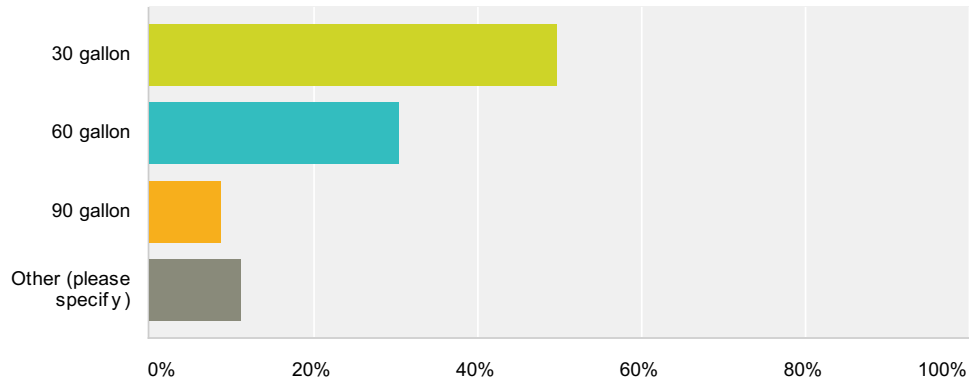


Q1 Approximate size of garbage container

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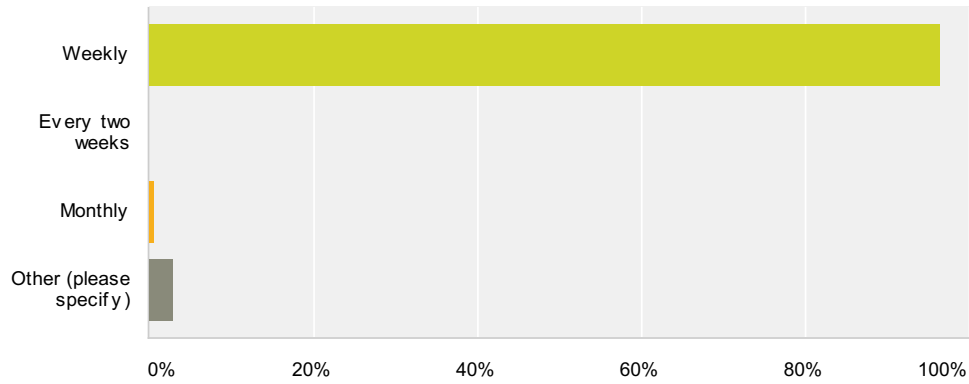


Answer Choices	Responses	
30 gallon	49.71%	85
60 gallon	30.41%	52
90 gallon	8.77%	15
Other (please specify)	11.11%	19
Total		171

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	None (share neighbor's)	7/19/2013 6:31 PM
2	Not sure-live in a high rise with over 160 units	7/8/2013 8:02 PM
3	35 gallon	6/30/2013 1:28 AM
4	20 gallon	6/25/2013 7:35 PM
5	Share with neighbor	6/24/2013 6:26 PM
6	I live in a townhouse association. We have dumpsters.	6/19/2013 9:52 AM
7	65 gal	6/17/2013 11:02 PM
8	60 for trash, 90 for yard waste	6/17/2013 10:36 PM
9	Apartment size--big complex	6/17/2013 7:03 PM
10	Lg container that highland garage provides	6/17/2013 1:50 PM
11	dumpster (apartment)	6/17/2013 12:51 PM
12	townhome	6/17/2013 11:53 AM
13	38 gallon	6/17/2013 11:23 AM
14	We haul our trash to Twin City on Harriet Island	6/17/2013 11:07 AM
15	96 gallon but we rarely fill it to half full since we started composting	6/17/2013 10:52 AM
16	Shared with neighbors	6/17/2013 10:42 AM
17	shared with neighbors - 90 gal.	6/10/2013 1:22 PM
18	apartment sized	5/8/2013 7:40 PM
19	3 yards	5/2/2013 10:12 AM

Q2 Frequency of garbage pickup

Answered: 172 Skipped: 1

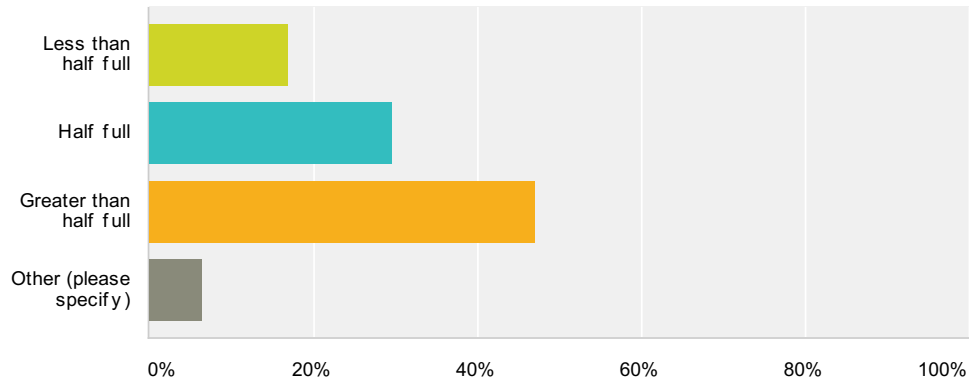


Answer Choices	Responses
Weekly	96.51% 166
Every two weeks	0% 0
Monthly	0.58% 1
Other (please specify)	2.91% 5
Total	172

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	None (share neighbor's-weekly pickup)	7/19/2013 6:31 PM
2	not sure--twice a week	6/17/2013 7:03 PM
3	don't know	6/17/2013 12:51 PM
4	We haul our trash to Twin City on Harriet Island every 3 weeks or so	6/17/2013 11:07 AM
5	Thrice a week	6/17/2013 10:42 AM

Q3 Average fullness of garbage container

Answered: 172 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Less than half full	16.86% 29
Half full	29.65% 51
Greater than half full	47.09% 81
Other (please specify)	6.40% 11
Total	172

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	very full	7/22/2013 12:16 PM
2	average. always full in summer with invasive weeds. rarely half full in winter.	7/16/2013 4:37 PM
3	We do not create much garbage. We live in a high-rise so it is hard to tell how full the dumpsters are.	7/8/2013 8:02 PM
4	Our household does recycle and fills one can a week with garbage and 1 can with yard debris/waste...twigs, branches, etc.	6/25/2013 4:23 PM
5	It depends. Some weeks the dumpster is full, but other weeks it is only half full.	6/19/2013 9:52 AM
6	Four full bags.	6/18/2013 8:26 AM
7	75%-100% full	6/17/2013 9:56 PM
8	Always full	6/17/2013 12:45 PM
9	varies from half to greater than half	6/17/2013 11:23 AM
10	We haul one 30 gallon bag every 3 weeks or so.	6/17/2013 11:07 AM
11	Full	5/2/2013 1:43 PM

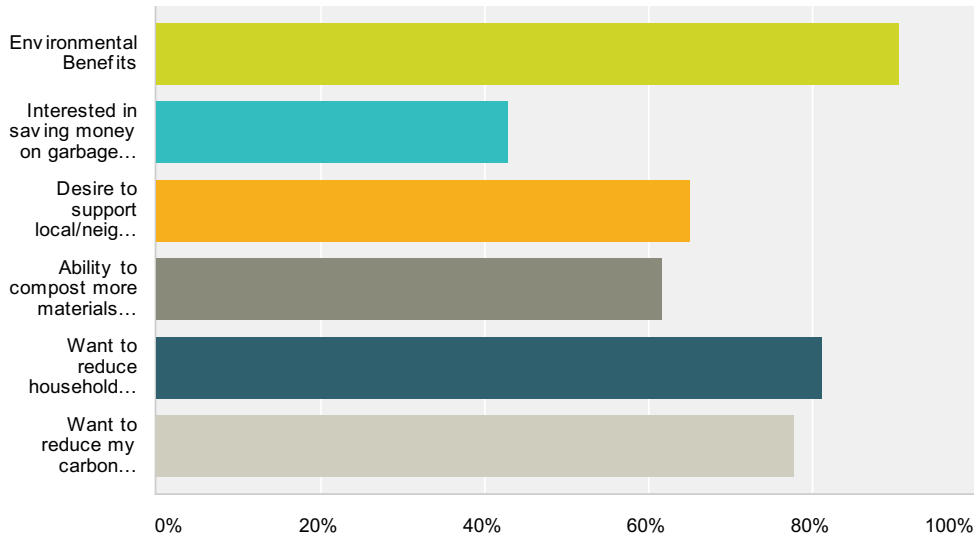
Q4 Comments

Answered: 23 Skipped: 150

#	Responses	Date
1	Neighbor's have a 30 gallon container.	7/19/2013 6:31 PM
2	We share a container with our neighbors.	7/19/2013 1:31 PM
3	I know this survey isn't about plastic recycling but my garbage container would ALWAYS be less than half full if all plastics were recycled. Currently I haul #3-8 plastics to a friend in Washington Co. where all plastics are collected for recycle. Frankly, I more concerned about plastic in landfill than I am about composting organic material.	7/16/2013 4:37 PM
4	This is hard to answer for someone in an apartment!	7/8/2013 8:02 PM
5	I have weekly service but don't always put it out for pickup as I don't have enough.	6/27/2013 9:32 AM
6	Most of our "trash" could be composted.	6/26/2013 5:53 PM
7	I definitely want to be included in any organic recycling that the city of St. Paul does or that Highland area promotes.	6/25/2013 4:23 PM
8	I want the City to provide garbage hauling services so we don't have multiple garbage trucks driving on the alley every day of the week.	6/19/2013 10:23 AM
9	Curbside pickup of compostable organics should go hand-in-hand with backyard composting of organics where space and circumstances are favorable for doing this.	6/18/2013 12:31 PM
10	We've just signed up to participate in the Mac Groveland Organics collection program and would love it if Highland would do the same/similar. I anticipate with our participate in the Mac Groveland program will reduce our garbage by 50%. Curbside household organics collection would be awesome!	6/17/2013 9:17 PM
11	We share the trash pick. There are only four individuals using this trash.	6/17/2013 12:45 PM
12	As two people with little waste and backyard composting, we typically have an empty garbage container for 2-3 weeks. When it is picked up, it is less than half full.	6/17/2013 11:04 AM
13	This survey is a bit confusing because I am not clear about the definitions of "trash" v. "garbage." so I have answered based on my trash hauler. I do not separate out the "garbage" from the "trash." To me "garbage" refers to items that are food waste.	6/17/2013 11:00 AM
14	Garbage service shared with ~24 households	6/17/2013 10:56 AM
15	We compost, recycle curbside as well as recycle other plastics at Whole Foods	6/17/2013 10:52 AM
16	Highland Sanitation. I do not want city run garbage.	6/17/2013 10:43 AM
17	:)	6/17/2013 10:42 AM
18	I would not mind pickup every two weeks.	6/10/2013 1:22 PM
19	we are very supportive of expanding the recycling in st paul (more plastics, please!!!!) and compost collection. currently we drive our plastic to whole foods for recycling, and it's a hassle (but whole foods is a good neighbor for taking that plastics recycling for us). i'm sure most households would like to recycle more plastics but st paul doesn't do it yet. minneapolis does (and do we want to be behind minneapolis on everything!?)	5/4/2013 12:03 PM
20	We have a larger container to accommodate weeks when we have more than average amount of garbage	5/2/2013 4:11 PM
21	Shared townhouse (11 units)	5/2/2013 10:12 AM
22	Single homeowner. Recycle everything I can, so have little trash.	5/1/2013 11:16 AM
23	During summer months our bin is very full. Winter not so much.	5/1/2013 10:08 AM

Q5 What would be your motivation for subscribing to an organics collection program? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 149 Skipped: 24



Answer Choices	Responses
Environmental Benefits	90.60% 135
Interested in saving money on garbage bill	42.95% 64
Desire to support local/neighborhood initiative	65.10% 97
Ability to compost more materials than in backyard bin	61.74% 92
Want to reduce household waste	81.21% 121
Want to reduce my carbon footprint	77.85% 116
Total Respondents: 149	

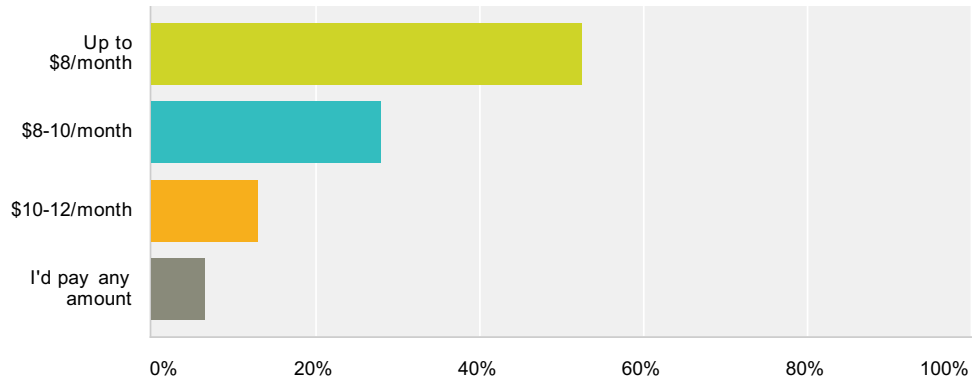
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	No interest. I have a compost bin that fits my needs.	7/19/2013 6:32 PM
2	Hoping for a more convenient way to compost.	6/30/2013 1:30 AM
3	it would need to be easy	6/27/2013 7:25 PM
4	I have been involved in recycling the usual glass, newspapers, etc., but have not taken the last step of doing a compost bin...just nervous about being able to keep it critter free, etc. but, would like to get into a collection program.	6/25/2013 4:27 PM
5	I presently do backyard composting of 100% of our organic kitchen waste so I don't personally have any motivation for an organized collection program. However two factors would motivate me to participate in such a program: 1. use during cold months when it is difficult to bury each deposit in our backyard composter 2. as we get older	6/18/2013 12:37 PM
6	What is organics composting?	6/18/2013 8:32 AM
7	No motivation we compost our yardwaste and have worms that compost all of our food waste.	6/18/2013 6:56 AM
8	None. Why the assumption that I want to participate?	6/18/2013 1:01 AM
9	I'd love to save garbage bill money too, but we are already at the lowest cost plan.	6/17/2013 9:18 PM
10	I need to know more about what an "organics collection program" is.	6/17/2013 7:59 PM
11	I don't know how to answer this -- you haven't told me what an "organics collection program" is.	6/17/2013 7:58 PM
12	not interested and don't want to pay anything	6/17/2013 3:22 PM

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13	Not interested	6/17/2013 12:31 PM
14	I question whether having another truck (or many trucks) out collecting organics would be beneficial to the environment.	6/17/2013 11:26 AM
15	I am not keen on organics recycling	6/17/2013 11:24 AM
16	Not interested; we are able to compost all of our organic materials in our two backyard bins.	6/17/2013 10:55 AM
17	Let's start doing it!	6/10/2013 1:24 PM
18	Makes compost, makes sense to reuse	5/8/2013 4:45 PM
19	Do I get free Compost??	5/3/2013 12:21 PM
20	Would not want an organics program. Am not willing to pay for such a program. why is there a do not want option on the list... It appears this is a dishonest questionnaire.	5/2/2013 11:01 AM
21	what the heck is an organics collection program? Makes no sense.	5/1/2013 11:19 AM

Q6 What is the maximum amount you are willing to pay for weekly organics collection at your home?

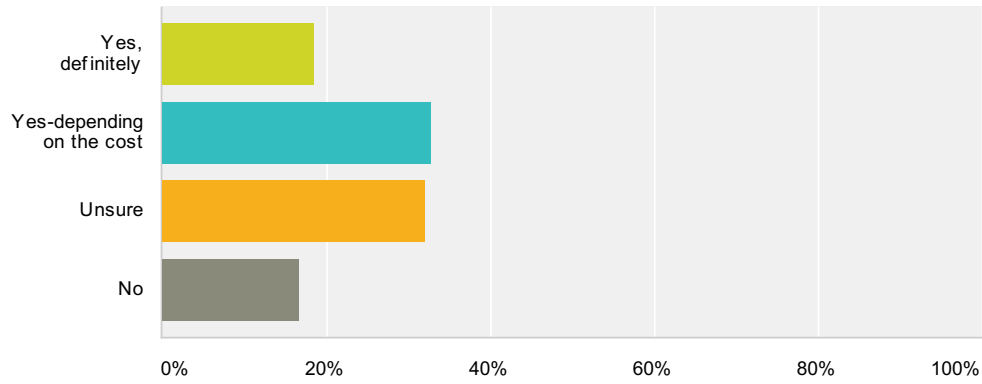
Answered: 139 Skipped: 34



Answer Choices	Responses
Up to \$8/month	52.52% 73
\$8-10/month	28.06% 39
\$10-12/month	12.95% 18
I'd pay any amount	6.47% 9
Total	139

Q7 If there was an organics collection drop-off site available in the Highland neighborhood for an annual fee, would you sign up?

Answered: 162 Skipped: 11



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes, definitely	18.52%	30
Yes-dependent on the cost	32.72%	53
Unsure	32.10%	52
No	16.67%	27
Total		162

Q8 Please list any other suggestions, concerns, or comments related to organics collection in Highland below.

Answered: 37 Skipped: 136

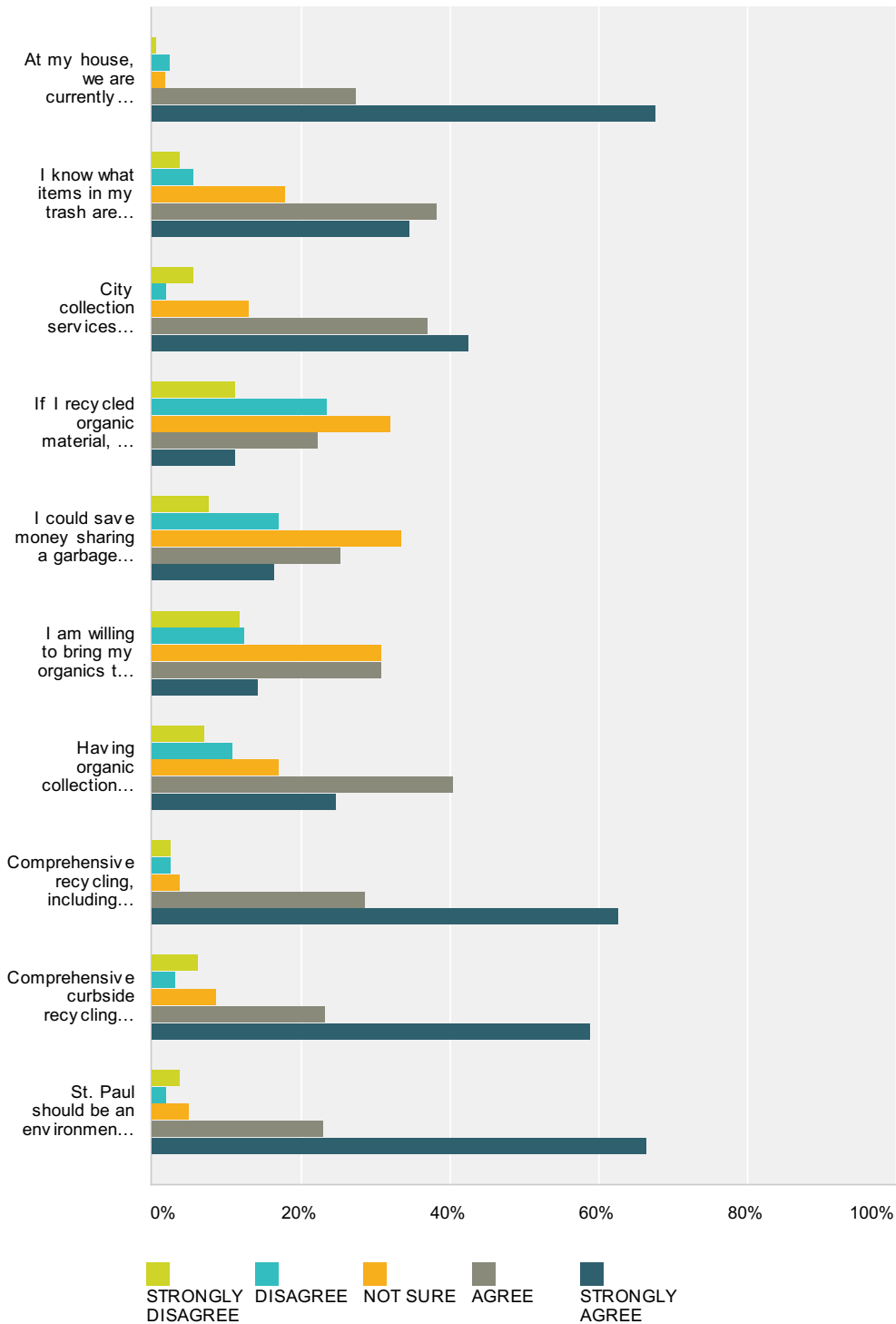
#	Responses	Date
1	Single sort is the only option that St Paul should consider. The very small recycle bins and the limitations that Eureka has on what can be recycled makes it clear they are a step behind so many other cities. Time to invest and recycle more.	7/22/2013 12:17 PM
2	The smell.	7/19/2013 6:32 PM
3	We have very little organic waste, and that we put in our backyard compost.	7/19/2013 1:32 PM
4	Sign-up for a central organics collection for me would depend more on distance of site from residence than cost. I may or may not be willing to pay depending on difficulties to get to site etc. Organics collection with trash collection would be ideal and worth paying for.	7/16/2013 4:38 PM
5	If this is a drop-off program, rather than a pick-up program, its crucial the drop off hours are broader than 9am-5pm weekdays. Specifically, it would be great if I could drop off in the evening or weekends when I have more time. Thanks. I really hope this gets implemented.	7/4/2013 6:51 AM
6	there is not enough organic waste to make this worthwhile - if you want to reduce the carbon footprint lets reduce the 8 garbage trucks that go through the alley every week	6/27/2013 7:25 PM
7	A monthly pick up would work well.	6/26/2013 5:54 PM
8	If you make it convenient where I can do it from home I would love to take part.	6/26/2013 4:15 PM
9	I like this idea!	6/25/2013 7:37 PM
10	What means are you using to pass the word along of the prospects on this? Annice Gregerson	6/25/2013 4:27 PM
11	Thanks for doing this...good luck!	6/18/2013 12:37 PM
12	What is organics composting?	6/18/2013 8:32 AM
13	If there was a drop-off site, what would I do with my household organics during busy weeks when I might only be able to drop off organics once?	6/18/2013 8:31 AM
14	I understand the motivation for collecting and composting organics, but actually organics seem to make up a relatively small portion of the trash we generate at our house. So I'm not sure that collecting organics is worth the effort. I think I'd rather see more effort made to recycle more types of plastics: yoghurt containers, styrofoam, "oyster" containers, plastic bags, etc.	6/18/2013 8:20 AM
15	A dropoff site would need to be very close - we might have a hard time stopping off there weekly.	6/17/2013 11:01 PM
16	seems expensive	6/17/2013 9:57 PM
17	I do not want to pay anything \$0. I do not want to pay \$100! I was in a sample program in Highland years ago and costs are a joke. Unless it is free or people can opt out and only charge those who want it, it should not be considered.	6/17/2013 9:22 PM
18	My parents and I participated in a similar program many years ago and we thought it was a worthwhile project. The only concern I have is that animals may be attracted to the food and odors created.	6/17/2013 5:22 PM
19	More concerned how little the current recycling program allows us to recycle	6/17/2013 1:53 PM
20	The Mac /Groveland plan has drop off a one site, it would be feasible for me to do that.	6/17/2013 12:47 PM
21	Worried about odors.	6/17/2013 12:31 PM
22	Cost would be a factor. Also, I might start processing compost in my backyard if I am separating it anyway. I don't have enough information to make a good choice. For example, I don't know if I could compost in the winter and would need a collection site. I don't know the best techniques for composting.	6/17/2013 11:26 AM
23	I would rather see Highland improve its plastics recycling as I can compost the organics I use in my yard composter.	6/17/2013 11:26 AM
24	We compost in our backyard but I would like to see organics collection for things that we can't put in the backyard or if we have too much for our compost bin to handle. I would also like to see this for our neighbors who don't have compost bins.	6/17/2013 11:09 AM
25	Re: 6, would prefer not to pay any more than already paying; re: 7, depends significantly on location/convenience in addition to cost	6/17/2013 10:57 AM

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26	Question #6 does not have an option for paying less than \$8 month. I checked the first option but would actually be hesitant to sign up for an additional fee unless it was offset by a reduction in my existing weekly trash service bill.	6/17/2013 10:56 AM
27	We compost our organics at home	6/17/2013 10:53 AM
28	Your fee structure needs a few options that better define the 0-8 dollar window. This is very wide open. Average monthly costs for similar program in Mac Groveland is \$2-3/mo. 1-2 dollars 3-4 dollars etc. I think you would get a better, more accurate response.	6/17/2013 10:52 AM
29	I do this in my own backyard and use the by-product for my garden. I would this many homeowners could do this on their own.	6/17/2013 10:50 AM
30	We currently compost allowable organics in a backyard composting bin, so need for and willingness to pay for an organics collection is low.	6/17/2013 10:45 AM
31	This is regarding recycling in general. A GREAT way to voluntarily decrease carbon footprint of pickup is to reduce no of times the truck stops by half or more. To do this, get the word out that neighbors should put recycling out at same pickup pt, instead of at every single house.	6/10/2013 1:24 PM
32	Please do this! I don't doubt that at least half of my garbage is organics that can be composted and I would really like to see this program in Highland	6/8/2013 7:41 AM
33	I am more interested in collection of more plastic material than is currently picked up.	5/8/2013 7:53 PM
34	I am unsure how this type of program would benefit me since I already do backyard composting. There is a mention of the "ability to compost MORE materials than in backyard bin", but I am not educated on what those differences are.	5/8/2013 3:45 PM
35	How far away would this place be and what would the hours be??	5/3/2013 12:21 PM
36	It would be nice to know if you were talking about food waste composting, or yard waste composting. We do take our yard waste to the Ramsey County center, but it would be fantastic if it were curbside.	5/2/2013 1:49 PM
37	There is enough trash spilling onto the street and yards from the recycling now... Food waste would put this on a whole different level. Think of animals and disease.	5/2/2013 11:01 AM

Q9 Please respond to each of the following statement as follows:

Answered: 164 Skipped: 9



	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	NOT SURE	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	Total
At my house, we are currently recycling as much as possible	0.61% 1	2.44% 4	1.83% 3	27.44% 45	67.68% 111	164
I know what items in my trash are actually compostable organics	3.70% 6	5.56% 9	17.90% 29	38.27% 62	34.57% 56	162

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City collection services should include weekly curbside collection of compostable organic materials	5.56% 9	1.85% 3	12.96% 21	37.04% 60	42.59% 69	162
If I recycled organic material, my trash would be reduced by half	11.11% 18	23.46% 38	32.10% 52	22.22% 36	11.11% 18	162
I could save money sharing a garbage barrel with my neighbor if I composted	7.59% 12	17.09% 27	33.54% 53	25.32% 40	16.46% 26	158
I am willing to bring my organics to a collection drop-off site in Highland	11.73% 19	12.35% 20	30.86% 50	30.86% 50	14.20% 23	162
Having organic collection available would motivate more consistent recycling habits	6.96% 11	10.76% 17	17.09% 27	40.51% 64	24.68% 39	158
Comprehensive recycling, including organics, is important for our environment	2.48% 4	2.48% 4	3.73% 6	28.57% 46	62.73% 101	161
Comprehensive curbside recycling collection, including organics, is worth \$2 more a month in fees	6.13% 10	3.07% 5	8.59% 14	23.31% 38	58.90% 96	163
St. Paul should be an environmental leader offering the best in comprehensive curbside recycling	3.73% 6	1.86% 3	4.97% 8	22.98% 37	66.46% 107	161

Q10 Please list any suggestions you have for possible locations for an organics drop off (collection) site in Highland Park.

Answered: 64 Skipped: 109

#	Responses	Date
1	High traffic areas: Village shopping centers, schools, collection sites on major streets every couple of blocks.	7/19/2013 6:35 PM
2	Homecroft	7/18/2013 7:30 PM
3	Behind Barnes&Noble where the little farmer's market goes on, At the Library/Rec Center	7/16/2013 6:19 PM
4	St. Catherine University campus; Carondelet Village campus; Highland community center	7/16/2013 4:39 PM
5	As central to the neighborhood as possible to minimize driving for all residents. Snelling & Highland Parkway ?	7/4/2013 6:54 AM
6	Hill-crest Recreation center/ library .	6/26/2013 5:56 PM
7	Walgreens@ran/Snelling or Lunds lot	6/25/2013 6:44 PM
8	Some where in the Village shopping area...maybe in the area of Lund's store, back by all the extra parking	6/25/2013 4:29 PM
9	that's a tough one	6/21/2013 12:41 PM
10	The gold course has lots of open area	6/19/2013 10:26 AM
11	Make it central to the whole Highland neighborhood.	6/19/2013 9:57 AM
12	Sorry , I can't think of any . We live in the NE corner - probably wouldn't drive into the Village	6/18/2013 9:59 PM
13	I don't have any .	6/18/2013 12:38 PM
14	I think a dropoff site would only be of limited utility and most residents (including me) wouldn't use it consistently .	6/18/2013 8:33 AM
15	The collection centers would have to be widely distributed, I think. They'd have to be convenient for most people in order to get widespread use.	6/18/2013 8:22 AM
16	water tower parking lot	6/18/2013 7:20 AM
17	Anywhere outside highland park	6/18/2013 1:03 AM
18	I don't know because I don't know if they have an odor. I was thinking the Ford Plant space, but I don't know how this would affect neighbors.	6/17/2013 10:38 PM
19	Near high volume organic waste producers such as restaurants, grocers, etc.	6/17/2013 10:19 PM
20	Ford plant parking lot. A quite part of the Lunds parking lot - if there is one!	6/17/2013 10:06 PM
21	Our elected officials houses if they approve it and charge us more money .	6/17/2013 9:22 PM
22	The old St. Greg's/Nov a building	6/17/2013 9:16 PM
23	Near the Highland Water Tower	6/17/2013 5:26 PM
24	Something near the highland pool parking lot or highland village	6/17/2013 5:21 PM
25	No suggestions	6/17/2013 1:55 PM
26	Add to the existing lawn waste dispoable site north of 94	6/17/2013 12:55 PM
27	Hillcrest, shopping plaza (Lund's area)	6/17/2013 12:53 PM
28	I don't have any suggestions for sites. I do strongly feel the name should change. As a avid recycler the term organic means organic food products verses conventional . Maybe a name like thorough compostable program or extensive.	6/17/2013 12:52 PM
29	Ice arena, along Shepard Rd	6/17/2013 12:51 PM
30	central location, easy in/out access	6/17/2013 11:56 AM
31	Highland Park picnic area on Montreal Ave, somewhere along Ford site, Hillcrest	6/17/2013 11:45 AM
32	For now, some corner of the Ford plant site.	6/17/2013 11:31 AM
33	HHighland Arena	6/17/2013 11:18 AM
34	Library , parking lot of a school, business parking lot	6/17/2013 11:05 AM

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35	The old truck parking lot on the river at the Ford Plant;	6/17/2013 11:04 AM
36	By the yard waste collection site.	6/17/2013 11:02 AM
37	Add it to the plan for the Ford Plant redo!	6/17/2013 11:00 AM
38	Central location within the district. maybe St. Kate's would be willing to put an enclosure in a corner of one of their big parking lots. N/W corner of the parking lot at the ice arena/water tower. It's visible, busy street, not too near homes.	6/17/2013 10:59 AM
39	Somewhere near Highland Village - perhaps parking lot between Half Price Books and Red Robin	6/17/2013 10:58 AM
40	Enlarge current grass clipping sites	6/17/2013 10:54 AM
41	Hillcrest?	6/17/2013 10:54 AM
42	Ford Plant	6/17/2013 10:53 AM
43	Ford Plant, Highland Community Center/Library	6/17/2013 10:49 AM
44	Rec center	6/17/2013 10:47 AM
45	County lawn clipping collection sites	6/17/2013 10:47 AM
46	Highland Village (Ford & Cleveland) or bus pull-off at Ford plant	6/17/2013 10:45 AM
47	I recommend more than one - with easy access, parking. Behind Sibley plaza along RR tracks. NOT the village.	6/10/2013 1:26 PM
48	JCC; library/rec center (same place as new recycling bin pickup)	5/19/2013 6:22 PM
49	Ford plant site	5/13/2013 10:40 AM
50	use existing county compost sites?	5/11/2013 6:38 PM
51	Ford plant	5/8/2013 4:48 PM
52	parking lot near Highland Pavilion on the south side of Montreal	5/8/2013 4:18 PM
53	behind library	5/8/2013 2:58 PM
54	Corner of Hillcrest field	5/8/2013 2:57 PM
55	Centrally located is important as driving too far increases carbon footprint. Perhaps multiple locations are possible.	5/4/2013 10:45 AM
56	Horace Mann, parking lot by Half Price Books, Hillcrest Rec Center	5/4/2013 9:11 AM
57	I am generally not in favor of this option. It needs to be addressed through household collection to ensure participation and an effective, cost efficient program.	5/3/2013 1:35 PM
58	Ramsey County leaf recycling location on Pleasant Ave.	5/3/2013 10:22 AM
59	I'd be willing to drive up to 3 miles to drop off my organics. I figure that covers most of Highland Park area.	5/3/2013 8:05 AM
60	Parking area behind Chatterbox or new Aspen Medical location	5/2/2013 7:03 PM
61	somewhere along Fort or Shepard Rd?	5/2/2013 1:55 PM
62	NONE!	5/2/2013 11:02 AM
63	Near the library	5/2/2013 10:15 AM
64	compost sites	5/1/2013 11:20 AM