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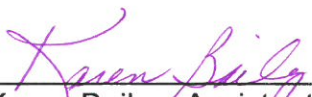
TENTATIVE AGENDA

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING
CLINTON BUILDING
501 CAMPANELLA DRIVE

Thursday, February 16, 2017
5:00 P.M.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE
- III. OPENING PRAYER
- IV. ITEMS OF BUSINESS
 - A. Recycling & Solid Waste Discussions
 - B. Other Items As May Be Determined During the Course of the Meeting
- V. ADJOURNMENT

Dated this 14th day of February 2017



Karen Bailey, Assistant City Clerk

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Council Letter

Date of Meeting: February 16, 2017

Originating Department: City Manager

To the Mayor and City Council:

Subject: Recycling and Solid Waste

Attachment(s):

1. Current Solid Waste Contract
2. Comparative Information about Recycling Programs in the Region
3. Solid Waste and Recycling Tonnages Provided by Sonny's Solid Waste
4. Survey Results (as of 10:45 a.m. on Friday 2/10/17)

Action Options:

1. Briefing Only
2. Other Action Council May Deem Necessary

Background:

The City currently has a contract with Sonny's Solid Waste for pickup of residential trash which has been extended six months beyond its expiration date to allow the city more time to explore recycling options and other issues, and to decide what level of service to request when we release a Request for Proposals (RFP) for residential solid waste collection services.

The tentative timeline for executing a new contract is as follows, subject to City Council direction, and depending on the need for additional discussion on the topic:

Option A:

3/6/17 – Request Council Approval to Advertise RFP
4/3/17 – Request Award of Contract
7/1/17 – Effective Date of Contract

Option B:

Allow March 2017 for further discussion
4/3/17 – Request Council Approval to Advertise RFP
5/1/17 – Request Award of Contract
7/1/17 – Effective Date of Contract

There are several issues related to the solid waste collection that are worthy of City Council discussion as city staff drafts the Request for Proposals. An introduction to each topic follows.

Recycling

Sikeston currently offers drop off recycling at two sites: Sonny's Solid Waste at 451 Smith Ave., and the City's compost site on Compress Rd. Options for continued or expanded recycling opportunities could include:

- Continuation of the same services, with enhanced marketing
- Expanded hours at the current drop off sites
- Additional drop off sites
- Curbside recycling (either opt-in or automatic enrollment for everyone; drop off recycling could be maintained or eliminated if curbside is implemented)

The City conducted a survey via [surveymonkey.com](https://www.surveymonkey.com) over the past 5 weeks and received 458 responses as of 10:45 a.m. on Friday 2/10/17. The survey asked about several topics related to recycling, solid waste, and littering. While not a scientific survey (which would be prohibitively expensive to collect), the responses represent an unprecedented amount of public input on a City of Sikeston project, and may provide the Council with insight into some of our residents' views. The full survey results are included in the Council meeting packet and are worth studying, but some highlights of the results include:

- While 45% of respondents reported that they currently recycle, 89% indicated that they would like to recycle more.
- The top two reasons reported for not recycling were (by far) "It's difficult and/or a hassle to recycle" and "I don't have space or the right kind of containers."
- 78% of respondents said that it was somewhat important or very important to have additional recycling drop off sites.
- 83% of respondents said that it was somewhat important or very important to have additional open days/hours at the recycling drop off sites.
- While most survey respondents were interested in curbside recycling (90%), the level of interest waned (as expected) as the hypothetical price rose (see responses to questions 13-17), with a majority not interested if the price were \$8/month.
- Most of the survey respondents had not used either of the recycling drop off sites, which suggests there are opportunities for increased recycling through more effective marketing.

City staff would like direction regarding the recycling services to request in the RFP. A specific level of service could be requested, or it could be left more open for the vendors to propose. Potential verbiage could include variations of the following:

- "The City is interested in enhancing the cleanliness of the community and providing more recycling opportunities. Vendors shall propose their solutions for meeting those community goals."
- "The City desires to increase recycling in a fiscally responsible manner. Vendors shall explain their proposals for doing so."

Frequency of Pickup

Residential solid waste is currently picked up twice per week. Sonny's Solid Waste provided tonnages broken down by day of the week (see attachment). 77% of survey respondents said it was somewhat important or very important that trash is picked up twice per week instead of once. A majority (63%) of survey respondents thought pickup could be reduced to once per week if curbside recycling were picked up every week or two.

Containers

The City Code currently contains the following language regarding the use of containers for residential solid waste:

Section 220.010. Definitions

DISPOSABLE SOLID WASTE CONTAINER

Disposable plastic or paper sacks with a capacity of twenty (20) gallons to thirty-five (35) gallons specifically designed for storage of solid waste.

SOLID WASTE CONTAINER

A receptacle used by any person to store solid waste during the interval between solid waste collections.

Section 220.030. Containers — Use of — Required.

A. The occupant of every dwelling unit and of every institutional, commercial or business, industrial or agricultural establishment shall place all solid waste to be collected in proper solid waste containers and the area surrounding them shall be maintained in a clean, neat and sanitary condition at all times.

B. Garbage and solid waste to be removed at each collection site shall be limited to the contents of two (2) containers herein described and no more than five (5) plastic bags as herein described (or any combination thereof), together with any container provided by the contractor to any dwelling unit.

Section 220.040. Containers — Requirements.

A. Storage of any waste between collections shall be the responsibility of the occupant of the premises and said occupant shall likewise have the responsibility of making said waste available and accessible, either in alley or at curbside, for collection with the following requirements and restrictions:

1. Containers shall be designed for the purpose of waste containment and constructed of galvanized metal, rubber, fiberglass or non-brittle polypropylene, which containers shall have tight-fitting lids of the same or like material.
2. In containers not exceeding forty (40) gallons or seventy-five (75) pounds loaded gross weight and having handles, bails or other appropriate lifting devices and which shall be leak-proof.
3. No yard waste (i.e., tree limbs, clippings or grass) will be removed.
4. *Plastic bags*. In tied or sealed plastic bags manufactured for solid waste containment which do not exceed fifty (50) pounds in weight and do not leak.

VARYING INTERPRETATIONS - There have been varying official interpretations of this language regarding containers by prior administrations. At one time Code Enforcement was enforcing the use of trash cans with lids, rather than bags, but at some later point (still prior to the current administration) Code Enforcement was instructed that the official interpretation was that bags meeting the requirements of 220.040(A)(4) were allowable containers. If the Council wishes to require the use of solid containers such as trash cans, staff suggests amending the sections of the Code above to make it crystal clear that that is the requirement.

A clear majority (64%) of respondents to the City's survey favored requiring residents to put their trash in a container with a lid rather than just putting a bag out at the curb.

VENDOR PROVIDED VS CUSTOMER PROVIDED CONTAINERS – If the Council wishes to require the use of containers, a follow up question will be whether the solid waste vendor should provide standardized containers that meet the vendor's needs (especially for any future efforts to automate some of the pickup), or whether it is acceptable for the residential customers to put the trash in their own container that meets any requirements stipulated in the City Code.

Alleys

From time to time, the question is asked "Should we continue picking up residential solid waste in alleys or require people to bring it to the street side of the house?" At this time, staff does not recommend a wholesale policy change due to the many factors that vary from street to street. Some properties served by alleys also have driveways to the front, but others do not. Where there is not a driveway to the front, it may be difficult for residents to get trash out to the curb. In other cases, it may not be a significant change. Analysis on a block by block basis would likely be necessary.

In the City's recent survey, 12% of respondents said their trash is picked up at the alley. We also asked the question, "If your trash is picked up at the alley, how convenient would it be to have it picked up at the street instead?" 56% of respondents whose trash is picked up at the alley

answered “just as convenient,” 15% answered “somewhat inconvenient,” and 28% answered “very inconvenient.”

Length of Contract

The current residential solid waste contract is a 4 year contract which was extended for an additional six months to allow the city more time to explore the policy questions discussed in this council letter. If changes to the level of service, such as major recycling changes or requirements regarding containers, are desired in the next contract, it may be necessary to grant a longer contract in order to allow the vendor reasonable time to recoup the costs of initial investments in new equipment. Council could dictate the length of contract or the RFP could ask the vendors to propose a length of contract that would be necessary for them to implement new services and reasonably pay for them.

Implementation of some potential changes, such as opening recycling drop off sites or distributing recycling or trash containers, does not have to begin on day one of the new contract. The vendors could propose timelines for such services to begin, if it is the desire of the Council to implement those services.

Conclusion

With direction from the Council on the following items, staff will draft and release an RFP for residential solid waste services:

- What level of recycling service should be requested?
- Should the frequency of trash pickup be changed? If curbside recycling is added should the frequency of trash pickup be changed?
- Should residents be required to place their trash in containers and not just bags? If so, do we want the vendor to provide containers or allow residents to provide their own containers?
- Are changes to the alley pickup policy, or more analysis on the issue, desired?
- What length of contract should be requested/offered?
- Are there any other changes from the current contract that the Council would like to see in the next contract?

CONTRACT FOR SERVICE

DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE AND GARBAGE

This Agreement, made and entered into this 1st day of January, 2013, by and between the parties, to-wit: the City of Sikeston, Missouri, a Municipal Corporation organized under the provisions of Chapter 78 of RSMo, hereinafter referred to as "CITY" and Sonny's Solid Waste Services, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR", to provide for the collection, transportation and disposal of residential and public property solid waste materials within the corporate limits of the City.

WITNESSETH:

In consideration of the promises, payments, covenants and agreements contained herein, the value and adequacy and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto mutually enter into this agreement, upon the following terms and conditions:

SECTION ONE: DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this agreement the following words or terms shall have the indicated meanings:

- A. "Battery" or "Lead-acid Battery", a battery designed to contain lead and sulfuric acid with a nominal voltage of at least six volts and of the type intended for use in motor vehicles and water craft;
- B. "Bulky Rubbish", all non-putrescible, non-liquid solid wastes, whether combustible or non-combustible, which are either too large or too heavy to be safely and conveniently loaded into vehicles designed for solid waste collection (packer trucks) without additional loading equipment and/or manpower;
- C. "City Manager" or "Manager", shall be the City Manager for the City of Sikeston, Missouri;
- D. "Clean Fill", uncontaminated soil, rock, sand, gravel, concrete, asphaltic concrete, cinder blocks, brick, minimal amounts of wood and metal, and inert solids as approved by rule or policy of the Department of Natural Resources, for fill, reclamation or other beneficial use;
- E. "Collection", the pick-up and removal of all waste materials as specified herein, in a manner and by a method that fully contains all such materials to be delivered to the disposal site, both in loading and transportation phases of the operation;
- F. "Commercial Waste Generating Unit", any location or place where business is or could be conducted or any dwelling unit under one roof containing five (5) or more individual residences or any grouping of five (5) or more individual dwelling units offered for rent, regardless of length of stay, operated by any person(s), firm or corporation in the normal pursuit of profit or revenue generation;

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- G. "Council", shall be the City Council for the City of Sikeston, Missouri;
- H. "Construction and Demolition Waste", those waste products generated by either construction or demolition activities, of any nature including construction materials, brush, wood wastes, solid rock, concrete and other like inert solids which are insoluble in water;
- I. "Demolition Landfill", a solid waste disposal area used for the controlled disposal of demolition wastes, construction materials, brush, wood wastes, soil, rock, concrete and inert solids insoluble in water;
- J. "Department" or "DNR", the State of Missouri Department of Natural Resources;
- K. "Disposal", the delivery of solid waste to any appropriate site designed, permitted or licensed by the appropriate state agency(ies), including but not necessarily limited to incineration, composting, recycling, baling, shredding, salvaging, compacting, landfill and/or other facility;
- L. "Dwelling Unit", any room or group of rooms within or on any premises and forming a single habitable unit with facilities which are used or intended to be used as a domicile, which may or may not include living, sleeping, cooking and eating. A dwelling unit shall be presumed to be occupied and the owner or tenant thereof shall pay the solid waste removal charge herein provided for so long as electric, water, or sewer service is provided to the premises by the Board of Municipal Utilities of the City of Sikeston, unless waived by the contractor;
- M. "EPA", the Environmental Protection Agency of the United States Government;
- N. "Garbage", waste which includes any of the following: putrescible animal, vegetable or mineral wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking, serving, storage or consumption of food or paper, packaging and other like items which result from routine household living activities;
- O. "Hazardous Wastes", include but may not be limited to explosive wastes, corrosive or caustic wastes, flammable wastes, pesticide wastes, herbicide wastes, toxic wastes, radioactive materials or containers or any other material or container so designated by EPA or DNR regulations;
- P. "Infectious Wastes", waste in quantities and characteristics as determined by DNR by rule, including medical isolation wastes, cultures and stocks of etiologic agents, blood and blood products, pathological wastes, other wastes;
- Q. Major Appliance", clothes washers and dryers, water heaters, trash compactors, dishwashers, microwave ovens, conventional ovens, ranges, stoves, woodstoves, air conditioners,

refrigerators and freezers;

- R. "Occupant, Resident or Customer", any person who alone or jointly or severally with others, shall be in the actual possession of any dwelling unit or any other improved real property, either as owner or tenant receiving solid waste services;
- S. "Person", any individual, partnership, corporation, association, institution, city, county, other political subdivision, authority, state agency or institution or federal agency or institution;
- T. "Recovered Materials", those materials which have been diverted or removed from the solid waste stream for sale, use, reuse or recycling, whether or not they require subsequent separation and processing;
- U. "Recycling", the separation and reuse of materials which might otherwise be disposed of as solid waste;
- V. "Resource Recovery", a process by which recyclable and recoverable material is removed from the waste stream to the greatest extent possible, as determined by DNR and pursuant to DNR standards, for reuse or remanufacture;
- W. "Sanitary Landfill", a solid waste disposal area, licensed and permitted by the State of Missouri, which accepts commercial and residential solid waste;
- X. "Sharps", a term applied to needles and other dangerous implements in the medical care industry;
- Y. "Solid Waste", garbage, refuse and other discarded materials including, but not limited to, solid and semisolid waste materials resulting from industrial, commercial, agricultural, governmental and domestic activities, but excluding hazardous or infectious waste as defined herein, recovered materials, overburden, rock, tailings, matte, slag or other waste material resulting from mining, milling or smelting;
- Z. "Solid Waste Management", the entire composite solid waste system of storage, collection, transportation, processing and disposal of any waste;
- AA. "Solid Waste Processing Facility", any facility where solid waste is salvaged and processed, including:
 - 1. A compost plant or transfer station; or
 - 2. An incinerator which operates with or without energy recovery;
- BB. "Storage", keeping, maintaining, storing, and depositing for collection of solid waste from its time of production until its time of collection;

- CC. "Tire", a continuous solid or pneumatic rubber covering encircling the wheel of a motor vehicle, trailer or wheels of other machinery;
- DD. "Transportation", the conveying of waste(s) or material(s) collected to an approved disposal site or processing facility, in a legal manner, with proper containment by truck or other appropriate vehicle;
- EE. "Utility Waste Landfill", a solid waste disposal area used for fly ash waste, bottom ash waste, slag waste and flue gas emission control waste, generated primarily from the combustion of coal or other fossil fuels;
- FF. "Waste Tire", a tire that is no longer suitable for its original intended purpose because of wear, damage or defect;
- GG. "Yard Waste", leaves, grass clippings, yard and garden vegetation and Christmas trees. The term does not include stumps, roots or shrubs with intact root balls.

SECTION TWO: TERM

The term of this agreement shall commence January 1, 2013 at 12:01 A.M. and expire December 31, 2016 at 12:00 P.M.

SECTION THREE: SCOPE OF SERVICE

A. PRIVATE "DWELLING UNITS" SERVICE:

1. During the term of this agreement the Contractor shall, no less frequently than twice weekly, remove from each occupied dwelling unit, excepting those defined as "Commercial Units" herein, within the City all garbage and solid waste, with the following limitations and restrictions:

Garbage and solid waste to be removed at each collection shall be limited to the contents of two (2) containers herein described, and no more than five (5) plastic bags or bundles as herein described (or any combination thereof), together with any container provided by the contractor to any occupied dwelling unit.

2. During the term of this agreement the contractor shall, two (2) times per year (one time in the spring and one time in the fall) remove from each occupied dwelling unit within the City, except those defined as "commercial units" herein, bulky rubbish such as may be appropriately placed for collection and removal by residents.
3. The collection routes and route schedules for regular twice weekly and spring and fall removals shall be as established in (Exhibit 1). "Collection Routes and Schedules"

hereto attached, and such routes and schedules shall not be altered or changed except by written permission of the City Manager.

4. Storage of any waste between collections shall be the responsibility of the occupant of the premises, and said occupant shall likewise have the responsibility of making said waste available and accessible, either in alley or at curbside, for collection; with the following requirements and restrictions;
 - a. In containers designed for the purpose of waste containment and constructed of galvanized metal, rubber, fiberglass or non-brittle polypropylene which containers shall have tight fitting lids of the same or like material.
 - b. In containers not exceeding forty (40) gallons or seventy five (75) pounds loaded gross weight and having handles, bails or other appropriate lifting devices and which shall be leak-proof.
 - c. No yard waste (i.e. tree limbs, clippings or grass) will be removed.
 - d. Plastic bags: In tied or sealed plastic bags manufactured for solid waste containment which do not exceed fifty (50) pounds in weight and do not leak.
5. Solid waste containers, bags or bundles not meeting the standards of this section, shall not be required to be collected provided said container(s) is/are tagged with an appropriate tag to be furnished by CONTRACTOR on a form approved by the City Manager, explaining the container's deficiency and identifying a complaint contact person within the contractor's organization.
6. Plastic bags and/or bundles shall not be required to be collected if they do not comply with the provisions of this section, provided they are tagged for deficiency.
7. Deviations: Nothing in this agreement shall be interpreted to prohibit the contractor or any licensed and permitted solid waste service and any occupant or resident from entering into an agreement whereby the contractor shall pickup and remove any waste material that does not comply with the requirements of these provisions with reference to kind of waste or containers; provided only that the consideration to be charged and received for said service shall be fair and reasonable as provided for in Section Five (5).
8. The collection, transportation and disposal of infectious waste in any quantity or significant amounts of hazardous wastes, as may be defined by DNR or EPA, shall not be required nor authorized under the provisions of this contract.
9. The collection of any waste containing fire or embers shall not be required nor authorized under the provisions of this contract.

10. Upon each regular twice weekly collection and semiannual bulk collection the CONTRACTOR shall clean up all spillage caused by his collection or handling and place it in the collection vehicle.
11. Construction and demolition wastes shall not be covered by the provisions of this agreement.
12. CONTRACTOR shall daily, excepting for non-service days, City holidays, Saturdays and Sundays, contact City Hall to inquire about complaints concerning its service or "missed" householders. Such complaints shall be remedied by the close of the following business day.
13. CONTRACTOR shall establish and maintain within the City, at a location consented to by the City Manager, a collection facility to which city residents may bring separated, recyclable solid waste, of kinds and in the form and description as follows:
 - a. Newspapers flattened, dry and with no strings.
 - b. Used oil under five (5) gallons.
 - c. Aluminum cans.
 - d. Plastic bottles empty, rinsed and with all caps and lids removed.
 - e. Glass bottles empty, rinsed and with all caps and lids removed.

Said recycling station shall be "open" for receipt of described waste no less than eight (8) hours per week.

The contractor shall report on a monthly basis the itemized weight of recyclables received.

B. MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE:

1. The CONTRACTOR shall collect and remove, without further consideration than the granting of the instant contract and the benefits derived there from, all waste generated by the CITY in its municipal undertakings, regularly on a twice weekly basis (at the times the neighborhood in which the facility is located is "collected") and such additional, non-scheduled times as said service may be requested by the City Manager or a department supervisor of the City, in and from all parks, municipal buildings, police and fire stations, public works buildings and shops and including, but not limited to, those locations in Exhibit 2 hereof and such other facilities as may be added during the term hereof by the CITY. Requested non-scheduled pickups from parks and other municipal facilities shall be effected within ten (10) hours after a request for said service.

2. The waste from such places and buildings shall be placed in containers to be furnished by the CONTRACTOR in such numbers and kinds as shall be reasonably requested by the CITY at no charge. The initial description and locations of said containers, which are to be furnished by CONTRACTOR without cost, are identified in Exhibit 2 hereto attached.
3. The deletion of material and wastes to be collected from the CITY facilities which are enumerated in Section Five (5) hereof shall apply at the same times and cover the same kinds of waste therein set out, excepting that the CONTRACTOR shall remove and dispose of such enumerated items as shall be left or dropped off in the parks or public places identified in Exhibit Two by third persons. The intent of this subsection is not to require the CONTRACTOR to remove the items and material (after the indicated times) identified in Section Five (5) hereof which are generated or produced by the CITY, its staff or its own services except by separate independent agreement for which the CONTRACTOR will be paid, but to remove and dispose of the items enumerated in Section Five (5) unlawfully left in said public places by persons circumventing the ordinances of the City which relate to waste.

C. ALL COLLECTED WASTE:

No solid waste which has been collected from occupied dwelling units or public places by the contractor shall be kept, stored or maintained within the City Limits of the CITY beyond 10:00 P.M. on the day it was collected. All trash collected from Private Dwelling Units and Municipal Solid Waste shall be removed to a licensed landfill or other approved DNR site.

D. OTHER SERVICES:

Contractor will also provide per contract year the following at no additional charge:

1. Upon 30 days advance notice from the CITY, twenty (20) thirty (30) yard roll off boxes and two (2) forty (40) yard roll off boxes at the CITY Compost area. Said use shall be for Sikeston residents only. All white goods shall be placed in the forty (40) yard boxes and all other household items shall be placed in the thirty (30) yard containers.
2. The area, when open, shall be manned by CITY employees. Items must be placed in the containers and all containers must be level.
3. The items may include, but are limited to, washers, dryers, microwaves, refrigerators, hot water heaters, commodes and household furniture. Any refrigerator must have the compressor removed.
4. Specifically excluded are hazardous waste, yard waste, construction or demolition waste and tires. Also excluded are commercial entities of any type as the above applies to residential households.

**SECTION FOUR:
GENERAL EXCEPTIONS TO SCOPE OF SERVICE**

The contractor's scope of service to private occupied dwelling units shall specifically exclude collections and removal of any waste not generated within or upon the premises of the occupied dwelling unit and shall specifically exclude construction and demolition waste, infectious waste, significant amounts of hazardous waste, demolition waste and any burning or smoldering waste.

**SECTION FIVE:
APPROVAL OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTING SERVICES**

Upon request and by mutual agreement with individual occupant(s) and for reasonable additional fee(s), the CONTRACTOR shall provide additional, specialized or custom collection services for aged, handicapped or infirm occupants, provided;

1. Any such additional service or fee, including billing and collection, shall be exclusively between CONTRACTOR and occupant; and
2. Said service and fee(s) are non-discriminatory between classes of occupants; and
3. Said service and fee(s) are approved by the CITY and a current service/fee schedule is provided to the CITY. CITY approval of the provisions of this section shall be restricted to the reasonableness of the proposed fee for the type of service requested or offered.

**SECTION SIX:
UNDERTAKINGS AND COVENANTS OF CONTRACTOR**

- A. To provide all facilities, equipment, personnel and supervision as may be required to satisfactorily accomplish the provisions of this agreement, including:
1. Maintaining all collection equipment vehicles in a safe, clean and sanitary condition, and
 2. Said vehicles and equipment shall be so constructed, maintained and operated as to prevent spillage of solid waste there from, and
 3. Said vehicles and equipment shall be constructed with liquid-tight and water-tight bodies and covers which shall be an integral part of the vehicle.
 4. Said covers only may be a separate cover of suitable material with fasteners designed and used to secure the top and sides of the vehicle bed and capable of preventing spillage or load loss from normal operational procedures.

- B. Pay all expenses incidental to the performance of the obligations and provisions of this agreement, including but not limited to, employee payroll and benefits, equipment purchase, equipment maintenance and operation, bond(s), insurance(s), license(s), taxes, tipping or other disposal fee(s) and surcharge(s); including the charges, if any, for governmental permits and licenses.
- C. Be licensed to conduct business within the CITY.

SECTION SEVEN: BONDING & INSURANCE

During the term of this contract, the CONTRACTOR, at his own expense shall obtain and maintain good and sufficient performance bond(s) and general liability insurance, from reputable surety and insurance company(ies) duly licensed to conduct business within the State of Missouri, which companies shall be acceptable to the City; said acceptance not being unreasonably withheld. Current certified copies of all such bond(s) and insurance policies as required herein shall be delivered to the office of the City Clerk no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the effective date of this contract or renewal thereof and current updated certificates shall thereafter be furnished to said officer throughout the term of this agreement.

- A. Bond(s) and insurance provided for herein shall contain a stipulation that notice of intent to reduce, modify or cancel any such bond(s) or insurance must be received by the CITY at least ninety (90) days prior to the effective date of such action, said notice requirements shall be deemed fulfilled upon personal service and acknowledgment or upon receipt by certified mail. The ninety (90) day notice shall be deemed to commence from the date of receipt, by the CITY.
- B. Performance and indemnity bond(s) shall name the CITY as a beneficiary or payee and shall:
 - 1. Contain specific and satisfactory provisions as may be determined by the CITY, for the calling and forfeiture of said bonds by the CITY for non-performance or unsatisfactory performance of the provisions of this contract, including but not necessarily limited to:
 - a. Frequent or routine failure to provide the service(s) as herein agreed, for any reason, excepting impossibility and performance.
 - b. Failure or refusal to comply with Federal, State or Local laws, rules or regulations or the provisions of this agreement.
 - 2. Be in an amount equal to twenty percent (20%) of the estimated value of each year's contract price but shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) whichever is less. The performance bond forfeiture hereby provided is acknowledged to be liquidated damages, actual damages being incapable of assessment.

3. In the event of a breach of this contract, or duties or covenants hereby imposes and undertaken on the part of the CONTRACTOR, the CITY shall give the CONTRACTOR written notice thereof as provided for in Paragraph 7 of Section Ten (10) hereof; and if such breach, default or non-performance is not remedied within five (5) days of said notice, the CITY may declare this contract canceled and make demand on the performance bonding company and immediately contract with another contractor to provide the services which are the subject hereof.
- C. All insurance policies herein provided for shall name the CITY as co-insured except as otherwise may be specified and shall:
1. Provide coverage's for "Premises and Operation Liability" or "Combined Single Limits Business Liability" with the following minimum limits of coverage:
 - a. Premises and Operations Liability of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) bodily injury per person; two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) multiple injury or aggregate; two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) property damage; or
 - b. Combined Single Limits Business Liability with the same general items of protection and two million dollar (\$2,000,000.00) coverage.
 2. Provide coverage for "Motor Vehicles" and equipment operated over public ways with minimum limits of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) bodily injury per person; two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) multiple injury or aggregate; two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) property damage.
 3. Provide such workers' compensation and unemployment compensation as may be required by Missouri Law, said insurance need not include the CITY as co-insured unless and except workers' compensation when and in the event CITY employees may provide or accomplish work for the CONTRACTOR, under the provisions of this contract.
 4. Fully indemnify and save the CITY harmless from any and all loss, claim, judgment, cost or expense (including attorney's fees and expenses of defending suits or claims) made by the CONTRACTOR, the CONTRACTOR'S employees or agents or third persons asserting any claim growing out of or allegedly growing out of the CONTRACTOR'S performance of the duties imposed upon it by this agreement or the contractual relationship existing between the parties.

SECTION EIGHT: PAYMENT FOR SERVICES

- A. The CONTRACTOR shall receive throughout the term of this agreement as its sole payment for the services and duties herein enumerated (both private occupied dwelling units and municipal) the payment provided for in (Exhibit 3) hereto (as said charge shall be altered or

amended from time to time to reflect any agreed to surcharge attached and made a part of this agreement), per occupied dwelling unit per month; which said sum is hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor's Household Waste Charge". The CITY has contracted with the Board of Municipal Utilities of the City of Sikeston (B.M.U.) to bill and charge the "City Waste Service Charge" as said charge shall be altered or amended from time to time, to each occupied dwelling unit within the CITY on a monthly basis, a fee for solid waste service which shall include the "Contractor's Household Waste Charge" and the City's expenses and charges arising from solid waste service. As collections of solid waste charges collected by the B.M.U. are remitted to the CITY, the CITY shall, within ten (10) days of receipt of same, pay to the CONTRACTOR a portion of said collections which shall be calculated as follows: the total amount received by the CITY shall be multiplied by a fraction the numerator of which shall be the Contractor's Household Waste Charge (Exhibit 3) and the denominator of which shall be the City Waste Service Charge (Exhibit 3).

- B. Notwithstanding any contained in the Contract, it is agreed by and between CITY and CONTRACTOR that if, on the third Tuesday of any calendar month, the Weekly Retail On-Highway Diesel Prices for the Midwest Region, as published for said date or the nearest business day on which said prices are published by the Energy Information Administration of the U.S. Department of Energy, shall be equal or greater than Three Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$3.50) per gallon, the Residential User Fee for services provided by CONTRACTOR during the calendar month which includes the date for which such fuel cost was published, shall be determined in accordance with Exhibit 5 attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION NINE: GENERAL CONDITIONS

- A. The CONTRACTOR shall remain a corporation in "good standing" in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri throughout the term of this agreement and shall suffer no forfeiture of its charter for any reason.
- B. The CONTRACTOR shall make regular collections on all days and legal holidays not falling on Sunday excepting those specified on Exhibit 4. The units not collected on the aforesaid holidays when it is on a regular collection day shall be collected the next regularly scheduled collection day.
- C. In the event that the CONTRACTOR shall fail or refuse to perform his duties and obligations, or shall become insolvent or shall become the debtor in a proceeding in bankruptcy (including any proceeding under Chapter 10 or Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Act) and said proceeding not be dismissed within fifteen days of the filing of same, or shall become the subject of any proceeding for the appointment of a receiver, or in the event of any assignment by CONTRACTOR for the benefit of its creditors, or the taking of its trucks, equipment, vehicles or other facilities used in connection with the performance of work under any execution against CONTRACTOR, in such events, CITY may at its option upon five days' written notice declare the CONTRACTOR to be in breach of his agreement and the

CITY may terminate the agreement and declare same canceled and terminated and shall, in addition, be entitled to recover damages and take such other actions and seek such other remedies as may be permitted by law.

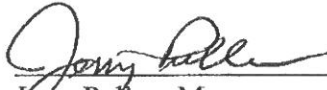
- D. This contract shall not be assignable or transferable by CONTRACTOR, nor shall any services be performed by a subcontractor for CONTRACTOR without the consent in writing of the CITY. In the event that the ownership of more than 25% of the corporate voting stock of the CONTRACTOR, if a corporation, shall be transferred or assigned during the term of this contract, such transfer or assignment may, at the CITY'S option be declared the equivalent of an assignment and a breach of this agreement entitling the CITY to terminate same and to damages under the CONTRACTOR's performance bond.
- E. In the event that the landfilling charge or "tippage fee" or any State or County mandated or charged tipping fee (into landfills) increases over that which CONTRACTOR is obligated to pay as of the date hereof the parties agree that the per dwelling unit monthly service charge shall be increased, pro rata, so as to reflect said increase. The parties shall confer and agree upon the dwelling unit increase in cost indicated by any such increase.
- F. In the event that the CONTRACTOR, in order to provide the services which are the subject hereof, must pay State or Federal license or permit fees which are greater than those presently in effect or presently provided for, or by reason of changes in the solid waste or landfill regulations of the State of Missouri, is required to have greater expense in the discharge of its duties hereunder the surcharge shall be subject to re-negotiation between the parties to include any such increase attributed to this contract.
- G. As new dwelling units are added or developed within the City Limits the CONTRACTOR shall provide the service under Section 3 hereof to said units.
- H. Notices required by the terms hereof to be given to a party shall be in writing and shall be either delivered to the person hereinafter named or described or delivered to the United States mails, postage pre-paid and certified for delivery to the person hereinafter named or described, to wit:

City:
City Manager
City of Sikeston, Missouri
105 E. Center
Sikeston, MO 63801

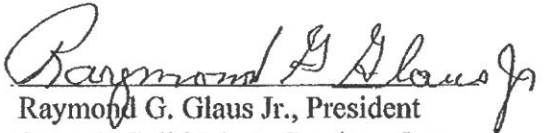
Contractor:
Sonny's Solid Waste Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 791
Sikeston, MO 63801
(573) 471-2869

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

CITY:

By: 
Jerry Pullen, Mayor

CONTRACTOR:


Raymond G. Glaus Jr., President
Sonny's Solid Waste Services, Inc.

ATTEST:

By: 
Carroll Couch, City Clerk

Patricia A. Smith



PATRICIA A. SMITH
My Commission Expires
May 27, 2013
Mississippi County
Commission #09800151

From: Linda Lowes
Sent: Friday, January 20, 2017 11:31 AM
To: Jonathan Douglass
Cc: Jay Lancaster
Subject: Requested Recycling info

Regional Recycling Programs

Cape Girardeau

(Population 38,816) Curb-side Recycling Program

- Single-stream recycling program
- Weekly trash & recycling pickup
- Cost \$19.75 per month, carts provided by City
- Program managed and operated by the City, with recyclables purchased by Republic Services of St. Louis
- Recyclables are picked up daily, and sorted by Republic Services
- Cape Girardeau residents have generated 4,466 tons of recyclable material over the past 6 months.

Separate drop-off program for glass, electronics, oil, paint and household hazardous waste collection.

Perryville

(Population 8,394) City Curb-side Recycling Program (*Joint venture between City & Perry County Recycling Center*)

- Trash pickup – Choice of once a week -\$16.59 month; twice a week -\$19.29 month. Purchase trash cart from City, limited to one cart; additional carts available for additional fees. (Trash program operated & managed by City of Perryville)
- Recycling pickup – once a week, \$1 month; purchase recycling tote from City for \$10 each.
- Totes are divided, allowing residents to sort recyclables.
- Perry Co. Recycling Center sells recyclables to various vendors.
- Program generated 1,143 tons of recyclables in 2016. Cardboard accounted for 717 tons.

Accepts dry newspapers & magazines, corrugated cardboard, pasteboard, #1 & 2 plastics, aluminum, office paper, shredded paper, steel cans, clear & colored glass, electronic waste and batteries.

■ Communities providing drop-off recycling

- Poplar Bluff
- Jackson
- Farmington

■ **Sikeston Voluntary Recycling drop-off program**

- Recycling system - Single-stream, all items must be bagged
- Provider - Sonny's Recycling
- Frequency
 - Wednesdays, Noon-5 PM
 - Saturdays, twice a month, 8 AM-Noon
 - Compost Site hours, twice a month (Sat., 8 AM-noon and Wed., 7:30 AM-11:45 AM and 1-3:30 PM)

■ **Sikeston Solid Waste Collection Service**

- Current Solid Waste Service Fee - \$18.41 per household
- Frequency – twice a week
- Limits – 2 garbage containers (Cannot exceed 40 gallons or 50 pounds per container; must have tight fitting lid; and prevent leakage of fluids) or 5 plastic trash bags per collection
- Pickup at both curb and alley

Linda L. Lowes

Director of Governmental Services
City of Sikeston
105 E. Center Street
Sikeston, MO 63801
573-471-2512
www.sikeston.org

City Recycling Tonnage for 6 Months

July	4.13
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August	10.84
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September	4.07
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October	3.24
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November	2.86
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December	2.47
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Total for 6 months	27.61
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BREAKDOWN OF SOLID WASTE TONNAGE BY DAY OF WEEK

JULY

MONDAY 130.01--3 MONDAYS
THURSDAY 99.16--4 THURSDAYS

TUESDAY 119.25--4 TUESDAYS
FRIDAY 113.94--5 FRIDAYS

AUGUST

205.79--5 MONDAYS
97.08--4 THURSDAYS

242.51--5 TUESDAYS
84.27--4 FRIDAYS

SEPTEMBER

109.32--3 MONDAYS
132.53--5 THURSDAYS

120.25--4 TUESDAYS
92.47--5 FRIDAYS

OCTOBER

MONDAY
THURSDAY 191.45--5 MONDAYS
91.46--4 THURSDAYS

TUESDAY
FRIDAY 114.32--4 TUESDAYS
81.10--4 FRIDAYS

NOVEMBER

182.05--4 MONDAYS
61.80--3 THURSDAYS

133.23--5 TUESDAYS
72.34--4 FRIDAYS

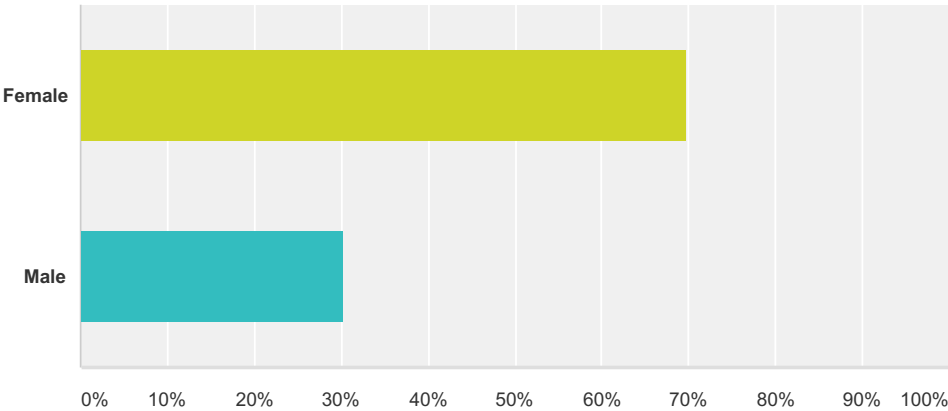
DECEMBER

142.58--4 MONDAYS
132.09--5 THURSDAYS

124.81--4 TUESDAYS
101.65--5 FRIDAYS

Q1 What is your gender?

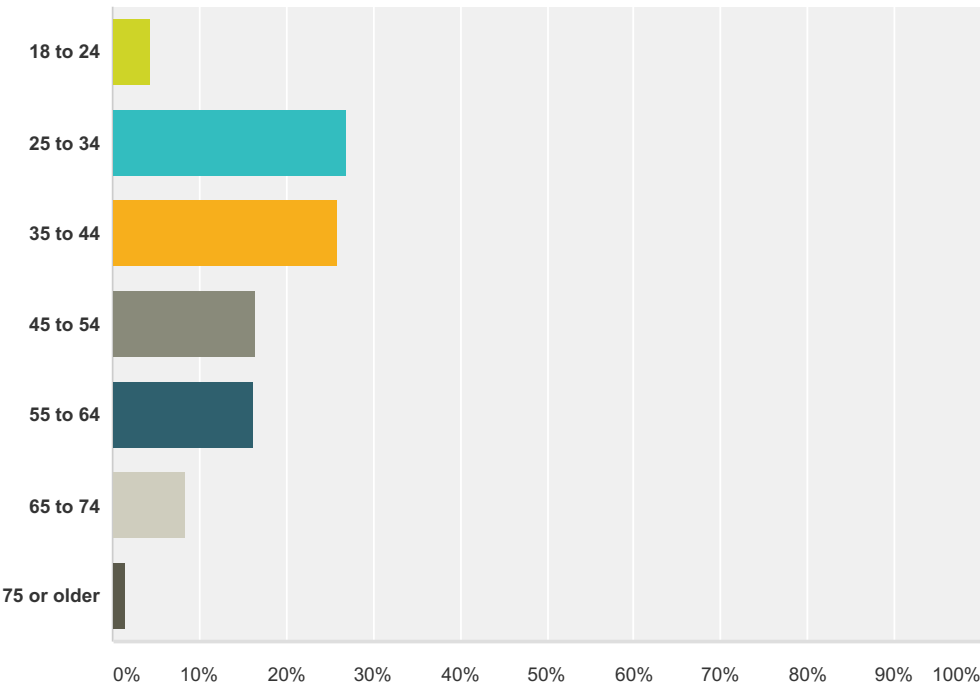
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Female	69.65%	319
Male	30.35%	139
Total		458

Q2 What is your age?

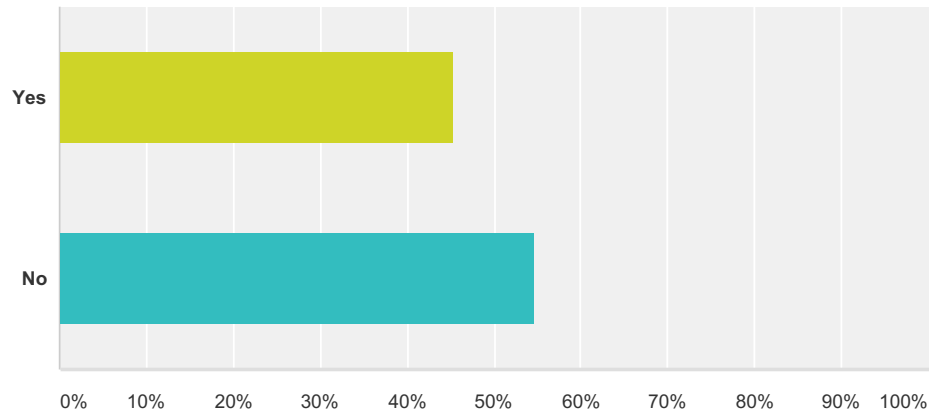
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Answer Choices	Responses	
18 to 24	4.36%	20
25 to 34	27.02%	124
35 to 44	25.93%	119
45 to 54	16.56%	76
55 to 64	16.34%	75
65 to 74	8.28%	38
75 or older	1.53%	7
Total		459

Q3 Do you recycle now?

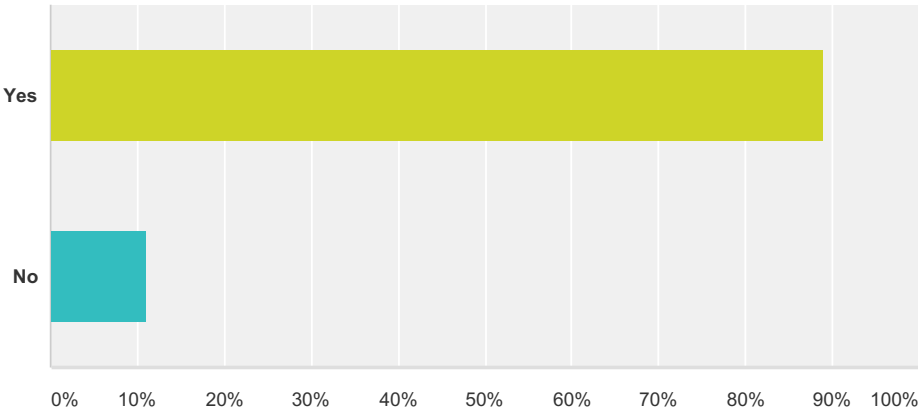
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	45.39%	207
No	54.61%	249
Total		456

Q4 Would you like to recycle more?

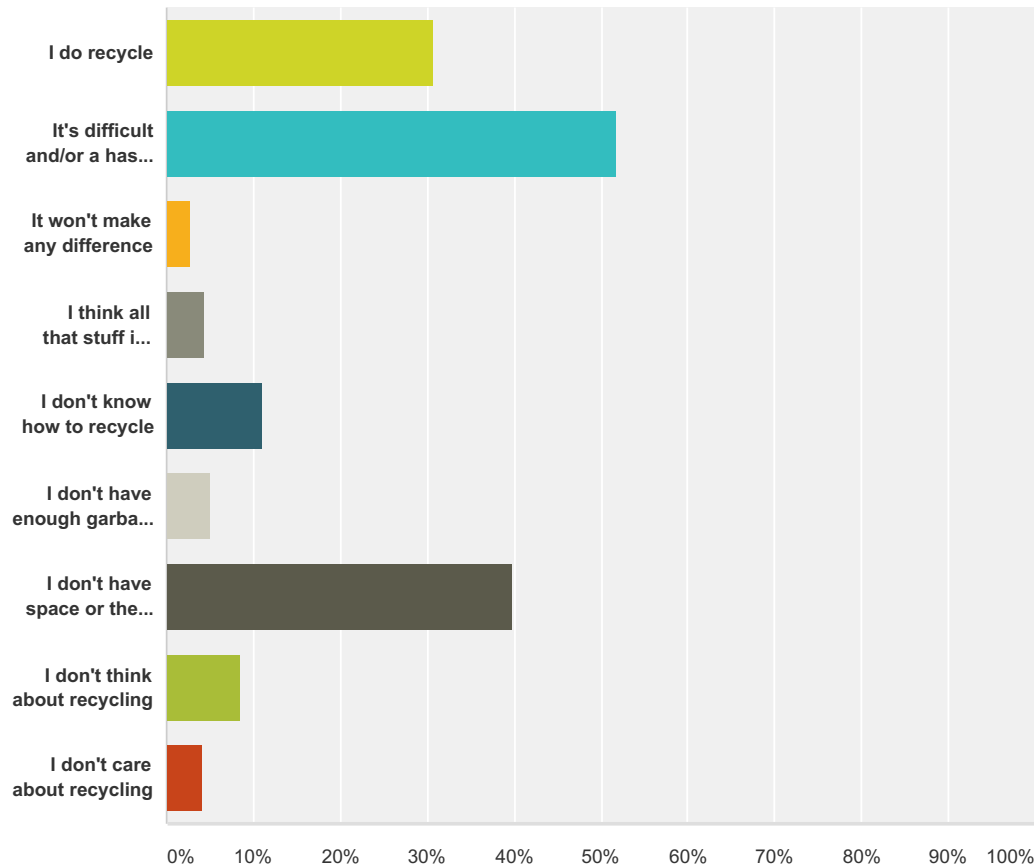
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	88.86%	407
No	11.14%	51
Total		458

Q5 If you don't currently recycle, or don't recycle as much as you'd like, why not?
(Check all that apply)

Answered: 416 Skipped: 42



Answer Choices		Responses	
I do recycle		30.77%	128
It's difficult and/or a hassle to recycle		51.68%	215
It won't make any difference		2.64%	11
I think all that stuff is thrown in the landfill anyway		4.33%	18
I don't know how to recycle		11.06%	46
I don't have enough garbage or recyclables to warrant it		5.05%	21
I don't have space or the right kind of containers		39.90%	166
I don't think about recycling		8.65%	36
I don't care about recycling		4.09%	17
Total Respondents: 416			

#	Other (please specify)	Date
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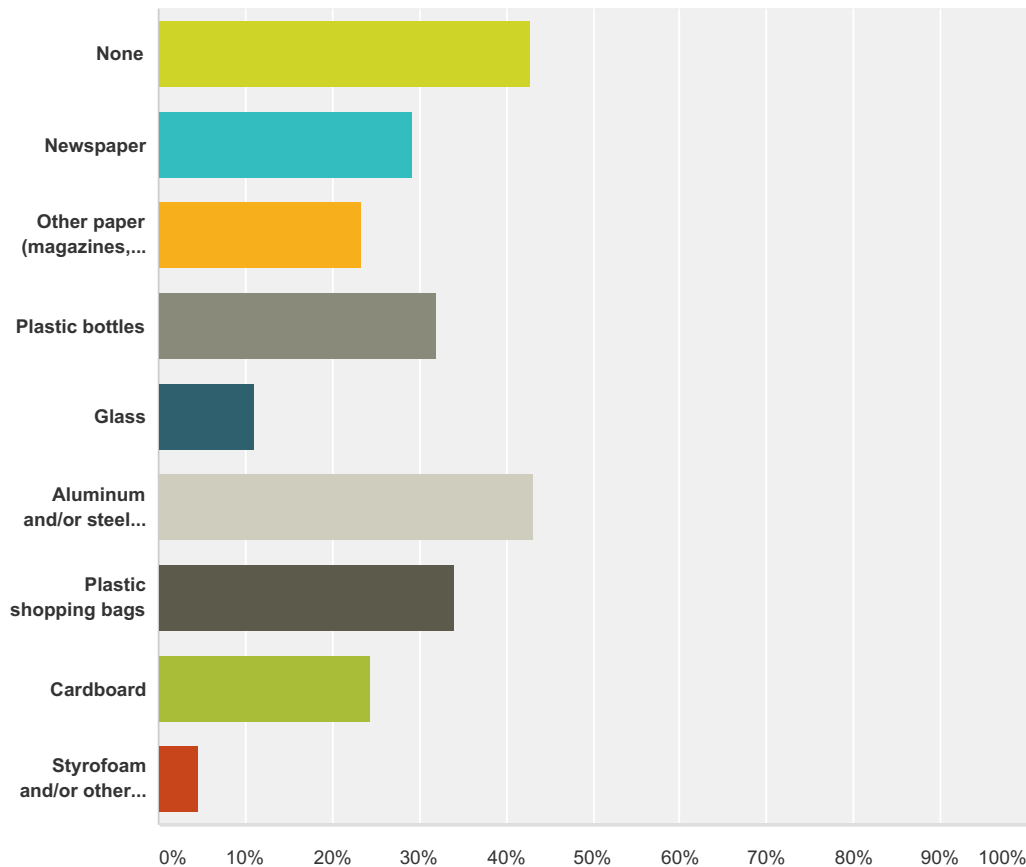
1	I'm older but my family picks mine up.	2/9/2017 2:49 PM
2	Fuel it takes to and from recycle site. Wear & tear on auto, mileage, etc. Will cost more & harm environment more than not recycling.	2/7/2017 4:57 PM
3	Have own dumpster	2/7/2017 4:52 PM
4	lack of facilities/short service hours in Sikeston - time to travel to out-of-town services	1/24/2017 4:03 PM
5	Sikeston doesn't make it easy by any means	1/24/2017 8:24 AM
6	It's cost prohibitive at this time.	1/23/2017 9:31 PM
7	No home pick up service offered	1/23/2017 6:52 PM
8	It would be so much easier if it were picked up!	1/22/2017 1:16 PM
9	The hours to drop off recycling do not work with my job hours.	1/21/2017 6:36 AM
10	I do not know where to take the items	1/19/2017 10:50 PM
11	Local recycle does not take glass and dies not have convenient hours	1/18/2017 4:56 PM
12	I don't know what recycling is available in Sikeston. Is there a recycling center somewhere? Is it advertised?	1/18/2017 4:32 PM
13	I would recycle more if an organization would come to collect.	1/18/2017 2:04 PM
14	No recycle locations in Sikeston so have to go to Morehouse. Have to go to Jackson or Cape for glass and other recyclables.	1/18/2017 12:47 PM
15	I don't have the means to get recycle materials to recycle center	1/18/2017 9:09 AM
16	I know when I sat on the board if there wasn't a market for it, it was dumped right along with the other trash. I didn't make sense to charge more, get less trash pickups and rinse out containes so they can be dumped right next to the other trash.	1/18/2017 8:45 AM
17	I do recycle but the city does not recycle glass & other products that could be recycled.	1/18/2017 6:36 AM
18	Do not have anywhere convenient nearby to recycle. Had curbside service at my last residence. Did not know there was anywhere in town that accepts drop offs.	1/17/2017 9:36 PM
19	I used to use the recycle bin that was placed at walmart but it was always full and became an eye sore because it couldn't hold all the items being dropped off and ended up littering the parking lot because people would sit their recycle products on the ground and it would be strowed by wind storms etc. So I stopped when I couldn't get those responsible to pickup more often.	1/15/2017 7:22 AM
20	My hours I work don't allow me to get to the drop off location	1/14/2017 2:31 PM
21	I would do more if it was picked up and I didn't have to take it somewhere else	1/7/2017 10:50 PM
22	I'd like to recycle glass, but there's no place between here and St. Louis (or Memphis) that will take it.	1/7/2017 1:48 PM
23	We have to take our recyclables to the vendor and only available one 1/2 day a week	1/5/2017 10:02 PM
24	Only have SEMORS to come pick up plastics, and my parents save aluminum cans	1/4/2017 9:43 PM
25	It is inconvenient. I illegally take it all up to Cape since they take almost everything	1/4/2017 6:09 PM
26	Would like recycling pickup available via trash service	1/4/2017 5:01 PM
27	My city does not have trash pick ups for recycled items	1/4/2017 4:15 PM
28	; if city provides service that makes it easier, will recycle	1/4/2017 2:16 PM
29	No place that I know of to recycle , my daughter takes her recycling to Cape	1/4/2017 12:50 PM
30	Have to transport to recycle center. Wish it could be picked up here.	1/4/2017 9:20 AM
31	Other than aluminum cans, I don't know WHERE to take recyclables	1/4/2017 8:56 AM
32	Nearest facility too far away	1/4/2017 8:26 AM
33	Lack city program	1/4/2017 3:20 AM
34	I was told it is thrown in with the other trash and then gone through on the conveyor belt.	1/3/2017 11:24 PM
35	Sikeston doesn't offer curbside recycling as other cities do	1/3/2017 10:39 PM
36	Not easy for working people to drop off, need a pick up	1/3/2017 10:26 PM

37	Taking the recycles is an inconvenience	1/3/2017 9:15 PM
38	Time offered and recycle capability of current provider is limited.	1/3/2017 8:53 PM
39	I am unable to make the current recycling times offered to drop off any recycling.	1/3/2017 8:34 PM
40	Until this survey, I had no idea there was recycling in sikeston. I had stopped recycling when I moved here because I was tokd sikeston doesnt recycle.	1/3/2017 7:12 PM
41	Would love to be able to keep it separately but don't have the cans for it	1/3/2017 7:01 PM
42	It would be easier to do from my home. I don't want to haul stuff one day a week during certain hours. Towns with recycling have bins available 24/7 at specific locations. We lived in a large city that had bins for recycling at the local schools. Sikeston is behind the times.	1/3/2017 5:53 PM
43	I have always recycled in our daily routine but Sikeston has not offered sorting containers and weekly pick up.	1/3/2017 5:45 PM
44	A weekly pickup would be very helpful as we often find it difficult to drop off during specified hours and are unable to store large amounts of recyclables from week to week.	1/3/2017 5:38 PM
45	I don't always have the time to get to the recyling place for the small amount of time it is open. I get off at 4:30 and it closes a 5pm.	1/3/2017 5:25 PM
46	It is not convenient in Sikeston.	1/3/2017 4:44 PM
47	Sikeston's available recycling times are inconvenient to normal lifestyle	1/3/2017 4:12 PM
48	Lack of recycling opportunity in Sikeston.	1/3/2017 4:03 PM
49	I recycle the things that are easily dropped off. I recycled more when there was a collection spot at Walmart.	1/3/2017 3:39 PM
50	Not as easily accessible as the recycling single stream is in St Louis.	1/3/2017 3:36 PM
51	Recycle is only available once weekly	1/3/2017 3:34 PM
52	Hard to find time and place	1/3/2017 3:33 PM
53	There is only limited time you can drop off recycling. Would like it to be more convenient	1/3/2017 3:01 PM
54	Curbside pickup would let me recycle more.	1/3/2017 2:27 PM
55	Where would you take it here?	1/3/2017 2:11 PM
56	And but know where to take it.	1/3/2017 2:06 PM
57	Does Sikeston even pick it up?	1/3/2017 1:55 PM
58	I want to sit it out and it be gone dont care about recycling	1/3/2017 1:54 PM
59	It would be great if it could be picked up curb side with the trash instead of having to load it in my vehicle to take in	1/3/2017 1:52 PM
60	Don't know where recycling bins are	1/3/2017 1:39 PM
61	Knowing when & what I can recycle - wish Sonny's had more days & hours	1/3/2017 1:36 PM
62	Hard to get it to a recycling facility	1/3/2017 1:29 PM
63	Not a real recycling center closeNJ	1/3/2017 1:22 PM
64	I don't recycle because a program has not been offered here since moving back here in 09. Every state or city that i have lived in (besides Mo and here) has had a recycling program. I have lived on both the east and west coast.	1/3/2017 1:17 PM
65	I am not aware of a place we can take our recycling so I take mine up to Cape which is a hassle.	1/3/2017 1:15 PM
66	I don't even know where to recycle in the area but would LOVE too!	1/3/2017 1:01 PM
67	If it was curb side I would do it!	1/3/2017 12:53 PM
68	There isn't a place to take recyclables in the evening due to my work schedule.	1/3/2017 12:52 PM
69	If we had curb-side pick up would be better. Only having drop off once a week is too difficult to do.	1/3/2017 12:48 PM
70	I would recycle more if containers were provided and it was picked up at my house.	1/3/2017 12:28 PM
71	I'm unsure of where and when to drop off recycling....would be an easy choice if we had curbside pick-up!	1/3/2017 12:15 PM
72	I'd recycle if it was available curbside	1/3/2017 12:14 PM
73	There aren't any recycling places in Sikeston.	1/3/2017 11:53 AM

74	There is no place in Sikeston to take items or I would most definitely would recycle. I feel it's important for the environment.	1/3/2017 11:48 AM
75	I have to go to Benton to take it any time that's easy for me, but they don't take glass	1/3/2017 11:47 AM
76	Dont know where to take the recycling I do have.	1/3/2017 11:20 AM
77	I don't recycle because I don't remember to take a separate can of recycles to the proper place and end up just throwing it with the trash since that is picked up from my house.	1/3/2017 11:18 AM
78	No Place to take all items I would recycle	1/3/2017 11:05 AM
79	No way, know when or where to take recycling.	1/3/2017 10:17 AM
80	No pick up or unsure of where to take	1/3/2017 10:07 AM
81	Nearest recycling facility is in cape and with my schedule and life, that does not work for me	1/3/2017 9:55 AM
82	I would recycle more if it was more convenient. Having to recycle only one day in the afternoon before 5 is not convenient.	1/3/2017 9:32 AM
83	Currently I would have to collect and store my recyclables until I have enough to transport, in my own vehicle, to a recycling center. i.e. The city doesn't have a recycling pickup so I just don't do it.	1/3/2017 9:06 AM
84	Don't know if any recycling services.	1/3/2017 8:43 AM
85	Difficult to find a place	1/3/2017 8:28 AM
86	Need home pickup weekly!	1/3/2017 8:22 AM

Q6 What materials do you currently recycle? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 444 Skipped: 14



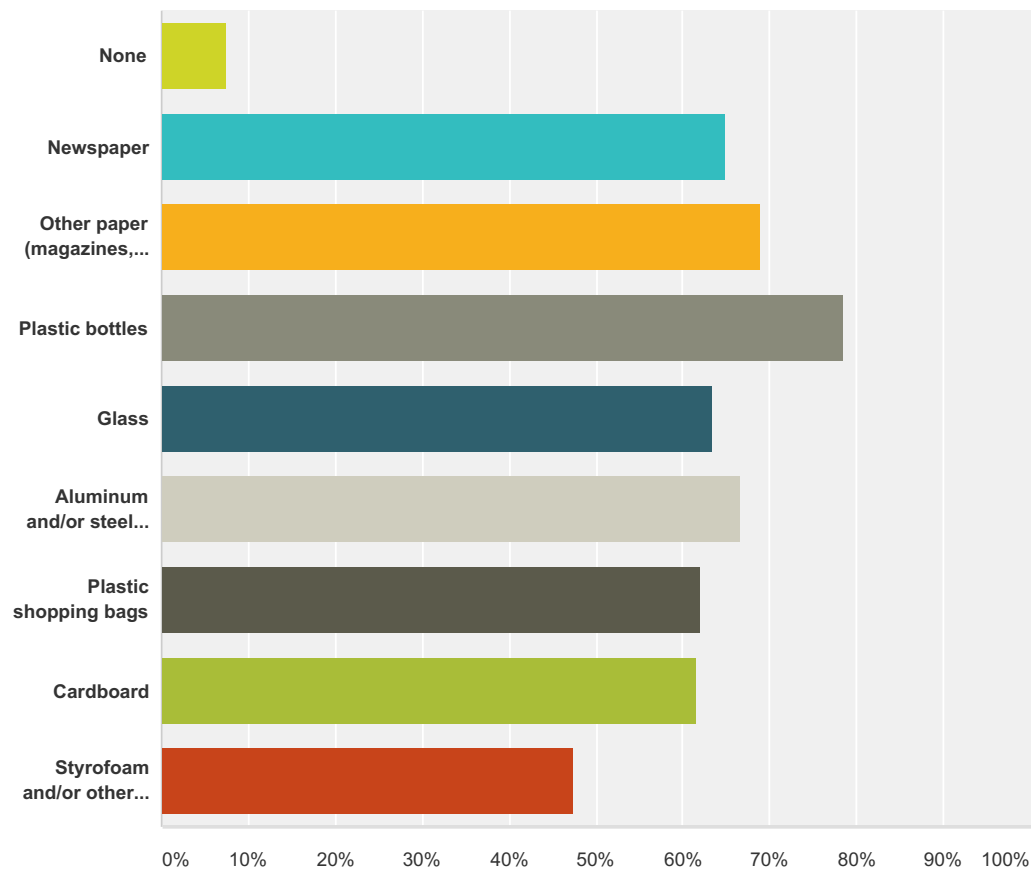
Answer Choices		Responses
None		42.79%190
Newspaper		29.28%130
Other paper (magazines, junk mail, office paper, etc.)		23.42%104
Plastic bottles		31.98%142
Glass		11.04%49
Aluminum and/or steel cans		43.24%192
Plastic shopping bags		34.01%151
Cardboard		24.32%108
Styrofoam and/or other foam materials		4.50%20
Total Respondents: 444		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Iron scrap	2/7/2017 4:52 PM

2	We need to keep styrofoam out of our landdfill/land that we farm, since it does not break down for 1 million years and it is very toxic.	1/27/2017 1:03 PM
3	If there is a market for it and recycling is functional I have know problem with it.	1/18/2017 8:45 AM
4	I would do more of there was someplace local that took other products	1/7/2017 10:50 PM
5	Metal and copper	1/6/2017 12:51 AM
6	Would if there was someplace to take this things'p	1/4/2017 12:50 PM
7	ALL recyclable plastics	1/3/2017 8:53 PM
8	Have to take glass somewhere else	1/3/2017 7:16 PM
9	Paper products are the easiest	1/3/2017 5:53 PM
10	Would recycle glass, etc. if it was allowed.	1/3/2017 12:48 PM
11	I would recycle everything if made convenient	1/3/2017 11:53 AM
12	Sonnys only take certain things.	1/3/2017 9:56 AM

Q7 What materials would you like to recycle? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 439 Skipped: 19



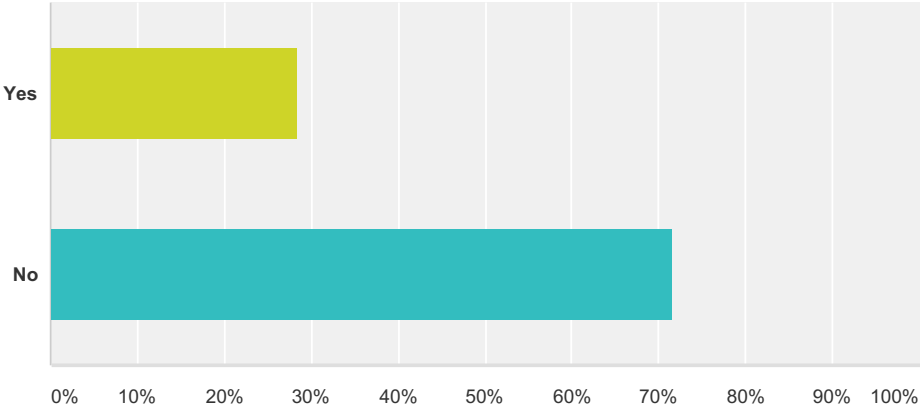
Answer Choices	Responses
None	7.52% 33
Newspaper	64.92% 285
Other paper (magazines, junk mail, office paper, etc.)	68.79% 302
Plastic bottles	78.59% 345
Glass	63.55% 279
Aluminum and/or steel cans	66.51% 292
Plastic shopping bags	61.96% 272
Cardboard	61.50% 270
Styrofoam and/or other foam materials	47.38% 208
Total Respondents: 439	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Anything else that can be recycled.	1/18/2017 12:47 PM

2	The city needs more collection dates for electronics.	1/18/2017 6:36 AM
3	Plastics in general PVC pipe Virginia PVC PEX tubing some building materials	1/4/2017 3:20 AM
4	Batteries and electronics	1/3/2017 3:44 PM
5	Whatever is offered	1/3/2017 2:06 PM
6	We have a glass shop. We are consistently throwing away glass. I would love to know where I can recycle it!	1/3/2017 1:01 PM
7	all	1/3/2017 12:41 PM

Q8 Have you used the recycling drop off site at Sonny's Solid Waste (451 Smith Ave)?

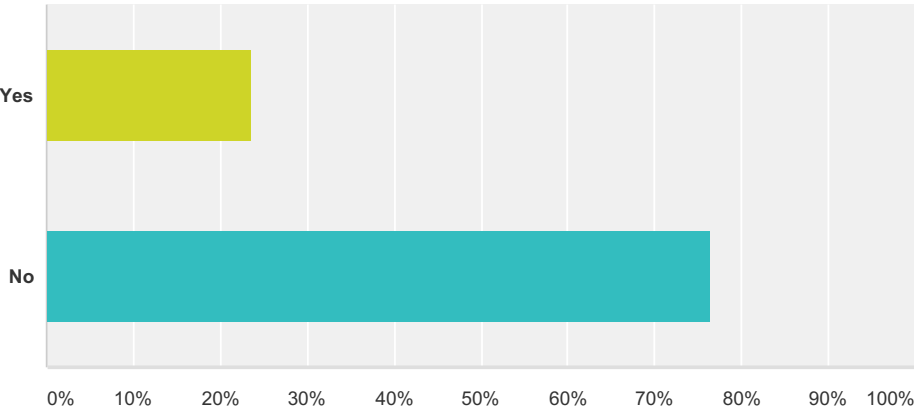
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	28.48%	131
No	71.52%	329
Total		460

Q9 Have you used the recycling drop off site at the city's compost site (on Compress Rd west of N West St)?

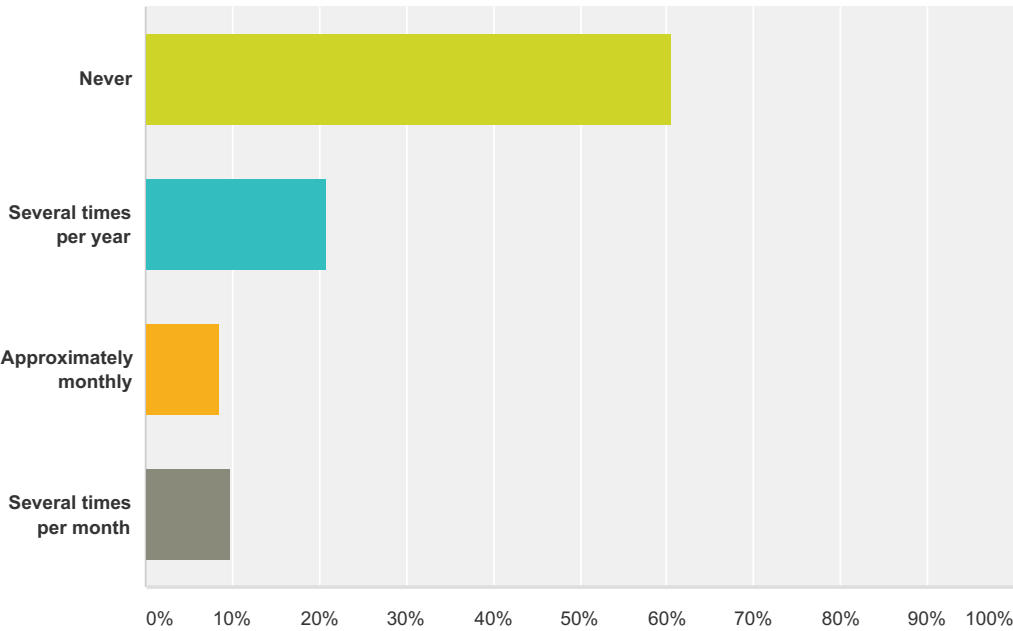
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	23.58%	108
No	76.42%	350
Total		458

Q10 How often do you use either of the recycling drop off sites?

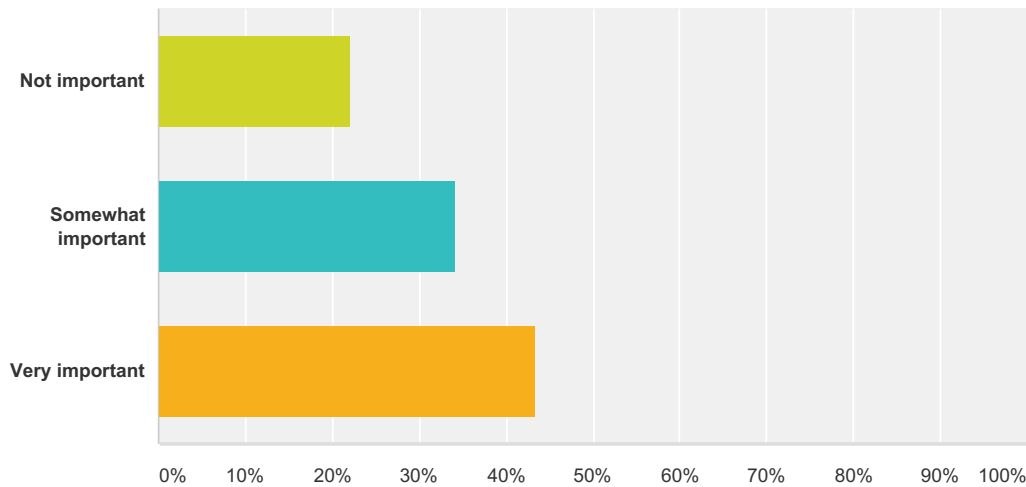
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Never	60.57%	275
Several times per year	20.93%	95
Approximately monthly	8.59%	39
Several times per month	9.91%	45
Total		454

Q11 How important would it be to have additional recycling drop off sites?

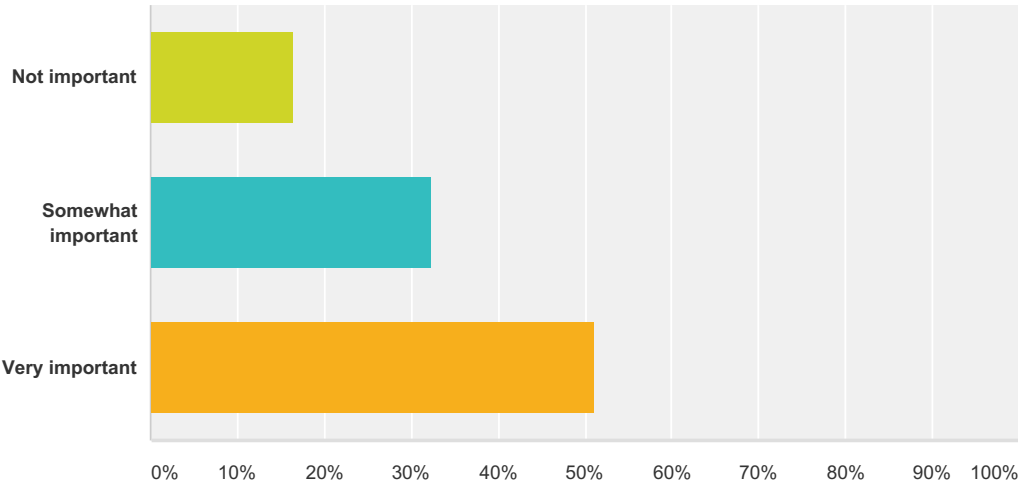
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Not important	22.20%	101
Somewhat important	34.29%	156
Very important	43.52%	198
Total		455

Q12 How important would it be to have additional open dates and hours at recycling drop off sites? (Current hours at 451 Smith Ave are Wednesdays from noon to 5:00 p.m. plus two Saturdays per month from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Current hours at the Compost Site are two Saturdays per month for 4-6 hours each day.)

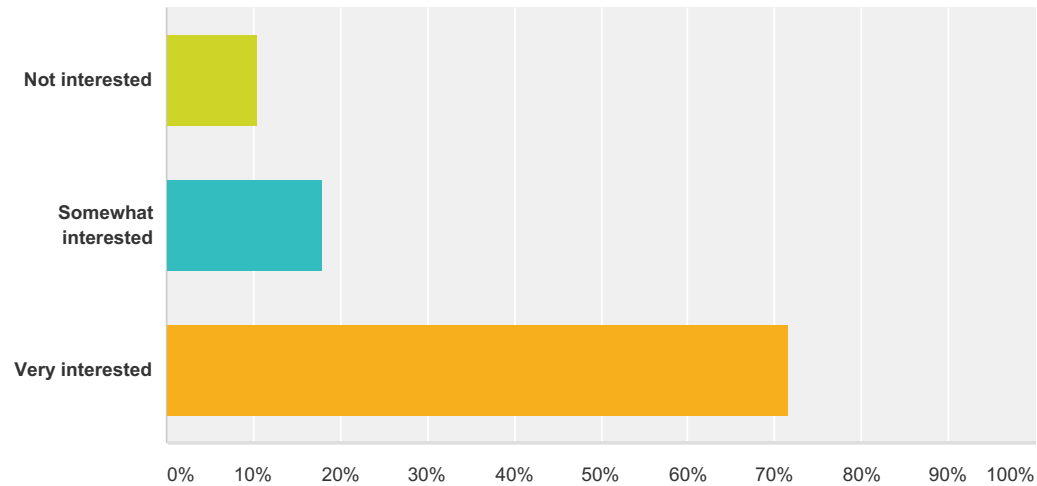
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Not important	16.59%	75
Somewhat important	32.30%	146
Very important	51.11%	231
Total		452

Q13 How interested are you in having recyclable materials picked up at the curb (also known as curbside recycling)?

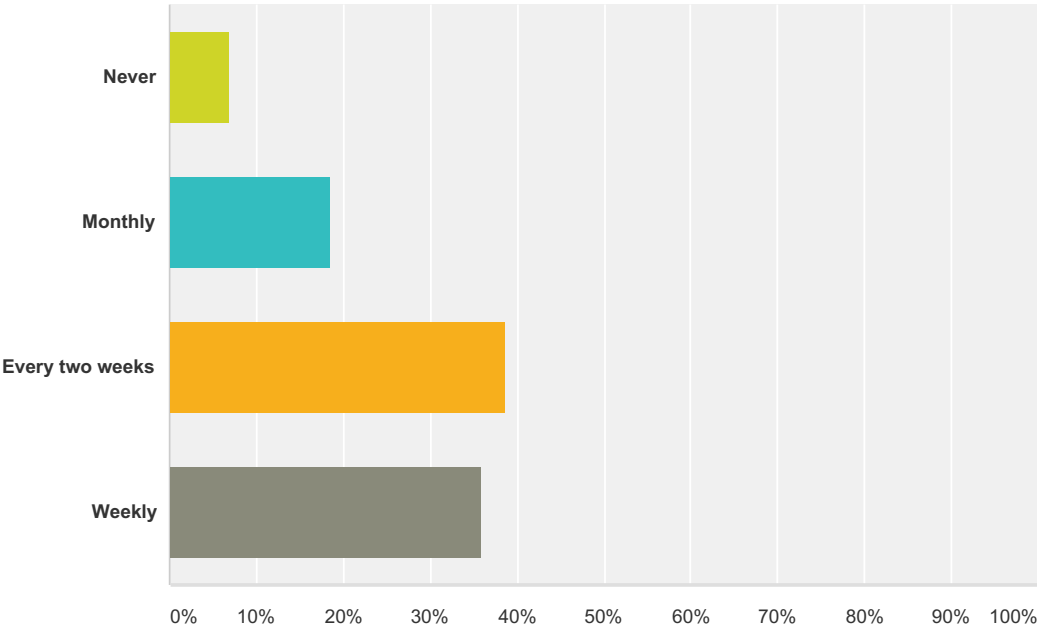
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Not interested	10.48%	48
Somewhat interested	17.90%	82
Very interested	71.62%	328
Total		458

Q14 If curbside recycling were provided, how often would it need to be picked up to meet your needs?

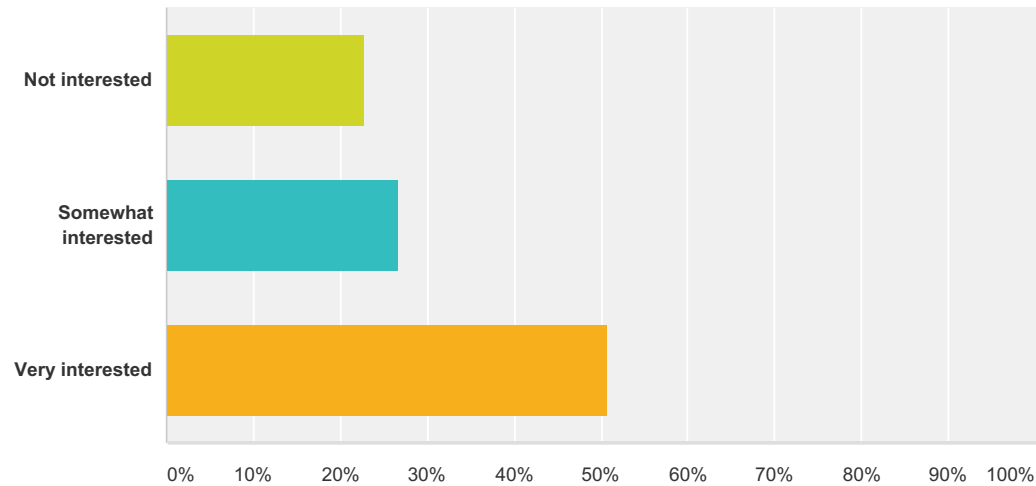
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Never	6.86%	31
Monthly	18.58%	84
Every two weeks	38.72%	175
Weekly	35.84%	162
Total		452

Q15 How interested would you be in curbside recycling if the cost were \$4 per month?

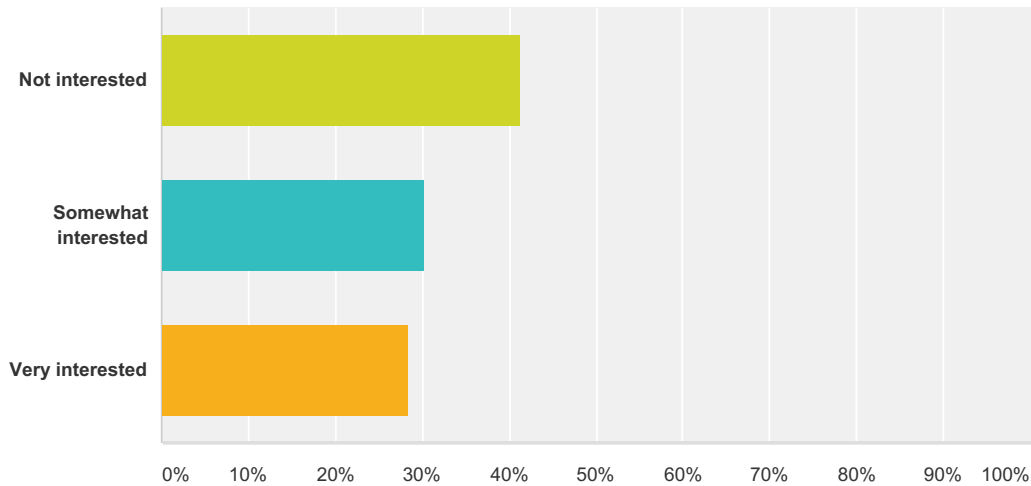
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Not interested	22.69%	103
Somewhat interested	26.65%	121
Very interested	50.66%	230
Total		454

Q16 How interested would you be in curbside recycling if the cost were \$6 per month?

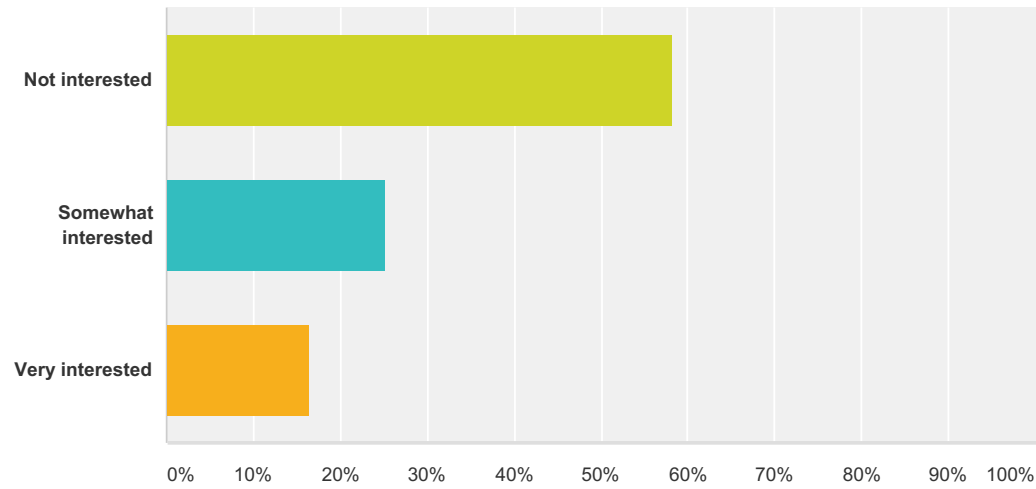
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Not interested	41.32%	188
Somewhat interested	30.33%	138
Very interested	28.35%	129
Total		455

Q17 How interested would you be in curbside recycling if the cost were \$8 per month?

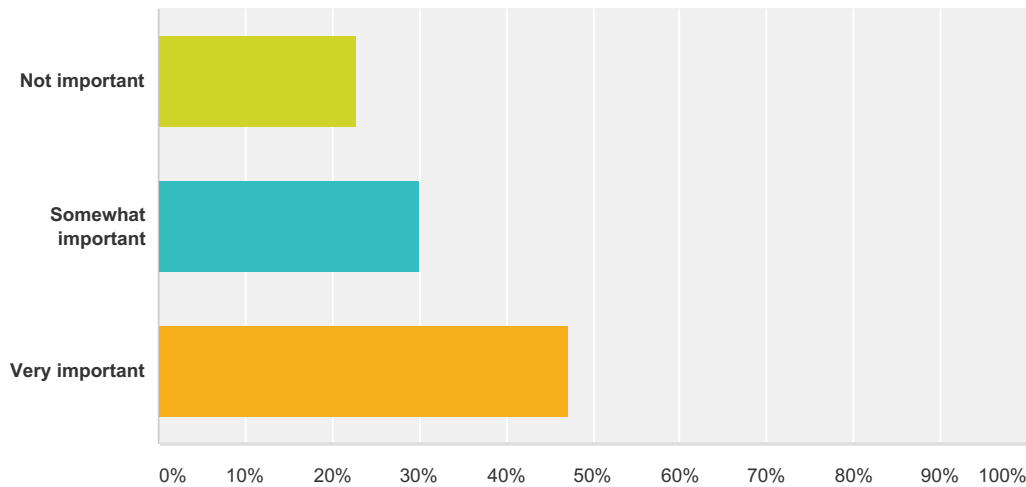
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Not interested	58.24%	265
Somewhat interested	25.27%	115
Very interested	16.48%	75
Total		455

Q18 How important is it that trash is picked up twice per week instead of once?

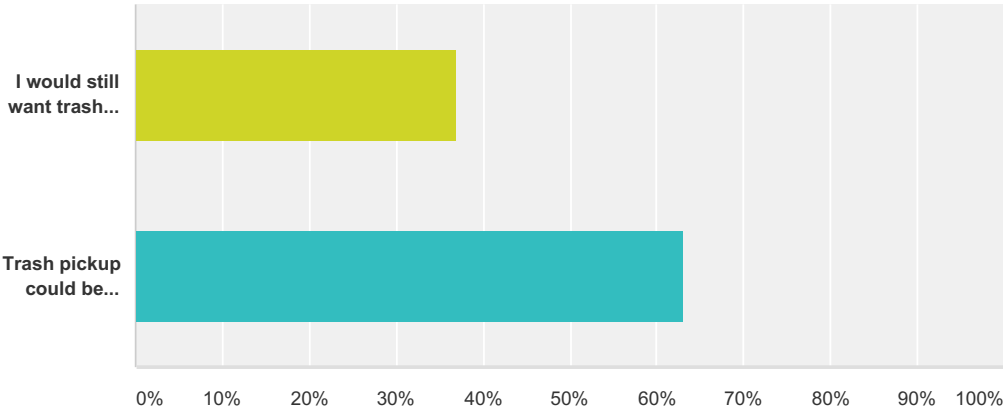
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Not important	22.81%	104
Somewhat important	30.04%	137
Very important	47.15%	215
Total		456

Q19 If recycling were picked up at the curb every week or two, would twice per week pick up of trash still be important to you, or could trash pickup be reduced to once per week?

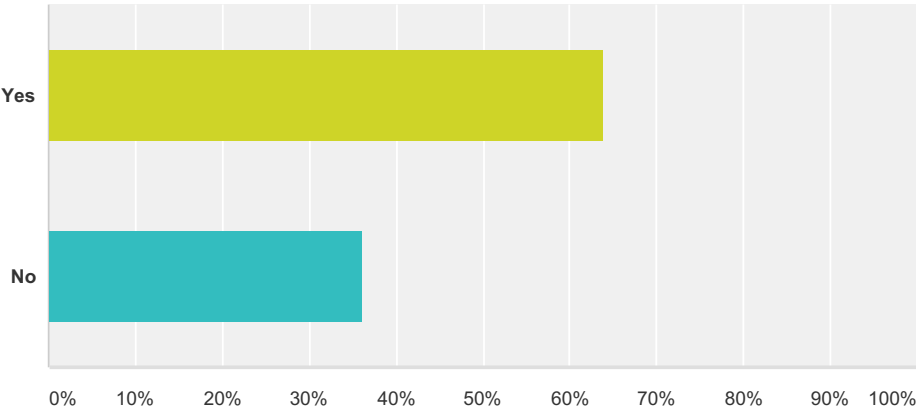
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Answer Choices	Responses	
I would still want trash picked up twice per week	37.00%	168
Trash pickup could be reduced to once per week	63.00%	286
Total		454

Q20 Should residents be required to put their trash in a container with a lid (rather than just putting a bag out at the curb)?

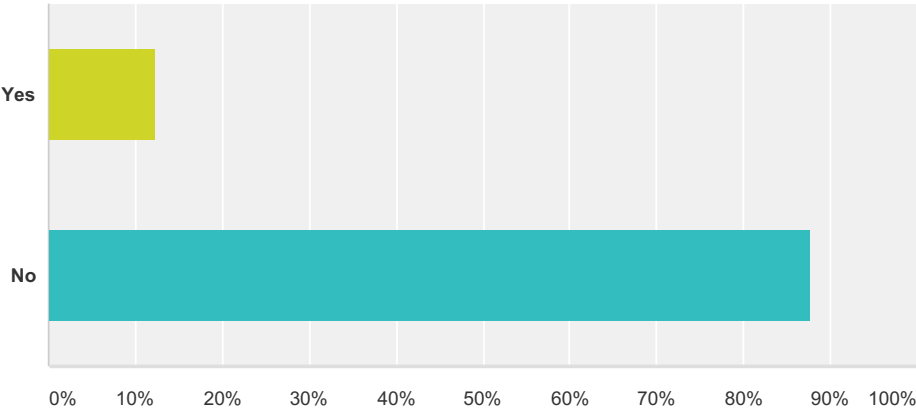
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	63.80%	289
No	36.20%	164
Total		453

Q21 Is your trash picked up at an alley behind your home?

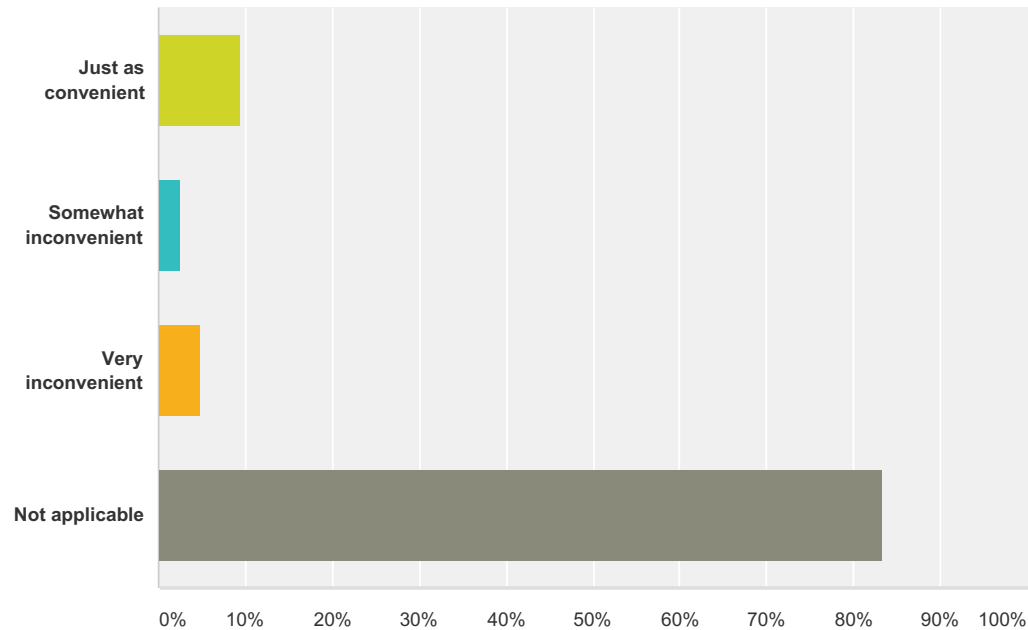
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	12.25%	56
No	87.75%	401
Total		457

Q22 If your trash is picked up at the alley, how convenient would it be to have it picked up at the street instead?

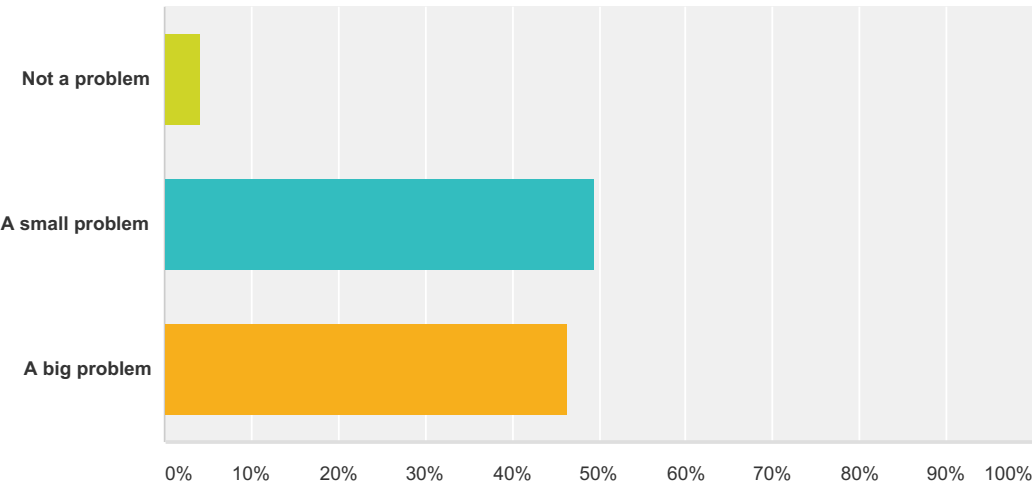
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Just as convenient	9.43%	40
Somewhat inconvenient	2.59%	11
Very inconvenient	4.72%	20
Not applicable	83.25%	353
Total		424

Q23 Is littering a problem in Sikeston?

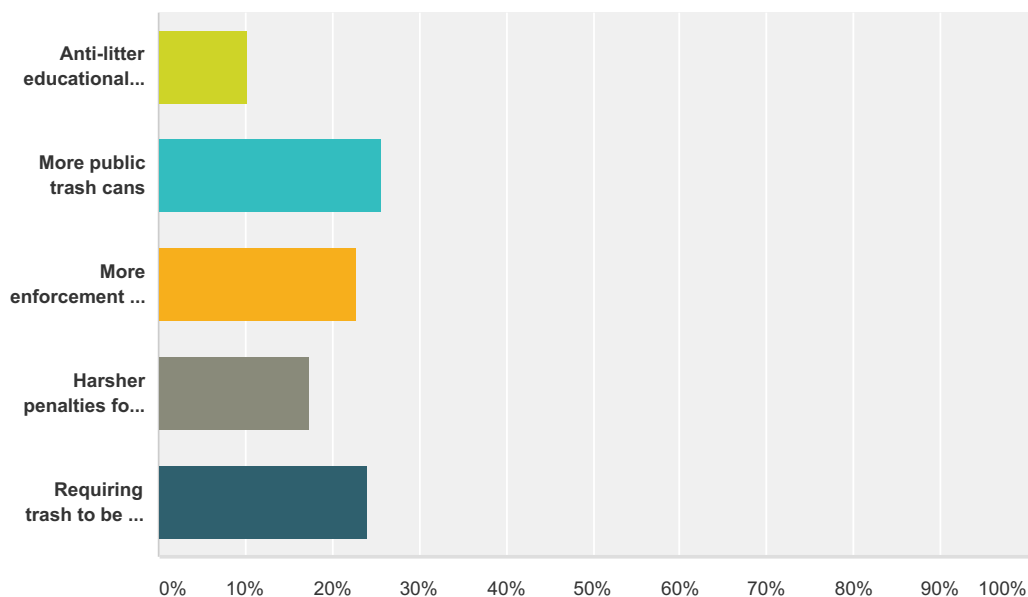
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Not a problem	4.16%	19
A small problem	49.45%	226
A big problem	46.39%	212
Total		457

Q24 What would be most effective at stopping littering? (Choose one)

Answered: 439 Skipped: 19



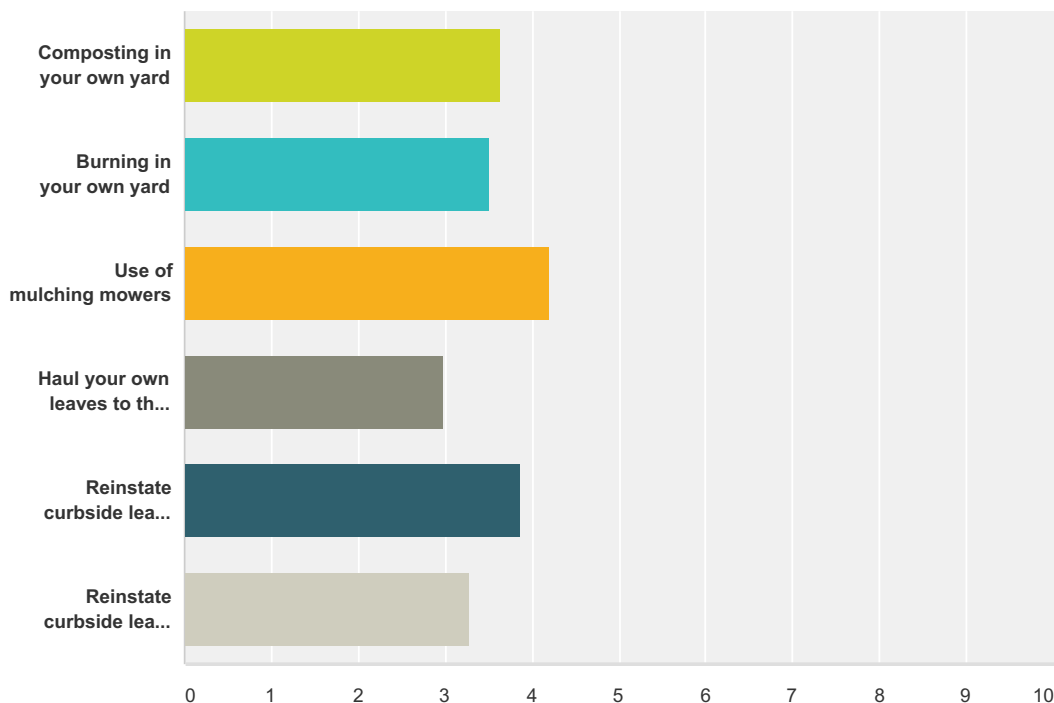
Answer Choices	Responses
Anti-litter educational efforts (for example, a "Keep Sikeston Beautiful" campaign)	10.25% 45
More public trash cans	25.74% 113
More enforcement of existing anti-litter laws	22.78% 100
Harsher penalties for littering	17.31% 76
Requiring trash to be put in containers, not just bags, on trash day	23.92% 105
Total	439

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Stop the usage of plastic bags. It's most awful out by the ice cream plant. Look in the ditch. Plus truck drivers.	1/27/2017 1:03 PM
2	Heavy fines for littering or not complying with city ordinances!	1/24/2017 5:58 AM
3	we have dogs and cats that are let out front doors and get into trash out front and all down street. older folks can't run after the trash. At least in back yard not in gutters.	1/19/2017 3:03 PM
4	And others listed	1/18/2017 6:27 PM
5	Making sure that when tras is emptied from a can to the truck, any paper, cans, etc., that fall onto the street is picked up by the workers, rather than ignoring it.	1/18/2017 12:47 PM
6	we live on a corner with a stop sign. cars stop at sign and throw trash in the ditch. we have to pick up.	1/18/2017 8:22 AM
7	trash on the streets after the containers are emptied by the company be more careful while dumping	1/18/2017 6:39 AM
8	There are a number of ways to reduce litter in our town. All the choices in this should be executed plus requiring all trash that is in trash cans be contained it a bag. I've witnessed the Sonny Solid Waste dumping the cans and paper products blowing from cans and trucks. We need more local church and clubs to adopt roads to keep the litter picked up that is on the roads. The local paper could run a section about those making a difference in the city to promote a beautiful and litter free community.	1/15/2017 7:22 AM

9	I really don't know.	1/7/2017 10:27 PM
10	A lot of time I have to pick up trash that has fell out of the trash cans after trucks have ran.	1/3/2017 11:24 PM
11	We don't use a trash can because Sonnys wants 100 for me to pay to use a trash can with his advertisement on it.	1/3/2017 10:26 PM
12	Don't know	1/3/2017 9:15 PM
13	Eating establishments need trash cans especially at the drive through. I asked an employee why they no longer had a trash can at the drive through. She said people were throwing away other trash & they did not feel it was their responsibility. Wow!! Really?	1/3/2017 5:53 PM
14	The park has the worst littering during the warmer months. I have noticed there is not a sign warning people penalties of littering. The litter is in the water which is quite disgusting. It is very frustrating to see piles of trash on the ground and a trash can a couple of feet away.	1/3/2017 5:25 PM
15	And trash to be put in containers, not just bags.	1/3/2017 4:12 PM
16	dumpsters in alleys rather than individual trash cans	1/3/2017 2:02 PM
17	All of the above!	1/3/2017 12:48 PM
18	prohibit plastic shopping bags like from Wal-mart, Dollar General, etc.	1/3/2017 9:18 AM
19	A combination of enforcement of existing laws, public trash cans, and requiring trash to be in containers.	1/3/2017 9:06 AM

Q25 Curbside leaf collection was suspended two years ago because the equipment broke down and is very expensive to replace. How would you like leaves to be disposed of? (Please rank the following. 1 = most preferred method, 6= least preferred method.)

Answered: 412 Skipped: 46



	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Score
Composting in your own yard	19.81% 63	16.98% 54	17.30% 55	13.21% 42	19.18% 61	13.52% 43	318	3.64
Burning in your own yard	16.87% 56	20.18% 67	15.66% 52	14.16% 47	10.54% 35	22.59% 75	332	3.51
Use of mulching mowers	25.30% 84	18.67% 62	23.80% 79	19.58% 65	7.23% 24	5.42% 18	332	4.19
Haul your own leaves to the city's compost site	7.81% 26	9.61% 32	21.62% 72	20.42% 68	15.62% 52	24.92% 83	333	2.99
Reinstate curbside leaf collection by the city similar to the old service	31.88% 110	15.07% 52	8.12% 28	11.59% 40	19.13% 66	14.20% 49	345	3.86
Reinstate curbside leaf collection by the city, but leaves must be placed in compostable paper bags	16.48% 59	17.88% 64	9.78% 35	12.57% 45	19.55% 70	23.74% 85	358	3.28

Q26 Do you have any other comments about trash service, recycling, or litter in Sikeston?

Answered: 137 Skipped: 321

#	Responses	Date
1	Oran School does this. This would be great for schools. They have grants so people don't have any extra expense. Paul's takes scrap metal and aluminum. You get paid for it. Everyone needs papers and bags. Walmart recycles cardboard, plastic bags. Our utilities along with every other added expense is enough. Top imposing cost on people. This can be done for free. Schools are doing this and they get grants and make money too. Republic in Miner is cheaper and they also provide a large container. They pick up twice a week. It's not right creating new costs that can be done for free. Let the schools do this. Glass, plastic bottles can go to Wal-Mart. Ticket people who abuse it. Cameras law enforcement this is free. Paul's pays for aluminum, steel, YMCA, Wal-Mart recycles cardboard. At \$4.00 a month = \$48 year. 480 over 10 years a nice start for a college fund etc. Let's not penny people to death. (It all adds up)	2/8/2017 3:35 PM
2	Once weekly Lower cost	2/7/2017 4:57 PM
3	No recycle. Trash pickup too high price now. Lower cost-once weekly is plenty. Get another company for a lower price!	2/7/2017 4:54 PM
4	We need to let trash collectors compete for our business. Just like our insurance companies do. It will bring cost down. I sure don't want to spend \$48 per year on this.	2/7/2017 4:50 PM
5	Keep trash service the same price or lower and pickup once a week. Recycle pickup once every two weeks.	2/7/2017 4:47 PM
6	Keep price the same.	2/7/2017 4:44 PM
7	I know it is an extra expense, but must be done. We have made the use of disposables our way of life and it's convenience has added to the cost to our health, environment and beautification.	1/27/2017 1:03 PM
8	Residents not using a trash can for trash ?? Heavy fines and or community service for non compliance of these ordinances! We must enforce our city ordinances or it's just talk !	1/24/2017 5:58 AM
9	It is a shame that I must take my glass to Cape Girardeau to recycle. I would like to have containers to put my recycling in, like small blue bins. Doing this would greatly reduce my garbage. Town I lived in before did this, then they went to a larger recycling container that was picked up bi weekly, that worked well. Drop off location = hassle, picking up bins easy and I feel general public would begin doing so as others in their neighborhoods do.	1/19/2017 6:23 PM
10	we have previously burned in barrels, limbs and leaves, when not windy. That is what we used compost site for. We have mulched before. The trash service we receive is quite good.	1/19/2017 3:03 PM
11	Compost site needs to be open more frequently. Yard waste pickup at curb monthly would be nice	1/19/2017 11:45 AM
12	Sonnys has been very reliable service over the years except we have M-thur and holidays always get us on Mondays. With recycle service-which would be GREAT--that might change our needs. I have seen this service in other cities (Troy, IL) probably smaller than ours and they provide a container specifically for ALL recyclables and it seems to work! We need to be responsible caretakers of our land and environment so I do hope this begins!	1/19/2017 10:53 AM
13	If you are concerned about littering being caused by people not using trash cans, I think that is completely wrong. Using a tied trash bag keeps the trash contained better than trash cans that get blown around by the wind. I stopped using a trash can after it blew away and I couldn't find it.	1/18/2017 8:57 PM
14	service has been good no problems	1/18/2017 7:26 PM
15	I would like to see later recycling hours at Smith Street -- very hard to get there after work. I would also like additionally be able to recycle glass & styrofoam. We are okay with mowing our leaves and dealing with them that way.	1/18/2017 6:40 PM
16	Need more days and hours. Would like to recycle more materials also.	1/18/2017 6:27 PM
17	We need curbside recycling!	1/18/2017 4:56 PM
18	I think two, semi-annual, city wide trash pickup days would be a good way to help boost awareness of keeping our community clean. It would also build unity with our citizens. It wouldn't be as expensive as running an educational campaign but it would Serve our community well. Going and doing is so much more effective than reading about it.	1/18/2017 4:32 PM

19	Because I live in the county, none of this will apply even though our address is Sikeston.	1/18/2017 2:04 PM
20	Litter will always be a problem in Sikeston as I believe the majority of the people don't care or have respect for their property or others in certain areas of the city. Recycling will be a push as the majority of the people in Sikeston don't know the benefits of recycling or the consequences of not recycling. Maybe if those people were "paid" to recycle they would.	1/18/2017 12:47 PM
21	If recycled material is going to be recycled to a business then no charge for recycling should be incurred.	1/18/2017 10:56 AM
22	Currently I put all recyclables in a bucket and take to cape to put in my son's recycle bucket. They pick up once a week. The recycling in sikeston is the worse of all places I have lived. California started recycling programs over 40 years ago. Why is this part of the country so far behind the times? We need to put everything in a large container, not have to separate, except for glass, all plastics, 1-7, not limited to pete1 and hdpe2, all newspaper including the ads on slick paper.	1/18/2017 9:05 AM
23	I feel very strongly that one of the weekly trash pick ups could be changed to a recycling pick up with no negative effects to me or my neighbors. I try to use the recycling bins at Sonny's and the compost, but I have had trouble with them several times not being open when I think they are (either I'm reading the schedule wrong or they are not open when they should be).	1/18/2017 8:17 AM
24	None	1/18/2017 6:40 AM
25	I think what we have now is great We need curbside limb pickup also	1/18/2017 6:39 AM
26	Sikeston is behind the times in this area. We have to recycle certain things in other cities. Very sad.	1/18/2017 6:36 AM
27	More education on the availability of recycling sites and use of the funds. Along with littering enforcement a beautification program to polish up the city.	1/18/2017 6:30 AM
28	Number 24 can have more than one answer.	1/18/2017 6:24 AM
29	I also live where for \$15/mo there is Twice a week pickup of trash curbside; Once a week collection of ; recycling; Once a week collection of yard waste; Once a week collection of bulky items; and Once a week collection of white goods (appliances), electronic equipment, tires, and lead acid batteries - these items MUST be scheduled 48 hours in advance with Customer Service... and they provide the trash and recycling containers. Get more services for less money in Sikeston.	1/17/2017 3:11 PM
30	None, would like to see recycling and keep Sikeston cleaner community.	1/16/2017 3:58 PM
31	I think Sonny's bill is high enough, There are only two of us and usually we only have trash picked up once a week, but we pay as much as houses with ten people. I think if we don't have a vacuum machine for leaves we should have leaves picked up at the curb if they're in trash bags. The leaves compress and could be burned at the dump along with the other trash. We have ten large oak trees and I'm constantly burning leaves and I know the neighbors get tired of it and trying to take leaves to the compost (when it's open) is inconvenient and half the leaves blow out. The compost should be open more often. I think when they bid out trash pickup it should go to the lowest bidder because we're the ones who pay, not the city. I know before Lemons from Dexter underbid Sonny's but Sonny got the bid because he's a local guy. That shouldn't have anything to do with it because since it's put on our utility bill it makes an electric bill go from \$100 to \$120, and they don't even have to bill us or collect, BMU does it for them. They don't send out bills, late notices, or pay postage. Trash pickup the only service that gets billed ahead of time. They never lose money on customers, that's why they have a big fancy home in Greenbriar.	1/16/2017 3:51 PM
32	Yes, I live in Cape Girardeau and we have recycling once per week pick up and once per week for trash and it is terrible service. Not enough room in containers and some recycling is curbside but glass has to be delivered elsewhere.	1/16/2017 12:57 PM
33	How is this survey correct when I have now voted three different times and I don't live in sikeston	1/16/2017 12:51 PM
34	I have long wanted our city to seriously take a look at the litter problem we've had. We need to EDUCATE and get our city to adopt a ZERO tolerance for litter. We can do that it will just take our leaders and concerned citizens to get others onboard and involved. We do need recycling because that's another avenue to cut down on trash ending up on the streets of our town. Sikeston needs this bad!!	1/15/2017 7:22 AM
35	Reinstating leaf service is a top priority with me	1/14/2017 6:08 PM
36	Question #25 is not taking my answers. Go back to the old way of picking up leaves. Curbside no bags. Also, I pay BMU enough money a month, I would not want to pay a lot more to recycle.	1/14/2017 2:58 PM
37	PLEASE do something to improve the ease of recycling here and the eduction for the importance of it.	1/7/2017 10:50 PM
38	Please have curbside recycling in its own container!	1/7/2017 10:22 PM
39	No burning law. Plus I like how Cape Girardeau has a building you can drive through to drop off recycle of any kind Monday-Friday. Dumpsters and signs of what goes where and even yard waste dumpsters. Would really like that here.	1/7/2017 3:12 PM

40	We've moved a lot and experienced a variety of recycling and trash options. My favorite was in St. Louis - our trash was collected in the alley in brown dumpsters. There was also one green colored yard waste dumpster per block. I like the alley option (as we have here too =)) since I can take the trash out whenever it's full and not have to worry about the day or time, and I had a convenient place for yard waste. I wonder if a blue alley recycling bin would work too? I would also love to see us recycle glass. I understand the equipment and process is expensive, but I wonder if our city could offer that service to neighboring cities as well to help decrease the cost? In other places we lived, I've collected our glass and driven it to another city to recycle, but here we're too far from anyplace that offers glass recycling, which may mean there would be a good market for our city to offer for the region? I have experienced that Sikeston seems to be less educated or informed about recycling than other places I've lived (both cities and small towns) - I know fewer people here who do it or who know about it - the schools don't seem to recycle, most businesses don't seem to, so there may be some need for some education about recycling as well as littering. Thanks for all your hard work!!!!	1/7/2017 1:48 PM
41	Wasnt aware they were recycling was available ilon certain Saturdays so that is good but if it pays to recycle then let's make it easy and pick up curbside. I currently recycle and it way too difficult but I persist because I think it is important	1/5/2017 10:02 PM
42	Provide trash cans for those who don't have one	1/5/2017 1:27 PM
43	We have been very happy with trash service but wish we could get curbside recycling. If recycling is approached correctly, we could easily cut pickup to once weekly.	1/5/2017 10:09 AM
44	People need be more responsible for handle there waste. Just comen sense don't thro it out on streets and place n container not thro over fence. N alley r cur	1/5/2017 7:44 AM
45	Yes, could you get the collectors to put my trash cans back the way they find them rather than just throw them down on their side?	1/4/2017 8:06 PM
46	I would LOVE to have trash and recycling each once per week!!!!	1/4/2017 6:09 PM
47	I believe pick up of recyclables at curbside is best option & makes it easier for more people to participate. Some aren't able to take to other sites.	1/4/2017 5:01 PM
48	Curbside pickup of recyclable materials would greatly improve sikeston	1/4/2017 2:16 PM
49	I don't want to do anything more time consuming than it already is! With that said, more education about recycling and associated costs would be beneficial!	1/4/2017 1:32 PM
50	We would love to have curbside recycling in Sikeston!!	1/4/2017 11:04 AM
51	I wish they wouldn't skip picking up sometimes	1/4/2017 10:35 AM
52	I would very much like to see a curbside recycling program started	1/4/2017 10:28 AM
53	I feel Sonny's may not be the best option for Sikeston anymore. Sonny does not have up to date equipment that could help Sikeston be more efficient and have better access to recycling.	1/4/2017 10:04 AM
54	We need help and encouragement to get more people recycling.	1/4/2017 9:55 AM
55	I do not currently recycle but would be very interested if it were more easily accessible.	1/4/2017 9:15 AM
56	I honk more	1/4/2017 8:56 AM
57	Please add single stream curbside pickup. No one needs twice a week trash pickup. Once a week I'd just fine.	1/4/2017 8:39 AM
58	I just moved from Jackson, Mo, where I had access to the Cape recycling drop center. I loved this system. It is open all the time and you drive through and drop your materials in labeled bins. They accept glass, paper, cardboard, aluminum/steel cans, and plastic. I was disappointed when moving to Sikeston to find I can't recycle glass or plastic anymore and that I am limited to the times I can drop.. it is very inconvenient to say the least. Curbside pick up once a week would be the best solution, and trash could be reduced to once a week then. In Jackson we only were allowed 3 bags once a week and I never went over with the recycling that was available.	1/4/2017 8:28 AM
59	I would definitely be an active citizen if the city was adopt a recycling program. If we are not allowed to burn leaves inside City Limits punishable by the court of law. I recommend the city to reinstate curbside leaf pickup. Bags would be fine if provided by the city. Please keep in mind that are city taxes have raised already. I believe there are utility bill has increased already as well. But I believe if the city was to provide the containers to put the recyclables in. It would be in the best interest of the community and the environment to spend the extra four to eight dollors needed to operate this type of program. I do not believe the program will be effective in our community until a recycling trash can can be installed at every house.	1/4/2017 3:20 AM

60	I prefer trash to be picked up once a week and leaves, sticks, etc. to be picked up another day of the week. It is very difficult for some people to bag and rake their leaves and take them to the compost site. I and many other people I know do not have access to a truck or trailer to get my leaves to the site. I like my yard to look nice and do not like mulching when there are many leaves. It's really impossible when there are many leaves. Burning them is messy and smelly. Burning also makes a yard look bad. Many people do not have an appropriate place to burn. It would be wonderful if Sikeston would pick up leaves bagged on the curb once a week. Thank you for sending out this survey.	1/4/2017 12:32 AM
61	Na	1/3/2017 11:57 PM
62	When trash cans is being dumped workers need to pick up what falls out into the street. Trash cans DO NOT NEED to be thrown or pitched. They cost too much to be replaced.	1/3/2017 11:24 PM
63	Do NOT allow pickups to start before 4 AM, no matter the reason. People are sleeping and the trucks used are very noisy	1/3/2017 11:03 PM
64	I hope Sikeston will start offering curbside recycling soon!!	1/3/2017 10:39 PM
65	Sonny's does a great job.	1/3/2017 10:36 PM
66	I lived in a city with curbside recycling, once we got use to it, it cut down on a lot of our trash. I would love to see curbside recycling because we stopped once we moved here because the drop off hours are not good for working people. I think twice a week trash pick up is too much and wasted costs. I would rather see that money spent on recycling pick up. I also think if you are thinking of going to require trash bins with logos on them, they should cost less than the same ones at Lowes. Sonny's is a joke with their high priced cans and lack of information on holiday schedules or communication on how/when to dispose yard items. We are not from sikeston but have lived here several years and I still don't know where to find this information. The one time I called Sonny's to get information the lady was rude and treated me like I should know these things even after I told her we had just moved here. Thanks for the survey to get ideas!	1/3/2017 10:26 PM
67	Trash service is good	1/3/2017 10:07 PM
68	Expand the compost site hours for yard waste like tree trimmings, plants etc. it is hard to get there if you work during the day.	1/3/2017 9:47 PM
69	In past used the recycle bin at Walmart weekly. However hours at sonny's are inconvenient due to work.	1/3/2017 9:15 PM
70	Sonny's provides a good service to Sikeston.	1/3/2017 9:00 PM
71	Answers to 25 did not cooperate.	1/3/2017 8:53 PM
72	The recycling time at Sonny's on Wednesday afternoon usually ends up not being very convenient for me. With small kids, no time is really convenient though. I didn't know it was open 2 Saturdays per month either, but I would need to know which Saturdays it was open in advance. I didn't even know about recycling at the city's compost site.	1/3/2017 8:29 PM
73	Keep the compost site open more frequently and let community service folks help man it.	1/3/2017 8:02 PM
74	A trash system modeled after Cape Girardeau would be great if it were possible and was cost efficient.	1/3/2017 7:57 PM
75	I would like to recycle more. I wish I had known there was a place to take recycling at all. Could the city try to spread more awareness of these already existing recycling centers and their hours?	1/3/2017 7:12 PM
76	Would love for sikeston to start recycling it would make it a better place	1/3/2017 7:01 PM
77	It is inconvenient to haul the recycling to the dropoff, I've lived in other towns where my recycling was picked up weekly and this made a huge difference in the amount of trash I had	1/3/2017 6:54 PM
78	Just moved to town and like the twice a week pick up.	1/3/2017 6:01 PM
79	We mowed our leaves. Our neighbors did not. Guess where their leaves wound up? Yep, & we are not young people. It's frustrating. Those leaves also block the drain grates.	1/3/2017 5:53 PM
80	Sonny's Solid Waste has the best team of workers! They are consistent and timely with their pick-up schedule! I can set my watch by their pick-up at our home!	1/3/2017 5:41 PM
81	I believe that twice weekly trash pickup is utilized by many people. Unless it is a holiday on one of the days we typically only utilize once per week pickup. Curbside recycling would be extremely helpful.	1/3/2017 5:38 PM
82	You cannot require a lid for containers because we have lost 2 lids from the garbage men throwing them in the garbage with the other trash instead of taking the lid off. This has happened with our neighbors as well.	1/3/2017 5:25 PM
83	Twenty five years ago, I lived in St. Louis. We were given/purchased one container for recycling. Everything could go into that container-plastic, glass, aluminum and paper. I don't know why the same couldn't be done here. It was picked up once a week. The container was probably 18 in tall by 30 in long by 15 in wide.	1/3/2017 5:22 PM

84	I think it would be a valuable asset to our community.	1/3/2017 4:39 PM
85	I recently moved back and in town I moved from recycling was mandatory. City provided you With recycle container and trash was drastically reduced n all trash was to be in one trash bags. If additional trash bags were needed. You purchased a tag from city hall. It made people recycle and did reduce actually trash disposal sovery seldom did we need to purchase tag. Recycling of all types were placed in one container. Ease to recycle was simple.	1/3/2017 4:21 PM
86	I think its fine as is bit having curbside recycling would be nice.	1/3/2017 4:18 PM
87	Trash falls out of garbage truck and they just leave it will not pick it up they are the biggest littering problem sikeston has	1/3/2017 4:08 PM
88	I love that you are exploring additional recycling services. I think more people would do it if it was offered curbside.	1/3/2017 3:38 PM
89	I found living in St Louis most of my "trash" went into the single stream recycling verses the items that went to the landfill. Wish Sikeston had better access to recycling whether it's curbside(preferred by me) or better access to Sonny's.	1/3/2017 3:36 PM
90	I had no clue there were any drop off locations in this twon. We drive our recyclable materials to Malden or Dexter. I checked the city website when we moved here and had no luck finding useful information. I even made phone calls and spoke with long term citizens because I wanted my students to recycle in our classroom. Please initiate curbside and work with the elementary schools to begin a pickup program. If nothing else, Plastics #1 and #2 and paper. Thank you.	1/3/2017 3:20 PM
91	It would be wonderful to be provided with two large rolling trash cans with lids. One designated for recycling and one for trash. Something similar to what is currently done in Cape Girardeau	1/3/2017 3:15 PM
92	We need to bring recycling into all of our schools. Each classroom needs a recycling trashcan for paper. Our district is the only one in the area that does not supply this for every classroom. :(1/3/2017 3:09 PM
93	I would love to see curbside recycling happen!!	1/3/2017 3:01 PM
94	We have enough recyclable materials to warrant weekly pickup. We do not have enough space in our house to keep the materials for two weeks at a time.	1/3/2017 2:50 PM
95	I didn't even know we had places to drop off recyclable materials.	1/3/2017 2:44 PM
96	Keep twice per week trash pickup. Do not force recycling.	1/3/2017 2:36 PM
97	Burning leaves by residents and the city causes my asthma to flair up horribly! I would like residents to mulch their leaves. Recycling wise- I don't participate, but having more places and times to do so would be nice.	1/3/2017 2:18 PM
98	I think it would be cheaper and easier to have 2 dumpster in alleys for each street, but i don't know costs. thanks for the awesome job you all do and for looking for new ideas! great job	1/3/2017 2:02 PM
99	Sikeston is behind in this area. It is shameful we don't have recycling curbside!!!	1/3/2017 1:58 PM
100	I'm not interested in paying more!	1/3/2017 1:55 PM
101	Keep it the way it is	1/3/2017 1:54 PM
102	People in my neighborhood keep having to replace their cans because they are treated so terribly when trash is being picked up. We don't mind to purchase nice cans with kids but are tired of replacing them due to them getting cracked and the bottoms smashed out!	1/3/2017 1:46 PM
103	I did not know sonny's recycling was open on some Saturdays.	1/3/2017 1:36 PM
104	Our trash service is excellent, please do not change it! I've heard too many horror stories on other area people with different services so if it isn't broke don't fix it!	1/3/2017 1:18 PM
105	Recycling is a great program if done correctly. As time goes on it will pay off for the city in the end because most recyclable items can be compressed and sold. Also this could not only provide full time jobs for residents but could also serve as a summer job program for this city's at risk youth.	1/3/2017 1:17 PM
106	Would love curb side recycling!!!	1/3/2017 1:01 PM
107	Nope. But thanks for asking and taking the time. Don't let the bastards get you down!	1/3/2017 12:53 PM
108	We have tons of trash. We wouldn't make it if we didn't keep having twice a week pick up. Even with recycling. We recycle as much as possible but it is very difficult to get to the site once a week in the timeframe allowed. Curbside pick up would allow us to recycle MUCH more.	1/3/2017 12:48 PM
109	no	1/3/2017 12:41 PM
110	I think sonnys does a very good job of trash pickup	1/3/2017 12:41 PM

111	Trash service is great! Litter is awful. Compost site need more dates and hours or offer pick up at residence for a fee. Not sure if burning in limits is legal but hope it IS.	1/3/2017 12:32 PM
112	New construction is a big problem with litter. Especially when the wind picks up and they have done nothing to prevent the material from blowing away.	1/3/2017 12:17 PM
113	#1 The trash in the bottle of my trash can NEVER is removed. I don't believe the collector is actually picking up the trash can. He just pulls some bags out of the top. Very unimpressed especially when it costs \$18/month. #2 The lack of leaf removal is a big deal! Not everyone has a mulching mower or a truck to haul leaves to the compost site. Some people aren't physically able to rake & haul leaves. It is ridiculous that the city has let this go. Our town looks shabbier.	1/3/2017 12:01 PM
114	I appreciate Sonny's efforts but if you work just being open from 12-5 is nearly impossible. Lucky for me I live in very close vicinity but a drop off facility would be great too	1/3/2017 11:56 AM
115	Education. I have lived in Sikeston for 10 years and had no knowledge of the city's compost site or the recycling option at Sonny's. Educate the citizens of Sikeston or any new implemented strategies will not be used to their fullest potential.	1/3/2017 11:53 AM
116	I would like to see multiple recycling bins located throughout Sikeston. This is more convenient to me than going to a place of business that receives recyclable items. Also, the bins would need to be emptied often to prevent trash in the ground.	1/3/2017 11:48 AM
117	Please do not start allowing residents to burn leaves!	1/3/2017 11:47 AM
118	Sikeston is not a very clean city. The fields in the middle of town always have trash (wal-mart bags) hung on a he stubble. It is like no one cares...	1/3/2017 11:45 AM
119	Sonny's does a good job. Yes people need to recycle more and if given the chance they would.	1/3/2017 11:41 AM
120	No increase in trash pick up costs. Increases have been dramatic over the years already. Nothing else has increased at the rate this has.	1/3/2017 11:13 AM
121	N/A	1/3/2017 11:06 AM
122	Re: leaf burning. I would like to see a ban on burning or allowed only on a few specific days. For those suffering from respiratory issues, burning causes a host of problems. I am interested in curbside recycling. Having lived in an area (Connecticut) that required recycling at the curb and fined those not complying, it can be done with minimal effort if picked up curbside. I appreciate the twice weekly pickup. My only dissatisfaction comes from it being necessary to pick up trash from the street after every pick up as the Sonny's employees dump trash in the street when emptying the can and I do have a toter with lid. Thank you for your willingness to reach out to the citizens for input.	1/3/2017 10:57 AM
123	I have sonnys	1/3/2017 10:52 AM
124	I didn't even know about the leaf side service or I would have used it! If the city does institute curbside recycling please make sure to post in multiple areas to make sure the public knows about it.	1/3/2017 10:43 AM
125	Overall I am satisfied with Sonny's. I would like to see more recycling but I do not want to see a large increased price. These continued increases add up and are hard on people with a fixed income.	1/3/2017 10:40 AM
126	Trash service in Sikeston is good in its current format. If they picked up less per week I would expect a rate reduction.	1/3/2017 10:27 AM
127	I think I would be ok with once a week trash pickup if recycling is also picked up once a week. Also if this happens, there shouldn't be a significant increase in charge. Because there will still be the same amount of trips and they would essentially be picking up the same amount of garbage, just semi-pre-sorted so to speak. Ex: trash only on Mondays and then recycling only on Thursdays.	1/3/2017 10:17 AM
128	Sonny does a great job	1/3/2017 10:12 AM
129	Would love curbside recycling. Recent discussions with Cape and Jackson residents gave enlightenment to how we could do better. I was previously unaware of the hours/places for recycling.	1/3/2017 10:07 AM
130	We lived in Kansas City 7 years prior to moving back to Sikeston. In KC you are only allowed to put out one bag of trash to encourage recycling. Recycle bins had to be purchased It was amazing how little trash you had left recycling	1/3/2017 9:56 AM
131	Would LOVE to see curbside recycling!!!!	1/3/2017 9:55 AM
132	Really need a place to recycle glass. I take my glass to Cape. It would be much easier to do in Sikeston. I'm all for curb side recycling for a reasonable fee.	1/3/2017 9:48 AM
133	Have all non disabled on welfare work for city to receive benefits as in clean up and mowing	1/3/2017 9:27 AM
134	Look into garbage collectors providing appropriate trash cans. We lived in a neighboring town and one was provided when the service changed. This left no excuse for bags at the curbside. I've seen too many of the bags broken or animals got into them and litter ensued.	1/3/2017 9:18 AM

135	Expensive!!	1/3/2017 8:45 AM
136	Being able to put bags only at curb means no cans left laying/blowing around after pickup.	1/3/2017 8:22 AM
137	I don't want to pay my tax dollars for leaf collection. I dispose of my own leaves and the areas of Sikeston that use it the most can pay an extra fee if they want the curb side pick up.	12/30/2016 1:49 PM