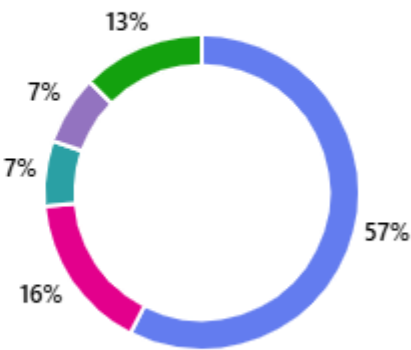


1. How important do you feel it is for the City to offer a curbside recycling service to residents of Fruit Heights?

Extremely important	146
Somewhat important	41
Neutral	17
Somewhat not important	18
Extremely not important	32



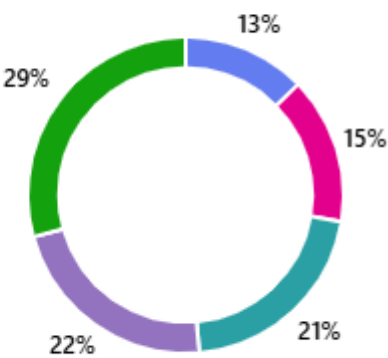
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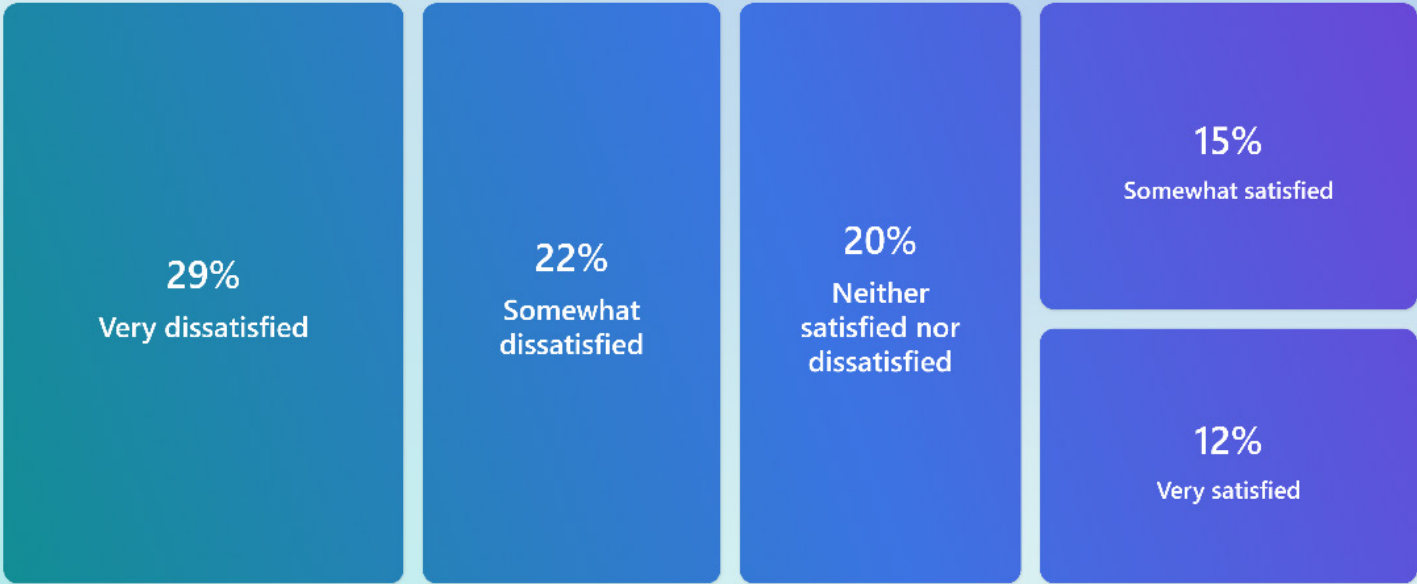
2. How satisfied are you with the current recycling options in Fruit Heights?

Very satisfied	32
Somewhat satisfied	38
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	53
Somewhat dissatisfied	56
Very dissatisfied	74



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How satisfied are you with the current recycling options in Fruit Heights?



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3. In as much detail as possible, tell us your thoughts about curbside recycling in Fruit Heights.

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Responses

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"Let's get this done. Easy decision to make."

"We recycle (somewhat) because of the extra effort required. If we had a dep... "

"Please bring this service to our city."

...

79 respondents (39%) answered recycling for this question.



A word cloud centered around the word "recycling". The word "recycling" is the largest and most prominent. Other words include "option for recycling", "recycling options", "recycling is really important", "recycling bin", "recycling efforts", "recycling program", "recycling center", "recycle more than my green", "recycling pickup", "curbside recycling", "recycling however I do not", "glass recycling", "waste", "waste and recycling", "actually recycled", and "recycling service".

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Wordcloud

All responses



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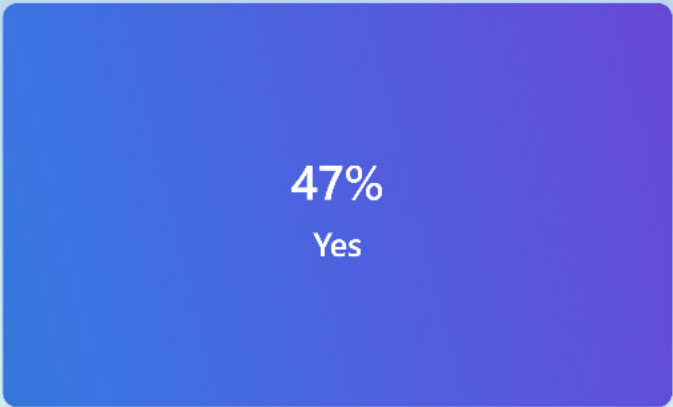
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- Yes 121
- No 134

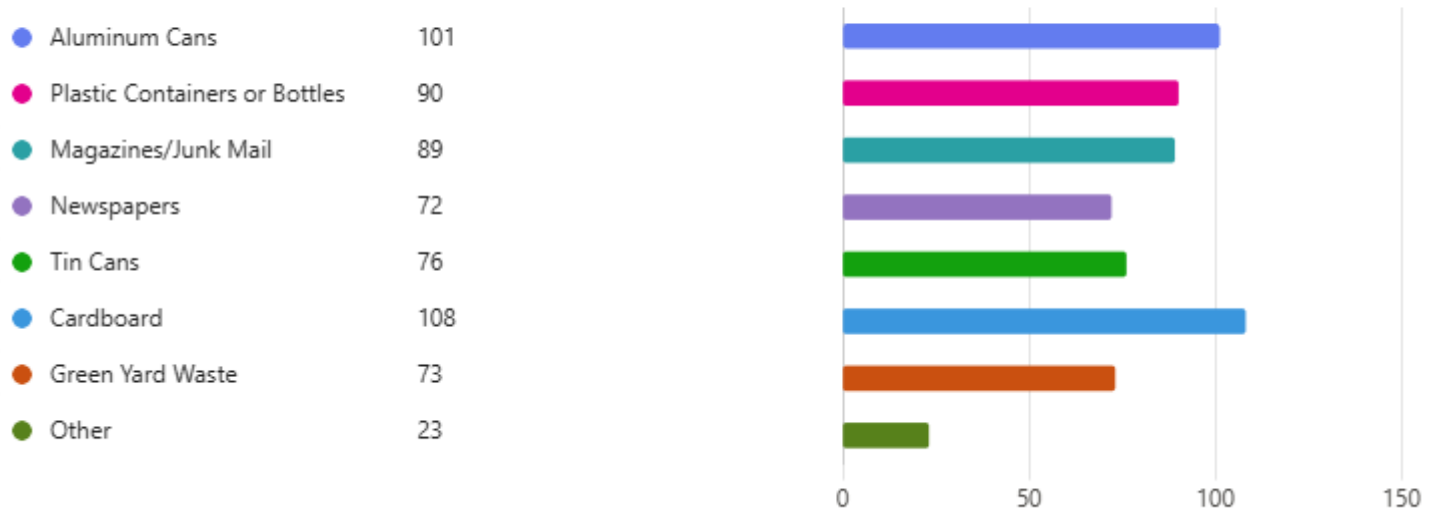


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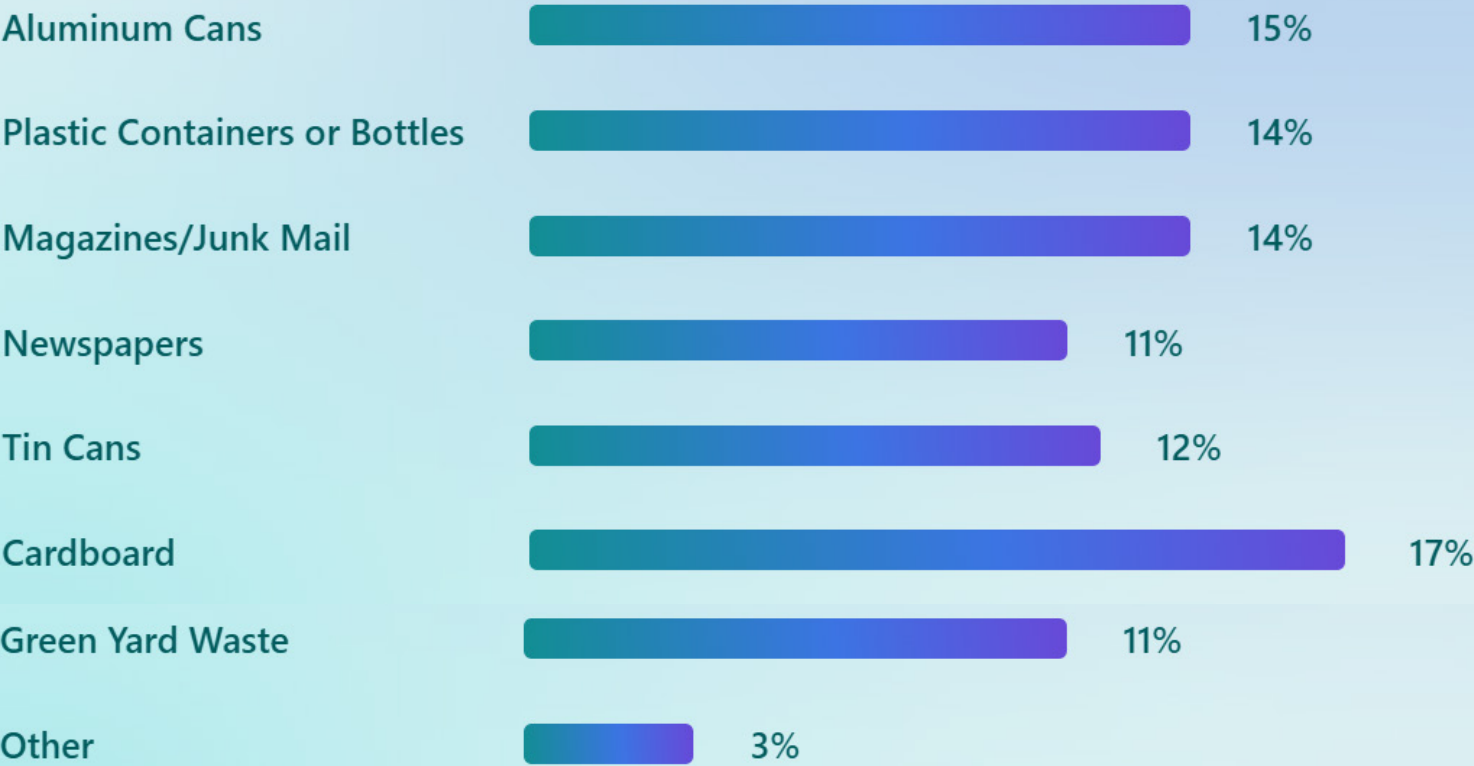


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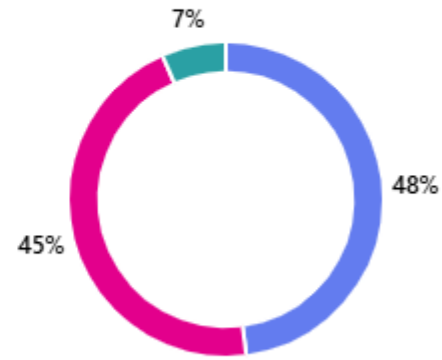
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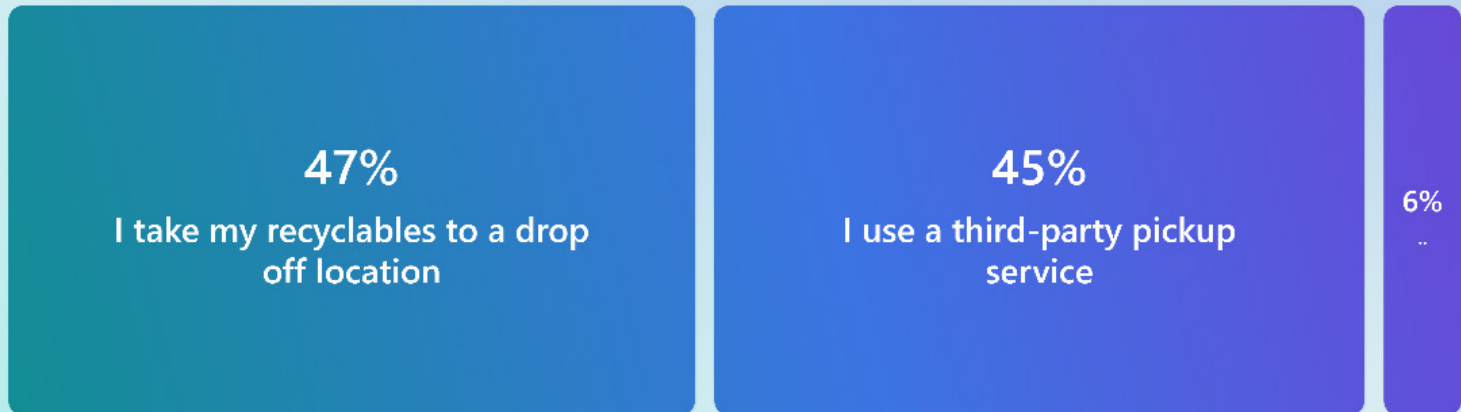
6. Do you currently take your recyclables to a drop off location, or use a third-party curbside recycling service at your home?

- I take my recyclables to a drop off location 58
- I use a third-party pickup service 55
- Other 8

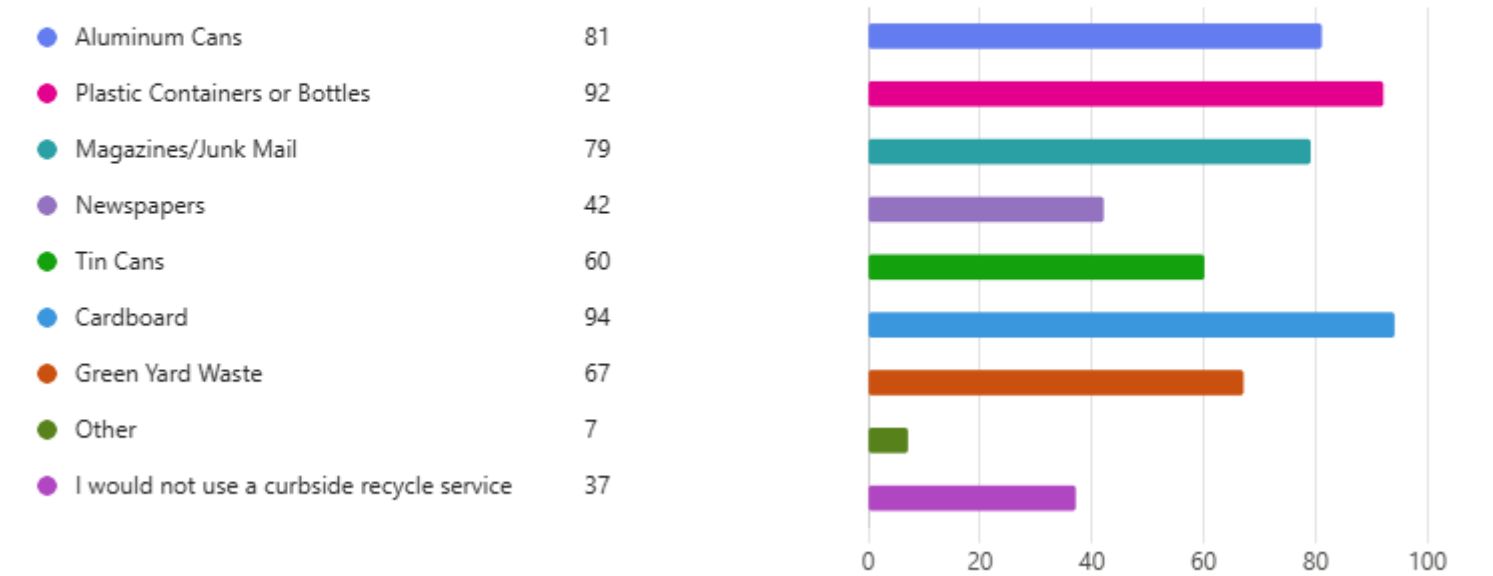


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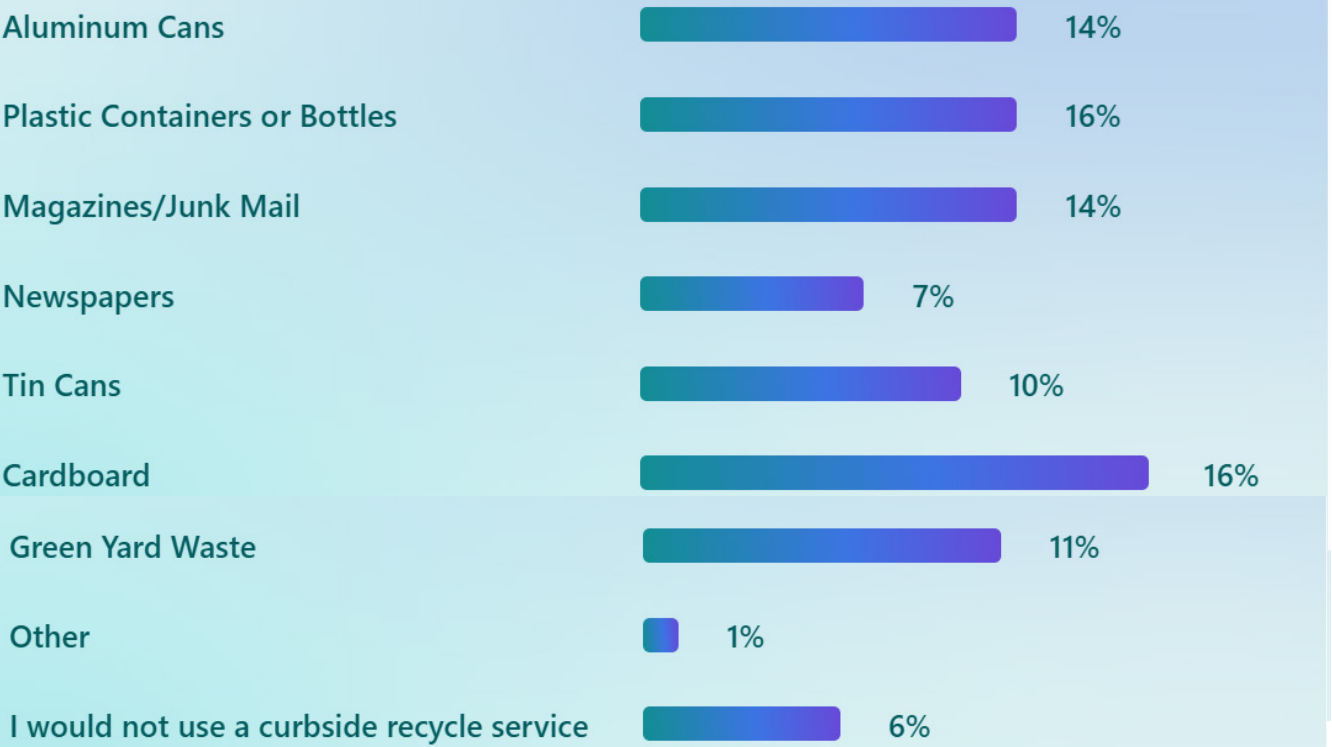


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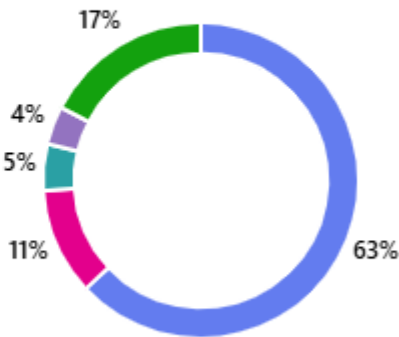
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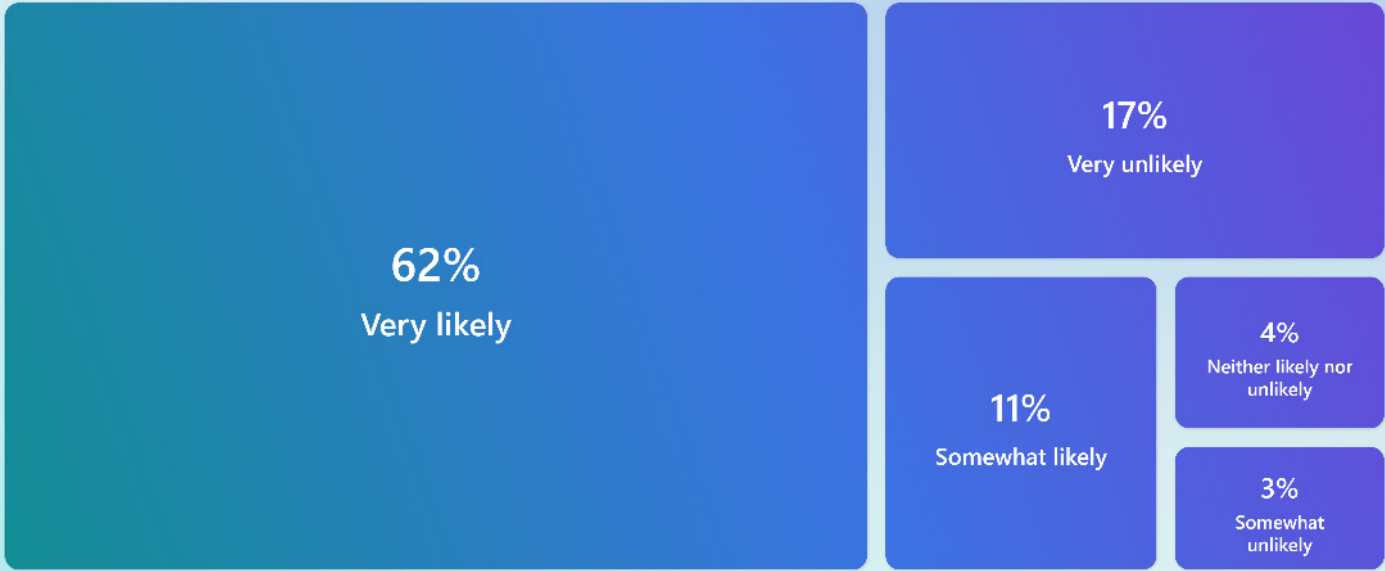
8. What is the likelihood you would recycle more if the City offered curbside recycling?

Very likely	160
Somewhat likely	28
Neither likely nor unlikely	12
Somewhat unlikely	10
Very unlikely	44



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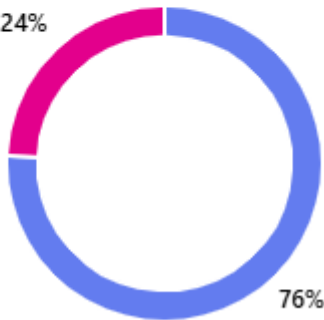


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9. There will be a monthly fee involved with a city-wide recycling program. Wasatch Integrated Waste, the company operating the Layton Landfill, will give us a discount based on tonnage to help offset the cost of this program. The remaining charge covers the cost of the can, pick up and hauling of the materials. The landfill does not charge a fee to receive the materials to be recycled.

Would you be willing to pay \$5 per month on your Fruit Heights utility bill to ensure a household curbside recycling program in Fruit Heights?

● Yes 191
● No 61



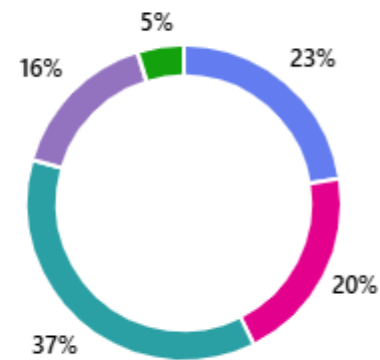
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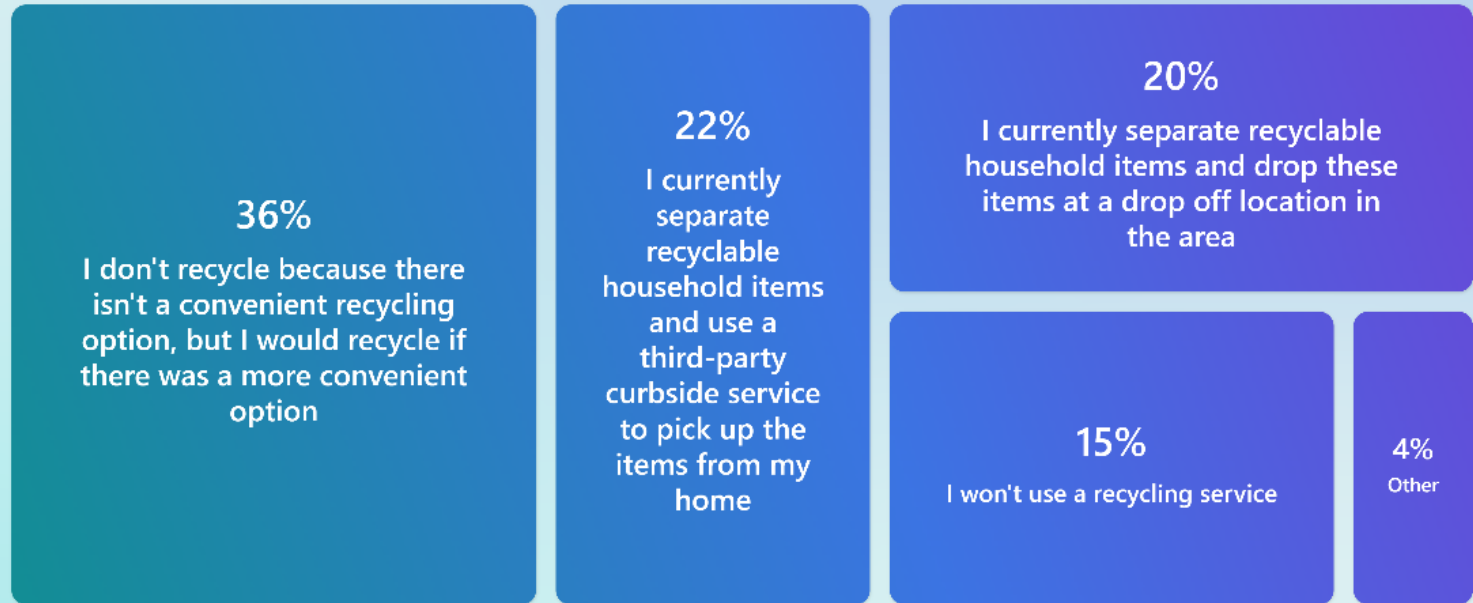
10. Which statement best describes your recycling practices?

I currently separate recyclable household items and use a third-party curbside service to pick up the...	57
I currently separate recyclable household items and drop these items at a drop off location in the area	51
I don't recycle because there isn't a convenient recycling option, but I would recycle if there was a...	93
I won't use a recycling service	40
Other	12



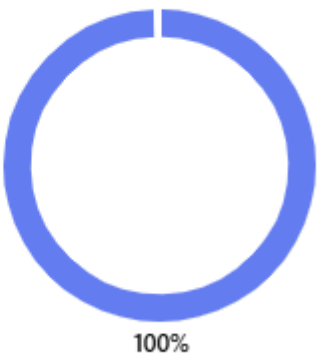
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Which statement best describes your recycling practices?



11. Are you a resident of Fruit Heights?

- Yes 251
- No 1



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Are you a resident of Fruit Heights?



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- 1 I would like to be able to sort at my home then take the recyclables to my curb for pick up. It is time to provide this to our community.
- 2 Offering curbside recycling along with regular garbage collection and education on the matter could really help the landfill problem.
- 3 Please bring this to our community. It will be so helpful.
- 4 I would love an option for recycling. If not curbside, recycling dumpsters in the city somewhere.
- 5 We always drive to elementary schools to drop off our cardboard. My family and I think recycling is really important so we make that sacrifice. Having curbside recycling available would save us so much time and effort!
- 6 Long overdue. We should be better stewards of the planet and do our best to reduce, reuse, and recycle.
- 7 1. I don't think any commitment should be long - perhaps three years- to any recycling company or program. We should not be making this decision for future owners or without competition or other future considerations impacting contracts. 2. I think any recycling company should be contractually obligated to keep the collected recyclable in the US, to reveal its domestic customers, and prove recyclables are not ending up in a landfill. (much foreign 'recycling' is actually trashed or burned.). 3. I think we should be offered half size trash cans with reduced trash fees if we get a recycling program. Recycling lowers trash volumes. We seldom even half fill our trash, but it's very challenging to wait two weeks for recycling.
- 8 I believe that it is important to offer recycling for those who want to recycle. I am an advocate of recycling however I do not use a lot of products that need to be recycled. I do not believe that each individual must have their own recycling can. I also do not believe that those who do not recycle should be forced to pay for those who recycle. I would like to see other recycling options. Other than each individual house having a recycling can. I realize that sometimes Recycling bins get contaminated with other things I think there are ways to circumvent that from happening. Let's get creative.
- 9 Recyclable bins often are often contaminated with items that are not recyclable. This leads to "recyclable" items being taken to the landfill. Therefore, the extra fee residents are paying results in waste.
- 10 I'm willing to pay for the convenience and think we as a community need to be more mindful of the environment.
- 11 We absolutely need to make it a required part of Fruit Heights community and culture! It's the responsible thing to do for our planet and our kiddos.
- 12 We currently use it through Ace
- 13 I would like the option of recycling, I throw a lot of boxes, plastic, etc. in the trash, would like to recycle them.
- 14 I opted against the provider many of the neighbors use due to customer service issues reported
- 15 Excellent service to provide
- 16 Another waste of our tax payers dollars.....

17 My husband and I are senior citizens. He is disabled, so I take care of the two cans we have. Having a third can, which would not get used anyway, would be a waste of money. It is not easy to keep things separate, plus I have no room in my kitchen to do this. Also, I don't think a household should be charged for the can if they don't want to use it.

18 Fruit Heights needs to get with the times and take better measurements to control pollution. We know better, it's time to do better!

19 I would recycle if the fee wasn't substantial. Add \$5-\$10 or so a month to my bill and I'm in.

20 Current recycling day is different than garbage day

21 In today's world, it is expected and important. I lived in Bountiful when they started curbside recycling and it was very popular. It became an important part of life in bountiful.

22 It's 2025.

23 Recycling isn't what it seems. Most of what we recycle is not recycled. Many items that are recycled are shipped over seas and then dumped in the ocean or buried in the ground. I wish it were better, but this is the reality.

24 I was so disappointed years ago when that recycling company came through the neighborhoods and dropped off recycling cans when the city was trying to start up a recycling program. It caused so much confusion and was so shady. I hope Fruit Heights will implement a recycling program.

25 Recycling should be the standard. We pay to recycle because we care about the future of our planet and the world we leave behind to future generations. I was told Fruit Heights would be adding recycling to every home over a year ago. It sickens me to watch the amount of waste that can be recycled go into the black cans on the street. It is simply selfish. I would love if recycling and composting were required and even enforced like in many cities working on greener environmental initiatives. We owe it to the future generations.

26 When we moved to Fruit Heights we were shocked a beautiful city like ours did not offer recycling. I find it wholly irresponsible not to recycle. At our previous home where recycling was offered, we consistently had more waste to recycle than we ever did going to the dump. We love the green waste cans and use them regularly. I fully support adding recycling to our waste options. It really is the only responsible option. We have recycled for years and are currently waiting for Fruit Heights City to begin offering this service as soon as possible.

27 I moved here a few years ago. In the city I moved from we had recycling and I felt like I was doing something for our environment.

28 We need to preserve our landfill- curbside recycling will save us money long term

29 Whatever it takes to keep recyclables out of the landfill the better.

30 Needs to be easy

31 We should definitely have curbside recycling

32 I already have a recycling bin

33 I think it's a great option for those who would like to do it, but please do not make it mandatory. Most people are sick of extra costs and fees.

34 It's okay for large family households who generate gobs of recycling stuff, or the wealthy who can afford one more fee on the utility bill. For single or two person households, who generate very little in the recycling realm, it's a waste of money. As it is my regular garbage can gets rolled out to the curb only once every 4-5 weeks...great savings to Waste Management as they don't waste gas stopping to empty can each week. Adding a recycling can (& cost) would mean a pickup maybe quarterly, if that; and about the same for regular. If this is forced on residents, how about a discount for 1 or 2 person households for all the money we save WM?!!

35 I would use it weekly- and feel it would benefit our community

36 I would love for curbside recycling to be an included service with my Fruit Heights utilities. Given that it is not currently an option, I pay for curbside recycling from another business. Additionally, I do drop-off for glass recycling. It would be wonderful to have this service located closer as well. (Currently, the Kaysville library branch is the closest option.)

37 We currently pay for private recycling pickup every other week. Would love it weekly.

38 It is incumbent on all citizens to reduce waste and recycling is one of the easiest methods to do so.

39 We pay for our own and wish others would do recycling instead of so much waste

40 It is my understanding that the "burnables" are used as fuel but it includes some plastics, which I find stupid to put that back in our air. Would also like a way to do curbside glass recycling

41 Just do it. We thought we were recycling since we moved here in 2021 with this "single stream" thing (which is what we were told). That's why we didn't have the extra blue can. We all need to recycle what we can and save the pressure on our landfills.

42 I don't like the idea of having to "pay" for recycling. That can should be a part of the cost we already pay for our existing waste can.

43 I currently use Ace Recycling since there isn't curbside recycling offered by the city. They are reasonably priced and have offered great service.

44 We previously paid for recycling but then stopped when the landfill said they were going through our garbage and recycling anyway. With that ending, I would be interested in recycling again.

45 I would love to have a recycling bin. This is the only place I have lived in that hadn't had recycling.

46 Love this idea! I currently pay for a recycling can.

47 Recycling is not necessary given the over intake of already current recycling efforts.

48 We are only interested in curbside recycling if it involves covered containers. With the winds we get so often in this area, we already pick up quite a bit of trash on Wednesdays after a windy evening from over stuffed garbage cans. We would hate to see what the streets would look like If we had any open bins left curbside.

49 I think a lot more people would recycle if Fruit Heights city would offer curbside recycling. We currently recycle.

50 I. Currently pay extra to do curbside recycling. Biggest complaint is it's hard to keep track of whether it's recycle week this week or not, as recycling is just every other week. Also I'm unclear whether they recycle plastic or not.

51 We've used Mountain West Curbside Recycling for many years and are pleased with their service. If city involvement would result in more households recycling, that would be a positive. If the city decides to move forward, I would certainly want them to give Mountain West an opportunity to bid for the service and would take into account the service they're already providing for many of us. I'd hate to see them lose significant business as a result of the city choosing a different provider.

52 Recycle please!!!

53 We really should be encouraging easy recycling in our community. I currently drive to the landfill once a week just to drop off recyclables. Even a bin or something at the city building would be a better option.

54 We recycle more than we throw out in the trash, these days.

55 We have been recycling our own paper, cardboard and glass would line the city to provide recycling for us and all the other residents who do not currently recycle.

56 I'd love to be able to recycle more than my green waste. I have so much cardboard, paper, and plastic that could be recycled.

57 I'm unclear of what all I can put in the recycling can

58 I don't really want to manage another can at my house, but I will be a big boy and not complain too much.

59 Would be very nice as we have to haul recycling to multiple places or many times just throw away.

60 I think it is a very important thing to recycle and to have it offered through the city would be amazing! I think more people would recycle that otherwise would not if the city provided it.

61 I think it would be a very good option for these residents so we are not wasting perfectly good plastic.

62 Recycling is very important and I think having to sign up for a extra service and pay a extra bill may be a deterrent for some.

63 The only alternative is expensive and isn't frequent.

64 Sounds great, but I really really don't want another can to manage, and definitely don't want to pay extra for this service. If I need to recycle a large quantity of something out of guilt, I'll put it in the neighbors recycle bin. 95 percent of what I would recycle is cardboard Amazon packages, which if this has value as fuel, the fuel purchaser I expect would be willing to pay for this service? Also cardboard can biodegrade and turn into mulch and sold with compost, and not add to the Landfill, and these machines could likely sort this out of the one all purpose trash can

65 Would be great if we had that option

66 We were told FH does surprisingly well at recycling. What will the percent uptick in recycling improvement be for the landfill if FH participates? Where's the data to back up what the benefit will be? I bet they've done a financial analysis to ensure bottom line improvement. We all want a better and cleaner planet but this smells of a money grab disguised as a green effort to save the landfill. Less trucks having to cart garbage from the landfill yet no mention of the extra recycle trucks we will have riding around the neighborhood. More neighborhood emissions and noise. If they have these unusual items that break the current system why have they not spoken up about them. Why has there been no communication sent out asking people to not put the unknown items in their garbage? Why not put up special neighborhood disposal containers for these items? After all, there is no guarantee they won't get these items in the recycle cans. Why not take other actions like this first instead of yet another cost applied to home owners masked as an environmental initiative? \$\$\$

67 It would save our family a lot of time. We already separate out recyclables and take them to appropriate facilities on our own. I've noticed we also don't fill our trash bins as quickly as our neighbors, where they are putting their bin out every week we go 2-3 weeks before needing out curbside picked up and we have three people in our home.

68 I have to drive around town to recycle. I take plastic to Salt lake county where i work. I take glass to Davis county Library. I take paper and cardboard to junior high in Kaysville, which is usually full and I have go several times. I take aluminum cans to Ogden. I take grocery bags to Smiths. Everything else I throw in our trash cans.

69 I think having the option to recycle would help a lot of people and families.

70 1) there is a current option for recycling, offered by a private company. A municipal entity should not mandate participation and put the private company out of business. 2) make the household recycling optional, do not mandate. 3) green waste recycling is optional and has been highly successful. Diverting green waste removes a much higher percentage of total waste (by volume and weight) compared to volume and weight of household recycling wasted. 4) please factor the carbon footprint of running a third truck for collection. 5) whatever FHC does, or does not do, with household recycling will not impact the overall collection and handling of waste at the landfill. This will not "extend" the life of the landfill in any meaningful way. The volume of construction/remodeling waste brought to the landfill continues to increase as the population of the area increases. Household recycling is a tiny offset. 6) having an additional tote to store in the home/yard will increase the unsightly appearance of our neighborhoods. Too many people already place their totes in the front yards. 7) Many dwellings do not have the inside space to place a recycling can. Consider apartments, etc. Additionally these same dwellings do not have the storage space for an additional tote in a side yard, driveway, or garage. 8) if you opt to participate as a city, make it voluntary on the residents. Do not dilute the recycling collection cost by mandating inclusion. Doing so only subsidizes those who wish to recycle at the expense of those who do not.

71 Waste of time

72 History shows that if recycling is "forced" on residents they will resist. WIWMD wants to make a profit and is looking to recycling to increase their profits. If there is such a demand for recycling - why are they not able to have profits from the recycled materials they are "selling / providing" to industry that uses it ? I have no problem with recycling, but charging me significant fees to take it does not sit well. If it's only \$5 per month that is pretty good, but what guarantee do we have it won't increase significantly once we enroll ??

73 Stop spending our money like it was yours on things we don't need. Recycling is very inefficient so I buy low packaged products and recycle my own Expect people to be responsible

74 I think it should be a standard offering in the city.

75 We all produce way more garbage than we should. There is a limited amount space in the landfill. Curbside recycling is convenient and the materials can be used again instead of wasting new raw materials. Recycling is win win all around. the only additional thing we then need is separation of organic waste which can be turned into compost and made available to the citizens for a small cost.

76 I would love to recycle but have not because there is not a convenient curbside option. I do use the green waste can though. I think it's better for community to have recycling and I don't think \$5 is too much to ask for such a great amenity in our city. It's better for the environment and better for the planet.

77 I am not interested in recycling if it is mandatory and increases our costs. If it is offered but doesn't require increasing the fee I would recycle.

78 Recycling is a must! Contributing to landfills more quickly is such a harmful thing to do and should be avoided at all costs. Plus, this option is cheaper than the current one.

79 Yes please.

80 We don't have a recycling program

81 Well making people do it isn't the option we got made to have recycling on woods cross when we lived there ya they ended up getting rid of it. I think of you make people they are going to do it the right way like clean out stuff that has to be.

82 Not needed

83 We would eliminate one of our garbage cans a week if we had a recycling can
I already use a third party recycling service. It would be more effective if more people in the community also recycled. It would also lower the cost per person.

84 We recycled for my many years when we first moved here over 10 years ago. We were happy to pay the extra amount, we only stopped when we heard that the recycling center couldn't handle all the recycling and found out that it was instead going to the landfill regardless of the time that I spent separating recyclable items in our home.

85 I do think that it's our job as a city to do a better job at having this available, and helping our community and state take better responsibility for its waste.

86 Help the landfill problem

87 I was told that the processing plant fruit height uses has one of the best separation and sorting centers in the country. When I called for initial service, they discouraged me from getting separate curbside recycling because they said it is all separated and sorted at the intake center. I hope this is true

88 As long as it is voluntary and not mandatory.

89 I strongly support the implementation of a curbside recycling program for paper, plastics, and other recyclables in Fruit Heights. A comprehensive recycling program would significantly reduce landfill waste, promote environmental sustainability, and encourage community participation in eco-friendly practices. Currently, I find it challenging to recycle paper and plastics as there are no curbside services available. This often leads to these materials ending up in the trash. I hope the city will consider implementing a comprehensive recycling program to benefit our community and environment. Thank you for your time and attention.

90 I'm newer to the city so I honestly didn't know recycling was offered. I knew about the green waste can. I'm of a neutral opinion when it comes to recycling. Recycling in itself is an important issue and I'm very supportive of it. We need to do something to help limit the trash that doesn't decompose or takes forever to. We need to protect our land. But I also understand how having one big blue can might be frustrating to have to keep for some people, specifically those who struggle to fill the black can (like myself), or don't have the space to store a second can. It also would be nice to have the blue can dumped weekly and not just every other week. One part I struggle with for recycling is theres not enough education about it. Like what can be recycled. What cant be, etc.

91 I personally am not a fan of recycling programs, especially in the case of renewable resources. The cost is high and the amount of material that is actually recycled is minuscule. I would support recycling for metals, glass, and other high value materials in drive up bins. But the community in general is not willing to do the required prep work to recycle effectively for a wide scale program involving plastics.

92 I love the idea of recycling and hope to be able to recycle as much as possible

93 As reported by KSL, recycling hasn't been successful and recycled items end up in the landfill anyway. Recycling programs in Davis County, Utah, face significant challenges related to contamination and operational inefficiencies, leading to increased costs and reduced effectiveness. Contamination Issues A notable concern is the contamination of recyclable materials. Items such as plastic containers numbered 3 to 7—including yogurt cups, butter tubs, and certain shampoo bottles—are not accepted in curbside recycling programs. Including these items contaminates the recycling stream, causing entire batches to be diverted to landfills. For example, in Ogden, nearly two out of every five recycling bins are deemed unprocessable due to contamination. Operational Challenges and Costs The closure of the Davis Energy Recovery Facility in May 2017 has exacerbated the situation, leading to accelerated filling of the Davis Landfill. In response, the Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District has implemented a district-wide recycling program aimed at diverting waste from the landfill. However, the effectiveness of this program is influenced by participation rates and adherence to recycling guidelines. Participation rates vary widely among cities; for instance, Farmington's mandatory recycling program has a 96% participation rate, while Layton's optional program engages only 30% of households. To address these challenges, several cities in Davis County are introducing mandatory bundled recycling programs. Starting in March 2025, Clearfield residents will be automatically enrolled in a green waste program, providing households with green cans for lawn clippings and compost. This initiative aims to divert waste from the Davis Landfill and promote more sustainable waste management practices. Despite these efforts, contamination remains a persistent issue, leading to increased operational costs. The need to transport waste to distant landfills, such as the regional facility in Tooele County located 97 miles away, further adds to expenses. These logistical challenges underscore the complexities involved in implementing effective and cost-efficient recycling programs in the region. Davis County's recycling programs are hindered by contamination and operational challenges, resulting in increased costs and reduced effectiveness. Addressing these issues requires enhanced public education on recycling guidelines, improved waste sorting infrastructure, and continued efforts to increase participation in recycling initiatives.

94 We want to recycle. We sorted things and took things to the landfill, but they didn't want it in plastic bags, and my husband said the container for the cans or whatever was too far away to dump out of the bag. Because of the difficulty we quit recycling. We still have two containers in our house, but right now they end up in the same can. Our neighbors that are now in St George pay about \$7-\$8 a month. I think that is reasonable, but as my husband explains we don't want to pay a lot for recycling when they will take it in and get paid for it. We are also leary of getting signed up and having them hike the price up. We do use a green waste can for yard care spring-fall.

95 It is important if we really do it and not just say it to feel better. We need to take the best practices from cities who are doing it successfully. We need strict guidelines on exactly what can be recycled so the recycling centers don't send what they receive to the landfill. We have lived around the country and several times it was free because it was divided and sold. There was a deposit for the bin.

96 It is essential. For convenience and to be good stewards of our planet.

97 I don't do recycling

98 City offering would be great

99 Recycling is good program to preserve landfills space for future in Davis county

100 I was surprised it was only ordered as an additional service at cost.

101 We need to recycle

102 As far as I know, there is no recycling program in Fruit Heights. If there is, I don't know about it nor do I see any of my neighbors putting anything out on the curb to be recycled so I would really like it if the city implemented a recycling program very much

103 I would really appreciate if FH offered recycling.

104 Our landfill is going to be filling up. People need to start being aware of the amount of waste that they produce.

105 1. Recycling ends up in the landfill anyway. I've seen them there. 2. Didn't know FH had any sort of recycling program. 3. It would need to be on a voluntary basis.

106 The easier you make it for folks, hopefully they will actually then recycle more. It doesn't take much to then do. We already recycle all that we can.

107 It shouldn't be forced on us, but a decision to participate or not.

108 Not enough. I would absolutely use this if available. So much more room in my trash can, for starters. Plus the environmental impact.

109 Not interested in doing this.

110 I have heard recycling costs are very high

111 Complaints that I have heard from friends: companies are too picky about the recycling. Will it really be a savings in the end if we are paying for trash and recycling. I rarely fill my garbage can. A recycling can would not need to go out often.

112 I'm ashamed that we don't have recycling available through the city in 2025. The city should be leading out & encouraging recycling

113 Not interested in another trash bin. If people want to sign up for service on their own, that's great. Don't force it on everyone. We donate our recyclable paper and cardboard to organizations that use it to raise money.

114 I want it to be more accessible as I currently have to haul my recycling out

115 We feel like we would use recycling more than the green garbage can

116 Great for all

117 it needs to be easy and affordable

118 It is very important. Too many people are sending recyclable material to the landfill. The city needs to encourage people to recycle. The only way some will do it is if it's easy.

119 If it is going to cost money to do this, I am not in favor of it at all

120 I would love to have recycling services in fruit heights! I struggle seeing so much waste but do not have the time to take recycling to other places. It would be easy to add a third bin to the mix. Where I grew up, recycling came every other week, which worked out well.

121 We don't currently do any recycling

122 I think curbside recycling would be a positive addition in our community.

123 I would be able to recycle a lot more items if we had curbside recycle in Fruit Heights. I do recycle cardboard myself, but minimally other items, only on exception thru a third party am I able to recycle other items. It would be wonderful to have a recycle can.

124 I already pay for a 3rd party recycling pick up service. If it switched to city pick up I would probably switch off its cheaper than my 3rd party (per pick up). I pay about \$15 a month for my pickup, but they only pick up every other week so it's about \$7.50 per pickup.

125 The economics of the "religion" of recycling household waste have generally been a sham. We recycled in CT and CA when we lived there. Only to find out that the waste company was later co-mingling all waste streams and land filling them the same. Particularly once China stopped accepting certain types of plastic. The religion of recycling is just a false religion, except for certain discrete waste streams and limited circumstances.

126 I appreciate that many materials can be recycled and repurposed through the program. I do wish that the program provided a way to recycle glass. As far as plastics, I would be interested in exactly how our plastics and paper are recycled, meaning that it seems wasteful if they are mostly going towards engineered fuels.

127 Do not offer recycling. While recycling has theoretical benefits, its practical implementation is often hindered by economic inefficiencies, contamination issues, infrastructure limitations, material downgrading, high energy consumption, and safety concerns. These challenges can make recycling less effective than other waste management strategies.

128 It would need to be picked up on the normal pickup day, I'm not interested in a second pickup day.

129 I want the city to CONFIRM that the waste is actually being recycled and not sent to another landfill, China, or the Philippines. This involves much more than just asking the company that picks up the recycled material whether it is recycled (of course they will say yes). The city must inspect each step of the process and confirm that the recycled material is actually being recycled. Almost all recycling has been a scam that preys on people's desire to feel better about their decision to consume a lot of goods.

130 Recycling is a sham. Especially when municipalities charge residents to collect recyclables that include metals, since the collection and processing contractors profit off those materials. Many supposed "recyclables" end up in landfills anyway due to contamination or conversion facility limitations. And don't recycle paper, we have too many trees as it is and need to cut more to reduce fire risk.

131 I believe reducing waste and understand sustainable practices is key to a healthy community

132 Let's do it!

133 We have always had curbside recycling until we moved to Fruit Heights several years ago. I would love to have the option again.

134 I would love to see an extensive recycling program in fruit heights. It would be great to be able to recycle as many things as possible in the most effective way we can.

135 If it saves the city and taxpayers more than the cumulative \$5 a month per resident then I am for it. If the diversion incentive is \$5 or less per resident when amortized across all FH households then it just feels like extra. Please make a video explaining this. I can't imagine many sure going to read what looks like a white paper explanation

136 We currently have the green waste bin and would greatly support having a recycling bin. We have a lot of cardboard in grocery packaging and amazing delivery boxes. We also have a lot of plastic. We would gladly separate our

trash from green waste, trash, and recyclables. I think it would reduce the amount of waste that actually goes to the landfill significantly.

137 We would love it. We save our recycling and take it to recycling bins about every three weeks. Having a curbside pickup would be so much more convenient. Also, since we've been recycling we only fill up our trash can halfway every week and we are a family of four. It used to be completely full. I think implementing curbside recycling would reduce the garbage by a lot! Great idea!

138 The current situation of only every other week on a day different than normal trash day is the reason nobody does it.

139 It would be very helpful.

140 We love to recycle and feel recycling is needed in Fruit Heights. We currently only recycle greens and have an extra trash can for doing so.

141 I like to recycle and feel it's important to do my part to help with waste. I don't care if Fruit Heights does it or a third party. I'm not educated to know the difference btn services.

142 In our small town, I don't know that it would do that much good. It would have to be a significant savings to consider it.

143 Why do it. Most recycling just ends up in a land fill anyway.

144 I'm hoping to help our environment by recycling. I just wanna be sure that it's not super expensive.

145 I think it's very helpful to at least have the option to recycle in an easy and automatic way. We do separate our recyclables, but most of the time end up putting them in our regular trash bin. I would participate if it were offered.

146 It costs more to have a recycling can than another garbage can.

147 They tried before and did not work effectively or efficiently

148 It would be a great idea

149 I'm getting a bit older. It would be a great help to have curbside recycling.

150 I already have a curbside recycling company and I am happy with them.

151 I think it's essential that recycling be made available of our community is going to be good stewards of the environment.

152 I have never used a recycling service, however I have visited places that do and always appreciate the effort. I would love to learn and have access to a service that allows my family to recycle.

153 Not required

154 Mixed recycling will be most beneficial which includes glass as well as the other items listed in question 5.

155 Not needed

156 Recycling slows down the filling of the landfills in the state.

157 The monthly fee should be charged to those that use it. I wouldn't want to pay if I don't use the service, much like the green recycle can system.

158 I think it would be good as long as it is simple and understandable. It needs to be clear what is recyclable it would be nice to have updated data on how the recycling is helping extend the life of the land fill if we start a city wide program

159 I have lived here for 10 years and I want to recycle but I haven't figured out the pricing for the 3rd party programs. I would love to recycle.

160 I am interested in recycling, but it seems very cost prohibitive. I honestly don't think I could include it in my budget.

161 I really don't think this will be a great idea

162 We need to do it to prolong the life of the landfill

163 I don't want to pay to have someone haul material that they get paid for. Now empty nesters and don't have that much anymore

164 Taxation is theft

165 If individuals want to do recycling, I think the cost should be entirely upon the individuals requesting it. If I choose not to do recycling, I do not want my city fees to go up.

166 Current recycling option is not on our regular trash day

167 We don't need it. It's not a need.

168 Haven't done it

169 Possibly the most important thing the city can do. We can't continue to bury our trash. In Europe, recycling isn't an option. Everyone has 4-5 cans to separate the different types of recycling. If you do it wrong, you get fined.

170 From what I've read, there is no standard as what curbside recycling means. So what is being purposed. Also I've read the handling of recycled materials is more costly than regular disposal. It takes more to process recycled material than making of new material, therefore increases greenhouse exposure is greater. It's very contrivousal.

171 I currently have 1 recycling bin. If this is a less expensive way to recycle, I would be interested in participating.

172 the city needs to provide an efficient and affordable recycle program for all residents.

173 This puts another truck on the streets to pollute the air and safety concerns, along with that another expense to my pocket book and storing another garbage can. Lets combat the issue by using biodegradable containers.

174 Those who already believe in it are doing it. To make others pay for it will not garner good outcomes. If people don't want to recycle they will continue as is and contaminate the recycling program lending it useless.

175 The only downside is storing one more bin and seeing all the bins in the neighborhood that are stored in plain view from the street. Even if our HOA prohibits this, it is not enforced.

176 We go through a lot of soda cans. I'd love recycling options.

177 We drop off our cardboard/paper at Kaysville elementary and glass by the Kaysville library. So we do our part. Would be nice to recycle plastic, tin cans and aluminum. We used to recycle all at the recycling station at the Layton landfill until they shut that down.

178 I have recycled for years—because it is better for the environment and also to save space in my trash bins. We have a large family and have been able to only use one trash bin because of this. I would appreciate the convenience of not having to take the recyclable material to a facility myself.

179 If it's important for future landfill use I would definitely contribute. I have no problem recycling, but in the past (other cities). I have been disappointed to find out that recycled waste was just being disposed of at the landfill with other waste. Makes the effort to recycle not worth it if I don't trust that the items aren't actually being recycled.

180 I feel it is important to recycle, both yard waste and man-made waste.

181 We currently pay Ace Recycling for curbside recycling. It would be great if Fruit Heights offered this service so we didn't have to pay a separate company.

182 I would hope that Fruit Heights decides to move forward with the curbside recycling service to further reduce the recyclable waste heading to the landfill. We currently pay for a third-party curbside recycling service and if Fruit Heights was able to contract with a provider it would be less expensive than our current monthly fee.

183 The last time the City considered recycling, I felt it was too expensive for the amount of material we would have to recycle. With only two people in our household we don't generate as much waste as a larger family, so I would be more interested in a program that doesn't charge us to pick up what we don't have. I don't know how that would work, but I suspect one pickup a month to be sufficient for all our recyclable material.

184 We Pay to have an outside recycling service, which doesn't come often enough. This service does not include glass. I often have to take excess recycling and glass to a recycling center.

185 I think most of the concern will be around added cost. I think more clarity on the long-term cost issues at the Layton landfill would be helpful. I would recommend provided a outlook of what happens in 5-10 years if we implement recycling vs. not implementing it. Do our costs go up at the landfill to the point that recycling would have made sense?

186 I don't believe fruit Heights even has a curbside Recycling program. I pay for a private recycling service.

187 willing to do it if cost is reasonable, also need clear definitions on what items are recyclable

188 Not sure how it differs from the current program being offered. Unless it is majority mandatory. I am already recycling and bringing glass to Kaysville. It would be nice To clarify this. It it additional cost or replacement of my current cost? I support all recycling efforts. It already participates so I do not see the additional need or understand the requirements proposed

189 We need the service and it sounds like the charge is very reasonable. It is tough to pass something affecting everyone, but it is time.

190 Its the only place I've lived that doesn't offer it.

191 I was disappointed that the landfill in Layton was not able to sort recyclables like they originally said. Curbside seems to be the only answer. Drop off facilities are not convenient except for the glass recycling in Kaysville.

192 it should be optional

193 Curb side is a must. We need to save our planet and must start somewhere. If people recycled properly there would be almost zero trash. With Amazon boxes and Costco packaging our home would fill a can weekly easily and would save room in the regular trash can. If it is made convenient, people will do it.

194 I would prefer the option to recycle

195 I think we should implement it. We currently use 3rd party and it only picks up every other week. It would be nice to have a weekly recycling pickup in our city.

196 I would love to have the option to opt in to curbside recycling. I don't think that it should be required for everyone. I'd love for it to be the same setup as the green cans.

197 Would be worthwhile

198 We simply must move in this direction.

199 Please bring this service to our city.

200 We recycle (somewhat) because of the extra effort required. If we had a dependable, easy service, we would recycle much more. I would drop one of garbage cans if we were better able to recycle boxes.

201 Let's get this done. Easy decision to make.