
neighborhood upkeep S
neighborhoods are going down.
Neighborhoods as they are not keeping up their homes and they are becoming shabby.
neighborhoods deteriorating
Neighborhoods not being kept up.
no money (govt services)
North St Louis is being totally ignored.
North St. Louis
Not enough affordable housing.
Not enough after school activities.
Not enough county-government services.
Not enough services for senior citizens.
Not enough surveillance in alleys.
Older houses need to be torn down and hauled away.
over population
overgrown weeds
Panhandling
Panhandling.
Parents not teaching their kids.
Parking
Paying double on car insurance due to crime
People hanging out in front of vacant houses.
People hanging out in groups.
people having to pay for recycle
people leaving
People Leaving
people leaving the city
People letting trash build up in their yards.
People not keeping up there yards.
People taking of their property and some not.
People walk in the street instead of on the sidewalks.

perception of the city by other residents of surrounding area that its a crummy place.
Picking up trash
Play areas for children.
police presence
Police shooting at youth, youth shooting at police
Pollution
Polarization representation of north St Louis as opposed to other sections
Poor conditions of the alleys, no drainage, no lights, Not paved.
Poor infrastructure maintenance.
Poor planning
population loss
poverty in general
power outages
price of gas
property maintenance
Property tax increases
Property taxes are to high
Property values
Property values.
Property values.
Prostitution
Prostitution
Public civility (poor).
public transportation
quality housing in South City especially.
Race relations
Race relations
rats in the alley
Recycling
Recycling
recycling
Recycling.
Recycling.
Recycling.
Regentrification of the city
rehabilitation of businesses
Renovations, run down neighborhoods should be renovated.
Resources. Having a central location for checking information, especially for seniors.
revenue for the city facilities.
revitalization of downtown
Revitalizing the community
Road repairs.
Rodents
Safe places for the children to go to.
Safety
schools
sewage backup/flooding
sewer system
Sewer
sewer overflowing

sewer system
Sexually transmitted diseases
sidewalk replacement
Single family homes
size of the police force (too small)
Smoke
Some parents are not old enough to have children. They are children themselves.
spiff up the neighborhoods; overgrown weed and derelict buildings, totally neglected in every area
stability within the city population
stray animals
street cleaning and curbs
Street light.
Street lights
Taking care of our senior citizens and not treating them like second class citizens.
Tax base
taxes
Taxes
taxes
Taxes
taxes
taxes
Taxes
taxes housing
Taxes are too high.
tear down derelict buildings
The alleys have not been redone since I was a little girl, and I am in my 70's.
The ballpark is a joke. The money being spent there could be better spent elsewhere - like for police pensions.
The Bosley Family. They do too much for himself and not for the city.
The cars are not moved stret and then we have to do it.
the city budget
The city earning tax keeps people from moving here.
the city is not open to new culture and new ideas.
The city should help with renovation costs for people who buy buildings.
The elderly do not get break's on thing's.
The Fire Dept is divided. It's not together anymore.
The foreigners that are moving in.
The maintenance, upkeep, or quality of neighborhoods
The North Side needs to be redeveloped.
The property - the way that people are letting their property go down.
The revitalization of the Down Town area.
The sewers.
The stereotype that people living in the county have the city life.
The tax basis
The trash, people are throwing it out the windows.
the vacant house next to me, the weeds are overgrown and thats the only issue I have.
The young shooting each other all the time. They're out of hand.
There is too many parking meters in the city.
There should be a curfew for the children.
They need to tear down abandoned buildings.
They need to fix up the houses.

To get a warning ticket the first time the traffic camera's catch you on your first offense.
To much loose trash.
too high taxes
too liberal and socialist government
Too many people in houses using the wrong dumpsters.
Too many studies.
too many vacant buildings
Too much trash in the alley.
Traffic violations.
trash
Trash
Trash
trash collection
trash pick up
Trash.
tree trimming
trees and weeds
Trees need to be trimmed in people's yards,
trees too tall
unaccountable school board
uneven sidewalks
Unkept abandoned houses
unkept properties
Unruly teenagers.
Upkeep of city , needs to be beautified, a lot of trash laying around
Uprising of the youth today with carrying their guns and all the crime they commit.
Using the arch ground for anything other than the arch.
Utility bills
utility repairs after storms.
Vacant buildings
vacant buildings
vacant bulidings
vacant houses
Vacant houses
Vacant houses.
Vacant Housing
Vacant housing, not being kept up
Vacant lots
Vacant Properties.
vacant property
Vandalism
violence
violence
Violence
Violence.
Wages
wages
Water
We don't have a unigov
We need a new fire chief.

We need more lighting for stores, etc.
We need more visible security.
We should stop giving stadiums to professional teams they should pay for their own.
Weapons.
welfare abuse
Young people killing one another
youth in the city
zoning

Q4: How Does your household dispose of your trash?

apartment building has a room to deposit trash.
brick enclosed
Curbside recycling.
Earth Circle Recycling
Garbage shoot
I live in the Senior Living community all we do is put it down the shoot.
I take my recycles to some place by target.
recycle
Recycle
Recycle aluminum cans and newspapers at the school
recycle with earth circle and with the city and county we compost and virmacompost
Recycle.
Recycling
Recycling
recycling
Recycling Bin
Recycling Bin
Recycling center
recycling, we take ours to a center.
Recycling.
the city picks it up.
Trash can and the city picks it up.
Trash Shoot
Trash chute, in a large building.
We recycle paper and glass.
We recycle.
We take it to a recycling center.
We take newspapers to the recycling place -there's a bin at the fire station. And we pull out
cans for the alley people.
yard waste dumpster

Q6: What materials do you recycle?

Batteries from electronic devices
Cell phones.
Clothing Books Household Goods (dishes pots and pans linens etc,)
Clothing.
Compost
Compost.
grass clippings in a compost pile.
Household Batteries like AA and AAA.
Household Batteries.
Ink cartridges and clothing.
Plastic Bags
plastic bags
Plastic bags from grocery store.
Plastic bottles and plastic grocery bags.
plastic store bags
Scrap metals
Toys and clothes.
Yard waste

Q8: What are the reasons you use your particular dropoff site?

1. On my way to work.
1. We don't have curbside pickup.
because they allow curb service
do my part for recycling
Drop off at my worksite
Give to my Mom and she takes them in.
I don't drop them off I give them to someone else to drop off.
I have a friend that picks up my things and he uses it because it's handy for him to get to.
I like the way they do things.
I take them to the school
I take them up to a relative.
I think our school gets something for the recycling.
I use several different ones so none of those apply.
It is the only one I know of.
it is the only one that I know
It's at a school, and they get credit for it.
It's free
My nephews school collects the papers.
neighbor takes it in
Someone takes it for me.
Take to the school, it is a drop off site and the school gets money from it.
The church gets money from recycling.
The curbside won't take everything.
The only one I know of
the school gets money for it

The school gets money for them.
They get money or credit for it.
They have fundraiser's there for the school's.
They pay me for the cans.
They pay more.
We bring it to our daughters place and put it in hers.
we donate to a veterans organization
We don't recycle curbside because of the cost.

Q10: Do you have any improvement suggestions for the city's dropoff sites?

1. Advertise a little better.
1. Empty a little bit more, sometimes there pretty full.
1. I would like to know where they are.
1. Make them more widely known.
1. Minimize amount of separation needed.
1. Put them in the alleys behind peoples houses.
A better location.
A few more receptacles.
a place for telephone books and plastic bags
a trash receptacle for the bag that i bring the recyclables in.
accessibility
advertise
Advertise it more so people know about it.
Advertise it more.
Advertise more.
Advertise where the sites are more.
Advertising I did know there are 27 dropoff sites.
Because I am older I bring them in a plastic bag but I have to take them out of the bag.
better place to stop, pull in slots or something
create awareness for the people, I don't know where they are
Easier to get to, I wish we had curbside.
Education. Letting the people that they are there. A lot of people do not know where they are
Get to word out more. Maybe by flyers or newsletters to the home, or a gazette or monthly
bulletin.
Getting the information out there. I was not aware there are 27 sites.
Hard to reach lid and dump at dumpster, too tall
Have a central location on the web -to get information on recycling for the various things.
Accept electronics. Have the signs be more clear and more specific -about the rules.
I think people should be penalized if they don't recycle.
I think we should be able to take batteries, waste oil and appliances to the drop off sites.
I want one in my neighborhood. They took it out and now I have to drive four miles out of my
way.
I'd like more information on where they are located and a list of what should be separated.
if each household had a bin to put the items in, they might recycle more
If there was communication in the mail or something for the notification of closest site to their
house. Would love to have Curbside pickup.
improve city resident's awareness of the dropoff program,
Improve the communication with the residence so that more people will know its there.

In NY they had recycling bins at supermarkets where you can take plastic bottles and aluminum cans etc and they gave you money for it. We should do that here in St Louis.
It is hard to lift the top, hold it open and dump all you stuff in because the top does not stay open.

Just more information

Let people know where all the dropoff sites are.

Let people know where they are, the drop off sites.

location

Location - you have to pull over by the curb instead of entering a lot or street; impeding the flow of traffic.

Mailers for hours of operations, locations, and items that are accepted.

Make it curbside and make public aware of where the dropoff sites are.

make it more known to people that they have them

Make it more known where the dropoff sites are, I only knew about 2 dropoff sites.

Make the locations more convenient and distribute a list of dropoff locations.

Make the public more aware of the dropoff sites and locations.

Make them more visible. I have went by and didn't know it was a recycle place and wouldn't have known if I hadn't been directed to it. There was no advertisement.

Make them move available, more pick-ups or dumpster in the alleys.

make themselves better known to the public.

More advertising for the city's sites.

More advertising of the site locations.

more awareness of where they are located.

More information on how to dispose of solvents and batteries.

More Recycling Sites in general

More sites

Need recycling program.

Notify more people of them.

Notify the public more.

One close to downtown area.

people dump too much trash---non-recyclables--next to recycling containers.

provide a list of what items sites will or will not take

Publicity. Have newscaster broadcast on the morning show and the evening news. Have them flash a website up when they announce it on the news. Maybe post something on doors throughout the city.

Publicize them more. In neighborhood newsletters. Like the Southhampton bulletin. Maybe pages in the Yellow pages Nothing else

put on in my neighborhood. People don't recycle because they can't do so conveniently.

Put smaller sizes so you can raise the lid.

raise awareness on where they are located

recycle electronics for free

Styrofoam

take more colors of glass I don't think they take blue or brown, take more plastics

The containers are filled up and i have to go some where else.

They can let us know where they are.

They could accept more of a variety of plastics.

They don't let people know about the sites enough. Nobody knows where they are!

They just throw the trash everywhere. I even wrote to the Alderman in April and he has not gotten back to me.

they need to advertise their locations.

They need to get the word out as to where they are.

They should advertise more.

They would have to be close, and I would need to know where they are.
Where there is a mulch facility, they should accept mulchable items.

Q11: Do you have any suggestions to improve the City's curbside recycling program?

1. Better scheduling.
1. Make it more widely available.
1. Offer it all over the city.
1. Recycle won't take batteries and we don't know what to do with them. 2. They didn't pick up the paint this year.
1. They need to let more people know about it.
1. Train the people better, be more courteous. 2. watch where they drive-drove on my flower beds.
Advertise more.
Alleys need to be cleaned up better.
Be able to have it.
Circulars as how its available and if its available in certain areas.
Clearer instructions on the material and have it available on the website, on what is accepted and how to separate.
Come out on the days they are scheduled to come.
could give me some idea when they are coming.
Don't charge for it.
Don't have us cut up cardboard.
Each resident should have personal recycling bins instead of the large community dumpsters.
Easier availability, free, mandatory
Especially cardboard items as they stopped doing so.
expand to more areas
Get our neighborhood involved in that so I can recycle more.
get some in our neighborhood
Go back to the way it used to be where they used recyclable bottles for soda and beer.
have them by the park areas.
Have a route in my neighborhood.
Have more containers available.
have the city buy back. Like have a deposit.
Have the enrollment more than once a year.
I didn't know they had one.
I don't have it.
I had no idea they had one.
I think it should be part of the tax base and everybody should recycle.
I wish there was one there isn't one in our area. Bins for curbside pickup.
I wish we had access to curbside recycling but we don't.
I would like to be on the route for this service.
I would like to have one.
If they had special bins out like plastic dumpsters out maybe people would use them.
It is not set up for people to easily sign up curbside recycling, especially in the mid-cycle of the year. They need to return phone calls when people are trying to sign up.
It should done city-wide. People would do it more if they would arrange to pick it up.
It would be nice if we had it
It would be nice to be able to do it.

It would be nice to have one in my neighborhood.
its not available to me.
Its not available to us, if they could expand it to make it available.
Its the Ghetto, it would be all over the street.
Keep the yard waste collections the same through-out the year. In the winter there are fewer pick-ups and that's when I usually deal with that stuff, and it just sits there in the dumpster until some kids come by with some matches and catches the whole dumpster on fire.
Make it available, not available in my location
Make it more available
Make it neater. Not flying all over the streets
make sure the people are aware of it because I don't think a lot of people know about that.
Make sure the pick-up sight is not on someone's property.
More accessible.
More bins on every corner.
More containers.
More convenience, more bins to separate recyclables.
More people need to join the recycling process.
More recycling bins
Need more containers.
need information did not know about it.
need some.
None
not aware they have that program
Offer it in more areas.
Offer one.
People come from everywhere since it is in the alley, and they dump all kinds of stuff in there.
Pick up needs to be cleaner, they don't pick up all stuff, need to sweep it up
placing the portable recycle bins need to placed out of traffic.
Provide a recycling dumpster.
Provide dumpsters.
provide incentives for people to do it
Put in recycling containers same as the trash cans. Like two or three in on the block.
recycling in the alley dumpsters
some way to determine that the bin belongs to the household, so it doesn't have to be replaced,
offering the dumpsters for yard waste, so you just don't have the curbside bins
Sometimes they come earlier than they say they're going to come.
Start one.
Styrofoam
Supply recycling bins.
Take cardboard.
The alley's could be cleaner.
the city needs some type of recycling policy such as the one they have in Crestwood
The only problem was that there was a fee.
The trash you throw out should have a stamp on the bags, the more trash the bigger the bag
the more the stamp cost, its an incentive to recycle.
There is always a mess behind when the recycled is picked up.
They can start one for the area I am in.
They don't put any bins out, and they should.
They need to expand it to cover more areas. It is not available in my area of 63118. I have never been given or seen any bins for recycling to put out for curbside pickup.
They should do it on the day's where they are street cleaning on that particular week.

They should let us know when they are coming around.
To have one.
To make it available to my neighborhood.
We don't even have it, so get it.
We don't have them at our location and we should.
we would utilize it if we had it
We'd like to get more information on it.

Q12: If your household doesn't recycle – or previously recycled, but discontinued – what are the reasons?

1. I live alone and carry heavy things plus I don't have that much stuff.
1. Lazy
1. no insensitive
1. We just throw it all away.
Access
Age - I am too old to get out there and do it, there is too much crime in the city I stay in most of the time now.
because everyone just dumps there stuff all over the place
Because it's not mandatory
Because of my age I am 74 and live alone.
Because we used to recycle cans, but we don't use cans anymore.
because where I lived before they had a pickup they had different days pickup for glass, plastic, paper, etc. separate from regular trash.
Don't have access to recycling
Don't have any way to transport the stuff.
don't have the service through the city
Don't have transportation.
Don't know the routes or the times of the recycling service.
Dropping off is such a hassle.
Everything is plastic. Too much plastic.
Have not put too much thought into it
I am just too lazy.
I believe where we live you have to pay to recycle.
I don't get a newspaper. I don't buy cans.
I don't have any place to put it. I live alone, and I live in a studio apartment.
I don't know where to go.
I don't want to pay for it when I'm already paying for trash service.
I have a degree in science and from what I have learned about ecology, it is not effective. For example, recycling is very energy efficient to recycle. With plastics, it has to be the same kind of plastic. Recycling paper, the problem is the bleaching process. We would be better off to use brown paper. Aluminum is the 3 most abundant element. Glass is the most abundant element. The number one item is diapers and nobody recycles diapers. You would be better off telling them use recyclable diapers and don't use white paper.
I have never thought about it.
I just don't recycle.
I just have not done it.
I just moved here and am not sure of the process yet.
I just throw everything away.

I really don't have enough stuff to recycle.
If I thought about it I might do it.
If they are not going to clean up the neighborhood , what's the point.
I'm disabled and it's kind of hard to sort things out.
inconvenience
It is bad for the environment. Most recycling is government subsidized.
It is easier for me to dump it into the regular trash.
it is just me and I do not drink soda cans or bottles
it is not convenient
It is not convenient. We would have to take it to a recycle area.
it is not enforced
It is too inconvenient
It was either not available or there was a large fee associated with it.
Just ain't thought about it.
Just do not.
just don't think about it.
Just haven't thought about it/not a concern
Just never did it.
Just never did.
Just never have
Just put everything in the trash.
just throw it away.
Just throw it in the trash can.
Lack of convenience.
Lack of drop-off facilities in my area.
never thought about it.
No easy access. When you recycle you put different things in different containers. We don't really have that kind of service available.
No means to recycle, there is no way to recycle.
No one comes to pick it up.
No recycling dumpster in my alley.
Not an option, no dumpster out there for it.
not convenient
not convenient
Not convenient, there are no recycling bins close to me.
Not convenient. What recycling is around does not work with our time schedules.
Son used to drink a lot of soda, he has diabetes now, and not drink soda, so do not recycle the cans anymore.
Storage space at home.
The City doesn't recycle.
The city makes you pay for it and it is absolutely asinine.
The dumpster is so close that I just take all of the trash to the dumpster.
the kids used to collect them for money, but they're older now.
The problem with recycling is it is labor intensive. There at least a dozen different kinds of plastic. To re-use them you have to put the ones together. The lids on the bottles of water are a different kind of plastic. If you are trying to separate it by hand you end up in more labor than the product is worth.
There is no way here to recycle.
There's nothing put in place for recycling here.
They don't make it a requirement yet.
They don't offer it in my zip code.

Think it's a lost cause.
To much work
too inconvenient
Too much of a hassle.
Used to live in another state, I just don't know about recycling centers/services in this state.
Very inconvenient for me. It is too much of a hassle to store the recyclables in my house until I can drop it off, if I had proper receptacles to put the trash in, I would recycle.
We can put it all in the dumpster; we don't have to separate it out.
We just don't time.
We just never really thought to do it.
We just put it in the dumpster.
We only have clothing recycling.
When my children were at home I relied on them to do it, but now they are gone and I just don't bother.
you have to get on a list and I have not.

Q13: Studies have shown that while revenues are sometimes received for recyclables, they are usually insufficient to cover the full cost of collection service. How would you prefer that the City finance recycling services and programs?

1. Corporate income tax.
Burn the trash for energy.
business in the city should be asked to provide the funds.
Charge by the amount they have
Come up with innovative ways to keep costs down, Drop offs seem less costly to operate than a truck come to homes.
Cut officials pay checks and use that.
Federal Government
How are they paying for that now, that's the way they should pay for it.
I do not care.
I don't see as how the city is not making money enough to pay for this.
I think if they don't recycle they should pay.
I think the city should finance it through some sort of way but not through general revenue or through the individual households.
incorporate it with the trash pickup
Other cities pay you for the recyclable materials that you recycle.
Other places there has been a fee associated with recyclables when you buy them.
Private donations. I don't think we should have to pay for it.
Tax the fast food industry they provide all the trash and when people get through eating they throw it out the window of their car.
the city should make recycling mandatory--the whole country should do it.
They shouldn't charge but set up sites where you can take those items and get paid for it.
to add to the property tax
Use revenue collected from selling recyclables
What I've seen in other cities in the form of strategic drop zones and not in the form of public or individual billing.

Q19: When purchasing products, do you give preference to products made with recycled materials?

1. I just don't think about it.

1. Its not convenient.

1. Its not that important to me.

1. With most of the things we buy you don't have a choice.

Actually I see all the recycle stuff, is not taken into consideration, because the items are not always labeled. as recyclable.

Because I don't recycle.

Because I don't think it helps the environment. It is the plastic bags, the paper boxes and the canisters the items come in. If we didn't package products, we wouldn't need to recycle.

Because I know I can't recycle without paying some kind of fee.

Because the information is not available, the choice is not available. You generally don't have that option.

Because we don't recycle I don't pay attention to it.

Don't care just buying the product

don't know

don't pay attention, I buy what I need

Don't trust the process.

I buy the cheapest brand.

I buy what I like.

I buy what I want and do not pay attention.

I buy what's in the store, don't look at the labels.

I do not notice the sign in the store.

I do not recycle.

I don't buy anything that has to be recycled.

I don't care if it is or not.

I don't consider it.

I don't do the shopping.

I don't have that much stuff to recycle.

I don't have time to look at the labels to see if they are recycled.

I don't have time to read the labels.

I don't know what to look for.

I don't look at the back of the label I just go to the store and get what I need.

I don't look to see whether its been recycled or not.

I don't pay attention.

I don't pay no particular attention if it is paper, plastic, or glass.

I don't really have it on my mind.

I don't really look at he label.

I don't really pay attention, or it should be mandatory for companies to use recycled materials when possible.

I don't really think about it, I live alone and don't really have a lot of stuff to recycle.

I don't recycle

I don't shop that month and don't think about it.

I don't think it's as big an issue as they make it seem.

I go more on price.

I hadn't thought about it.
I have just never thought about it.
I haven't taken the time to be conscientious enough
I just buy products if I want them, I don't worry about if they are recycled.
I just don't pay attention to it.
I just don't think about it
I just don't think about it.
I just don't think about it.
I just don't think about it. I don't consider the choices available.
I just don't think about it. choose based on the price of items what ever the cheapest is i buy.
i just don't think of it
I just don't think of it when I'm shopping.
I just don't understand it like who does it and where it goes.
I just look at what to buy and how it is made.
I just take what I want and I don' know if it is recyclable or not.
I might think about price or something before that
I never thought about it.
I not that concerned about recycling.
I put first what I need
I really don't think about it, I just grab what I grab.
I usually look at other factors, that usually is not a main determinant. Cost or brand name.
Familiarity with the product.
I usually pretty busy and I don't have a lot of time to look for those things.
I want to stick with certain brands, do not want to change just because they recycle.
If they clean up then I'll recycle.
I give preference to products based on price
I'm not a big consumer, so it's not really relevant.
I'm not aware of products that are recyclable.
I'm not going to try to recycle so I don't think about it.
It does not come up in my daily routine.
It doesn't cross my mind. I think about it but it is not something I make an effort to do. If the city had a recycling program I would consider it a lot more.
It is almost impossible to tell if it is recycled.
It is bad for environment. It is government subsidized.
It is not one of those things that people take the time and consider in their daily life.
It is something I really don't notice.
It not a part of my priority.
Its just certain brands that I buy.
It's just not something I really look for.
It's just one more thing to think about
Just don't pay attention to it.
just don't pay no attention to that.
Just habit I guess.
Just haven't thought about it.
Just never look to see if they are recycled or not.
money spent for food and transportation, the things I buy are not usually heavily packaged
Most of the things I get are in glass bottles.
my daughter goes to the store me
Never thought about it. There is no information about it.
none
Not convenient.

Not sure if it is helping our energy costs.
On a fixed income, I do what's cheapest.
Price and the essentialness are more of a priority, than it is made of recyclable.
Probably costs more.
Sometime I look at it and sometime I won't.
The price of the object
The things I purchase are not available as recycled materials.
There aren't that many products made from those materials.
There really isn't that many [products] that are made of recyclable materials, and they are usually more expensive.
They say that recycled material is sanitary but I don't think so.
too much time involved in reading labels.
We buy the same items based on personal preferences
We do are best to recycle in others ways.
You really have no choice.

Q20: How do you usually handle grass clippings, leaves, brush, tree trimmings, and other lawn and garden debris from your yard and/or gardens.

A city with refuse collection, they tell you where to put in certain bins.
Burn it where I work.
Dumpster marked 'Yard Waste Only'
Handled by landlord. I assume they use the alley cart for yard waste.
I landscaped without grass.
I live in apartment.
I put it in a plastic bag.
I usually burn excess tree parts in a wood pit.
It's taken care of my landlord.
Lawn bag, especially for leaves and grass.
Leave it like it is.
Mulching lawn mower.
My landlord takes care of it.
My neighbor does it when he does his own lawn.
put in bags to be picked up at the curb
Put in dumpster marked yard waste only.
Sometimes use leaves to protect plants from cold weather.
Take it to the yard waste dumpster about a block away.
Take to free dump
The landlord handles that.
there is a separate trash dumpster for yard waste only, it is in the alley...although I haven't seen it there lately.
Yard waste dumpster

Q23: What is the most you would be willing to pay monthly for once-per-month Household Hazardous Waste collection at the curbside of alley?

Charge by the item.

depend on how much hazardous materials they pick up from you

Federal Government

I would prefer to pay quarterly instead of monthly.

Include it in the regular garbage bill.

It should be included in the taxes

Pay as you need it, for example per bag etc...

Probably through city tax.

Q25: Like household hazardous waste, used electronics (e.g., TV's, computers, etc.) may contain toxic materials and are best handled separately from other waste. How do you dispose of unwanted electronics?

1. Once a month large item pick-up.

1. Operation Brightside- city trash pickup.

Drop off cell hones at the fire station.

during bulk pickup

I set them out in the alley for p/u

I have found a \$5 recycling place

I have had nothing to dispose of.

I just wait and put it out for bulk pick-up.

I keep them they do not go out.

I put it in the alleyway and the scavengers get it.

I put it out on my back fence and it disappears.

I put them out for the bulk pick-up

I put them outside on the specified pick-up days.

I usually keep it till the pick up day.

In the basement.

next to the dumpster and someone picked it up for me.

Once a month for bulky trash pickup.

Once a month the City picks up.

one pickup special pickup one time a month for electronics

Operation Brightside happens once a year and one of the events is that they have truck's to take appliances Electronic

Operation Brightside---yearly bulky trash pick up day.

pay someone to take it to dump.

Periodic neighborhood pickup

Put in the garbage.

Put it on the side of the dumpster and the city picks it up.

Put out for the monthly big pickup.

Put out for the monthly pickup of large items.

Put out in alley and people come and get them.

Put them out for bulk pick-up

Save till once a year pickup[.

Send computer, etc., back to manufacturer for appropriate disposal.

Set in alley for someone to take for free.

Set it in the alley for pick-up.
Set it out for curbside pickup.
Set it out in back separately
Set on curb someone from bulk pickup gets it.
Set on the curb for pick up. They send notices to let you when they will be doing a pickup.
set out in alley by dumpster on specific pick-up day
take it out for bulky collection
take to home in the country, and use it there.
The city picks it up
the city picks them up where I live.
There is an electronics collection once a month.
Throw in basement till I decide what to do.
Truck comes once a month and pick up large items.
Unlimited trash pickup once a month.
We have special pick-ups once a month in the alley for that type of product.
We have that picked up.
We just put them out on special pick-up days.
We leave it out in the alley for bulk pickup.
We put it out for the once a month pick up. Special pick up.
We put on the side of the dumpster for once a month pick-up.
We put them in the alley for bulky pick-up days.

Q26: How do you dispose of appliances, automotive batteries, motor oil, and tires?

Building management handles a lot of the large appliances.
call my junk guy .
charity
dispose of them through work
Give to someone who hauls it away.
I don't, I live in an apartment. All of my appliances are owned by the apartment.
I get them repaired
I give to my relatives.
I use operation bright side for all other waste other than tires.
Keep it.
Operation Blitz comes once a year.
Private collection service.
take to the shop
takes them to garage where son works
The mechanic that cares for my car takes care of everything - I don't know what he does with it.
They take care of it at the car place.
Throw in basement
We just separate it in back
With the Washer and Drying we put out in the back alley a scavenger guy comes picks it up, It'll be gone in an hour.

Q27: How do you prefer to get information about City services and programs, including recycling?

Billboards

notice pasted on dumpster with the information.

On sides of the dumpster.

Paste information on my trash dumpster.

Phone Book.

Professional organizations that I am involved with.

Public bulletin boards.

Send messages to building management to post for residents.

The city booklets are good too,

U.S. Postal Service

Use billboards so we know where to go for sites etc.

whatever works

Q29: What type of residence do you live in?

27 story apartment building.

apartment

apartment

Apartment

apt

co-op

duplex

Senior Citizen Apartment building

Senior Citizen's building for singles.

Townhouse

townhouse

St. Louis Recycling Survey Overall Results – Web Survey

Question 1

Are you 18 years of age or older and live within the City of St. Louis?		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
Yes		1485	99.3%
No		10	0.7%
Total		1495	100%

Question 2

What is your Zip Code?		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. 63101		22	1.5%
2. 63102		5	0.3%
3. 63103		64	4.3%
4. 63104		232	15.6%
5. 63105		4	0.3%
6. 63106		4	0.3%
7. 63107		9	0.6%
8. 63108		118	7.9%
9. 63109		254	17.1%
10. 63110		165	11.1%
11. 63111		80	5.4%
12. 63112		40	2.7%
13. 63113		7	0.5%
14. 63115		6	0.4%
15. 63116		198	13.3%
16. 63117		2	0.1%
17. 63118		140	9.4%
18. 63119		0	0.0%

What is your Zip Code?		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
19. 63120		4	0.3%
20. 63123		9	0.6%
21. 63125		1	0.1%
22. 63130		6	0.4%
23. 63133		1	0.1%
24. 63136		0	0.0%
25. 63137		1	0.1%
26. 63138		0	0.0%
27. 63139		101	6.8%
28. 63143		5	0.3%
29. 63147		7	0.5%
Total		1485	100%

Question 3

What do you feel are the three (3) most important problems facing the City of St. Louis today?		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. Business		82	5.5%
2. Crime		784	52.8%
3. Discrimination (e.g. Age, Gender, Race, Religion)		91	6.1%
4. Drugs		148	10.0%
5. Economy		108	7.3%
6. Education/Schools		1144	77.0%
7. Employment/Jobs		172	11.6%
8. Energy Crisis		32	2.2%
9. Environment/Pollution		241	16.2%
10. Expansion/Growth		148	10.0%
11. Health Care		121	8.1%
12. Homelessness/Housing		181	12.2%
13. Littering / Illegal Dumping		151	10.2%
14. Sense of community		111	7.5%
15. Police		50	3.4%
16. Poverty		327	22.0%
17. Roads / Traffic		97	6.5%
18. Quality of government		147	9.9%
19. Transportation/Mass Transit		278	18.7%
Other, Please Specify		75	5.0%
Total Number of Respondents 1486			

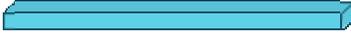
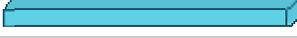
Question 4

How does your household dispose of your trash?		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. Alley dumpster		1161	78.1%
2. Rollcart		179	12.0%
3. Commercial service (Apt. Building/multi-family)		111	7.5%
4. Don't Know		5	0.3%
Other, Please Specify		30	2.0%
Total		1486	100%

Question 5

Does your household recycle?		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. Yes		994	66.9%
2. Sometimes		250	16.8%
3. No		158	10.6%
4. Used to, don't anymore		84	5.7%
5. Don't know		0	0.0%
Mean : 1.6 Median : 1.0 Mode : 1 Std.Dev. : 0.9		Total	100%
		1486	100%

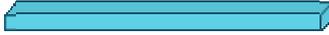
Question 6

What materials do you recycle? Please check all that apply.		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1.Aluminum cans		1154	92.8%
2.Glass bottles and jars		1020	82.0%
3.Steel/tin cans		846	68.0%
4.Plastic containers		1033	83.0%
5.Newspapers/magazines/catalogs		1095	88.0%
6.Mixed paper/junk mail		911	73.2%
7.Cardboard/chipboard		908	73.0%
8.Telephone books		938	75.4%
9.Automotive tires		175	14.1%
10.Waste oil		246	19.8%
11.Car batteries		214	17.2%
12.Electronics		284	22.8%
13.Appliances		154	12.4%
14.Don't know		1	0.1%
Other, Please Specify		65	5.2%
Total Number of Respondents 1244			

Question 7

Does your household recycle at a dropoff site or do you have curbside pick up?		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1.Dropoff		883	71.0%
2.Curbside		234	18.8%
3.Both		127	10.2%
Total Number of Respondents 1244			

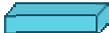
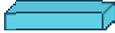
Question 8

What are the reasons you use your particular dropoff site? Please check all that apply.		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1.Location convenient		772	76.4%
2.Accepts the widest variety of materials		475	47.0%
3.Requires the least separation		204	20.2%
4.Site is neat and clean		224	22.2%
5.Safe neighborhood		206	20.4%
6.Don't know		19	1.9%
Other, Please Specify		154	15.2%
Total Number of Respondents 1010			

Question 9

Are you aware that there are a number of drop-off recycling sites (27 to be exact) located throughout the city?		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
Yes		732	72.5%
No		278	27.5%
Total		1010	100%

Question 10

Do you have any suggestions for improving the City's drop-off sites? Please check all that apply.		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. Accept more types of materials		389	38.5%
2. Easier to deposit recyclables into collection dumpsters / rolloffs		205	20.3%
3. More frequent pickup (bins are full/overflowing)		388	38.4%
4. More capacity at site (bins are full/overflowing)		328	32.5%
5. Require less separation of materials		183	18.1%
6. Sites open more hours		156	15.4%
7. Easier entering and exiting the site		86	8.5%
8. Improve signage/directions		218	21.6%
9. Improve appearance of site.		141	14.0%
10. No suggestions		136	13.5%
11. Attendant at site		65	6.4%
12. Better lighting		132	13.1%
Other, Please Specify		152	15.0%
Total Number of Respondents 1010			

Question 11

Do you have any suggestions to improve the City's curbside recycling program? Please check all that apply.		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1.Lower cost / Free		627	50.4%
2.Bigger recycling bins/carts		244	19.6%
3.More frequent pickup		175	14.1%
4.Accept more types of items		350	28.1%
5.Less separation		157	12.6%
6.Require everyone to do it		597	48.0%
7.More education and promotion		612	49.2%
8.No suggestions		124	10.0%
Other, Please Specify		258	20.7%
Total Number of Respondents 1244			

Question 12

If your household doesn't recycle - or previously recycled, but discontinued - what are the reasons? Please check all that apply.		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1.Curbside recycling costs too much money		67	27.7%
2.Curbside pickup not available in my area		93	38.4%
3.Takes too much time		14	5.8%
4.Too confusing		13	5.4%
5.Too much separation of materials required		28	11.6%
6.Too messy / unsanitary		18	7.4%
7.Takes too much space		28	11.6%
8.Lack of information about where and what to recycle		84	34.7%
9.Lack of collection containers		90	37.2%
10.Dropoff		13	5.4%

If your household doesn't recycle - or previously recycled, but discontinued - what are the reasons? Please check all that apply.		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
dumpsters/rolloffs too difficult to use			
11.Physical limitations (e.g disabilities, lack of transportation)		4	1.7%
12.Disinterested, resistance, or lack of support from household members		11	4.5%
13.Believe materials are landfilled instead of recycled		14	5.8%
14.Don't generate enough recyclables		12	5.0%
15.Don't know		10	4.1%
16.Difficulty in getting recyclables to the curb or alley		14	5.8%
17.Curbside bin too difficult to use		6	2.5%
18.Believe that there are no benefits associated with recycling		7	2.9%
Other, Please Specify		46	19.0%
Total Number of Respondents 242			

Question 13

Studies have shown that while revenues are sometimes received for recyclables, they are usually insufficient to cover the full cost of collection service. How would you prefer that the City finance recycling services and programs?

		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. Direct bill paid by household		171	11.5%
2. Use city taxes / general revenue		769	51.7%
3. Both		438	29.5%
4. Neither		108	7.3%
Total		1486	100%

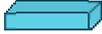
Question 14

Would you vote for a tax increase or fee that would be used by the City to provide curbside recycling service?

		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. Yes		675	45.4%
2. No		170	11.4%
3. Maybe, it depends on how much		606	40.8%
4. Don't know		35	2.4%
Total		1486	100%

Question 15

If necessary, what would be the most in monthly fees you would be willing to pay for once-a-week curbside recycling for the standard household recyclables (i.e., paper, containers-- aluminum, glass, plastic, steel-- and cardboard)?

		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. \$8 /month or more		269	18.1%
2. \$7 - \$7.99		98	6.6%
3. \$6 - \$6.99		61	4.1%
4. \$5 - \$5.99		265	17.8%
5. \$4 - \$4.99		153	10.3%
6. \$3 - \$3.99		81	5.5%
7. \$2 - \$2.99		99	6.7%
8. Less than \$2.00 /month		75	5.0%
9. \$0 Pay Nothing		145	9.8%
10. Include in taxes		240	16.2%
Total		1486	100%

Question 16

Would you be willing to switch to one trash collection and one recycling collection per week instead of two trash collections per week and no recycling collection?

		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
Yes		1035	69.7%
No		451	30.3%
Total		1486	100%

Question 17

Do you think that recycling should be required of all residents? Please note that "mandatory recycling" could include fines or other penalties for non-compliance.		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. Yes		795	53.5%
2. No		310	20.9%
3. Maybe		317	21.3%
4. Don't know		64	4.3%
Total		1486	100%

Question 18

In my daily life, I make an effort to reduce the amount of waste I produce.		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. Strongly agree		703	47.3%
2. Agree		597	40.2%
3. Neutral		147	9.9%
4. Disagree		37	2.5%
5. Strongly disagree		2	0.1%
Mean : 1.7 Median : 2.0 Mode : 1 Std.Dev. : 0.8		Total	1486
			100%

Question 19

When purchasing products, do you give preference to products made with recycled materials?		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. Consistently		257	17.3%
2. Most of the time		495	33.3%
3. Sometimes		536	36.0%
4. Seldom		151	10.2%
5. Never		48	3.2%
Mean : 2.5 Median : 2.0 Mode : 3 Std.Dev. : 1.0		Total	1487
			100%

Question 20

You answered "Seldom" or "Never" to giving preference to recycled products. Why?		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. Not a consideration either way		153	76.9%
2. Recycled products are inferior.		2	1.0%
3. Recycled products cost too much		14	7.0%
Other, Please Specify		37	18.6%
Total Number of Respondents 199			

Question 21

How do you usually handle grass clippings, leaves, brush, tree trimmings, and other lawn and garden debris from your yard and/or gardens? Please check all that apply:		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. Left where falls (e.g., grass, leaves)		302	20.3%
2. Put in compost pile or bin in yard, use as mulch		355	23.9%
3. Put in yard waste alley dumpster/curbside rollcart		1073	72.2%
4. Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart		71	4.8%
5. Moved to street for Street Division to vacuum		154	10.4%
6. Self-haul to Refuse Division or Forestry Division		24	1.6%
7. Removed by professional landscaper or lawn service		75	5.0%
8. Does not apply/ no yard waste		179	12.0%
9. Don't know		23	1.5%
10. Moved to storm sewer		0	0.0%
Other, Please Specify		70	4.7%
Total Number of Respondents 1487			

Question 22

Would you be interested in learning more about and doing home composting?		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. Yes		625	42.0%
2. No		568	38.2%
3. Maybe		294	19.8%
Total		1487	100%

Question 23

The next group of questions are about common Household Hazardous Waste, which includes products used around the house that may contain toxic, flammable or corrosive chemicals, such as cleaners, painting products, lawn and garden chemicals, household batteries, and automotive fluids. If the City were able to implement a program to collect household hazardous waste - keeping it separate from regular trash - which of the following would you prefer as the best way to do it?		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. Separate collection at the curbside or alley on a regular basis (e.g. monthly, quarterly)		614	41.3%
2. Residents take it to a permanent, city household hazardous waste drop-off site		339	22.8%
3. City sponsors periodic neighborhood collection events		420	28.2%
4. No program needed, leave it in the trash.		15	1.0%
5. Don't know		78	5.2%
Other, Please Specify		21	1.4%
Total		1487	100%

Question 24

What is the most you would be willing to pay monthly for once-per-month Household Hazardous Waste collection at the curbside or alley?

		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. \$0 / Free		375	25.2%
2. \$1 - \$2		306	20.6%
3. \$2 - \$3		143	9.6%
4. \$3 - \$5		132	8.9%
5. \$5 - \$7		51	3.4%
6. \$7 - \$9		18	1.2%
7. \$9 - \$12		25	1.7%
8. More than \$12		12	0.8%
9. Don't Know		196	13.2%
10. I wouldn't utilize it.		144	9.7%
Other, Please Specify		85	5.7%
Total		1487	100%

Question 25

What is the most you would be willing to pay to drop off a carload of household hazardous waste at a drop-off location?	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. \$0 / Free 	582	39.1%
2. Up to \$5 	315	21.2%
3. \$5 - \$10 	147	9.9%
4. \$10 - \$15 	54	3.6%
5. \$15 - \$20 	42	2.8%
6. Over \$20 	22	1.5%
7. Don't know 	162	10.9%
8. I wouldn't utilize it anyway 	117	7.9%
Other, Please Specify 	46	3.1%
Total	1487	100%

Question 26

Like household hazardous waste, used electronics (e.g., TV's, computers, etc.) may contain toxic materials and are best handled separately from other waste. How do you dispose of unwanted electronics? Please check all that apply.

		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. Give away, donate to charity		980	65.9%
2. Sell		260	17.5%
3. Traded in when purchased replacement electronics		212	14.3%
4. Self-haul to electronics refurbisher/recycler		411	27.6%
5. Self-haul to Refuse Division		83	5.6%
6. Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart		375	25.2%
7. Does not apply/no electronics		31	2.1%
8. Don't know		77	5.2%
Other, Please Specify		86	5.8%
Total Number of Respondents 1487			

Question 27

How do you dispose of appliances, automotive batteries, motor oil, and tires? Please check all that apply.		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. Let the company that provided their replacement handle them		973	65.4%
2. Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart		68	4.6%
3. Self-haul to scrap metal dealer, auto repair shop, auto parts store, etc.		142	9.5%
4. Self-haul to Refuse Division drop-off		69	4.6%
5. Placed at curb or alley for Refuse Division collection on the scheduled bulky pickup day		351	23.6%
6. Give away, donate to charity		225	15.1%
7. Sell		73	4.9%
8. Does not apply/ do not generate any appliances, automotive batteries, motor oil, or tires		176	11.8%
9. Don't know		59	4.0%
Other, Please Specify		35	2.4%
Total Number of Respondents 1488			

Question 28

How do you prefer to get information about City services and programs, including recycling? Please check all that apply:		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. Website, email		993	66.7%
2. Neighborhood association, Citizen's Service Bureau, NSO, Alderperson		708	47.6%
3. Newspapers, magazines		558	37.5%
4. Newsletters		608	40.9%
5. Word of mouth		208	14.0%
6. Notices, flyers, signs, inserts		703	47.2%
7. School, house of worship, place of employment		142	9.5%
8. Public library		179	12.0%
9. Television		424	28.5%
10. Radio		363	24.4%
Other, Please Specify		36	2.4%
Total Number of Respondents 1488			

Question 29

This last group are demographic questions for research purposes; you can be assured that all responses will be strictly confidential. Do you or your family own or rent your residence?		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. Own		1272	85.5%
2. Rent		216	14.5%
Total		1488	100%

Question 30

What type of residence do you live in?		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. Single family		1067	71.7%
2. Condominium		132	8.9%
3. Multifamily – 2 to 4 units		197	13.2%
4. Apartments / 5 or more units		75	5.0%
Other, Please Specify 		17	1.1%
Total		1488	100%

Question 31

How many people live in your household?		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. 1		342	23.0%
2. 2		716	48.1%
3. 3-4		360	24.2%
4. 5-6		64	4.3%
5. 7-8		3	0.2%
6. More than 8		3	0.2%
Total		1488	100%

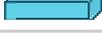
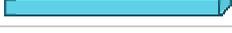
Question 32

What is your gender?		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. Male		578	38.8%
2. Female		877	58.9%
3. No Response		33	2.2%
Total		1488	100%

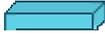
Question 33

What is your age?		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. 18 - 25		85	5.7%
2. 26 - 35		537	36.1%
3. 36 - 50		478	32.1%
4. 51 - 65		339	22.8%
5. Over 65		49	3.3%
Total		1488	100%

Question 34

How long have you lived in the City of St. Louis?		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. Less than a year		85	5.7%
2. 1 - 2 years		160	10.8%
3. 3 - 4 years		211	14.2%
4. 5 to 8 years		274	18.4%
5. More than 8 years		758	50.9%
Total		1488	100%

Question 35

What is your annual gross household income?		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. Less than \$25,000		68	4.6%
2. \$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000		286	19.2%
3. \$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000		340	22.8%
4. \$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000		258	17.3%
5. \$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000		171	11.5%
6. \$125,000 or more, but less than \$150,000		90	6.0%
7. \$150,000 or more		119	8.0%
8. Refused/No response		156	10.5%
Total		1488	100%

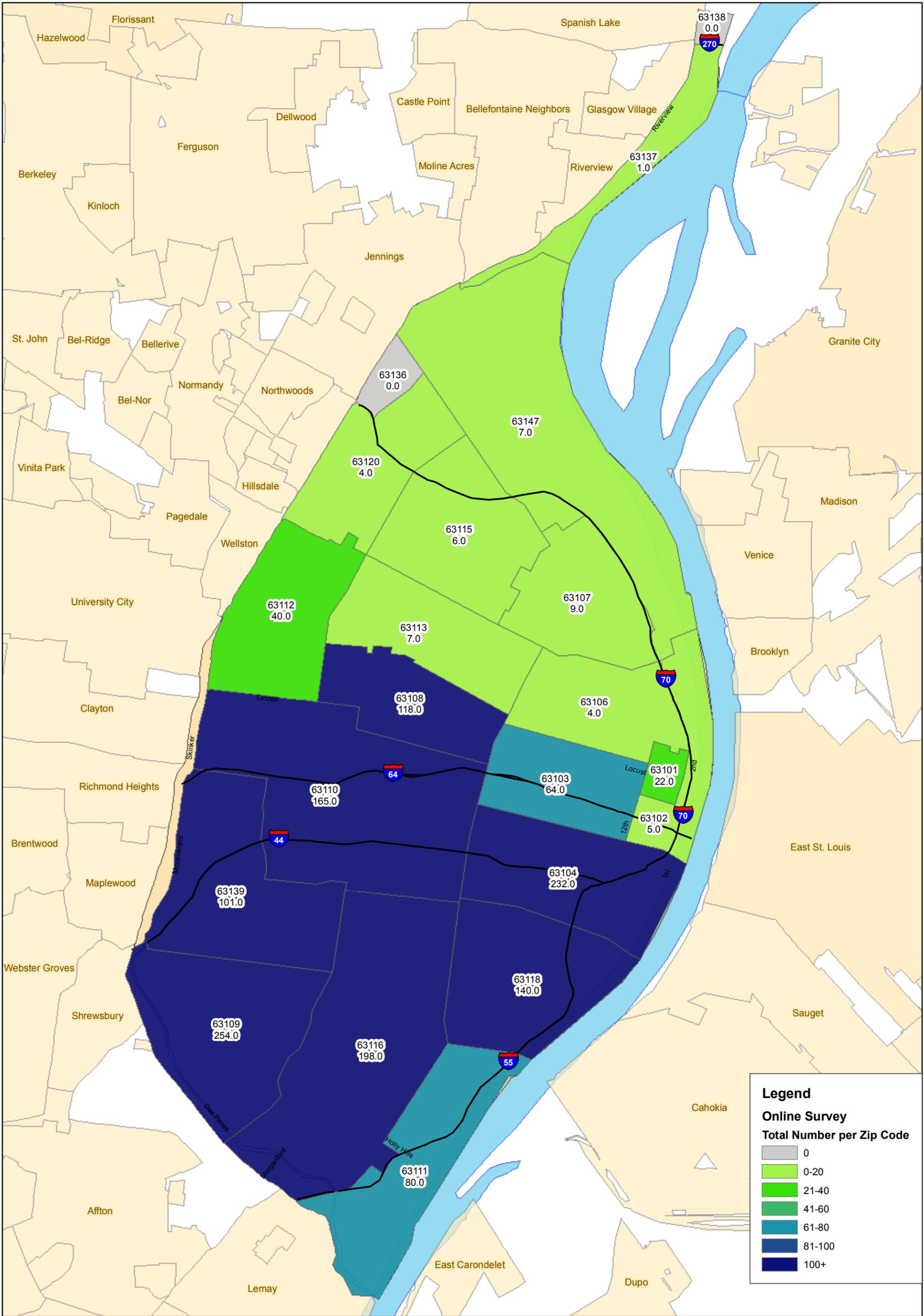
Question 36

What is your highest level of education completed?		Number of Responses	Response Ratio
1. Less than high school		1	0.1%
2. High School		107	7.2%
3. Technical/vocational		32	2.1%
4. College		734	49.3%
5. Graduate school		586	39.4%
6. Refused/no response		29	1.9%
Total		1489	100%

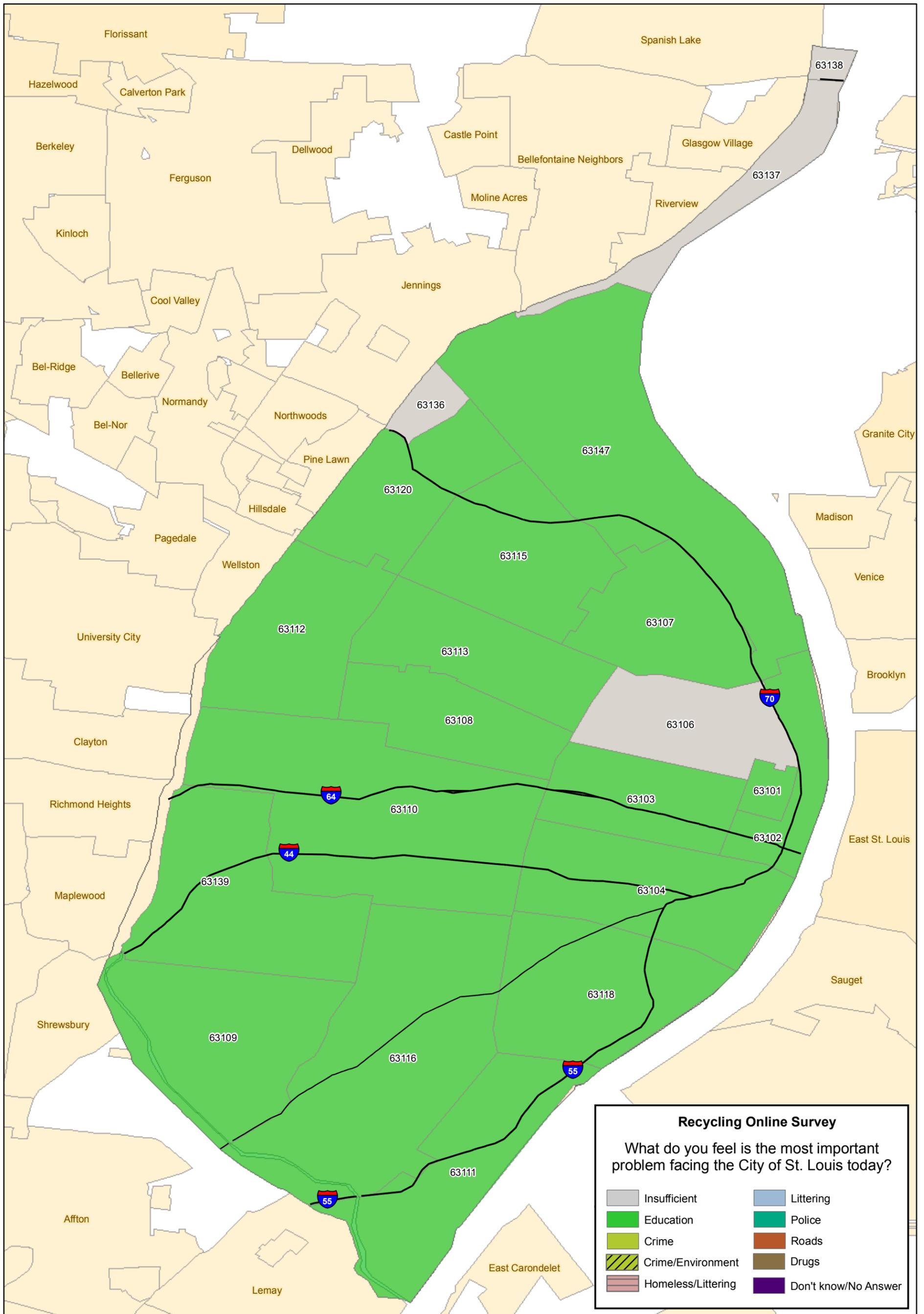
Question 37

Thank you very much for your time. The results of the survey will be available and posted on the City's website in the future. If you have any further comments on recycling in the City of St. Louis, please enter below.

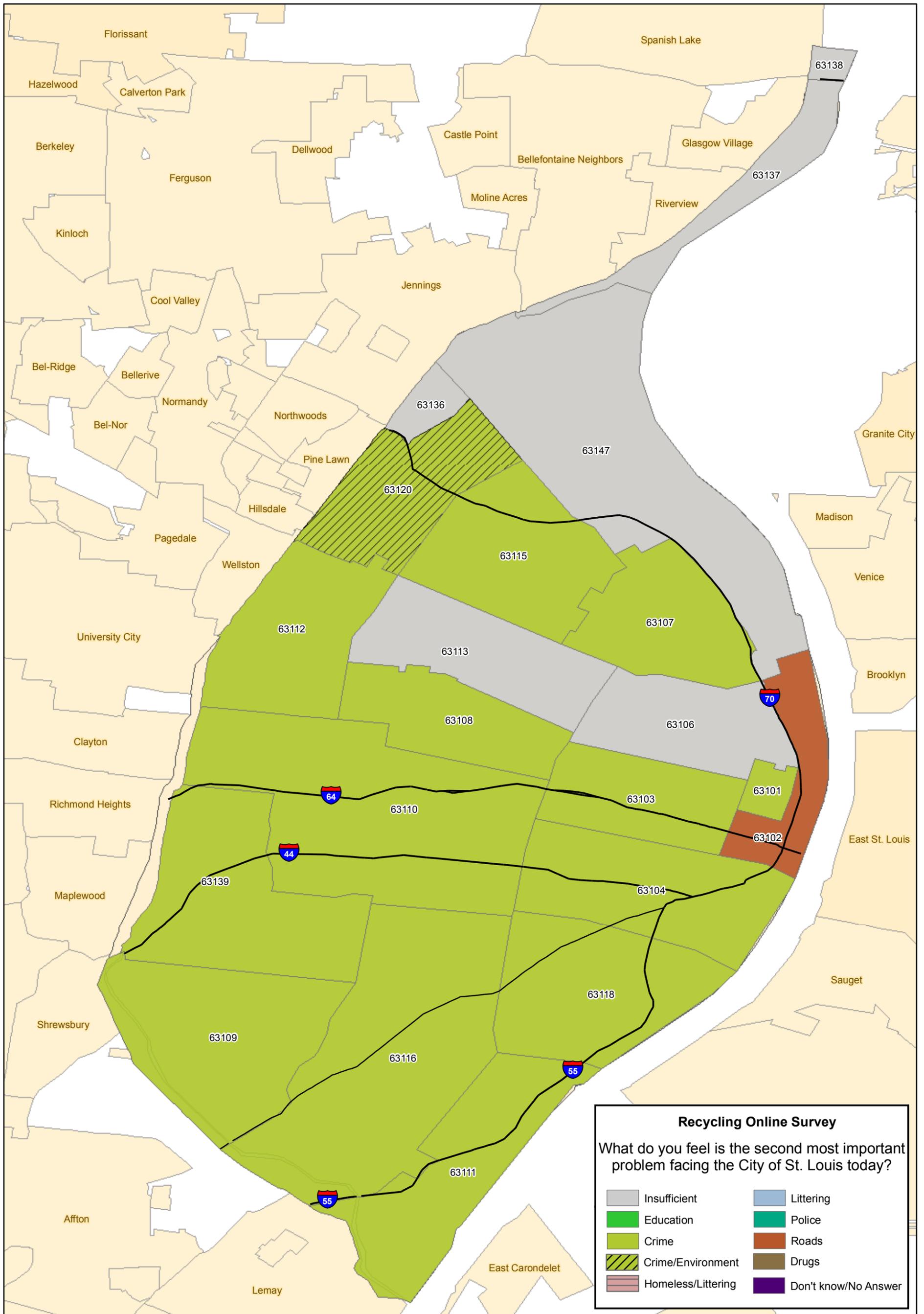
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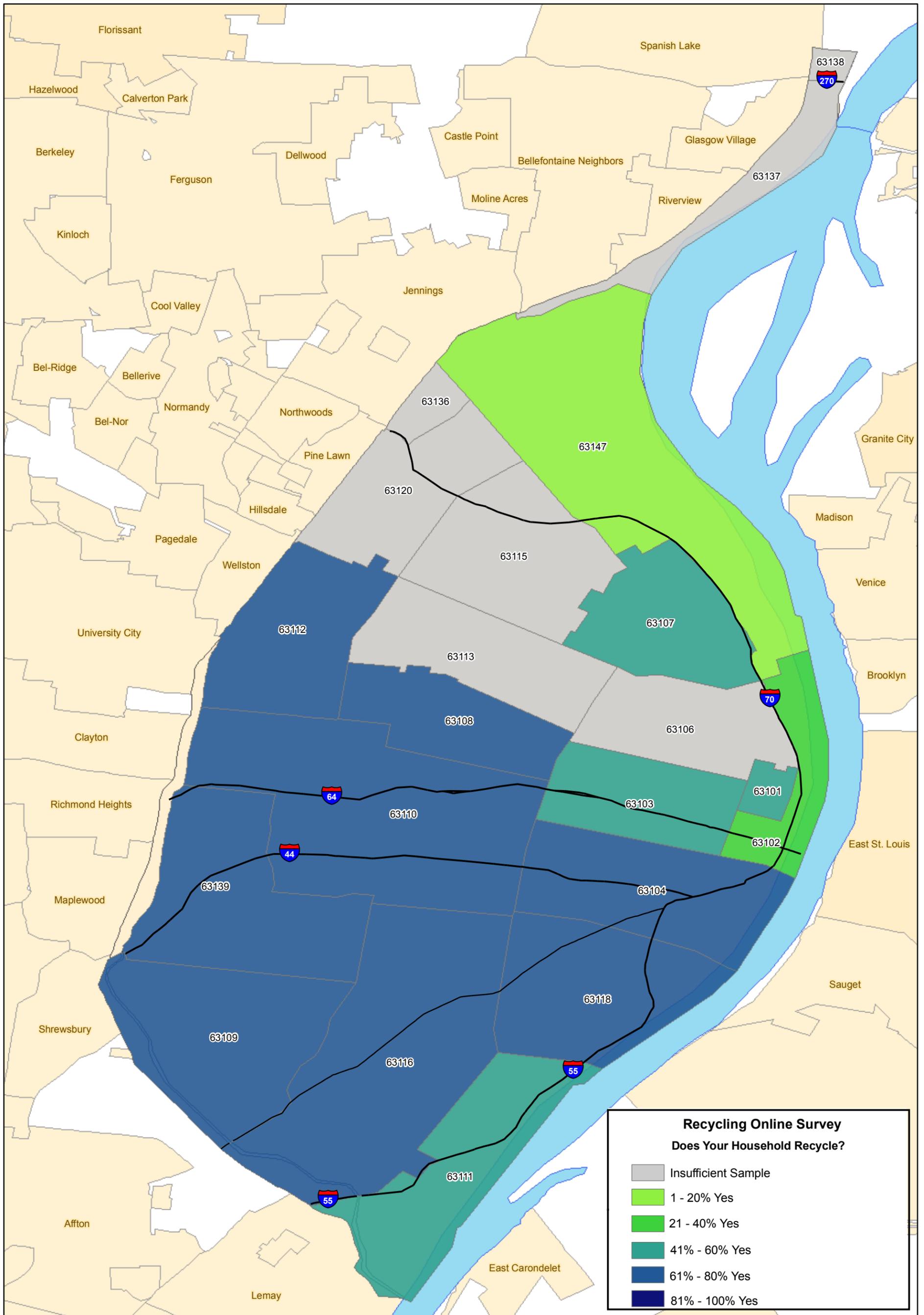
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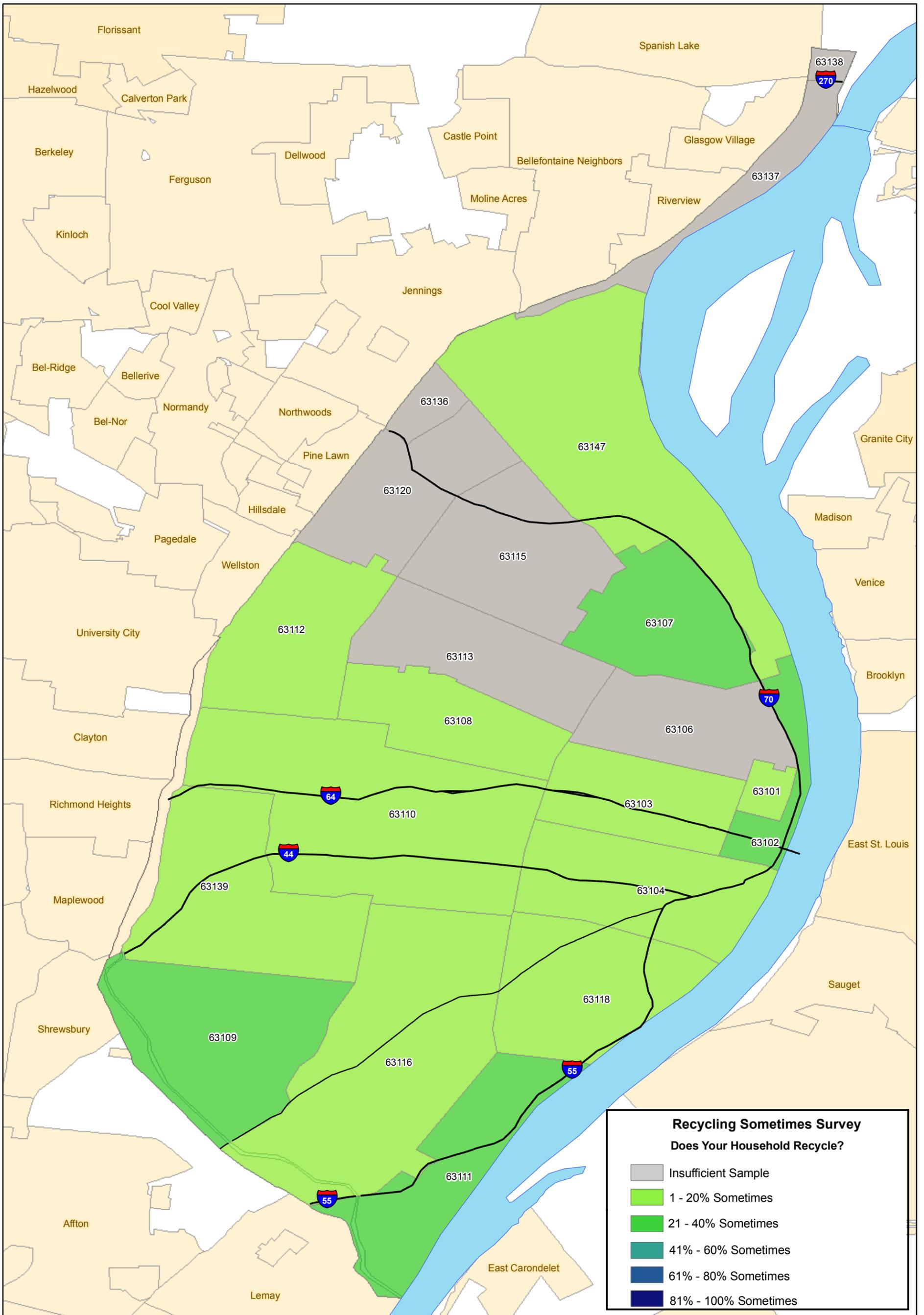
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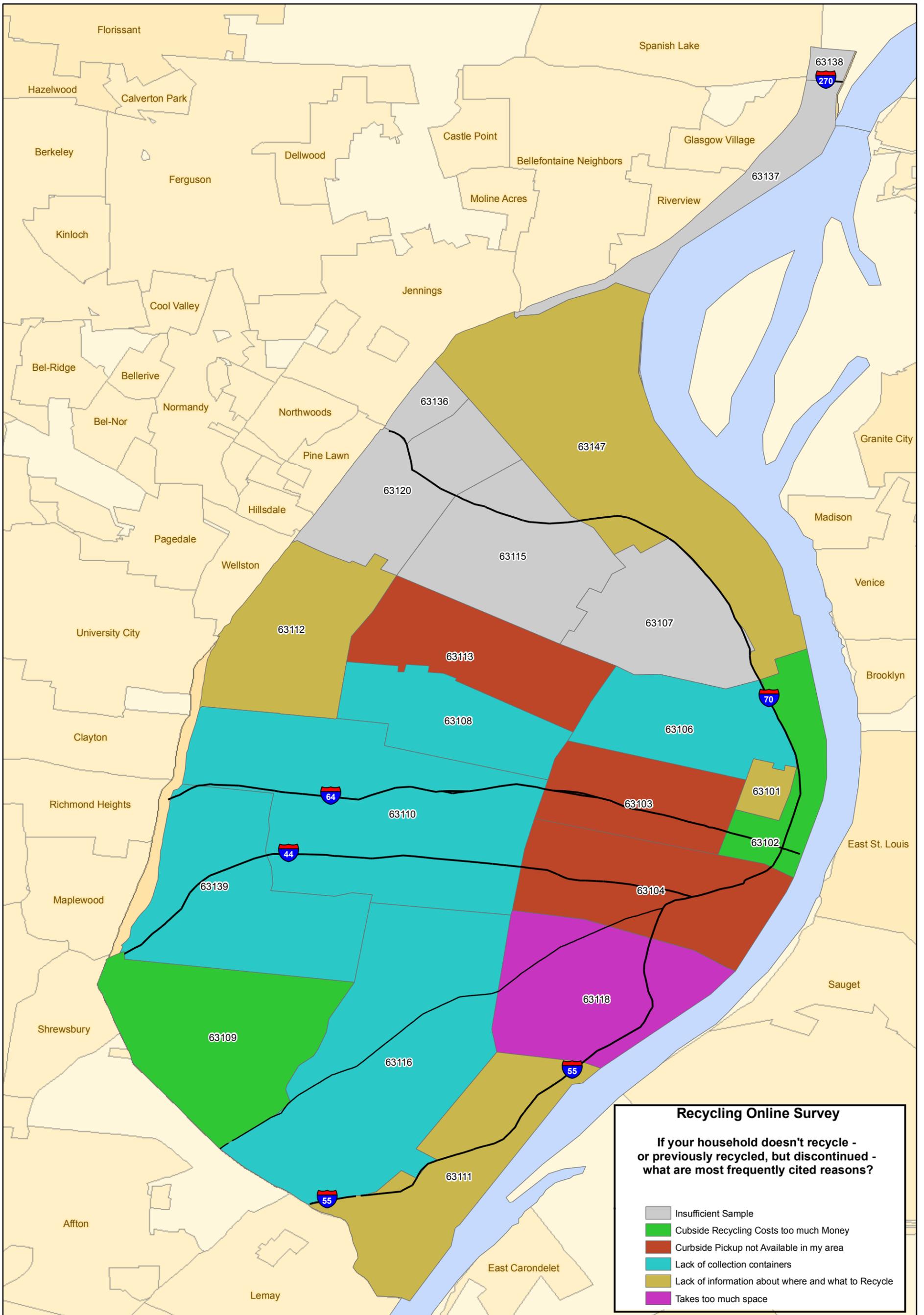
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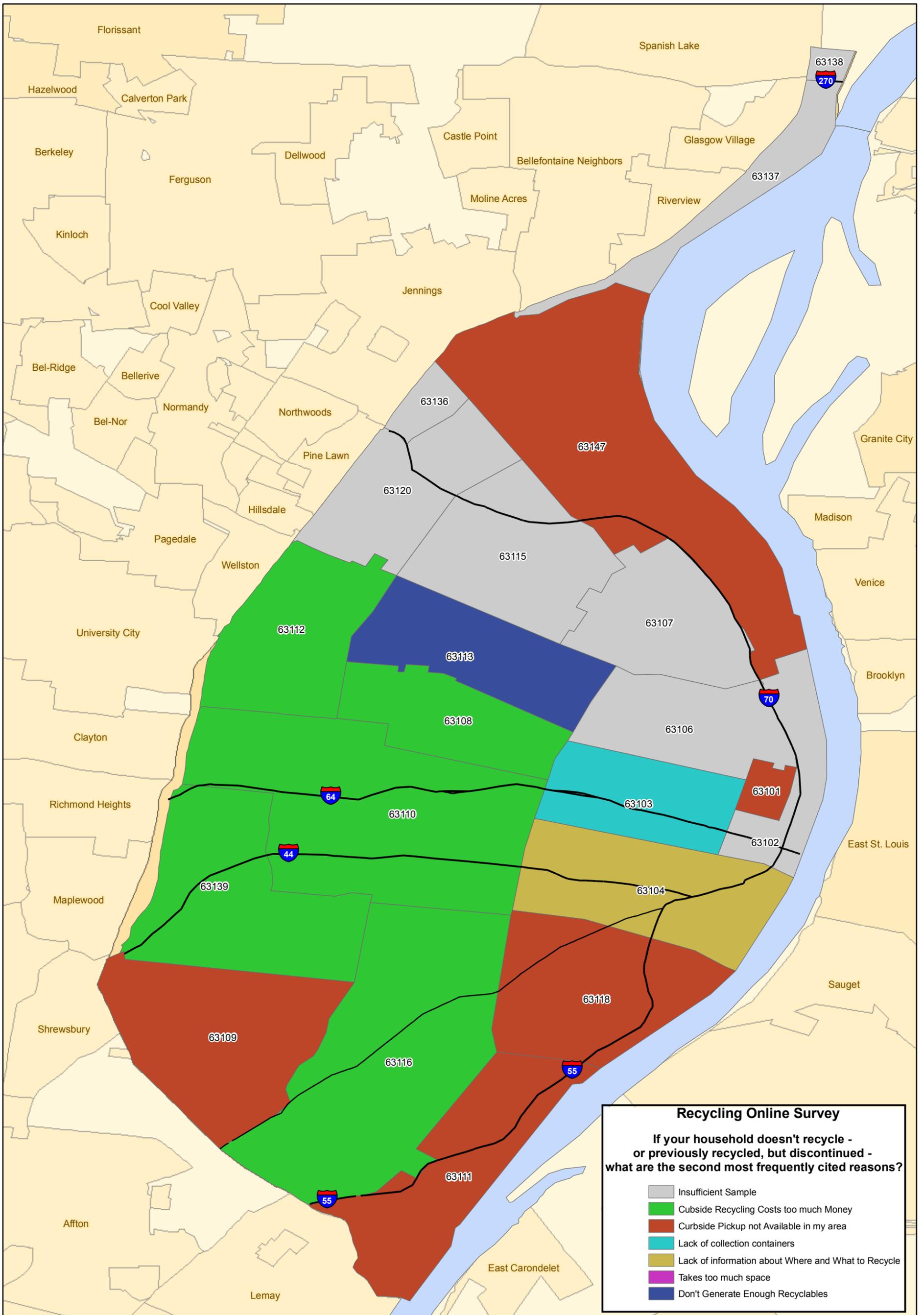
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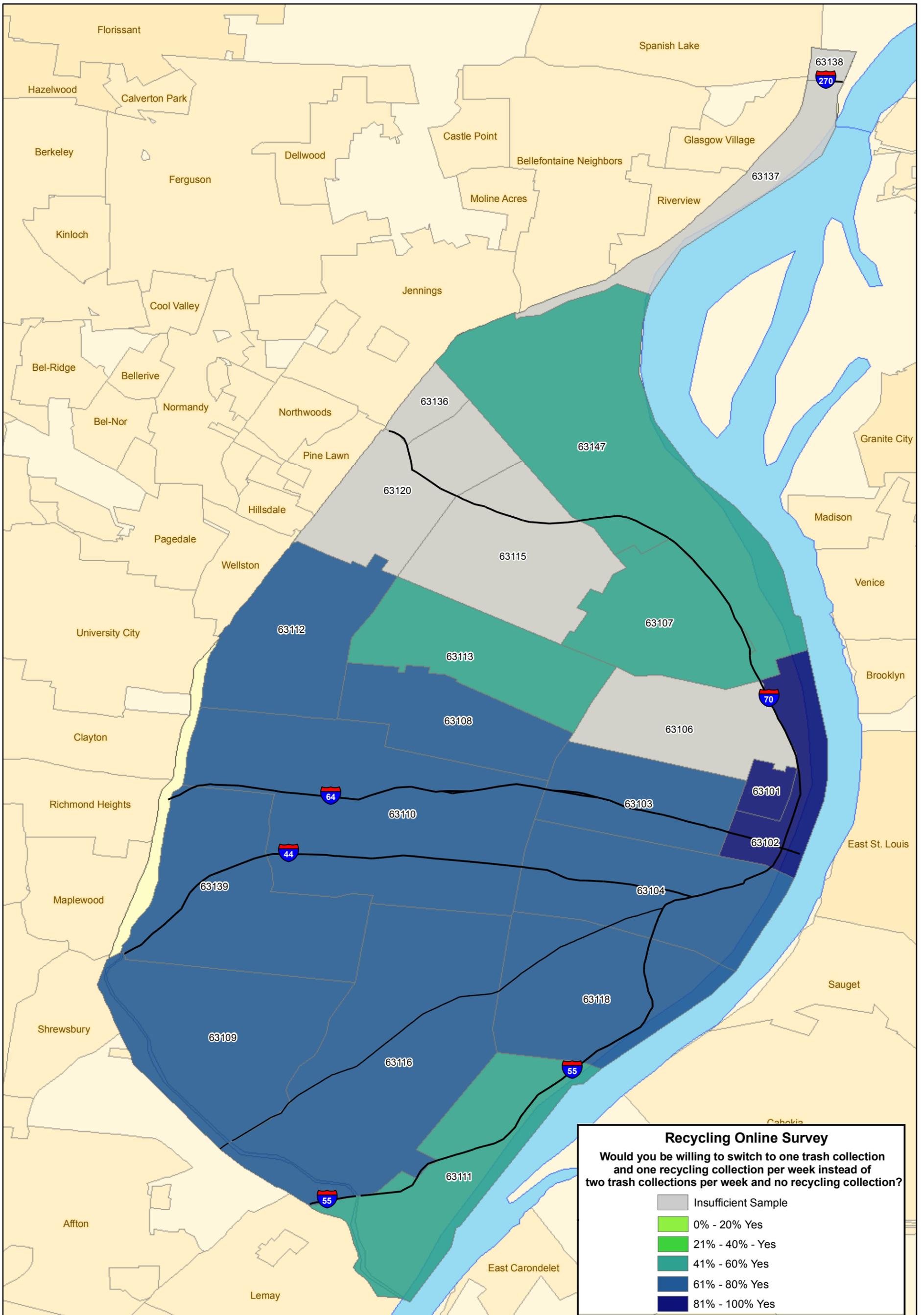
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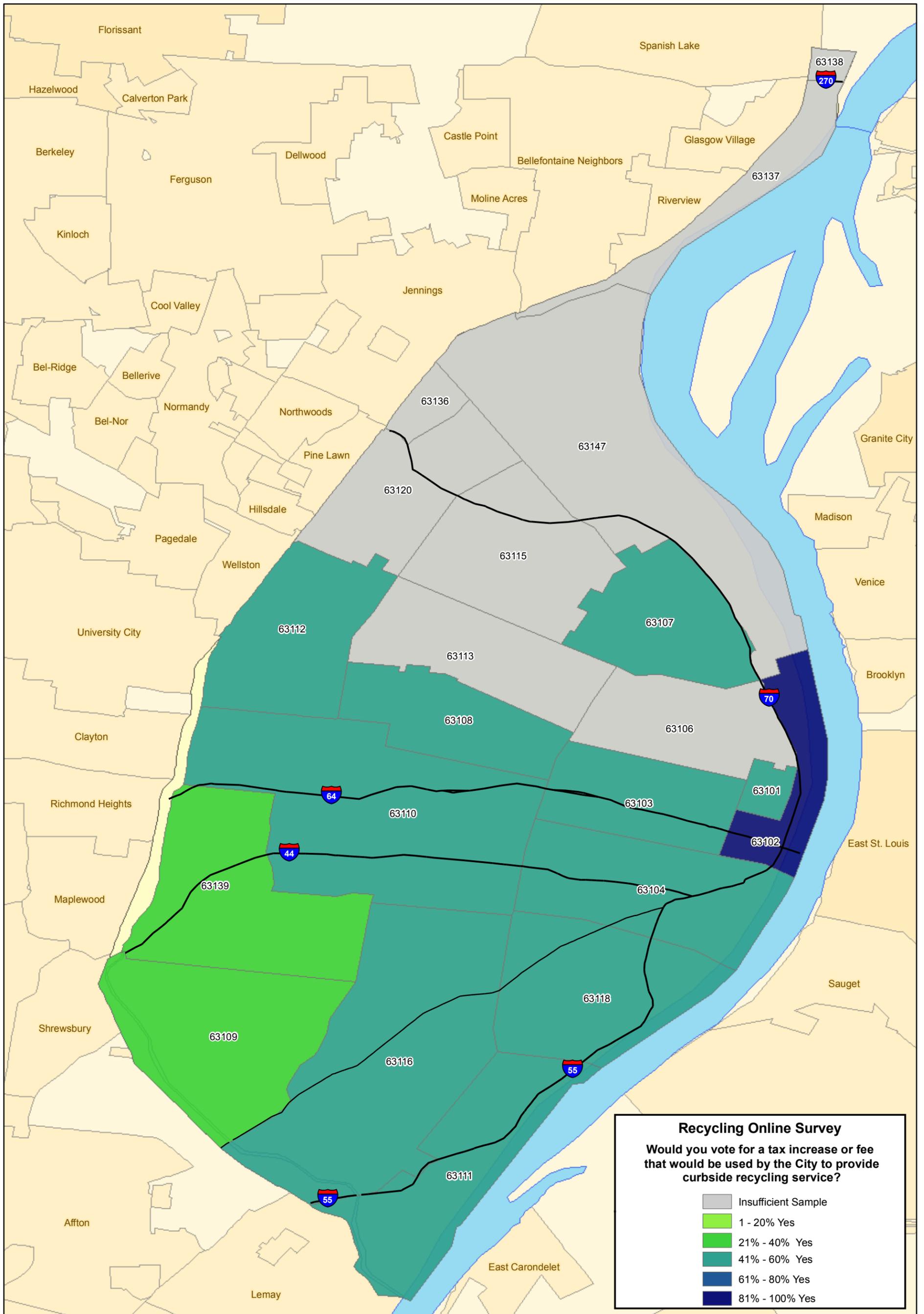
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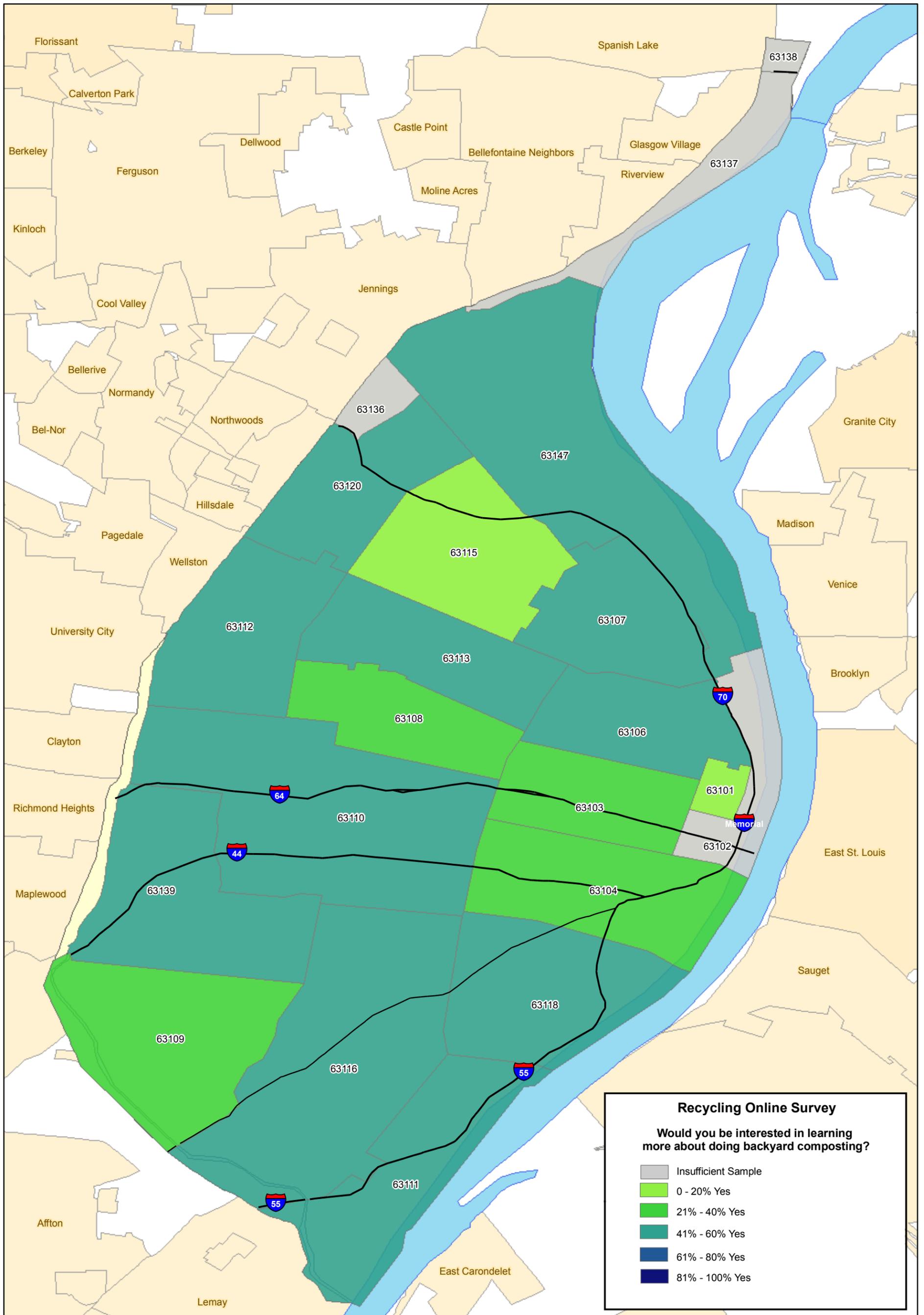
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St. Louis Recycling Survey Zipcode Crosstabs – Web Survey

Column Question : What do you feel are the three (3) most important problems facing the City of St. Louis today?

Row Question : What is your Zip Code?

	Business	Crime	Discrimination (e.g. Age, Gender, Race, Religion)	Drugs	Economy	Education/ Schools	Employment/ Jobs	Energy Crisis	Environment/ Pollution	Expansion/ Growth	Health Care	Homelessness/ Housing	Littering / Illegal Dumping	Sense of community	Police	Poverty	Roads / Traffic	Quality of government	Transportation/ Mass Transit	Total Respondents
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	13.0%	49.2%	6.3%	9.8%	7.5%	84.6%	11.8%	3.1%	14.6%	15.4%	9.8%	11.0%	4.7%	6.7%	2.4%	16.1%	4.7%	9.8%	15.0%	
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63136	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63137	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63138	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63139	4 4.0%	47 46.5%	13 12.9%	12 11.9%	11 10.9%	77 76.2%	6 5.9%	3 3.0%	21 20.8%	9 8.9%	10 9.9%	17 16.8%	4 4.0%	10 9.9%	2 2.0%	22 21.8%	14 13.9%	7 6.9%	13 12.9%	101
63143	0 0.0%	3 60.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 80.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	2 40.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	5
63147	0 0.0%	3 42.9%	3 42.9%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	6 85.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 42.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 28.6%	0 0.0%	2 28.6%	1 14.3%	7
Total Responses	82	784	91	148	108	1144	172	32	241	148	121	181	151	111	50	327	97	147	278	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : How does your household dispose of your trash?

Row Question : What is your Zip Code?

	Alley dumpster	Rollcart	Commercial service (Apt. Building/ multi-family)	Don't Know	Total Respondents
63101	4 18.2%	2 9.1%	15 68.2%	0 0.0%	22
63102	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	4 80.0%	0 0.0%	5
63103	16 25.0%	1 1.6%	44 68.8%	2 3.1%	64
63104	198 85.3%	24 10.3%	5 2.2%	0 0.0%	232
63105	3 75.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63106	3 75.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	4
63107	9 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9
63108	83 70.3%	7 5.9%	25 21.2%	1 0.8%	118
63109	220 86.6%	27 10.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	254
63110	130 78.8%	30 18.2%	3 1.8%	0 0.0%	165
63111	68 85.0%	8 10.0%	1 1.3%	0 0.0%	80
63112	26 65.0%	6 15.0%	4 10.0%	1 2.5%	40
63113	7 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	7
63115	6 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6
63116	183 92.4%	11 5.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	198
63117	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2
63118	130 92.9%	5 3.6%	3 2.1%	1 0.7%	140
63119	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63120	3 75.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4

	Alley dumpster	Rollcart	Commercial service (Apt. Building/ multi-family)	Don't Know	Total Respondents
63123	0 0.0%	8 88.9%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	9
63125	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63130	5 83.3%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6
63133	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63136	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63137	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63138	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63139	60 59.4%	38 37.6%	3 3.0%	0 0.0%	101
63143	0 0.0%	4 80.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	5
63147	4 57.1%	2 28.6%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	7
Total Responses	1161	179	111	5	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Does your household recycle?

Row Question : What is your Zip Code?

	Yes 1	Sometimes 2	No 3	Used to, don't anymore 4	Don't know 5	Total Respondents
63101	12 54.5%	2 9.1%	4 18.2%	4 18.2%	0 0.0%	22
63102	2 40.0%	2 40.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5
63103	33 51.6%	7 10.9%	13 20.3%	11 17.2%	0 0.0%	64
63104	146 62.9%	43 18.5%	28 12.1%	15 6.5%	0 0.0%	232
63105	3 75.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63106	3 75.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	4
63107	4 44.4%	2 22.2%	3 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9
63108	86 72.9%	10 8.5%	15 12.7%	7 5.9%	0 0.0%	118
63109	174 68.5%	51 20.1%	20 7.9%	9 3.5%	0 0.0%	254
63110	126 76.4%	16 9.7%	14 8.5%	9 5.5%	0 0.0%	165
63111	46 57.5%	23 28.8%	8 10.0%	3 3.8%	0 0.0%	80
63112	31 77.5%	3 7.5%	5 12.5%	1 2.5%	0 0.0%	40
63113	3 42.9%	0 0.0%	3 42.9%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	7
63115	2 33.3%	1 16.7%	3 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6
63116	142 71.7%	34 17.2%	15 7.6%	7 3.5%	0 0.0%	198
63117	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2
63118	93 66.4%	26 18.6%	11 7.9%	10 7.1%	0 0.0%	140
63119	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0

	Yes 1	Sometimes 2	No 3	Used to, don't anymore 4	Don't know 5	Total Respondents
63120	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	4
63123	5 55.6%	3 33.3%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9
63125	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63130	4 66.7%	2 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6
63133	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63136	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63137	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63138	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63139	71 70.3%	16 15.8%	11 10.9%	3 3.0%	0 0.0%	101
63143	3 60.0%	2 40.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5
63147	1 14.3%	3 42.9%	1 14.3%	2 28.6%	0 0.0%	7
Total Responses	994	250	158	84	0	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : What materials do you recycle? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your Zip Code?

	Aluminum cans	Glass bottles and jars	Steel/tin cans	Plastic containers	Newspapers/ magazines/ catalogs	Mixed paper/junk mail	Cardboard/ chipboard	Telephone books	Automotive tires	Waste oil	Car batteries	Electronics	Appliances	Don't know	Total Respondents
63101	14 63.6%	13 59.1%	11 50.0%	13 59.1%	13 59.1%	10 45.5%	11 50.0%	11 50.0%	3 13.6%	3 13.6%	4 18.2%	4 18.2%	2 9.1%	0 0.0%	22
63102	3 60.0%	3 60.0%	1 20.0%	2 40.0%	3 60.0%	2 40.0%	2 40.0%	2 40.0%	1 20.0%	1 20.0%	1 20.0%	1 20.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	5
63103	37 57.8%	34 53.1%	26 40.6%	36 56.3%	30 46.9%	26 40.6%	24 37.5%	23 35.9%	4 6.3%	4 6.3%	5 7.8%	12 18.8%	8 12.5%	1 1.6%	64
63104	174 75.0%	156 67.2%	123 53.0%	155 66.8%	169 72.8%	133 57.3%	136 58.6%	140 60.3%	25 10.8%	34 14.7%	33 14.2%	48 20.7%	20 8.6%	0 0.0%	232
63105	3 75.0%	4 100.0%	3 75.0%	2 50.0%	3 75.0%	2 50.0%	3 75.0%	2 50.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	4
63106	3 75.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	2 50.0%	2 50.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63107	6 66.7%	5 55.6%	4 44.4%	5 55.6%	6 66.7%	5 55.6%	5 55.6%	5 55.6%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	2 22.2%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9
63108	91 77.1%	85 72.0%	71 60.2%	83 70.3%	90 76.3%	74 62.7%	65 55.1%	80 67.8%	14 11.9%	13 11.0%	15 12.7%	19 16.1%	11 9.3%	0 0.0%	118
63109	200 78.7%	176 69.3%	135 53.1%	177 69.7%	203 79.9%	159 62.6%	161 63.4%	169 66.5%	27 10.6%	47 18.5%	36 14.2%	42 16.5%	23 9.1%	0 0.0%	254
63110	133 80.6%	125 75.8%	107 64.8%	127 77.0%	127 77.0%	114 69.1%	112 67.9%	119 72.1%	14 8.5%	24 14.5%	24 14.5%	32 19.4%	16 9.7%	0 0.0%	165
63111	66 82.5%	44 55.0%	36 45.0%	46 57.5%	57 71.3%	44 55.0%	43 53.8%	53 66.3%	14 17.5%	18 22.5%	14 17.5%	18 22.5%	12 15.0%	0 0.0%	80

	Aluminum cans	Glass bottles and jars	Steel/tin cans	Plastic containers	Newspapers/ magazines/ catalogs	Mixed paper/junk mail	Cardboard/ chipboard	Telephone books	Automotive tires	Waste oil	Car batteries	Electronics	Appliances	Don't know	Total Respondents
63112	33 82.5%	31 77.5%	26 65.0%	33 82.5%	30 75.0%	28 70.0%	27 67.5%	22 55.0%	6 15.0%	6 15.0%	4 10.0%	8 20.0%	5 12.5%	0 0.0%	40
63113	3 42.9%	2 28.6%	2 28.6%	3 42.9%	2 28.6%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	2 28.6%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	7
63115	3 50.0%	1 16.7%	1 16.7%	1 16.7%	3 50.0%	2 33.3%	1 16.7%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6
63116	166 83.8%	146 73.7%	128 64.6%	146 73.7%	151 76.3%	130 65.7%	135 68.2%	128 64.6%	22 11.1%	37 18.7%	24 12.1%	34 17.2%	17 8.6%	0 0.0%	198
63117	2 100.0%	2 100.0%	1 50.0%	2 100.0%	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	2
63118	110 78.6%	96 68.6%	86 61.4%	99 70.7%	107 76.4%	94 67.1%	96 68.6%	92 65.7%	26 18.6%	26 18.6%	27 19.3%	36 25.7%	23 16.4%	0 0.0%	140
63119	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63120	2 50.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	2 50.0%	1 25.0%	2 50.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63123	7 77.8%	6 66.7%	4 44.4%	6 66.7%	4 44.4%	1 11.1%	3 33.3%	4 44.4%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9
63125	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
63130	6 100.0%	5 83.3%	5 83.3%	5 83.3%	5 83.3%	4 66.7%	5 83.3%	3 50.0%	1 16.7%	1 16.7%	1 16.7%	2 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6
63133	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63136	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Aluminum cans	Glass bottles and jars	Steel/tin cans	Plastic containers	Newspapers/ magazines/ catalogs	Mixed paper/junk mail	Cardboard/ chipboard	Telephone books	Automotive tires	Waste oil	Car batteries	Electronics	Appliances	Don't know	Total Respondents
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
63137	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63138	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63139	81 80.2%	76 75.2%	67 66.3%	80 79.2%	79 78.2%	70 69.3%	66 65.3%	71 70.3%	13 12.9%	25 24.8%	20 19.8%	22 21.8%	12 11.9%	0 0.0%	101
63143	4 80.0%	4 80.0%	3 60.0%	4 80.0%	3 60.0%	3 60.0%	4 80.0%	4 80.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 40.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	5
63147	4 57.1%	2 28.6%	2 28.6%	3 42.9%	3 42.9%	2 28.6%	2 28.6%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	7
Total Responses	1154	1020	846	1033	1095	911	908	938	175	246	214	284	154	1	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Does your household recycle at a dropoff site or do you have curbside pick up?

Row Question : What is your Zip Code?

	Dropoff	Curbside	Both	Total Respondents
63101	9 40.9%	4 18.2%	1 4.5%	22
63102	3 60.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	5
63103	28 43.8%	9 14.1%	3 4.7%	64
63104	154 66.4%	25 10.8%	10 4.3%	232
63105	2 50.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	4
63106	2 50.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	4
63107	6 66.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9
63108	37 31.4%	43 36.4%	16 13.6%	118
63109	199 78.3%	16 6.3%	10 3.9%	254
63110	64 38.8%	50 30.3%	28 17.0%	165
63111	65 81.3%	1 1.3%	3 3.8%	80
63112	16 40.0%	10 25.0%	8 20.0%	40
63113	3 42.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	7
63115	3 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6
63116	111 56.1%	41 20.7%	24 12.1%	198
63117	2 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2
63118	110 78.6%	5 3.6%	4 2.9%	140
63119	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63120	2	0	0	4

	Dropoff	Curbside	Both	Total Respondents
	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
63123	8 88.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9
63125	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63130	4 66.7%	0 0.0%	2 33.3%	6
63133	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
63136	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63137	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63138	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63139	44 43.6%	28 27.7%	15 14.9%	101
63143	5 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5
63147	4 57.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	7
Total Responses	883	234	127	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : What are the reasons you use your particular dropoff site? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your Zip Code?

	Location convenient	Accepts the widest variety of materials	Requires the least separation	Site is neat and clean	Safe neighborhood	Don't know	Total Respondents
63101	9 40.9%	3 13.6%	2 9.1%	3 13.6%	2 9.1%	0 0.0%	22
63102	3 60.0%	1 20.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5
63103	14 21.9%	15 23.4%	5 7.8%	4 6.3%	4 6.3%	3 4.7%	64
63104	123 53.0%	78 33.6%	36 15.5%	26 11.2%	22 9.5%	2 0.9%	232
63105	3 75.0%	2 50.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63106	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	4
63107	4 44.4%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	3 33.3%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	9
63108	31 26.3%	25 21.2%	7 5.9%	12 10.2%	9 7.6%	1 0.8%	118
63109	181 71.3%	106 41.7%	53 20.9%	69 27.2%	85 33.5%	2 0.8%	254
63110	63 38.2%	48 29.1%	18 10.9%	20 12.1%	13 7.9%	3 1.8%	165
63111	54 67.5%	27 33.8%	11 13.8%	14 17.5%	10 12.5%	0 0.0%	80
63112	18 45.0%	11 27.5%	2 5.0%	5 12.5%	4 10.0%	2 5.0%	40
63113	2 28.6%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	7
63115	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6
63116	111 56.1%	56 28.3%	23 11.6%	27 13.6%	20 10.1%	4 2.0%	198
63117	2 100.0%	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	2
63118	92 65.7%	55 39.3%	26 18.6%	19 13.6%	13 9.3%	0 0.0%	140
63119	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0

	Location convenient	Accepts the widest variety of materials	Requires the least separation	Site is neat and clean	Safe neighborhood	Don't know	Total Respondents
63120	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63123	7 77.8%	4 44.4%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	3 33.3%	0 0.0%	9
63125	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
63130	4 66.7%	2 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6
63133	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
63136	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63137	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63138	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63139	41 40.6%	30 29.7%	14 13.9%	12 11.9%	13 12.9%	1 1.0%	101
63143	3 60.0%	3 60.0%	1 20.0%	2 40.0%	2 40.0%	1 20.0%	5
63147	3 42.9%	2 28.6%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	7
Total Responses	772	475	204	224	206	19	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Are you aware that there are a number of drop-off recycling sites (27 to be exact) located throughout the city?

Row Question : What is your Zip Code?

	Yes	No	Total Respondents
63101	5 22.7%	5 22.7%	22
63102	1 20.0%	3 60.0%	5
63103	13 20.3%	18 28.1%	64
63104	115 49.6%	49 21.1%	232
63105	3 75.0%	0 0.0%	4
63106	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	4
63107	4 44.4%	2 22.2%	9
63108	35 29.7%	18 15.3%	118
63109	169 66.5%	40 15.7%	254
63110	64 38.8%	28 17.0%	165
63111	46 57.5%	22 27.5%	80
63112	17 42.5%	7 17.5%	40
63113	2 28.6%	1 14.3%	7
63115	1 16.7%	2 33.3%	6
63116	101 51.0%	34 17.2%	198
63117	2 100.0%	0 0.0%	2
63118	93 66.4%	21 15.0%	140
63119	0 0%	0 0%	0

	Yes	No	Total Respondents
63120	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	4
63123	7 77.8%	1 11.1%	9
63125	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
63130	4 66.7%	2 33.3%	6
63133	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
63136	0 0%	0 0%	0
63137	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63138	0 0%	0 0%	0
63139	42 41.6%	17 16.8%	101
63143	4 80.0%	1 20.0%	5
63147	0 0.0%	4 57.1%	7
Total Responses	732	278	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Do you have any suggestions for improving the City's drop-off sites? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your Zip Code?

	Accept more types of materials	Easier to deposit recyclables into collection dumpsters / rolloffs	More frequent pickup (bins are full/overflowing)	More capacity at site (bins are full/overflowing)	Require less separation of materials	Sites open more hours	Easier entering and exiting the site	Improve signage/directions	Improve appearance of site.	NO suggestions	Attendant at site	Better lighting	Total Respondents
63101	4 18.2%	6 27.3%	4 18.2%	3 13.6%	6 27.3%	3 13.6%	1 4.5%	3 13.6%	3 13.6%	1 4.5%	0 0.0%	3 13.6%	22
63102	2 40.0%	1 20.0%	2 40.0%	2 40.0%	2 40.0%	2 40.0%	1 20.0%	1 20.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	2 40.0%	5
63103	12 18.8%	8 12.5%	8 12.5%	6 9.4%	6 9.4%	7 10.9%	1 1.6%	7 10.9%	3 4.7%	5 7.8%	3 4.7%	1 1.6%	64
63104	61 26.3%	37 15.9%	68 29.3%	51 22.0%	26 11.2%	20 8.6%	12 5.2%	38 16.4%	32 13.8%	21 9.1%	11 4.7%	31 13.4%	232
63105	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63106	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63107	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	9
63108	16 13.6%	9 7.6%	9 7.6%	10 8.5%	9 7.6%	12 10.2%	5 4.2%	9 7.6%	2 1.7%	10 8.5%	5 4.2%	4 3.4%	118
63109	64 25.2%	47 18.5%	120 47.2%	94 37.0%	38 15.0%	4 1.6%	7 2.8%	27 10.6%	27 10.6%	26 10.2%	7 2.8%	17 6.7%	254
63110	38 23.0%	12 7.3%	24 14.5%	22 13.3%	20 12.1%	36 21.8%	10 6.1%	24 14.5%	14 8.5%	17 10.3%	7 4.2%	17 10.3%	165

	Accept more types of materials	Easier to deposit recyclables into collection dumpsters / rolloffs	More frequent pickup (bins are full/overflowing)	More capacity at site (bins are full/overflowing)	Require less separation of materials	Sites open more hours	Easier entering and exiting the site	Improve signage/directions	Improve appearance of site.	NO suggestions	Attendant at site	Better lighting	Total Respondents
63111	28 35.0%	16 20.0%	25 31.3%	22 27.5%	9 11.3%	3 3.8%	6 7.5%	20 25.0%	11 13.8%	7 8.8%	8 10.0%	14 17.5%	80
63112	13 32.5%	6 15.0%	6 15.0%	5 12.5%	4 10.0%	5 12.5%	3 7.5%	9 22.5%	2 5.0%	1 2.5%	1 2.5%	3 7.5%	40
63113	2 28.6%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	7
63115	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 33.3%	2 33.3%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6
63116	57 28.8%	16 8.1%	51 25.8%	45 22.7%	25 12.6%	19 9.6%	14 7.1%	35 17.7%	17 8.6%	22 11.1%	13 6.6%	20 10.1%	198
63117	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2
63118	51 36.4%	26 18.6%	32 22.9%	30 21.4%	19 13.6%	20 14.3%	15 10.7%	25 17.9%	17 12.1%	14 10.0%	5 3.6%	15 10.7%	140
63119	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63120	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	4
63123	3 33.3%	1 11.1%	3 33.3%	3 33.3%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 22.2%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9
63125	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63130	3 50.0%	2 33.3%	1 16.7%	2 33.3%	2 33.3%	3 50.0%	1 16.7%	1 16.7%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6

	Accept more types of materials	Easier to deposit recyclables into collection dumpsters / rolloffs	More frequent pickup (bins are full/overflowing)	More capacity at site (bins are full/overflowing)	Require less separation of materials	Sites open more hours	Easier entering and exiting the site	Improve signage/directions	Improve appearance of site.	NO suggestions	Attendant at site	Better lighting	Total Respondents
63133	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63136	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63137	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63138	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63139	27 26.7%	13 12.9%	23 22.8%	21 20.8%	11 10.9%	19 18.8%	7 6.9%	10 9.9%	7 6.9%	7 6.9%	3 3.0%	3 3.0%	101
63143	2 40.0%	1 20.0%	3 60.0%	4 80.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	1 20.0%	1 20.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5
63147	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	2 28.6%	2 28.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	7
Total Responses	389	205	388	328	183	156	86	218	141	136	65	132	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Do you have any suggestions to improve the City's curbside recycling program? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your Zip Code?

	Lower cost / Free	Bigger recycling bins/carts	More frequent pickup	Accept more types of items	Less separation	Require everyone to do it	More education and promotion	No suggestions	Total Respondents
63101	5 22.7%	2 9.1%	0 0.0%	5 22.7%	4 18.2%	5 22.7%	7 31.8%	2 9.1%	22
63102	2 40.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	1 20.0%	1 20.0%	2 40.0%	0 0.0%	5
63103	13 20.3%	7 10.9%	9 14.1%	12 18.8%	9 14.1%	20 31.3%	21 32.8%	6 9.4%	64
63104	90 38.8%	24 10.3%	35 15.1%	45 19.4%	19 8.2%	88 37.9%	83 35.8%	16 6.9%	232
63105	3 75.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	2 50.0%	2 50.0%	3 75.0%	3 75.0%	0 0.0%	4
63106	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	3 75.0%	2 50.0%	0 0.0%	4
63107	3 33.3%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	3 33.3%	2 22.2%	1 11.1%	9
63108	50 42.4%	18 15.3%	7 5.9%	41 34.7%	15 12.7%	48 40.7%	48 40.7%	7 5.9%	118
63109	106 41.7%	39 15.4%	41 16.1%	38 15.0%	23 9.1%	96 37.8%	102 40.2%	30 11.8%	254
63110	83 50.3%	40 24.2%	15 9.1%	57 34.5%	13 7.9%	67 40.6%	76 46.1%	11 6.7%	165
63111	26 32.5%	10 12.5%	8 10.0%	17 21.3%	8 10.0%	30 37.5%	30 37.5%	8 10.0%	80
63112	17 42.5%	7 17.5%	4 10.0%	15 37.5%	4 10.0%	24 60.0%	19 47.5%	4 10.0%	40
63113	3 42.9%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	2 28.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 28.6%	0 0.0%	7
63115	2 33.3%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	1 16.7%	1 16.7%	6
63116	99 50.0%	41 20.7%	22 11.1%	44 22.2%	19 9.6%	84 42.4%	91 46.0%	19 9.6%	198
63117	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	2
63118	61 43.6%	22 15.7%	19 13.6%	35 25.0%	18 12.9%	67 47.9%	62 44.3%	8 5.7%	140
63119	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0

	Lower cost / Free	Bigger recycling bins/carts	More frequent pickup	Accept more types of items	Less separation	Require everyone to do it	More education and promotion	No suggestions	Total Respondents
63120	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 50.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	4
63123	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 22.2%	2 22.2%	4 44.4%	3 33.3%	1 11.1%	9
63125	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63130	2 33.3%	2 33.3%	1 16.7%	3 50.0%	1 16.7%	3 50.0%	4 66.7%	0 0.0%	6
63133	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
63136	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63137	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63138	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63139	51 50.5%	25 24.8%	10 9.9%	26 25.7%	16 15.8%	43 42.6%	46 45.5%	8 7.9%	101
63143	3 60.0%	1 20.0%	1 20.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	2 40.0%	1 20.0%	5
63147	2 28.6%	2 28.6%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	2 28.6%	2 28.6%	1 14.3%	7
Total Responses	627	244	175	350	157	597	612	124	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : If your household doesn't recycle - or previously recycled, but discontinued - what are the reasons? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your Zip Code?

	Curbside recycling costs too much money	Curbside pickup not available in my area	Takes too much time	Too confusing	Too much separation of materials required	Too messy / unsanitary	Takes too much space	Lack of information about where and what to recycle	Lack of collection containers	Dropoff dumpsters/rolloffs too difficult to use	Physical limitations (e.g disabilities, lack of transportation)	Disinterested, resistance, or lack of support from household members	Believe materials are landfilled instead of recycled	Don't generate enough recyclables	Don't know	Difficulty in getting recyclables to the curb or alley	Curbside bin too difficult to use	Believe that there are no benefits associated with recycling	Total Respondents
63101	0 0.0%	2 9.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 18.2%	2 9.1%	2 9.1%	1 4.5%	0 0.0%	1 4.5%	0 0.0%	1 4.5%	1 4.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	22
63102	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5
63103	3 4.7%	14 21.9%	3 4.7%	2 3.1%	1 1.6%	1 1.6%	1 1.6%	9 14.1%	11 17.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.6%	1 1.6%	2 3.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	64
63104	11 4.7%	26 11.2%	1 0.4%	1 0.4%	4 1.7%	4 1.7%	4 1.7%	20 8.6%	18 7.8%	1 0.4%	1 0.4%	2 0.9%	4 1.7%	1 0.4%	0 0.0%	4 1.7%	2 0.9%	3 1.3%	232
63105	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63106	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63107	0 0.0%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9
63108	8 6.8%	3 2.5%	3 2.5%	2 1.7%	2 1.7%	0 0.0%	1 0.8%	7 5.9%	8 6.8%	0 0.0%	1 0.8%	1 0.8%	2 1.7%	1 0.8%	1 0.8%	1 0.8%	2 1.7%	1 0.8%	118
63109	10 3.9%	9 3.5%	0 0.0%	1 0.4%	9 3.5%	6 2.4%	6 2.4%	8 3.1%	8 3.1%	3 1.2%	1 0.4%	1 0.4%	2 0.8%	1 0.4%	2 0.8%	1 0.4%	1 0.4%	2 0.8%	254

	Curbside recycling costs too much money	Curbside pickup not available in my area	Takes too much time	Too confusing	Too much separation of materials required	Too messy / unsanitary	Takes too much space	Lack of information about where and what to recycle	Lack of collection containers	Dropoff dumpsters/rolloffs too difficult to use	Physical limitations (e.g disabilities, lack of transportation)	Disinterested, resistance, or lack of support from household members	Believe materials are landfilled instead of recycled	Don't generate enough recyclables	Don't know	Difficulty in getting recyclables to the curb or alley	Curbside bin too difficult to use	Believe that there are no benefits associated with recycling	Total Respondents
63110	11 6.7%	6 3.6%	0 0.0%	3 1.8%	2 1.2%	0 0.0%	5 3.0%	7 4.2%	12 7.3%	4 2.4%	0 0.0%	3 1.8%	0 0.0%	1 0.6%	2 1.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	165
63111	2 2.5%	5 6.3%	1 1.3%	1 1.3%	2 2.5%	1 1.3%	1 1.3%	6 7.5%	3 3.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 2.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	80
63112	3 7.5%	1 2.5%	1 2.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 5.0%	3 7.5%	2 5.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 2.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	40
63113	0 0.0%	3 42.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 28.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	7
63115	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6
63116	7 3.5%	5 2.5%	1 0.5%	0 0.0%	3 1.5%	2 1.0%	3 1.5%	6 3.0%	10 5.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.5%	1 0.5%	2 1.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	198
63117	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2
63118	6 4.3%	9 6.4%	2 1.4%	1 0.7%	3 2.1%	2 1.4%	3 2.1%	6 4.3%	8 5.7%	3 2.1%	0 0.0%	1 0.7%	1 0.7%	0 0.0%	2 1.4%	2 1.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	140
63119	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63120	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63123	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9

	Curbside recycling costs too much money	Curbside pickup not available in my area	Takes too much time	Too confusing	Too much separation of materials required	Too messy / unsanitary	Takes too much space	Lack of information about where and what to recycle	Lack of collection containers	Dropoff dumpsters/rolloffs too difficult to use	Physical limitations (e.g disabilities, lack of transportation)	Disinterested, resistance, or lack of support from household members	Believe materials are landfilled instead of recycled	Don't generate enough recyclables	Don't know	Difficulty in getting recyclables to the curb or alley	Curbside bin too difficult to use	Believe that there are no benefits associated with recycling	Total Respondents
63125	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63130	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6
63133	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63136	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63137	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63138	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63139	4 4.0%	4 4.0%	1 1.0%	1 1.0%	1 1.0%	2 2.0%	2 2.0%	3 3.0%	5 5.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.0%	0 0.0%	3 3.0%	1 1.0%	0 0.0%	101
63143	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5
63147	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 28.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	7
Total Responses	67	93	14	13	28	18	28	84	90	13	4	11	14	12	10	14	6	7	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Studies have shown that while revenues are sometimes received for recyclables, they are usually insufficient to cover the full cost of collection service. How would you prefer that the City finance recycling services and programs?

Row Question : What is your Zip Code?

	Direct bill paid by household	Use city taxes / general revenue	Both	Neither	Total Respondents
63101	2 9.1%	14 63.6%	4 18.2%	2 9.1%	22
63102	0 0.0%	2 40.0%	3 60.0%	0 0.0%	5
63103	8 12.5%	40 62.5%	15 23.4%	1 1.6%	64
63104	35 15.1%	111 47.8%	60 25.9%	26 11.2%	232
63105	0 0.0%	2 50.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	4
63106	0 0.0%	2 50.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	4
63107	4 44.4%	4 44.4%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%	9
63108	16 13.6%	55 46.6%	40 33.9%	7 5.9%	118
63109	27 10.6%	141 55.5%	67 26.4%	19 7.5%	254
63110	17 10.3%	82 49.7%	58 35.2%	8 4.8%	165
63111	8 10.0%	44 55.0%	18 22.5%	10 12.5%	80
63112	2 5.0%	20 50.0%	18 45.0%	0 0.0%	40
63113	1 14.3%	4 57.1%	2 28.6%	0 0.0%	7
63115	0 0.0%	5 83.3%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	6
63116	19 9.6%	95 48.0%	69 34.8%	15 7.6%	198
63117	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	0 0.0%	2
63118	14 10.0%	71 50.7%	43 30.7%	12 8.6%	140
63119	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0

	Direct bill paid by household	Use city taxes / general revenue	Both	Neither	Total Respondents
63120	0 0.0%	4 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63123	3 33.3%	4 44.4%	2 22.2%	0 0.0%	9
63125	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
63130	1 16.7%	2 33.3%	3 50.0%	0 0.0%	6
63133	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63136	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63137	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63138	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63139	10 9.9%	58 57.4%	30 29.7%	3 3.0%	101
63143	1 20.0%	4 80.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5
63147	3 42.9%	3 42.9%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	7
Total Responses	171	769	438	108	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Would you vote for a tax increase or fee that would be used by the City to provide curbside recycling service?

Row Question : What is your Zip Code?

	Yes	No	Maybe, it depends on how much	Don't know	Total Respondents
63101	10 45.5%	1 4.5%	7 31.8%	4 18.2%	22
63102	5 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5
63103	26 40.6%	8 12.5%	29 45.3%	1 1.6%	64
63104	109 47.0%	29 12.5%	88 37.9%	6 2.6%	232
63105	4 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63106	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	3 75.0%	0 0.0%	4
63107	5 55.6%	2 22.2%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	9
63108	59 50.0%	18 15.3%	39 33.1%	2 1.7%	118
63109	91 35.8%	36 14.2%	121 47.6%	6 2.4%	254
63110	78 47.3%	14 8.5%	69 41.8%	4 2.4%	165
63111	34 42.5%	9 11.3%	33 41.3%	4 5.0%	80
63112	22 55.0%	3 7.5%	14 35.0%	1 2.5%	40
63113	1 14.3%	2 28.6%	4 57.1%	0 0.0%	7
63115	1 16.7%	2 33.3%	2 33.3%	1 16.7%	6
63116	97 49.0%	17 8.6%	81 40.9%	3 1.5%	198
63117	2 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2
63118	80 57.1%	16 11.4%	43 30.7%	1 0.7%	140

	Yes	No	Maybe, it depends on how much	Don't know	Total Respondents
63119	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63120	2 50.0%	0 0.0%	2 50.0%	0 0.0%	4
63123	2 22.2%	0 0.0%	7 77.8%	0 0.0%	9
63125	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
63130	4 66.7%	0 0.0%	2 33.3%	0 0.0%	6
63133	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
63136	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63137	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
63138	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63139	39 38.6%	9 8.9%	52 51.5%	1 1.0%	101
63143	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	4 80.0%	0 0.0%	5
63147	2 28.6%	4 57.1%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	7
Total Responses	675	170	606	35	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : If necessary, what would be the most in monthly fees you would be willing to pay for once-a-week curbside recycling for the standard household recyclables (i.e., paper, containers--aluminum, glass, plastic, steel-- and cardboard)?

Row Question : What is your Zip Code?

	\$8 /month or more	\$7 - \$7.99	\$6 - \$6.99	\$5 - \$5.99	\$4 - \$4.99	\$3 - \$3.99	\$2 - \$2.99	Less than \$2.00 /month	\$0 Pay Nothing	Include in taxes	Total Respondents
63101	5 22.7%	1 4.5%	0 0.0%	2 9.1%	3 13.6%	2 9.1%	1 4.5%	0 0.0%	2 9.1%	6 27.3%	22
63102	2 40.0%	1 20.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	5
63103	11 17.2%	5 7.8%	0 0.0%	23 35.9%	10 15.6%	4 6.3%	3 4.7%	1 1.6%	2 3.1%	5 7.8%	64
63104	49 21.1%	19 8.2%	12 5.2%	39 16.8%	27 11.6%	5 2.2%	18 7.8%	5 2.2%	25 10.8%	33 14.2%	232
63105	2 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63106	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	4
63107	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	2 22.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 22.2%	2 22.2%	9
63108	19 16.1%	5 4.2%	5 4.2%	20 16.9%	11 9.3%	11 9.3%	11 9.3%	10 8.5%	6 5.1%	20 16.9%	118
63109	39 15.4%	18 7.1%	8 3.1%	42 16.5%	25 9.8%	16 6.3%	18 7.1%	13 5.1%	32 12.6%	43 16.9%	254
63110	29 17.6%	16 9.7%	10 6.1%	29 17.6%	15 9.1%	13 7.9%	10 6.1%	4 2.4%	13 7.9%	26 15.8%	165
63111	11 13.8%	8 10.0%	1 1.3%	13 16.3%	10 12.5%	1 1.3%	5 6.3%	5 6.3%	12 15.0%	14 17.5%	80
63112	10 25.0%	0 0.0%	1 2.5%	8 20.0%	4 10.0%	2 5.0%	4 10.0%	2 5.0%	1 2.5%	8 20.0%	40
63113	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 28.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 28.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 28.6%	7
63115	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 50.0%	2 33.3%	6
63116	36 18.2%	9 4.5%	9 4.5%	36 18.2%	21 10.6%	11 5.6%	9 4.5%	13 6.6%	22 11.1%	32 16.2%	198
63117	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

	\$8 /month or more	\$7 - \$7.99	\$6 - \$6.99	\$5 - \$5.99	\$4 - \$4.99	\$3 - \$3.99	\$2 - \$2.99	Less than \$2.00 /month	\$0 Pay Nothing	Include in taxes	Total Respondents
	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
63118	31 22.1%	6 4.3%	8 5.7%	24 17.1%	13 9.3%	8 5.7%	5 3.6%	13 9.3%	14 10.0%	18 12.9%	140
63119	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63120	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	2 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63123	0 0.0%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	3 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 22.2%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%	9
63125	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
63130	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 33.3%	2 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	6
63133	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63136	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63137	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
63138	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63139	16 15.8%	7 6.9%	4 4.0%	14 13.9%	9 8.9%	8 7.9%	6 5.9%	5 5.0%	9 8.9%	23 22.8%	101
63143	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 60.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	5
63147	2 28.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 42.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	7
Total Responses	269	98	61	265	153	81	99	75	145	240	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Would you be willing to switch to one trash collection and one recycling collection per week instead of two trash collections per week and no recycling collection?

Row Question : What is your Zip Code?

	Yes	No	Total Respondents
63101	18 81.8%	4 18.2%	22
63102	5 100.0%	0 0.0%	5
63103	49 76.6%	15 23.4%	64
63104	171 73.7%	61 26.3%	232
63105	4 100.0%	0 0.0%	4
63106	3 75.0%	1 25.0%	4
63107	4 44.4%	5 55.6%	9
63108	81 68.6%	37 31.4%	118
63109	161 63.4%	93 36.6%	254
63110	116 70.3%	49 29.7%	165
63111	48 60.0%	32 40.0%	80
63112	29 72.5%	11 27.5%	40
63113	4 57.1%	3 42.9%	7
63115	3 50.0%	3 50.0%	6
63116	133 67.2%	65 32.8%	198
63117	2 100.0%	0 0.0%	2
63118	106 75.7%	34 24.3%	140

	Yes	No	Total Respondents
63119	0 0%	0 0%	0
63120	3 75.0%	1 25.0%	4
63123	7 77.8%	2 22.2%	9
63125	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
63130	4 66.7%	2 33.3%	6
63133	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
63136	0 0%	0 0%	0
63137	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
63138	0 0%	0 0%	0
63139	73 72.3%	28 27.7%	101
63143	4 80.0%	1 20.0%	5
63147	4 57.1%	3 42.9%	7
Total Responses	1035	451	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Do you think that recycling should be required of all residents? Please note that “mandatory recycling” could include fines or other penalties for non-compliance.

Row Question : What is your Zip Code?

	Yes	No	Maybe	Don't know	Total Respondents
63101	13 59.1%	3 13.6%	5 22.7%	1 4.5%	22
63102	3 60.0%	1 20.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	5
63103	33 51.6%	14 21.9%	16 25.0%	1 1.6%	64
63104	129 55.6%	53 22.8%	43 18.5%	7 3.0%	232
63105	3 75.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	4
63106	3 75.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63107	4 44.4%	2 22.2%	2 22.2%	1 11.1%	9
63108	63 53.4%	21 17.8%	29 24.6%	5 4.2%	118
63109	127 50.0%	50 19.7%	64 25.2%	13 5.1%	254
63110	90 54.5%	32 19.4%	38 23.0%	5 3.0%	165
63111	43 53.8%	19 23.8%	15 18.8%	3 3.8%	80
63112	30 75.0%	6 15.0%	3 7.5%	1 2.5%	40
63113	0 0.0%	2 28.6%	3 42.9%	2 28.6%	7
63115	1 16.7%	1 16.7%	4 66.7%	0 0.0%	6
63116	115 58.1%	41 20.7%	34 17.2%	8 4.0%	198
63117	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2
63118	81 57.9%	34 24.3%	17 12.1%	8 5.7%	140
63119	0	0	0	0	0

	Yes	No	Maybe	Don't know	Total Respondents
	0%	0%	0%	0%	
63120	3 75.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	4
63123	2 22.2%	2 22.2%	3 33.3%	2 22.2%	9
63125	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63130	3 50.0%	1 16.7%	2 33.3%	0 0.0%	6
63133	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63136	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63137	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
63138	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63139	45 44.6%	22 21.8%	30 29.7%	4 4.0%	101
63143	2 40.0%	0 0.0%	3 60.0%	0 0.0%	5
63147	0 0.0%	3 42.9%	2 28.6%	2 28.6%	7
Total Responses	795	310	317	64	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : In my daily life, I make an effort to reduce the amount of waste I produce.

Row Question : What is your Zip Code?

	Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Neutral 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5	Total Respondents
63101	10 45.5%	8 36.4%	4 18.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	22
63102	2 40.0%	1 20.0%	2 40.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5
63103	23 35.9%	30 46.9%	7 10.9%	4 6.3%	0 0.0%	64
63104	106 45.7%	100 43.1%	20 8.6%	5 2.2%	1 0.4%	232
63105	1 25.0%	2 50.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63106	3 75.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63107	5 55.6%	2 22.2%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	9
63108	61 51.7%	44 37.3%	10 8.5%	3 2.5%	0 0.0%	118
63109	115 45.3%	105 41.3%	28 11.0%	6 2.4%	0 0.0%	254
63110	86 52.1%	61 37.0%	16 9.7%	2 1.2%	0 0.0%	165
63111	35 43.8%	28 35.0%	13 16.3%	4 5.0%	0 0.0%	80
63112	23 57.5%	15 37.5%	2 5.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	40
63113	4 57.1%	2 28.6%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	7
63115	1 16.7%	1 16.7%	3 50.0%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	6
63116	89 44.9%	88 44.4%	17 8.6%	4 2.0%	0 0.0%	198
63117	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2
63118	76 54.3%	51 36.4%	9 6.4%	3 2.1%	1 0.7%	140
63119	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Neutral 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5	Total Respondents
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
63120	1 25.0%	3 75.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63123	1 11.1%	4 44.4%	4 44.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9
63125	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63130	3 50.0%	3 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6
63133	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63136	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63137	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63138	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63139	50 49.5%	40 39.6%	9 8.9%	2 2.0%	0 0.0%	101
63143	2 40.0%	3 60.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5
63147	4 57.1%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	7
Total Responses	703	597	147	37	2	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : When purchasing products, do you give preference to products made with recycled materials?

Row Question : What is your Zip Code?

	Consistently 1	Most of the time 2	Sometimes 3	Seldom 4	Never 5	Total Respondents
63101	1 4.5%	7 31.8%	6 27.3%	5 22.7%	3 13.6%	22
63102	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	4 80.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5
63103	6 9.4%	26 40.6%	21 32.8%	7 10.9%	4 6.3%	64
63104	44 19.0%	65 28.0%	88 37.9%	30 12.9%	5 2.2%	232
63105	0 0.0%	2 50.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	4
63106	1 25.0%	2 50.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	4
63107	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	5 55.6%	2 22.2%	0 0.0%	9
63108	28 23.7%	42 35.6%	34 28.8%	12 10.2%	2 1.7%	118
63109	31 12.2%	78 30.7%	98 38.6%	40 15.7%	7 2.8%	254
63110	30 18.2%	59 35.8%	57 34.5%	12 7.3%	7 4.2%	165
63111	14 17.5%	30 37.5%	28 35.0%	5 6.3%	3 3.8%	80
63112	11 27.5%	16 40.0%	12 30.0%	0 0.0%	1 2.5%	40
63113	0 0.0%	4 57.1%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	7
63115	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	2 33.3%	1 16.7%	2 33.3%	6
63116	34 17.2%	73 36.9%	75 37.9%	14 7.1%	2 1.0%	198
63117	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2
63118	28 20.0%	52 37.1%	45 32.1%	9 6.4%	6 4.3%	140
63119	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Consistently 1	Most of the time 2	Sometimes 3	Seldom 4	Never 5	Total Respondents
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
63120	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	4
63123	0 0.0%	2 22.2%	5 55.6%	2 22.2%	0 0.0%	9
63125	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63130	3 50.0%	1 16.7%	2 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6
63133	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63136	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63137	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
63138	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63139	21 20.8%	25 24.8%	46 45.5%	6 5.9%	3 3.0%	101
63143	1 20.0%	1 20.0%	2 40.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	5
63147	0 0.0%	4 57.1%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	7
Total Responses	257	495	536	151	48	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : You answered "Seldom" or "Never" to giving preference to recycled products. Why?

Row Question : What is your Zip Code?

	Not a consideration either way	Recycled products are inferior.	Recycled products cost too much	Total Respondents
63101	6 27.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	22
63102	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5
63103	9 14.1%	1 1.6%	0 0.0%	64
63104	28 12.1%	0 0.0%	2 0.9%	232
63105	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63106	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63107	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9
63108	11 9.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	118
63109	36 14.2%	1 0.4%	4 1.6%	254
63110	14 8.5%	0 0.0%	2 1.2%	165
63111	6 7.5%	0 0.0%	1 1.3%	80
63112	1 2.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	40
63113	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	7
63115	3 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6
63116	10 5.1%	0 0.0%	1 0.5%	198
63117	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2
63118	11 7.9%	0 0.0%	3 2.1%	140
63119	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63120	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63123	2	0	0	9

	Not a consideration either way	Recycled products are inferior.	Recycled products cost too much	Total Respondents
	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
63125	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63130	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6
63133	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63136	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63137	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63138	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63139	9 8.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	101
63143	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5
63147	2 28.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	7
Total Responses	153	2	14	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : How do you usually handle grass clippings, leaves, brush, tree trimmings, and other lawn and garden debris from your yard and/or gardens? Please check all that apply:

Row Question : What is your Zip Code?

	Left where falls (e.g., grass, leaves)	Put in compost pile or bin in yard, use as mulch	Put in yard waste alley dumpster/ curbside rollcart	Throw in trash dumpster/ rollcart	Moved to street for Street Division to vacuum	Self-haul to Refuse Division or Forestry Division	Removed by professional landscaper or lawn service	Does not apply/ no yard waste	Don't know	Moved to storm sewer	Total Respondents
63101	1 4.5%	0 0.0%	1 4.5%	1 4.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 4.5%	16 72.7%	2 9.1%	0 0.0%	22
63102	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 40.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 60.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5
63103	3 4.7%	2 3.1%	3 4.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.6%	0 0.0%	48 75.0%	3 4.7%	0 0.0%	64
63104	45 19.4%	53 22.8%	181 78.0%	11 4.7%	17 7.3%	4 1.7%	15 6.5%	20 8.6%	3 1.3%	0 0.0%	232
63105	1 25.0%	2 50.0%	2 50.0%	0 0.0%	2 50.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	4
63106	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	3 75.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63107	3 33.3%	2 22.2%	6 66.7%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9
63108	17 14.4%	25 21.2%	66 55.9%	8 6.8%	8 6.8%	0 0.0%	13 11.0%	28 23.7%	3 2.5%	0 0.0%	118
63109	45 17.7%	51 20.1%	219 86.2%	10 3.9%	57 22.4%	4 1.6%	12 4.7%	8 3.1%	1 0.4%	0 0.0%	254

63110	42 25.5%	46 27.9%	126 76.4%	8 4.8%	13 7.9%	0 0.0%	8 4.8%	11 6.7%	4 2.4%	0 0.0%	165
63111	19 23.8%	24 30.0%	66 82.5%	7 8.8%	10 12.5%	1 1.3%	3 3.8%	1 1.3%	1 1.3%	0 0.0%	80
63112	7 17.5%	9 22.5%	21 52.5%	1 2.5%	3 7.5%	1 2.5%	3 7.5%	12 30.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	40
63113	1 14.3%	2 28.6%	6 85.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	7
63115	1 16.7%	2 33.3%	3 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6
63116	46 23.2%	65 32.8%	155 78.3%	6 3.0%	26 13.1%	6 3.0%	7 3.5%	12 6.1%	2 1.0%	0 0.0%	198
63117	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	2 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2
63118	37 26.4%	36 25.7%	120 85.7%	2 1.4%	8 5.7%	3 2.1%	5 3.6%	5 3.6%	1 0.7%	0 0.0%	140
63119	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63120	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	4
63123	2 22.2%	3 33.3%	8 88.9%	2 22.2%	2 22.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9
63125	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63130	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	3 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6
63133	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63136	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
63137	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63138	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63139	24 23.8%	27 26.7%	71 70.3%	9 8.9%	6 5.9%	0 0.0%	6 5.9%	8 7.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	101
63143	2 40.0%	1 20.0%	1 20.0%	3 60.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5
63147	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	3 42.9%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	7
Total Responses	302	355	1073	71	154	24	75	179	23	0	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Would you be interested in learning more about and doing home composting?

Row Question : What is your Zip Code?

	Yes	No	Maybe	Total Respondents
63101	3 13.6%	17 77.3%	2 9.1%	22
63102	0 0.0%	5 100.0%	0 0.0%	5
63103	15 23.4%	39 60.9%	10 15.6%	64
63104	79 34.1%	104 44.8%	49 21.1%	232
63105	2 50.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	4
63106	2 50.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	4
63107	4 44.4%	3 33.3%	2 22.2%	9
63108	38 32.2%	65 55.1%	15 12.7%	118
63109	95 37.4%	110 43.3%	49 19.3%	254
63110	83 50.3%	47 28.5%	35 21.2%	165
63111	41 51.3%	27 33.8%	12 15.0%	80
63112	22 55.0%	12 30.0%	6 15.0%	40
63113	3 42.9%	1 14.3%	3 42.9%	7
63115	1 16.7%	1 16.7%	4 66.7%	6
63116	106 53.5%	50 25.3%	42 21.2%	198
63117	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	2
63118	69 49.3%	38 27.1%	33 23.6%	140
63119	0	0	0	0

	Yes	No	Maybe	Total Respondents
	0%	0%	0%	
63120	2 50.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	4
63123	3 33.3%	4 44.4%	2 22.2%	9
63125	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
63130	1 16.7%	3 50.0%	2 33.3%	6
63133	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63136	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63137	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
63138	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63139	48 47.5%	31 30.7%	22 21.8%	101
63143	3 60.0%	1 20.0%	1 20.0%	5
63147	3 42.9%	2 28.6%	2 28.6%	7
Total Responses	625	568	294	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : The next group of questions are about common Household Hazardous Waste, which includes products used around the house that may contain toxic, flammable or corrosive chemicals, such as cleaners, painting products, lawn and garden chemicals, household batteries, and automotive fluids. If the City were able to implement a program to collect household hazardous waste - keeping it separate from regular trash - which of the following would you prefer as the best way to do it?

Row Question : What is your Zip Code?

	Separate collection at the curbside or alley on a regular basis (e.g. monthly, quarterly)	Residents take it to a permanent, city household hazardous waste drop-off site	City sponsors periodic neighborhood collection events	No program needed, leave it in the trash.	Don't know	Total Respondents
63101	5 22.7%	6 27.3%	7 31.8%	0 0.0%	3 13.6%	22
63102	2 40.0%	2 40.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5
63103	16 25.0%	16 25.0%	19 29.7%	2 3.1%	10 15.6%	64
63104	88 37.9%	57 24.6%	66 28.4%	2 0.9%	13 5.6%	232
63105	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	2 50.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	4
63106	2 50.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63107	3 33.3%	3 33.3%	3 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9
63108	48 40.7%	22 18.6%	40 33.9%	0 0.0%	7 5.9%	118
63109	106 41.7%	61 24.0%	68 26.8%	3 1.2%	15 5.9%	254
63110	76 46.1%	35 21.2%	43 26.1%	0 0.0%	7 4.2%	165
63111	35 43.8%	17 21.3%	25 31.3%	0 0.0%	2 2.5%	80
63112	23 57.5%	9 22.5%	5 12.5%	0 0.0%	2 5.0%	40
63113	5 71.4%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	7
63115	0 0.0%	2 33.3%	3 50.0%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	6

	Separate collection at the curbside or alley on a regular basis (e.g. monthly, quarterly)	Residents take it to a permanent, city household hazardous waste drop-off site	City sponsors periodic neighborhood collection events	No program needed, leave it in the trash.	Don't know	Total Respondents
63116	83 41.9%	50 25.3%	54 27.3%	2 1.0%	6 3.0%	198
63117	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2
63118	62 44.3%	24 17.1%	42 30.0%	3 2.1%	7 5.0%	140
63119	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63120	2 50.0%	0 0.0%	2 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63123	1 11.1%	4 44.4%	3 33.3%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%	9
63125	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63130	1 16.7%	3 50.0%	2 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6
63133	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63136	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63137	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63138	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63139	46 45.5%	23 22.8%	27 26.7%	1 1.0%	4 4.0%	101
63143	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	4 80.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5
63147	4 57.1%	0 0.0%	2 28.6%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	7
Total Responses	614	339	420	15	78	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : What is the most you would be willing to pay monthly for once-per-month Household Hazardous Waste collection at the curbside or alley?

Row Question : What is your Zip Code?

	\$0 / Free	\$1 - \$2	\$2 - \$3	\$3 - \$5	\$5 - \$7	\$7 - \$9	\$9 - \$12	More than \$12	Don't Know	I wouldn't utilize it.	Total Respondents
63101	6 27.3%	3 13.6%	0 0.0%	2 9.1%	1 4.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6 27.3%	1 4.5%	22
63102	0 0.0%	2 40.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 40.0%	5
63103	16 25.0%	15 23.4%	3 4.7%	5 7.8%	3 4.7%	2 3.1%	1 1.6%	1 1.6%	10 15.6%	7 10.9%	64
63104	63 27.2%	50 21.6%	19 8.2%	11 4.7%	14 6.0%	5 2.2%	4 1.7%	1 0.4%	26 11.2%	22 9.5%	232
63105	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 50.0%	1 25.0%	4
63106	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	4
63107	3 33.3%	3 33.3%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	9
63108	34 28.8%	18 15.3%	11 9.3%	14 11.9%	5 4.2%	0 0.0%	4 3.4%	1 0.8%	14 11.9%	9 7.6%	118
63109	73 28.7%	55 21.7%	21 8.3%	21 8.3%	4 1.6%	2 0.8%	2 0.8%	1 0.4%	34 13.4%	23 9.1%	254
63110	37 22.4%	38 23.0%	22 13.3%	12 7.3%	3 1.8%	3 1.8%	1 0.6%	4 2.4%	22 13.3%	13 7.9%	165
63111	16 20.0%	11 13.8%	10 12.5%	7 8.8%	2 2.5%	2 2.5%	1 1.3%	0 0.0%	19 23.8%	5 6.3%	80
63112	3 7.5%	7 17.5%	8 20.0%	2 5.0%	3 7.5%	0 0.0%	2 5.0%	2 5.0%	6 15.0%	6 15.0%	40
63113	1 14.3%	2 28.6%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 28.6%	7
63115	1 16.7%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 33.3%	1 16.7%	6
63116	56 28.3%	42 21.2%	20 10.1%	27 13.6%	7 3.5%	1 0.5%	3 1.5%	0 0.0%	20 10.1%	16 8.1%	198
63117	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	2

	\$0 / Free	\$1 - \$2	\$2 - \$3	\$3 - \$5	\$5 - \$7	\$7 - \$9	\$9 - \$12	More than \$12	Don't Know	I wouldn't utilize it.	Total Respondents
63118	35 25.0%	36 25.7%	8 5.7%	13 9.3%	2 1.4%	1 0.7%	5 3.6%	1 0.7%	16 11.4%	16 11.4%	140
63119	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63120	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63123	4 44.4%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	9
63125	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63130	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	2 33.3%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	6
63133	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63136	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63137	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
63138	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63139	22 21.8%	18 17.8%	14 13.9%	6 5.9%	4 4.0%	1 1.0%	2 2.0%	1 1.0%	12 11.9%	15 14.9%	101
63143	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	2 40.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	5
63147	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	2 28.6%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	7
Total Responses	375	306	143	132	51	18	25	12	196	144	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : What is the most you would be willing to pay to drop off a carload of household hazardous waste at a drop-off location?

Row Question : What is your Zip Code?

	\$0 / Free	Up to \$5	\$5 - \$10	\$10 - \$15	\$15 - \$20	Over \$20	Don't know	I wouldn't utilize it anyway	Total Respondents
63101	7 31.8%	2 9.1%	3 13.6%	1 4.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	7 31.8%	1 4.5%	22
63102	0 0.0%	2 40.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	2 40.0%	5
63103	20 31.3%	14 21.9%	7 10.9%	4 6.3%	3 4.7%	0 0.0%	10 15.6%	5 7.8%	64
63104	75 32.3%	61 26.3%	27 11.6%	13 5.6%	10 4.3%	4 1.7%	18 7.8%	18 7.8%	232
63105	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	4
63106	2 50.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63107	3 33.3%	3 33.3%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	9
63108	55 46.6%	15 12.7%	8 6.8%	6 5.1%	3 2.5%	1 0.8%	17 14.4%	5 4.2%	118
63109	109 42.9%	52 20.5%	22 8.7%	6 2.4%	5 2.0%	2 0.8%	29 11.4%	21 8.3%	254
63110	63 38.2%	32 19.4%	19 11.5%	5 3.0%	6 3.6%	7 4.2%	16 9.7%	12 7.3%	165
63111	36 45.0%	12 15.0%	10 12.5%	1 1.3%	4 5.0%	1 1.3%	10 12.5%	3 3.8%	80
63112	14 35.0%	9 22.5%	4 10.0%	1 2.5%	2 5.0%	3 7.5%	2 5.0%	4 10.0%	40
63113	4 57.1%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	7
63115	2 33.3%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	2 33.3%	6
63116	78 39.4%	47 23.7%	23 11.6%	7 3.5%	5 2.5%	2 1.0%	15 7.6%	17 8.6%	198
63117	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	2
63118	59	34	11	5	2	2	12	10	140

	\$0 / Free	Up to \$5	\$5 - \$10	\$10 - \$15	\$15 - \$20	Over \$20	Don't know	I wouldn't utilize it anyway	Total Respondents
	42.1%	24.3%	7.9%	3.6%	1.4%	1.4%	8.6%	7.1%	
63119	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63120	2 50.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63123	3 33.3%	2 22.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 44.4%	0 0.0%	9
63125	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63130	1 16.7%	3 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 33.3%	0 0.0%	6
63133	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63136	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63137	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
63138	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63139	43 42.6%	19 18.8%	5 5.0%	3 3.0%	2 2.0%	0 0.0%	13 12.9%	13 12.9%	101
63143	3 60.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	5
63147	2 28.6%	1 14.3%	2 28.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	7
Total Responses	582	315	147	54	42	22	162	117	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Like household hazardous waste, used electronics (e.g., TV's, computers, etc.) may contain toxic materials and are best handled separately from other waste. How do you dispose of unwanted electronics? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your Zip Code?

	Give away, donate to charity	Sell	Traded in when purchased replacement electronics	Self-haul to electronics refurbisher/recycler	Self-haul to Refuse Division	Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	Does not apply/no electronics	Don't know	Total Respondents
63101	13 59.1%	3 13.6%	4 18.2%	3 13.6%	1 4.5%	8 36.4%	0 0.0%	2 9.1%	22
63102	2 40.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	2 40.0%	2 40.0%	0 0.0%	5
63103	45 70.3%	10 15.6%	8 12.5%	12 18.8%	7 10.9%	12 18.8%	2 3.1%	4 6.3%	64
63104	155 66.8%	38 16.4%	39 16.8%	66 28.4%	18 7.8%	57 24.6%	4 1.7%	11 4.7%	232
63105	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	2 50.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	4
63106	3 75.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	2 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63107	8 88.9%	0 0.0%	2 22.2%	2 22.2%	0 0.0%	3 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9
63108	72 61.0%	14 11.9%	9 7.6%	37 31.4%	4 3.4%	27 22.9%	2 1.7%	6 5.1%	118
63109	171 67.3%	36 14.2%	37 14.6%	57 22.4%	11 4.3%	68 26.8%	5 2.0%	8 3.1%	254
63110	113 68.5%	27 16.4%	23 13.9%	55 33.3%	5 3.0%	44 26.7%	2 1.2%	9 5.5%	165
63111	54 67.5%	17 21.3%	14 17.5%	20 25.0%	6 7.5%	19 23.8%	1 1.3%	3 3.8%	80
63112	28 70.0%	12 30.0%	6 15.0%	14 35.0%	3 7.5%	7 17.5%	4 10.0%	3 7.5%	40
63113	3 42.9%	1 14.3%	2 28.6%	2 28.6%	1 14.3%	3 42.9%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	7
63115	4 66.7%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	1 16.7%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	6
63116	129 65.2%	49 24.7%	30 15.2%	56 28.3%	12 6.1%	49 24.7%	5 2.5%	10 5.1%	198

	Give away, donate to charity	Sell	Traded in when purchased replacement electronics	Self-haul to electronics refurbisher/recycler	Self-haul to Refuse Division	Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	Does not apply/no electronics	Don't know	Total Respondents
63117	2 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2
63118	86 61.4%	31 22.1%	15 10.7%	44 31.4%	7 5.0%	35 25.0%	2 1.4%	7 5.0%	140
63119	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63120	2 50.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	2 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63123	6 66.7%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 33.3%	9
63125	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
63130	2 33.3%	1 16.7%	1 16.7%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	2 33.3%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	6
63133	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63136	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63137	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63138	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63139	72 71.3%	16 15.8%	17 16.8%	32 31.7%	4 4.0%	25 24.8%	1 1.0%	6 5.9%	101
63143	3 60.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 40.0%	0 0.0%	2 40.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5
63147	3 42.9%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	3 42.9%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	7
Total Responses	980	260	212	411	83	375	31	77	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : How do you dispose of appliances, automotive batteries, motor oil, and tires? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your Zip Code?

	Let the company that provided their replacement handle them	Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	Self-haul to scrap metal dealer, auto repair shop, auto parts store, etc.	Self-haul to Refuse Division drop-off	Placed at curb or alley for Refuse Division collection on the scheduled bulky pickup day	Give away, donate to charity	Sell	Does not apply/ do not generate any appliances, automotive batteries, motor oil, or tires	Don't know	Total Respondents
63101	16 72.7%	1 4.5%	1 4.5%	2 9.1%	1 4.5%	6 27.3%	5 22.7%	3 13.6%	0 0.0%	22
63102	2 40.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	5
63103	33 51.6%	5 7.8%	5 7.8%	3 4.7%	1 1.6%	10 15.6%	2 3.1%	14 21.9%	9 14.1%	64
63104	160 69.0%	14 6.0%	19 8.2%	8 3.4%	50 21.6%	33 14.2%	9 3.9%	27 11.6%	6 2.6%	232
63105	3 75.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	2 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63106	3 75.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	2 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63107	7 77.8%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	3 33.3%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	2 22.2%	0 0.0%	9
63108	82 69.5%	7 5.9%	7 5.9%	7 5.9%	20 16.9%	17 14.4%	5 4.2%	14 11.9%	1 0.8%	118
63109	182 71.7%	9 3.5%	24 9.4%	9 3.5%	76 29.9%	36 14.2%	9 3.5%	25 9.8%	7 2.8%	254
63110	106 64.2%	7 4.2%	19 11.5%	8 4.8%	44 26.7%	28 17.0%	12 7.3%	15 9.1%	8 4.8%	165
63111	57 71.3%	1 1.3%	7 8.8%	4 5.0%	23 28.8%	12 15.0%	5 6.3%	7 8.8%	0 0.0%	80
63112	28 70.0%	1 2.5%	2 5.0%	2 5.0%	5 12.5%	7 17.5%	3 7.5%	5 12.5%	2 5.0%	40
63113	3 42.9%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	7
63115	2 33.3%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	6
63116	122	10	24	8	50	29	13	25	9	198

	61.6%	5.1%	12.1%	4.0%	25.3%	14.6%	6.6%	12.6%	4.5%	
63117	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	2
63118	75 53.6%	5 3.6%	12 8.6%	11 7.9%	41 29.3%	22 15.7%	5 3.6%	22 15.7%	8 5.7%	140
63119	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63120	3 75.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63123	7 77.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%	2 22.2%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%	9
63125	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63130	3 50.0%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	1 16.7%	6
63133	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63136	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63137	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63138	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63139	69 68.3%	4 4.0%	16 15.8%	5 5.0%	22 21.8%	18 17.8%	3 3.0%	9 8.9%	5 5.0%	101
63143	2 40.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 40.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 40.0%	0 0.0%	5
63147	4 57.1%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 28.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	1 14.3%	7
Total Responses	973	68	142	69	351	225	73	176	59	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : How do you prefer to get information about City services and programs, including recycling? Please check all that apply:

Row Question : What is your Zip Code?

	Website, email	Neighborhood association, Citizen's Service Bureau, NSO, Alderperson	Newspapers, magazines	Newsletters	Word of mouth	Notices, flyers, signs, inserts	School, house of worship, place of employment	Public library	Television	Radio	Total Respondents
63101	20 90.9%	8 36.4%	8 36.4%	6 27.3%	5 22.7%	6 27.3%	3 13.6%	2 9.1%	5 22.7%	7 31.8%	22
63102	4 80.0%	1 20.0%	3 60.0%	3 60.0%	0 0.0%	4 80.0%	2 40.0%	0 0.0%	2 40.0%	2 40.0%	5
63103	49 76.6%	22 34.4%	20 31.3%	23 35.9%	10 15.6%	29 45.3%	5 7.8%	5 7.8%	20 31.3%	9 14.1%	64
63104	158 68.1%	139 59.9%	90 38.8%	83 35.8%	28 12.1%	101 43.5%	14 6.0%	22 9.5%	59 25.4%	46 19.8%	232
63105	3 75.0%	2 50.0%	4 100.0%	3 75.0%	1 25.0%	3 75.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	3 75.0%	1 25.0%	4
63106	4 100.0%	3 75.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	2 50.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	2 50.0%	4
63107	5 55.6%	6 66.7%	3 33.3%	3 33.3%	3 33.3%	5 55.6%	1 11.1%	2 22.2%	2 22.2%	0 0.0%	9
63108	81 68.6%	47 39.8%	40 33.9%	42 35.6%	13 11.0%	62 52.5%	9 7.6%	13 11.0%	25 21.2%	24 20.3%	118
63109	139 54.7%	139 54.7%	108 42.5%	122 48.0%	39 15.4%	127 50.0%	26 10.2%	36 14.2%	81 31.9%	58 22.8%	254

	Website, email	Neighborhood association, Citizen's Service Bureau, NSO, Alderperson	Newspapers, magazines	Newsletters	Word of mouth	Notices, flyers, signs, inserts	School, house of worship, place of employment	Public library	Television	Radio	Total Respondents
63110	114 69.1%	89 53.9%	54 32.7%	57 34.5%	20 12.1%	74 44.8%	13 7.9%	24 14.5%	44 26.7%	43 26.1%	165
63111	51 63.8%	44 55.0%	33 41.3%	36 45.0%	6 7.5%	41 51.3%	7 8.8%	6 7.5%	18 22.5%	18 22.5%	80
63112	31 77.5%	12 30.0%	15 37.5%	20 50.0%	7 17.5%	15 37.5%	5 12.5%	8 20.0%	11 27.5%	10 25.0%	40
63113	5 71.4%	3 42.9%	3 42.9%	4 57.1%	2 28.6%	4 57.1%	1 14.3%	2 28.6%	2 28.6%	2 28.6%	7
63115	1 16.7%	1 16.7%	2 33.3%	3 50.0%	0 0.0%	4 66.7%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	2 33.3%	2 33.3%	6
63116	144 72.7%	65 32.8%	76 38.4%	80 40.4%	29 14.6%	86 43.4%	18 9.1%	20 10.1%	59 29.8%	57 28.8%	198
63117	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	2
63118	99 70.7%	81 57.9%	46 32.9%	62 44.3%	26 18.6%	69 49.3%	19 13.6%	21 15.0%	48 34.3%	48 34.3%	140
63119	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63120	2 50.0%	2 50.0%	1 25.0%	3 75.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4
63123	6 66.7%	2 22.2%	4 44.4%	2 22.2%	0 0.0%	3 33.3%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%	4 44.4%	3 33.3%	9

	Website, email	Neighborhood association, Citizen's Service Bureau, NSO, Alderperson	Newspapers, magazines	Newsletters	Word of mouth	Notices, flyers, signs, inserts	School, house of worship, place of employment	Public library	Television	Radio	Total Respondents
63125	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
63130	4 66.7%	2 33.3%	2 33.3%	3 50.0%	1 16.7%	4 66.7%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	4 66.7%	2 33.3%	6
63133	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	1
63136	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63137	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
63138	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
63139	58 57.4%	32 31.7%	34 33.7%	45 44.6%	12 11.9%	54 53.5%	14 13.9%	12 11.9%	26 25.7%	23 22.8%	101
63143	5 100.0%	2 40.0%	2 40.0%	1 20.0%	1 20.0%	2 40.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 40.0%	1 20.0%	5
63147	5 71.4%	3 42.9%	6 85.7%	3 42.9%	1 14.3%	3 42.9%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	4 57.1%	3 42.9%	7
Total Responses	993	708	558	608	208	703	142	179	424	363	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

St. Louis Recycling Survey Age Crosstabs – Web Survey

Column Question : What do you feel are the three (3) most important problems facing the City of St. Louis today?

Row Question : What is your age?

	Business	Crime	Discrimination (e.g. Age, Gender, Race, Religion)	Drugs	Economy	Education/ Schools	Employment/ Jobs	Energy Crisis	Environment/ Pollution	Expansion/ Growth	Health Care	Homelessness/ Housing	Littering / Illegal Dumping	Sense of community	Police	Poverty	Roads / Traffic	Quality of government	Transportation/ Mass Transit	Total Responses
18 - 25	4 4.7%	33 38.8%	7 8.2%	5 5.9%	4 4.7%	50 58.8%	7 8.2%	4 4.7%	31 36.5%	10 11.8%	6 7.1%	11 12.9%	8 9.4%	5 5.9%	5 5.9%	18 21.2%	9 10.6%	7 8.2%	31 36.5%	85
26 - 35	36 6.7%	300 55.9%	34 6.3%	37 6.9%	41 7.6%	411 76.5%	49 9.1%	12 2.2%	105 19.6%	53 9.9%	26 4.8%	64 11.9%	68 12.7%	33 6.1%	14 2.6%	117 21.8%	43 8.0%	41 7.6%	123 22.9%	537
36 - 50	24 5.0%	277 57.9%	27 5.6%	64 13.4%	32 6.7%	382 79.9%	51 10.7%	7 1.5%	53 11.1%	50 10.5%	33 6.9%	53 11.1%	45 9.4%	42 8.8%	24 5.0%	101 21.1%	25 5.2%	48 10.0%	75 15.7%	478
51 - 65	18 5.3%	153 45.1%	19 5.6%	34 10.0%	28 8.3%	265 78.2%	58 17.1%	7 2.1%	41 12.1%	31 9.1%	51 15.0%	46 13.6%	25 7.4%	25 7.4%	7 2.1%	80 23.6%	15 4.4%	48 14.2%	43 12.7%	339
Over 65	0 0.0%	21 42.9%	4 8.2%	8 16.3%	3 6.1%	36 73.5%	7 14.3%	2 4.1%	11 22.4%	4 8.2%	5 10.2%	7 14.3%	5 10.2%	6 12.2%	0 0.0%	11 22.4%	5 10.2%	3 6.1%	6 12.2%	49
Total Responses	82	784	91	148	108	1144	172	32	241	148	121	181	151	111	50	327	97	147	278	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : How does your household dispose of your trash?

Row Question : What is your age?

	Alley dumpster	Rollcart	Commercial service (Apt. Building / multi-family)	Don't Know	Total Responses
18 - 25	51 60.0%	6 7.1%	24 28.2%	2 2.4%	85
26 - 35	430 80.1%	59 11.0%	44 8.2%	0 0.0%	537
36 - 50	385 80.5%	56 11.7%	20 4.2%	2 0.4%	478
51 - 65	260 76.7%	51 15.0%	19 5.6%	1 0.3%	339
Over 65	35 71.4%	7 14.3%	4 8.2%	0 0.0%	49
Total Responses	1161	179	111	5	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Does your household recycle?

Row Question : What is your age?

	Yes 1	Sometimes 2	No 3	Used to, don't anymore 4	Don't know 5	Total Responses
18 - 25	57 67.1%	16 18.8%	5 5.9%	7 8.2%	0 0.0%	85
26 - 35	357 66.5%	87 16.2%	61 11.4%	30 5.6%	0 0.0%	537
36 - 50	305 63.8%	88 18.4%	62 13.0%	23 4.8%	0 0.0%	478
51 - 65	238 70.2%	55 16.2%	25 7.4%	21 6.2%	0 0.0%	339
Over 65	37 75.5%	4 8.2%	5 10.2%	3 6.1%	0 0.0%	49
Total Responses	994	250	158	84	0	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : What materials do you recycle? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your age?

	Aluminum cans	Glass bottles and jars	Steel/ tin cans	Plastic containers	Newspapers/ magazines /catalogs	Mixed paper/ junk mail	Cardboard/ chipboard	Telephone books	Automotive tires	Waste oil	Car batteries	Electronics	Appliances	Don't know	Total Responses
18 - 25	68 80.0%	61 71.8%	50 58.8%	63 74.1%	61 71.8%	55 64.7%	54 63.5%	41 48.2%	12 14.1%	17 20.0%	14 16.5%	19 22.4%	11 12.9%	1 1.2%	85
26 - 35	408 76.0%	389 72.4%	318 59.2%	385 71.7%	392 73.0%	341 63.5%	338 62.9%	317 59.0%	64 11.9%	95 17.7%	86 16.0%	89 16.6%	45 8.4%	0 0.0%	537
36 - 50	371 77.6%	313 65.5%	265 55.4%	318 66.5%	345 72.2%	279 58.4%	283 59.2%	309 64.6%	45 9.4%	66 13.8%	58 12.1%	89 18.6%	45 9.4%	0 0.0%	478
51 - 65	270 79.6%	225 66.4%	184 54.3%	236 69.6%	258 76.1%	207 61.1%	204 60.2%	235 69.3%	51 15.0%	66 19.5%	54 15.9%	75 22.1%	46 13.6%	0 0.0%	339
Over 65	37 75.5%	32 65.3%	29 59.2%	31 63.3%	39 79.6%	29 59.2%	29 59.2%	36 73.5%	3 6.1%	2 4.1%	2 4.1%	12 24.5%	7 14.3%	0 0.0%	49
Total Responses	1154	1020	846	1033	1095	911	908	938	175	246	214	284	154	1	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Does your household recycle at a dropoff site or do you have curbside pick up?

Row Question : What is your age?

	Dropoff	Curbside	Both	Total Responses
18 - 25	63 74.1%	6 7.1%	4 4.7%	85
26 - 35	316 58.8%	85 15.8%	43 8.0%	537
36 - 50	280 58.6%	73 15.3%	40 8.4%	478
51 - 65	199 58.7%	60 17.7%	34 10.0%	339
Over 65	25 51.0%	10 20.4%	6 12.2%	49
Total Responses	883	234	127	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : What are the reasons you use your particular dropoff site? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your age?

	Location convenient	Accepts the widest variety of materials	Requires the least separation	Site is neat and clean	Safe neighborhood	Don't know	Total Responses
18 - 25	47 55.3%	31 36.5%	16 18.8%	9 10.6%	14 16.5%	1 1.2%	85
26 - 35	273 50.8%	150 27.9%	76 14.2%	73 13.6%	66 12.3%	7 1.3%	537
36 - 50	240 50.2%	154 32.2%	64 13.4%	66 13.8%	55 11.5%	5 1.0%	478
51 - 65	187 55.2%	124 36.6%	39 11.5%	66 19.5%	58 17.1%	5 1.5%	339
Over 65	25 51.0%	16 32.7%	9 18.4%	10 20.4%	13 26.5%	1 2.0%	49
Total Responses	772	475	204	224	206	19	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Are you aware that there are a number of drop-off recycling sites (27 to be exact) located throughout the city?

Row Question : What is your age?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
18 - 25	35 41.2%	32 37.6%	85
26 - 35	254 47.3%	105 19.6%	537
36 - 50	244 51.0%	76 15.9%	478
51 - 65	171 50.4%	62 18.3%	339
Over 65	28 57.1%	3 6.1%	49
Total Responses	732	278	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on **Row Total**

Column Question : Do you have any suggestions for improving the City's drop-off sites? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your age?

	Accept more types of materials	Easier to deposit recyclables into collection dumpsters / rolloffs	More frequent pickup (bins are full/overflowing)	More capacity at site (bins are full/overflowing)	Require less separation of materials	Sites open more hours	Easier entering and exiting the site	Improve signage/directions	Improve appearance of site.	NO suggestions	Attendant at site	Better lighting	Total Responses
18 - 25	33 38.8%	18 21.2%	26 30.6%	23 27.1%	13 15.3%	17 20.0%	5 5.9%	27 31.8%	15 17.6%	5 5.9%	12 14.1%	9 10.6%	85
26 - 35	152 28.3%	80 14.9%	140 26.1%	130 24.2%	76 14.2%	57 10.6%	31 5.8%	90 16.8%	40 7.4%	30 5.6%	26 4.8%	63 11.7%	537
36 - 50	120 25.1%	62 13.0%	131 27.4%	106 22.2%	65 13.6%	49 10.3%	30 6.3%	67 14.0%	58 12.1%	44 9.2%	17 3.6%	42 8.8%	478
51 - 65	76 22.4%	43 12.7%	83 24.5%	64 18.9%	25 7.4%	30 8.8%	20 5.9%	32 9.4%	27 8.0%	45 13.3%	7 2.1%	18 5.3%	339
Over 65	8 16.3%	2 4.1%	8 16.3%	5 10.2%	4 8.2%	3 6.1%	0 0.0%	2 4.1%	1 2.0%	12 24.5%	3 6.1%	0 0.0%	49
Total Responses	389	205	388	328	183	156	86	218	141	136	65	132	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Do you have any suggestions to improve the City's curbside recycling program? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your age?

	Lower cost / Free	Bigger recycling bins/carts	More frequent pickup	Accept more types of items	Less separation	Require everyone to do it	More education and promotion	No suggestions	Total Responses
18 - 25	53 62.4%	16 18.8%	7 8.2%	21 24.7%	11 12.9%	40 47.1%	48 56.5%	4 4.7%	85
26 - 35	246 45.8%	103 19.2%	78 14.5%	117 21.8%	59 11.0%	242 45.1%	243 45.3%	38 7.1%	537
36 - 50	207 43.3%	73 15.3%	50 10.5%	126 26.4%	56 11.7%	186 38.9%	186 38.9%	29 6.1%	478
51 - 65	106 31.3%	47 13.9%	37 10.9%	72 21.2%	25 7.4%	118 34.8%	120 35.4%	42 12.4%	339
Over 65	15 30.6%	5 10.2%	3 6.1%	14 28.6%	6 12.2%	11 22.4%	15 30.6%	11 22.4%	49
Total Responses	627	244	175	350	157	597	612	124	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : If your household doesn't recycle - or previously recycled, but discontinued - what are the reasons? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your age?

	Curbside recycling costs too much money	Curbside pickup not available in my area	Takes too much time	Too confusing	Too much separation of materials required	Too messy / unsanitary	Takes too much space	Lack of information about where and what to recycle	Lack of collection containers	Dropoff dumpsters/rolloffs too difficult to use	Physical limitations (e.g disabilities, lack of transportation)	Disinterested, resistance, or lack of support from household	Believe materials are landfilled instead of recycled	Don't generate enough recyclables	Don't know	Difficulty in getting recyclables to the curb or alley	Curbside bin too difficult to use	Believe that there are no benefits associated with recycling	Total Responses
18 - 25	1 1.2%	6 7.1%	1 1.2%	0 0.0%	1 1.2%	0 0.0%	1 1.2%	8 9.4%	8 9.4%	0 0.0%	1 1.2%	0 0.0%	1 1.2%	1 1.2%	0 0.0%	2 2.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	85
26 - 35	23 4.3%	45 8.4%	4 0.7%	5 0.9%	8 1.5%	7 1.3%	6 1.1%	41 7.6%	42 7.8%	6 1.1%	0 0.0%	3 0.6%	5 0.9%	6 1.1%	3 0.6%	4 0.7%	0 0.0%	3 0.6%	537
36 - 50	29 6.1%	24 5.0%	6 1.3%	5 1.0%	14 2.9%	7 1.5%	12 2.5%	23 4.8%	26 5.4%	3 0.6%	1 0.2%	7 1.5%	3 0.6%	2 0.4%	5 1.0%	4 0.8%	5 1.0%	2 0.4%	478
51 - 65	13 3.8%	17 5.0%	2 0.6%	3 0.9%	4 1.2%	4 1.2%	9 2.7%	11 3.2%	12 3.5%	3 0.9%	1 0.3%	1 0.3%	3 0.9%	2 0.6%	2 0.6%	3 0.9%	0 0.0%	2 0.6%	339
Over 65	1 2.0%	1 2.0%	1 2.0%	0 0.0%	1 2.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 2.0%	2 4.1%	1 2.0%	1 2.0%	0 0.0%	2 4.1%	1 2.0%	0 0.0%	1 2.0%	1 2.0%	0 0.0%	49
Total Responses	67	93	14	13	28	18	28	84	90	13	4	11	14	12	10	14	6	7	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Studies have shown that while revenues are sometimes received for recyclables, they are usually insufficient to cover the full cost of collection service. How would you prefer that the City finance recycling services and programs?

Row Question : What is your age?

	Direct bill paid by household	Use city taxes / general revenue	Both	Neither	Total Responses
18 - 25	7 8.2%	55 64.7%	20 23.5%	3 3.5%	85
26 - 35	58 10.8%	265 49.3%	181 33.7%	31 5.8%	537
36 - 50	54 11.3%	239 50.0%	145 30.3%	40 8.4%	478
51 - 65	45 13.3%	181 53.4%	82 24.2%	31 9.1%	339
Over 65	7 14.3%	29 59.2%	10 20.4%	3 6.1%	49
Total Responses	171	769	438	108	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Would you vote for a tax increase or fee that would be used by the City to provide curbside recycling service?

Row Question : What is your age?

	Yes	No	Maybe, it depends on how much	Don't know	Total Responses
18 - 25	46 54.1%	7 8.2%	31 36.5%	1 1.2%	85
26 - 35	282 52.5%	38 7.1%	210 39.1%	5 0.9%	537
36 - 50	205 42.9%	61 12.8%	203 42.5%	9 1.9%	478
51 - 65	121 35.7%	56 16.5%	145 42.8%	17 5.0%	339
Over 65	21 42.9%	8 16.3%	17 34.7%	3 6.1%	49
Total Responses	675	170	606	35	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : If necessary, what would be the most in monthly fees you would be willing to pay for once-a-week curbside recycling for the standard household recyclables (i.e., paper, containers--aluminum, glass, plastic, steel-- and cardboard)?

Row Question : What is your age?

	\$8 /month or more	\$7 - \$7.99	\$6 - \$6.99	\$5 - \$5.99	\$4 - \$4.99	\$3 - \$3.99	\$2 - \$2.99	Less than \$2.00 /month	\$0 Pay Nothing	Include in taxes	Total Responses
18 - 25	18 21.2%	3 3.5%	5 5.9%	15 17.6%	9 10.6%	5 5.9%	3 3.5%	6 7.1%	6 7.1%	15 17.6%	85
26 - 35	112 20.9%	48 8.9%	25 4.7%	92 17.1%	62 11.5%	27 5.0%	33 6.1%	23 4.3%	30 5.6%	83 15.5%	537
36 - 50	78 16.3%	31 6.5%	17 3.6%	98 20.5%	44 9.2%	31 6.5%	29 6.1%	21 4.4%	54 11.3%	75 15.7%	478
51 - 65	55 16.2%	15 4.4%	13 3.8%	52 15.3%	34 10.0%	15 4.4%	31 9.1%	23 6.8%	48 14.2%	53 15.6%	339
Over 65	6 12.2%	1 2.0%	1 2.0%	8 16.3%	4 8.2%	3 6.1%	3 6.1%	2 4.1%	7 14.3%	14 28.6%	49
Total Responses	269	98	61	265	153	81	99	75	145	240	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Would you be willing to switch to one trash collection and one recycling collection per week instead of two trash collections per week and no recycling collection?

Row Question : What is your age?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
18 - 25	76 89.4%	9 10.6%	85
26 - 35	431 80.3%	104 19.4%	537
36 - 50	318 66.5%	160 33.5%	478
51 - 65	183 54.0%	156 46.0%	339
Over 65	27 55.1%	22 44.9%	49
Total Responses	1035	451	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Do you think that recycling should be required of all residents? Please note that "mandatory recycling" could include fines or other penalties for non-compliance.

Row Question : What is your age?

	Yes	No	Maybe	Don't know	Total Responses
18 - 25	45 52.9%	16 18.8%	19 22.4%	5 5.9%	85
26 - 35	319 59.4%	99 18.4%	105 19.6%	12 2.2%	537
36 - 50	244 51.0%	111 23.2%	104 21.8%	19 4.0%	478
51 - 65	166 49.0%	73 21.5%	79 23.3%	21 6.2%	339
Over 65	21 42.9%	11 22.4%	10 20.4%	7 14.3%	49
Total Responses	795	310	317	64	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : In my daily life, I make an effort to reduce the amount of waste I produce.

Row Question : What is your age?

	Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Neutral 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5	Total Responses
18 - 25	40 47.1%	35 41.2%	9 10.6%	1 1.2%	0 0.0%	85
26 - 35	262 48.8%	202 37.6%	59 11.0%	11 2.0%	1 0.2%	537
36 - 50	214 44.8%	203 42.5%	44 9.2%	16 3.3%	1 0.2%	478
51 - 65	162 47.8%	138 40.7%	31 9.1%	8 2.4%	0 0.0%	339
Over 65	25 51.0%	19 38.8%	4 8.2%	1 2.0%	0 0.0%	49
Total Responses	703	597	147	37	2	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : When purchasing products, do you give preference to products made with recycled materials?

Row Question : What is your age?

	Consistently 1	Most of the time 2	Sometimes 3	Seldom 4	Never 5	Total Responses
18 - 25	19 22.4%	21 24.7%	31 36.5%	11 12.9%	3 3.5%	85
26 - 35	102 19.0%	176 32.8%	188 35.0%	50 9.3%	20 3.7%	537
36 - 50	67 14.0%	157 32.8%	184 38.5%	53 11.1%	17 3.6%	478
51 - 65	56 16.5%	121 35.7%	119 35.1%	35 10.3%	8 2.4%	339
Over 65	13 26.5%	20 40.8%	14 28.6%	2 4.1%	0 0.0%	49
Total Responses	257	495	536	151	48	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : You answered "Seldom" or "Never" to giving preference to recycled products. Why?

Row Question : What is your age?

	Not a consideration either way	Recycled products are inferior.	Recycled products cost too much	Total Responses
18 - 25	6 7.1%	0 0.0%	3 3.5%	85
26 - 35	53 9.9%	0 0.0%	6 1.1%	537
36 - 50	60 12.6%	1 0.2%	2 0.4%	478
51 - 65	32 9.4%	1 0.3%	3 0.9%	339
Over 65	2 4.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	49
Total Responses	153	2	14	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : How do you usually handle grass clippings, leaves, brush, tree trimmings, and other lawn and garden debris from your yard and/or gardens? Please check all that apply:

Row Question : What is your age?

	Left where falls (e.g., grass, leaves)	Put in compost pile or bin in yard, use as mulch	Put in yard waste alley dumpster/curbside rollcart	Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	Moved to street for Street Division to vacuum	Self-haul to Refuse Division or Forestry Division	Removed by professional landscaper or lawn service	Does not apply/ no yard waste	Don't know	Moved to storm sewer	Total Responses
18 - 25	19 22.4%	15 17.6%	30 35.3%	7 8.2%	0 0.0%	1 1.2%	2 2.4%	34 40.0%	5 5.9%	0 0.0%	85
26 - 35	121 22.5%	113 21.0%	370 68.9%	19 3.5%	50 9.3%	10 1.9%	22 4.1%	84 15.6%	11 2.0%	0 0.0%	537
36 - 50	88 18.4%	117 24.5%	380 79.5%	25 5.2%	59 12.3%	10 2.1%	19 4.0%	31 6.5%	3 0.6%	0 0.0%	478
51 - 65	65 19.2%	93 27.4%	263 77.6%	14 4.1%	41 12.1%	3 0.9%	28 8.3%	25 7.4%	2 0.6%	0 0.0%	339
Over 65	9 18.4%	17 34.7%	30 61.2%	6 12.2%	4 8.2%	0 0.0%	4 8.2%	5 10.2%	2 4.1%	0 0.0%	49
Total Responses	302	355	1073	71	154	24	75	179	23	0	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Would you be interested in learning more about and doing home composting?

Row Question : What is your age?

	Yes	No	Maybe	Total Responses
18 - 25	44 51.8%	27 31.8%	14 16.5%	85
26 - 35	255 47.5%	169 31.5%	112 20.9%	537
36 - 50	186 38.9%	193 40.4%	99 20.7%	478
51 - 65	119 35.1%	155 45.7%	65 19.2%	339
Over 65	21 42.9%	24 49.0%	4 8.2%	49
Total Responses	625	568	294	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : The next group of questions are about common Household Hazardous Waste, which includes products used around the house that may contain toxic, flammable or corrosive chemicals, such as cleaners, painting products, lawn and garden chemicals, household batteries, and automotive fluids. If the City were able to implement a program to collect household hazardous waste - keeping it separate from regular trash - which of the following would you prefer as the best way to do it?

Row Question : What is your age?

	Separate collection at the curbside or alley on a regular basis (e.g. monthly, quarterly)	Residents take it to a permanent, city household hazardous waste drop-off site	City sponsors periodic neighborhood collection events	No program needed, leave it in the trash.	Don't know	Total Responses
18 - 25	34 40.0%	25 29.4%	16 18.8%	1 1.2%	7 8.2%	85
26 - 35	242 45.1%	124 23.1%	120 22.3%	8 1.5%	34 6.3%	537
36 - 50	189 39.5%	107 22.4%	148 31.0%	4 0.8%	22 4.6%	478
51 - 65	129 38.1%	77 22.7%	119 35.1%	2 0.6%	10 2.9%	339
Over 65	20 40.8%	6 12.2%	17 34.7%	0 0.0%	5 10.2%	49
Total Responses	614	339	420	15	78	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : What is the most you would be willing to pay monthly for once-per-month Household Hazardous Waste collection at the curbside or alley?

Row Question : What is your age?

	\$0 / Free	\$1 - \$2	\$2 - \$3	\$3 - \$5	\$5 - \$7	\$7 - \$9	\$9 - \$12	More than \$12	Don't Know	I wouldn't utilize it.	Total Responses
18 - 25	18 21.2%	21 24.7%	8 9.4%	12 14.1%	3 3.5%	2 2.4%	2 2.4%	1 1.2%	6 7.1%	10 11.8%	85
26 - 35	131 24.4%	117 21.8%	47 8.8%	57 10.6%	20 3.7%	6 1.1%	10 1.9%	6 1.1%	63 11.7%	62 11.5%	537
36 - 50	130 27.2%	99 20.7%	45 9.4%	31 6.5%	18 3.8%	4 0.8%	5 1.0%	2 0.4%	69 14.4%	43 9.0%	478
51 - 65	87 25.7%	63 18.6%	38 11.2%	27 8.0%	9 2.7%	6 1.8%	7 2.1%	2 0.6%	45 13.3%	23 6.8%	339
Over 65	9 18.4%	6 12.2%	5 10.2%	5 10.2%	1 2.0%	0 0.0%	1 2.0%	1 2.0%	13 26.5%	6 12.2%	49
Total Responses	375	306	143	132	51	18	25	12	196	144	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : What is the most you would be willing to pay to drop off a carload of household hazardous waste at a drop-off location?

Row Question : What is your age?

	\$0 / Free	Up to \$5	\$5 - \$10	\$10 - \$15	\$15 - \$20	Over \$20	Don't know	I wouldn't utilize it anyway	Total Responses
18 - 25	36 42.4%	18 21.2%	4 4.7%	3 3.5%	3 3.5%	0 0.0%	8 9.4%	11 12.9%	85
26 - 35	212 39.5%	115 21.4%	58 10.8%	16 3.0%	20 3.7%	11 2.0%	57 10.6%	38 7.1%	537
36 - 50	192 40.2%	94 19.7%	50 10.5%	21 4.4%	9 1.9%	7 1.5%	52 10.9%	36 7.5%	478
51 - 65	123 36.3%	82 24.2%	33 9.7%	14 4.1%	9 2.7%	2 0.6%	35 10.3%	26 7.7%	339
Over 65	19 38.8%	6 12.2%	2 4.1%	0 0.0%	1 2.0%	2 4.1%	10 20.4%	6 12.2%	49
Total Responses	582	315	147	54	42	22	162	117	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Like household hazardous waste, used electronics (e.g., TV's, computers, etc.) may contain toxic materials and are best handled separately from other waste. How do you dispose of unwanted electronics? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your age?

	Give away, donate to charity	Sell	Traded in when purchased replacement	Self-haul to electronics refurbisher/recycler	Self-haul to Refuse Division	Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	Does not apply/no electronics	Don't know	Total Responses
18 - 25	53 62.4%	24 28.2%	13 15.3%	18 21.2%	5 5.9%	27 31.8%	5 5.9%	8 9.4%	85
26 - 35	372 69.3%	122 22.7%	65 12.1%	145 27.0%	32 6.0%	146 27.2%	9 1.7%	37 6.9%	537
36 - 50	310 64.9%	75 15.7%	65 13.6%	130 27.2%	23 4.8%	126 26.4%	9 1.9%	21 4.4%	478
51 - 65	220 64.9%	35 10.3%	58 17.1%	94 27.7%	18 5.3%	67 19.8%	5 1.5%	10 2.9%	339
Over 65	25 51.0%	4 8.2%	11 22.4%	24 49.0%	5 10.2%	9 18.4%	3 6.1%	1 2.0%	49
Total Responses	980	260	212	411	83	375	31	77	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : How do you dispose of appliances, automotive batteries, motor oil, and tires? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your age?

	Let the company that provided their replacement handle them	Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	Self-haul to scrap metal dealer, auto repair shop, auto parts store, etc.	Self-haul to Refuse Division drop-off	Placed at curb or alley for Refuse Division collection on the scheduled bulky pickup day	Give away, donate to charity	Sell	Does not apply/ do not generate any appliances, automotive batteries, motor oil, or tires	Don't know	Total Responses
18 - 25	41 48.2%	7 8.2%	6 7.1%	3 3.5%	5 5.9%	12 14.1%	6 7.1%	22 25.9%	12 14.1%	85
26 - 35	328 61.1%	34 6.3%	63 11.7%	21 3.9%	102 19.0%	84 15.6%	33 6.1%	73 13.6%	29 5.4%	537
36 - 50	330 69.0%	17 3.6%	44 9.2%	26 5.4%	119 24.9%	68 14.2%	19 4.0%	46 9.6%	15 3.1%	478
51 - 65	240 70.8%	7 2.1%	29 8.6%	15 4.4%	111 32.7%	53 15.6%	13 3.8%	28 8.3%	1 0.3%	339
Over 65	34 69.4%	3 6.1%	0 0.0%	4 8.2%	14 28.6%	8 16.3%	2 4.1%	7 14.3%	2 4.1%	49
Total Responses	973	68	142	69	351	225	73	176	59	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : How do you prefer to get information about City services and programs, including recycling? Please check all that apply:

Row Question : What is your age?

	Website, email	Neighborhood association, Citizen's Service Bureau, NSO, Alderperson	Newspapers, magazines	Newsletters	Word of mouth	Notices, flyers, signs, inserts	School, house of worship, place of employment	Public library	Television	Radio	Total Responses
18 - 25	67 78.8%	21 24.7%	30 35.3%	37 43.5%	23 27.1%	40 47.1%	15 17.6%	11 12.9%	32 37.6%	28 32.9%	85
26 - 35	393 73.2%	238 44.3%	174 32.4%	217 40.4%	84 15.6%	270 50.3%	47 8.8%	60 11.2%	143 26.6%	120 22.3%	537
36 - 50	305 63.8%	243 50.8%	170 35.6%	206 43.1%	56 11.7%	198 41.4%	45 9.4%	62 13.0%	131 27.4%	117 24.5%	478
51 - 65	200 59.0%	179 52.8%	150 44.2%	129 38.1%	41 12.1%	165 48.7%	35 10.3%	40 11.8%	106 31.3%	88 26.0%	339
Over 65	28 57.1%	27 55.1%	34 69.4%	19 38.8%	4 8.2%	30 61.2%	0 0.0%	6 12.2%	12 24.5%	10 20.4%	49
Total Responses	993	708	558	608	208	703	142	179	424	363	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on **Row Total**

St. Louis Recycling Survey Gender Crosstabs – Web Survey

Column Question : What do you feel are the three (3) most important problems facing the City of St. Louis today?

Row Question : What is your gender?

	Business	Crime	Discrimination (e.g. Age, Gender, Race, Religion)	Drugs	Economy	Education/ Schools	Employment/Jobs	Energy Crisis	Environment/ Pollution	Expansion/Growth	Health Care	Homelessness/ Housing	Littering / Illegal Dumping	Sense of community	Police	Poverty	Roads / Traffic	Quality of government	Transportation/ Mass Transit	Total Responses
Male	44 7.6%	336 58.1%	34 5.9%	52 9.0%	50 8.7%	431 74.6%	81 14.0%	11 1.9%	71 12.3%	63 10.9%	30 5.2%	60 10.4%	53 9.2%	41 7.1%	26 4.5%	107 18.5%	39 6.7%	70 12.1%	116 20.1%	578
Female	36 4.1%	435 49.6%	53 6.0%	91 10.4%	56 6.4%	689 78.6%	87 9.9%	20 2.3%	163 18.6%	83 9.5%	87 9.9%	118 13.5%	92 10.5%	67 7.6%	22 2.5%	212 24.2%	58 6.6%	72 8.2%	157 17.9%	877
No Response	2 6.1%	13 39.4%	4 12.1%	5 15.2%	2 6.1%	24 72.7%	4 12.1%	1 3.0%	7 21.2%	2 6.1%	4 12.1%	3 9.1%	6 18.2%	3 9.1%	2 6.1%	8 24.2%	0 0.0%	5 15.2%	5 15.2%	33
Total Responses	82	784	91	148	108	1144	172	32	241	148	121	181	151	111	50	327	97	147	278	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : How does your household dispose of your trash?

Row Question : What is your gender?

	Alley dumpster	Rollcart	Commercial service (Apt. Building / multi-family)	Don't Know	Total Responses
Male	457 79.1%	61 10.6%	48 8.3%	2 0.3%	578
Female	681 77.7%	110 12.5%	63 7.2%	3 0.3%	877
No Response	23 69.7%	8 24.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	33
Total Responses	1161	179	111	5	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Does your household recycle?

Row Question : What is your gender?

	Yes 1	Sometimes 2	No 3	Used to, don't anymore 4	Don't know 5	Total Responses
Male	392 67.8%	95 16.4%	58 10.0%	33 5.7%	0 0.0%	578
Female	584 66.6%	145 16.5%	97 11.1%	49 5.6%	0 0.0%	877
No Response	18 54.5%	10 30.3%	3 9.1%	2 6.1%	0 0.0%	33
Total Responses	994	250	158	84	0	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : What materials do you recycle? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your gender?

	Aluminum cans	Glass bottles and jars	Steel/tin cans	Plastic containers	Newspapers /magazines/ catalogs	Mixed paper / junk mail	Cardboard /chipboard	Telephone books	Automotive tires	Waste oil	Car batteries	Electronics	Appliances	Don't know	Total Responses
Male	457 79.1%	400 69.2%	332 57.4%	402 69.6%	425 73.5%	344 59.5%	364 63.0%	358 61.9%	68 11.8%	122 21.1%	96 16.6%	103 17.8%	54 9.3%	0 0.0%	578
Female	673 76.7%	602 68.6%	495 56.4%	612 69.8%	644 73.4%	553 63.1%	528 60.2%	559 63.7%	102 11.6%	120 13.7%	113 12.9%	174 19.8%	95 10.8%	1 0.1%	877
No Response	24 72.7%	18 54.5%	19 57.6%	19 57.6%	26 78.8%	14 42.4%	16 48.5%	21 63.6%	5 15.2%	4 12.1%	5 15.2%	7 21.2%	5 15.2%	0 0.0%	33
Total Responses	1154	1020	846	1033	1095	911	908	938	175	246	214	284	154	1	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Does your household recycle at a dropoff site or do you have curbside pick up?

Row Question : What is your gender?

	Dropoff	Curbside	Both	Total Responses
Male	348 60.2%	92 15.9%	47 8.1%	578
Female	514 58.6%	139 15.8%	76 8.7%	877
No Response	21 63.6%	3 9.1%	4 12.1%	33
Total Responses	883	234	127	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : What are the reasons you use your particular dropoff site? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your gender?

	Location convenient	Accepts the widest variety of materials	Requires the least separation	Site is neat and clean	Safe neighborhood	Don't know	Total Responses
Male	304 52.6%	185 32.0%	95 16.4%	82 14.2%	72 12.5%	8 1.4%	578
Female	450 51.3%	284 32.4%	107 12.2%	137 15.6%	127 14.5%	11 1.3%	877
No Response	18 54.5%	6 18.2%	2 6.1%	5 15.2%	7 21.2%	0 0.0%	33
Total Responses	772	475	204	224	206	19	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Are you aware that there are a number of drop-off recycling sites (27 to be exact) located throughout the city?

Row Question : What is your gender?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Male	301 52.1%	94 16.3%	578
Female	413 47.1%	177 20.2%	877
No Response	18 54.5%	7 21.2%	33
Total Responses	732	278	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Do you have any suggestions for improving the City's drop-off sites? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your gender?

	Accept more types of materials	Easier to deposit recyclables into collection dumpsters / rolloffs	More frequent pickup (bins are full/overflowing)	More capacity at site (bins are full/overflowing)	Require less separation of materials	Sites open more hours	Easier entering and exiting the site	Improve signage/directions	Improve appearance of site.	NO suggestions	Attendant at site	Better lighting	Total Responses
Male	159 27.5%	88 15.2%	160 27.7%	135 23.4%	82 14.2%	69 11.9%	37 6.4%	102 17.6%	74 12.8%	45 7.8%	26 4.5%	59 10.2%	578
Female	220 25.1%	112 12.8%	219 25.0%	186 21.2%	100 11.4%	82 9.4%	47 5.4%	111 12.7%	66 7.5%	88 10.0%	35 4.0%	71 8.1%	877
No Response	10 30.3%	5 15.2%	9 27.3%	7 21.2%	1 3.0%	5 15.2%	2 6.1%	5 15.2%	1 3.0%	3 9.1%	4 12.1%	2 6.1%	33
Total Responses	389	205	388	328	183	156	86	218	141	136	65	132	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Do you have any suggestions to improve the City's curbside recycling program? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your gender?

	Lower cost / Free	Bigger recycling bins/carts	More frequent pickup	Accept more types of items	Less separation	Require everyone to do it	More education and promotion	No suggestions	Total Responses
Male	228 39.4%	98 17.0%	66 11.4%	138 23.9%	70 12.1%	220 38.1%	224 38.8%	60 10.4%	578
Female	387 44.1%	139 15.8%	102 11.6%	202 23.0%	83 9.5%	363 41.4%	375 42.8%	59 6.7%	877
No Response	12 36.4%	7 21.2%	7 21.2%	10 30.3%	4 12.1%	14 42.4%	13 39.4%	5 15.2%	33
Total Responses	627	244	175	350	157	597	612	124	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : If your household doesn't recycle - or previously recycled, but discontinued - what are the reasons? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your gender?

	Curbside recycling costs too much money	Curbside pickup not available in my area	Takes too much time	Too confusing	Too much separation of materials required	Too messy / unsanitary	Takes too much space	Lack of information about where and what to recycle	Lack of collection containers	Dropoff dumpsters/rolloffs too difficult to use	Physical limitations (e.g disabilities, lack of transportation)	Disinterested, resistance, or lack of support from household members	Believe materials are landfilled instead of recycled	Don't generate enough recyclables	Don't know	Difficulty in getting recyclables to the curb or alley	Curbside bin too difficult to use	Believe that there are no benefits associated with recycling	Total Responses
Male	21 3.6%	37 6.4%	5 0.9%	2 0.3%	11 1.9%	6 1.0%	7 1.2%	29 5.0%	37 6.4%	7 1.2%	2 0.3%	7 1.2%	5 0.9%	4 0.7%	3 0.5%	3 0.5%	2 0.3%	2 0.3%	578
Female	46 5.2%	54 6.2%	9 1.0%	11 1.3%	17 1.9%	12 1.4%	21 2.4%	54 6.2%	52 5.9%	5 0.6%	2 0.2%	3 0.3%	9 1.0%	8 0.9%	7 0.8%	11 1.3%	4 0.5%	5 0.6%	877
No Response	0 0.0%	2 6.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 3.0%	1 3.0%	1 3.0%	0 0.0%	1 3.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	33
Total Responses	67	93	14	13	28	18	28	84	90	13	4	11	14	12	10	14	6	7	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Studies have shown that while revenues are sometimes received for recyclables, they are usually insufficient to cover the full cost of collection service. How would you prefer that the City finance recycling services and programs?

Row Question : What is your gender?

	Direct bill paid by household	Use city taxes / general revenue	Both	Neither	Total Responses
Male	70 12.1%	298 51.6%	163 28.2%	47 8.1%	578
Female	99 11.3%	452 51.5%	268 30.6%	56 6.4%	877
No Response	2 6.1%	19 57.6%	7 21.2%	5 15.2%	33
Total Responses	171	769	438	108	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Would you vote for a tax increase or fee that would be used by the City to provide curbside recycling service?

Row Question : What is your gender?

	Yes	No	Maybe, it depends on how much	Don't know	Total Responses
Male	267 46.2%	88 15.2%	214 37.0%	9 1.6%	578
Female	399 45.5%	77 8.8%	376 42.9%	23 2.6%	877
No Response	9 27.3%	5 15.2%	16 48.5%	3 9.1%	33
Total Responses	675	170	606	35	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : If necessary, what would be the most in monthly fees you would be willing to pay for once-a-week curbside recycling for the standard household recyclables (i.e., paper, containers--aluminum, glass, plastic, steel-- and cardboard)?

Row Question : What is your gender?

	\$8 /month or more	\$7 - \$7.99	\$6 - \$6.99	\$5 - \$5.99	\$4 - \$4.99	\$3 - \$3.99	\$2 - \$2.99	Less than \$2.00 /month	\$0 Pay Nothing	Include in taxes	Total Responses
Male	87 15.1%	33 5.7%	26 4.5%	97 16.8%	57 9.9%	38 6.6%	37 6.4%	33 5.7%	65 11.2%	105 18.2%	578
Female	179 20.4%	63 7.2%	34 3.9%	165 18.8%	92 10.5%	41 4.7%	60 6.8%	38 4.3%	75 8.6%	128 14.6%	877
No Response	3 9.1%	2 6.1%	1 3.0%	3 9.1%	4 12.1%	2 6.1%	2 6.1%	4 12.1%	5 15.2%	7 21.2%	33
Total Responses	269	98	61	265	153	81	99	75	145	240	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Would you be willing to switch to one trash collection and one recycling collection per week instead of two trash collections per week and no recycling collection?

Row Question : What is your gender?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Male	393 68.0%	185 32.0%	578
Female	623 71.0%	252 28.7%	877
No Response	19 57.6%	14 42.4%	33
Total Responses	1035	451	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Do you think that recycling should be required of all residents? Please note that “mandatory recycling” could include fines or other penalties for non-compliance.

Row Question : What is your gender?

	Yes	No	Maybe	Don't know	Total Responses
Male	316 54.7%	135 23.4%	112 19.4%	15 2.6%	578
Female	467 53.2%	164 18.7%	197 22.5%	47 5.4%	877
No Response	12 36.4%	11 33.3%	8 24.2%	2 6.1%	33
Total Responses	795	310	317	64	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : In my daily life, I make an effort to reduce the amount of waste I produce.

Row Question : What is your gender?

	Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Neutral 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5	Total Responses
Male	277 47.9%	223 38.6%	64 11.1%	14 2.4%	0 0.0%	578
Female	413 47.1%	358 40.8%	81 9.2%	21 2.4%	2 0.2%	877
No Response	13 39.4%	16 48.5%	2 6.1%	2 6.1%	0 0.0%	33
Total Responses	703	597	147	37	2	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : When purchasing products, do you give preference to products made with recycled materials?

Row Question : What is your gender?

	Consistently 1	Most of the time 2	Sometimes 3	Seldom 4	Never 5	Total Responses
Male	86 14.9%	170 29.4%	216 37.4%	76 13.1%	30 5.2%	578
Female	167 19.0%	315 35.9%	305 34.8%	72 8.2%	17 1.9%	877
No Response	4 12.1%	10 30.3%	15 45.5%	3 9.1%	1 3.0%	33
Total Responses	257	495	536	151	48	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : You answered "Seldom" or "Never" to giving preference to recycled products. Why?

Row Question : What is your gender?

	Not a consideration either way	Recycled products are inferior.	Recycled products cost too much	Total Responses
Male	85 14.7%	1 0.2%	6 1.0%	578
Female	64 7.3%	1 0.1%	8 0.9%	877
No Response	4 12.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	33
Total Responses	153	2	14	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : How do you usually handle grass clippings, leaves, brush, tree trimmings, and other lawn and garden debris from your yard and/or gardens? Please check all that apply:

Row Question : What is your gender?

	Left where falls (e.g., grass, leaves)	Put in compost pile or bin in yard, use as mulch	Put in yard waste alley dumpster/curbside rollcart	Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	Moved to street for Street Division to vacuum	Self-haul to Refuse Division or Forestry Division	Removed by professional landscaper or lawn service	Does not apply/ no yard waste	Don't know	Moved to storm sewer	Total Responses
Male	116 20.1%	140 24.2%	404 69.9%	28 4.8%	56 9.7%	9 1.6%	24 4.2%	70 12.1%	13 2.2%	0 0.0%	578
Female	176 20.1%	205 23.4%	643 73.3%	40 4.6%	94 10.7%	15 1.7%	48 5.5%	107 12.2%	10 1.1%	0 0.0%	877
No Response	10 30.3%	10 30.3%	26 78.8%	3 9.1%	4 12.1%	0 0.0%	3 9.1%	2 6.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	33
Total Responses	302	355	1073	71	154	24	75	179	23	0	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Would you be interested in learning more about and doing home composting?

Row Question : What is your gender?

	Yes	No	Maybe	Total Responses
Male	222 38.4%	251 43.4%	105 18.2%	578
Female	397 45.3%	301 34.3%	178 20.3%	877
No Response	6 18.2%	16 48.5%	11 33.3%	33
Total Responses	625	568	294	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : The next group of questions are about common Household Hazardous Waste, which includes products used around the house that may contain toxic, flammable or corrosive chemicals, such as cleaners, painting products, lawn and garden chemicals, household batteries, and automotive fluids. If the City were able to implement a program to collect household hazardous waste - keeping it separate from regular trash - which of the following would you prefer as the best way to do it?

Row Question : What is your gender?

	Separate collection at the curbside or alley on a regular basis (e.g. monthly, quarterly)	Residents take it to a permanent, city household hazardous waste drop-off site	City sponsors periodic neighborhood collection events	No program needed, leave it in the trash.	Don't know	Total Responses
Male	207 35.8%	157 27.2%	163 28.2%	10 1.7%	33 5.7%	578
Female	394 44.9%	173 19.7%	248 28.3%	5 0.6%	45 5.1%	877
No Response	13 39.4%	9 27.3%	9 27.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	33
Total Responses	614	339	420	15	78	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : What is the most you would be willing to pay monthly for once-per-month Household Hazardous Waste collection at the curbside or alley?

Row Question : What is your gender?

	\$0 / Free	\$1 - \$2	\$2 - \$3	\$3 - \$5	\$5 - \$7	\$7 - \$9	\$9 - \$12	More than \$12	Don't Know	I wouldn't utilize it.	Total Responses
Male	173 29.9%	112 19.4%	51 8.8%	50 8.7%	13 2.2%	4 0.7%	8 1.4%	6 1.0%	78 13.5%	55 9.5%	578
Female	193 22.0%	190 21.7%	89 10.1%	80 9.1%	37 4.2%	13 1.5%	17 1.9%	6 0.7%	115 13.1%	84 9.6%	877
No Response	9 27.3%	4 12.1%	3 9.1%	2 6.1%	1 3.0%	1 3.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 9.1%	5 15.2%	33
Total Responses	375	306	143	132	51	18	25	12	196	144	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : What is the most you would be willing to pay to drop off a carload of household hazardous waste at a drop-off location?

Row Question : What is your gender?

	\$0 / Free	Up to \$5	\$5 - \$10	\$10 - \$15	\$15 - \$20	Over \$20	Don't know	I wouldn't utilize it anyway	Total Responses
Male	232 40.1%	115 19.9%	65 11.2%	22 3.8%	19 3.3%	16 2.8%	55 9.5%	37 6.4%	578
Female	340 38.8%	195 22.2%	80 9.1%	30 3.4%	22 2.5%	5 0.6%	99 11.3%	77 8.8%	877
No Response	10 30.3%	5 15.2%	2 6.1%	2 6.1%	1 3.0%	1 3.0%	8 24.2%	3 9.1%	33
Total Responses	582	315	147	54	42	22	162	117	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Like household hazardous waste, used electronics (e.g., TV's, computers, etc.) may contain toxic materials and are best handled separately from other waste. How do you dispose of unwanted electronics? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your gender?

	Give away, donate to charity	Sell	Traded in when purchased replacement electronics	Self-haul to electronics refurbisher/recycler	Self-haul to Refuse Division	Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	Does not apply/no electronics	Don't know	Total Responses
Male	333 57.6%	107 18.5%	76 13.1%	173 29.9%	44 7.6%	189 32.7%	11 1.9%	34 5.9%	578
Female	623 71.0%	148 16.9%	126 14.4%	222 25.3%	37 4.2%	183 20.9%	19 2.2%	42 4.8%	877
No Response	24 72.7%	5 15.2%	10 30.3%	16 48.5%	2 6.1%	3 9.1%	1 3.0%	1 3.0%	33
Total Responses	980	260	212	411	83	375	31	77	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : How do you dispose of appliances, automotive batteries, motor oil, and tires? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your gender?

	Let the company that provided their replacement handle them	Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	Self-haul to scrap metal dealer, auto repair shop, auto parts store, etc.	Self-haul to Refuse Division drop-off	Placed at curb or alley for Refuse Division collection on the scheduled bulky pickup day	Give away, donate to charity	Sell	Does not apply/ do not generate any appliances, automotive batteries, motor oil, or tires	Don't know	Total Responses
Male	366 63.3%	33 5.7%	74 12.8%	27 4.7%	136 23.5%	70 12.1%	26 4.5%	62 10.7%	18 3.1%	578
Female	583 66.5%	34 3.9%	68 7.8%	41 4.7%	208 23.7%	147 16.8%	47 5.4%	111 12.7%	39 4.4%	877
No Response	24 72.7%	1 3.0%	0 0.0%	1 3.0%	7 21.2%	8 24.2%	0 0.0%	3 9.1%	2 6.1%	33
Total Responses	973	68	142	69	351	225	73	176	59	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : How do you prefer to get information about City services and programs, including recycling? Please check all that apply:

Row Question : What is your gender?

	Website, email	Neighborhood association, Citizen's Service Bureau, NSO, Alderperson	Newspapers, magazines	Newsletters	Word of mouth	Notices, flyers, signs, inserts	School, house of worship, place of employment	Public library	Television	Radio	Total Responses
Male	393 68.0%	256 44.3%	217 37.5%	240 41.5%	86 14.9%	254 43.9%	42 7.3%	48 8.3%	157 27.2%	145 25.1%	578
Female	579 66.0%	432 49.3%	325 37.1%	356 40.6%	119 13.6%	437 49.8%	97 11.1%	126 14.4%	255 29.1%	212 24.2%	877
No Response	21 63.6%	20 60.6%	16 48.5%	12 36.4%	3 9.1%	12 36.4%	3 9.1%	5 15.2%	12 36.4%	6 18.2%	33
Total Responses	993	708	558	608	208	703	142	179	424	363	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

St. Louis Recycling Survey Education Crosstabs – Web Survey

Column Question : What do you feel are the three (3) most important problems facing the City of St. Louis today?

Row Question : What is your highest level of education completed?

	Business	Crime	Discrimination (e.g. Age, Gender, Race, Religion)	Drugs	Economy	Education/ Schools	Employment/ Jobs	Energy Crisis	Environment/ Pollution	Expansion/ Growth	Health Care	Homelessness/ Housing	Littering / Illegal Dumping	Sense of community	Police	Poverty	Roads / Traffic	Quality of government	Transportation/ Mass Transit	Total Responses
Less than high school	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
High School	6 5.6%	56 52.3%	6 5.6%	20 18.7%	9 8.4%	75 70.1%	10 9.3%	2 1.9%	14 13.1%	12 11.2%	15 14.0%	15 14.0%	10 9.3%	14 13.1%	5 4.7%	14 13.1%	9 8.4%	15 14.0%	17 15.9%	107
Technical / Vocational	4 12.5%	18 56.3%	3 9.4%	4 12.5%	3 9.4%	22 68.8%	3 9.4%	1 3.1%	4 12.5%	4 12.5%	6 18.8%	5 15.6%	4 12.5%	4 12.5%	0 0.0%	4 12.5%	2 6.3%	2 6.3%	4 12.5%	32
College	43 5.9%	409 55.7%	42 5.7%	83 11.3%	49 6.7%	555 75.6%	87 11.9%	19 2.6%	117 15.9%	77 10.5%	46 6.3%	88 12.0%	83 11.3%	44 6.0%	30 4.1%	148 20.2%	49 6.7%	65 8.9%	141 19.2%	734
Graduate school	28 4.8%	286 48.8%	37 6.3%	36 6.1%	46 7.8%	467 79.7%	69 11.8%	9 1.5%	99 16.9%	53 9.0%	52 8.9%	72 12.3%	52 8.9%	47 8.0%	14 2.4%	153 26.1%	34 5.8%	61 10.4%	110 18.8%	586
Refused / No response	1 3.4%	15 51.7%	3 10.3%	4 13.8%	1 3.4%	24 82.8%	3 10.3%	1 3.4%	7 24.1%	2 6.9%	2 6.9%	1 3.4%	2 6.9%	2 6.9%	1 3.4%	7 24.1%	3 10.3%	4 13.8%	6 20.7%	29
Total Responses	82	784	91	148	108	1144	172	32	241	148	121	181	151	111	50	327	97	147	278	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : How does your household dispose of your trash?

Row Question : What is your highest level of education completed?

	Alley dumpster	Rollcart	Commercial service (Apt. Building/multi-family)	Don't Know	Total Responses
Less than high school	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
High School	80 74.8%	19 17.8%	6 5.6%	0 0.0%	107
Technical / Vocational	25 78.1%	3 9.4%	3 9.4%	0 0.0%	32
College	572 77.9%	97 13.2%	51 6.9%	2 0.3%	734
Graduate school	463 79.0%	53 9.0%	51 8.7%	3 0.5%	586
Refused / No response	20 69.0%	7 24.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	29
Total Responses	1161	179	111	5	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Does your household recycle?

Row Question : What is your highest level of education completed?

	Yes 1	Sometimes 2	No 3	Used to, don't anymore 4	Don't know 5	Total Responses
Less than high school	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
High School	53 49.5%	28 26.2%	19 17.8%	7 6.5%	0 0.0%	107
Technical / Vocational	21 65.6%	4 12.5%	6 18.8%	1 3.1%	0 0.0%	32
College	472 64.3%	141 19.2%	74 10.1%	46 6.3%	0 0.0%	734
Graduate school	432 73.7%	70 11.9%	56 9.6%	26 4.4%	0 0.0%	586
Refused / No response	16 55.2%	6 20.7%	3 10.3%	4 13.8%	0 0.0%	29
Total Responses	994	250	158	84	0	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : What materials do you recycle? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your highest level of education completed?

	Aluminum cans	Glass bottles and jars	Steel/tin cans	Plastic containers	Newspapers/ magazines/ catalogs	Mixed paper/junk mail	Cardboard/chipboard	Telephone books	Automotive tires	Waste oil	Car batteries	Electronics	Appliances	Don't know	Total Responses
Less than high school	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
High School	75 70.1%	56 52.3%	47 43.9%	60 56.1%	66 61.7%	51 47.7%	45 42.1%	60 56.1%	13 12.1%	19 17.8%	15 14.0%	14 13.1%	7 6.5%	0 0.0%	107
Technical / Vocational	23 71.9%	17 53.1%	12 37.5%	20 62.5%	22 68.8%	17 53.1%	16 50.0%	15 46.9%	4 12.5%	5 15.6%	4 12.5%	4 12.5%	4 12.5%	0 0.0%	32
College	563 76.7%	496 67.6%	401 54.6%	511 69.6%	538 73.3%	448 61.0%	452 61.6%	456 62.1%	85 11.6%	118 16.1%	104 14.2%	134 18.3%	73 9.9%	0 0.0%	734
Graduate school	472 80.5%	437 74.6%	372 63.5%	427 72.9%	453 77.3%	384 65.5%	383 65.4%	392 66.9%	70 11.9%	99 16.9%	88 15.0%	128 21.8%	66 11.3%	1 0.2%	586
Refused / No response	21 72.4%	14 48.3%	14 48.3%	14 48.3%	15 51.7%	11 37.9%	12 41.4%	15 51.7%	3 10.3%	5 17.2%	3 10.3%	4 13.8%	4 13.8%	0 0.0%	29
Total Responses	1154	1020	846	1033	1095	911	908	938	175	246	214	284	154	1	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Does your household recycle at a dropoff site or do you have curbside pick up?

Row Question : What is your highest level of education completed?

	Dropoff	Curbside	Both	Total Responses
Less than high school	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
High School	67 62.6%	6 5.6%	8 7.5%	107
Technical / Vocational	22 68.8%	2 6.3%	1 3.1%	32
College	441 60.1%	112 15.3%	60 8.2%	734
Graduate school	334 57.0%	112 19.1%	56 9.6%	586
Refused / No response	18 62.1%	2 6.9%	2 6.9%	29
Total Responses	883	234	127	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : What are the reasons you use your particular dropoff site? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your highest level of education completed?

	Location convenient	Accepts the widest variety of materials	Requires the least separation	Site is neat and clean	Safe neighborhood	Don't know	Total Responses
Less than high school	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
High School	66 61.7%	33 30.8%	16 15.0%	20 18.7%	23 21.5%	0 0.0%	107
Technical / Vocational	18 56.3%	11 34.4%	9 28.1%	5 15.6%	6 18.8%	1 3.1%	32
College	373 50.8%	233 31.7%	101 13.8%	108 14.7%	113 15.4%	12 1.6%	734
Graduate school	299 51.0%	192 32.8%	76 13.0%	86 14.7%	58 9.9%	6 1.0%	586
Refused / No response	15 51.7%	6 20.7%	2 6.9%	5 17.2%	6 20.7%	0 0.0%	29
Total Responses	772	475	204	224	206	19	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Are you aware that there are a number of drop-off recycling sites (27 to be exact) located throughout the city?

Row Question : What is your highest level of education completed?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Less than high school	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
High School	52 48.6%	23 21.5%	107
Technical / Vocational	16 50.0%	7 21.9%	32
College	356 48.5%	145 19.8%	734
Graduate school	291 49.7%	99 16.9%	586
Refused / No response	17 58.6%	3 10.3%	29
Total Responses	732	278	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Do you have any suggestions for improving the City's drop-off sites? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your highest level of education completed?

	Accept more types of materials	Easier to deposit recyclables into collection dumpsters / rolloffs	More frequent pickup (bins are full/overflowing)	More capacity at site (bins are full/overflowing)	Require less separation of materials	Sites open more hours	Easier entering and exiting the site	Improve signage/directions	Improve appearance of site.	NO suggestions	Attendant at site	Better lighting	Total Responses
Less than high school	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
High School	26 24.3%	13 12.1%	26 24.3%	19 17.8%	5 4.7%	5 4.7%	1 0.9%	14 13.1%	7 6.5%	20 18.7%	4 3.7%	6 5.6%	107
Technical / Vocational	9 28.1%	5 15.6%	6 18.8%	4 12.5%	3 9.4%	4 12.5%	2 6.3%	6 18.8%	4 12.5%	4 12.5%	3 9.4%	5 15.6%	32
College	202 27.5%	104 14.2%	194 26.4%	162 22.1%	88 12.0%	78 10.6%	41 5.6%	119 16.2%	74 10.1%	57 7.8%	37 5.0%	60 8.2%	734
Graduate school	149 25.4%	81 13.8%	157 26.8%	137 23.4%	86 14.7%	68 11.6%	42 7.2%	77 13.1%	56 9.6%	48 8.2%	20 3.4%	58 9.9%	586
Refused / No response	3 10.3%	2 6.9%	5 17.2%	6 20.7%	1 3.4%	1 3.4%	0 0.0%	1 3.4%	0 0.0%	7 24.1%	1 3.4%	3 10.3%	29
Total Responses	389	205	388	328	183	156	86	218	141	136	65	132	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Do you have any suggestions to improve the City's curbside recycling program? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your highest level of education completed?

	Lower cost / Free	Bigger recycling bins/carts	More frequent pickup	Accept more types of items	Less separation	Require everyone to do it	More education and promotion	No suggestions	Total Responses
Less than high school	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
High School	40 37.4%	18 16.8%	8 7.5%	14 13.1%	8 7.5%	35 32.7%	37 34.6%	15 14.0%	107
Technical / Vocational	8 25.0%	4 12.5%	2 6.3%	7 21.9%	4 12.5%	13 40.6%	11 34.4%	5 15.6%	32
College	317 43.2%	118 16.1%	92 12.5%	179 24.4%	78 10.6%	291 39.6%	293 39.9%	53 7.2%	734
Graduate school	246 42.0%	98 16.7%	67 11.4%	141 24.1%	64 10.9%	245 41.8%	259 44.2%	48 8.2%	586
Refused / No response	15 51.7%	6 20.7%	6 20.7%	9 31.0%	3 10.3%	12 41.4%	11 37.9%	3 10.3%	29
Total Responses	627	244	175	350	157	597	612	124	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : If your household doesn't recycle - or previously recycled, but discontinued - what are the reasons? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your highest level of education completed?

	Curbside recycling costs too much money	Curbside pickup not available in my area	Takes too much time	Too confusing	Too much separation of materials required	Too messy / unsanitary	Takes too much space	Lack of information about where and what to recycle	Lack of collection containers	Dropoff dumpsters/rolloffs too difficult to use	Physical limitations (e.g disabilities, lack of transportation)	Disinterested, resistance, or lack of support from household	Believe materials are landfilled instead of recycled	Don't generate enough recyclables	Don't know	Difficulty in getting recyclables to the curb or alley	Curbside bin too difficult to use	Believe that there are no benefits associated with recycling	Total Responses
Less than high school	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
High School	7 6.5%	10 9.3%	2 1.9%	1 0.9%	3 2.8%	1 0.9%	4 3.7%	7 6.5%	8 7.5%	1 0.9%	1 0.9%	3 2.8%	3 2.8%	1 0.9%	0 0.0%	1 0.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	107
Technical / Vocational	1 3.1%	3 9.4%	1 3.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 6.3%	2 6.3%	2 6.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 3.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	32
College	33 4.5%	50 6.8%	5 0.7%	5 0.7%	17 2.3%	12 1.6%	12 1.6%	45 6.1%	52 7.1%	5 0.7%	2 0.3%	5 0.7%	7 1.0%	5 0.7%	4 0.5%	11 1.5%	4 0.5%	5 0.7%	734
Graduate school	25 4.3%	29 4.9%	6 1.0%	7 1.2%	8 1.4%	5 0.9%	10 1.7%	28 4.8%	27 4.6%	6 1.0%	1 0.2%	2 0.3%	3 0.5%	4 0.7%	5 0.9%	2 0.3%	2 0.3%	2 0.3%	586
Refused / No response	1 3.4%	1 3.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 6.9%	1 3.4%	1 3.4%	0 0.0%	1 3.4%	1 3.4%	1 3.4%	1 3.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	29
Total Responses	67	93	14	13	28	18	28	84	90	13	4	11	14	12	10	14	6	7	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Studies have shown that while revenues are sometimes received for recyclables, they are usually insufficient to cover the full cost of collection service. How would you prefer that the City finance recycling services and programs?

Row Question : What is your highest level of education completed?

	Direct bill paid by household	Use city taxes / general revenue	Both	Neither	Total Responses
Less than high school	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
High School	10 9.3%	64 59.8%	25 23.4%	8 7.5%	107
Technical / Vocational	3 9.4%	16 50.0%	11 34.4%	2 6.3%	32
College	93 12.7%	375 51.1%	210 28.6%	55 7.5%	734
Graduate school	63 10.8%	293 50.0%	188 32.1%	40 6.8%	586
Refused / No response	2 6.9%	20 69.0%	4 13.8%	3 10.3%	29
Total Responses	171	769	438	108	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Would you vote for a tax increase or fee that would be used by the City to provide curbside recycling service?

Row Question : What is your highest level of education completed?

	Yes	No	Maybe, it depends on how much	Don't know	Total Responses
Less than high school	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
High School	25 23.4%	23 21.5%	55 51.4%	4 3.7%	107
Technical / Vocational	13 40.6%	3 9.4%	15 46.9%	1 3.1%	32
College	322 43.9%	86 11.7%	308 42.0%	17 2.3%	734
Graduate school	305 52.0%	51 8.7%	217 37.0%	11 1.9%	586
Refused / No response	9 31.0%	7 24.1%	11 37.9%	2 6.9%	29
Total Responses	675	170	606	35	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : If necessary, what would be the most in monthly fees you would be willing to pay for once-a-week curbside recycling for the standard household recyclables (i.e., paper, containers--aluminum, glass, plastic, steel-- and cardboard)?

Row Question : What is your highest level of education completed?

	\$8 /month or more	\$7 - \$7.99	\$6 - \$6.99	\$5 - \$5.99	\$4 - \$4.99	\$3 - \$3.99	\$2 - \$2.99	Less than \$2.00 /month	\$0 Pay Nothing	Include in taxes	Total Responses
Less than high school	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
High School	11 10.3%	4 3.7%	1 0.9%	20 18.7%	12 11.2%	4 3.7%	7 6.5%	3 2.8%	24 22.4%	21 19.6%	107
Technical / Vocational	7 21.9%	4 12.5%	0 0.0%	2 6.3%	3 9.4%	3 9.4%	5 15.6%	0 0.0%	4 12.5%	4 12.5%	32
College	114 15.5%	50 6.8%	33 4.5%	150 20.4%	67 9.1%	42 5.7%	48 6.5%	44 6.0%	65 8.9%	120 16.3%	734
Graduate school	135 23.0%	40 6.8%	26 4.4%	91 15.5%	69 11.8%	29 4.9%	35 6.0%	26 4.4%	44 7.5%	89 15.2%	586
Refused / No response	2 6.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 6.9%	2 6.9%	3 10.3%	4 13.8%	2 6.9%	8 27.6%	6 20.7%	29
Total Responses	269	98	61	265	153	81	99	75	145	240	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Would you be willing to switch to one trash collection and one recycling collection per week instead of two trash collections per week and no recycling collection?

Row Question : What is your highest level of education completed?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Less than high school	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
High School	60 56.1%	47 43.9%	107
Technical / Vocational	18 56.3%	14 43.8%	32
College	516 70.3%	217 29.6%	734
Graduate school	427 72.9%	157 26.8%	586
Refused / No response	13 44.8%	16 55.2%	29
Total Responses	1035	451	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Do you think that recycling should be required of all residents? Please note that “mandatory recycling” could include fines or other penalties for non-compliance.

Row Question : What is your highest level of education completed?

	Yes	No	Maybe	Don't know	Total Responses
Less than high school	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
High School	52 48.6%	23 21.5%	24 22.4%	8 7.5%	107
Technical / Vocational	21 65.6%	7 21.9%	4 12.5%	0 0.0%	32
College	377 51.4%	167 22.8%	161 21.9%	28 3.8%	734
Graduate school	334 57.0%	106 18.1%	118 20.1%	26 4.4%	586
Refused / No response	11 37.9%	7 24.1%	9 31.0%	2 6.9%	29
Total Responses	795	310	317	64	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : In my daily life, I make an effort to reduce the amount of waste I produce.

Row Question : What is your highest level of education completed?

	Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Neutral 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5	Total Responses
Less than high school	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
High School	41 38.3%	43 40.2%	17 15.9%	6 5.6%	0 0.0%	107
Technical / Vocational	12 37.5%	14 43.8%	6 18.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	32
College	332 45.2%	306 41.7%	73 9.9%	21 2.9%	1 0.1%	734
Graduate school	305 52.0%	224 38.2%	44 7.5%	10 1.7%	1 0.2%	586
Refused / No response	13 44.8%	10 34.5%	6 20.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	29
Total Responses	703	597	147	37	2	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : When purchasing products, do you give preference to products made with recycled materials?

Row Question : What is your highest level of education completed?

	Consistently 1	Most of the time 2	Sometimes 3	Seldom 4	Never 5	Total Responses
Less than high school	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
High School	14 13.1%	30 28.0%	50 46.7%	8 7.5%	5 4.7%	107
Technical / Vocational	2 6.3%	13 40.6%	13 40.6%	4 12.5%	0 0.0%	32
College	114 15.5%	248 33.8%	264 36.0%	79 10.8%	28 3.8%	734
Graduate school	124 21.2%	194 33.1%	193 32.9%	59 10.1%	15 2.6%	586
Refused / No response	3 10.3%	10 34.5%	16 55.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	29
Total Responses	257	495	536	151	48	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : You answered "Seldom" or "Never" to giving preference to recycled products. Why?

Row Question : What is your highest level of education completed?

	Not a consideration either way	Recycled products are inferior.	Recycled products cost too much	Total Responses
Less than high school	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
High School	12 11.2%	0 0.0%	1 0.9%	107
Technical / Vocational	3 9.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	32
College	77 10.5%	1 0.1%	9 1.2%	734
Graduate school	60 10.2%	1 0.2%	4 0.7%	586
Refused / No response	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	29
Total Responses	153	2	14	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : How do you usually handle grass clippings, leaves, brush, tree trimmings, and other lawn and garden debris from your yard and/or gardens? Please check all that apply:

Row Question : What is your highest level of education completed?

	Left where falls (e.g., grass, leaves)	Put in compost pile or bin in yard, use as mulch	Put in yard waste alley dumpster/curbside rollcart	Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	Moved to street for Street Division to vacuum	Self-haul to Refuse Division or Forestry Division	Removed by professional landscaper or lawn service	Does not apply/ no yard waste	Don't know	Moved to storm sewer	Total Responses
Less than high school	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
High School	16 15.0%	23 21.5%	79 73.8%	4 3.7%	10 9.3%	3 2.8%	10 9.3%	6 5.6%	1 0.9%	0 0.0%	107
Technical / Vocational	6 18.8%	9 28.1%	21 65.6%	2 6.3%	3 9.4%	1 3.1%	1 3.1%	4 12.5%	1 3.1%	0 0.0%	32
College	148 20.2%	164 22.3%	534 72.8%	38 5.2%	71 9.7%	9 1.2%	35 4.8%	92 12.5%	9 1.2%	0 0.0%	734
Graduate school	125 21.3%	152 25.9%	414 70.6%	26 4.4%	67 11.4%	11 1.9%	28 4.8%	74 12.6%	12 2.0%	0 0.0%	586
Refused / No response	7 24.1%	7 24.1%	24 82.8%	1 3.4%	3 10.3%	0 0.0%	1 3.4%	3 10.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	29
Total Responses	302	355	1073	71	154	24	75	179	23	0	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Would you be interested in learning more about and doing home composting?

Row Question : What is your highest level of education completed?

	Yes	No	Maybe	Total Responses
Less than high school	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
High School	35 32.7%	48 44.9%	24 22.4%	107
Technical / Vocational	11 34.4%	12 37.5%	9 28.1%	32
College	330 45.0%	266 36.2%	137 18.7%	734
Graduate school	239 40.8%	228 38.9%	118 20.1%	586
Refused / No response	9 31.0%	14 48.3%	6 20.7%	29
Total Responses	625	568	294	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : The next group of questions are about common Household Hazardous Waste, which includes products used around the house that may contain toxic, flammable or corrosive chemicals, such as cleaners, painting products, lawn and garden chemicals, household batteries, and automotive fluids. If the City were able to implement a program to collect household hazardous waste - keeping it separate from regular trash - which of the following would you prefer as the best way to do it?

Row Question : What is your highest level of education completed?

	Separate collection at the curbside or alley on a regular basis (e.g. monthly, quarterly)	Residents take it to a permanent, city household hazardous waste drop-off site	City sponsors periodic neighborhood collection events	No program needed, leave it in the trash.	Don't know	Total Responses
Less than high school	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
High School	48 44.9%	19 17.8%	32 29.9%	1 0.9%	6 5.6%	107
Technical / Vocational	14 43.8%	9 28.1%	8 25.0%	0 0.0%	1 3.1%	32
College	309 42.1%	172 23.4%	194 26.4%	8 1.1%	37 5.0%	734
Graduate school	229 39.1%	135 23.0%	177 30.2%	6 1.0%	33 5.6%	586
Refused / No response	14 48.3%	4 13.8%	8 27.6%	0 0.0%	1 3.4%	29
Total Responses	614	339	420	15	78	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : What is the most you would be willing to pay monthly for once-per-month Household Hazardous Waste collection at the curbside or alley?

Row Question : What is your highest level of education completed?

	\$0 / Free	\$1 - \$2	\$2 - \$3	\$3 - \$5	\$5 - \$7	\$7 - \$9	\$9 - \$12	More than \$12	Don't Know	I wouldn't utilize it.	Total Responses
Less than high school	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
High School	35 32.7%	15 14.0%	5 4.7%	10 9.3%	5 4.7%	1 0.9%	3 2.8%	0 0.0%	19 17.8%	10 9.3%	107
Technical / Vocational	9 28.1%	6 18.8%	4 12.5%	4 12.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 6.3%	0 0.0%	3 9.4%	1 3.1%	32
College	167 22.8%	160 21.8%	85 11.6%	60 8.2%	25 3.4%	6 0.8%	9 1.2%	2 0.3%	90 12.3%	80 10.9%	734
Graduate school	153 26.1%	116 19.8%	49 8.4%	58 9.9%	21 3.6%	10 1.7%	11 1.9%	10 1.7%	82 14.0%	47 8.0%	586
Refused / No response	10 34.5%	9 31.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 3.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 6.9%	6 20.7%	29
Total Responses	375	306	143	132	51	18	25	12	196	144	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : What is the most you would be willing to pay to drop off a carload of household hazardous waste at a drop-off location?

Row Question : What is your highest level of education completed?

	\$0 / Free	Up to \$5	\$5 - \$10	\$10 - \$15	\$15 - \$20	Over \$20	Don't know	I wouldn't utilize it anyway	Total Responses
Less than high school	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
High School	55 51.4%	9 8.4%	12 11.2%	1 0.9%	3 2.8%	0 0.0%	14 13.1%	12 11.2%	107
Technical / Vocational	11 34.4%	7 21.9%	4 12.5%	1 3.1%	3 9.4%	0 0.0%	3 9.4%	1 3.1%	32
College	288 39.2%	169 23.0%	68 9.3%	28 3.8%	20 2.7%	10 1.4%	74 10.1%	52 7.1%	734
Graduate school	214 36.5%	126 21.5%	63 10.8%	24 4.1%	15 2.6%	12 2.0%	66 11.3%	49 8.4%	586
Refused / No response	13 44.8%	4 13.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 3.4%	0 0.0%	5 17.2%	3 10.3%	29
Total Responses	582	315	147	54	42	22	162	117	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Like household hazardous waste, used electronics (e.g., TV's, computers, etc.) may contain toxic materials and are best handled separately from other waste. How do you dispose of unwanted electronics? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your highest level of education completed?

	Give away, donate to charity	Sell	Traded in when purchased replacement	Self-haul to electronics refurbisher/ recycler	Self-haul to Refuse Division	Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	Does not apply/no electronics	Don't know	Total Responses
Less than high school	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
High School	61 57.0%	13 12.1%	11 10.3%	25 23.4%	3 2.8%	28 26.2%	4 3.7%	6 5.6%	107
Technical / Vocational	20 62.5%	5 15.6%	2 6.3%	4 12.5%	2 6.3%	10 31.3%	0 0.0%	3 9.4%	32
College	477 65.0%	136 18.5%	94 12.8%	201 27.4%	41 5.6%	200 27.2%	15 2.0%	42 5.7%	734
Graduate school	405 69.1%	102 17.4%	98 16.7%	173 29.5%	33 5.6%	131 22.4%	12 2.0%	24 4.1%	586
Refused / No response	17 58.6%	4 13.8%	7 24.1%	8 27.6%	4 13.8%	6 20.7%	0 0.0%	1 3.4%	29
Total Responses	980	260	212	411	83	375	31	77	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : How do you dispose of appliances, automotive batteries, motor oil, and tires? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your highest level of education completed?

	Let the company that provided their replacement handle them	Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	Self-haul to scrap metal dealer, auto repair shop, auto parts store, etc.	Self-haul to Refuse Division drop-off	Placed at curb or alley for Refuse Division collection on the scheduled bulky pickup day	Give away, donate to charity	Sell	Does not apply/ do not generate any appliances, automotive batteries, motor oil, or tires	Don't know	Total Responses
Less than high school	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
High School	59 55.1%	5 4.7%	14 13.1%	3 2.8%	30 28.0%	12 11.2%	4 3.7%	15 14.0%	2 1.9%	107
Technical / Vocational	22 68.8%	1 3.1%	3 9.4%	2 6.3%	7 21.9%	2 6.3%	1 3.1%	4 12.5%	1 3.1%	32
College	488 66.5%	37 5.0%	72 9.8%	29 4.0%	171 23.3%	110 15.0%	35 4.8%	89 12.1%	22 3.0%	734
Graduate school	384 65.5%	25 4.3%	49 8.4%	32 5.5%	133 22.7%	98 16.7%	31 5.3%	64 10.9%	33 5.6%	586
Refused / No response	20 69.0%	0 0.0%	4 13.8%	3 10.3%	10 34.5%	3 10.3%	2 6.9%	4 13.8%	0 0.0%	29
Total Responses	973	68	142	69	351	225	73	176	59	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : How do you prefer to get information about City services and programs, including recycling? Please check all that apply:

Row Question : What is your highest level of education completed?

	Website, email	Neighborhood association, Citizen's Service Bureau, NSO, Alderperson	Newspapers, magazines	Newsletters	Word of mouth	Notices, flyers, signs, inserts	School, house of worship, place of employment	Public library	Television	Radio	Total Responses
Less than high school	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
High School	53 49.5%	46 43.0%	49 45.8%	45 42.1%	14 13.1%	55 51.4%	9 8.4%	15 14.0%	39 36.4%	33 30.8%	107
Technical / Vocational	22 68.8%	14 43.8%	11 34.4%	10 31.3%	4 12.5%	13 40.6%	7 21.9%	4 12.5%	12 37.5%	7 21.9%	32
College	506 68.9%	353 48.1%	262 35.7%	309 42.1%	105 14.3%	354 48.2%	72 9.8%	85 11.6%	203 27.7%	167 22.8%	734
Graduate school	393 67.1%	280 47.8%	223 38.1%	234 39.9%	82 14.0%	269 45.9%	51 8.7%	72 12.3%	163 27.8%	150 25.6%	586
Refused / No response	19 65.5%	15 51.7%	13 44.8%	10 34.5%	3 10.3%	11 37.9%	3 10.3%	3 10.3%	6 20.7%	6 20.7%	29
Total Responses	993	708	558	608	208	703	142	179	424	363	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

St. Louis Recycling Survey Income Crosstabs – Web Survey

Column Question : What do you feel are the three (3) most important problems facing the City of St. Louis today?

Row Question : What is your annual gross household income?

	Business	Crime	Discrimination (e.g. Age, Gender, Race, Religion)	Drugs	Economy	Education/Schools	Employment/Jobs	Energy Crisis	Environment/Pollution	Expansion/Growth	Health Care	Homelessness/Housing	Littering / Illegal Dumping	Sense of community	Police	Poverty	Roads / Traffic	Quality of government	Transportation/Mass Transit	Total Responses
Less than \$25,000	2 2.9%	26 38.2%	3 4.4%	3 4.4%	2 2.9%	53 77.9%	7 10.3%	1 1.5%	17 25.0%	2 2.9%	10 14.7%	5 7.4%	8 11.8%	6 8.8%	4 5.9%	23 33.8%	5 7.4%	6 8.8%	19 27.9%	68
\$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000	8 2.8%	136 47.6%	22 7.7%	32 11.2%	25 8.7%	206 72.0%	32 11.2%	8 2.8%	62 21.7%	16 5.6%	33 11.5%	36 12.6%	33 11.5%	24 8.4%	11 3.8%	61 21.3%	20 7.0%	22 7.7%	59 20.6%	286
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000	19 5.6%	161 47.4%	26 7.6%	39 11.5%	18 5.3%	263 77.4%	38 11.2%	11 3.2%	58 17.1%	35 10.3%	26 7.6%	44 12.9%	39 11.5%	28 8.2%	6 1.8%	81 23.8%	21 6.2%	33 9.7%	65 19.1%	340
\$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	13 5.0%	153 59.3%	14 5.4%	28 10.9%	17 6.6%	196 76.0%	28 10.9%	4 1.6%	38 14.7%	26 10.1%	19 7.4%	25 9.7%	25 9.7%	18 7.0%	10 3.9%	59 22.9%	13 5.0%	26 10.1%	55 21.3%	258
\$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000	12 7.0%	110 64.3%	3 1.8%	11 6.4%	14 8.2%	139 81.3%	21 12.3%	2 1.2%	23 13.5%	23 13.5%	9 5.3%	24 14.0%	19 11.1%	12 7.0%	6 3.5%	30 17.5%	12 7.0%	16 9.4%	25 14.6%	171
\$125,000 or more, but less than \$150,000	9 10.0%	57 63.3%	5 5.6%	8 8.9%	7 7.8%	79 87.8%	5 5.6%	3 3.3%	5 5.6%	16 17.8%	4 4.4%	11 12.2%	3 3.3%	7 7.8%	3 3.3%	16 17.8%	9 10.0%	6 6.7%	13 14.4%	90
\$150,000 or more	9 7.6%	61 51.3%	4 3.4%	7 5.9%	15 12.6%	92 77.3%	21 17.6%	2 1.7%	17 14.3%	15 12.6%	7 5.9%	17 14.3%	10 8.4%	4 3.4%	2 1.7%	26 21.8%	6 5.0%	13 10.9%	20 16.8%	119

	Business	Crime	Discrimination (e.g. Age, Gender, Race, Religion)	Drugs	Economy	Education/Schools	Employment/Jobs	Energy Crisis	Environment/Pollution	Expansion/Growth	Health Care	Homelessness/Housing	Littering / Illegal Dumping	Sense of community	Police	Poverty	Roads / Traffic	Quality of government	Transportation/Mass Transit	Total Responses
Refused/No response	10 6.4%	80 51.3%	14 9.0%	20 12.8%	10 6.4%	116 74.4%	20 12.8%	1 0.6%	21 13.5%	15 9.6%	13 8.3%	19 12.2%	14 9.0%	12 7.7%	8 5.1%	31 19.9%	11 7.1%	25 16.0%	22 14.1%	156
Total Responses	82	784	91	148	108	1144	172	32	241	148	121	181	151	111	50	327	97	147	278	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : How does your household dispose of your trash?

Row Question : What is your annual gross household income?

	Alley dumpster	Rollcart	Commercial service (Apt. Building/ multi- family)	Don't Know	Total Responses
Less than \$25,000	54 79.4%	7 10.3%	7 10.3%	0 0.0%	68
\$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000	223 78.0%	31 10.8%	23 8.0%	2 0.7%	286
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000	251 73.8%	48 14.1%	32 9.4%	1 0.3%	340
\$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	216 83.7%	27 10.5%	11 4.3%	0 0.0%	258
\$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000	135 78.9%	22 12.9%	9 5.3%	1 0.6%	171
\$125,000 or more, but less than \$150,000	74 82.2%	6 6.7%	8 8.9%	0 0.0%	90
\$150,000 or more	95 79.8%	9 7.6%	13 10.9%	0 0.0%	119
Refused/No response	113 72.4%	29 18.6%	8 5.1%	1 0.6%	156
Total Responses	1161	179	111	5	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Does your household recycle?

Row Question : What is your annual gross household income?

	Yes 1	Sometimes 2	No 3	Used to, don't anymore 4	Don't know 5	Total Responses
Less than \$25,000	48 70.6%	7 10.3%	7 10.3%	6 8.8%	0 0.0%	68
\$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000	172 60.1%	62 21.7%	31 10.8%	20 7.0%	0 0.0%	286
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000	228 67.1%	55 16.2%	38 11.2%	19 5.6%	0 0.0%	340
\$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	180 69.8%	47 18.2%	23 8.9%	8 3.1%	0 0.0%	258
\$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000	117 68.4%	25 14.6%	20 11.7%	9 5.3%	0 0.0%	171
\$125,000 or more, but less than \$150,000	57 63.3%	13 14.4%	17 18.9%	3 3.3%	0 0.0%	90
\$150,000 or more	85 71.4%	15 12.6%	9 7.6%	10 8.4%	0 0.0%	119
Refused/No response	107 68.6%	26 16.7%	13 8.3%	9 5.8%	0 0.0%	156
Total Responses	994	250	158	84	0	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : What materials do you recycle? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your annual gross household income?

	Aluminum cans	Glass bottles and jars	Steel/tin cans	Plastic containers	Newspapers/ magazines/ catalogs	Mixed paper/junk mail	Cardboard/chipboard	Telephone books	Automotive tires	Waste oil	Car batteries	Electronics	Appliances	Don't know	Total Responses
Less than \$25,000	53 77.9%	50 73.5%	42 61.8%	50 73.5%	48 70.6%	45 66.2%	38 55.9%	38 55.9%	8 11.8%	11 16.2%	12 17.6%	7 10.3%	5 7.4%	0 0.0%	68
\$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000	220 76.9%	187 65.4%	158 55.2%	193 67.5%	198 69.2%	172 60.1%	170 59.4%	172 60.1%	29 10.1%	42 14.7%	34 11.9%	56 19.6%	28 9.8%	1 0.3%	286
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000	264 77.6%	239 70.3%	188 55.3%	243 71.5%	258 75.9%	213 62.6%	214 62.9%	217 63.8%	47 13.8%	73 21.5%	57 16.8%	72 21.2%	39 11.5%	0 0.0%	340
\$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	211 81.8%	184 71.3%	160 62.0%	183 70.9%	198 76.7%	166 64.3%	169 65.5%	173 67.1%	37 14.3%	44 17.1%	42 16.3%	61 23.6%	29 11.2%	0 0.0%	258
\$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000	127 74.3%	113 66.1%	93 54.4%	116 67.8%	122 71.3%	101 59.1%	101 59.1%	100 58.5%	19 11.1%	31 18.1%	30 17.5%	27 15.8%	17 9.9%	0 0.0%	171
\$125,000 or more, but less than \$150,000	63 70.0%	55 61.1%	42 46.7%	57 63.3%	59 65.6%	47 52.2%	46 51.1%	48 53.3%	8 8.9%	13 14.4%	10 11.1%	15 16.7%	9 10.0%	0 0.0%	90
\$150,000 or more	92 77.3%	90 75.6%	72 60.5%	88 73.9%	93 78.2%	72 60.5%	80 67.2%	81 68.1%	12 10.1%	12 10.1%	15 12.6%	18 15.1%	10 8.4%	0 0.0%	119
Refused/No response	124 79.5%	102 65.4%	91 58.3%	103 66.0%	119 76.3%	95 60.9%	90 57.7%	109 69.9%	15 9.6%	20 12.8%	14 9.0%	28 17.9%	17 10.9%	0 0.0%	156
Total Responses	1154	1020	846	1033	1095	911	908	938	175	246	214	284	154	1	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Does your household recycle at a dropoff site or do you have curbside pick up?

Row Question : What is your annual gross household income?

	Dropoff	Curbside	Both	Total Responses
Less than \$25,000	47 69.1%	7 10.3%	1 1.5%	68
\$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000	188 65.7%	24 8.4%	22 7.7%	286
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000	208 61.2%	49 14.4%	26 7.6%	340
\$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	160 62.0%	44 17.1%	23 8.9%	258
\$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000	91 53.2%	36 21.1%	15 8.8%	171
\$125,000 or more, but less than \$150,000	37 41.1%	17 18.9%	16 17.8%	90
\$150,000 or more	63 52.9%	28 23.5%	9 7.6%	119
Refused/No response	89 57.1%	29 18.6%	15 9.6%	156
Total Responses	883	234	127	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on **Row Total**

Column Question : What are the reasons you use your particular dropoff site? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your annual gross household income?

	Location convenient	Accepts the widest variety of materials	Requires the least separation	Site is neat and clean	Safe neighborhood	Don't know	Total Responses
Less than \$25,000	36 52.9%	29 42.6%	19 27.9%	14 20.6%	16 23.5%	0 0.0%	68
\$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000	157 54.9%	97 33.9%	36 12.6%	39 13.6%	40 14.0%	6 2.1%	286
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000	189 55.6%	121 35.6%	48 14.1%	52 15.3%	52 15.3%	4 1.2%	340
\$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	138 53.5%	86 33.3%	40 15.5%	43 16.7%	39 15.1%	4 1.6%	258
\$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000	80 46.8%	44 25.7%	19 11.1%	19 11.1%	9 5.3%	1 0.6%	171
\$125,000 or more, but	39	21	8	14	13	2	90

	Location convenient	Accepts the widest variety of materials	Requires the least separation	Site is neat and clean	Safe neighborhood	Don't know	Total Responses
less than \$150,000	43.3%	23.3%	8.9%	15.6%	14.4%	2.2%	
\$150,000 or more	54 45.4%	38 31.9%	13 10.9%	15 12.6%	9 7.6%	1 0.8%	119
Refused/No response	79 50.6%	39 25.0%	21 13.5%	28 17.9%	28 17.9%	1 0.6%	156
Total Responses	772	475	204	224	206	19	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Are you aware that there are a number of drop-off recycling sites (27 to be exact) located throughout the city?

Row Question : What is your annual gross household income?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Less than \$25,000	31 45.6%	17 25.0%	68
\$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000	143 50.0%	67 23.4%	286
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000	171 50.3%	63 18.5%	340
\$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	133 51.6%	50 19.4%	258
\$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000	79 46.2%	27 15.8%	171
\$125,000 or more, but less than \$150,000	45 50.0%	8 8.9%	90
\$150,000 or more	56 47.1%	16 13.4%	119
Refused/No response	74 47.4%	30 19.2%	156
Total Responses	732	278	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Do you have any suggestions for improving the City's drop-off sites? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your annual gross household income?

	Accept more types of materials	Easier to deposit recyclables into collection dumpsters / rolloffs	More frequent pickup (bins are full/overflowing)	More capacity at site (bins are full/overflowing)	Require less separation of materials	Sites open more hours	Easier entering and exiting the site	Improve signage/directions	Improve appearance of site.	NO suggestions	Attendant at site	Better lighting	Total Responses
Less than \$25,000	17 25.0%	9 13.2%	19 27.9%	17 25.0%	6 8.8%	7 10.3%	5 7.4%	10 14.7%	9 13.2%	6 8.8%	5 7.4%	5 7.4%	68
\$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000	87 30.4%	36 12.6%	71 24.8%	66 23.1%	33 11.5%	42 14.7%	21 7.3%	64 22.4%	34 11.9%	24 8.4%	22 7.7%	35 12.2%	286
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000	103 30.3%	59 17.4%	91 26.8%	86 25.3%	45 13.2%	37 10.9%	18 5.3%	52 15.3%	26 7.6%	29 8.5%	17 5.0%	27 7.9%	340
\$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	71 27.5%	40 15.5%	83 32.2%	64 24.8%	38 14.7%	28 10.9%	14 5.4%	36 14.0%	25 9.7%	17 6.6%	6 2.3%	23 8.9%	258
\$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000	34 19.9%	15 8.8%	35 20.5%	24 14.0%	27 15.8%	11 6.4%	11 6.4%	20 11.7%	16 9.4%	24 14.0%	4 2.3%	14 8.2%	171
\$125,000 or more, but less than \$150,000	17 18.9%	9 10.0%	21 23.3%	16 17.8%	10 11.1%	10 11.1%	5 5.6%	11 12.2%	6 6.7%	7 7.8%	2 2.2%	5 5.6%	90
\$150,000 or more	22 18.5%	14 11.8%	30 25.2%	22 18.5%	12 10.1%	13 10.9%	5 4.2%	10 8.4%	11 9.2%	10 8.4%	2 1.7%	8 6.7%	119
Refused/No response	38 24.4%	23 14.7%	38 24.4%	33 21.2%	12 7.7%	8 5.1%	7 4.5%	15 9.6%	14 9.0%	19 12.2%	7 4.5%	15 9.6%	156
Total Responses	389	205	388	328	183	156	86	218	141	136	65	132	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Do you have any suggestions to improve the City's curbside recycling program? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your annual gross household income?

	Lower cost/ Free	Bigger recycling bins/carts	More frequent pickup	Accept more types of items	Less separation	Require everyone to do it	More education and promotion	No suggestions	Total Responses
Less than \$25,000	35 51.5%	8 11.8%	5 7.4%	14 20.6%	7 10.3%	29 42.6%	35 51.5%	9 13.2%	68
\$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000	134 46.9%	41 14.3%	36 12.6%	67 23.4%	27 9.4%	116 40.6%	125 43.7%	23 8.0%	286
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000	131 38.5%	54 15.9%	37 10.9%	75 22.1%	28 8.2%	133 39.1%	140 41.2%	31 9.1%	340
\$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	113 43.8%	58 22.5%	31 12.0%	56 21.7%	38 14.7%	118 45.7%	112 43.4%	26 10.1%	258
\$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000	71 41.5%	18 10.5%	15 8.8%	36 21.1%	16 9.4%	66 38.6%	61 35.7%	10 5.8%	171
\$125,000 or more, but less than \$150,000	31 34.4%	17 18.9%	11 12.2%	21 23.3%	12 13.3%	33 36.7%	30 33.3%	5 5.6%	90
\$150,000 or more	46 38.7%	17 14.3%	16 13.4%	31 26.1%	12 10.1%	46 38.7%	46 38.7%	6 5.0%	119
Refused/No response	66 42.3%	31 19.9%	24 15.4%	50 32.1%	17 10.9%	56 35.9%	63 40.4%	14 9.0%	156
Total Responses	627	244	175	350	157	597	612	124	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : If your household doesn't recycle - or previously recycled, but discontinued - what are the reasons? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your annual gross household income?

	Curbside recycling costs too much money	Curbside pickup not available in my area	Takes too much time	Too confusing	Too much separation of materials required	Too messy / unsanitary	Takes too much space	Lack of information about where and what to recycle	Lack of collection containers	Dropoff dumpsters/rolloffs too difficult to use	Physical limitations (e.g disabilities, lack of transportation)	Disinterested, resistance, or lack of support from household	Believe materials are landfilled instead of recycled	Don't generate enough recyclables	Don't know	Difficulty in getting recyclables to the curb or alley	Curbside bin too difficult to use	Believe that there are no benefits associated with recycling	Total Responses
Less than \$25,000	5 7.4%	3 4.4%	1 1.5%	1 1.5%	3 4.4%	0 0.0%	4 5.9%	4 5.9%	8 11.8%	0 0.0%	1 1.5%	0 0.0%	1 1.5%	1 1.5%	1 1.5%	1 1.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	68
\$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000	11 3.8%	20 7.0%	3 1.0%	3 1.0%	4 1.4%	3 1.0%	6 2.1%	17 5.9%	21 7.3%	3 1.0%	2 0.7%	2 0.7%	6 2.1%	3 1.0%	3 1.0%	5 1.7%	0 0.0%	2 0.7%	286
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000	11 3.2%	23 6.8%	2 0.6%	1 0.3%	5 1.5%	4 1.2%	9 2.6%	20 5.9%	15 4.4%	3 0.9%	0 0.0%	3 0.9%	1 0.3%	3 0.9%	1 0.3%	3 0.9%	1 0.3%	0 0.0%	340
\$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	6 2.3%	14 5.4%	2 0.8%	5 1.9%	7 2.7%	3 1.2%	2 0.8%	8 3.1%	15 5.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.4%	1 0.4%	0 0.0%	1 0.4%	1 0.4%	0 0.0%	2 0.8%	258
\$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000	10 5.8%	10 5.8%	1 0.6%	2 1.2%	4 2.3%	4 2.3%	4 2.3%	14 8.2%	12 7.0%	2 1.2%	0 0.0%	2 1.2%	1 0.6%	2 1.2%	1 0.6%	2 1.2%	2 1.2%	1 0.6%	171
\$125,000 or more, but less than \$150,000	11 12.2%	9 10.0%	3 3.3%	0 0.0%	2 2.2%	1 1.1%	1 1.1%	8 8.9%	7 7.8%	1 1.1%	0 0.0%	1 1.1%	3 3.3%	0 0.0%	1 1.1%	2 2.2%	1 1.1%	0 0.0%	90
\$150,000 or more	5 4.2%	7 5.9%	1 0.8%	1 0.8%	2 1.7%	1 0.8%	0 0.0%	5 4.2%	4 3.4%	1 0.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.8%	0 0.0%	1 0.8%	2 1.7%	119
Refused/No response	8 5.1%	7 4.5%	1 0.6%	0 0.0%	1 0.6%	2 1.3%	2 1.3%	8 5.1%	8 5.1%	3 1.9%	1 0.6%	2 1.3%	1 0.6%	3 1.9%	1 0.6%	0 0.0%	1 0.6%	0 0.0%	156
Total Responses	67	93	14	13	28	18	28	84	90	13	4	11	14	12	10	14	6	7	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Studies have shown that while revenues are sometimes received for recyclables, they are usually insufficient to cover the full cost of collection service. How would you prefer that the City finance recycling services and programs?

Row Question : What is your annual gross household income?

	Direct bill paid by household	Use city taxes / general revenue	Both	Neither	Total Responses
Less than \$25,000	6 8.8%	46 67.6%	12 17.6%	4 5.9%	68
\$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000	19 6.6%	169 59.1%	77 26.9%	20 7.0%	286
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000	37 10.9%	174 51.2%	99 29.1%	30 8.8%	340
\$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	25 9.7%	119 46.1%	97 37.6%	17 6.6%	258
\$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000	26 15.2%	78 45.6%	58 33.9%	9 5.3%	171
\$125,000 or more, but less than \$150,000	11 12.2%	46 51.1%	28 31.1%	5 5.6%	90
\$150,000 or more	29 24.4%	51 42.9%	30 25.2%	9 7.6%	119
Refused/No response	18 11.5%	86 55.1%	37 23.7%	14 9.0%	156
Total Responses	171	769	438	108	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Would you vote for a tax increase or fee that would be used by the City to provide curbside recycling service?

Row Question : What is your annual gross household income?

	Yes	No	Maybe, it depends on how much	Don't know	Total Responses
Less than \$25,000	31 45.6%	7 10.3%	29 42.6%	1 1.5%	68
\$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000	131 45.8%	23 8.0%	127 44.4%	4 1.4%	286
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000	155 45.6%	35 10.3%	145 42.6%	5 1.5%	340
\$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	141 54.7%	38 14.7%	74 28.7%	5 1.9%	258
\$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000	80 46.8%	18 10.5%	70 40.9%	3 1.8%	171
\$125,000 or more, but less	34	10	45	1	90

	Yes	No	Maybe, it depends on how much	Don't know	Total Responses
than \$150,000	37.8%	11.1%	50.0%	1.1%	
\$150,000 or more	63 52.9%	12 10.1%	39 32.8%	5 4.2%	119
Refused/No response	40 25.6%	27 17.3%	77 49.4%	11 7.1%	156
Total Responses	675	170	606	35	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : If necessary, what would be the most in monthly fees you would be willing to pay for once-a-week curbside recycling for the standard household recyclables (i.e., paper, containers--aluminum, glass, plastic, steel-- and cardboard)?

Row Question : What is your annual gross household income?

	\$8 /month or more	\$7 - \$7.99	\$6 - \$6.99	\$5 - \$5.99	\$4 - \$4.99	\$3 - \$3.99	\$2 - \$2.99	Less than \$2.00 /month	\$0 Pay Nothing	Include in taxes	Total Responses
Less than \$25,000	12 17.6%	4 5.9%	1 1.5%	8 11.8%	5 7.4%	3 4.4%	3 4.4%	5 7.4%	9 13.2%	18 26.5%	68
\$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000	45 15.7%	15 5.2%	14 4.9%	52 18.2%	28 9.8%	15 5.2%	23 8.0%	15 5.2%	26 9.1%	52 18.2%	286
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000	55 16.2%	28 8.2%	21 6.2%	61 17.9%	32 9.4%	13 3.8%	24 7.1%	24 7.1%	32 9.4%	50 14.7%	340
\$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	62 24.0%	14 5.4%	11 4.3%	48 18.6%	15 5.8%	19 7.4%	13 5.0%	7 2.7%	32 12.4%	37 14.3%	258
\$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000	35 20.5%	12 7.0%	4 2.3%	27 15.8%	30 17.5%	9 5.3%	9 5.3%	10 5.8%	10 5.8%	25 14.6%	171
\$125,000 or more, but less than \$150,000	14 15.6%	7 7.8%	3 3.3%	22 24.4%	9 10.0%	5 5.6%	6 6.7%	5 5.6%	6 6.7%	13 14.4%	90
\$150,000 or more	30 25.2%	9 7.6%	2 1.7%	25 21.0%	11 9.2%	8 6.7%	9 7.6%	1 0.8%	6 5.0%	18 15.1%	119
Refused/No response	16 10.3%	9 5.8%	5 3.2%	22 14.1%	23 14.7%	9 5.8%	12 7.7%	8 5.1%	24 15.4%	27 17.3%	156
Total Responses	269	98	61	265	153	81	99	75	145	240	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Would you be willing to switch to one trash collection and one recycling collection per week instead of two trash collections per week and no recycling collection?

Row Question : What is your annual gross household income?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Less than \$25,000	55 80.9%	13 19.1%	68
\$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000	221 77.3%	64 22.4%	286
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000	249 73.2%	91 26.8%	340
\$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	178 69.0%	80 31.0%	258
\$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000	116 67.8%	55 32.2%	171
\$125,000 or more, but less than \$150,000	52 57.8%	38 42.2%	90
\$150,000 or more	86 72.3%	33 27.7%	119
Refused/No response	78 50.0%	77 49.4%	156
Total Responses	1035	451	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on **Row Total**

Column Question : Do you think that recycling should be required of all residents? Please note that “mandatory recycling” could include fines or other penalties for non-compliance.

Row Question : What is your annual gross household income?

	Yes	No	Maybe	Don't know	Total Responses
Less than \$25,000	39 57.4%	14 20.6%	14 20.6%	1 1.5%	68
\$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000	142 49.7%	71 24.8%	58 20.3%	14 4.9%	286
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000	179 52.6%	67 19.7%	76 22.4%	18 5.3%	340
\$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	150 58.1%	48 18.6%	49 19.0%	11 4.3%	258
\$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000	92 53.8%	38 22.2%	38 22.2%	3 1.8%	171
\$125,000 or more, but less than \$150,000	51	20	16	3	90

	Yes	No	Maybe	Don't know	Total Responses
	56.7%	22.2%	17.8%	3.3%	
\$150,000 or more	75 63.0%	20 16.8%	21 17.6%	3 2.5%	119
Refused/No response	67 42.9%	32 20.5%	45 28.8%	11 7.1%	156
Total Responses	795	310	317	64	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : In my daily life, I make an effort to reduce the amount of waste I produce.

Row Question : What is your annual gross household income?

	Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Neutral 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5	Total Responses
Less than \$25,000	37 54.4%	27 39.7%	3 4.4%	1 1.5%	0 0.0%	68
\$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000	132 46.2%	123 43.0%	27 9.4%	3 1.0%	0 0.0%	286
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000	168 49.4%	124 36.5%	36 10.6%	11 3.2%	1 0.3%	340
\$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	141 54.7%	92 35.7%	14 5.4%	10 3.9%	1 0.4%	258
\$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000	73 42.7%	70 40.9%	21 12.3%	7 4.1%	0 0.0%	171
\$125,000 or more, but less than \$150,000	36 40.0%	39 43.3%	12 13.3%	3 3.3%	0 0.0%	90
\$150,000 or more	60 50.4%	42 35.3%	15 12.6%	2 1.7%	0 0.0%	119
Refused/No response	56 35.9%	80 51.3%	19 12.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	156
Total Responses	703	597	147	37	2	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : When purchasing products, do you give preference to products made with recycled materials?

Row Question : What is your annual gross household income?

	Consistently 1	Most of the time 2	Sometimes 3	Seldom 4	Never 5	Total Responses
Less than \$25,000	17 25.0%	24 35.3%	24 35.3%	1 1.5%	2 2.9%	68
\$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000	61 21.3%	85 29.7%	103 36.0%	28 9.8%	9 3.1%	286
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000	58 17.1%	121 35.6%	120 35.3%	32 9.4%	9 2.6%	340
\$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	52 20.2%	90 34.9%	83 32.2%	24 9.3%	9 3.5%	258
\$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000	25 14.6%	59 34.5%	56 32.7%	21 12.3%	10 5.8%	171
\$125,000 or more, but less than \$150,000	10 11.1%	23 25.6%	36 40.0%	16 17.8%	5 5.6%	90
\$150,000 or more	20 16.8%	43 36.1%	40 33.6%	15 12.6%	1 0.8%	119
Refused/No response	14 9.0%	50 32.1%	74 47.4%	14 9.0%	3 1.9%	156
Total Responses	257	495	536	151	48	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : You answered "Seldom" or "Never" to giving preference to recycled products. Why?

Row Question : What is your annual gross household income?

	Not a consideration either way	Recycled products are inferior.	Recycled products cost too much	Total Responses
Less than \$25,000	2 2.9%	0 0.0%	1 1.5%	68
\$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000	24 8.4%	0 0.0%	3 1.0%	286
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000	34 10.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.3%	340
\$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	24 9.3%	0 0.0%	3 1.2%	258
\$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000	23 13.5%	2 1.2%	3 1.8%	171

\$125,000 or more, but less than \$150,000	17 18.9%	0 0.0%	2 2.2%	90
\$150,000 or more	13 10.9%	0 0.0%	1 0.8%	119
Refused/No response	16 10.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	156
Total Responses	153	2	14	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : How do you usually handle grass clippings, leaves, brush, tree trimmings, and other lawn and garden debris from your yard and/or gardens? Please check all that apply:

Row Question : What is your annual gross household income?

	Left where falls (e.g., grass, leaves)	Put in compost pile or bin in yard, use as mulch	Put in yard waste alley dumpster/curbside rollcart	Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	Moved to street for Street Division to vacuum	Self-haul to Refuse Division or Forestry Division	Removed by professional landscaper or lawn service	Does not apply/ no yard waste	Don't know	Moved to storm sewer	Total Responses
Less than \$25,000	12 17.6%	21 30.9%	33 48.5%	5 7.4%	1 1.5%	2 2.9%	4 5.9%	15 22.1%	2 2.9%	0 0.0%	68
\$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000	60 21.0%	74 25.9%	190 66.4%	8 2.8%	19 6.6%	5 1.7%	15 5.2%	51 17.8%	5 1.7%	0 0.0%	286
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000	78 22.9%	83 24.4%	228 67.1%	21 6.2%	30 8.8%	6 1.8%	16 4.7%	44 12.9%	9 2.6%	0 0.0%	340
\$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	53 20.5%	69 26.7%	195 75.6%	14 5.4%	34 13.2%	9 3.5%	11 4.3%	21 8.1%	4 1.6%	0 0.0%	258
\$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000	33 19.3%	32 18.7%	136 79.5%	8 4.7%	19 11.1%	0 0.0%	1 0.6%	17 9.9%	2 1.2%	0 0.0%	171
\$125,000 or more, but less than \$150,000	10 11.1%	17 18.9%	78 86.7%	3 3.3%	10 11.1%	0 0.0%	1 1.1%	7 7.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	90
\$150,000 or more	18 15.1%	20 16.8%	95 79.8%	7 5.9%	21 17.6%	1 0.8%	11 9.2%	11 9.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	119
Refused/No response	38 24.4%	39 25.0%	118 75.6%	5 3.2%	20 12.8%	1 0.6%	16 10.3%	13 8.3%	1 0.6%	0 0.0%	156
Total Responses	302	355	1073	71	154	24	75	179	23	0	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Would you be interested in learning more about and doing home composting?

Row Question : What is your annual gross household income?

	Yes	No	Maybe	Total Responses
Less than \$25,000	31 45.6%	22 32.4%	15 22.1%	68
\$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000	129 45.1%	92 32.2%	65 22.7%	286
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000	167 49.1%	115 33.8%	58 17.1%	340
\$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	115 44.6%	98 38.0%	45 17.4%	258
\$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000	66 38.6%	66 38.6%	39 22.8%	171
\$125,000 or more, but less than \$150,000	27 30.0%	46 51.1%	17 18.9%	90
\$150,000 or more	41 34.5%	57 47.9%	21 17.6%	119
Refused/No response	49 31.4%	72 46.2%	34 21.8%	156
Total Responses	625	568	294	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on **Row Total**

Column Question : The next group of questions are about common Household Hazardous Waste, which includes products used around the house that may contain toxic, flammable or corrosive chemicals, such as cleaners, painting products, lawn and garden chemicals, household batteries, and automotive fluids. If the City were able to implement a program to collect household hazardous waste - keeping it separate from regular trash - which of the following would you prefer as the best way to do it?

Row Question : What is your annual gross household income?

	Separate collection at the curbside or alley on a regular basis (e.g. monthly, quarterly)	Residents take it to a permanent, city household hazardous waste drop-off site	City sponsors periodic neighborhood collection events	No program needed, leave it in the trash.	Don't know	Total Responses
Less than \$25,000	36 52.9%	15 22.1%	11 16.2%	0 0.0%	4 5.9%	68
\$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000	122 42.7%	59 20.6%	86 30.1%	3 1.0%	13 4.5%	286
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000	141 41.5%	77 22.6%	93 27.4%	3 0.9%	22 6.5%	340
\$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	111 43.0%	67 26.0%	58 22.5%	4 1.6%	17 6.6%	258
\$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000	67 39.2%	43 25.1%	52 30.4%	2 1.2%	5 2.9%	171
\$125,000 or more, but less than \$150,000	40 44.4%	21 23.3%	21 23.3%	2 2.2%	5 5.6%	90
\$150,000 or more	44 37.0%	30 25.2%	37 31.1%	0 0.0%	6 5.0%	119
Refused/No response	53 34.0%	27 17.3%	62 39.7%	1 0.6%	6 3.8%	156
Total Responses	614	339	420	15	78	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : What is the most you would be willing to pay monthly for once-per-month Household Hazardous Waste collection at the curbside or alley?

Row Question : What is your annual gross household income?

	\$0 / Free	\$1 - \$2	\$2 - \$3	\$3 - \$5	\$5 - \$7	\$7 - \$9	\$9 - \$12	More than \$12	Don't Know	I wouldn't utilize it.	Total Responses
Less than \$25,000	22 32.4%	12 17.6%	4 5.9%	4 5.9%	2 2.9%	1 1.5%	3 4.4%	0 0.0%	9 13.2%	8 11.8%	68
\$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000	66 23.1%	64 22.4%	33 11.5%	24 8.4%	11 3.8%	1 0.3%	7 2.4%	2 0.7%	35 12.2%	24 8.4%	286
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000	80 23.5%	67 19.7%	33 9.7%	35 10.3%	11 3.2%	6 1.8%	3 0.9%	3 0.9%	46 13.5%	38 11.2%	340
\$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	56 21.7%	55 21.3%	26 10.1%	26 10.1%	11 4.3%	2 0.8%	5 1.9%	2 0.8%	34 13.2%	25 9.7%	258
\$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000	35 20.5%	42 24.6%	20 11.7%	14 8.2%	2 1.2%	1 0.6%	5 2.9%	2 1.2%	20 11.7%	20 11.7%	171
\$125,000 or more, but less than \$150,000	32 35.6%	16 17.8%	7 7.8%	5 5.6%	4 4.4%	4 4.4%	0 0.0%	1 1.1%	11 12.2%	8 8.9%	90
\$150,000 or more	33 27.7%	23 19.3%	7 5.9%	12 10.1%	7 5.9%	2 1.7%	2 1.7%	1 0.8%	16 13.4%	9 7.6%	119
Refused/No response	51 32.7%	27 17.3%	13 8.3%	12 7.7%	3 1.9%	1 0.6%	0 0.0%	1 0.6%	25 16.0%	12 7.7%	156
Total Responses	375	306	143	132	51	18	25	12	196	144	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : What is the most you would be willing to pay to drop off a carload of household hazardous waste at a drop-off location?

Row Question : What is your annual gross household income?

	\$0 / Free	Up to \$5	\$5 - \$10	\$10 - \$15	\$15 - \$20	Over \$20	Don't know	I wouldn't utilize it anyway	Total Responses
Less than \$25,000	35 51.5%	15 22.1%	1 1.5%	3 4.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6 8.8%	4 5.9%	68
\$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000	98 34.3%	71 24.8%	32 11.2%	4 1.4%	12 4.2%	7 2.4%	29 10.1%	23 8.0%	286
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000	141 41.5%	59 17.4%	43 12.6%	11 3.2%	9 2.6%	4 1.2%	38 11.2%	28 8.2%	340
\$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	91 35.3%	73 28.3%	22 8.5%	12 4.7%	9 3.5%	5 1.9%	23 8.9%	15 5.8%	258
\$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000	64 37.4%	35 20.5%	21 12.3%	9 5.3%	4 2.3%	4 2.3%	14 8.2%	14 8.2%	171
\$125,000 or more, but less than \$150,000	34 37.8%	17 18.9%	10 11.1%	1 1.1%	2 2.2%	0 0.0%	13 14.4%	11 12.2%	90
\$150,000 or more	45 37.8%	21 17.6%	11 9.2%	9 7.6%	2 1.7%	1 0.8%	16 13.4%	10 8.4%	119
Refused/No response	74 47.4%	24 15.4%	7 4.5%	5 3.2%	4 2.6%	1 0.6%	23 14.7%	12 7.7%	156
Total Responses	582	315	147	54	42	22	162	117	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : Like household hazardous waste, used electronics (e.g., TV's, computers, etc.) may contain toxic materials and are best handled separately from other waste. How do you dispose of unwanted electronics? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your annual gross household income?

	Give away, donate to charity	Sell	Traded in when purchased replacement	Self-haul to electronics refurbisher/recycler	Self-haul to Refuse Division	Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	Does not apply/no electronics	Don't know	Total Responses
Less than \$25,000	43 63.2%	14 20.6%	7 10.3%	16 23.5%	4 5.9%	17 25.0%	1 1.5%	2 2.9%	68
\$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000	173 60.5%	56 19.6%	41 14.3%	79 27.6%	15 5.2%	73 25.5%	9 3.1%	21 7.3%	286
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000	221 65.0%	68 20.0%	55 16.2%	96 28.2%	20 5.9%	78 22.9%	8 2.4%	17 5.0%	340
\$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	175 67.8%	44 17.1%	34 13.2%	76 29.5%	22 8.5%	72 27.9%	5 1.9%	13 5.0%	258
\$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000	112 65.5%	25 14.6%	13 7.6%	43 25.1%	2 1.2%	56 32.7%	2 1.2%	8 4.7%	171
\$125,000 or more, but less than \$150,000	67 74.4%	14 15.6%	12 13.3%	22 24.4%	5 5.6%	27 30.0%	3 3.3%	1 1.1%	90
\$150,000 or more	80 67.2%	14 11.8%	13 10.9%	31 26.1%	6 5.0%	27 22.7%	0 0.0%	6 5.0%	119
Refused/No response	109 69.9%	25 16.0%	37 23.7%	48 30.8%	9 5.8%	25 16.0%	3 1.9%	9 5.8%	156
Total Responses	980	260	212	411	83	375	31	77	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : How do you dispose of appliances, automotive batteries, motor oil, and tires? Please check all that apply.

Row Question : What is your annual gross household income?

	Let the company that provided their replacement handle them	Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	Self-haul to scrap metal dealer, auto repair shop, auto parts store, etc.	Self-haul to Refuse Division drop-off	Placed at curb or alley for Refuse Division collection on the scheduled bulky pickup day	Give away, donate to charity	Sell	Does not apply/ do not generate any appliances, automotive batteries, motor oil, or tires	Don't know	Total Responses
Less than \$25,000	32 47.1%	5 7.4%	5 7.4%	4 5.9%	15 22.1%	8 11.8%	2 2.9%	16 23.5%	3 4.4%	68
\$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000	179 62.6%	16 5.6%	20 7.0%	11 3.8%	55 19.2%	46 16.1%	16 5.6%	47 16.4%	12 4.2%	286
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000	219 64.4%	14 4.1%	47 13.8%	18 5.3%	79 23.2%	48 14.1%	16 4.7%	38 11.2%	17 5.0%	340
\$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	182 70.5%	8 3.1%	31 12.0%	14 5.4%	64 24.8%	40 15.5%	19 7.4%	18 7.0%	13 5.0%	258
\$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000	111 64.9%	9 5.3%	10 5.8%	8 4.7%	48 28.1%	28 16.4%	6 3.5%	17 9.9%	4 2.3%	171
\$125,000 or more, but less than \$150,000	57 63.3%	6 6.7%	8 8.9%	6 6.7%	28 31.1%	16 17.8%	4 4.4%	5 5.6%	5 5.6%	90
\$150,000 or more	84 70.6%	4 3.4%	6 5.0%	1 0.8%	22 18.5%	14 11.8%	2 1.7%	16 13.4%	1 0.8%	119
Refused/No response	109 69.9%	6 3.8%	15 9.6%	7 4.5%	40 25.6%	25 16.0%	8 5.1%	19 12.2%	4 2.6%	156
Total Responses	973	68	142	69	351	225	73	176	59	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Column Question : How do you prefer to get information about City services and programs, including recycling? Please check all that apply:

Row Question : What is your annual gross household income?

	Website, email	Neighborhood association, Citizen's Service Bureau, NSO, Alderperson	Newspapers, magazines	Newsletters	Word of mouth	Notices, flyers, signs, inserts	School, house of worship, place of employment	Public library	Television	Radio	Total Responses
Less than \$25,000	44 64.7%	28 41.2%	27 39.7%	28 41.2%	14 20.6%	33 48.5%	12 17.6%	15 22.1%	22 32.4%	22 32.4%	68
\$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000	178 62.2%	121 42.3%	104 36.4%	124 43.4%	45 15.7%	150 52.4%	35 12.2%	42 14.7%	85 29.7%	82 28.7%	286
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000	227 66.8%	144 42.4%	116 34.1%	156 45.9%	50 14.7%	154 45.3%	39 11.5%	49 14.4%	99 29.1%	89 26.2%	340
\$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	191 74.0%	138 53.5%	98 38.0%	111 43.0%	34 13.2%	119 46.1%	21 8.1%	26 10.1%	68 26.4%	58 22.5%	258
\$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000	107 62.6%	94 55.0%	64 37.4%	62 36.3%	30 17.5%	87 50.9%	9 5.3%	12 7.0%	53 31.0%	35 20.5%	171
\$125,000 or more, but less than \$150,000	62 68.9%	47 52.2%	39 43.3%	37 41.1%	8 8.9%	43 47.8%	6 6.7%	7 7.8%	27 30.0%	21 23.3%	90
\$150,000 or more	86 72.3%	52 43.7%	39 32.8%	36 30.3%	13 10.9%	49 41.2%	6 5.0%	8 6.7%	22 18.5%	14 11.8%	119
Refused/No response	98 62.8%	84 53.8%	71 45.5%	54 34.6%	14 9.0%	68 43.6%	14 9.0%	20 12.8%	48 30.8%	42 26.9%	156
Total Responses	993	708	558	608	208	703	142	179	424	363	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

St. Louis Recycling Survey Miscellaneous Crosstabs – Web Survey

Q4 x Q15

Column Question : If necessary, what would be the most in monthly fees you would be willing to pay for once-a-week curbside recycling for the standard household recyclables (i.e., paper, containers--aluminum, glass, plastic, steel-- and cardboard)?

Row Question : How does your household dispose of your trash?

	\$8 /month or more	\$7 - \$7.99	\$6 - \$6.99	\$5 - \$5.99	\$4 - \$4.99	\$3 - \$3.99	\$2 - \$2.99	Less than \$2.00 /month	\$0 Pay Nothing	Include in taxes	Total Responses
Alley dumpster	218 18.8%	79 6.8%	50 4.3%	199 17.1%	130 11.2%	54 4.7%	75 6.5%	59 5.1%	125 10.8%	172 14.8%	1161
Rollcart	23 12.8%	11 6.1%	4 2.2%	29 16.2%	9 5.0%	15 8.4%	17 9.5%	12 6.7%	15 8.4%	44 24.6%	179
Commercial service (Apt. Building/multi-family)	21 18.9%	7 6.3%	7 6.3%	28 25.2%	12 10.8%	8 7.2%	6 5.4%	3 2.7%	3 2.7%	16 14.4%	111
Don't Know	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	2 40.0%	5
Total Responses	269	98	61	265	153	81	99	75	145	240	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Q4 x Q16

Column Question : Would you be willing to switch to one trash collection and one recycling collection per week instead of two trash collections per week and no recycling collection?

Row Question : How does your household dispose of your trash?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Alley dumpster	779 67.1%	382 32.9%	1161
Rollcart	135 75.4%	44 24.6%	179
Commercial service (Apt. Building/multi-family)	93 83.8%	18 16.2%	111
Don't Know	4 80.0%	1 20.0%	5
Total Responses	1035	451	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Q4 x Q18

Column Question : In my daily life, I make an effort to reduce the amount of waste I produce.

Row Question : How does your household dispose of your trash?

	Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Neutral 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5	Total Responses
Alley dumpster	549 47.3%	471 40.6%	109 9.4%	30 2.6%	2 0.2%	1161
Rollcart	77 43.0%	73 40.8%	25 14.0%	4 2.2%	0 0.0%	179
Commercial service (Apt. Building/multi-family)	49 44.1%	47 42.3%	12 10.8%	3 2.7%	0 0.0%	111
Don't Know	2 40.0%	3 60.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5
Total Responses	703	597	147	37	2	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Q4 x Q24

Column Question : What is the most you would be willing to pay monthly for once-per-month Household Hazardous Waste collection at the curbside or alley?

Row Question : How does your household dispose of your trash?

	\$0 / Free	\$1 - \$2	\$2 - \$3	\$3 - \$5	\$5 - \$7	\$7 - \$9	\$9 - \$12	More than \$12	Don't Know	I wouldn't utilize it.	Total Responses
Alley dumpster	300 25.8%	240 20.7%	113 9.7%	106 9.1%	40 3.4%	10 0.9%	20 1.7%	8 0.7%	150 12.9%	112 9.6%	1161
Rollcart	46 25.7%	32 17.9%	19 10.6%	15 8.4%	5 2.8%	2 1.1%	3 1.7%	2 1.1%	22 12.3%	18 10.1%	179
Commercial service (Apt. Building\ multi-family)	23 20.7%	22 19.8%	8 7.2%	10 9.0%	5 4.5%	5 4.5%	2 1.8%	2 1.8%	18 16.2%	12 10.8%	111
Don't Know	1 20.0%	2 40.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	5
Total Responses	375	306	143	132	51	18	25	12	196	144	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Q4 x Q25

Column Question : What is the most you would be willing to pay to drop off a carload of household hazardous waste at a drop-off location?

Row Question : How does your household dispose of your trash?

	\$0 / Free	Up to \$5	\$5 - \$10	\$10 - \$15	\$15 - \$20	Over \$20	Don't know	I wouldn't utilize it anyway	Total Responses
Alley dumpster	468 40.3%	246 21.2%	117 10.1%	43 3.7%	27 2.3%	18 1.6%	116 10.0%	91 7.8%	1161
Rollcart	71 39.7%	36 20.1%	16 8.9%	6 3.4%	7 3.9%	2 1.1%	21 11.7%	15 8.4%	179
Commercial service (Apt. Building/ multi-family)	33 29.7%	26 23.4%	9 8.1%	4 3.6%	7 6.3%	1 0.9%	18 16.2%	9 8.1%	111
Don't Know	2 40.0%	1 20.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	5
Total Responses	582	315	147	54	42	22	162	117	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Q7 x Q14

Column Question : Would you vote for a tax increase or fee that would be used by the City to provide curbside recycling service?

Row Question : Does your household recycle at a dropoff site or do you have curbside pick up?

	Yes	No	Maybe, it depends on how much	Don't know	Total Responses
Dropoff	406 46.0%	93 10.5%	365 41.3%	19 2.2%	883
Curbside	129 55.1%	18 7.7%	82 35.0%	5 2.1%	234
Both	68 53.5%	5 3.9%	52 40.9%	2 1.6%	127
Total Responses	675	170	606	35	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Q7 x Q15

Column Question : If necessary, what would be the most in monthly fees you would be willing to pay for once-a-week curbside recycling for the standard household recyclables (i.e., paper, containers--aluminum, glass, plastic, steel-- and cardboard)?

Row Question : Does your household recycle at a dropoff site or do you have curbside pick up?

	\$8 /month or more	\$7 - \$7.99	\$6 - \$6.99	\$5 - \$5.99	\$4 - \$4.99	\$3 - \$3.99	\$2 - \$2.99	Less than \$2.00 /month	\$0 Pay Nothing	Include in taxes	Total Responses
Dropoff	144 16.3%	64 7.2%	33 3.7%	158 17.9%	89 10.1%	42 4.8%	62 7.0%	49 5.5%	95 10.8%	147 16.6%	883
Curbside	63 26.9%	15 6.4%	17 7.3%	42 17.9%	21 9.0%	17 7.3%	18 7.7%	3 1.3%	4 1.7%	34 14.5%	234
Both	40 31.5%	5 3.9%	9 7.1%	25 19.7%	9 7.1%	11 8.7%	6 4.7%	7 5.5%	1 0.8%	14 11.0%	127
Total Responses	269	98	61	265	153	81	99	75	145	240	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Q14 x Q28

Column Question : How do you prefer to get information about City services and programs, including recycling? Please check all that apply:

Row Question : Would you vote for a tax increase or fee that would be used by the City to provide curbside recycling service?

	Website, email	Neighborhood association, Citizen's Service Bureau, NSO, Alderperson	Newspapers, magazines	Newsletters	Word of mouth	Notices, flyers, signs, inserts	School, house of worship, place of employment	Public library	Television	Radio	Total Responses
Yes	483 71.6%	323 47.9%	262 38.8%	282 41.8%	101 15.0%	326 48.3%	70 10.4%	89 13.2%	193 28.6%	172 25.5%	675
No	94 55.3%	65 38.2%	54 31.8%	59 34.7%	12 7.1%	63 37.1%	11 6.5%	11 6.5%	37 21.8%	33 19.4%	170
Maybe, it depends on how much	393 64.9%	303 50.0%	231 38.1%	252 41.6%	88 14.5%	297 49.0%	57 9.4%	73 12.0%	185 30.5%	151 24.9%	606
Don't know	21 60.0%	17 48.6%	11 31.4%	15 42.9%	6 17.1%	16 45.7%	4 11.4%	6 17.1%	9 25.7%	7 20.0%	35
Total Responses	993	708	558	608	208	703	142	179	424	363	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Q21 x Q22

Column Question : Would you be interested in learning more about and doing home composting?

Row Question : How do you usually handle grass clippings, leaves, brush, tree trimmings, and other lawn and garden debris from your yard and/or gardens? Please check all that apply:

	Yes	No	Maybe	Total Responses
Left where falls (e.g., grass, leaves)	159 52.6%	80 26.5%	63 20.9%	302
Put in compost pile or bin in yard, use as mulch	237 66.8%	72 20.3%	46 13.0%	355
Put in yard waste alley dumpster/curbside rollcart	466 43.4%	378 35.2%	229 21.3%	1073
Throw in trash dumpster/rollcart	31 43.7%	24 33.8%	16 22.5%	71
Moved to street for Street Division to vacuum	66 42.9%	56 36.4%	32 20.8%	154
Self-haul to Refuse Division or Forestry Division	16 66.7%	4 16.7%	4 16.7%	24
Removed by professional landscaper or lawn service	22 29.3%	29 38.7%	24 32.0%	75
Does not apply/ no yard waste	51 28.5%	103 57.5%	25 14.0%	179
Don't know	7 30.4%	14 60.9%	2 8.7%	23
Moved to storm sewer	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0
Total Responses	625	568	294	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Q34 x Q15

Column Question : If necessary, what would be the most in monthly fees you would be willing to pay for once-a-week curbside recycling for the standard household recyclables (i.e., paper, containers--aluminum, glass, plastic, steel-- and cardboard)?

Row Question : How long have you lived in the City of St. Louis?

	\$8 /month or more	\$7 - \$7.99	\$6 - \$6.99	\$5 - \$5.99	\$4 - \$4.99	\$3 - \$3.99	\$2 - \$2.99	Less than \$2.00 /month	\$0 Pay Nothing	Include in taxes	Total Responses
Less than a year	17 20.0%	11 12.9%	5 5.9%	19 22.4%	10 11.8%	4 4.7%	3 3.5%	5 5.9%	3 3.5%	8 9.4%	85
1 - 2 years	33 20.6%	11 6.9%	5 3.1%	26 16.3%	23 14.4%	10 6.3%	9 5.6%	9 5.6%	12 7.5%	21 13.1%	160
3 - 4 years	38 18.0%	20 9.5%	12 5.7%	43 20.4%	22 10.4%	9 4.3%	12 5.7%	8 3.8%	14 6.6%	32 15.2%	211
5 to 8 years	61 22.3%	21 7.7%	9 3.3%	53 19.3%	29 10.6%	12 4.4%	19 6.9%	14 5.1%	10 3.6%	46 16.8%	274
More than 8 years	120 15.8%	35 4.6%	30 4.0%	124 16.4%	69 9.1%	46 6.1%	56 7.4%	39 5.1%	106 14.0%	133 17.5%	758
Total Responses	269	98	61	265	153	81	99	75	145	240	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

Q34 x Q16

Column Question : Would you be willing to switch to one trash collection and one recycling collection per week instead of two trash collections per week and no recycling collection?

Row Question : How long have you lived in the City of St. Louis?

	Yes	No	Total Responses
Less than a year	77 90.6%	8 9.4%	85
1 - 2 years	126 78.8%	33 20.6%	160
3 - 4 years	157 74.4%	53 25.1%	211
5 to 8 years	212 77.4%	62 22.6%	274
More than 8 years	463 61.1%	295 38.9%	758
Total Responses	1035	451	

Note : The percentages are calculated based on Row Total

St. Louis Recycling Survey Other Responses and Comments – Web Survey

Question 3: What do you feel are the three (3) most important problems facing the City of St. Louis today?

REMOVING RESIDENCE RULE : SO WE CAN IMPROVE OUR HIRING POOL
Lack of appropriate, strong leadership
reduction of businesses in city, loss of corporate hqs
Keeping pace with technology--staying current or ahead of trends
City Earnings Tax
Mayor's interference with freely elected school board
brick rustling
Mayor should stop meddling with schools! Infrastructure needs repair - old sewer lines caving in.
More the quality of growth/development than simple expansion i.e. the Loughborough Commons debacle.
Car Theft/Break-in
Trash on the streets
education
Lack of enforcement of laws including traffic laws
Too difficult to evicted undesirable, non paying tenants
Lack of city bldg div employees response to eye score, problem properties, all of the mayors fam mem
Attractive inviting riverfront w/free parking
Perceptions of non-St. Louisans (in other words, bad press)
Sewer Infrastructure
the need to reduce energy consumption by 80% to avoid global warming and ecological collapse.
Condition of Buildings, Homes, Property, Alleys, etc.
not traffic, but definitely the "quality" of the roads and road signage.
Recycling Accessibility
Management of funds. Why not do this recycling in house and not outsource to someones cousin's busi
police relations with victims of crime
Activities for disadvantaged youth
Suburban sprawl
lack of cultural sophistication
Racial Issues

Environment/Pollution/ lack of easy recycling
Juvenile issues
loitering
racism and white privilege
Tax Base / Inadequate City Revenue
Buildings falling down with no walls all over Hyde Park; police not visible in Hyde Park.
Eminent domain
City / County Merger
Not enough CLEAN and safe neighborhood parks and playgrounds
housing
Racial polarization
POLICE-HARASSING INDIVIDUALS
deteriorating infrastructure
Disinvestment in the City as a result of exurban sprawl
affordable housing
Perception by outsiders about public safety
uneven economic development and opportunity
City Hall, especially the mayor, finding monies for the rich, but not for the people who really need
growth IN THE CITY - not suburbia
Suburban Sprawl
all the above
Not enough police officers
Absentee Landlords
the age old "racial division" issue
residential neighborhoods not safe
Lack of good parenting
spray paint everywhere
not enough police
When I say "Police" I mean lack of funding for police not that the police are a problem
Desolate downtown
suburbanization
better pay for city employee's so the better one will stay and newer ones would want to work for the earnings tax on business

not enough police, lack of priority of education, not enough attention to strengthening our downtown
graffiti
half-assed renovations on homes and businesses - makes the city look bad.
Lack of downtown and riverfront draw except for Cards/Rams
Clean up the city: Parks, schools, streets & alleys, empty lots,
People hanging around doing nothing all day.
I don't know
The schools need to be disbanded and started all over
Gap between rich and poor/gentrification w/ displacement of poor minorities.
insufficient tax base
infrastructure
Racial Polarization and our Inability to Resolve Racial Issues
City Earnings Tax

Question 4: How does your household dispose of your trash?

Recycle as much as possible/rest to alley dumpster
alley dumpster and 3rd party recycling
Compost all food waste, Earth Circle for all recyclables, and Alley Dumpster for all non-recyclable
Rollcart and we recycle at the location on Kingshighway
Taking newspapers, cardboard, containers for recycling to the city provided bins
Alley Dumpster/paid curbside recycling
recycle at firehouse
Recycle and alley dumpster
recycling at the park; alley dumpster for the rest
Go to a recycling center
We have private recycling service AND alley dumpster
Alley dumpster and contracted recycling service
Recycle 60-70% of waste
I use both the alley dumpster and a rollcart
use alley dumpster and recycle with Earth Circle Recycling
we recycle anything we can

alley dumpster and recycling company
alley dumpster and recycling
Rollcart and recycling
Recycle and compost and dumpster
rollcart, commercial recycling service, and recycling centers
Alley Dumpster and U City Recycling Center
we recycle as much as possible and throw away little
trash shoot within the building, but outside dumpster for large items
both alley dumpster and recycling. Also, compost heap.
Earth Circle Recycling at curb & Alley Dumpster
alley dumpster and recycling site
St. Louis City recycling bins
Private trash removal service for condo
dumpster and recycling

Question 6: What materials do you recycle? Please check all that apply.

Yard Waste

clothing, toys etc to thrift stores

Compost, and we RE=USE A LOT OF STUFF

clothing, dishes, etc

clothing

Compost all vegetable matter

clothes, books,

we also take items to goodwill and use hand-me-downs

Rechargeable batteries

plastic sacks, packaging peanuts

clothes

tires, waste oil, batteries by the service station w/ which I do business

building materials

plastic trash bags

batteries (A-D)

batteries

Would do more if system was in place at dumpsters.

Plastic grocery bags

copper

clothing, books, shoes, accessories

clothes

plastic bags

styrofoam (take to mailing services)

Plastic Bags

organic waste (compost)

commercial business establishments that we use for automotive are recycling tires, waste oil, water

glass, foil

plastic bags

Tires, Oil, Batteries are recycled by the dealerships that do our auto service

paints, fluorescent bulbs, other hazardous items

plastic bags, yard waste (composting)

compost food waste

vegetation

I assume my tires, car batteries, oil are somehow recycled when I have service done and fee charged

tires, oil etc. recycled through mechanic

small batteries

Yard waste

Old/used paint

plastic grocery bags

most everything I can. if not in city receptacles then other places

Would love to recycle more of this if it was easier!

yard waste, food scraps into compost

paper

composting kitchen waste and yard waste

used alkaline batteries

Anything that is recyclable gets recycled!

Plastic bags

yard waste

plastic grocery bags

The tires, oil, & batteries are recycled by vendors by law, right? Don't know how to do elctron. & appl

clothes and rags and reusable leftovers etc

everything that can be recycled, is recycled in our house

printer cartridges,

Christmas Tree, we take to the park to be ground for mulch

plastic bags

reuse glass containers

ink cartridges

cell phones, printer ink cartridges

plastic grocery bags

Batteries

regular electronic batteries.. ie. AA, AAA, etc.

Tires, oil, batteries, etc. through repair shops who recycle I guess

automotive products recycled through vendors

plastic bags, small batteries

We put furniture and other household items in the alley for "neighborhood recycling."

Question 8: What are the reasons you use your particular dropoff site? Please check all that apply.

Sometimes have too much recycling for curbside, use it for overflow
I can't recycle for free at my house.
the fact that we're discriminated against by the city -- do not have curbside option!
We take electronics to a site which accepts them - all other is curbside
because I can't get curbside.
Don't have to have it add up at my house--can dump at my convenience
No known dropoff sites near my home.
Because no curbside recycling option at my residence.
would rather drop off than pay a monthly rate
I give to my father, he recycles with a site near his home. Don't know of any convenient sites here.

I thought that this was my only option for my zipcode.
No pickup service available at loft building
only one in the neighborhood, no curbside option
too expensive for pickup
get paid for cans
we give our cans to a man up the street who collects
No free pickup service in my neighborhood. I'm pretty sure there's not even paid pickup.
Larger Items - Cardboard Boxes that don't fit in the bin
Because we want to recycle for the environment but the drop off site is the only alternative.
We give our cans to a friend who recycles for money
I don't want to pay for curbside pick-up
We have curbside but do not have enough materials on a weekly basis to justify cost
only one I am aware of
Operation Brigtside is used
It's the only one nearby
its the only one I can find unless I go to the county
Hours, open whenever the park is open
would prefer to have curbside
Curbside pickup is only once/week, in morning
Pays well for aluminum cans over 10 lb.
Can't afford curb side service
It's free. Curbside pick-up became too expensive.
It's our understanding that there are no convenient free recycling alternatives other than Gasconade
it is the only option
We don't have curbside so if I want to recycle I have no choice, and it's the closest
electronic equipment must be taken to specific locations
Recycling bins are regularly emptied
it is my only option
soulard has no pickup service, this drop-off is the only way to recycle
separate cans in bags and leave for homeless, drop batteries at appropriate location.
sometimes curbside pick-up won't take larger cardboard boxes
Because there's no pickup service; it's the closest.

Don't get curbside pick up
school fundraiser
No other option (can't afford pick-up)
The only site close to my house
The site is not convenient, but it is the closest
accepts appropriate materials
There really needs to be a drop-off location downtown or better yet within the new developments
only because curbside is not available
We don't have curbside recycling were I live in the city
in Wilmore park
Only recycling spot I know of for copper; aluminum at operation bright side spots, last time we did
curbside program is more expensive
i take it to work otherwise i would have BIG problems with convenience
I use various inconvenient sites.
It takes large format boxes, etc.
it's all i have.
Drop off papers so school receives payment
It isn't close to home really, but I think it is the closest.
curbside not a choice
closest to my home- not necessarily that close/convenient though
Our area doesn't offer a recycle pick up
Drop-off is not available in my zip code
I take it to work
Only one I can think of/know of nearby
recycling service is a paid service in my zip code
I wish my site would take more types of plastic
Benefits school or church
because we haen't yet subscribed to curbside pickup
free to us
dont have curb pick up
I picked a place where the bins weren't always overflowing
I don't have curbside pick up - I wish I did

these items are not picked up by the curbside recycling
My neighborhood does not have a recycle program that I'm aware of.
benefits our catholic parish
doesn't require an additional fee
Curbside does not accept consumer batteries
My building doesn't have recycling.
it's the only alternative we have in order to recycle
money
Only one I know about
no other alternative
would prefer curbside but not sure if it is available
My friend Dan takes my recycling, so I don't know!
No curbside or alley pickup available.
Used to recycle everything in the County for FREE!!
The location is rather inconveniently far from my home but accepts most items I recycle.
no charge (won't pay curbside fee)
we dropoff for electronics because curbside doesn't pick up electronics
Forget to put out the recycling tub
I would rather have curbside recycling
No option for pickup as far as I know
because curbside is too expensive in my neighborhood, it is not subsidized by the city.
Only for batteries; curb side does not accept
Is open in the evening after 5 pm
it is at my childrens school
pass to my parents and they turn in with theirs
It is the only one close to us
Curbside doesn't offer variety and kept reducing items it would accept
Dont want to pay for pickup
they don't offer curbside recycling in our neighborhood :(
I use the site at Gasconade, which is the only one I know about.
after an event when I produce more than my curbside can conveniently handle
Free as opposed to curbside yearly cost

Because there is no curbside recycling
Paper recycling @ St. Margarets for fundraiser
It allows the school to earn money
Because I don't know details/cost of curbside recycling. That's why I'm on this website.
Open 24 hours
funds go to catholic schols
The location we use is near our home, but in Hyde Park, which is not very safe
site is one mile from house but still the most convenient site
No other option.
i take it to work
not sure of other options. i have never lived in a city where the city does not pick up recycling
Because we don't have pick-up service where we live. We HAVE to drop it off.
Payment for cans
I have to take my recyclables to church
penny/pound goes to SMOS
missed pick up day
curbside is not available, otherwise I'd do that
Accepts what my curbside does not
pay for cans
BECAUSE I DO NOT HAVE A CURBSIDE OPTION
There is no curbside pick up
now that more materials are accepted its convenient, i still go out of my way to recycle plastic #6
To recycle what Earth Circle doesn't take, like electronics
Near Work
only one close
Only one available
Drop off with friends/family who have curbside pickup
curbside pick up not available
I think that pick up is not available to us
No fee.
we don't have recycle pickup in the city
helps local church

Because all the other dropoff sites are horrible in fact my drop off site is also horrible
the only one in the neighborhood
T
only option in my neighborhood
I don't know how to get the city to pick up my recycling
Curbside pick-up is not free
Multi family community doesn't have recycling
only one sort of near me. not really convenient
apartment building does not offer recycling containers
won't pay for curbside
School is compensated for papers collected
Doesn't cost us to drop off - not paying to recycle!
Curb side won't accept batteries, plastic bags, electronics
No curbside pickup without additional fee!
take electronics to an independent dealer
It's the only option. I would prefer pick-up if it exists.

Question 10: Do you have any suggestions for improving the City's drop-off sites? Please check all that apply.

More locations
small bin or can nearby for regular waste (I.E. the plastic bag that I put my recyclables in)
curbside pickup as in "better" neighborhoods... more complete recycling of ALL recyclable materials
Household bins w/weekly or bi-weekly pickup
I want one closer to downtown
Keep area cleaner. Often broken glass is found on the sidewalk and in the street.
Publicize them better. They are a well-kept secret
Don't know, don't use city's sites
The 2 sites near me are both situated on the right, right after an exit from a main road. Unsafe.
Free curbside recycling as in Shrewsbury / Contact Columbia, MO, abt their program = less separation
tell us where there are
I think they are great and work well!

Site for 63108!!!! Promised new site for about 9 months!
Type 6 Plastic
bigger holes to put stuff in
Have a location closer to Downtown
Put recycling dumpsters in the alley
phone books at the one nearby
tell us where they are located at besides the one at 55 & loughbourg
The lids at Engine House 14 is cumbersome to put recycled material in.
accept plastic bags
more sites
more sites
Gasconade & 55 location is creepy/scary. Make it feel safer.
A trash can also for items that you realize are not recyclable. And a plastic ag recycle container
Offer more information on locations of sites
Included a "regular" trash can
single-stream is the way to go. Curbside would be even better -- most municipalities have it.
hazardous waste recycling: paint, batteries, smoke detectors and fluorescent bulbs
lots of broken glass where you must park, concern for tires
put recycling bins in the alley
Overall, Operation Brightside at Kingshighway/44 is great.
city wide pick-up of all mixed and paper recyclables. Impose fines for having recyclables in trash
Make more folks aware of sites
have even occasional opportunities to recycle hazardous items (old paint cans, batteries, appliances
Would prefer alley pickup - would recycle a LOT more stuff
needs a trash receptacle.
Make existence known to residents.
Pick up from homes recycle containers at homes.
more advertising--didn't even know they existed
curbside recycling would be wonderful!
For the elderly curb side or a special recycle dumpster in the alley would be better
Curb-side pickup would be more acceptable by the general public, not to mention used more often.
plastic bag recycling would be convenient

advertise them to the city at large (metrolink, bus stops, etc.)
promote them! I only know about 1
Please open drop-off site on Sunday
have not used sites
Publish numbers on how much waste was sold/transferred to recycling firms
how about more publicity? I didn't know about them. We use Schnucks.
Market those sites ...
Let people know where they are. Maybe notify each neighborhood association and they'll pass the word
Offer plastic shopping bag recycling and a location for hazardous materials and car products.
I would love curbside availability
more locations
curb side would be best
Bring back our recycling option in 63108
Site for accepting excess paint
Provide a site more convenient to the CWE
raise awareness of locations
Letting people know where they are
They are fine as-is.
People stopping next to the containers creates a potential danger to driver getting out of car
Add recycling bins in alleys in a large-scale recycling imitative in the City of St. Louis
It would be easier to recycle if items were picked up at the curb.
curbside pick up, or recycling at schools. Households without access to a car are unable to recycle
Accept plastic bags, its even hard to find grocery stores that accept them
pick up as alley trash
Offer cash for recyclable trash
Also, I'd like to see regular refuse dumping on Sat morning at Gasconade or Hall Street.
advertising
Have a trashcan to dispose of things that can't be recycled; start accepting plastic bags
I'm not the family member who does the drop off.
Have regular trash can close by; accept plastic bags
Have a dumpster nearby for trash that isn't recyclable
I use Carondelet Park, and think it's very good

keep the surrounding area cleaner
City should have a pick up recycling program even if it costs I would participate
Get serious about recycling with containers in alleys on same scale as yard waste containers.
prefer curbside
curbside pick ups
While we have curbside pickup for most things, we take our #6 plastic to U. City.
advertise locations; I drive to Richmond Heights to drop off plastic bags
Promote existence of site better in my neighborhood
more public education re: site locations/materials
Don't know, Dan takes them
Pick it up at the curb!!!!!!!!!!!!
Weekly door to door pickup
More sites in neighborhoods
more publicity, what about putting what types of things can be recycled on the alley dumpsters.
I would like curb side. I had it when I lived in Australia and I recycled all of the time!!!
I've lived in the city for 8 years..where are they? Probably drive by them all the time!
Raise awareness of site locations
Use bins at residences!!!!
Place a drop off site in the 63110 or 63108 zip code
The community needs to be aware of recycling and sites available
Downtown location, if even just for paper
some receptacle doors are high and hard to access
Have Electronic recycling at all sites, there is so much of it now
someplace that recycles styrofoam
Advertise
Aggressively ADVERTISE them!
Locations can get very ugly, trashy, odorous
Advertise or put signs up indicating locations
accept and recycle batteries, electronic items, paint and chemicals at drop offs certain times
MORE SITES! One downtown, for example, for office building recycling.
very trashy looking from stuff that falls out of bins
No

landlords advising tenants of recycling sites
not sure, haven't been to one yet
Have not used them yet
Difficult for me to heft recyclables into tall dumpster-like container
Include electronics would be great
put up signs to shame people from picking out the valuable aluminum
I don't have a car; need curbside pickup badly
Add plastic-bag deposit capability
Have regular trash bin also.
maybe accept veeeery limited trash (I always have a little in my car) Use and attendant to limit it?
i love that there is more options, but i still have to drive to the county to get rid of plastic #6
If an alley has -- as ours does -- bins for "yard waste only" -- it should have recycling bins.
I drop mine at a school in the county. Need pickup
food waste collected separately exclusive of containers and collected separately.
Advertisement, I didn't even know there were drop-off sites in the city.
Put up street signs, like those for State Parks, hospitals, etc., so that people can find the sites
a bin for actual garbage
site in Carondelet park is too isolated, causing safety concerns
Raise awareness of their existence/locations
don't use, so can't comment
Educate people on where the locations are.
find ways to encourage people to put the proper items in the proper bins
Better communication of availability of resources to residents.
i noticed part of carondelet park's dropoff site was repaved, but the rest of the drive needs it too
Actually recycle the contents... I've seen regular garbage trucks add the recycling to reg garbage.
security at site. once I saw people digging through the paper recycling.
simply not having all if not most of your sites in bad areas maybe have some that are in nice areas
reopen Central West End drop-off location (63108)
bin for regular trash for those odds and ends
Should be a sign telling people to break down boxes
more sites
Lower or eliminate charges for rental property pickup containers

I actually recycle in dumpsters next to the Fire Station on Jefferson/Pestalozzi.
The bins behind the Cabanne Library are out of view from the street, and therefore feel more danger
OFFER CURBSIDE TO MORE RESIDENCE
I think curbside should be available to ALL city residents
Overflowing bins are bad, but means a lot of people are using the services.
63113 more visible location, curbside service would be great!
can only do 1, 2, 3 plastic.. botan garden takes 5 &6, but that is only at 'special' times of yr
offer pick up sites
It's hard to hold lid open while also loading items
advertise promoting recycling
need more sites
haven't used drop off site in years

Question 11: Do you have any suggestions to improve the City's curbside recycling program? Please check all that apply.

in combination with requirement, reduce trash pick up days
not available everywhere, should be city-wide
City does not appear to have recycling at curbside for us - we pay a private company
Make it available to everyone
make it available in ALL NEIGHBORHOODS
Did not know there was one.
I pay a private company - curbside is not a City provided service
Centralized alley bins
Offer it to my area!
replace public trash cans with trash/recycling bins
Not Applicable Where I live
I have to pay to get Earth Circle to pick up.
MAKE IT FREE
PLEASE OFFER TO DOWNTOWN RESIDENTS!!!!
I would just like the OPTION of curbside pick-up!

I wish it would be expanded to our neighborhood.
curbside is not offered to me
Make it available! Currently, the City does NOT recycle in my neighborhood.
Include apartment buildings/ lofts in curbside pickup
Allow electronic/credit card payments and sign up for recycling services.
Integrate recycling collection into trash-yard waste pick ups! City trucks already run the routes!
Please expand area that you will pick up in! I miss it, since I moved across the city.
more neighborhoods
accept egg cartons
Bring the pick up downtown...currently have to pay a company to collect from a special dumpster
I would like to be involved in curbside recycling
I pay \$100 @ yr to Earth Circle
Make available in all neighborhoods
do it in my neighborhood
didn't know the city had a curbside recycling program
if not requiring it, at least offer it throughout the city. currently it is not offered to me
I may be wrong but I don't think it is available where I live.
expand the program to more neighborhoods
I don't use the program
Add free pickup service in all neighborhoods.
Expand where it's offered
If there's a market for additional plastics besides 1 and 2, that would be a great addition.
Offer it to everyone, we pay \$100/year
Our neighborhood needs curbside recycling NOW!
Have a separate container/pickup for food waste for composting.
I don't know anything about curbside
open it to everyone
Didn't know the city had curbside recycling
expand where the curbside program is available. I would use it if my area was included
blue bin lid? also sep. paper/cardboard w/out waterproof container overnight tough w/ 7am pickup
I contacted this program 3 times and still received no information.
Did not know there was one, not in Soulard.

curbside pick up
I pay to have my recycling picked up. I believe it is free/subsidized in other neighborhoods.
more bins for easier separation/ maybe color code them
Improve the program? I didn't know there was a program. I pay 3rd party company to pick up recycle.
Some residents either don't care or possible do not know about the recycling process in place
Should be a regular service offered by the city.
i don't have curbside pick-up
Curbside recycling is NOT offered in many neighborhoods of the city.
Or at least allow everyone to have the option to do it - even with a fee. my zip code is unavailable
had no clue that there was one???? guess the mayors famliy member didn't get the word out
not available to us
location for special items like batteries
curbside is by private third parties only
Make easier to join - how do I get on it?
Let people know how much the city spends on trash removal or how much we could save by recycling
I don't know anything about this because it's not available in our zip code
To our knowledge, City does not offer curbside or we'd use it (if it was free)
Is it available to me?
make it available to everyone
earth circle needs easier payment options beyond a check - city should pay anyway...
bring it to 63109
I would LOVE to have curbside - but for the cost I don't. Free recycling & PAY for trash.
I've never recv'd info about program & have lived in city 13 years
We pay for the service. I am willing but others would not be.
Offer compost bins or sites for food waste recycling; improve the use of yard waste only dumpsters
2 bins
Not available in my zip code - would use it if it was
if not offering to everyone, then at least let different zip codes get the reduced fee
Add my part of town 63111 to curbside recycling
don't have curbside: it should be a free service offered everywhere
make it easily available
Make it available in my area

1) Make it available to all 2) Use incentives so people will recycle
do not currently use city curbside. I pay a company to pick it up.
Alley pickup
where does the city have curbside recycling?
actually provide this service to all neighborhoods
Common containers in each block.
make available in my neighborhood
have it available everywhere
supply 1 bin for paper, 1 bin for other. tax deduction for recyclers?
we do not have it in my neighborhood
expand it throughout the city
Curbside recycling is not available to my neighborhood. Simply offering it would be an improvement.
expand to downtown
I wasn't aware that the city had a curbside program. Ours is through Earth Circle.
Didn't know the city had curbside recycling
Expand the program to larger are I was told that the program isn't available were I live in the city.
more neighborhoods
having curb side available for our street!
didn't know we have curbside program
Make it available to all residents!!! The "pilot project" needs to expand.
I think it should be mandatory for all city residents.
let other neighborhoods have the govt. funded grants. not just the wealthy ones.
I didn't know this even existed. I've never heard of it not being "free" (on same bill as trash)
Expand this service to the Benton Park Neighborhood
Pick up in alley - not on the street.
Wasn't aware that the city had curbside recycling
If it were available to me.
Offer it in my zip code for free
greater availability (like my neighborhood)
more neighborhoods! Only a few zip codes in city are in the recyclg zone.
expand to other areas of the city
Curb side Pickup

isn't offered in our area that I am aware of
Available to more residents. I do not have access to a curbside recycling program (that I know of).
expand it...you can only call it a pilot project for so long
no experience with this, so I can't comment
we do not have curbside, but wish we did.
Do not have ability to participate in city curbside program, I pay to have Earth Circle pick up
Offer it in more areas
Start pick up in my zip code!
Don't do it! Too much cost for minimal benefits.
Recycling dumpsters in the alley
I did not know the City has curbside recycling
Create different program for those without cars (elderly, poor, handicapped).
Implement curb side pickup, or at least provide bins for household recycling for self drop off
make it beneficial, tax break,
Accept old clothes and household items
Once one block resident starts, others see, like, and copy...so give 1st yr discount
We do not have this option
If the curbside pickup accepted paperboard, I would use it.
Didn't know you had one.
have covered recycling roll carts for residents
you should have recycling bins in the alleys'
Curbside Pickup
Let people know it is an option, especially when they are new to the neighborhood/move
have it available to more/all areas
Offer it where I live!! 63123
Pick up on at least the two days that refuse is picked up.
never had it available
add more pick-up sites
Combination of any of the above
Offer it in my area - if we have it, I don't know about it
expand curbside recycling to more households
I didn't k now the city had one

Principle: recycling should be EASIER than trashing recyclables. As it stands, it's much harder.

more education on how to do it. I am unaware of where to get bins

it needs to be easier to sign up, i think more would do it then

Did not know that the city sponsored a curbside recycling program????? who are they?

NO fee for curbside recycling

I don't use curbside recycling

Offer citywide

accessible to all city residents without fee

expand areas it is offered in - don't like going to our pick up location as its not safe

didn't know the City had a curbside program. I pay Earth Circle

We don't mind paying for it, but wish more people participated.

pick-up at my house

Offer incentives and rewards (e.g. www.recyclebank.com)

Incentivize residents to recycle by making trash disposal more expensive or difficult

Curbside available to everyone

Educate people first, then make it easy for them

Do we have this in my Zip Code-63109? Haven't noticed curbsite recycling around my home!

Not aware that it is available

I thought that it was not universally available

Did not know City had curb side pick up.

offer to more residents/wider collection areas

No pickup fees

Include apartment buildings as an option.

Offer curbside recycling in all neighborhoods

more frequent reminders about infrequently recycled products to provide better education

There's little incentive for folks to recycle when they have to pay for the privilege of doing so.

I don't know anything about the city's curbside program, only the drop off sites

free would get more involved!

Start offering service in the 63104 zip code

Offer throughout entire City

my curbside was a wheelie bin and it was free and mandatory

Allow us to have bins at our homes instead of lugging it all to a drop off

Offer services in our neighborhood (63118, Dutchtown)
make available to all zip codes
make it available in this neighborhood
STL is way behind! 3 rollcarts per house: trash, recycling & yardwaste
We want to have curbside recycling but don't want to pay such a large fee!
Expand to my zip code! (63102)
put curbside recycling in all neighborhoods. I'd be willing to pay some kind of fee
alley/curb side pick up would be nice and no excuse for those that don't recycle.
provide curbside recycling as a Citywide service, whether free or otherwise
Create a frequent recycler card with benefits to city events and community programs
pass legislation limiting the unsolicited volume of JUNK MAIL delivered daily to households.
pick up in my area
make it so the dumpsters can open. Squeezing bottles and such through a small opening is messy!!!
Make it available everywhere
Other than bulk trash pickup, I am not aware of STL curbside recycling
make program more widespread, it does not exist in my area
don't have it, so can't suggest, wish I had it
I did not know we had a curbside recycling program.
accept #6 plastics
accept large plastic i.e. trash cans, plastic toys at park pick up points
Currently don't have - would participate in program if carts were provided and req'd no separation
Where are they?
No
We don't have it
bins with built-in separators
It's not available everywhere, which I think is a shame.
Have not used it yet, but would like to learn more
better management - they have rejected payment twice.
Put a recycling bin in the alley so we don't have to remember which day
make available in 63104
Provide curbside service, PLEASE
Quit discriminating against some zip codes!

Publicize it more
Difficult to order curbside pickup. Limited enrollment?
the city does not offer it to my zip code that I know of
I would like it in my ward - it is insulting to only have it in some wards !
Greater coverage areas!
Frankly, I think the city should fine people that throw recyclable materials in the trash.
I don't think it is available in my zip code, but I would probably recycle even more
invest in K-12 education programs which in a decade/generation should make required for all possible
didn't know there was a curbside recycling program
Expand curbside recycling into my neighborhood
n/a to me on my street, but would prefer it.
my area does not have curbside i would like the option
make it available to everyone - we are not eligible
Have bins in alleys where there are regular pickups. I don't currently have curbside pickup.
Most surrounding municipalities have curbside; let's get with in in STL!!
didn't know they had one
get kids involved at school and they will continue.
offer this in more areas
we don't have at our building--would LOVE to
Wider Availability/Education about Program
Offer Pick Up service to more locations & Homes
drop off site for hazardous materials like batteries, pesticides, flourscent bulbs
I didn't know it existed, so more education and promotion, and it must be a free service to work.
Offer it everywhere
make it available to everyone
yes, how about make it available for free to all residents.
i didn't know you did it anywhere
We should be imposing fees on those who don't recycle instead of charging people to get bins.
make it free, convenient and similar to alley dumpsters
take "cereal box cardboard" as they have in the past
Have pickup available to everyone!
Don't know much about the curbside recycling program

maybe offering it to apartment complexes
I didn't know about it
Expand it to the entire city, like every other municipality that offers recycling.
Make it available to ALL city residents
majority of my neighbors unaware of recycling options
in Chicago we had to do it, but they used a sticker/bag program-was hard to follow
I love this program! Improve it by picking up plastic grocery bags!
Make available to more neighborhoods, but keep it voluntary
Have days once a month for things like appliances and tires and oil from curbside. Drop off too hard
More encouragement & education for everyone to participate
pickup larger sheets of cardboard
adopt single stream recycling
Find a way to expand the program to more neighborhoods
no suggestions, has never been offered to me or my condo assn.
begin one
make it available in 63104
bins with separated sections
Carts with wheels
Get manufacturers to stop making items that don't last and can't be repaired

Question 12: If your household doesn't recycle - or previously recycled, but discontinued - what are the reasons? Please check all that apply.

difficult to store recyclables (very messy) and then have to drive several miles to drop them off
there is no recycling collection in our neighborhood. There was in our old one and we recycled.
Inconvenience--I shouldn't have to seek out ways to recycle
No Curbside bin
no cost effective and convenient programs
The City can't handle garbage pick up let alone recycle
15th Floor - have a trash chute - not practical in DOWNTOWN area
Must take recyclables all over town to different collection sites. Also, am physically disabled.
not aware of programs/options

When we moved here we were told St. Louis doesn't recycle
couldn't get it set up when I moved... but I just signed up for it today, actually!
on disability and able to
No incentive. A recycling credit is offered in other cities as an incentive to get people to recycle
curbside pickup was often cancelled on Mondays
moved here from university city--we recycled there, containers were available at my building
City trucks deliberately block recycling bins at times.
difficulty in getting recyclables to neighborhood sites
moved and have not received info at new house on how to begin again
People with shopping carts go through dumpsters for it anyway.
Need toxic recycle information and more opportunities to dispose of them without having to drive
Homeless people go through our trash looking for cans anyway...
My dogs tear up the stuff set aside for recycling
Live in large condominium; don't know how to arrange
Private recycling companies are unreliable. Earth Circle Recyc. failed us and never came.
if we did curbside, crackheads would just end up stealing the containers.
not an option to recycle downtown with driving to dispose
The alleys need to be paved in Hyde Park. This is the priority, not recycling!
moved from south city to north city and this is not available (for some reason) in my area.
just moved here and can't figure out how to sign up for curbside recycle
No information about curbside recycling.
Got lazy
Live in a downtown loft that doesn't have recycle facilities
If it was provided in a dumpster with my normal trash routine I would participate.
Need better information; would like city to promote importance of recycling for everyone
Not familiar with process
No where inside home to store open-top recycling bin
I don't know where to recycle in my area, mostly
Never told how to recycle in the city
I don't think Government cares as a whole. So why bother?
Service isn't available in building
just moved and am signing up for recycling

no container to store in before going to dumpster and I will not put that container in my car (bugs)
Don't know where or how to, although i would like to
no alley dumpster dedicated to recycling
recycling company almost always left a full bin because things weren't sorted exactly right
The recycling company rejected my payment that was a week past the deadline; my check was returned;

Question 14: Would you vote for a tax increase or fee that would be used by the City to provide curbside recycling service?

Only if it's in the alley NOT at the front curb.
I don't use curbside. I drop off my recycling.
But would prefer the tax be on LAND- and vacant LAND/Lots pay higher than developed land-- a good way to perhaps even lower city earnings tax at same time, while stimulating growth and jobs within the city.
Provided it would actually go to recycling.
fee -- yes, tax increase -- no
If there was a charge I would not use it.
Yes, as long as the money was allocated for the service and it did not go into general revenue.
In my neighborhood, crackheads would just end up stealing the containers.
Again, based on previous comment in question 12 - one must consider household income and also look at who is creating the most trash problems (landlords/tenants). A tax or fee should be as fair as possible. Will a slum landlord of many City rental units who lives and shops in the county be paying his/her fair share?
I don't think I'd support a tax increase or fee.
if everyone pays the taxes, not just the more affluent.
See question 12 answer
what happens to the saved dump fees
Lots of issues with this. #1 In some neighborhoods, the aluminum may be stolen when put out for collection. So if a mandatory fee or tax is charged, those unfortunate neighborhood residents would pay for a service they are not actually getting (at least can-wise). #2 Would only residents pay? What about businesses? 'Equitability' of volume should be considered. #3 Might be more interesting to give a property tax discount to residents who pay for private recycling (as I do now)if they can produce an original and legitimate receipt when they pay their taxes. #4 The 'private' recycling has been terrific for the 3-4 yrs I have used it.....don't mess with a good thing.....just encourage and expand it.
No pay raises for 4 years, and the cost of living has sky rocketed, not so much!
The only reason the answer is "no" is because the City doesn't often seem to use funds wisely.
Irrelevant topic.

Of course, it would depend on how much the tax would be. Any thoughts on how the tax would be determined? Would there be a sliding scale for poorer residents?

I would vote for it under protest. That is, I consider this a top priority issue but I see no seriousness about this issue in the Slay government. Therefore I have no reason to expect that this city government would pause from its efforts to turn downtown into a casino and to tear down the north side, to consider what current revenues might better be used for this vital service. So I'd vote for the tax if it's the only way to get this very poor government to move on the issue.

less large brown trash dumpsters can be replaced with designated recycling bins, such is done for yard waste. The cost and time would be decreased than individual curbside pick ups. More people would recycle if the bins were readily available in alley, people would not have to store much in home. Space in a home is a big contributing factor.

We pay a lot of taxes in this city already, so it would have to be low. Where I last lived, we had free recycling, good schools, and no drug dealing on my urban street-- and no city income taxes (just a personal property tax). I know StL is different, but it's frustrating to pay city taxes on top of the "crime" tax-- replacing windows, high insurance rates, etc. -- and still not receive services that are now standard elsewhere.

but I also believe it should be required... People should be informed on how to recycle. Most people don't realize that 50% of what goes in the trashcan can be recycled.

There are going to have to be considerable education for many in the City to understand why we recycle and how it would benefit them and their children. I recycle; however, I know many people who do not. Education is key. Projected participation is key to deciding whether or not such a program would make fiscal sense.

And only if the service was offered to all zip codes.

You know what, I sick and tired of paying more tax money in some form of another to pay for things that would help improve my or our community. If I did vote for a tax increase, you politicians always find a way to use that money for something else, and there is nothing the tax payer can do about it. I see this as a ploy to fund something else in the name of recycling.

Or increase the payment that we now pay for the dumpster/trash service.

Like I said You have two trash pick ups a week. Why not make one for trash and one for recyclables?

Would this be in addition to the fee participants pay for curbside recycling or in place of that fee?

City should not raise taxes for this; it needs to find a way to finance this with the existing revenue it receives; i.e. appropriate more money to the Refuse Dept. to finance a better curbside/recycling program

I would, if there is no other way to fund the program. But again, there should also be a penalty for not recycling. Hauling fees from household and businesses could eventually fund the recycling program. I would like to get to a point where more is recycled than landfilled.

Depends on the discrepancy between the cost of such service and the benefits reaped by requiring recycling throughout the city.

why couldn't it be included on the waste collection days, like I had it in Australia. We set the bin out with the trash bin on waste collection days

I know for a fact that in another city where bins were provided, recycling went from 3% to 27% in just 3 months.

If funds were audited with audits available to public to ensure that funds are being used to support recycling program and not some other program.

LOTS of variables.....

YES--I think this service should be offered and encouraged to ALL city residents, not just those who take the time and trouble to sign up and pay up!

Again the question is: why am I paying for a new stadium.

There is a lot of litter around town. How about a dramatic increase in fines for littering that might help offset recycling costs.

THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD RECYCLE ALL TRASH IN ALLEYS. DIGGING UP ALL THE CANS IN A LANDFILL WILL RELEASE SO MUCH GAS IT WILL KILL US.

But, we have been voting for a lot of tax increases recently - I'm not sure other voters would "buy it"..

We already pay a 1% city earnings tax, so it's hard to say.

My concern is that conscientious residents who already will recycle will pay a greater share than those who don't now, nor will later, recycle. I wonder if there is some "forced recycling" systems that exist anywhere in the Country.

I would prefer the fee be raised by a refundable bottle and can program and recycling fees included into the cost of all items purchased by consumers. The more you consume, the more you pay.

If the program were mandatory.

Yes, if the administrative costs don't add too many free-loaders to the city payroll!

Repeal or decrease the Earnings Tax and I'll vote for an increase for Recycling - no problem. As a business owner in the City and a husband who works in the City - the Earnings Tax is ridiculous. Would rather see fee based for participation than additional tax.

I know a lot of people complain about high taxes in the city. There are a lot of properties that have tax abatement. I think a recycling tax should at least include those properties.

Yes, if the vote did not have other ear-marks attached to the bill.

as long as it is nominal and something that everyone can afford.

Charge by household use. If someone isn't recycling, everyone would still be paying for it, etc.

But only if it is not regressive.

But, probably yes anyway

Currently the curbside program is about \$50-60/yr. I don't think I would want to pay too much more than that amount.

Curbside is expensive and not as needed as your increase the sites, even schools participate now. Have recycling at your voting sites, softball game sites, post offices, grocery store lots, library sites

I'm quite sure the reason people don't have it curbside is because they *can* avoid the cost. Of course, designer clothes, cell phones, and other luxuries aren't a problem for some of these same people, so I think it should be unavoidable.

I think a tax would likely "surprise" the populous and be rejected. I don't think enough people appreciate and understand the possibilities yet, education/marketing result in successful future tax.

Clayton doesn't charge a fee. They provide the bins for you & it is required that you recycle. You can also hire some of the homeless to separate out the different recyclables. We need more promotion in the city of St. Louis for people to recycle.

as long as i would have the service myself

It's time. If we value recycling, we will pay for it.

Fee
I think if you are going to do curbside and increase its use, you should charge every household a fee. Maybe they will use the service more, and if not, they are wasting their money. For myself, I don't have much trouble taking things to a dropoff.
I don't think curbside works very well in neighborhoods like mine with lots of apartments. Something in the alleys would be better.
yes, but of course, it depends how much.
we are already taxed too much. use the resources the city already has available.
And only if it's required for everyone. There's no reason to use taxpayer money to provide a service only some people will use.
Too much taxpayer money spent on ball park and developers perks.
Only if curbside is available to all tax payers living in the city.
I don't vote!!
I don't vote (not a US citizen)
I'm paying too much tax and getting too little in return. Why pay more to get less.
Only if information provided as to final use of collected materials
Yes, if it is a fair tax. My homeowner's tax is outrageous and we need some relief for homeowners. Make it a sales tax.
Make recycling required for everyone, provide education about recycling and I would support a tax increase.

Question 17: Do you think that recycling should be required of all residents? Please note that “mandatory recycling” could include fines or other penalties for non-compliance.

and how would they enforce it as there are many things that get overlooked already
I think it should be mandatory, but it would be very difficult if not impossible to enforce in neighborhoods with shared dumpsters.
It's a great idea, but hard to police. I cringe every time I see a can or bottle in someone's garbage but it seems harsh to penalize them for it. Maybe education about in-house separating for recyclables and trash would help? Partner with Target to offer in-house bins at a discount? We need to make it as easy to recycle as it is to throw something away.
I know back east there are state programs that require everyone to recycle, which is the way it will have to be eventually, why not get a good solid start on this. There is a whole community in Illinois, (Madison) that is mounds of garbage, just generated in my lifetime. The Gateway Race complex is in the middle of the trash mounds. Recycling needs to be mandatory.
You know, if you switch to once per week trash and once per week recycling pickup (instead of twice per week trash pickup), that in itself would encourage people to recycle. One thing I know - we don't need any more complications, fines, or laws to force people to comply to anything!
If the city actually did collection well.

Seems unreasonable. It's hard enough to get people to put trash into dumpsters - and to pick trash up off their own lawns. Let's do that well before we force people to recycle.

only if the only separation required is separating nonrecyclables from recyclables...

Yes but need to make sure residents understand why it has become mandatory.

Yes. Fines should be strictly enforced, with an additional fine for landlords with tenants who do not meet recycling requirements. The maximum fine for non-recycling should be raised above the current ceiling set by the Board of Alderman.

That could be a policy created after the city has shown it's self to be an efficient and trustworthy manager of a city wide recycling program.

The City should provide a bin (or recycling dumpster in alley) for residents to use. If you provide a bin people will use it. People should have to pay to replace the bin if they break, misuse it, or use it for purposes other than recycling.

Do you mean that fines or penalties will be issued just like they are for not picking up dog feces or parking in crosswalks? If so, who cares.

St. Louis city is approx. 20 years behind other cities. Not much for fines and penalties as a way for motivating. If there is a fee for being lazy, (ie expensive trash service) that may be a "practice changer".

Age is a factor ... let's not lump all into one bag.

St. Louisans are POOR recyclers and really need some incentive to get with the program!!

It would be more effective to educate residents instead of fining them.

I don't know enough about the enforcement/penalties to say. I would imagine it would be controversial and some people might say a law like that infringes on their rights.

Absolutely! Recycling is a MUST. I can't imagine people not recycling. I think there should be hefty fines on people. It is awful.

Absolutely! STL is far behind the curve; we need to be on top of this important initiative.

We have limited landfill spaces and more trash so we must find other practical solutions to this pressing problem.

Mandatory will still have "cracks" in the system, but I suggest looking at City-wide recycling from a perspective on INCLUSIVITY - focus on the carrot, not the stick. Partner with Op Brightside to promote safety, etc. benefits of litter reduction through recycling. Promote the fact that EVERYBODY GETS THIS NEW SERVICE - stay away from the "government control" aspect. We already have fines and penalties, but those can and should stay in the fine print when promoting startup of what is essentially a mandatory system. Acc-cen-tu-ate The Positive!

Of course it is a great idea to require it but from my experience in our building there would probably be a lot of resistance.

Mandatory separation of trash from yard waste is not enforced, how would you enforce recycling?

only if it's free.

However, this would be impossible to enforce.

If we are going to pay for it, everyone OUGHT to do it!

I think it should be required if it is offered at no cost. Some families that have to send their children to private schools, because the city schools are so bad, may have a tight budget already. If it was required, the fines for not recycling could be used to help pay for the costs.

Other communities charge per bag for household waste (recyclable pickup is free), and I know firsthand that it encourages people to recycle. We should be committed to recycling. In my opinion, laziness is the major reason people do not recycle. I have heard this excuse from many people--they "don't have the time." In short, recycling should be mandatory.

Depends on how it is organized. Some people even more disabled than I might have more difficulty, and I would not want to penalize them.

I have lived in other communities where it was mandatory. St. Louis is well over 2 decades behind other communities. If you look around you see trash every where. St. Louisans are not taught the value of recycle

If you are going to bill everyone or include it in our taxes they are already being punished by paying for a service they don't use. Besides, I'll pay for recycling, but who wants to pay for someone to go through people's garbage as they throw it out and determine if they are recycling enough? How much is enough?

If it's determined to be a public good to recycle, then it should be done by all.

Mandatory recycling would also decrease the amount of trash required for pick up. You should also provide/require recycling for commercial establishments. I live near a restaurant that has a very difficult time dealing with his recycleables. There are not enough services for commercial recycling.

I think this could be difficult to enforce, but would be worthwhile. Maybe if there was a fairly long "switch-over" period, followed by penalties for non-compliance.

How could you enforce it? We already have a problem with illegal dumping, you can't prove it, and the alley stays a mess.

It would become a management problem. The city has problems with managing illegal dumping and I'd rather see resources directed at illegal dumping and make recycling a choice.

There is no reason for people to not recycle besides pure laziness. Mandatory recycling and the threat of fines has been shown to have an impact on recycling rates. Although variable rate would be the best and most efficient method.

Residents first need to know how the recycling process is currently being handled in the City of Saint Louis, before some of these questions can be answered. The recycling process does not seem to be well organized from what I have experienced over the years and also from what I hear from other residents.

People should be fined for putting recyclable materials in the trash if it is made mandatory. It is an excellent incentive while not being difficult.

On the one hand, yes it should be mandatory. However, on the other hand, I don't think residents should be mandated in that fashion. There are WAY MORE important issues that the city should mandate.

The city should promote things of this nature. However, fines are a little much and would cost a lot to enforce. Why not try offering curbside pickup as a good start. St. Louis City currently does little to nothing to promote recycling or water conservation (flat rate water bills and additional fees to be put on a water meter do nothing to promote water conservation)

I don't know how you would enforce this

I don't think you can require recycling and charge for or use tax dollars to fund the program at the same time.

i lived in a city in Iowa that required. it worked well.

Given the potential global warming crisis our globe currently faces mandatory recycling may not be a bad idea. However, enforcement might be difficult and costly.

Mandatory recycling makes more sense for the commercial and industrial sector, since they have the staff and resources to adapt their operation to support it, and since they can produce disproportionately more solid waste. In addition, there are far fewer commercial/industrial entities in town than residents, making any "fines or penalties" much easier to enforce.

Do not see how it could be enforced. Much of city population is too uneducated to understand recycling or put it as a priority.

I have been cited for OTHERS dumping behind my house. I would probably move if I got FINED because someone else was non-compliant.

That is next to impossible to enforce in these conditions. Reasonably and realistically considering the multitude of other challenges facing the city, I do not believe that tracking down non-recyclers is a valuable use of anybody's time or money. The financial benefits of locating & fining those individuals skirting "mandatory recycling" would surely not surpass the amount money it would cost other people to "bust" them. (for instance, it would not be a job expected of the police department) For that matter, I am a FIRM supporter of law enforcement & I am by all means sympathetic to city cops, but the average patrolman doesn't do many traffic stops--utilize all officers, not just the traffic units--write more tickets for all the people who speed and who blow through the red light right by my house, and maybe THEN we can start talking about any other agency enforcing mandatory recycling. More traffic stops = more revenue (perhaps to pay for recycling?), and a higher chance of snagging people with warrants off the street--kill more birds with fewer stones.

But some kind of incentive should be offered to those who do or penalty to those who do not.

I don't know how you would enforce this but I am worried about the lack of space in our landfills. I think it should be mandatory for the future of the earth and the local area but some people don't seem to read the labels on the bins in the alley and just ump whatever they have in the closest one. I've never heard of anyone being fined or doing that, so I can't imagine how you would enforce fines for not recycling. I think it's a good idea, though.

If you have penalties for non-compliance, you will not be able to afford to enforce them for residents. So I don't think that's going to work. I think you will have to announce mandatory recycling, do a rolling implementation on a neighborhood by neighborhood basis, provide feedback to neighborhood organizations, celebrate successes with a lot of fanfare, and then expand to the next neighborhood. Only after you have implemented a major area could you institute fines or penalties for non-compliance, but you would have to do that on a block-by-block basis and be prepared to listen to the excuse, "That's not our trash! Somebody brought that into our neighborhood and dumped it here!"

except elderly who are not physically able.

The city fails enforce the laws and ordinances that are the books now. Forcing everyone to recycle and include fines and penalties would just be one more thing the city fails to enforce, except once in a blue moon.

If it were enforced!

But how would you monitor this? especially with shared trash bins, as is the statute reads now people who have the dumpster next to their house would be the ones fined.

However, if you switch to once a week trash/once a week recycling, you'll have to find a way to make sure that dumpsters are not used for trash. The city should all be using roll-carts, so that everyone is accountable for their trash.

Mandatory recycling is the ONLY way that I would participate.

It should be mandatory if it is easy/cheap enough. I have no idea of how you would enforce it.

Again, the city should go with a pay as you throw system. refuse should be like the rest of our utilities. The more you use, the more you pay. This is the 21st century for crying out loud. People need to learn to

be responsible for their actions. An economic incentive does not require that you recycle, but it helps. MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL EDUCATION. Continual education.

Not of people have to pay. Not everyone can afford to do this.

Would the cost of overseeing non-compliance be counterproductive to other duties of the department? Perhaps it could work like the separation of yard waste and general trash now in use. I think people would be willing to do something like that.

As mentioned in my previous note

City can't keep people from dumping building materials and cement in our dumpsters, or putting trash in yard waste dumpsters, how are you going to enforce this?

Mandatory recycling would be ideal especially if it could communicate to the users that throwing recyclables out increases everyone's trash cost, but this may be hard to get across since our City trash service is "free".

It depends on whether or not we're truly saving energy and raw materials by recycling. I know aluminum cans definitely saves energy, money, and the land, but I'm unconvinced that the other products would as well.

Without educating the people on the necessity for recycling and the effect on the environment, it would be useless to initiate mandatory recycling.

In a perfect world, it shouldn't have to be mandatory--residents should have enough pride in their neighborhoods and City to gladly do reasonable things to protect the world. But I really don't think that fines would work very well, since the people who won't recycle won't pay the fines anyway, and it would be too costly to incorporate the program. The only way that might work would be to add the fines incurred to that person's personal property tax bills so that it would have to be paid in order for them to be able to license their cars, etc. Also, you would have to take into consideration those incapable of physically doing it. It wouldn't be fair to fine them, but then again, any loophole will be used by lazy, unscrupulous people to avoid doing the right thing

Living=Responsibility. Unfortunately, making laws is often the only way to "force" appropriate behavior.

To authoritarian

Following my earlier train of thought, I believe it should be mandatory. I believe we should all pay a fee. I believe we could pull off 1x/week pick-ups on each type of trash. However, if there will not be a way to discern correctly who is/who is not complying, then it would be unfair to institute this program without "individualizing" trash pick-ups a bit more. (I.E. giving everyone roll carts as opposed to community dumpsters, allowing extra roll carts for the # of members in households, etc.)

It will only work if everyone does it and it is enforced. The folks on my block have been begging for an extra alley yard waste dumpster for almost three years. We have been repeatedly told that one is enough but it is constantly full and overflowing; hence, we all put yard waste in the other dumpsters. The last thing I would want to see is fewer dumpsters and more trash littering our city because the dumpsters are overflowing.

I think it's a great idea, but seems like it'd be hard to enforce and I always worry about fines for poor people.

How would you enforce it? I think it should be required, promoted, advanced as an initiative, but not punished.

Unfortunately my neighbors aren't even able to separate yard waste and regular trash. There are also problems with residents dumping construction waste or large items in the alley dumpsters. If one alley trash dumpster is full, people won't walk down to the next one, they just toss their garbage on the overflowing pile on top of the bin or on the ground. Solve this problem first, the require recycling.

Also composting of food scraps/garden waste rather than that stuff ending up in landfill.
Property owners should be liable in rental situations
But you can't always get what you want. Try putting it to a vote. What a laugh.
Trash is such a problem. Something needs to be done. The amount of money the city must pay to fill up landfills is overwhelming and is only going to get worse.
Yes, absolutely! But would you be able to enforce penalties?
Education. The folks least likely to recycle have the least amount of money. If we make the program easy and educate folks on the value to their family or community, they are more likely to participate. Let's not punish the poor folks.
Yeah right, this isn't Japan. Half the people in this city can't even spell recycling, and it seems that most choose to dispose of their waste, recyclable or not, on the street and in the storm sewers rather than in dumpsters or cans.
i really do think mandatory would be great, but I don't know if i would like to see the city resources going to enforcement when we have too many other issues that are not enforced by city gov't
This is the way it is done in California... eventually we are all going to have to live this way... it should be a normal course of living in an urban environment.
I like suggestive mandatory: "we all pay \$x. Depending on how much you recycle, you could pay less or not at all."
I see areas of the city and wonder why they have not been cited for repairs. We have. I don't know if the fines and penalties would be enforced equally.
How would you enforce that?
Yes. The United States is LIGHTYEARS behind and creates the most trash anyway. Other countries do this already. After a while people will become accustom to recycling and won't even feel forced. The downside would be... hiring people to CHECK the trash to make sure there are no violations. I don't see funding for that to even happen.
I think people SHOULD do it, but let's put those enforcement resources on finding the folks who keep vandalizing and stealing our cars.
Tax items at the point of sale so it become a use tax on items thrown out and recycled.
People need to be more aware of the environment. It's not hard to recycle. -- It infuriates me when I go to the trash dumpster & it's overflowing because some self-serving, inconsiderate "hoosier" can't be bothered to recycle large boxes, etc. At the very least, they should break them down to take less space so others can use the dumpster too.
We only have one earth and we are "trashing" it.
only if there is more education for those that aren't aware of all the things that could be recycled.
No! What, is St. Louis going to become like Big Brother? Hell no! I'll move.
I don't know how it would be enforced, and it might lead to more littering.
This would be hard to enforce but most people don't even think about recycling. It takes almost no time at all to recycle.
Fines for those not recycling could be used to pay for the curbside pickup program.
Make people think about their wastes

How do you gauge whether or not a person recycles enough to not incur fines?
There are a lot of people who don't understand the reasons for and benefits of recycling. They would need to be educated in order to gain their compliance.
While I think recycling should be mandatory, I know that the city can't even successfully collect fines for outstanding tickets and other minor infractions, so to impose fines would just be another punishment w/o enforcement in my opinion.
Only if residents are required to recycle can the city have only one regular trash pick up per week. Otherwise, trash containers would be overflowing even more than they do now.
I would not be in favor of any fines or penalties.
They do this in Tokyo. Are we somehow lazier or less competent than the Japanese?
How would you enforce it? What about people who travel a lot? What about renters--who gets fined? How do you know my neighbors aren't recycling but stealing my recyclables that I put out? Too many questions for this....
I see too much going into the alley dumpsters that could instead be recycled! But on the flip side, there really is no reasonable way to police people and what they throw away. The recycling program could be more strongly available and encouraging instead.
I think everyone should comply regardless any law passed. A mandatory recycling law would be almost impossible to enforce. Should focus on education through neighborhood organizations and in schools to increase recycling participation.
there are no fines for misuse of current dumpsters
But you can't force/enforce anymore than you can for putting trash in yard waste dumpsters. Education/Promotion/Positioning/Campaign is key.... "responsible people recycle....green is essential to sustainability...better city of all of us yak yak blah blah". Provide recycling containers at street fairs or jogging paths where lots of cans or paper cups or plastic water bottles are used.....encourage folks to turn cans in for money...whatever. Trash is a huge 21st C issue and will only get worse. Need to think outside the box to change attitudes and habits before you even think about costs/who pays.
In a perfect world everyone would recycle, but unfortunately I don't see it being practical. I'm sure who refuse to recycle will refuse to pay fines, go to court, etc. So in the end it will be tax dollars wasted.
do it in Europe and everyone is fine with this... people are actually proud of their recycling program.
I lived in Portland, Oregon, and they included recycling in the trash bill. You were provided the recycling bins and were required to dispose of your trash properly. Because it was expected, it was not a problem.
I don't think fines or penalties would be appropriate. Someone may not be able to put their recyclables out every single time that they were collected.
Fix the problems then ask the question again. We are not getting what we are paying for. Now you want more money? Ask me after the alleys are cleaned up and paved. Ask me after the dilapidated buildings are torn down at the corner of Newhouse and Blair, Angelica and Blair and all around Hyde Park. This is a ridiculous topic.
If there would only be 1 trash pick up a week, one would have to recycle to spread out their waste.
but how are we to gage if residents are complying. and what about the elderly and handicapped? this would be a large burden for them, how could you fine someone who has those issues? unless there would be a way for them to avoid this by having some kind of permit---much like a handicap placard.
I don't know how this could be enforced, but if everyone recycled as much as possible, it would be more profitable for the city and good for the environment. And perhaps less litter!

I think it's a great idea. I'm not sure of the practicality of it. ie. I'm not sure other people would agree with me or that everybody uses recyclable materials on a weekly basis.

This city (along with all others) needs to reverse the ratio of trash to recycled materials as a matter of urgency. This would not be easy to enforce (particularly under the collective alley container system for trash - which I prefer). But the possibility of fines has some effect, plus the institution of the policy and ensuing outcry would be an effective informational campaign in practice.

Make it mandatory. At this point, everyone should be doing it anyway. Since moving to the city and participating in curbside recycling, we have reduced our trash (dumpster) output by 75%. We recycle EVERYTHING, down to the magazine inserts that fall out.

YES, recycling should be required, IF it were offered at no cost.

people care about their neighborhood and the environment. If you make recycling easy and CONVENIENT for them, they are more likely to do it. If you make it difficult and give little education about why it is important, fines won't matter, people just won't do it.

Don't know how you could enforce it though.

It's unfortunate, but we're coming to the point where this is so important that it's not really an option anymore if you want a good, sustainable community.

It seems a little harsh to fine people for not recycling. I think the best way to do it is pay for the program out of general revenues, and more people would do it. Also if there was a way to charge for each "load" of trash a household produced it would be more incentive to recycle. In a suburb of Atlanta where I used to live, you had to buy special garbage bags that the city would pick up. The cost of trash collection was paid for by the garbage bags. I can't remember exactly what they cost (maybe around \$10/box of bags), but the less you threw away the more money you saved, hence the incentive to recycle as much as possible. We had curbside pickup of recyclables (sp?) and the cost was included in our property taxes. The suburb was Duluth, GA.

We use a roll out cart for both household trash and yard waste. But people cheat and put yard waste out on trash days or in other homes carts. Not often but it happens. I think this would be even more difficult to monitor with dumpsters. So I think mandatory is a goal but how to get there and not harm the well meaning folks doing it right could be tough.

How would compliance be monitored? People already put unauthorized things in dumpsters, drop their trash along the streets and sidewalks. How will the "recycling Police" know who is "breaking the law" vs the litterbug?

I think it's a great idea but does the city have the funds for enforcement and if they have the funds for enforcing this, maybe those funds could be better used for education...

mandatory recycling breeds discontent & resentment. education is the way to make people appreciate why they should recycle

I don't think it should be mandatory, because not everyone gives a care about the environment. The people that do will recycle anyway, I just see fining people as another way to generate revenue, and where does that leave you when the people still refuse to recycle. Heck I have a hard time just getting people from dumping trash out their cars in the front of my house, that sits on the corner.

Make the people who own rental property accountable for the bins behind their property, even though they may not live there. Fines must be attached.

Unless one plans on physically sorting through trash, there's no real way to prove compliance with any measures. I would rather support instituting a refundable deposit on all drink containers to encourage recycling, given the voluminous trash on the street.

Some residents do not know how to use the containers we have now, trash/yard waste. Another

container would make it only more confusing. It could be difficult to collect the fee/fines.
I think the elderly should be exempt, it could be a burden for some.
This affects us all. It is amazing how little trash we actually generate after we remove all of the recyclables.
I don't think mandatory recycling would be very successful. However, I do think the city could do a much better job of educating its residents on the availability of recycling. Free citywide curbside recycling, accompanied by occasional educational materials distributed, would most likely encourage a lot more people to recycle.
Hey on the other question. . . I'm lucky to get one pickup a week as it is. We never get 2 and they "forget" us at least once a month
Absolutely! See my previous comments.
Mandatory recycling for businesses.
Absolutely!!!
It would be very difficult to implement fines or penalties, how would you show who actually did not comply if someone throws something into the wrong container?
Not sure how you would determine whom to fine for recyclables thrown into a common dumpster.
I'd prefer incentives to recycle.
eventually if the trash problem becomes too overwhelming
Personally, I think it should be; however, I would like to see some of the results in other cities that do that.
so long as appropriate education is provided
It should be strongly recommended to the point that appears to be mandatory, but let's not spend the money and effort on enforcement!
How would non-compliance be enforced or monitored? Is yard waste pick up monitored for waste/trash disposal?
Yes, with a surcharge for opting out. The reasoning behind that would be if you choose to opt out it increases regular trash pick up. You could use any surcharges collected to help finance the recycling program.
that would be nice but you will need to educate the public and I have found St. Louis to be backward (and I grew up here)
It may be a pain for some but it will help out the city in the long run with less landfills used and less waste all together.
I am not an environmentalist by any means, but I think that for the future of our children, we need to do something, and if this helps, its not that hard!! It would be hard to determine when to fine, however. If I were out of town for 2-3 weeks and I had no recycling, would I be fined?? Some people don't generate a lot of trash, such as elderly people that live on their own. If they don't recycle a minimum, would they face fines on top of the fee they pay for their bin??
The law would not be enforced such as evidenced with lack of enforcement with yard waste vs regular trash dumpsters.
At the moment, recycling in the city is not easy enough to be required. I have never seen or heard any advertisement or promotion for the city's recycling program. I have never been offered an opportunity to

own a recycling bin or utilize a curbside pick-up program. Carrying my recyclable materials to a drop-off site is not convenient, and would probably be less so for people with limited transportation. I think mandatory recycling is a great thing for the environment and our city, but awareness and access must be increased.

I don't know how this could be enforced. People already misuse the yard waste dumpsters constantly.

It would be difficult for enforcement and too punitive to most. Allow those interested better access and bring more people into compliance through education. Get the schools involved.

But how would it be enforced? You should see the crap that idiot people put in/on/next to dumpsters.

I also think the acceptable amount of trash collected should be lowered, and penalties instated for exceeding that level.

Its stupid to expect pay for a service that may be a hassle to them and fine for not properly using the service.

needs fine tuned. can't just can't blanket that statement.

That is difficult to say. More details would be needed on guidelines and penalties.

PLEASE MAKE IT MANDATORY! PEOPLE ARE SO WASTEFUL SOMETHING MUST BE DONE. IT SHOULD DEFINITELY BE MANDATORY FOR BUSINESSES!!!

At this point it would take time and effort away from policing the streets which is still high priority, though I wish it could be mandatory.

Never mandatory. Free will is not given for others to take away.

Not recycling fills up landfill space. Eventually the city will have to pay more to ship trash to landfills farther and farther away.

If people have to pay per trash bag/container that is thrown away, then I think they would be more likely to comply with a mandatory recycling law.

WHO CARES if it's actively enforced or not. I'm sure just making it mandatory would make most people comply because then they'd be aware of the rule. Then, just fine those that are the worst offenders.

Many of my neighbors do not recycle because they find it too inconvenient to drive their recyclables down to the drop off site. If there was mandatory recycling with either curbside pick up or recycling dumpsters in the alleys, more people would recycle.

Why not? What is the downside? If it were required, and penalties could be imposed, then I would support a fee. That would level the playing field for all citizens.

Mandatory recycling should include refundable deposits and on all bottles and cans and apply to all businesses, bars, restaurants, gas stations and convenience stores.

If the opportunity is made available and the process is simplified and transparent enough in switching from just throwing it away to tossing it in a recycling bin, then more folks would be inclined to do so. The difficulty right now is the additional cost and effort it requires for each and every household to participate.

How would you enforce mandatory recycling? Would there be more costs associated with such enforcement?

Education is the key to success. If people know how it works, they will fall in line.

I think it should be encouraged through incentive programs for those who choose to do it.

Rather than "fines" come up with some system where we pay for the amount of trash collected (by pound?, by volume?) and have the recycling collection free. In other words provide a positive financial

incentive for recycling, rather than a negative incentive for those who don't.
mandatory only builds resentment. There's enough "mandatory" in all of government, starting with income taxes! More education, incentives and encouragement seem more logical.
Legally can you make this mandatory? I think this is a silly question.
I think municipal recycling should be mandatory, with VERY nominal fines for noncompliance. (Studies show that you get better compliance with small fines than with big ones.) I'm looking for clear leadership on this issue, even if political advisors say the time isn't right yet.
Recycling is the RIGHT thing to do. Fines for personnel that do not do it, just like fines for those that do not wear seat belts are acceptable. In fact, if the Police had time to issue more tickets for junk cars, lack of seatbelt use, etc... the extra funds could allow an increased Police force to help reduce crime. Likewise, fines on those that do not recycle could be used to off-set part of the cost of the recycling program.
There are concerned citizens, and there are those who don't care at all. The only way to make progress with the growing waste problem is to legislate and educate responsibility into the ones who don't care and make them understand their stake in it. Otherwise, a few of the citizens are just subsidizing the waste of the many.
I use to live in Toronto and recycling rooms had to be included in any multi-family or commercial building development. I think recycling program will create a more positive and progressive image for the city.
But no fines. I think that if you do not recycle that you should still have to pay the recycle taxes for the service whether you use it or not.
Without Question. This is not even an intelligent or necessary question any more. We MUST begin to work together to reduce the amount of trash and waste we are pouring into the earth.
I'd like to know more about how it works in other municipalities where it is required. My relatives in Italy are required to recycle and they think nothing of it. And they have to walk a block to their dumpsters.
All residents and all businesses.
Seems unrealistic for some communities
Does a mandatory program actually reduce costs to the city? Is it actually "better" environmentally? How would compliance be enforced? I would guess that the majority of non-recyclers can't afford to pay fines anyway.
Mandatory recycling would be nice but it's impossible to enforce because all kinds of wastes get left in alleys by persons unknown. Sadly, poor and uneducated people don't seem to have the capacity to care about recycling, they can't even figure out a trash can.
I don't know how you could possibly tell who was or was not complying in my apartment-building district, yet I do think recycling should be mandatory.
This is absolutely standard in communities in California and Washington state.
Butt work out some way to prevent recyclables going into trash and trash being mixed with recyclables
I like the concept. But it depends on the cost to the less fortunate. If we who can afford it pay the cost then I am all for making it mandatory for everyone to recycle. But I do not think we can impose the cost and inconvenience on those in poverty or near poverty.
With educational programs for poorer people who might not understand the importance of it. I also think it would be best if the county & city partnered on such a program.
If it were convenient for everyone.

Stagger the fines to hours of community service.

we have to reduce the amount of landfill. Curbside pickup is better than another dumpster - many people do not separated yard waste as it is.

I don't think it should be mandatory, although I think everyone should be encouraged to want to participate. If there is a fee or tax implemented city-wide for this, everyone should at least receive one recycling bin. Whatever they do with it after that is their problem.

It is easy now adays. Kids can teach parents as schools especially the public schools recycle either for gain or just for citizenship.

You can't force people to recycle. That would be fascist.

But it would never happen. Saint Louis City and its residents are backwards.

I have been recycling for 35 years. I have lived in Davenport, IA and Rock Island, Oak Park, Chicago, and Berwyn, IL. In all of those places I participated in recycling. With the crisis of limited landfills, recycling must be enforced. I am saddened that the cafe at the Visitors Center at Forest Park does not recycle. We must be good stewards to our precious Earth! I want to be able to look my grandchildren in the eye and say, "I did this for you."

We MUST change the thinking of our citizens. Making recycling just routine, gotta'-be-done, routine is the right thing to do.

The city can't even control the two dumpsters in back. There would be way too many problems. What if someone else drops something "wrong" in one of my containers because they are walking by and I get in trouble?

If it doesn't include fines, it will never work. And the fines should be substantial.

Yes because sadly/realistically fines would likely be enforced or only enforced on a complaint basis. Everyone should recycle, it is as effortless as throwing things into the trash you just move your arm over a little and it ends up in a different container. I add one 5 gallon bag of trash to my dumpster once or twice a month at most (from an average of three people!) I fill bins twice that for recyclables I drop off. One can not fine the uneducated its hardly fair, fines are a great way to produce the extra needed income to run the system but education to all audiences and mass marketing first and not for a short period of time before implementation of the good required with fines idea!

Absolutely. Our alley dumpsters are often filled with materials that could easily be recycled. Making it both easier to recycle (perhaps dumpsters for recycling in alleys?) and mandatory would help this situation.

Absolutely!

This way, the people who rent instead of own their own homes have an automatic commitment to the community. Promoting this in a positive way could encourage everyone to "be involved in their community".

We are not in a police state - fines you would take in would not cover the enforcement. people don't want to live in cities that go nuts with fines.

it doesn't sound like that would be cost effective because there would be more "policing" that would need to be done. There are other areas of focus that the City needs to be looking at right now and recycling is not a high priority for fines.

I don't think that's the way to go about it. I think education/ promotion and convenience would be better ways.

City residents need to be educated, and informed on the benefits, pros and cons of recycling.

as long as fines were minimal and fees went to recycling program
This needs to be done, most of the litter is recyclable. Fines should be placed against those who are in non-compliance and should be more than a slap on the wrist.
It would be harder to enforce with apartment or condo dwellers.
Yes and I would actually be willing to pay for recycling contrary to my earlier selections -- just not curbside recycling. I live on the second floor and have trouble walking as it is. Going down the front and then going down the BACK for garbage is just too much climbing!
But there would have to be plenty of education--I'm afraid people would begin to use the recycling containers for trash
Costs for verifying compliance and administrative costs would be better spent on education.
Absolutely. It is not difficult, just a habit developed over time. Fines and penalties could be used to fund the recycling program itself.
how would such a mandate be enforced? will neighbors have to spy on each other and report to the trash police?
Not "required" but strongly encouraged would be better, maybe a discount on refuse bill if signed up for recycling.
But the littering problem needs to be handled first. If you fine everyone that litters in the city of St. Louis you could probably pay for it in that manner alone. Require residents to clean up or get out. Police should have the right to finr landlords and property owners for non compliance
ABSOLUTELY!!!! Mandatory recycling is the WAY TO GO!!! The U.S. is completely behind the times in not doing this when every other major industrialized country has already. Again, charge people more, and per pound/load, for garbage. Charge less for recycling. And include fines for non-compliance.
not sure how this could be enforced.
I think it should be encouraged but fining people that don't participate seems a little too far.
I don't believe mandatory will work. You can't even get people to use the right dumpsters in the alleys. I.E. trash and yard waste. People are lazy. How would you know who didn't recycle in the alleys, especially with the illegal dumpers from the county.
The cost of putting such a system in place to ensure compliance would not be worth the money. It would also be met with too much resistance. The best option is to educate about and promote recycling to motivate citizens to make the choice on their own.
Mandatory recycling will absolutely not work. We cannot even enforce proper refuse and yard waste disposal, much less enforcing recycling. Going to one refuse collection would also be catastrophic.
The global warming situation is so serious, that I think we should take more measures to recycle.
No. Education is the key. The young people want to help make their world a better place. We need to help them understand how to do that by example and neighborhood drop-offs.
Would depend on how elderly and disabled persons are serviced. Many are unable to lift or carry everyday trash to the ally provided they are not afraid to go out there or unable to push their dumpster to the street even if they can carry the trash to it.
Yes, please.
How would this be enforced?
establishment of 'new' recycling habits i.e. sort as you dispose & city provided bins for households that

choose to utilize the service could be a good starting point for most citizens that currently don't make recycling choices

BUT i don't think people will do it, sorry to say.. how many resources do you have to cover this.. i think general crime or \$ to poverty would probably be better spent...

we should not have to resort to mandating any compliance. if all property owners pay into the costs.....but don't use the service. It is their loss. I realize there is lots of rental property in the city.....the burden will be on the landlord.

Definitely not. It would be a nightmare to implement and enforce. How do you prove whose garbage is whose in a dumpster?

I do think that it should be required but the ones least able to pay fines and penalties would be the ones charged with it, so that would cause resentment. It is always better to get people to do the right thing without penalties, but it is tough to do!

Iraq will be forgotten in 100 years. The most important crisis facing humanity is global warming! We are destroying our planet! Every step helps!

ABSOLUTELY!!!!!!!!!!!!!! This type of thinking is going to be required for this type of paradigm shift.

Sounds like a real uphill battle in terms of education plus the enforcement costs.

Re question 15...I think the city of STL should have 2 trash pickups per week and one recycling pickup per week. In my neighborhood this is the present schedule, and I think it should remain that way. We need two trash pickups per week.

However, this would be difficult to enforce. Where we once lived, refuse would not be picked up unless it were separated. Don't think this would work in St. Louis

If alley dumpsters were designated, I would be willing to separate trash accordingly when we take our trash out at our convenience. As it is, we deposit aluminum in a separate bag in the dumpsters and let those interested in collecting cans pick them up there. I think it is too much trouble to remember to haul recyclables out to the front on the right day/time.

We lived in NYC and recycling was required. It does work.

Just include it in the regular pick up; maybe twice a month

I would like to say yes, but am doubtful that it could/would be enforced and that the cost of enforcing it would be prohibitive.

Only if there were rolling carts or easier ways for the elderly or less able to carry the bins to the street.

See previous comments. I'm not sure if it is Greenland(somewhere in that area of the world) that has mandatory recycling but after some protest it has worked. Now when the Greenlanders travel they are aghast at how much the rest of the world throws out.

Recycling should be a duty.

Reason: People are recycling and manufacturers are making disposable products that are either too expensive to repair or can't be repaired. There has been almost no effort on the part of manufacturers. I would resent forced recycling under the present system.

Question 20: You answered "Seldom" or "Never" to giving preference to recycled products. Why?

NOT INTERESTED
Honestly, I don't pay attention.
Not a good way to tell.
don't really pay attention
Not enough recycled products available.
I usually forget to look.
disability
time and uneducated
just have not thought about it much
rarely an option
Just haven't given it that much thought.
Most product today claim to be recycled so it's no different.
haven't paid attention to the materials
I don't think about it at the time because I'm thinking of the item I need to purchase.
I'm not opposed to it, I just never pay attention if it is or isn't
Recycled products don't necessarily provide a benefit and many times cost more.
Just don't pay attention
Rarely have the opportunity to purchase recycled materials.
just haven't paid attention
I thought most product containers are already recycled
I do not look for these products
I prefer to use recycled materials, i seldom check however to see if materials I'm using are recycled
not a priority
I do not pay attention to that all the time
never thought about it
Weather the product is recycled or not has little to do with the quality of the product.
it hasn't occurred to me
I don't often take the time to check which products are recycled...
Most products that I buy already use recycled components (e.g., milk cartons).
Cost of recycling in most cases exceeds the cost of producing new materials at this time.

recycled items aren't well marked
Glad to choose recycled items, but don't specifically select them over other products
I can't recycle here so why buy them
Rarely are recycled products an option for my purchases
hadn't occurred to me to do so
If two products were equal, I would go with the recycled product if I knew that it was recycled.
Never crossed my mind.

Question 21: How do you usually handle grass clippings, leaves, brush, tree trimmings, and other lawn and garden debris from your yard and or gardens? Please check all that apply:

Weeds and branches have nowhere to go but the trash because there's no yard waste pick up in my neighborhood
I live in a high rise...
Grass clippings are re-mulched by my lawnmower. Other waste goes to yard waste dumpster.
Don't have a yard
This is a GREAT service to have available to us!
I estimate that we compost or use on-site 99+% of our yard waste!
Both of the above are true, but this summer my health has been so bad that there are only weeds.
We mulch our lawn clippings and have no leaves to speak of.
live in a condo
sometimes the waste alley dumpster is filled with other trash. Some people don't give a damn
My landlord should be taking care of this.
there is also a yardwaste dumpster
the lawn service hired by my landlord disposes of yard waste
If it's grass from mowing, I often just leave it on the lawn for mulching. I rake leaves, however.
sometimes, but rarely, use as mulch.
My lawn mower mulches leaves and grass. The branches from my neighbor's trees go into the alley.
Mulcher on lawnmower takes care of grass clippings and some leaves
Recycle them into mulch and compost
I sometimes use the mulching deck on my lawnmower.

no lawn
I use a mulcher lawn mower and return it to the yard & mow over the leaves in fall
My lawn mower mulches, other clippings swept up and dumped in yard waste can
Put in Yard Waste Only dumpster
I'm not sure what happens after I put it in the curbside dumpster for yard waste.
I have not seen a street cleaner in Benton Park in years. The streets are dirty with garbage.
leave grass clippings sometimes. always p.u. leaves
I think this is one thing the city does very well; I commend the great composting and mulching.
Usually I find some regular household waste in the YW dumpster, but I still use it for my yard waste.
apartment complex
we are building a compost bin
put only materials that should not go into own compost in yard waste dumpster
Roll cart for yard waste pickup
Live in an area with lots of trees (which I like) in the Fall leaves go to the street.
We compost most of our yard waste at our home.
compost
I have a garden, and we use it for compost.
Landlord has grass cut, etc., so I don't know.
Handled by the landlord
Our lawn tractor shreds and it stays on the lawn most of the time
some wood is used for kindling in outdoor chimenea
they vacuum leaves at the curb in the city. You're kidding right? Where?
Unsure, landlord handles all lawn care.
n/a
limbs/plants in yard waste dumpster. We produce no excess grass clippings.
my landlord takes care of this, I don't know
some large branches go to the yard waste dumpster
i also compost in my backyard
We have a mulching system on our lawnmower, so we don't have to deal with dumping grass
I don't handle yard work
We have very little yard waste.
live in a building in the city

Throw in Yard Waste container in alley
Planted a yard with perennial plants and NO grass! Tree leaves are left to decompose
Mow yard debris and/or use chipper
Except for weeds, I compost most of the yard waste and reuse it.
bagged for seasonal street pick-up
Depends on type of yard waste (branches vs. leaves or clippings)
grass clippings left on lawn, all others in yard waste bin
N/A
I have a rollcart for trash but have no idea what to do with yard waste!
Our yard isn't big enough to have a compost pile, wish it was.
someone else does it
do not have a yard
doesn't apply
trees go to park recycling
large debris is left for bulk pick-up
Put in yard waste dumpster
ONLY do the vacuuming 2 times a year when sign is posted for leaf pick up, WHICH I LOVE!
Grass is cut without collecting, leaves and other yard waste in the dumpster.
We pay for an annual vacuuming of leaves; use yard waste dumpster rest of year.

Question 23: The next group of questions are about common Household Hazardous Waste, which includes products used around the house that may contain toxic, flammable or corrosive chemicals, such as cleaners, painting products, lawn and garden chemicals, household batteries, and automotive fluids. If the City were able to implement a program to collect household hazardous waste - keeping it separate from regular trash - which of the following would you prefer as the best way to do it?

Either separate collection or to a drop off site.
separate collection, but also a place to drop off if we had too much at one time- (don't want to store it)
Make downtown building management of rental units HAVE to comply and separate the blue/clear bags
Any of the Above
Don't know enough to comment.
A combination of neighborhood events and a permanent facility

Possibly a city sponsored biannual collection event.
Multiple methods: Quarterly pick-up plus permanent drop-off site
Combination of a permanent drop site and periodic neighborhood collection events seems most effective once a month w/ bulk pickup
separate collection, monthly quarterly is good but needs guidelines....
Separate collection, but don't leave a vessel there all the time for people to dump into.
why not create/use non-toxic fluids to begin with?
have permanent city hazardous waste drop-off sites in convenient locations
city sponsored collections similar to "bulky trash collection"
Do as other cities have implemented it, if they were successful.
additional bin at regular recycle sites one must do away with it immediately or they wont otherwise.
Both city sponsored collections events & collection at curbside/alley regularly.
It would be nice to put in alley on regular basis, but this will not work. We can't get bulk right
separate collection. People won't take the time to take it to a collection center. Think lazy.

Question 24: What is the most you would be willing to pay monthly for once-per-month Household Hazardous Waste collection at the curbside or alley?

\$5-\$7 per collection I would not use monthly. Likely 2x yearly
Would prefer either fee for use or will take to permanent - always open - drop off point.
This fee would need to be included with the recycling fee, not to exceed a total of \$120 per year.
It would never apply to downtown
In Columbia, MO - it is free!
would prefer drop-off spot to keep away from children and pets
Include in taxes.
Do it through taxes...
I don't think curbside collection is a viable HHW solution. Use events plus drop-off site
Once a month is too often. Quarterly or semi-annual pickups are enough.
build it into taxes!! the rich pay more, the poor pay less!
I would be willing to pay but wouldn't have enough to participate monthly
I don't think hazardous waste belongs in the alley or at the curb.
i rarely have any, so i don't know if i would be willing to pay if I'm not using it

I'm disabled, retired and on fixed income. Can't afford more expenses.
The thought of hazardous waste on the curb and yahoos on the sidewalk truly frightens me.
no alley, use collection. people abuse and put in alley all month
Tax increase.
I prefer a drop off site nearby
take it to the county its free!!!
prefer permanent drop site
Periodic events like Brightside but more often--no cost
\$4 -5, but bury it in taxes, please.
Include as part of city tax
a type of pay as you use it. I don't throw away hazardous material every month.
Incorporate it into the recycling fee and bill it with our taxes.
include in taxes
I do not regularly use hazardous waste materials and would not prefer paying for regular pickup
\$0. Should be included in the recycling tax.
I think a quarterly program would be more appropriate.
I don't bring hazardous materials into my house to begin with
would only need to use it once in a blue moon
If we need hazardous waste pickup monthly we all have serious problems!
no curbside pickup. permanent dropoff location. occasional drop-off is terrible.
Include in taxes
once a month is too often, 2x a year is great
All residents are should be responsible...not just home owners via taxes
I usually don't have a need for it, so I'm not willing to pay for it.
I'm likely to forget about additional fees. Make it easy, and roll it into my increased taxes.
I wouldn't use it monthly; maybe once or twice a year
Include any fees in taxes
I would use a drop off location
Would not use it on a regular basis - no need
I'd use the permanent site
I would prefer taking it to a designated site instead of paying for the service
Prefer to have a drop off site.

Put in taxes. Don't need it once a week. Once a month or less would be sufficient, no??
Allowed to sit curbside could endanger children.
I don't need a monthly service for hazardous waste
I think the periodic sponsored events gets results by reminding people to clean out the garage, etc.
haz, by definition shouldn't be left at curb. Need place to take it when one gets the clean-out urge
Pay for in taxes
include in taxes
We produce little of it. But when we do, I would like to take to dropoff location with recyclables
no need monthly, households shouldn't be producing so much HH waste monthly
It should be free and people should be strongly encouraged to dispose of these things safely
I wouldn't need it that often, so I'm not willing to pay for a service I won't use. Maybe quarterly.
Leaving paint or stain in the alley for pickup would be too tempting for vandals
should be included in the waste collection fees
Don't put in alley! It will get spilled!
part of taxes
loaded question, i personally wouldn't use it but those that will probably won't vote to pay for it.
have a deposit on containers, collect when returned to a certain site
I would prefer these items dropped of at a site than sitting in my alley unattended until picked up
\$12/quarterly
We would rarely use this service.
I would pay up to \$10/yr for quarterly pick-up
Again, include in general taxes, just like trash collection.
small amt. of monthly waste should be free
Hard to imagine having hazardous waste every month
Not sure if I want to store hazardous waste for a month!
make it part of the recycling fee
I would prefer to drop it off at a central location & pay only for what I actually generate
I would pay \$2 for quarterly pickup, monthly is too much
include in taxes
For these items, I think taking them to a drop-off location would be sufficient.
I seldom have this type waste so would not expect montly service
have a drop off with a minimal fee

should also be handle the same way as regular refuse
this may have to be pro rated because there may be times it isn't used for months
prefer permanent drop-off site due to nature of products.
You probably can't keep adding charges. Folks will not use it then.
The county's plan---drop off days--with proof of residency
quarterly collection
Perhaps convenient city drop off locations would be an option

Question 25: What is the most you would be willing to pay to drop off a carload of household hazardous waste at a drop-off location?

would prefer a low-cost per item, for instance, \$5/refrigerator, \$5/car battery, etc.
maybe a 'per item' fee of \$1 or so
Handle this through taxes.
don't generate hazardous waste
They ought to pay me to drop it off!!
I used to, but can no longer go do drop-off locations.
if there's going to be a fee, it should be based on quantity, not a flat fee
I would recommend allowing 1 or 2 free drop offs per year, then charge for additional drop offs.
a carload? maybe over the period of several years?
If you charge for HazMat drop-off no one will use it.
price would depend on what is recycled
include in taxes
if people have to pay they'll just continue illegally dumping it in the alley behind my house.
\$2
Should be a regular city service otherwise people will send it to the landfill!
I don't know what qualifies as hazardous waste. That would determine my answer
If I have to drop it off, it shouldn't cost anything.
I think this needs to be free if people are expected to participate
It would depend upon how much I had to dispose; how about charging by volume?
Depends on the amount. Example: \$10 for a single battery?
Include the fees in taxes

\$.20/paint can. Most people wouldn't have a carload.
what's a carload?
I'd pay maybe- but it should be free - most important to get it handled safely.
Include in taxes
I would pay a nominal fee, or I would research a proper location that is free or lower cost.
No car
as in the previous question
again, wouldn't use, however, charging by the carload is not feasible either.
Would depend on where drop-off location is located
This should vary by size/amount. Over \$20 for big stuff
I would pay what I had to but hope it would come out of taxes.
I have no car to drop off anything.
If you charge for this service, most people simply will dump it down the drain or in the storm sewer
Drop off is inconvenient, so I wouldn't pay at all!
these events rarely work w/o good exposure to low income areas
Define carload. Entire car full- \$20+. A few oil containers and paint cans- \$5.
I don't know. I normally wouldn't have a car load.
Should be free so people have incentive to do it
you should not even be thinking about suggesting people transport haz waste in their own vehicles
you want this to be free or else people will include hazardous waste with regular collection
depends on what it is, unlikely to have a carload
would it be prudent for citizens to transport hazardous waste?
should be pickup how would people without car participate
I would never have a carload of it, even in a year's time
It is usually used electronics batteries I'm trying to get rid of not car loads of stuff.

Question 26: Like household hazardous waste, used electronics (e.g., TV's, computers, etc.) may contain toxic materials and are best handled separately from other waste. How do you dispose of unwanted electronics? Please check all that apply.

put in alley for bulk trash pick up
or Place in alley for scrap dealer
Yearly Collection event, or City Sponsored Collection Site
Freecycle.com
Dispose of during the annual bulk pickup day for my area.
give it to the homeless
didn't know computers and TV's were a hazard
leave it in the alley and someone will take it
wait for special once a month pickup
We have donated and used dumpster
Freecycle.org
I use U City's drop off
it's hard to find them
Set out in alley for interested parties to pick up
Bulk trash pick-up on alley
I put it in the basement because I don't know what to do with it.
disassemble and use reparts myself
bulk item pick up
I have tried to drop off to recyclers and they were no longer open.
Save for Brightside collection
Most frequently, we put them in the alley and someone takes them before the bulk waste haulers come.
utilize bulk pick up days
My employer (A.G. Edwards) has an annual day when we can haul this stuff to them. We use this service
I actually haul it over to a local university and they recycle it.
I have not thrown any out since moving to the City
Place in alley for large item pickup on the days specified on dumpster
give to my mom who lives in a city that has electronic recycling and she takes it for me
Operation Brightside
use a service provided by my employer

doesn't apply at present time
set out for bulk pick-up
I threw an old VCR into the dumpster. I didn't know it could be hazardous.
The monthly Large Items pickup in alley
Place it out in the alley, but it is usually picked up by someone else before the City picks it up.
Old computers are sitting in my house
store them in my basement
leave in alley for others
recycling centers at the fire stations in the city
Leave in alley for large-item pick-up day
Leave in alley, where some scavenger will pick it up.
Since I am not aware of a permanent pick up site it goes in alley or dumpster.
Left things at the curb and someone salvages them
currently, I have NOT found a way to dispose of electronics. I have several old computers in storage
sits in my basement
put out for monthly big pickup
put in alley for someone to take if they like
take to U-City recycling site
Most often, we just keep old electronics because we don't know what to do....
recycle
Leave it in the alley and it's gone in 24 hours.
set out for bulk pick-up.
wait for big trash pick-up
we have a lot of it piling up in the basement because we don't have time to take it anywhere
Have a variety of items I need to get rid of but have no idea how or where to recycle them.
No electronics
Use St. Louis Co. Electronic recycling sites
Leave in alley for trash pickers
Put in alley next to garage for someone to pick up.
have a friend who recycles electronics....
Very rare electronic waste, but collection point charges too much.
I try to find a recycler, but sometimes I can't and then if I can't find haz waste pickup, ->trash

mail to electronics refurbisher/recycler
a mixture of several of the above: donate, self-haul, trash
Haven't thrown any out
Only go into dumpster as a last resort.
Put out for big sweep
Pay to send stuff to Hewlett/Packard
Company sponsored GREEN program.
I sometimes give it to maintenance for them to dispose
smaller are in trash, larger sometimes hauled
store in basement
They're in my basement
There is a place for them in the recycling center.
i put it in the alley for regular pickups else go to a drop
drop off at recycle
I set beside the alley dumpster, and they are taken immediately by people wanting them.
Call electronic recycler to pick up.
sitting in storage, waiting for me to figure out what to do with it.
I just keep it because I can't afford the disposal fees charged by collectors
tend to keep them even though they no longer work
bulk pickup
put in alley, someone almost always picks it up..
i place it in the alley---bulk pick-up week--it usually is gone before that time
This is a very rare thing for me - once every 10 years
put in alley and it disappears!
They are in my basement and I don't know WHAT to do with them.

**Question 27: How do you dispose of appliances, automotive batteries, motor oil, and tires?
Please check all that apply.**

No where to take motor oil anymore. Auto Zone no longer accepts, nor does oil changing places.
have dropped off at events usually in county, left for operation bright side, used regular bulk pick-up
Jiffy-Lube, NTB etc charge an environmental fee as it is.
We use a seller to recycle whenever possible. Sometimes put appliances at curb.
Spent oil is deposited at auto parts store when new oil is purchased.
third parties pick up appliances placed by dumpster
not sure where/when to take them-we have in garage
Most appliances and other scrap metal stuff will be picked up within an hour by the ragpickers.
The city could also benefit from public education programs about disposing of such hazardous waste.
Set out for Brightside collection
No motor oil or tires. Batteries go to the parts store. Appliances to the alley for the scrap men.
There are not any convenient ways to dispose of these items in St. Louis that I am aware of...
Garage handles tires; new resident inherits appliances
take them to work to get recycled.
Bring to St Louis County collection events
Leave next to dumpster, where some scavenger will collect it.
pour oil along the fence to kill weeds
self-haul to recycling station (used oil)
sits in the garage
save used motor oil for pickup
Our dealership recycles tires, oil, batteries.
Handled by the auto mechanic that services my car.
not sure what my mechanic does with my used motor oil
I find if I leave appliances in the alley a scrap metal collector usually picks it up
Bring Oil to Auto Parts Store
i let the person who is fixing my car deal with it.
Appliances or any sort of scrap set in the alley is quickly collected by recyclers.
I take my motor oil to my auto mechanic, who heats his shop with it.
My garage takes care of this when I have these items replaced
don't have a car; appliances to bulk pickup

Automotive stuff stays at provider of the replacement. Appliances depend on condition, etc.
wait for once a year pick up
I don't handle old tired and motor oil, electronics go in the trash.
Don't have a car
appliances -- put in alley and they disappear!

Question 28: How do you prefer to get information about City services and programs, including recycling? Please check all that apply:

Use cable TV serving City residents - GREAT WORK on newsletters
good signs, put signs on or near trash dumpsters informing where items can be recycled
mail (or email if there were an infrequently used city announcement list)
teaching kids is a very effective way to get action!
notice posted on rollcarts
Flyers of any kind should NOT be permitted, as it increases the amount of trash about the city.
southside journal
use email b/c it doesn't use paper!
Email is good as long as I can opt out on subject matter I'm not interested in.
If you utilize neighborhood groups, you will reach those who participate. Then there's everyone else
City should have "STL RECYCLES Website
Include in print materials that are already being published. Do not hand out or mail add'l items
mailings to home seem to work best, city's website is good too
blogs
Enewsletters
all forms of media. everywhere. it is important.
neighborhood association listserv (TGENA)
Work
?
Conserve trees, use the internet
Billboards
Post-Dispatch should have a small column for dissemination of city info.
Avoid generating MORE waste advertising recycling efforts...!

posters in Starbucks
Podcast
In a way that DOES NOT CREATE MORE TRASH!
please, do not generate and more waste with flyers/inserts...
LAWS
St. Louis Hills newsletter
I mostly hear via word of mouth or place of employment
magnet flyers. As soon as I get the Blitz flyer, it goes on the fridge - I always see it
notices are the most effective, but then we are creating waste, so it's a catch 22
Operation Brightside
mail/newsletter sent to my residence
whatever is least expensive
Block captains

Question 30: What type of residence do you live in?

Townhome
apartment above commercial property
town house
Mixed use property- old bakery turned residential.
mixed use- commercial /residential
CHURCH RECTORY
carriage house
restored commercial/residential building, single family
4-flat
Townhouse
Townhouse
Loft
Loft
2 family flat
two family townhome

townhouse

Loft

Question 37: Thank you very much for your time. The results of the survey will be available and posted on the City's website in the future. If you have any further comments on recycling in the City of St. Louis, please enter below.

Please institute some way to recycle paint. This is the most important recycling issue to me. Thanks.

The general attitude toward recycling in the City of St. Louis and the State of Missouri is very poor. Too many people in the region are apathetic towards issues of solid waste and recycling. Greater public awareness needs to be developed toward local and global issues related to recycling, waste reduction, and resource conservation.

I appreciate that there's an effort to help more people recycle, and recycle more things. Keep up the good work and keep spreading the word!

I do firmly believe that we have to recycle. Manufacturers need to be driven, compelled to start recycling more. Make it the norm not something we can elect to do. Our environment needs us. I will try to always support any effort to accomplish this and have instilled into one of my sons the need for recycling. He is a Mo Botanical garden product and an avid outdoorsman so he practices religiously leaving nothing in the environment that was not already there. Yeah !!!

Laws/fines would cause resentment of the intention. I don't need another bill to pay in having recycling picked up. Complications (like taking it to the dump ourselves) would be counter-productive for us. People are busy. Too busy to add another chore. It needs to be voluntary and free, with the city collecting whatever it could from the recyclable materials. I like the idea of having one of the weekly trash pick ups being for recyclables instead of trash. That keeps piles of recycling materials out of my house and gets them disposed of in a timely manner.

Require businesses to recycle as part of their business license, particularly limited to Bars and Restaurants! I hear tons of glass going to the dumpster every time they pick up the trash behind the bar near my house. I realize they pay for their own trash service, but it shouldn't mean that they can throw that much waste out into the landfill when it could easily be recycled. The glass alone is worth it.

recycling should be encouraged not penalized... that means it should be paid for by all as part of taxes rather than paid for by those who go to the trouble of doing it!!!

I need to know where more recycling areas are and where to take clothes. There used to be all that behind Chippewa Target. Also, I don't mind taking my motor oil somewhere to recycle but I have no idea where to dispose of it. I think we need more drop off areas or just a few very large area throughout the city to dump news papers, bottles, plastic and glass and so on. I know of one drop off area on Wherry and southerland. It is always full.

Keep up the good work! I think education is key because I have neighbors who think curbside is a scam and they also dump yardwaste in the dumpsters. She's even a teacher!!

The program you plan to implement must be turnkey and require little to no effort, otherwise City residents will not participate. The program must be easy and seen as a true benefit to the individual in question, not just the community. The City must answer "What's in it for me?" to residents and do so in a meaningful and personal fashion--boilerplate responses such as "it's the right thing to do" or "it will make our City more healthy" will not motivate most residents of the City. Make the program personal (and include hefty fines for non-participants at all levels) and this might succeed. We need this program. Good

luck!

The time is right for a city-wide, well publicized, organized recycling program. I am excited about the City's interest in recycling and hope a successful program can be initiated that won't over burden the residents and will motivate participation from all demographics of city residents. Jason Erfling 1952 Arsenal St. St. Louis, MO 63118 jasonerfling@gmail.com 314/363-3359

The community I lived in (Newton, MA) has had a recycling program for over 10 years now. In general if you make it easy to recycle most people will do it. When you make it hard like it is now (no info on where to dispose of electronics, drop off boxes miles away, etc.) only those who are recycling "nuts" will do it. Make it easy to use (bin for each household/apartment) and collect the material once every 2 weeks with no cost to the residents, and 90% of the city will recycle. It's that easy.

Let's do it!

This is IMPORTANT. I hope it leads to more than just a survey.

I believe that our building (Terra Cotta Lofts 1501 Locust)pays an outside vendor for recycling pickups, not the city.

Get all of these bars and restaurants involved also. Thanks for working on making St. Louis better!!

We live in the Downtown Loft District. We would LOVE to see a City recycling program for this condensed area. Or at least a recycling bin drop off point in the loft area.

We live near Wilmore park and the recycling bins are easy to access. My concern is for OLDER citizens who would like to recycle but - for reason of income or health - cannot and do not recycle. Is there a plan to meet their needs?

St. Louis really needs to get more involved with recycling. People here are not only clueless, but totally indifferent and uneducated with regard to recycling. The throw-away culture still strongly predominates, and I've been told in the past that "the midwest has plenty of landfill space". Maybe people will come around with better education and highly visible, convenient recycling stations/containers.

I'm amazed at the amount of recycled material we see at the collection sites each week. I believe if the sites were picked up more often, people would recycle more. I'm hopeful that the City of St. Louis will implement a hazardous household waste program soon. Thank you for doing a great job!!

I would think if we all were required to recycle -- especially if we had to recycle cardboards and plastics (e.g. cereal boxes, milk jugs, 2-liter bottles), we could certainly get by with a once-per-week regular trash pickup. I think mandatory recycling laws will be very difficult to enforce -- we have enough trouble enforcing other crimes in our city. Why not come up with incentives to recycling by rewarding those who are doing the right thing? I think most people (myself included) would really love to recycle -- but with busy lifestyles, recycling needs to be convenient, or I don't think people will do it.

I would love to have curbside pickup that requires no separation and would be willing to pay for it through taxes.

Please expand the recycling program!

I'm glad we have what we have. It's better than what's available in some county areas.

Your question 34 is broken. I put in graduate school and it said I needed to complete the required field. Not accepting Graduate School as an answer I guess. The city needs to be more recycling and earth friendly. It is good for people to participate. Coming from states like California where it is simply expected of you, this city seems far behind the curve.

Good work on the newsletters that come with recycling renewal notices. Also good work on the kiosks sets up in public recycling areas. I think it should be quite viable for the City to translate one of those

weekly trash collections into a recycling run. Education is key! Positive promotions and PARTNERSHIPS are key! Also, in order to reinforce recycling at home, the City needs to get with the program on recycling collection at city events and in conspicuous public areas - Forest Park and other parks, Kiener Plaza, Busch Stadium, Central West End, Lambert, Union Station, Keil, TWA Dome, America's Center, Soulard and other farm market areas. Setting up recycling in some of these areas will take planning, but it's an important investment in City economics, image, attraction of tourism etc. - we look backward indeed, having little to no recycling in public venues!

I would really like to see the curbside pickup program expanded to more zip codes. I was very very happy having it at my old address (and fine with paying.) It got me started recycling in earnest, so now that I've moved to a zip code you don't cover, I'm in the habit, but I can't say I would have gotten started if I hadn't already been doing it (at my new address, without the curbside pickup, that is.) I know a number of people who in principle feel positively about recycling but don't do it because it feels inconvenient. i.e., they'd have to pack everything up in the car and take it somewhere. I think more people would recycle if there were more curbside pickups available.

This is a civic responsibility and should be lead by the city.

It's good to know that the city is being proactive in this important issue! We look forward to more aggressive programming!

Please make it mandatory, and please please please make curbside for everyone...it should be accessible for everyone

I'd love to see more recycling! The one thing you don't accept, but I wish you would, is styrofoam egg cartons. I try to make purchases of items such as plastic containers by the recyclability of the container. Thanks for asking!

Before the City implements such a worthy task, it needs to do a much better job at providing the services it has already committed to, like trash pick up, cleaning the streets and getting after negligent home owners. When they do these things then talk to me about a recycling program.

The city desperately needs a mandatory recycling program!

We have another property in Columbia, MO. Their trash and recycling program seem to work quite well. Most recyclables are taken by us to a centrally located place with bins. Items are co-mingled [paper vs. non-paper]. They also provide regular opportunities to get rid of paints, etc. Call them & check out costs, methods of doing this, etc.

Since growth is happening downtown, a REAL solution needs to be found to make it practical and enjoyable to recycle in the BIG buildings. Perhaps a service of being able to leave recyclables outside your doorway (even on the 15th floor) on a particular day so that people come around and pick it up. These young punks won't recycle if they have to put any effort into it.

I feel that a recycling program should be mandatory for all residents. If this happened, pick-ups would become profitable, and no charges/taxes would be needed.

Thank you for providing free access to recycling drop-off locations. I am impressed by the variety of materials accepted and the condition of the sites. I use the one in Carondelet Park; it's always clean, and I've seen it full just once. Thank you for your commitment to recycling.

I sure dislike the inequitable way that subsidized curbside pick-up is available, that seems wrong.

Thank you for trying to improve the city's recycling programs.

I will strongly oppose any proposal to have hazardous waste picked up on curb side or in the alley. I believe that is too dangerous. I am shocked that a major city such as St. Louis does not have curbside recycling in all parts of the city and this is needed as soon as possible. Additional recycling dumpsters in alleys would not be acceptable. There are already enough problems with trash and garbage dumpsters

in the alley next to my garage. Please implement a curbside recycling program as soon as possible with monthly garbage & recycling bills sent to each house as a part of the monthly water bill.

Recycling should be mandatory and enforced.

It would be nice to have a recycling dumpster in the alley split into 3 parts- containers, paper and cardboard. I also think there is a huge problem with illegal dumping, mostly from non residents.

i would like to have a insert in my newspaper of what items can be recycled...sometimes i can't tell if the whole newspaper and advertisements and inserts are recyclable or not.. i never know which bin to put certain paper products in for recycling.. some paper have glossy material and some don't.. it gets confusing. i think a big index or listing of all products (paper and can goods and waste products should be listed where and what bin to place them in. thanks

The company that we pay to recycle does an excellent job, currently. I believe that recycling needs to be strongly recommended by the city for environmental reasons, with incentives for those who do and disincentives for those who don't.

Need a recycling site for 63108 area.

The city needs to improve big-item pickup somehow ... People will put their large items in the alley weeks before the scheduled pickup, cluttering an already tight area and creating a situation in which trash is basically scattered around, deteriorating, until the garbage trucks come to get it. I appreciate the monthly service, but I think the city might do just as well with a quarterly pickup, maybe curbside.

I do haul my recycling to a convenient drop-off, but would prefer weekly pickup. The \$100 per year quoted for that service in Soulard was a deterrent

I would like to commend the city on what they are currently doing. The drop off sites for recycling are numerous and convenient. From conversations on our neighborhood association email list, I think that a lot of people are already using them, and I doubt that this would improve much no matter what you do. The people not recycling are likely the ones who can't tell a yard waste dumpster from a trash dumpster and leave large items laying around the alleys all month because they don't know the pickup times. You can't fix stupid.

Lets make recycling a mandatory part of Saint Louis' waste management.

Recycling should be strongly encouraged, if not required, of all residents. The only way we will make a dent in the landfills on earth is if everyone does their part.

If it were easier to set up recycling that would be helpful. The first time I tried, I didn't have time to go through all the details. Now I've done it again, and I'm on my way, but that's my suggestion!

CFLs are becoming more prevalently used in residential and small businesses within the city. As hazardous waste, I would love to see them included in any hazardous waste program enacted by the city, including education to let people know they should not be thrown into landfills and a dropoff/pickup program to recycle or dispose of them properly.

Love the program! Keep up the good work.

I LOVE the idea of once-weekly trash pickup and once-weekly recycling pickup. Big recycling bins in the alley would be great! I worry about using the larger drop-off sites, esp. for paper, because so often the lid is left open (or it gets overfilled) and everything gets wet - that seems like so much effort (and paper) wasted.

We need a recycling program that is curbside. I will still recycle regardless of what the city does, but think how many more people would recycle if it was easier. For a good result start in Soulard, the Square or Benton Park.

I think property owners should provide tenants with the means by which to recycle and should do their part to compost. If the city thinks that recycling and cutting back on waste is important, then there should be people that come around and pick up all the litter and recycle it - although I realize that is not a realistic course of action. The city should BAN all advertising via flyers/leaflets, etc. because even an uneducated moron should know that allowing this drastically increases litter. Businesses should NOT be permitted to advertise in that manner.

It would be a long time coming to see a curbside recycling program in the City of St. Louis. There is so much more that the City should be doing to promote better care of the earth. Currently there is NO motivation or promotion for household recycling OR water conservation. These things should be important to current and future generations. Maybe it is time to start the trend by offering a curbside recycling program. Perhaps it would be a good model for others to follow if there was actually a program in place to recycle. Maybe it would get people thinking about things in a different way instead of just throwing EVERYTHING out in the same trash bin with no regard about where it ends up.

I live on a street that is half city and half city of Richmond Heights. I see the other Cayton School District side leaving there bins of recycling material out on a weekly basis and constantly wonder why I cant pay a fee to have them pick mine up. I want to make recycling easier for me and others - even if it comes with a price. It is too important - and so easy for people to do....

There should be one recycling dumpster on each block, just like the yard waste dumpsters.

Could be a great thing and also help to cut down the cost of trash hauling, but how would one go about educating 75% of the city residents that do not care and except the city to do everything for them? the city can't even follow up on eyesore and problem properties, so how can they do something like this, put another one of the mayors family members into a job??? Good Luck but won't happen in our life time, the city has a long long way to go to catch up with the rest of the metro area in several areas. tks

More people in the city need to recycle and need to use the correct dumpsters for their designated use. Too many people do not pay attention to the Yard Only dumpsters and throw their trash in them. I don't like living in a trashy area!

I would again like the stress the prospect of evaluating the costs of curbside recycling and hazardous waste collection in context of *existing* costs for waste management (and consequent environmental cleanup). Recycling and hazardous materials collections are both intended to improve upon conventional waste management techniques, in particular to reduce and clean up the waste stream going to landfills. Treating recycling and haz-waste pickup as voluntary, opt-in services does not get to the root of the problem, that current waste management is impractical, unsustainable, and costly to a degree that has even yet to be realized. Your survey presents recycling, etc. as little more than window dressing, when really it needs to be better integrated into city-wide waste management as a whole.

Not only should all residents of the city be mandated to recycle, but I think all businesses should as well. Just going to any bar or restaurant and seeing the amount of glass, aluminum and cardboard that is thrown in the dumpster makes me sick. Also, I live in an apartment, and I know of no curbside city recycling program available. Is there one? If so, please e-mail any information to rlwisdom22@hotmail.com. Thank you, Ray Wisdom

St. Louis does NOT promote all they do for residents, so everyone concentrates on the schools and crime.

I am glad to see a survey like this

A subject that needs to be taken seriously considering the debris in the city. Give folks some creative and easy ways to recycle that are affordable. We are paying a lot of taxes for our property & purchases, yet cannot seem to provide services for those paying taxes. Where is our tax \$\$ going? Why do we still not charge at the Zoo for non-city residents? We have one of the finest Zoos in the country, yet do not charge. Would this not generate some funds to help keep the environment around the zoo more beautiful? Come on folks, let's get real & stop squeezing blood from turnips when there are other means

of getting funds for these all important projects. What about the casino \$\$; it sure hasn't gone for education.

Thank you for providing so many recycling drop off sites. I mostly use the one behind Target on Hampton. I less frequently use the ones in Wilmore Park, on Macklind close to Devonshire, and behind the firehouse on Donovan near Chippewa. But I am grateful to have so many, making it very convenient for me. I drop off things at least once a week. Often though, the cardboard bins are ready to overflow even if people have flattened their boxes. Maybe another bin at the site behind Target and on Macklind would be helpful. Thank you also for the many dumpsters behind our properties. When my husband married me and moved into the city, he could not believe how handy and frequent the trash disposal was. I was proud of the city. I hope we can do more to encourage recycling. I am grateful, also, that they are accepting more types of plastic. We used to be able to recycle only 1's and 2's; now it is many more numbers and I am finding that I can recycle more containers. Thank you.

I just returned from Long Beach, CA. After speaking with several residents, it is apparent that their city sorts ALL of their trash. Perhaps they have found that it is cheaper to have someone sort the trash, removing recyclables, than to have separate collections. Maybe the increased items collected from everyone along with reduced landfill costs offset the cost of the program? You may want to call their city for more info. Thanks for your work on this very important project. It will have to be done eventually. The sooner the better.

Something needs to be done. I see that many people do not recycle at all, and just throw all their trash in the dumpsters. Education is necessary, but also easy access to recycling. Most people won't take the time to recycle if it's not easy and readily available.

Thanks for pursuing this subject. This is definitely an important part of developing a livable and attractive city that people want to live in.

Encouraging all residents to recycle is worth the effort. Fines for not complying would be difficult to collect. If this is something that will be put in place, it should be grandfathered in slowly after education has reached residents.

Would love to see more programs about recycling! It's our future.

I really think you have to work with neighborhood associations to roll out mandatory recycling, in a manner that leverages how Operation Brightside conducts neighborhood cleanups. I believe you will have a very difficult time implementing this program if you rely on fines and penalties for non-compliance as your motivator. I think you will be much more successful if you implement a program that uses positive reinforcement. In Australia, where everyone recycles and composts, each household is provided a rollcart with recyclable compartments. The household empties their trash and sorts their recyclables into the proper compartments and rolls the cart to the alley or curb for pickup. Everyone composts their own yard waste. Australians have learned to do this after a program of mass communication that has included articles in the press, mailings, TV PSAs, etc. Personally, I think it would be great if we got rid of alley dumpsters altogether in favor of similar rollcarts. But if you feel like you have to maintain trash dumpsters and yard waste dumpsters in the alley, and if you also need the recycling to be sorted, then perhaps what you need for recycling is a compartmentalized recycling rollcart. But if the recycling can be mixed, then I suppose you would prefer to place recycling dumpsters in the alley alongside the yard waste and trash dumpsters. I think you should pick up each dumpster weekly. For motor oil and tires, you could do quarterly HazMat pickups in addition to the monthly bulk trash pickup. For tree limbs that are too large to compost, Forestry could bring the chipper over on a monthly or quarterly schedule too. Here's a sample recycling program implementation plan. I am looking for a new job and would be pleased to help you implement this. My name is Maud Essen, 314-531-8098, maud@maudessen.com. Implementation per Operation Brightside area: 1. Divide the Operation Brightside area into recycling areas consisting of a set of organized neighborhoods. Select a pilot recycling area and within it a pilot neighborhood. 2. Train neighborhood association members by sending out a speaker to the neighborhood association and organizing block captains. Conduct a training session for rollcart use and yard waste composting, provide a calendar with a refrigerator magnet that explains the rules and

includes a Recycling Hot Line and phone numbers for issues/large items/HazMat. 3. Provide recycling rollcars. 4. If the rollcart also includes trash, implement rollcart pickup twice a week. If the rollcart contains only recycling, do weekly pickup. 5. For the first month of the program, meet weekly with the block captains to resolve issues/problems. After the first month, meet monthly with the block captains. After the second quarter, meet quarterly. After the first year, meet semi-annually. 6. Modify the program as required by feedback from the pilot neighborhood. 7. Celebrate the success of the pilot neighborhood with lots of press, a block party, etc. 8. Implement the program in two more test neighborhoods per Steps 2 through 7, fine-tuning the program as required to make it successful. 9. Implement the remaining neighborhoods within the recycling area. 10. Repeat in other recycling areas within that Operation Brightside area. 11. Repeat in each additional Operation Brightside area.

Please make curbside recycling free, it would make me much more likely to recycle more materials. It just doesn't seem right to me for me to pay you when you want me to recycle. The City wastes money on worse things than recycling, use some tax money that we already pay to support the program.

Earth Circle has not been very customer friendly in the past. Having to send a check in the 21st century with no online or credit card options doesn't help. I'd much rather pay by my taxes to have convenient curbside service. On pickup days, I only regularly see one blue tub on our block - it's not like enough people are using the pay service the way that it is now...

It is critical for the healthy growth of St. Louis for the government and residents to support and promote recycling. A more aggressive recycling program must be accompanied by a strong education program and procedures which encourage residents to embrace recycling and the benefits.

I would love to see St. Louis be more progressive and more of a national leader on environmental issues. I would wholly support mandatory recycling.

I am so happy to have the bins at the Wherry wedge near Sutherland. Since I don't drive I can walk my things down there. Why did they do away with the telephone recycling bin in Willmore Park? My friends now bring their books to my Wherry place where there is a cart for books.

I currently pay \$50 every six months for private curbside recycling with Earth Circle Recycling

There is no reason for the City to be so behind on recycling services. The curbside program has been in place in a very limited fashion for years, but it's selectively available and it costs a lot. Most other cities within the Metropolitan area have figured this out already, and most municipalities don't have nearly the degree of contamination in their recycling that the city does. It seems the city has been completely at sleep on this issue, and though I just bought my house two years ago, I don't plan to keep it for very long. When I move again, things like the availability of recycling and trash service and the cleanliness of the streets will weigh highly on my decision.

I moved here from Austin Texas where they have had mandatory curb-side recycling for over 15 years. It works great! (They've also been a non-smoking city for 20 years!) We had one day per week trash and one day for recycling and yard waste pick-up. This issue is very important, and the City of St. Louis should embark on a big education campaign and get this rolling. Thank you.

I've said it a couple of times. PAY AS YOU THROW!!!! Also, EDUCATION - EDUCATION - EDUCATION No one (municipalities, waste companies, whomever) takes the time and effort to do as much and as thorough of a job with education as they should. Explain to people why it is important that they participate. Explain to them what the costs are. Let them know that it is their responsibility. But if you leave it to them to decide to participate, then they don't feel forced or resentful. You can go out and buy a big ole SUV if you want and it'll probably cost you \$80-100 to fill it up every time, you can't bitch. You knew it was going to cost that much and you are choosing to still drive it.

Education is important, maybe even having public service announcements by sports figures to let men know that this is a "real" issue and not just a "sissy" issue.

If the city really wants to attract and keep young professionals and families amenities such as curbside recycling are not just important but in my opinion a necessity!

Part of it is and education process. Thank you for helping with this great need.

continue to publish "stuff" about recycling and remind residents about 27 locations

Surveys, such as this, should happen more often! Aldermen and other "officials" cannot govern unless they know what we citizens expect of them. That being said, ALDERMEN SHOULD FOLLOW THE WANTS OF THE citizens, INSTEAD OF PLAYING MAMA TO US.

Please make recycling easier. A dumpster in the alley or curbside service would be ideal and an easier process would hopefully spur others to recycle as well. Thanks

Jill and coworkers, Keep up the good job! You deserve much more acknowledgment of the essential work that your department is doing! Sincerely, Claralyn Bollinger 3415 Humphrey St. St. Louis, MO 63118-2720

I would appreciate your addressing this episode by Penn and Teller on Recycling. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9oloM_dSoW4 They don't provide any sources for their information, but I would like to see the episode addressed, point-by-point.

I'm tired of being told "There is not enough interest in curbside recycling pickup in your area" when I recycle and all the people I know who live here do, also. I live in 63111.

I was sent this survey by a friend, otherwise wouldn't have known about it. Please distribute it in a bigger way. Thanks for asking these important questions.

Thank you for this opportunity to express my opinions on this matter. It is very important keeping our City competitive with the rest of the world and being able to attract quality business and families to our region.

I think recycling should be a high priority for the City of St. Louis. We should set an example for other cities in this area. Thank you.

I would love to be able to participate in curbside pickup if it was offered in 63111.

I think if people were educated about how much waste we produce, and what composes this waste, they would be more likely to recycle. I think mandatory recycling is the only way to reduce our waste. Thanks for asking!

Make it easy/convenient and give people and emotional incentive to do the right thing or else they'll resent "having to" do it.

I currently use Earth Circle to handle my curbside recycling - even though my zip code (63109) is not part of the pilot program, the cost is still very reasonable. I wish more people knew about it!

This is an area that we all need to be concerned about. It needs to be as easy as possible. I personally do not have a problem with paying a small increase in taxes to cover everything but I don't want to be taxed to death for each individual item (i.e., recycle trash vs recycle batteries, etc). I REALLY do not like the idea of curb side because I think that it looks awful to have trash sitting in front of your house. In addition, it seems that a lot of folks in the city feel that the whole city is their trash can. I can't tell you how many times I have seen someone throw trash out of their cars. I really think that we need to clean up the trash in the intersections of our city and write tickets and/or community service for littering. Education on a nursery school level would help because it is usually adults that I see throwing the trash out of their cars. I don't think that they are teaching their children not to litter.

The program as it stands today is wonderful, with curbside in my neighborhood and drop-off centers. But it would be much better if we could drop-off hazardous materials periodically or regularly for a small fee.

I have a full tank of propane. The tank that it's in is obsolete. It was replace by the new style tank, for my

new Bar-b-Q pit. Now I have the problem of disposing the OLD tank that is full!! I've asked at Operation Brightside, at the recycling centers, and I've even called & left messages to phone numbers that I was given, to get my answer. I received " no reply" and nobody knows how I should correctly dispose of this tank. I was told I shouldn't put it out for Bulk Pick-up, take it to a recycling center, because they will not take it, and definitely I should not put in my Roll out cart...which I wouldn't do anyway. If you have a solution to my problem, PLEASE e-mail me at JohnMaryRan@aol.com Thank You

I lament all the recyclables I see in the Dumpster each week, and wish more of my neighbors were recycling, too. I did not know about the pilot program in my zip code though, until new my neighbors mentioned it to me. So the word needs to get out that it's available. I have been willing to pay for it, but I think most people need to be strongly encouraged and will not do it if they have to pay a monthly fee.

Please, please offer curbside recycling! The dumpsters for recycling are always overflowing and smelly. I would recycle more if it were not such a hassle.

There are weeks where our two-person household does not generate much recyclable material. I often don't put the bin out every week if it is not full. I would like the option of having bi-weekly pickup if it would help save money or fuel.

We recycle some now, but having to essentially haul "trash" in the car is a deterrent to doing more. With alley or curb-side pickup, I would probably double the amount of items I recycle. Right now, it's mainly cans with a few plastic or glass items. With local pickup, I'd also include newspaper, cardboard, more plastic/glass, etc.

I was born in England, UK and the last region I lived in (Teignbridge, Devon) , instigated mandatory recycling, including compostables. The scheme was a success and I truly hope St Louis, my new home adopts a similar scheme.

I would be willing to offer further experience with recycle. I work for a major trash hauler, and have experience in program implementation.

Once again, I do not think recycling should be optional or based on popularity surveys. I think manufacturers should be given tax credits for using recycled materials and reducing waste generated in the packaging of their products. They should pay more to generate excessive plastics, etc. I think property owners should assume the tax liability for recycling and I think littering should be prosecuted. I think the Federal Government should show a serious amount of leadership on this issue and underwrite a lot of the costs.

Reorganize the cities refuse division and train the collector to collect recycled materials. Purchase the needed containers and vehicles to pick it up. Sell the recycled materials and use the revenue to pay for the equipment. Some materials could be reused by the city and it's residents.

i want to recycle more things, but i don't really know where to go. as is, I usually visit the operation brightside recycling center on Kingshighway, but they don't collect everything. can you please provide more information so that people in this city know where to go?

I have wanted curbside recycling for all city neighborhoods for a very long time... I hope it can eventually happen!

Thank you for providing me a place to drop off my recycling. It makes me feel better when I recycle... like I'm actually doing something for the environment.

Please do not do the once a week trash pick-up....already with twice a week pick-up, our alley way dumpsters are overflowing... Thanks for all of your hard-work!!

The curbside recycling service I currently use is extremely easy and encourages recycling. Before I subscribed to this service I drove to the drop off location behind the fire house on Magnolia or on Sublette and Arsenal. Often times these dumpsters were completely full. I think it's important to empty

the drop off locations more often. Folks that are willing to drive a mile or more to drop off recycles are committed to recycling but I have to admit its discouraging if I have to cram the stuff into the dumpsters. Thanks for the questions.

Recycling needs to be made easier and people need to be educated about it in the city of Saint Louis.

Free curbside recycling through the city is very much desired by most people I discuss this issue with.

Downtown at least and at the airport, there should be recycling containers next to or integrated with trash cans.

please expand recycling drop off in downtown area. there are some close but in downtown proper (where it would be walking distance for many residents)

I am currently very happy with earthcircle recycling, but would love to see more done and more involvement by the city.

This survey was too long, though I'm glad you produced it and I hope that you get a useful number of responses. Please consider doing short surveys more often and putting more effort into your on-line promotion and information efforts.

Thanks for doing this!

We should strongly consider a deposit plan similar to the one I am aware of in Oregon. I think you'd see cleaner streets and more people driving their own items at a drop of point for deposit credit.

We recycle through "Earth Circle" It is a great program, although I don't think that many people know about it. It is also not available in some neighborhoods in the city. It should be expanded throughout the city. I think that the city should really advocate for a recycling program. Many people would pay a yearly fee for curbside recycling - I already do. It must be well advertised and not mandatory (that is counter productive - think of the headaches for the city). Also, just for starters, let people know where the city recycling centers are.

I think mandatory recycling would really be beneficial for the city. People often don't recycle if they don't feel it's convenient, but if there was some sort of monetary penalty for households accumulating too much solid waste, I think people would start to recycle more consistently. Kansas City has a good program where residents can only put out a certain number of garbage bags each week, and if they need more, they have to buy tags for putting out additional garbage. This really seems to encourage people to think about how much they are throwing away. I also think garbage receptacles on city sidewalks should have separate sections for recyclables (bottles, cans, & paper). Toronto provides a good example of a large city that has done this effectively.

Good idea...keep them coming!

Thanks for the survey. I hope that the City can lead the way in the metro area, in recycling and other initiatives.

Spare me from doing more work which will cost me more money for a city government which includes a do nothing police department, a Board of Education which can't organize its way out of a paper bag. I am certainly NOT in favor of paying more for something that will be poorly implemented and result in fines for me and mine that I pay while others will squirm out of it based on economics.

free curbside recycling pick up for all residents! RECYCLING MANDATORY FOR LARGE SCALE RECURRING EVENT LOCATIONS LIKE BUSCH STADIUM. IT'S HORRIBLE HOW MUCH WASTE GOES ON THERE. AND THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE AN EXAMPLE OF GOOD AMERICAN LIVING????!!! SAD. they should be footing the bill for their dumping so much waste into our landfills. All outdoor events, stadium events should be recycling!

Recycling is simply not an option, it is a necessity. The Mayor's Office should be investing in the city,

rather than kowtowing to big businesses like SLU and Desco, who are tearing down the city, brick by brick.

I think the financial responsibility of recycling should be equal to residents whether the own or rent.

I would at least like to see a wider number of plastics accepted at all city recycling locations.

The city should encourage the State of Missouri to create a deposit law on bottles and cans. It will eliminate large amounts of trash overnight. Then the city can focus on picking up paper and plastics instead of bottles and cans.

I have been eager to cooperate with a recycling program for years. My sons are enthusiastic about these types of activities. Frankly, it seems that the convenience and incentive of a government/citywide program that is needed to get well intentioned people like me to do this consistently. I want more city leadership on this. In south city, we are overburdened by an enormous amount of street litter (from cars and sidewalk traffic), and there seems to be no concerted effort to change this behavior. Again, it is a community problem and the city leaders need to do more to educate and create incentives (positive as well as negative) to change these behaviors. As a property owner, I am discouraged by the constant trash policing of my property line, and the daily collection of bags, wrappers, bottles and cans that are thrown or blown against my fence.

I heard about the curbside recycling program when I moved from U City to St Louis, but I'm amazed at how many people don't know about it. We had to get on the waiting list, which was ridiculous -- we were willing to get on the list because we care about it, but I can't imagine the "average" St Louisian willing to get on a waiting list of several months to pay for a service that they may not even value. Make it easier to recycle, make sure people know about it, make it mandatory and it will improve things a lot.

Thank you for attempting to get citizenry input. Please publish the results of the poll.

If curbside collection costs too much, how about more dispersed neighborhood locations similar to recycling depot at Carondelet Park.

I would strongly support a mandatory recycling program, and would vote for a tax increase to fund it.

I really think it would make a gigantic difference to convert those who believe it to be too cumbersome to recycle. The easier we make it for everyone, the more progress we will see. Maybe instead of penalizing those who don't recycle, we should award/credit those who do. That's where the hard part comes in - HOW do we do this? No matter what, with the right ideas and leadership, I believe it can happen.

more information about recycling could benefit the city. especially information about obtaining grants to pay for curbside recycling.

I really hope that a decent recycling program can work in this city. I haven't lived here very long... but recycling, public transit, litter, and crime seem to be outrageous here. I think this city has potential.

curbside recycle needed in dutchtown

I wish we had a choice of curbside recycling providers. Right now, we just have one - Earth Circle - so if you don't like their service you are stuck.

I just want to say that I appreciate what the City provides for us in the way of the recycling dumpsters that are available to us for our use. It is very convenient. The bulk pickup is also a wonderful thing to have. -- Thank you!

Please recycle. I have lived in several major cities, bigger, and more cash strapped than St. Louis. I have had recycling available in all. In one city when the recycling was temporarily stopped, our neighborhood had a semi come every two months and people hauled their recyclables to the location. People in surrounding neighborhoods came too. Everyone donated a little money to cover the cost of the truck, \$5 or \$10. Recycling like public transportation is limited and not readily available to the citizens of the city.

Please make it easy. I know I should recycle, but I don't. I know I should drive my recyclables to the collection station, but it is a hassle if you have children and a lot going on in your life. Please provide curbside recycling for all, so there is no excuse for not doing it. I realize this could be expensive, but -- and this isn't the sort of thing you expect most homeowners to say -- our property taxes really are very low. Raise them appropriately. A separate recycling fee is going to be a big headache and pain for everyone, the city included.

St. Louis is very slow in development of green ideas. The city should be encouraging green building and recycling of construction wastes. Austin, TX has a excellent program. Recently after a project, I had cardboard, plastic bags and styrofoam to recycle. I went to two locations and could not find a place for the styrofoam.

No taxation for all. If folks want to use it, charge them a fee. No fines, either. What are you, big brother?

Thanks for doing this. I found out about it from my neighborhood association's listserv. TGENA.

both Kansas City and Chicago (as well as most major cities) have mandatory curbside recycling programs, as well as weekly limits on non recyclable material (i.e. Kansas City only allows for 2 bags of trash/week). it seems that St. Louis needs to catch up to everyone else and get a little more conscious of environmental issues.

I use the local recycling dropoff for most materials, but sometimes go to another one that takes more types of plastics when I need to. My neighbor and I are also composting and reducing waste that way. It seems to me education of composting and recycling would be needed to get more people involved. Compulsory recycling might be necessary too.

I'm not sure if either user education or more frequent pickup would be more effective, but at various drop-off sites on weekends the cardboard bins inevitably fill up fastest. Part of this is people refusing to break down the boxes as instructed. An ancillary problem created by this chronic issue is that people then place the cardboard waste NEXT TO or ON TOP OFF the bins once they are filled. You'd think that someone who is educated/motivated enough to recycle would know better? Maybe a monitor on weekends would help with this issue as part of user education?

Most people I know don't bother to recycle. The city and all of us concerned need to take steps to help folks feel like recycling is vital to our lives and absolutely necessary. However we do it. We have one earth and our children and grandchildren will inherit a healthy planet or not all depending on what we do no matter how small it may be. None of us are perfect but we need to educate and encourage and take the lead in making this a better world. Rose McClarren

I have witnessed lawn care companies drop off their yard waste in the recycle containers for yard waste. I would like them to be penalized especially if they are dumping counties waste.

I would LOVE curbside/alley recycling for residences and businesses (thousands of glass bottles from the Soulard bars). Please make this happen!! I am willing to pay a few bucks to make this a reality and I promise many of my fellow neighbors are too! Let me know how I can help. Bill Tomber, president Soualrd Restoration Group president@soulard.org 314-374-4653

Thank you for the opportunity for feedback. Hope that recycling grows in St. Louis.

Unless each household is responsible for their own trash there will be no way of enforcing the recycling or fines.

The city does not promote the recycling resources it already has. We have lived in our house for three years now in the city; not once have we found/received any literature or been told that there is literature on recycling/waste management/dupster, trash pickup etc. We have stumbled upon the recycling locations. It's a shame to have these resources unused and unpromoted. Before starting up paid waste management and recycling, I would encourage the city to let it's residents know what is currently available!!

PLEASE make an effort to educate the public about the benefits of recycling and HOW to do it. Also eliminate the yard waste dumpsters and replace with recycle dumpsters.

Summary of comments: One problem I have experienced with the dumpster behind my property is that people overfill it. This seems to cause the dumpster not to be emptied, so the waste continues to pile up. I am obviously not happy about the stench of rotting trash in the dumpster behind my house. It would be nice if the trash collectors made note of dumpsters not emptied and returned to deal with the overflowing ones later. Another problem with the dumpster at the back of my property is that people who are placing large objects near the trash prop them against our fence. This is inappropriate and damages our fence, while people seem to think nothing of it. I would like signs on the dumpster advising against using private citizens' property for placing trash. I would like the added simplicity of curbside pickup for recyclables, but I do not think this service should cost money to the citizens. I would prefer it to be a required service from the company that hauls the city's trash. I am very happy with the way that St. Louis deals with organic/yard waste. The compost and wood chips available at Carondelet Park are a great service to residents, and my household uses them often. Thank you.

I love Saint Louis.

On one of the previous questions I answered I would pay \$0 for curbside recycling. Not because I'm against it but because I do not mind going to a drop-off site. That way I can recycle when I want and do not have to worry about everything fitting in the curbside bins.

I'm so happy to know the City is exploring this important issue. There is tremendous opportunity to boost recycling participation in the City, and I support your efforts.

I would support the idea of cutting back to one trash pick-up per week to allow for pick-up of recyclables, but we share an alley with apartment buildings and our dumpsters are frequently full. I'm afraid that if the trash pick-up were only 1x per week, our alley would become littered with trash from overflowing dumpsters. I am very interested in expanding the amt of recycling our house does beyond just newspapers and catalogs, but it is a challenge due to lack of space for sorting items.

I really like the drop off centers for recycling, just wish they were emptied more frequently. I also like the general categories they use, rather than one bin for glass, one for metals, one for plastics, etc. It would be nice to have a good place to dispose of items like batteries, though I am looking into once a month trips to St. Charles where there is a recycling center that takes them.

It is essential to reuse, donate, recycle as much as possible. We are destroying our planet and our children and children's children need to see us set an example.

A good thing about living in the City is knowing that my old appliances, water heaters, furniture, electronics, etc. will not go to waste. I simply leave them in the alley, and someone will drive by and pick it up to refurbish.

Better information about programs is needed. For instance, I have some antifreeze that I need to dispose of, but am unsure of how to do this. It's very tempting to just toss it in the dumpster, but I am a responsible citizen and will gladly do otherwise if I can find instructions on where to go.

Thank you for offering this survey and I wish all of you luck with the results. Thank you

Please remember that in many of the city alleys there is not room for more dumpsters/containers. It is also a challenge to get some citizens to make the distinction between "Yard Waste Only" and "No Yard Waste" dumpsters. I sincerely doubt that these same citizens would use recycling containers placed in the alley for their intended use. Curbside recycling would be best.

I would be interested in how other communities in the St. Louis area, in Missouri and nationwide deal with trash and what our City is doing to actually improve ourselves. Certainly this survey indicates an interest in improving ourselves and I thank you for doing it. Also, I have always been a little bothered by the fact that certain parts of the City (special zip codes) have for years been allowed to participate in the

special reduced price curbside recycling program and, yet, other zipcodes in the eastern portion of the City have always been denied the opportunity. This special program has been in the "testing" phase for years but always tested in the same zipcodes. I certainly don't mind paying for things, but please make any programs you introduce as fair as possible and keep options open if you can. I really like the drop off sites at the fire stations because I have a car and I pass them on a regular basis anyway.

The City of Saint Louis needs to make strides to innovate and market itself in a fresh new way. Compared to other large cities, we are not progressive, and it seems that we are 10 years behind most large cities. I think it would be quite attractive if we became more green.

It is hard to recycle small batteries

You are doing a great job!

Recycling, like anything else, has to be convenient and not too time consuming, or working people just won't have the time to devote to it and it will fall by the wayside. It can also not be too expensive as homeowners-families with children, or elderly on fixed incomes, or those barely making it simply have to pay rent and eat first.

New practices greatly increase the capacity of landfills. Most newsprint comes from trees grown for newsprint. Most batteries, oil, and tires are already recycled. Glass is one of the most abundant materials on the earth. Make most plastic containers the same way and plastic recycling is possible. If all of this made sense (high tipping fees), you or the industry would pay us to recycle vs. charging us to pick up the recycled materials.

If you make it easy and make it "hip" to participate (only cretins indiscriminately throw everything in one dumpster) you will likely get participation. What about smaller separate containers in alleys with openings only big enough to feed only newspapers/ paper / flat cardboard into ? Ditto plastics bin with openings only big enough for a milk jug. (Aluminum will always be retrieved by dumpster divers but maybe can-only dumpsters would be a start). My block started with 2 households 3-4 yrs ago...and more neighbors joined following years after they saw how it worked....so I think it is important to "seed" blocks or give folks discounted prices the first year and get them hooked on the concept...but it must be very very inexpensive so that poorer areas and senior citizens can afford to participate.

Office Paper Recycling - especially in government buildings Curbside containers create a "trashy" look, especially when put out in the morning and not retrieved until night after work. Clean up the bins - especially Macklind and Wherry, Sublette Fire Station. They overflow and make the area look horrible; looks like a dump site. Thanks for the list of items to be recycled - I recycle paper, but did not know about cardboard, tin cans, and glass. I'll do better now. Another problem is recycled items (paper for example) costs more than new. In today's economy, need to find ways to make money stretch, even if it hurts in the long run. good luck.

It would benefit the city greatly if recycling department researched recycling in Germany. Germany exemplifies the recycling process.

Successful recycling program would be the single greatest achievement in St. Louis in last 20 years for sure... not sure why I can't be done other than lack of interest.

It would also be nice to know who to call in order to find out where to take materials for recycling and to include where to take books.

We use Earth Cycle recycling company and they pick up once a week, for \$25 a week. They are very reliable and take just about everything except oil, tires, etc.

I think the government and even city spends a lot of tax money on unnecessary things. I think they already have enough of our tax money to use for this recycling stuff instead of spending it on the unnecessary things.

It would substantially improve quality of living for me if the city of St. Louis were to take the lead in being

progressive on the issue of recycling. It would attract people to our city if we were "greener" and committed to creatively dealing with these issues. There are so many even small ways to improve, for example, the public parks in Kansas City provide biodegradable bags for picking up dog poop (how silly is it to use plastic bags to place biodegradable poop in a landfill? The bags never break down). This is a small thing but there are hundreds more...

it needs to become a standard practice rather than an option. needs to be built in to provision of services just like regular trash pickup, or water and sewer bills. special "optional" services or costs will only reduce participation and make the system less efficient. if it becomes simply the standard, then issues like locations, hours, lighting, etc. will simply have to be worked out...

I would love to see a program started. It kills me that with two small children I frequently just throw away milk bottles and such rather than taking them to a recycling center. A curbside service would be very convenient. I also firmly believe that people should be fined for disposing of recyclable items in the regular trash.

Eventual ban on plastic bags and bottles. Or else the state charges a fee, such as .05 as part of the purchase price of a bottled or can beverage redeemable when returned to vendor. Urge businesses and government agencies to recycle paper, cardboard etc.

Recycling is an important topic, however it seems inappropriate given the dereliction, crime, vehicle theft, unpaved alleys, falling down buildings and other neglect in the Hyde Park Community. If you set up a recycling program, irresponsible residents, visitors, will just have an excuse to put more trash out in the streets, on their porches and in the alleys. It's already a mess.

Please make recycling a mandatory requirement of all city residents. Scott A. Gaghan 901 Washington Ave. #602 St. Louis, MO 63101

I have been saving household batteries for several years instead of throwing them in my regular household trash, but the city does not have a collection system for me to dispose of them safely (that I know of).

it would be wonderful to have regularly scheduled pick-ups. I think more people would be willing to recycle if they didn't have to store the materials somewhere . it's hard to find the room and still not look like our homes, decks ,yards look like recycling centers. i hate having all those bags etc. sitting around. they really pile up because it's difficult to have to do one more thing in our already way-too-busy lives. and what about people who DON'T have a car to GET to a center? or have other limitations ? this would place a great hardship on them. PLEASE START A RECYCLING PROGRAM THAT PICKS UP REGULARLY AT OUR PLACE OF RESIDENCE!!!!!!!!!!!!

My biggest concern regarding recycling in St. Louis is the number of items I am unable to recycle here. I can only recycle #1 and #2 plastics, I cannot recycle styrofoam or aluminum foil products. Before it went out of business, Helping Hands recycled the entire range of products and employed disabled people in the process. I felt this was the most ideal system - one that both recycled the maximum number of recyclable items and put people to work at the same time.

I believe that if more recycling options were offered to people living in the city, many people would take advantage--I think many people would love to recycle, but just don't have the ability to do so secondary to lack of options, information, or wider city support for such activity. I am a relatively new member of the St. Louis community (and happy to be here!), and I think wider city-supported recycling initiatives (nothing terribly fancy) would only be positive for this great city.

I am glad that there are so many public-accessible recycling dropoff places, I just wish more people would use them, and use them properly! More education is needed.

I think the City of St. Louis needs 'perceived free' curbside pick up or alley dumpster service. I say 'perceived free' because clearly tax payers need to fund the program. A pay-as-you-go system for

curbside pick up is a step forward, but will never achieve widespread usage. If we're going to be serious about implementing a recycling program that is widely used, the program needs to be (1) free (2) convenient and (3) often enough as practicable. Thank you.

Thanks for the survey. Summary of views 1) STL city government has not made recycling a priority. It needs to change that by: a) re-orienting the waste pick-up system to prioritize recycling. 1x per week for trash, 1x for recycling is a good start. For this to work the recycling bins need to be right with the trash bins - i.e., a uniform system. 2) Principle to follow: Recycling should be EASIER than trashing a recyclable. Currently it's much much harder. 3) Any monetary incentives, penalties or revenue raising strategies should make it more expensive to trash things, and less expensive to recycle them, rather than the reverse. That is, always reward recycling in the organization of waste management. 4) Where there are alley containers for trash, there must be alley containers for recycling (if the recycling is curbside, while the trash goes in the alley, recycling will be greatly reduced). 5) Another aspect of this program should be a single bottle/can recycling bin alongside every city street trash container. See 2) above. 6) Re current drop-off system: a) the local alley containers are not emptied often enough, nor is broken glass in the alley in front of them EVER cleaned up (can't drive there anymore at all). b) the welded-on lids that were added last year make it almost impossible to use these containers (try emptying a bag of cans or bottles, or stuffing your paper through the slot). c) the major drop-offs (Kingshighway/44 is ours) have insufficient hours - should have some early evening hours (don't make it so hard for 9-5 workers to recycle!) and definitely be open on Sunday.

I think the Refuse employees should show more interest in Recycling.

Recycling should be mandatory, and it should be heavily promoted. Cities all over the nation do it successfully -- St. Louis can be perceived as a leader in the green movement if we do it right.

I remember years ago visiting friends in Louisville, KY and being fascinated that they had a recycling truck that came around and picked up trash from house to house. The curbside program is a great step in the right direction but for myself personally not a viable option because I live in a building with more than 50 units and would not be able to control what was put into a curbside bin or where it was on pickup day due to the sheer number of people in and out of my building every day. Because my apartment is very small I don't have room for a recycling bin or even to save recyclables for drop off. If the building offered recycling services to its tenants I would use them as much as possible.

More frequent pickups at the neighborhood sites would be great. The bins get overloaded after just two or three days and it's a huge mess, and kind of embarrassing to have just off our street. It's great to have it so close, but the whole neighborhood dumps their stuff without much consideration.

Does 63109 have curbside service available currently?

In my opinion it will only work if curbside collection is offered.

I believe if there were designated dumpsters in alley people would be most apt to recycle. Trash bins could be considerably smaller because less bulky items. Paper is the most generated recyclable material, which would involve cutting down less trees. Plastic bottles and aluminum cans is the next. Electronics sre a item that need to get a handle on as soon as possible.

I would very much like to see a curbside/alley-side recycling program. We don't recycle now because of the time required to take recycling to the park. We would definitely recycle if we had pickup service.

What is the policy on grass clippings and leaves. No one knows. Can people just rake their leaves in the street? People do anyways and they seem to always do it AFTER the street cleaners come. More information about the proper way to dispose of leaves would be good.

I used to purchase a curb-side service for recycling, but the materials that they take are limited. I also used to take my recycling to the site on Kings Highway and 44, but the hours are frustrating and they only take plastics 1 and 2. I think you all should talk to U-City about how they fund their recycling program. I don't mind taking our stuff there as it is helping the environment, but it sure would be nice if

there were a comparable place in the city.

63103 is starving for recycling. It appears now that all zips have it in the general area. With all the new residence happening in the area of Washington Avenue we need something. One place at least in the 63103 area where we can take things. It should be promoted heavily to all the lofts and you will see them be utilized. Guaranteed. I am happy to assist with this. Feel free to contact me. Scott Emanuel 314-276-5043 organicscott@yahoo.com

Thank you for taking the time and effort to research this issue! I definitely hope there will be positive progress resulting from this.

I think if there was the availability to move to single stream recycling, it would be utilized a lot more, even at drop off sites. My parents live in Webster Groves, and the single stream program there makes everything so much easier. If that is not possible, making it easier to get items in bins would be great. As it stands, if you go alone, it can be difficult to hold the lid up and shove things in the bin, especially when it is full.

Important to check successful programs. Toronto Canada even has food waste recycling in the work place as well as baby disposable diapers which are notorious for filling land fill sites. Need more station to drop off common items like broken fans etc. that can then be broken down into recyclables. And of course Missouri is horribly backward in not having a deposit on bottles & cans which could go a long way to solving the problems. In the minimum, restaurants MUST be required to recycle.

I currently have weekly pickup of recyclable materials (blue bin) and like the service. I believe it costs me about \$48/year and is well worth it. I hope the City of St. Louis and figure out an efficient way to implement a city-wide program of recycling.

Starting a recycling program in St. Louis is a very smart, responsible and eco-friendly idea. I plan to find out the location of the recycling sites and find out more about composting as well. Thank you.

More public recycling bins, placed all over the city, like at Gravois and Grand would be great!

I think recycling should be mandatory at schools -- and not just paper & aluminum cans. Many lunchbox items come in recyclable plastic containers. Kids should also be taught from an early age so that they develop good habits. I am very thankful that I grew up in an area that recycled, it is something that sticks with me today. I also think that offices, businesses, and restaurants should be required to recycle whatever options they can. I work downtown and the amount of paper that I see thrown away is insane. Not to mention the plastic and glass beverage containers that end up in the trash. I actually collect the plastic, glass, and aluminum for my department and once a month take it to a recycling center.

Have curbside. Think it is great in single family neighborhoods. Regular trash and yardwaste are in rollout carts. One particular advantage of the current curbside program is you get a reasonably sized container. You keep it in a convenient place and file during the week. Take it out once a week on the assigned day. No juggling of how to use the rollout cart. Meaning our trash pickup is Monday and Thursday - yardwaste on Wednesday. So we have to be careful and NOT put yard waste we created over the weekend in the cart until after trashed is pickup on Monday. Hence why I like having a week to fill the recycling bin and they just take to the curb. No keeping in one container then moving to the rollout at the right time.

I am a firm believer in recycling. I am happy to see that the Operation Brightside sight now indicates all the plastics it accepts. Once I knew that they were accepting more that 1 & 2, I always told people to bring all except styrofoam. I think the schools need to be involved with the recycling program, as both depositories and learning centers. Children need to take home the benefits and the dangers to our community of not recycling. Lastly, rather than the products using recycled products being more expensive, we need to move to taxing companies which refuse to use recycled products.

It is just an embarrassing disgrace that in the home city of the self-proclaimed "world's largest recycler of aluminum cans" (i.e., Anheuser Busch) our businesses, homes, bars, community festivals (i.e, Mardi

Gras, Strassenfest, etc.) doesn't recycle. This is a matter of corporate responsibility for A-B, and they should be tapped to play a leading role in this issue. We're behind most other more progressive areas with regard to recycling, and this is yet another reason why St. Louis continues to rank low in ratings of "great" cities.

I am well aware that the city has limited funds to devote to recycling, but I consider a comprehensive recycling program a vital city service. I would therefore like to see an EXPANDED program, including curbside recycling for all neighborhoods (mine is currently served only by the overburdened dropoff site on McCausland), hazardous waste and electronics dropoff events, recycling containers on selected street corners in the business districts, and an active corporate recycling program. Finally, I would like to see Mayor Slay commit to the pledge he signed with the Mayors' Climate Protection Agreement. Recycling is an important component of a greenhouse gas emission reduction program, which the City of St. Louis desperately needs.

Please make basic recycling free and curbside!

Thank you for providing this survey. Recycling is very important to the environment and a positive program. I believe it would be in the city's best interest to expand & promote the current Recycling Program.

I hope to see this same survey for St. Louis county as well. Glad to see the survey out, STL is behind other major cities when it comes to reducing our carbon footprint and changing the way we impact the environment.

The best thing that the city could do would be to institute a mandatory recycling program. But right after that would be to require that all newspapers be printed on recycled paper.

I think the City and Operation Brightside are doing great things and I live blocks away from the fire station on McCausland and Hwy 40 so dropping off recycling is very convenient, however, I would love to see city funds used to pay for curbside and cut back on the twice a week trash pickup.

City Wide recycling programs are an extremely important part of the sustainable growth and development of St. Louis. Education about and accessibility of recycling programs gives residents a greater feeling of participation in their community. The most successful programs nationally require little or no sorting and are paid for by city taxes. More and more, people in the US are relocating to cities that promote safe public transportation, responsible environmental and green building initiatives, successful recycling and city-wide composting services, etc. Please help St. Louis compete for new growth by creating a positive environment for its citizens.

I would love to see a recycling program in my community, even a bin for placing the recyclables in. When I lived south city, they had a bin where I could go and put old newspaper in, the north community does not.

I wish that more people knew about the curbside program. I moved to my house 5 years ago and had no idea. A suggestion would be when someone new moves into a house, they get a call or mail about the program. It's so easy and I love it.

I would be willing to switch to once a week trash pick up and once a week recycling pick up from twice a week trash pick up and no recycling if we had more dumpsters. As it stands, our dumpsters fill quickly mostly because of illegal dumping in our alley.

The city should be responsible for keeping itself as "green" as possible. Monies are always found for issues that do not benefit the good of the common citizen, maybe here is your chance Mr.Slay to show you care!

WE MUST DO WHAT IS BEST FOR THE ENVIROMENT---SOME TIMES YOU HAVE TO FORCE PEOPLE TO RIGHT THING FOR OUR FUTURE.

My experience was that some would use the recyclable containers for trash

This is a very important subject and the sooner we get started the better. St. Louis has an opportunity to take the lead among all American cities and be known as a city of renewable sources and ecological balance.

My 18 yr old daughter is really pushing me to recycle. I guess it is taking longer for folks my age to realize the importance of this now. (And hard to break old habits). I am trying to do better though, and thanks for making it somewhat easier!

City should not raise taxes for this; it needs to find a way to finance this with the existing revenue it receives; i.e. appropriate more money to the Refuse Dept. to finance a better curbside/recycling program

Thanks for the program!

In order for the City of St. Louis to continually grow each year, the City has to make sure its residents feel secure in their home and every day lives. I would say that after living downtown for the past three years, I feel less safe than I originally felt when I first moved to St. Louis. We have to have a higher police presence.

Our recycling drop-off site is convenient for us because it is so close to where we live. Maybe more people would be encouraged to recycle if there were either more drop-off sites or curbside pick-up-convenience could make a big difference.

I think the recycling dumpsters are needed in more locations through out the neighborhoods. Some people will only use them if they are in site. For example: instead of 10 trash and 5 yard waste dumpsters per block, how about 7 trash, one commingle papers, two commingle containers, and 5 yard waste. The more visibility the dumpsters have and the less distance from houses - the more people will use them. If there is more recycling done, less trash will be generated and fewer trash dumpsters will be needed.

I strongly urge you to consider curbside recycling. I have many neighbors who throw so much stuff in the trash, because they don't want the hassle of putting all the recycling stuff in the car and hauling it somewhere else. My neighbors who don't own a car don't even have a choice. Let's figure out a way to help the environment by having EVERYONE recycle!!!! Thanks so much!

I recently moved from Kansas City to St. Louis. They seemed to have a good required curbside recycling program. Recycled goods were left curbside every other week and the weekly trash pickup was reduced to two bags per family per week. Additional tags could be bought for any bags over the two allotted per week. I'm not sure how it was paid for, but it might be something to look into. Also I'm not sure how that would equate to St. Louis alley dumpsters. Maybe, rather than curbside, they could provide an additional alley dumpster for recyclable items. I particularly like curbside recycling for the convenience and the emissions reduction of everyone not having to drive to the recycling center.

I've been glad to have the present voluntary collection program that is run under a grant. I live on a fixed income so am not eager to have to pay more to do what is needed.

We recycle where I work and there I have noticed a definite and disturbing correlation between race and ethnicity and recycling. For some reason the minorities are not recycling and this often is done in a kind of aggressive way. I don't understand this, but if this pattern is really true than this problem needs to be studied and addressed. It seems to go beyond both level of education and education about recycling. If this pattern really holds true it presents a definite hurdle for the City of St. Louis.

Once upon a time, for a very brief time, the City offered composting bins for residents at a reduced rate. I purchased one at the time, it's been in constant use, and now is close to retirement. Will the City be offering more reduced-cost composting bins to residents? Just a thought.

Recycling is very important to the city as a whole. A more convenient recycling program for the whole city would make recycling more popular and improve quality of life.

I think a good way to encourage recycling is by publicizing the City's dropoff locations and special

recycling events through each of the neighborhood associations and have them pass on the info to their residents through a list and/or newsletter.

I would like to receive curbside recycling information. 4244 Shenandoah, St. Louis, MO 63110

Thank you for considering city wide curbside recycling.

we really need it but education is needed badly for the residents.

I think it needs to be a priority and required of all residents.

I try to separate magazines from newspapers from office paper, but the guy who picks them up seems to throw everything together. Should I quit bothering?

Maybe it is already posted but I visited your site to find recycling centers close to the area that I recently moved. I found paper recycling (by Botanical Gardens) but I couldn't find anything listed for my other items: plastics, metals, glass, etc. I recently moved from Florissant to Tower Groves. Florissant has a recycling center in a park off of Lindbergh. I'm having difficulty finding one by Tower Groves. Also, one suggestion is to make the landlords pay for recycling if trash is included in rent. Perhaps have a recycling dumpster at each end of the alley, one for paper and one for mixed.

We need two regular trash pick-ups. Often the dumpster is full so once/week wouldn't cut it.

I have lived in two StL neighborhoods that have curbside recycling. I like the program very much.

I would really really appreciate a curbside recycling service to be offered in our district; Dutchtown South in the 63118 zip code.

Goal should be to provide a simple and convenient service plus reduce landfill requirements.

We need more drop off locations in neighborhoods. People are lazy and I often see piles of cardboard boxes two blocks away from a drop location. Having a commingled containers and commingled papers dumpster on each block would be very helpful with once-per-week pickup

I've been hanging on to haz waste for years looking for info where to take it. Where do I take it?

I am glad to see this survey. Recycling (or lack thereof) by the City's residents is a big problem in my eyes. I am so disheartened every time I bring my trash to the dumpster and encounter it full of recyclables. It is obviously an issue of education and laziness and it won't get better without some prodding by the City.

I would love to have a curbside pickup. However your current cost is far too high. We would recycle more if there was a weekly pick up!

I am glad to see a survey, I hope it will sour MORE efforts and good systems to help people everywhere recycle!

recycling is a tough sell. there needs to be better access for all and there should not be an additional charge unless using individual household pickup. the able-bodied should be required to recycle, yet how to enforce? lots of questions, i look forward to the results. thank you for asking. recycling is an important part of being socially/globally responsible.

I appreciate the pick-up recycling service, the small amount of separating that must be done, and the low yearly fee, but I think more people would use it if it were a city-wide financed and promoted service. I think everyone should recycle and some of my neighbors don't because it isn't easy for them to set up. Thank you for considering an upgrade!

If you want people to dispose of hazardous materials properly or recycle, you need to make it cheap and easy or else they are just going to end up in the landfill.

I feel that collecting hazardous waste is most important. It can be controlled then and kept out of rivers lakes and landfills. That is why I think the collection should be free.

I like the idea of recycling. I would like it to be easy and affordable and available in my area. Thank you.

I am very interested in seeing more action taken by city officials to promote and support the city's recycling program! I would love to learn more about what I can do too for the city. I want to help with the effort to generate more recycling than landfill waste from the city's citizens.

My current system of collection is two dumpsters, one for refuse and one for yard waste. Some neighbors have a difficult time keeping those two dumpsters separate. I would anticipate if another dumpster was included for recycling items, that too would not be used properly. I use Wilmar Park, which is free, and would be interested in learning if they City of St. Louis incurs any fees for those type of sites.

The key to getting citizens to recycle is education. Since recycling, our household does not even need a 2nd drop off of trash during the week. The one time we do drop off each week, our trash can is rarely full. It is MUCH easier than we ever envisioned.

RECYCLE OR PAY THE PRICE. Started to go with recycle or die, but we'll all die anyway.

Collection program we have now is good, just not enough people using it. I didn't know of the drop off centers in the city until I took this survey. I usually go to the nearest suburban drop-off site.

A better design for the recycling containers would help!!!

To whom it may concern: Feel free to use me as a poster child of being an advocate. I also run EcoUrban Homes and am building some of the most environmentally friendly homes in the City of St. Louis. I'm no tree hugger - and don't want to force others into my way of thinking, but education goes a long way, and in the end it is these types of amenities that improve the quality of life and attractiveness of a city. If we want to encourage people to move to the city - we have to be more aggressive with these types of policies. Jay Swoboda 314.662.0392 jay@ecourbanhomes.com

ADVERTISE and EDUCATE!!!!

You recently started accepting all plastics except #6- THANK YOU! Also, if there is any place in the city/county that does recycle #6- I'd love to see it added to the list of recycling centers.

I would just like to add that I think Ms Hamilton is doing a superb job with the recycling program and look forward to see what she has in store for helping the environment in the future

I think it would be nice in my building to have recycling cans that are picked up, it could be used for the whole building, we have a lot of elderly people in the building and it would be easier for them to recycle.

Please make recycling easier for all residents of Saint Louis. This should be a free program or cost the taxpayers very little. If we all recycle more, there will be less trash to haul and place in landfills. The cost difference should make it easy for the city to implement this without having to raise taxes or charge residents.

Please make recycling mandatory!!!

St. Louis still has a long way to go on recycling, but it has improved greatly in the 7 years I've lived here. Keep up the good work!

schools and companies should be encouraged to recycle or made to recycle. there could be incentives or laws

Recycling and properly disposing of trash is definitely something the city should improve and it starts with educating and making people responsible for themselves and their own children. Clean up the schools (make them education-based, rather than race-based) and make them neighborhood and community and it would change a lot of the problems in St. Louis!

We are glad that we can recycle.

Keep trying. Someday we'll be there, but I'm convinced that volunteerism will, unfortunately, never work. Recycling must be mandated, and include penalties for those who don't. Sad, but true.

The concept of mandating a certain level of city-wide recycling efforts will serve to promote a greater recycling effort. People often won't take the initiative on their own and may even balk and complain at first about mandatory changes. However, in the long run, smart decisions that are mandated will be accepted and even actively supported in spite of initial reactions. Its human nature to offer an opposition to something that is suddenly "required". But time has shown that the adoption of good ideas will eventually gain acceptance if the process becomes simple enough and transparent enough to the daily lives of those required to uphold the requirements.

more drop off sites and info on where they are and what can be left would be helpful

I appreciate the Earthcircle program - we have greatly reduced our trash and enjoy the convenience of curbside pickup. I would LOVE to see city/recycle collection vehicles that are hybrid - that are run on hydrogen or bio diesel or that somehow have less of an environmental impact. States like Minnesota have mandatory recycling programs - I think it is the responsible next step for a growing, urban city that hopes to be an attractive place to live. Thank you for asking for our opinions.

I do not know enough about recycling in the City. I feel with more information on the subject I would recycle.

As stated before, I strongly believe that there should be more attention in businesses recycling. There is significant amount of waste generated by any business on a daily basis. There should be mandatory cardboard recycling for retailers, glass and cardboard for restaurants, and paper for offices. If not mandatory, then there should at very least be recycling bins provided for each office building and or alley in commercial districts.

I prefer to dispose of hazardous household waste and electronic waste in the proper facilities; however, I have no knowledge of these facilities in St. Louis.

Too many large plastic items and corrugated cardboard go into the dumpsters---find a way to direct it to the park pick up points please--provide a container for large plastic items at the park pick ups

Repeated requests to Ald. Kirner about our area's trash problem have been ignored!! Trash litters the streets b/c she will not address the lack of dumpsters. The reasonable availability of trash dumpsters and the possibility of a city recycling program should be part of the very basic plan to attract new educated and responsible young people to own and live in the city.

It is my opinion that if Recycling does not become more serious, we all eventually will run out of space for those "Garbage Mountains." New York has an excellent program started: Recycled items yield cash when taken to certain supermarkets and fed into machines that resemble huge washers/dryers. I was amazed how many people drag big bags for bottle and aluminum cans to the markets for money!

I have been pleased with the number of recycling opportunities provided at City Sponsored Events. Thank you very much.

I said this earlier in the survey but it bears repeating: I want to see clear leadership in this area regardless of the results of this survey. Our culture may be slow to accept even critical changes when the changes are inconvenient or cost even a small amount, but that's what we need leaders for, to LEAD. The time for municipal recycling is NOW.

who knew there was any recycling in St. Louis City?

How about efforts in South County?

I doubt the validity of an online survey when there are many households in the city without internet

access. When we moved here 5 years ago we were surprised that the City did not have recycling. We were told the public had voted against it. I think St Louis should have a mandatory recycling program. It would be a positive step towards engaging all levels of society in being responsible for creating a positive image for the City. I think all residents would be in favor of such a program if there was an educational component and a meaningful advertising campaign.

I would love to see more recycling in the city, especially at/near major events (e.g. Mardi Gras, sporting events, parades). There are many times when I need to dispose of a bottle/can and with there was a recycling container near the trash can.

I live in Soulard, where there are many apartments, at the beginning and end of month, there are tons of cardboard boxes, usually empty sitting next to the dumpsters. Since most rental property is owned/managed by a few these owners/managers could easily advise tenants of the recycling bins, I think they should also have some responsibility of checking areas around the dumpsters after people move in or out and disposing of them properly (recycling)

Recycling programs should be funded by the city, to help the city. Many people will not recycle if they have to pay for it.

I have lived in 5 different cities in my life, and never, ever have they ever made us pay to recycle. I understand that it may not be "profitable" to you, but no city programs are. I am very disappointed that St. Louis can't even have ever other week recycling pick ups for commonly disposed items (cardboard, paper, plastics, aluminum). At the very least recycling dumpsters could be behind each block of buildings (i live downtown where there are many people living in the new lofts). It pains me to see all these people moving downtown and having to throw away all the boxes they've used to move and not be able to recycle. If you make it convenient and promote a new program, i guarantee people will comply and it will make a difference for our environment.

I think this survey is great and I would love to see curb-side recycling offered in all areas of Saint Louis City (not just drop-off sites). Unfortunately in our culture, convenience plays a huge part in people's decision-making abilities and I would wager to say that most people who are not offered curb-side recycling, would not recycle at all.

This is an issue I would actually be willing to volunteer to make better - that is - laws requiring EVERYONE to respect the recycling process and making it a new habit that is never questioned as what must be done. Organization to make recycling a law is a very important priority.

open Kingshighway dropoff site on weekends.

We have to do something easy like curbside to encourage recycling and inform people of the benefits. None of my neighbors recycle, although a few do leave out aluminum for the pickers. thanks for doing this.

I feel that we have an urgent need for hazardous waste recycling.

It would be nice to know what net effect the recycling program has had on the city and the surrounding area. Some indications or set of benchmarks regarding the efficacy/cost efficiency of the program might convince people to use it more, or create the change necessary to increase the benefit.

I think recycling is crucial for our environment, and I believe the city should do everything possible to provide the ability to recycle to everyone.

Curbside recycling is absolutely standard in all major cities. It is an embarrassment that the City of St. Louis--in the year 2007--treat recycling like a brave new world "pilot program." When I lived in Chicago in 1996, they already had curbside recycling--over 10 years ago! Now these well-established recycling cities are exploring mandatory recycling programs. How can we even consider it, when we haven't instituted a basic curbside program yet? I feel so strongly about this issue that I almost moved outside the city again. For goodness' sake, West-county Republican bastions like Clayton and Ladue have

recycling programs better than the city. C'mon, St. Louis, step up to the plate!

Somehow encourage all public events (church festivals, neighborhood fairs, Fair St. Louis, Strassenfest, Souldard Mardi Gras, etc.) to provide separate trash and recyclable collection facilities, especially for cans & glass. Perhaps require this for issuing permits to close streets or use public land in parks, etc. Send "how to recycle" brochures & info to all new residents or newly-moved-in people. Require large apartment buildings to provide newspaper-collection and recyclable-item bins, which the owner/manager is responsible for taking to the local recycling center or hiring a service to do that. Make it easier for non-drivers to recycle; encourage sharing curbside pickup among households.

I walk daily in Tower Grove Park. If there is a way to separate and recycle in our parks, I and my husband would be willing to volunteer labor and maybe do some fundraising.

My wife tried very hard to join the curbside recycling program but could not get any response, we assumed this was due to a limited enrollment. Advertise this service better and make it easier to join.

My comments are about waste removal, not recycling. I use alley dumpsters for trash and yard waste. I like this method, and would not like to have to use curbside roll-out carts. One complaint, though, is that they are not emptied often enough. I often cannot put my yard waste in the dumpster because it is too full and I have to wait until it is emptied to do more yard work. Also, the workers do not pick up yard waste that residents have piled alongside the dumpster. Maybe the residents aren't supposed to leave yard waste there, but why isn't it at least picked up on bulk trash days?

Instead of increasing takes for this program, I suggest that the City clean up their politics. Stop the waste, stop the corruption. The City collects enough taxes already to support this and many other great programs.

I'm pretty happy with the Earth Circle pilot I'm a part of, but we def. need city-wide curbside recycling. On different note, St. Louis has signed a petition of sorts that's a group of cities working to fight global warming. I applaud the idea, but the city operations need to make changes of their own. Case in point; whenever STLPD pulls up to an accident, crime, or even @ Ted Drewes (yes, I've seen it myself!), they leave their cruisers running. When a car is idling, it's working least efficiently, and is getting 0 mpg, all the while adding CO2 to the air, and wasting the gas I helped pay for with my taxes. It's simple, when you're pulling up to Ted Drewes, or working an accident, turn the car off! draymis@gmail.com

I would like to be able to recycle the plastic rings that come around six-packs of soda cans, the plastic that comes around newspapers, and the thicker plastic that comes around professional journals. Those would be materials I would like to see the city accepting at recycling drop-off points and/or curbside pickup. Alternatively, in other cities I've lived in, the supermarkets accepted six-pack rings and newspaper plastic to be recycled along with plastic shopping bags; maybe St. Louis could require the major supermarket chains to accept those materials for recycling.

We lived in Europe (Germany & England) for 5 years, where recycling everything but food waste was an accepted way of life. Separating was not required, every number was accepted, and a weekly curbside pickup was sufficient. Our normal "garbage" was less than half the size of the recycling bin. It was disappointing to return to the USA & see the lack of programs, support and citizen education. We recycled when we returned to Wisconsin because it was just as easy (though sadly only a few numbers were accepted). We don't recycle since we moved to St. Louis because it is inconvenient to have the garbage pickup be in the alley & the recycling be at curbside. Our home does not have an indoor place to store a smelly open-top recycle bin for a week at a time. We also do not have an attached garage (as we did in the WI suburbs) to store the bin. If the bin were COVERED WITH A HINGE-TOP, it could be stored outside on the porch (front or back) & then carried to the curb weekly. A covered top would also deter animals & birds. Otherwise, an ALLEY PICKUP with large community bins (similar to the trash situation) would be extremely convenient. A separate bin could be provided for paper and emptied monthly, rather than weekly (or bi-weekly if kept to the individual household size). Recycling CAN be easy, it's better for the environment & we need to start setting examples for our kids (future consumers and trash producers)! Come on, St. Louis, get with it!

Recycling should be promoted at entertainment venues.

I hope the suggestion about only collecting trash once a week and recycling once a week was not serious. I use alley dumpsters and emptying them once a week would not be enough in the least, as they are always very full. Please don't ever do that, thanks!

You do such a fine job with bulk pickup and Operation Blitz that I think County residents should be allowed to participate at a substantial fee. they are using the service anyway. Also the county provides days for hazardous waste disposal. I checked and could find no help within the City. Every time a house sells or residents pass on there are tons of haz wasted trashed in our dumpsters. Get Real Estate agencies involved footing some of the costs. Also can't you work with the County to participate in Haz Waste Days. It sounds offensive on the media to hear just for "County" residents only. Or just for "City" residents only. "Metro area" is what we should be.

Yard waste needs to be picked up throughout the winter.

It needs to be more accessible and address the range of things that need to be recycled from hazardous materials to phone books to plastic.

Thank you for conducting this survey. I hope you receive many responses and useful comments. Everyone must do their part! I am also quite concerned about the littering problem in St. Louis. My dear grandmother taught me never to throw even a gum wrapper on the ground. Let's keep teaching our children that the Earth is not their personal "garbage can".

Whatever is done, it will need to be simple. We have a lot of foreign people living around us and I don't think they know how to read English and therefore they don't follow the instructions that are printed on the dumpsters provided.

I am so glad that the city is interested in recycling and making it easier for the residents. Thank you!

Thanks for having this survey. A year from now, it'd be a great thing to have St. Louis City residents very easily and consistently recycling their papers, bottles, etc. (just like my parents do, with weekly pick-up, in their Glendale neighborhood in St. Louis County).

1) I think it would be useful to stick information about recycling centers on the alley dumpsters--some people may not know that they can buy curbside recycling (and who to call) and some people may not know their closest place of recycling if they wish to drop it off. It would be easy to manufacture these types of stick-on posters, and put them on existing dumpsters throughout the city. The hard thing would be to make sure to write in the closest drop-off place for different locations and make sure that one got that right. 2) In addition, I think the parks (like Tower Grove and Forest park) should have recycling trash cans permanently installed and picked up periodically. A lot of the trash in the parks is plastic bottles. having recycling trash cans in the parks would be send a signal that the city deems this important.

There needs to be some type of public service announcement via TV, radio, newspaper, neighborhood assoc. newsletters. When we moved back to the city, we knew to contact the chamber of commerce to get valuable info. Possibly you could convince landlords & real estate co. to give out "welcome packets" to renters & home owners to get them automatically involved in their community. The chamber of commerce has a wealth of information to get people immediately involved & provides valuable info. such as neighborhood organizations & who their neighborhood stabilization officers are. Getting people to get involved & committed to their neighborhood assures better environmental impact on the community so their isn't needless "dumping" of materials on, against & around the alley dumpsters. We do everything within our power to "trade" locally in the city so the tax dollars stay in the city. The city of St. Louis could be great, unfortunately, it has a long way to go & I may not feel like sticking around if active changes aren't made soon to promote & improve our schools, neighborhoods & downtown. We need more police, fireman, emergency personnel. We NEED to put our children's education first & foremost. These youngsters are OUR future. We do not utilize the public schools, but would support a tax increase to fund them. It is imperative that our neighborhoods be clean & safe. We must get as many as possible engaged enough to feel a part of the community. We are involved, active, committed. We've been here

11 yrs. Thank You.

Keep up the good work trying to improve this. I want to know how the City of St Louis (ie city gov't and services) are working to improve their workplace recycling. I work for the Public Library and they could use some help in their recycling efforts. The City and Support Services need to set an example that is visible to the community

NEED TO IMPLEMENT THE IMPROVEMENTS ASAP

Ok, so there needs to be ongoing education and other encouragement. Do the best that you can so that we can be the best that we can be.

Please make curbside recycling an everyday practice in the City of St. Louis, just like it is in surrounding municipalities!

i know recycling is low on the list of St. Louis issues. but it makes people feel good, like their helping. a good solid program can be beneficial for St. Louis and its residents. another thing that would be helpful is establishing a program with area bars. a lot of glass bottles are thrown in trash dumpsters nightly.

I hope the answers you collect will result in improved services for recycling. side comment: it would have been helpful to post the City's website on this survey.

Try to publicize this survey on the radio.

the dumpsters provided are inadequate--pickup of large objects is not often enough--the alley way is a disgrace!!!

I cannot see the benefit of recycling, particularly in view of the fact that "yard waste" bins are not emptied regularly. The idea of multi-family disposal is atrocious because neighbors are not careful to pick up spills. Unauthorized dumping is also a problem. When the police is called, the first question is what was the license plate number or some detail pinpointing who the culprit might have been. After this interrogation the person has gone and the trash is scattered over, around or next to the dumpster It is not safe to confront these persons. So, what is the point of recycling other than for commercial disposal, contractors, yard service providers? Many businesses provide disposal service usually for cost to discard lubricating fluids, tires, batteries, paint and products that cannot be placed in the dumpsters. This is placing the burden on the citizens, as well as, duplicate pricing. This should not be the responsibility of the citizens who have limited need for the service.

Thank you for doing this survey. I hope we have more and better recycling services soon! Landfills are filling up and we are using up our natural resources too quickly. People WILL recycle if you make it easy for them... curbside pickup is the best.

Our curbside recycling is currently with a private company, Earthlink. The City does not offer it in our neighborhood. If it was offered, we would use it instead of paying for outside service.

Please also consider ways the city can do more to improve our air quality--with more and more cases of asthma, more people getting allergies and more "yellow" quality air days it's very important to address this health issue!

I would like to see the city implement curbside recycling, preferably funded through tax revenue. However, even with the current drop-off locations recycling program in place currently, I feel there could be a substantial increase in the number of citizens who utilize it if the city were to provide recycling bins to assist in the collection and transportation of recycling material to the drop-off location.

Let's all work together to make St. Louis a healthy and conscientious city!

We really have been lazy and plan to start recycling.

I have always wondered since I have lived here why the city picks up trash 2x a week. The last two cities

I have lived in had trash once a week and recycling picked up once a week. You would save so much money picking up trash only once a week here AND use those savings to offer free recycling curbside pickup.

I use the drop off in Soulard for plastics. Receptacles downtown for plastic and cans would be nice to separate from regular trash. I am happy to see the city is using electronic surveys to get ideas on how to improve he city. You might try one on the homeless issue in downtown. No one is against services for the homeless, but the loitering in Lucas Park and Soulard keep me away. I love Libraries but the homeless sleep and congregate in the downtown library, not my idea for a relaxing read. The homeless need meals and services in a non-tourist area. Trying to walk in St. Louis involves aggressive panhandling

I am going to use this forum to express my displeasure with the fireman situation. Chief George should not be able to disregard a civil service process. Government works because their are checks and balances. The three systems(legislative/executive/judicial). The civil service test is the legislative part, the court is the judicial part and the chief is the executive. The test was administered and reviewed by the courts. The executive must comply with these outcomes. The chief must follow the law. A second appeal can be pursued, but not without disregard for the present ruling. If the first judgment is overturned, then corrections are in order. Maybe we should appeal Chief George's appointment.

I recycle most materials in Kirkwood because it's free, they take lots of materials including mixed paper, it's open 24 hours, it's a safe location late at night when I tend to go. I would love to be able to recycle hazardous materials in the city. I have been trying to catch the county's occasional collection without success. If the city has one, I am unaware of it. I would love to be able to recycle batteries somewhere here.

It is very disturbing to me to see the recyclables placed in the bins in the Lafayette Square Neighborhood (behind the fire department) picked up by the regular garbage truck. I have also seen the regular garbage truck pick up recyclables in individual bins set out by my neighbors. We shouldn't have to see our hard work and conscientiousness result in recyclables being thrown in with regular garbage. Recycling is such an important task for all of us to take part in. If there's a reasonable explanation for the recyclables being picked up by the regular trucks, please let us know when and why it's happening. That way, we can still be motivated to continue recycling.

A lot of people don't recycle because it's usually such a hassle. Too many different containers, too much separating of items, having to haul it somewhere, or cluttering up the curb with it, having to pay money just to throw things out, etc. If cities and towns across the world would make it as simple and as cheap and as easy as putting out the regular trash, I believe people would do more for the environment. Put separate dumpsters in the alleys for recyclables just as you do for yard waste and regular trash. provide roll out carts for those households that don't have alleys. Put more bins in public areas.

I have been a life long city dweller. I was happy to see that when I moved into the Shaw neighborhood that they already had the service provided by Earth Circle Recycling up and running. I was disappointed when the City got involved that they quit collecting what they referred to as "cereal box cardboard". I find that the bulk of my recycling could actually be this type of material. Why not continue this part of the service. Thank you for the opportunity to be part of this survey. Good Luck with the results.

We were recently overseas in 3 different countries in Asia and they all recycled. I am ashamed of St. Louis City for not implementing a recycling program. We are in the 21st century. Both my husband and I come grew up in major metropolitan cities where recycling is second nature. We have both participated in recycling since our early teens and to move to a city that has NOTHING was devastating. We were incredibly shocked that a medium size city such as St. Louis didn't have any type of recycling program available. We really do hope that recycling becomes more of a household responsibility in St. Louis in the next couple of years. Also, we are appalled by the amount of litter that accumulates on city streets. It's fairly common for us to see people throwing trash out of their car windows. Littering should definitely be prohibited and fines should be given for those caught in the act. The trash makes the city look worse than it actually is.

Recycling should be mandatory. It has to be a learned habit and our children need to learn it from a young age. I would like to see better hours or 24 hour drop locations that are safe and secure, ie: with an attendant.

My largest concern is cleaning up the littering problem here. I think it is much more of a concern that needs to be handled first. trying the improper recycling method will just start increasing illegal dumping to avoid cost of recycling.

Recycling curbside or a special dumpster would be great - however, people in my alley put regular trash in the yard waste only container (or just leave it on the street!) so I know this is a difficult issue. I also think if bins were left curbside/on the sidewalk, the trash would be all over the neighborhood. This is sad.

Regarding the disposal of televisions etc. You cannot expect lower income people to do the right thing when it comes to this. if faced with the choice of throwing it in the dumpster for free, or paying \$30 to have it recycled, of course they will choose the dumpster. even if fines were in place as a penalty. about two years ago, i took two televisions to some place in north city that charged \$10 per TV to take it off my hands. i gather that this is at the lower end of the price spectrum for such a service. i have very strong doubts that they were ever recycled and suspect that those TV's are still sitting in that warehouse where i saw a 20 ft. pile of TV's and monitors. free pickup for hazardous waste is the only answer!

would like to see the city make it as easy and convenient to recycle as possible, and if this requires additional payments/taxes (within reason), I'd be willing to support recycling programs.

I am a transplant to St. Louis from the NW, and I would love if the city had more recycling available in office buildings, restaurants, and the schools. It's easy to implement, but difficult to educate people about the benefits of recycling...but over time, people will come around. Well, first we have to get people to stop throwing trash everywhere...sigh...

need a place to recycle styrofoam sheets from inside boxes and other shapes. any suggestions as to where to go with it?

We want curbside recycling!!!!!!!!!! At least the option - we would pay for the service!

Once again the City of St. Louis, like the Mayor's blog, has put an irrelevant question in the mix. So very sad and unprofessional. What I think are the City's problems have NO relationship to recycling. And, of course, by so specifically labeling this survey as RECYCLING you will overwhelmingly have pro-recyclers answering the questionnaire resulting in skewed results. Please stop playing games with your citizens. Please.

Would like to see curbside recycling expanded to other areas; Would like City to accept additional materials, such as plastic bags

Curbside bins for everyone! Yard waste is supposed to be collected once a week but often the truck skips our alley for weeks in a row and the dumpsters remain full for months.

I've been a dedicated recycler for many years and believe it's a huge benefit for our city. And additional funding assistance from the city would be money well spent. Over the years I've noticed more and more people utilizing it. However, lately the bins have been neglected and overflowing to the point where I have to drive to a location farther away. If pick-up could happen more often that would be a big help. Thank you for this survey!

Offer curbside in our Tower Grove East. Offer more sites for batteries, chemicals, and electronics,

we are light years behind other municipalities i have lived in (smaller and larger population base) & it would benefit our community & environment to investigate ways to make this a popular activity

thanks for the opportunity to input. i used to use the curbside pick-up service.....until they raised the fee. newspapers are recycled at to the closed container. the rest isn't sorted and recycled. shame on me

I think the City's current pilot Curbside recycling program is fantastic. I am willing to pay for regular and quality service. Please consider allowing pickup for PLASTIC BAGS, especially plastic grocery bags and other related packaging materials!

The city has a long way to go. Taxes are too high for what we are getting. The School Dist (dysfunctional), Fire Dept (political) is just a couple of examples.

I think that every resident of the City of St. Louis should have the opportunity to recycle. My children have often asked me why don't we recycle and the only response that I have is that we don't because the City doesn't have a recycling program. I am willing to pay for this option, but not a lot. I also strongly believe that we should have a hazardous materials drop off site, but I am not willing to pay extra for this option.

The city needs to pressure Ameren UE to subsidize and provide use of solar roof panels to generate home electricity. Electricity stored should be allowed to "turn back the dial" meaning deduct the solar electricity from our electric bill, allowing UE to use the extra. This is already installed in many less-backward cities! There's enough solar energy pouring down on our city to take care of our electricity needs FREE for a whole day. Of course Ameren UE will oppose this as they care only about profit.

Keep pushing. Yours is a worthy cause.

I believe recycling is important. We moved at the end of July and simply have not yet figured out how to get started with the recycling program.

Establishing a successful recycling program could really be turned into a community/team building initiative for STL! Finding success with this project could set STL as a leader in SOMETHING other than #1 or #3 in crime for national news headlines. This is SO important for not only doing the right thing for the world's health - but for improving STL PR nationally and locally. Please - do it right! Let's get a win on this!

The reason I would not want reduced pick-up of regular alley dumpsters is that the dumpsters move regularly west (in my case) so over time, more and more households on the east end of the alley are using the fewer dumpsters. They are often already full. With more dumpsters, more evenly placed, I would be in favor of fewer pickups. We lapsed for a bit on recycling (missed the notice) and couldn't rejoin for a 6 mo. period. There was no further contact so we continued to be lapsed until I happened to think of it and went online. Fortunate timing got us back in the program. The program should collect email addresses and send (inexpensive, non-polluting) reminders. I was very pleased that the number and types of items recycled had expanded by the time we got back in the program. Good job.

Recycling would be furthered if a stipend would be given to those recycling, grant it, it cost money to recycle and we should do it to be environmentally friendly but sometimes cash can be the motivator to do more. If you ever looked at plastic soda bottles the label usually reads that certain states will pay anywhere from .05-.10 for the plastic bottle, Missouri needs to adopt that initiative into the state policy, I'm sure you would see fewer plastic bottles lying around.

This was actually very educational and eye opening. I will work harder to recycle, compost and use more recycled products. Thanks.

I would be very much in favor of curbside recycling. I used to pay for curbside through Earth Circle but they do not pick up enough materials and I didn't feel the money I paid justified the effort. I do self-haul my recyclables to the drop off site but find that it is a hassle and it is hard to get my husband to participate. I think he would be much more likely to participate if the recyclables were picked up at our curb.

We are pleased to have Earth Circle Recycling available in this area and we are happy to pay for the service. Many in the neighborhood are proud to have the option for and use the 'blue bins'

I would be very proud if the City became pro active and made recycling mandatory. It is a wonderful city

and we are often disgraced by our lack of "greenness".

Thank you for offering the opportunity to provide input into this important topic. I'm thrilled that the City of St. Louis is actively discussing ways that we might become more pro-active about managing our environmental impact both as individuals and as a community. Thanks again.

I participated in the recycling program when it first started. One year I sent in my check about a week past the due date; it was sent back with a note that stated I could re-submit it, reducing one month's worth of fees. I concluded that my business was really not wanted because in any normal case, my check would have been accepted and the recycling service would have continued to pick up my waste.

I believe in recycling, but feel that I am already over-taxed. Also, my sewer bill is the same for one person as a family of five - this is not right.

During Earth Day, we were somewhat disappointed the way the drop off of electronic and appliances was handled. Instead of providing parking, so one could drive and park and drop off the appliances/electronics, we had to wait in line in our cars. And most people had their cars running which added to carbon emissions and pollution.

Please promote and make it easier for people to recycle! Both residences and business. It is very important to people who realize the significance of the environmental impact we all have and those who don't realize it yet. None the less, we should all be obligated to recycle.

CONCLUSION

Relative to the phone survey, the respondents to the web survey were more positively inclined toward expanded recycling opportunities. Support for expanding curbside recycling in the City appears strong and this attitude was also seen in the phone survey but not in an overwhelming majority. The average price that citizens are willing to pay compares favorably with the costs for curbside service experienced by suburban communities in the St. Louis area.

APPENDICES

CITY OF ST. LOUIS REFUSE DIVISION
RECYCLING PROGRAM

CITY-WIDE OPINION SURVEY ON REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE ISSUES

Hello, this is NAME, calling on behalf of the City of St. Louis. We are not selling anything. We're conducting a research study to gather citizen's opinions about important issues related to recycling.

Your input can have a direct impact on the services and programs implemented by the City's Refuse Division. Your answers will be confidential. Only group totals will be used.

Can you take a few minutes to answer some questions?

(If no, ask if there is a better time to call or if you can refer them to the on-line survey)

Thank you.

1. Do you currently live within the City of St. Louis?
 yes (if yes, ask are you 18 or older? If yes, continue; if no, ask to speak to an adult in household)
 no (thank them, terminate call)

2. What is your zip code? _____

3. What do you feel are the three (3) most important problems facing the City of St. Louis today?
[INTERVIEWER : MARK 3 RESPONSES, Read list only if necessary to probe for responses]
 business
 crime
 discrimination (age, race, gender, religion)
 drugs
 economy
 education/schools
 employment/jobs
 energy crisis
 environment/pollution
 expansion/growth
 health care
 homelessness/housing/lack of housing
 littering /illegal dumping
 police
 poverty
 quality of government
 roads/traffic
 sense of community
 transportation/mass transit
 other (please specify) _____

4. How does your household dispose of your trash?

- alley dumpster
- rollcart
- commercial service (e.g., multifamily)
- Other _____
- don't know
- no response/refused

5. Does your household recycle ?

- Yes
- no
- sometimes
- used to, don't anymore
- don't know
- no response

IF THEY RECYCLE AT ANY LEVEL (answer yes or sometimes), GO TO QUESTION 6, OTHERWISE GO TO QUESTION 12

6. What materials do you recycle?

- Aluminum cans
- Glass bottles and jars
- steel/tin cans
- Plastic containers
- Newspapers, magazines/catalogs
- Mixed paper, junk mail
- Cardboard, chipboard
- Telephone books
- Automotive tires
- waste oil
- car batteries
- Electronics
- Appliances
- Other _____ (ask if there are any other materials if necessary)_____
- Don't know
- No response

7. Does your household recycle at a dropoff site or do you have curbside pick up?

- dropoff
- curbside (go to question #)
- both

IF ANSWER IS DROPOFF, OR BOTH, GO TO QUESTION 8 OTHERWISE GO TO QUESTION 11

8. What are the reasons you use your particular dropoff site ? Please check all that apply:
- location convenient
 - accepts the widest variety of materials
 - requires the least separation
 - site is neat and clean
 - safe neighborhood
 - other _____
 - don't know
 - no response
9. Are you aware that there are a number of drop-off recycling sites (27 to be exact) located throughout the city?
- yes
 - no
 - no response/refused
10. Do you have any improvement suggestions for the city's dropoff sites?
- Accept more types of materials
 - Easier to deposit recyclables into collection dumpsters/rolloffs
 - More frequent pickup (bins are full/overflowing)
 - More capacity at site (bins are full/overflowing)
 - Require less separation
 - Sites open more hours
 - Improve safety [PROBE:]
 - Easier entering and exiting site
 - lighting, etc.
 - Attendants at sites
 - Improve signage/explanation
 - Improve appearance of site
 - Other _____
 - No suggestions
 - No response/refused

CURBSIDE QUESTIONS:

11. Do you have any suggestions to improve the City's curbside recycling program?

- Lower cost / Free
- Bigger recycling bins
- More frequent pickup
- Accept more types of items
- Less separation
- Require everyone to do it
- More education and promotion
- Other _____
- No suggestions
- No response

[SKIP TO QUESTION 13]

From QUESTION 6, IF DOESN'T RECYCLE, ASK

12. If your household doesn't recycle - or previously recycled, but discontinued – what are the reasons?

- curbside recycling costs too much money
- curbside pickup not available in my area
- takes too much time
- too confusing
- too much separation of materials required
- too messy/unsanitary
- takes too much space
- lack of information about where and what to recycle
- lack of collection containers
- Problems with drop off; drop off dumpsters/rolloffs too difficult to use
- Physical limitations (e.g. disabled or lack transportation)
- disinterested, resistance, or lack of support from household members
- believe materials are landfilled instead of recycled
- don't generate enough recyclables
- other _____
- don't know
- no response/refused

13. Studies have shown that while revenues are sometimes received for recyclables, they are usually insufficient to cover the full cost of collection service. How would you prefer that the City finance recycling services and programs?

INTERVIEWER, READ THE FIRST FOUR ONLY

- direct bill paid by household
- use city taxes/general revenue
- Neither
- Both

INTERVIEWER, RECORD THE FOLLOWING RESPONSES AS APPLICABLE

- City should not provide recycling services
- Grants, special funding
- Other _____
- don't know

- no response
14. Would you vote for a tax increase or fee that would be used by the City to provide curbside recycling service?
- yes
 no
 maybe, it depends on how much
 don't know
 no response
15. If necessary, what would be the most in monthly fees you would be willing to pay for once-a-week curbside recycling for the standard household recyclables (i.e., paper, containers--aluminum, glass, plastic, steel-- and cardboard)?
- \$8 /month or more
 \$7 -7.99
 \$6-6.99
 \$5-5.99
 \$4-4.99
 \$3-3.99
 \$2-2.99
 Less than \$2.00 /month
 \$0 Pay Nothing
 Include in taxes
 No response
16. Would you be willing to switch to one trash collection day and one recycling collection day per week instead of two trash collection days and no recycling pickup?
- yes
 no
17. Do you think that recycling should be required of all residents? Please note that "mandatory recycling" could include fines or other penalties for non-compliance.
- Yes
 No
 Maybe.
 don't know
 no response/refused
18. In my daily life, I make an effort to reduce the amount of waste I need to throw away.
- strongly agree
 somewhat agree
 neutral
 somewhat disagree
 strongly disagree

19. When purchasing products, do you give preference to products made with recycled materials?
- Consistently
 - Most of the time
 - Sometimes
 - Seldom [Interviewer: Probe Why?]
 - Never, [Interviewer: Probe Why?]
 - Not a consideration either way
 - Never, recycled products are inferior.
 - Recycled products cost too much
 - Other_____

Next, I am going to ask some questions about yard waste.

20. How do you usually handle grass clippings, leaves, brush, tree trimmings, and other lawn and garden debris from your yard and/or gardens. Please check all that apply:
- left where falls (e.g., grass, leaves)
 - put in compost pile or bin in yard, use as mulch
 - put in yard waste alley dumpster/curbside rollcart
 - throw in trash dumpster/rollcart
 - moved to storm sewer
 - moved to street for Street Division to vacuum
 - self-haul to Refuse Division or Forestry Division
 - removed by professional landscaper or lawn service
 - other_____
 - does not apply/ no yard waste
 - don't know
 - no response/refused
21. Would you be interested in learning more about and doing home composting?
- Yes
 - No
 - Maybe
 - No response/refused

I am going to ask some questions about common Household Hazardous Waste, which includes products used around the house that may contain toxic, flammable or corrosive chemicals, such as cleaners, painting products, lawn and garden chemicals, household batteries, and automotive fluids.

22. If the City were able to implement a program to collect household hazardous waste, keeping it separate from regular trash, which of the following would you prefer as the best way to do it?

READ THE FIRST THREE OPTIONS

- separate collection at the curbside or alley on a regular basis (e.g monthly or quarterly)
- residents take it to a permanent, city household hazardous waste dropoff site.
- City sponsors periodic neighborhood collection events.

INTERVIEWER, RECORD THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE AS APPLICABLE

- No program needed, leave it in the trash.
- Don't know
- No response

23. What is the most you would be willing to pay monthly for once-per-month Household Hazardous Waste collection at the curbside or alley?

- \$0
- \$1-\$2
- \$2-\$3
- \$3-\$5
- \$5-\$7
- \$7-\$9
- \$9-\$12
- More than \$12
- Other _____
- I wouldn't utilize it
- Don't know
- No response

24. What is the most you would be willing to pay to drop off a carload of household hazardous waste at a dropoff location?

- \$0
- Up to \$5
- \$5-10
- \$10-15
- \$15-20
- Over \$20
- Other _____
- I wouldn't utilize it anyway
- Don't know
- No response

25. Like household hazardous waste, used electronics (e.g., TV's, computers, etc.) may contain toxic materials and are best handled separately from other waste. How do you dispose of unwanted electronics?
- give away, donate to charity
 - sell
 - traded in when purchased replacement electronics
 - self-haul to electronics refurbisher/recycler
 - self-haul to Refuse Division
 - throw in trash dumpster/rollcart
 - other _____
 - does not apply/no electronics
 - don't know
 - no response
26. How do you dispose of appliances, automotive batteries, motor oil, and tires?
- let the company that provided their replacement handle them
 - throw in trash dumpster/rollcart
 - self-haul to scrap metal dealer, auto repair shop, auto parts store, etc.
 - self-haul to Refuse Division dropoff
 - placed at curb or alley for Refuse Division collection on the scheduled bulky pickup day
 - give away, donate to charity
 - sell
 - does not apply/ do not generate any appliances, automotive batteries, motor oil, or tires
 - other _____
 - don't know
 - no response/refused
27. How do you prefer to get information about City services and programs, including recycling? Please check all that apply:
- Website, email
 - neighborhood association, Citizen's Service Bureau, NSO, Alderperson
 - newspapers, magazines
 - newsletters
 - word of mouth
 - Notices, flyers, signs, inserts
 - school, house of worship, place of employment
 - public library
 - Television
 - Radio
 - Other _____
 - no response

I have a few more questions for research purposes; you can be assured that all responses will be strictly confidential.

28. Do you or your family own or rent your residence?

- Own
- Rent
- No response/refused

29. What type of residence do you live in?

- single family
- condominium
- multifamily – 2 to 4 units
- 5 or more units
- no response
- other (please specify) _____

30. How many people live in your household?

- 1
- 2
- 3-4
- 5-6
- 7-8
- More than 8
- No response

31. How long have you lived in the City of St. Louis?

- Less than a year
- 1-2 years
- 3-4 years
- 5 to 8 years
- More than 8 years
- Refused/no response

32. What is your highest level of education completed?

- Less than high school
- High School
- technical/vocational
- college
- graduate school
- refused/no response

33. What is your age? Stop me when I reach your age category. Are you?

- 18-25
- 26-35
- 36-50
- 51-65
- Over 65
- Refused/no response

34. What is your annual gross household income? Stop me when I reach your category

- less than \$25,000
- \$25,000 or more, but less than \$50,000
- \$50,000 or more, but less than \$75,000
- \$75,000 or more, but less than \$100,000
- \$100,000 or more, but less than \$125,000
- \$125,000 or more, but less than \$150,000
- \$150,000 or more
- Refused/No response

Thank you very much for your time. The results of the survey will be available and posted on the City's website in the future.

Gender? [INTERVIEWER, DON'T ASK]

- Female
- Male
- No Response



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Dear Sir/Madam;

Our firm is assisting the City of St. Louis in conducting a research study to gather citizens' opinions about important issues related to recycling. Your input and that of your neighbors can have a direct impact on the services and programs implemented by the City's Refuse Division.

We are requesting the assistance of the neighborhood organizations to help inform St. Louis residents about the survey and encourage them to participate. We will be conducting telephone interviews and have also made the survey available on-line.

If you can notify your association members through a newsletter, e-mail, listserv, website, flyers, etc., and encourage them to participate, it would be a great help in assuring we can give the City an accurate assessment of the public opinion about recycling.

The link to the on-line survey is: www.stlrecyclingsurvey.com

I've also included copies of a flyer which you can distribute or post on community bulletin boards, if you wish.

If you have any questions or suggestions or need additional flyers, please feel free to contact me at 217-525-7050 or Jill Hamilton at the City of St. Louis Refuse Division, 314-353-7176.

Sincerely

Ronald Swager
Project Support Specialist



City of St. Louis

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TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

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