



County of San Mateo
Department of Public Works
South Coastal Solid Waste Services Survey Results

October 16, 2014

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**Q1 Survey Monkey number from your paper
copy:**

Answered: 461 Skipped: 0

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Q2 Your name:

Answered: 442 Skipped: 19

Q3 Mailing address:

Answered: 439 Skipped: 22

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Q4 City/State/Zip:

Answered: 441 Skipped: 20

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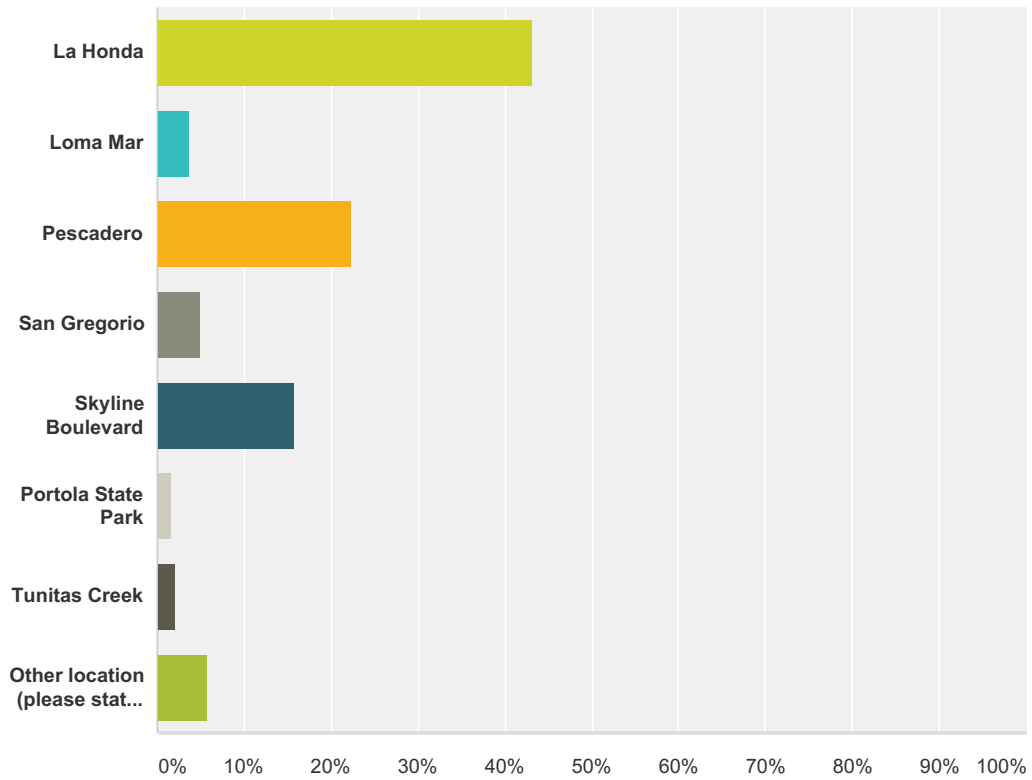
Q5 Email:

Answered: 305 Skipped: 156

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Q6 I live in or nearest to:

Answered: 459 Skipped: 2

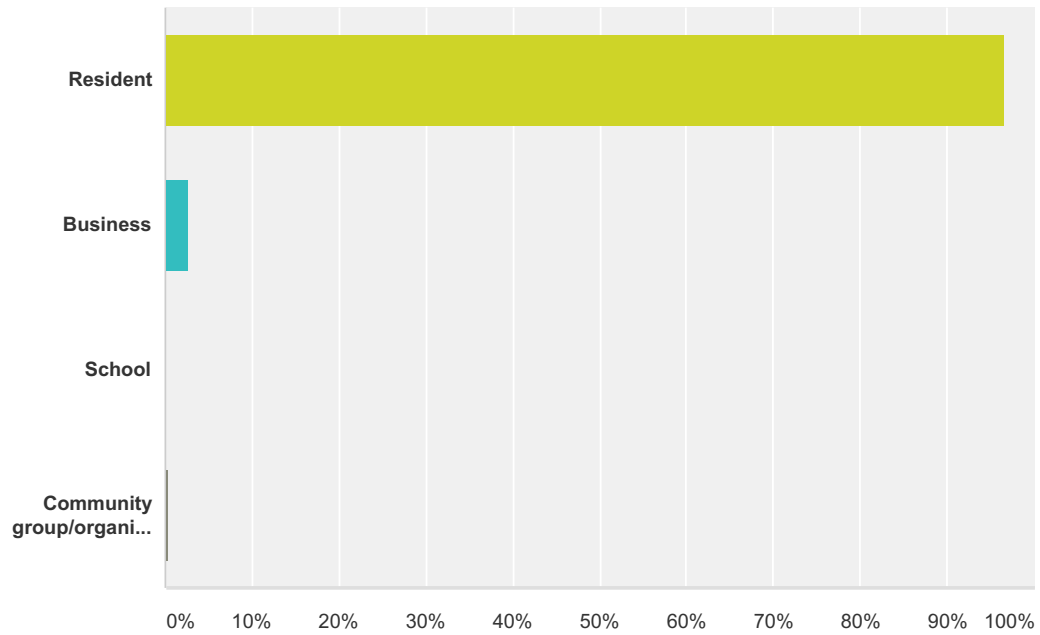


| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|--|-----------|------------|
| La Honda | 43.14% | 198 |
| Loma Mar | 3.70% | 17 |
| Pescadero | 22.44% | 103 |
| San Gregorio | 5.01% | 23 |
| Skyline Boulevard | 15.90% | 73 |
| Portola State Park | 1.74% | 8 |
| Tunitas Creek | 2.18% | 10 |
| Other location (please state location if not listed above) | 5.88% | 27 |
| Total | | 459 |

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Q7 I am responding as a:

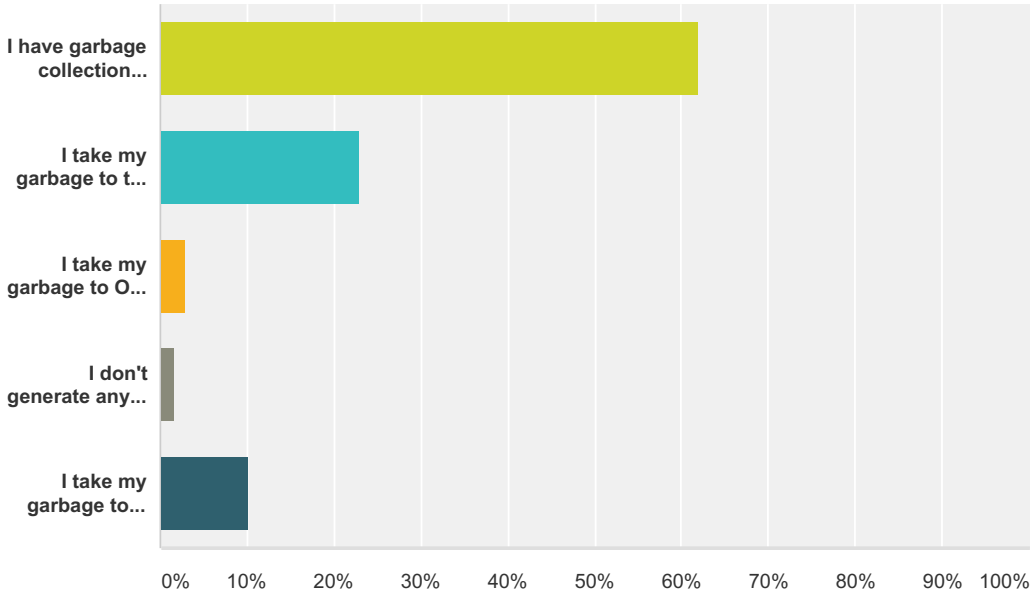
Answered: 457 Skipped: 4



| Answer Choices | Responses |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Resident | 96.72% 442 |
| Business | 2.63% 12 |
| School | 0.22% 1 |
| Community group/organization | 0.44% 2 |
| Total | 457 |

Q8 Regarding garbage disposal (not including recycling and composting):

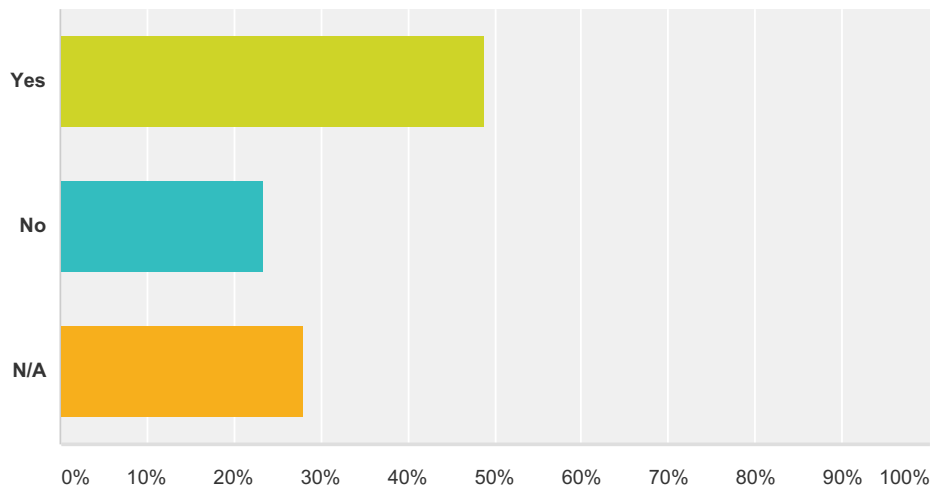
Answered: 456 Skipped: 5



| Answer Choices | Responses |
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| I have garbage collection service at my property. | 62.06% 283 |
| I take my garbage to the Pescadero Transfer Station. | 23.03% 105 |
| I take my garbage to Ox Mountain. | 2.85% 13 |
| I don't generate any garbage. | 1.75% 8 |
| I take my garbage to (please explain): | 10.31% 47 |
| Total | 456 |

Q9 I am satisfied with my current (if any) garbage collection service at my property:

Answered: 451 Skipped: 10



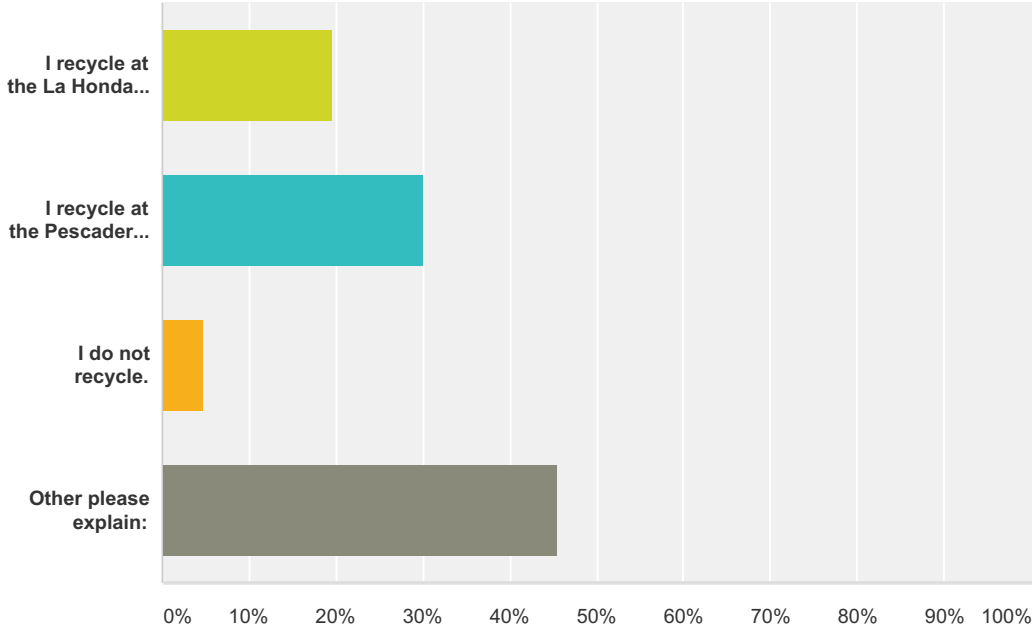
| Answer Choices | Responses |
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| Yes | 48.78% 220 |
| No | 23.28% 105 |
| N/A | 27.94% 126 |
| Total | 451 |

Q10 What changes, if any, would you like to see in garbage collection service (examples: annual large bulky item pick-up, wheeled carts, curbside recycling, etc)?

Answered: 312 Skipped: 149

Q11 Recycling:

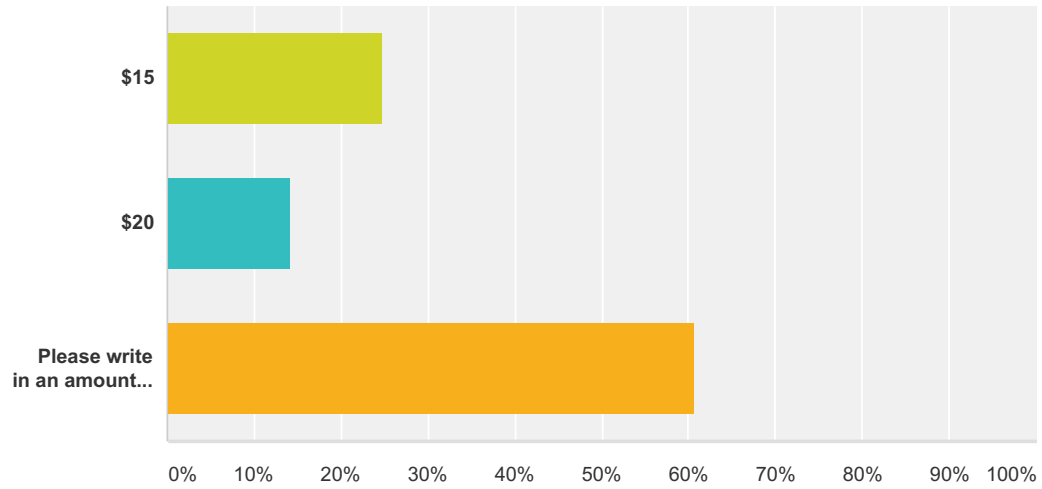
Answered: 455 Skipped: 6



| Answer Choices | Responses |
|---|------------|
| I recycle at the La Honda Elementary School | 19.56% 89 |
| I recycle at the Pescadero Transfer Station | 30.11% 137 |
| I do not recycle. | 4.84% 22 |
| Other please explain: | 45.49% 207 |
| Total | 455 |

Q12 I would be willing to pay up to (\$XX.XX per month) for curbside recycling collection of cans, bottles, paper, and commonly recycled plastic:

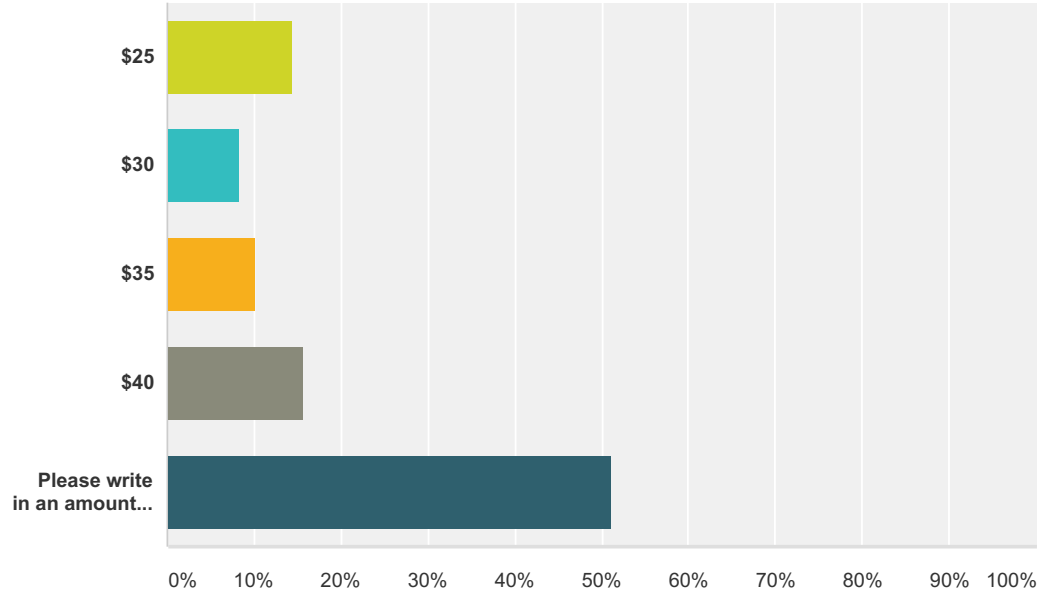
Answered: 365 Skipped: 96



| Answer Choices | Responses |
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| \$15 | 24.93% 91 |
| \$20 | 14.25% 52 |
| Please write in an amount you would be willing to pay for service. | 60.82% 222 |
| Total | 365 |

Q13 If curbside recycling and garbage service was available, what would you be willing to pay for this service per month?

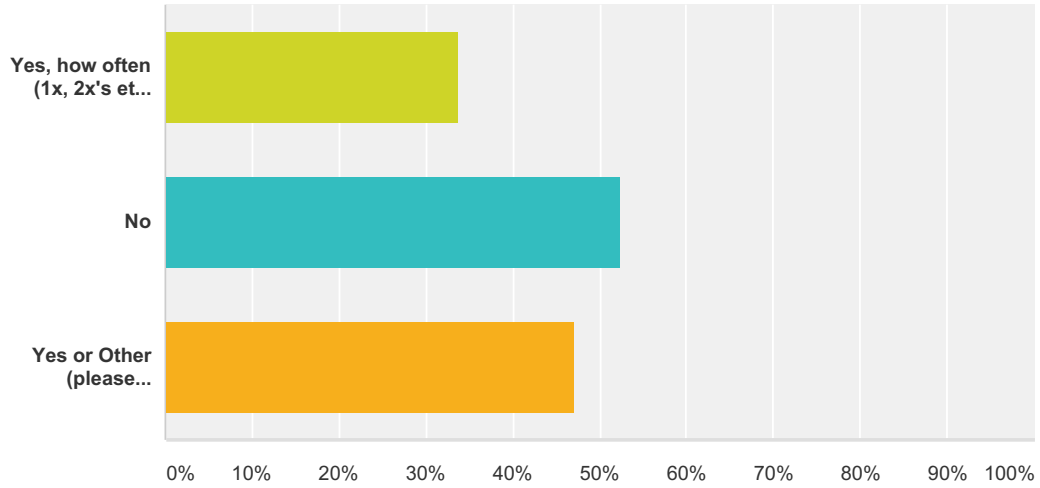
Answered: 369 Skipped: 92



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
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| \$25 | 14.36% | 53 |
| \$30 | 8.40% | 31 |
| \$35 | 10.30% | 38 |
| \$40 | 15.72% | 58 |
| Please write in an amount you would be willing to pay for service. | 51.22% | 189 |
| Total | | 369 |

Q14 Do you currently use the Pescadero Transfer Station for regular garbage and recycling services?

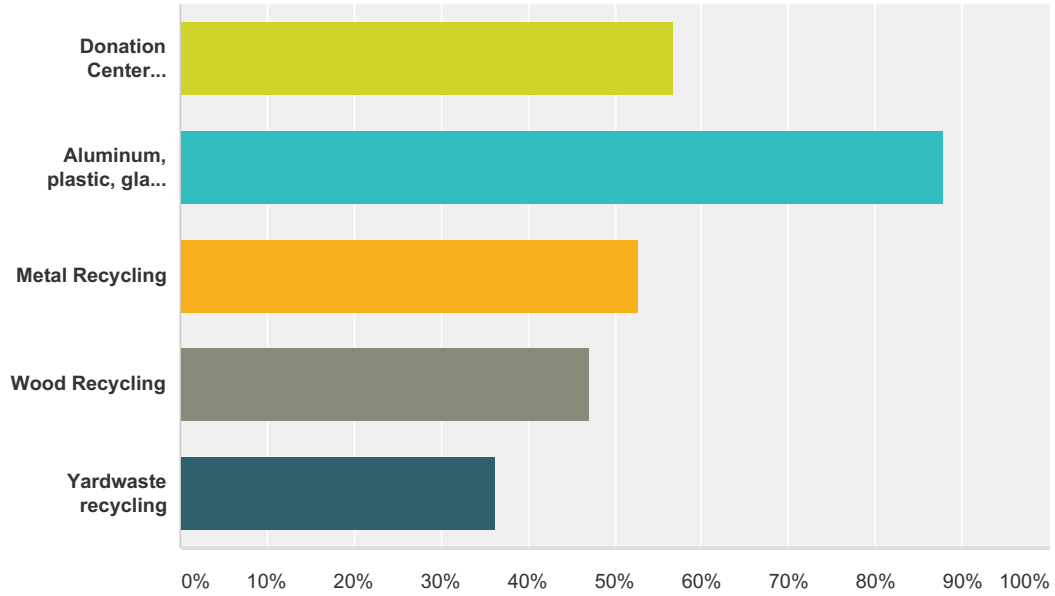
Answered: 455 Skipped: 6



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|---|-----------|-----|
| Yes, how often (1x, 2x's etc. a week or month): | 33.85% | 154 |
| No | 52.31% | 238 |
| Yes or Other (please explain) | 47.25% | 215 |
| Total Respondents: 455 | | |

Q15 If your answer to question 14. above is "yes", which recycling services do you currently use at the Pescadero Transfer Station?

Answered: 206 Skipped: 255



| Answer Choices | Responses |
|--|------------|
| Donation Center (Goodwill) for re-usable household goods | 56.80% 117 |
| Aluminum, plastic, glass and paper recycling | 87.86% 181 |
| Metal Recycling | 52.91% 109 |
| Wood Recycling | 47.09% 97 |
| Yardwaste recycling | 36.41% 75 |
| Total Respondents: 206 | |

Q16 What changes, if any, would you like to see at the Pescadero Transfer Station?

Answered: 206 Skipped: 255

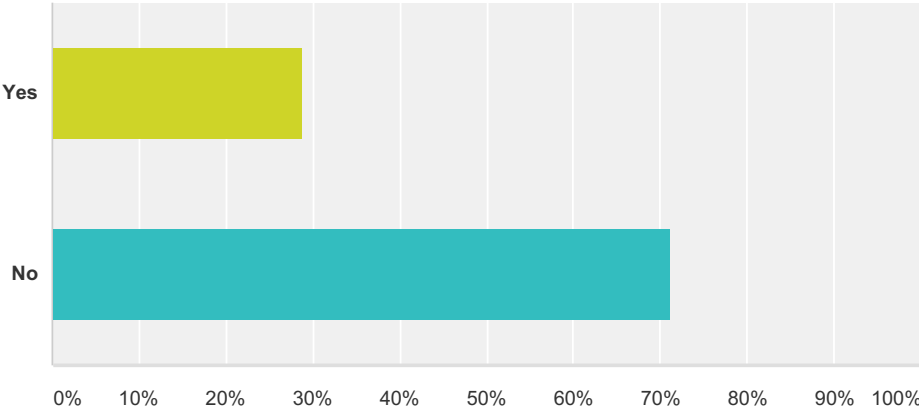
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Q17 What changes or solution, would you propose for the South Coastal Area regarding garbage disposal and recycling?

Answered: 252 Skipped: 209

Q18 Would you like to learn how to compost your yard and food wastes on your property?

Answered: 411 Skipped: 50



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------|-----------|------------|
| Yes | 28.71% | 118 |
| No | 71.29% | 293 |
| Total | | 411 |

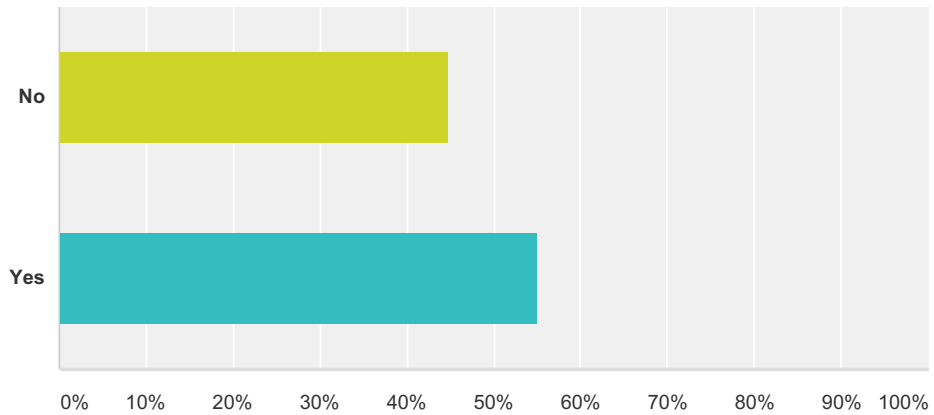
Q19 Any other comments not on this survey that you would like to provide to the County regarding garbage and recycling collection services?

Answered: 168 Skipped: 293

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Q20 If an *independent cooperative was formed for the South Coast households / businesses for curbside garbage and recycling collections services, would you be interested in participating? Can the group contact you?*The proposed independent cooperative group for garbage and recycling services would be similar to the “South Skyline Propane User Group” that is not affiliated with the County of San Mateo.

Answered: 406 Skipped: 55



| Answer Choices | Responses |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| No | 44.83% 182 |
| Yes | 55.17% 224 |
| Total Respondents: 406 | |