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**Prepared by Department of Public Works-RecycleWorks Program**

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<b>Question 6: I Live in or nearest to (check one): Other location (please state location if not listed above)</b>	
<b>Response for Location</b>	<b>Survey Respondents</b>
3 1/2 miles w/o Skyline	1
Alpine/Portola State Park Road junction	1
Loma Mar	1
Año Nuevo State Park	1
Hwy 84 Between La Honda and Woodside	2
Unincorporated Half Moon Bay	6
Hwy 9 between Skyline and Hwy 236	1
Kings Mountain	2
Lobitos	2
Butano Canyon	2
Pigeon Point	1
Purissima Canyon/Creek	2
Outside of Unincorporated County	2
Skylonda	2
Woodside	1

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<b>Question 8: Regarding garbage disposal (not including recycling and composting): I take my garbage to (please explain):</b>									
<b>Response</b>	La Honda	Loma Mar	Other location	Pescadero	Portola State Park	San Gregorio	Skyline Boulevard	Tunitas Creek	<b>Survey Respondents</b>
Work	5	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	10
Curbside	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Central collection	3	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	7
Pescadero Transfer Station	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	6
Ox Mountain Landfill	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	4
San Carlos Transfer Station	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Various places	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5
Skyline Blvd.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Debris box	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Other home	-	-	1	5	1	1	-	-	8
State Park maintenance	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Felton	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Friends or family	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	4
Redwood City	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1

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Bulky item	78	6	5	13	3	5	20	1	131
Wheeled carts	18	2	1	6	-	1	7	1	36
Curbside recycling	110	10	9	21	1	9	8	4	172
Animal proof containers	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Garbage service	1	-	1	3	-	-	2	-	7
Yard waste/compost	21	-	2	2	1	-	12	-	38
Central collection	5	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	8
HHW/electronics	7	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	13
Chipping	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Service compliments	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5
Service complaints and/or/service suggestions	15	2	1	6	1	-	10	-	35

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Other suggestions for items to recycle, etc.	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	6
Provide free compost	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tire recycling event	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	3

**Other Comments:**

- Anything would help.
- County needs to force a contract! I currently pay \$115.93 for one-40 gal can. Ridiculous!!!
- Do a good job with garbage but it's expensive. Would like recycling in La Honda.
- I paid \$60/mo to Allied for 1/3 can of garbage. Anything would be an improvement.
- Weekly rather than monthly pickup.
- Open Transfer Station Tuesday-Saturday.
- Some service would be nice.
- We're behind a big locked gate.
- Greenwaste disposal dates!!

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Curbside	6	-	4	4	-	1	47	-	62
La Honda Elementary School	20	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	24
Mussel Rock Transfer Station	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Ox Mountain Landfill/ recycling boxes	2	-	8	-	-	3	4	4	21
Previously at the La Honda Elem. School Drop off bins	30	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	32
Pescadero Transfer Station	17	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	23
Shoreway Environmental Center/ Transfer Station	3	1	1	-	1	-	5	-	11
Stanford Recycling Center	13	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	16
Felton	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Central location	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	4

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Other home	1	-	2	4	1	-	-	1	9
Work	8	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	13
Friends and family	6	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	11
Turn in for cash	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3
Trash	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Not interested	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

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**Question 12: I would be willing to pay up to (\$XX.XX per month) for curbside recycling collection of cans, bottles, paper, and commonly recycled plastic:  
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\$0 or free	37	7	8	37	4	6	13	-	112
As little as possible	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
\$5.00	7	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	11
\$5.00-\$15.00	28	2	1	5	-	1	1	1	39
\$15.00-\$20.00 if garbage was lower	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
\$20.00-\$30.00	5	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	8
\$50.00	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
\$100.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
It depends/ what others pay	4	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	10



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Already have	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12
Not interested	2	-	1	4	-	2	-	-	9

**Other comments:**

- I have 2, 1 yd containers at about 110. ea/mo.
- I pay \$80 a quarter for garbage pick-up now.
- I rent, and this would probably be included in rent services.
- We absolutely are stretched to more than our financial limit.
- Already pay.
- Current recycling technology is much better than this short list of items. Mountain View is a standard to match - or at least a goal.
- We would have to load our containers on our truck and drive down our road 4/10 of a mile and then unload. Not convenient.
- I think it's currently picked up for free.
- Not going to happen.

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<b>Question 13: If curbside recycling and garbage service was available, what would you be willing to pay for this service per month? - Please write in an amount you would be willing to pay for service.</b>									
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\$0 or free	23	3	4	29	3	5	8	-	75
\$5.00	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
\$10.00	4	2	-	4	-	-	1	-	11
\$10.00-\$20.00	12	-	-	5	1	1	2	3	24
\$25.00-\$45.00	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	4
\$50.00-\$65.00	7	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	10
\$75.00-\$100.00	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Yes, no specific amount	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

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Not interested	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	4
Per bag	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Already have service	-	-	-	-	-	3	11	-	14
Unknown at this time	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1

**Other Comments:**

- Doesn't this question duplicate Q. 12?
- I already pay for garbage service.
- I already pay more than any of these choices.
- I believe it should be included in my already very expensive garbage service.
- I pay \$65 per month just for garbage. One 32 gallon can. If I had recycling I could cut my garbage in half.
- I rent and garbage collection is already included in rent services.
- Leave it as is!
- Not sure what current rate is.
- The charge should be the same as in other nearby areas.
- Pay now for just garbage. Would rather keep taking recycling to Pescadero once a month than pay more.
- Already pay.
- We pay taxes for this type of service.
- \$25 to recycle in HMB.
- But you guys make/take money for alum. cans & bottles!?!
- I already pay \$65/month for garbage collection.
- I want credit for recycling cans and bottles--CRV refund please!
- Less than anything above.
- Do pay.

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<b>Question 20: 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?</b>	
<b>Yes</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>Location of Respondents who indicated Yes on the Survey</b>	<b>Total</b>
La Honda	132
Loma Mar	9
Pescadero	33
Portola State Park	3
San Gregorio	6
Skyline Boulevard	27
Tunitas Creek	4
Ano Nuevo State Park	1
Hwy 84 Between La Honda and Woodside	2
Half Moon Bay	3
Kings Mountain	1
Lobitos	1
Purissima Creek	1
Skylonda	1