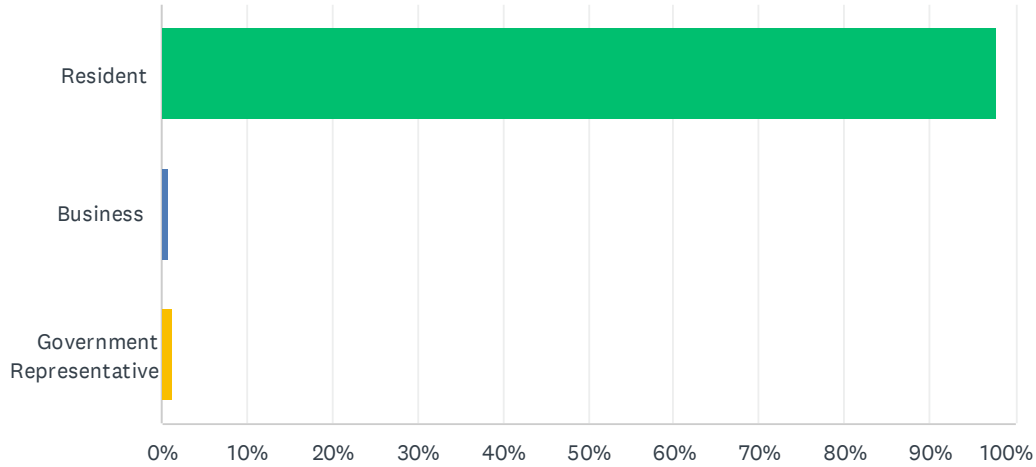


Q1 Are you participating in this survey as a resident, a business owner or employee, or a government representative?

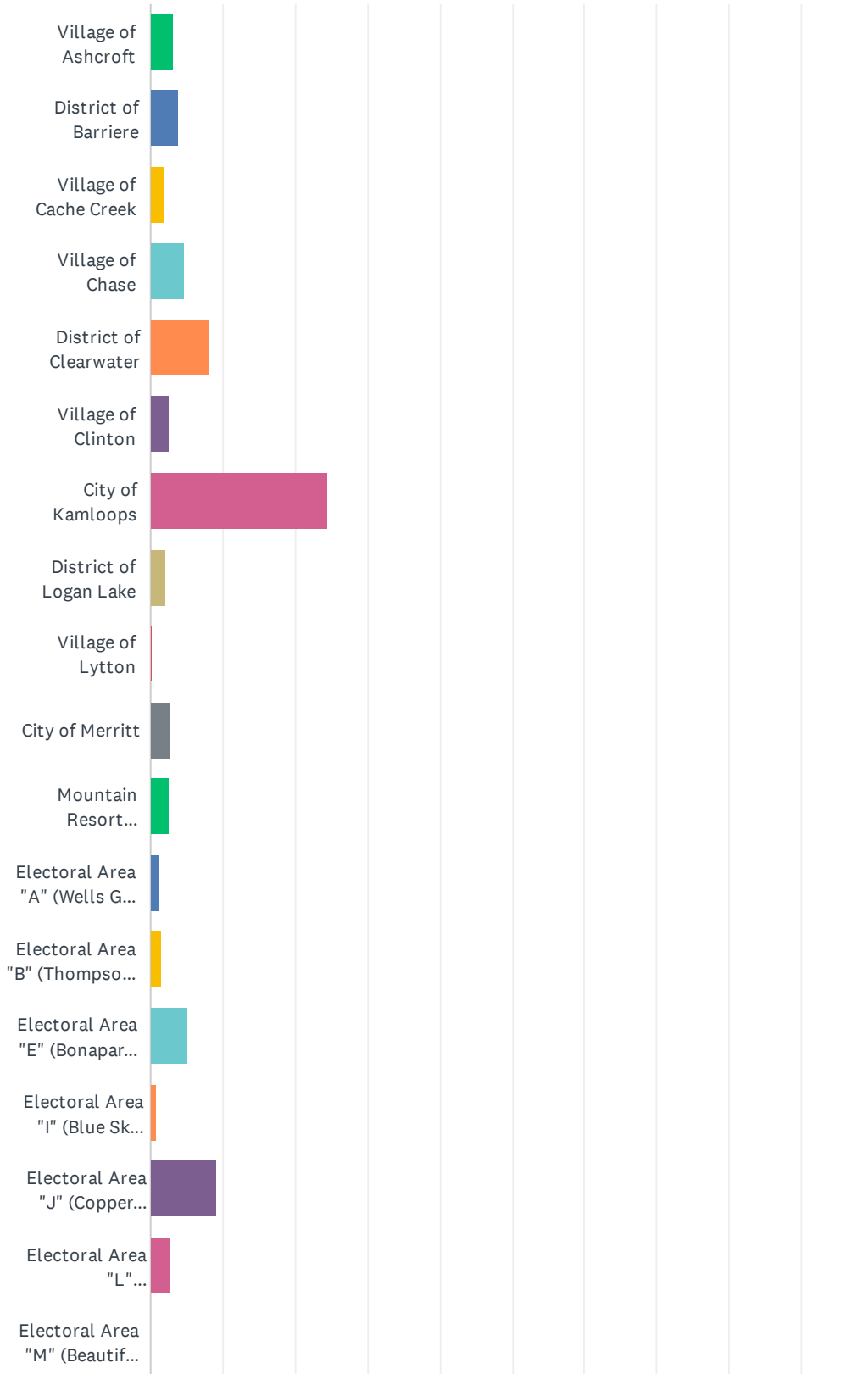
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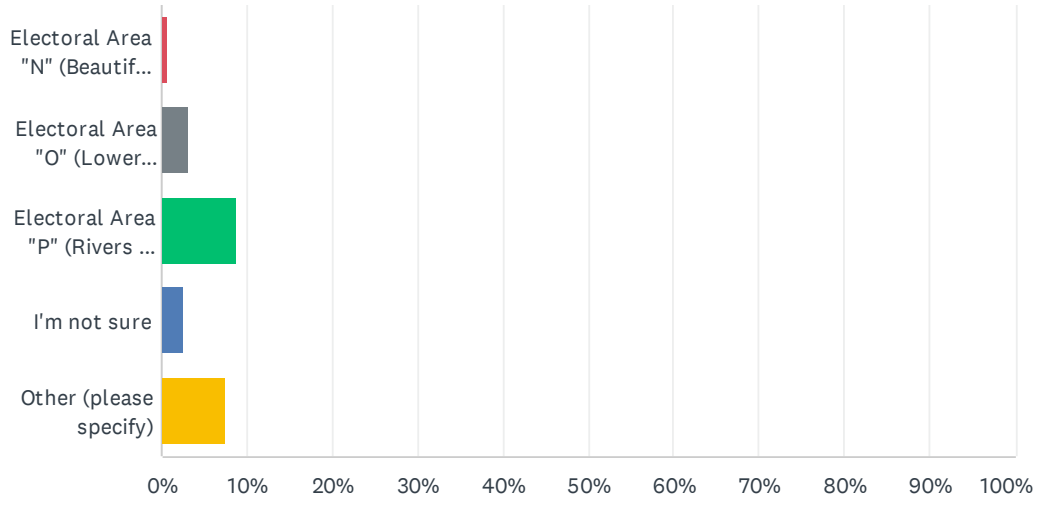
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Resident	97.81%	312
Business	0.94%	3
Government Representative	1.25%	4
TOTAL		319

Q2 Which TNRD Member Municipality or Electoral Area do you reside in? (If you aren't sure, click here)

Answered: 318 Skipped: 1



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Village of Ashcroft	3.14%	10
District of Barriere	3.77%	12
Village of Cache Creek	1.89%	6
Village of Chase	4.72%	15
District of Clearwater	8.18%	26
Village of Clinton	2.52%	8
City of Kamloops	24.53%	78
District of Logan Lake	2.20%	7
Village of Lytton	0.31%	1
City of Merritt	2.83%	9
Mountain Resort Municipality of Sun Peaks	2.52%	8
Electoral Area "A" (Wells Gray Country)	1.26%	4
Electoral Area "B" (Thompson Headwaters)	1.57%	5
Electoral Area "E" (Bonaparte Plateau)	5.03%	16
Electoral Area "I" (Blue Sky Country)	0.94%	3
Electoral Area "J" (Copper Desert Country)	9.12%	29
Electoral Area "L" (Grasslands)	2.83%	9
Electoral Area "M" (Beautiful Nicola Valley - North)	0.00%	0
Electoral Area "N" (Beautiful Nicola Valley - South)	0.63%	2
Electoral Area "O" (Lower North Thompson)	3.14%	10
Electoral Area "P" (Rivers and the Peaks)	8.81%	28
I'm not sure	2.52%	8
Other (please specify)	7.55%	24
TOTAL		318

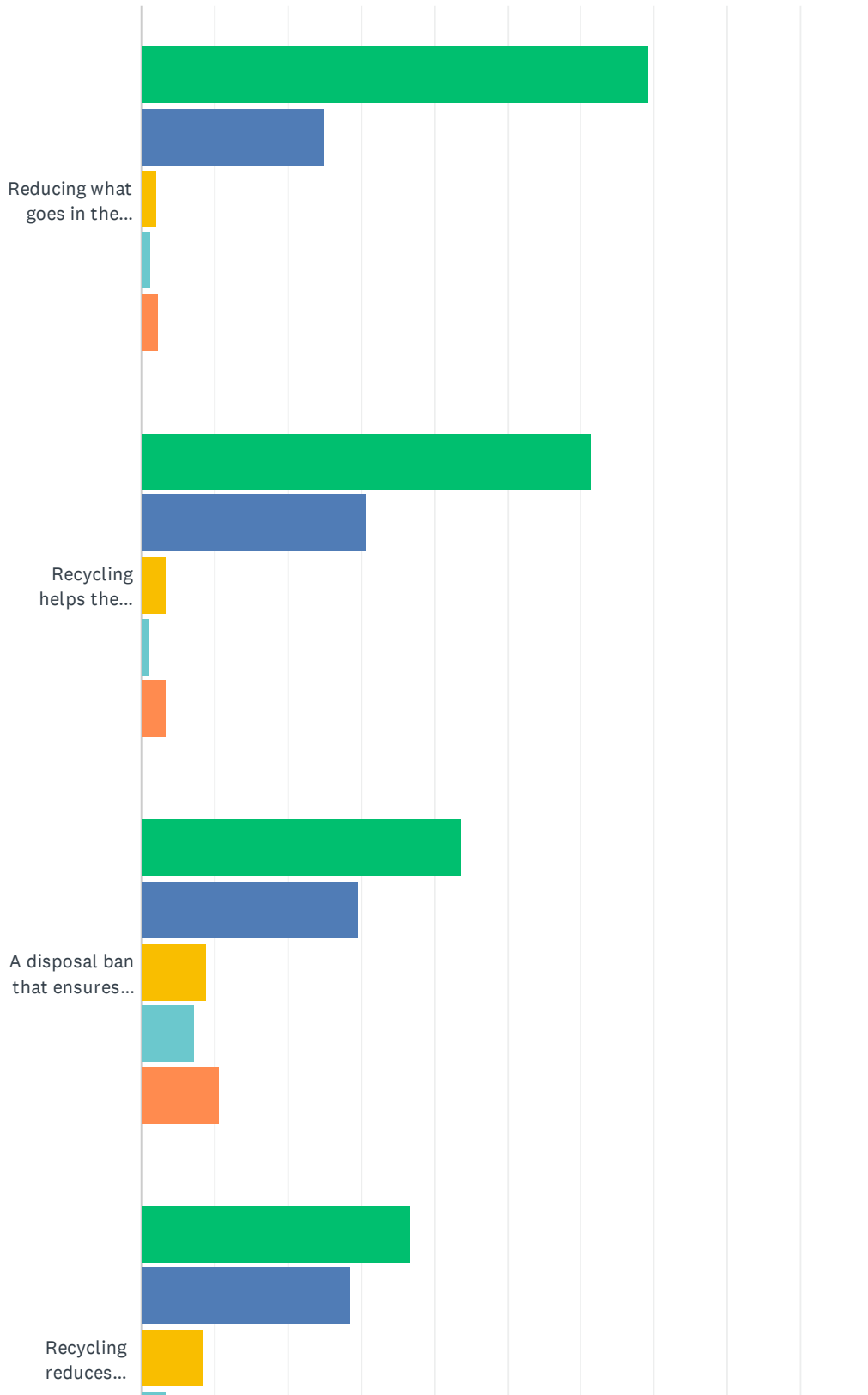
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Pinantan/Paul Lake	██████████
2	Savona	██████████
3	savona	██████████
4	Avola	██████████
5	70 Mile House	██████████
6	Paul lake	██████████
7	Eagan Lake	██████████
8	Savona	██████████

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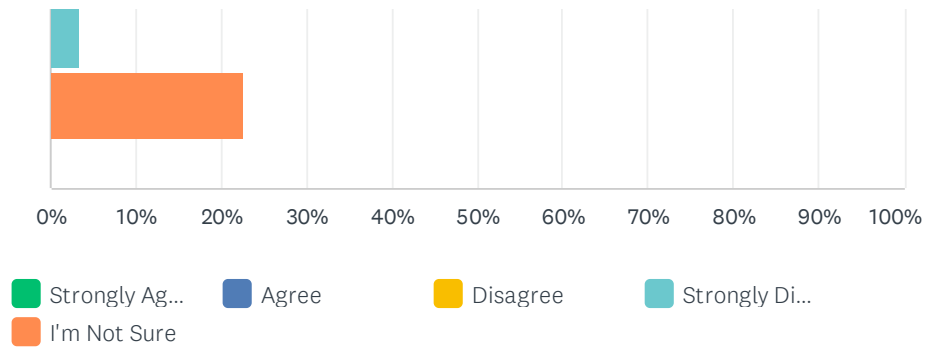
9	Savona	[REDACTED]
10	Lac Le Jeune	[REDACTED]
11	Lac Le Jeune	[REDACTED]
12	Mclure	[REDACTED]
13	Brookmere	[REDACTED]
14	Lower Nicola	[REDACTED]
15	Pinantan	[REDACTED]
16	PINANTAN LAKE	[REDACTED]
17	Pritchard	[REDACTED]
18	South Thompson Pritchard	[REDACTED]
19	Pritchard	[REDACTED]
20	Pinantan lake	[REDACTED]
21	Outside your area, snooping on your survey.	[REDACTED]
22	70 mile	[REDACTED]
23	Cherry Creek	[REDACTED]
24	monte creek	[REDACTED]

Q3 Please indicate your level of agreement with four statements about recycling collection

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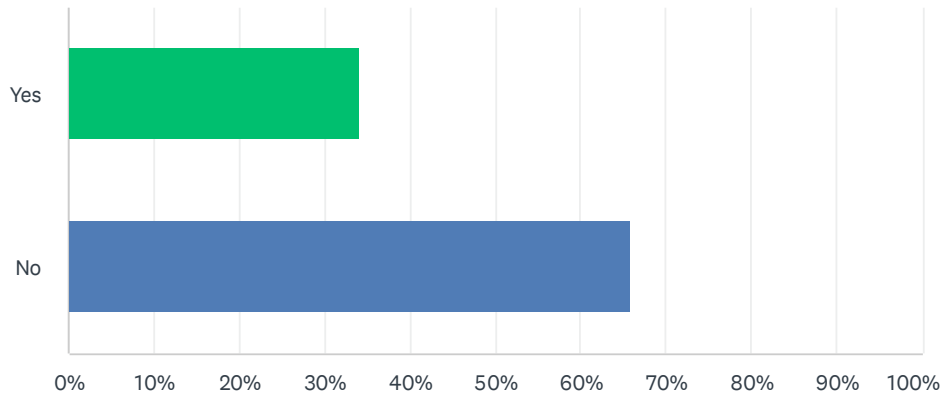
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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	I'M NOT SURE	TOTAL
Reducing what goes in the landfill is the right thing to do	69.28% 203	24.91% 73	2.05% 6	1.37% 4	2.39% 7	293
Recycling helps the environment	61.32% 176	30.66% 88	3.48% 10	1.05% 3	3.48% 10	287
A disposal ban that ensures recyclable materials are recycled is long overdue	43.69% 128	29.69% 87	8.87% 26	7.17% 21	10.58% 31	293
Recycling reduces greenhouse gas emissions	36.77% 107	28.52% 83	8.59% 25	3.44% 10	22.68% 66	291

Q4 Are you aware of the TNRD's Mandatory Recyclable Materials Bylaw No. 2743 that bans the disposal of recyclable materials in all regional landfills?

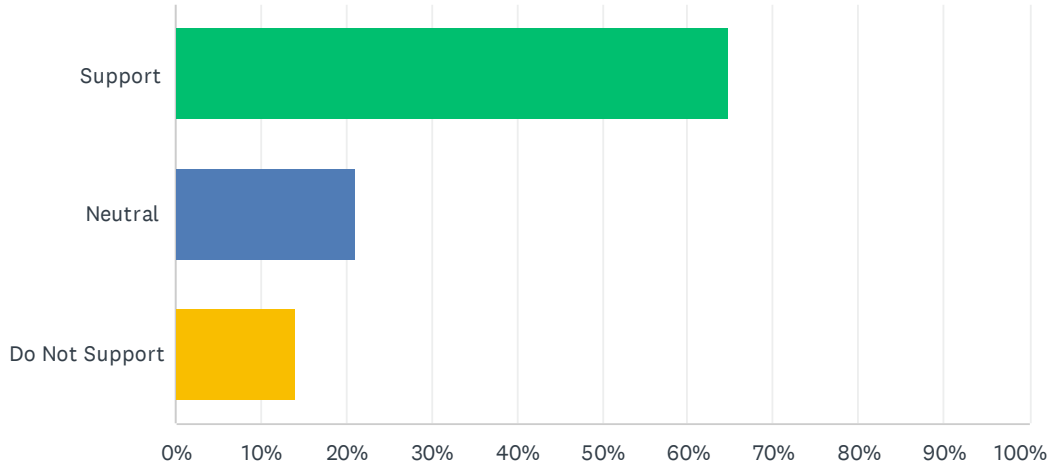
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	34.01%	100
No	65.99%	194
TOTAL		294

Q5 In general, what is your level of support for a disposal ban preventing the disposal of recyclable materials in regional landfills?

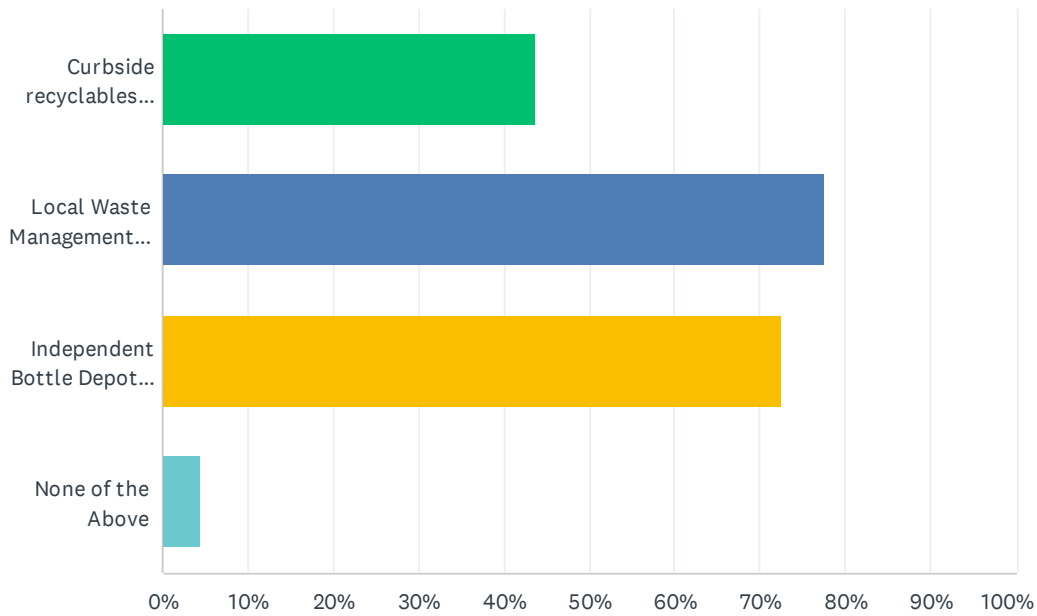
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Support	64.85% 190
Neutral	21.16% 62
Do Not Support	13.99% 41
TOTAL	293

Q6 Which types of recycling service do you use? Select all that apply.

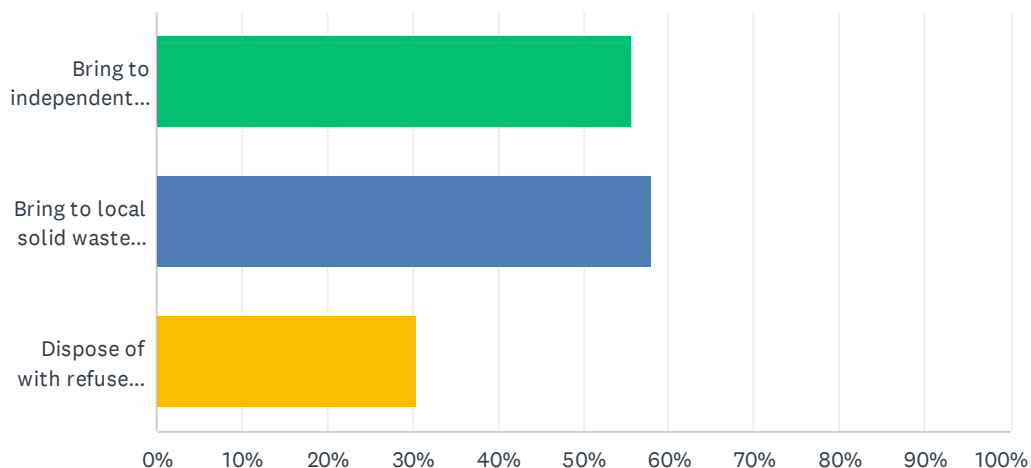
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Curbside recyclables collection	43.73%	129
Local Waste Management Facility	77.63%	229
Independent Bottle Depot or Business Offering Take-Back Programs	72.54%	214
None of the Above	4.41%	13
Total Respondents: 295		

Q7 Curbside recycling programs accept paper and mixed packaging containers. If you recycle through curbside collection, what do you do with recyclable material that is not accepted for curbside collection (such as glass, plastic bags, foam, electronics, scrap metal etc.)? Select all that apply.

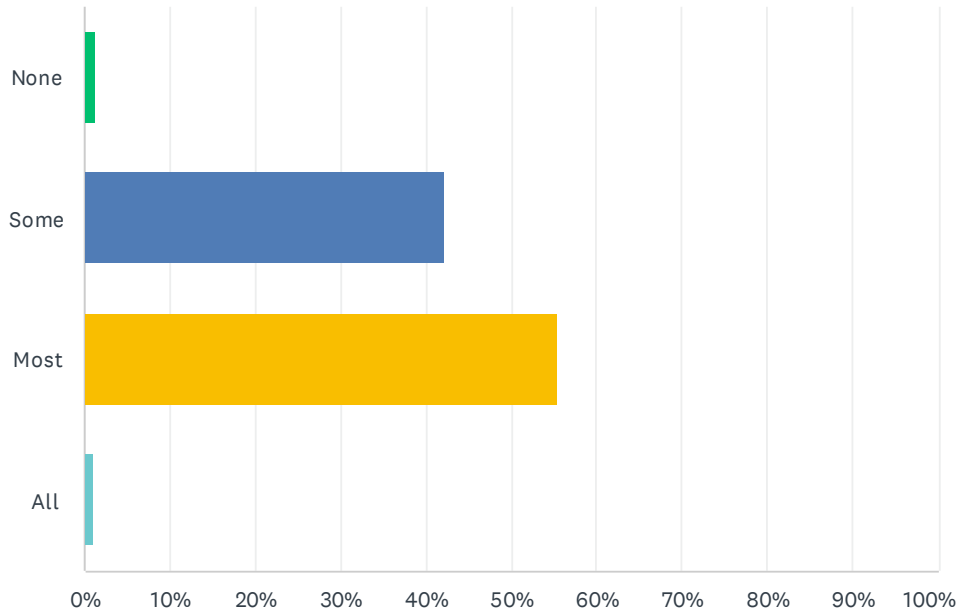
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Bring to independent bottle depot or business offering take-back programs	55.69%	142
Bring to local solid waste management facility for recycling	58.04%	148
Dispose of with refuse (garbage)	30.59%	78
Total Respondents: 255		

Q8 How much of the waste generated in your home or business would you estimate is recyclable?

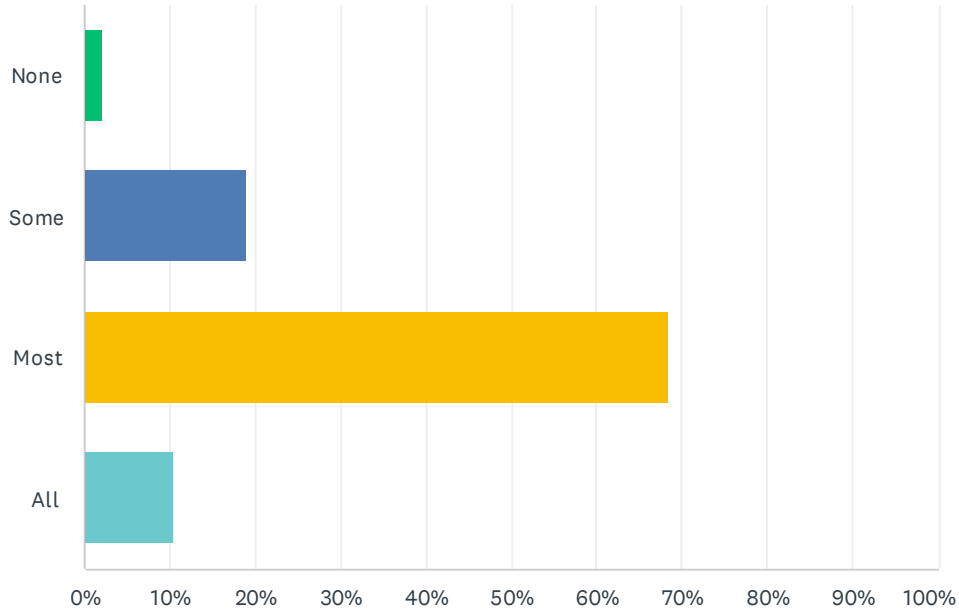
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None	1.36%	4
Some	42.18%	124
Most	55.44%	163
All	1.02%	3
TOTAL		294

Q9 How much of the waste generated in your home or business do you recycle?

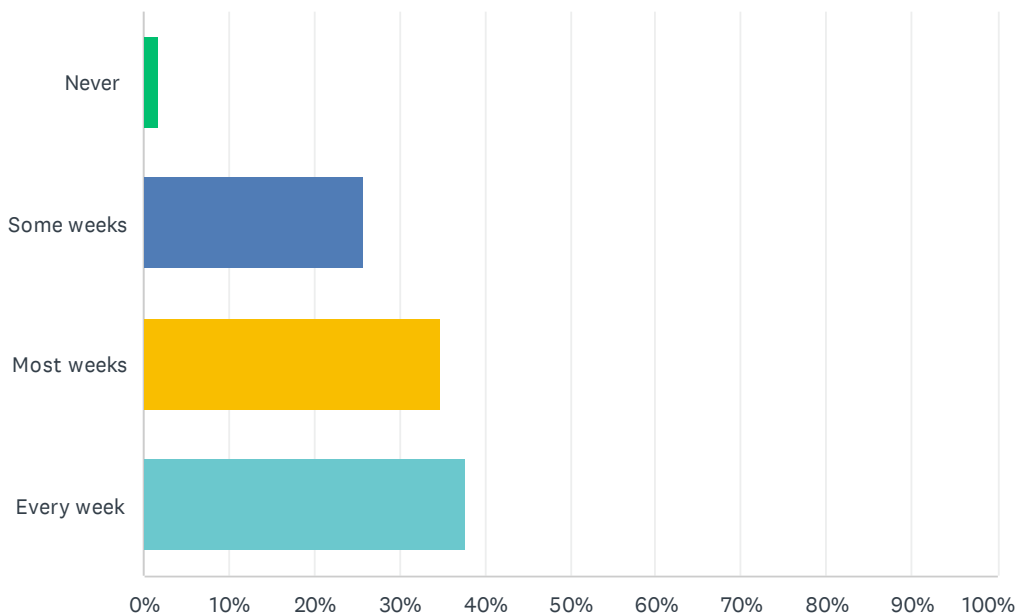
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
None	2.03% 6
Some	18.98% 56
Most	68.47% 202
All	10.51% 31
TOTAL	295

Q10 If you recycle, how often do you use: your local solid waste management facility’s recycling services; your municipal curbside recycling service; and/ or your locally-owned and independent bottle depot or business offering take-back programs?

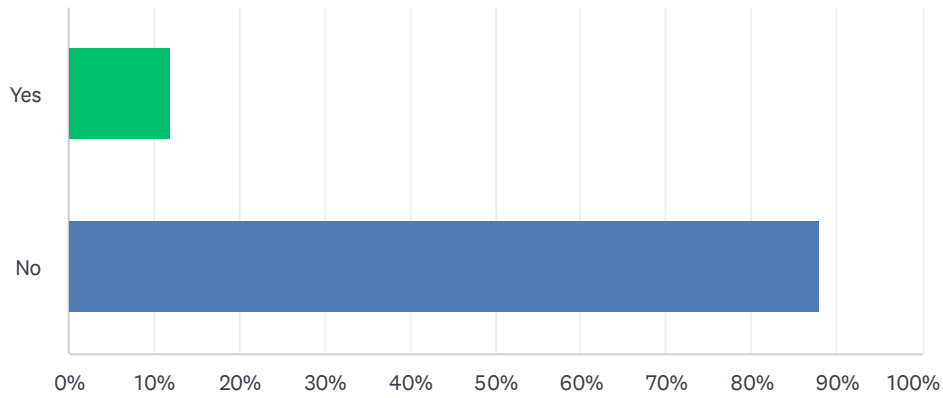
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Never	1.70%	5
Some weeks	25.85%	76
Most weeks	34.69%	102
Every week	37.76%	111
TOTAL		294

Q11 Are you familiar with, or have you ever used, any of British Columbia's Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Stewardship Programs?

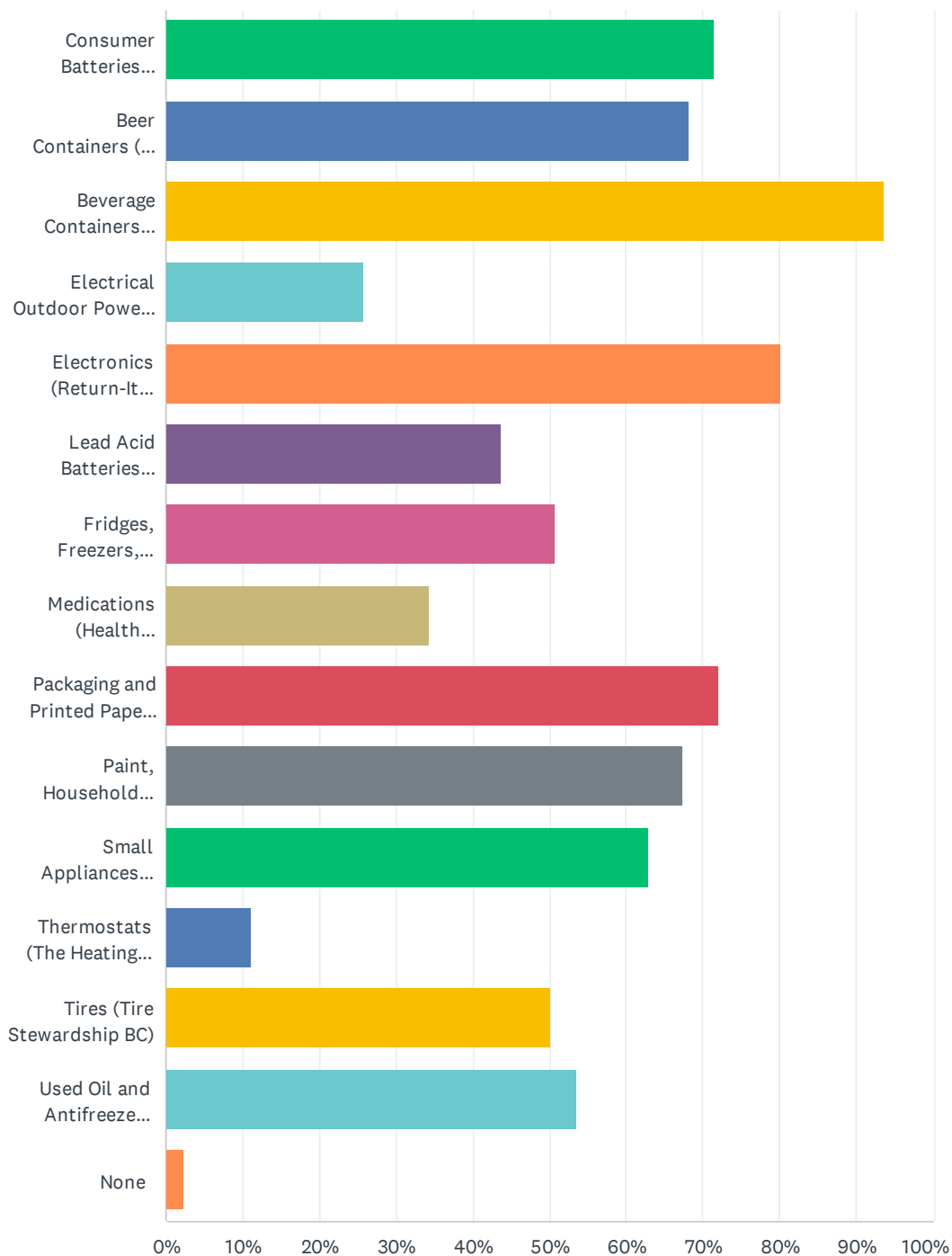
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	11.85%	34
No	88.15%	253
TOTAL		287

Q12 British Columbia's Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Stewardship Program enables many materials to be recycled. Which of the products listed below have you ever returned for recycling? Select all that apply.

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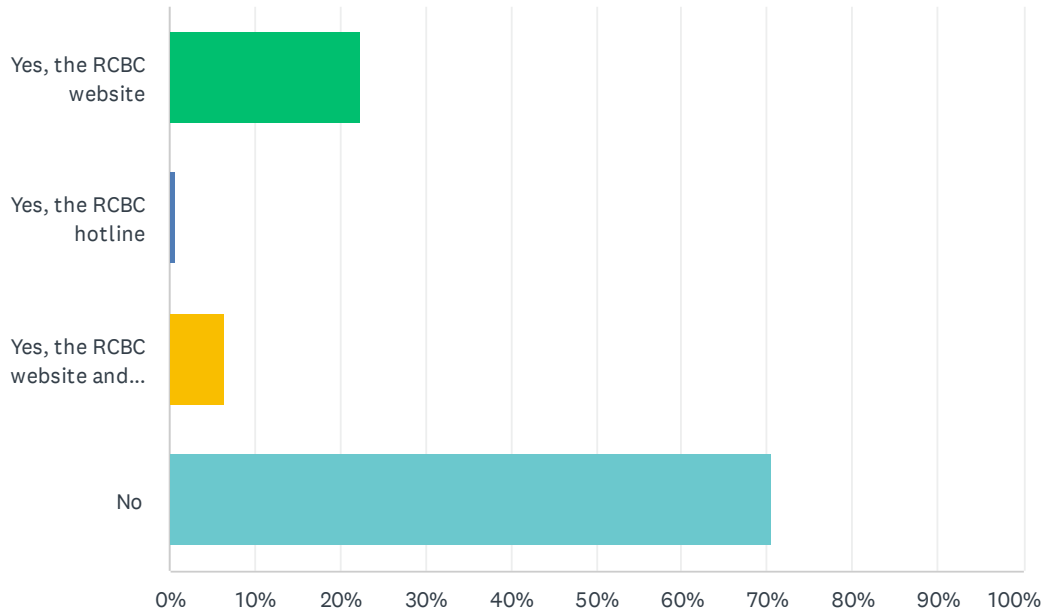


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Consumer Batteries (Call2Recycle)	71.33%	204
Beer Containers (BC Brewers Recycled Container Collection Council)	68.18%	195
Beverage Containers (Return-It Beverage)	93.71%	268
Electrical Outdoor Power Equipment (Outdoor Power Equipment Institute Canada)	25.87%	74
Electronics (Return-It Electronics)	80.07%	229
Lead Acid Batteries (Canadian Battery Association)	43.71%	125
Fridges, Freezers, Washers and Dryers etc. (Major Appliance Recycling Roundtable)	50.70%	145
Medications (Health Stewardship Association)	34.27%	98
Packaging and Printed Paper (Recycle BC)	72.03%	206
Paint, Household Hazardous Waste, Lights, Alarms (Product Care Recycling)	67.48%	193
Small Appliances (ElectroRecycle)	62.94%	180
Thermostats (The Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada)	11.19%	32
Tires (Tire Stewardship BC)	50.00%	143
Used Oil and Antifreeze (Interchange Recycling)	53.50%	153
None	2.45%	7
Total Respondents: 286		

Q13 Are you aware of the Recycling Council of British Columbia (RCBC) website, hotline or both for finding local recycling options?

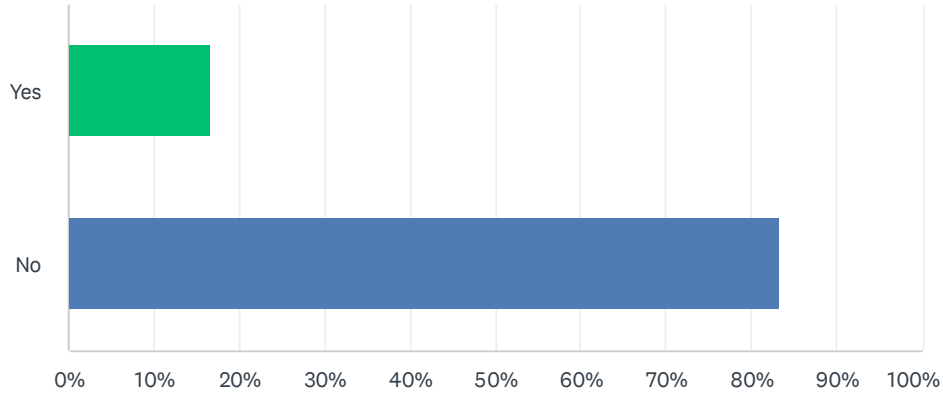
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, the RCBC website	22.38%	64
Yes, the RCBC hotline	0.70%	2
Yes, the RCBC website and hotline	6.29%	18
No	70.63%	202
TOTAL		286

Q14 Are you aware that the TNRD offers the Recycle Coach app for both desktop and mobile devices that allow customers to recycle or safely dispose of various materials?

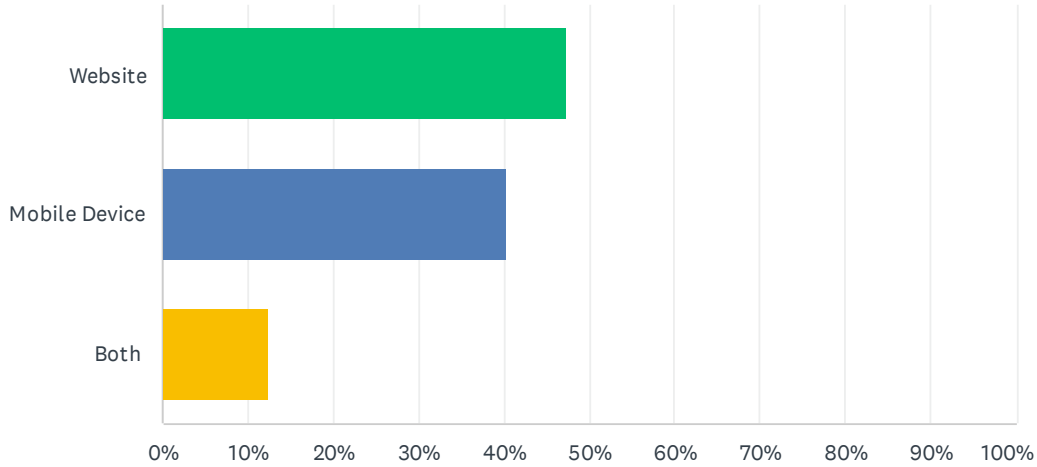
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	16.72% 48
No	83.28% 239
TOTAL	287

Q15 If you answered “Yes” to the previous question, which interface do you currently use for the Recycle Coach app?

Answered: 57 Skipped: 262



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Website	47.37% 27
Mobile Device	40.35% 23
Both	12.28% 7
TOTAL	57

Q16 If you could make any recommendation(s) to enhance your likelihood of recycling, or your experience with recycling in your community, what would they be?

Answered: 185 Skipped: 134

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Pick up glass containers and soft plastics	██████████
2	I believe everyone should recycle	██████████
3	Enhance curbside pickup to more products, i.e. plastic wrap. We currently take it to a depot in Kamloops.	██████████
4	I believe we have a terrific program	██████████
5	Open more hours	██████████
6	I hope that mandatory recycling for residents will also mean that EVERYTHING that we have to recycle also gets recycled at the depot end of things. It's discouraging to hear that such a small portion of what is put into recycling actually gets recycled.	██████████
7	A more informative printed information re all recyclable items as some folks don't have access to computer technology. One item in particular that I am curious about- what does one do with old clothing/fabric items that cannot be donated for further use?	██████████
8	Recycling starts at the grocery store. Have them set up recycling stations for overpacked groceries. Return it at the store! Milk containers!	██████████
9	Better bins and offer a small garbage can for purchase or rent. Pick up guy broke 2 of our recycling bins	██████████
10	Include glass in curb side recycling	██████████
11	I believe I should be able to place all (small) recycling item, e.g., tin cans, plastics, foil, etc. together in one bin. I believe that having to sort items is a detriment to people recycling. When I lived in Chilliwack we could throw everything in together and was easy. I now live in rural TNRD area with no curbside pickup. I don't mind taking my recycling to the depot, but having to sort most things is a pain. Actually I don't know how curbside pickup works, I'm assuming you have to sort. I'm saying if you make recycling easier for people I think more citizens would do it. As far as hazardous items, I agree they should be recycled separately.	██████████
12	None	██████████
13	Curb side pickup would be great	██████████
14	A way to compost food. We do not keep a composter on our property due to the likelihood of attracting wildlife.	██████████
15	None. It's fairly easy as is. People just need to have the motivation/brains to do it.	██████████
16	I do recycle, but I know many don't still. I think more would if they didn't have to sort it. You know how lazy folks are!	██████████
17	I wish there was green waste collection or drop-off in Sun Peaks. The number of different categories recyclables need to be sorted into (6 I believe) is quite ridiculous. It is not practical to have 6 different containers to gather items, especially in Sun Peaks which has a lot of visiting guests who are vacationing and are unlikely to spend the time to figure it out and follow the guidelines.	██████████
18	the public will not have it , the dumping in the bush will be crazy . folks will be so mad at your oraganizion .	██████████
19	I would recycle more if we had a curbside pickup program in town, i do not own a vehicle and	██████████

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	find it very hard to find someone to take it to the recycle place for me.	
20	Glass recycling	██████████
21	As in other parts of the world, the amount of recycling would be far greater if we could recycle at the Point of purchase rather than driving all over the area (great for the environment!) to do it. Make it convenient and people will do it!	██████████
22	Easier ways to identify classification of materials. Less sorting.	██████████
23	Education and proof that recycling is actually being recycled. Many friends refuse to do it because they believe it all ends up in the garbage anyway.	██████████
24	Make the recycling at the waste management depots more user friendly and to nit be watched over like you are a criminal. The latter is one of the main reasons that I do not frequently recycle items. I as an adult would like to be trusted that I am putting the recycling in the appropriate places according to the very vague descriptions at the waste management depots. Just my opinion.	██████████
25	Separation of recyclables is different in different districts. In Kamloops proper all most recyclables go into one bin. In Pinantan we have to sort all products to proper bins. I think that if the sorting was done by TNRD recycle sites the amount of recycled products would likely increase	██████████
26	Our local station could use once or twice a year for larger item disposal like it use to. For us to go to larger recycle , it is over an 1hr away.	██████████
27	Composting but not possible up here at SunPeaks	██████████
28	There needs to be a way to recycle kitchen waste for those that don't compost in rural areas. Reducing compostables in household waste is paramount. Then there's animal waste and cooking oil. What to do with them.	██████████
29	Glass should be allowed in the curbside bin. Perhaps a third curbside bin for organics?	██████████
30	Curbside recycling pickup should be expanded to small communities, especially for those that are unable to drive to the eco depot.	██████████
31	Limited curb side recycling is a deterrent. I cannot make trips to the recycle facilities for a lot of the recyclable items on the list. Also last time I took a large electronic to the recycle location in Logan Lake, I fell on the ice and broke my arm, which I am still waiting for surgery for since last March! That was the last time I will ever take appliances etc, to the eco center, maybe you should offer free pick up since we pay recycling fees when we buy these items? P.S. TNRD refused to help me in any way after my fall,thanks a lot!	██████████
32	Better education	██████████
33	All used lumber should be allowed to be reused by the public, not ground up, the pipeline wood is a waste and a friggin crime.	██████████
34	Please send out brochures that I can hang on my wall showing what goes where. I am a senior and sometimes I forget what goes where. Also space is limited for containers.	██████████
35	Bring recycling back into the community. The Boston Flats-Eco Depot is not a viable solution for much of the community and results in many people not recycling at all. Complete waste of resources.	██████████
36	It needs to be easier to recycle. Items that can be recycled at the local dump should be able to be put on weekly recycling pick up. Make or easier for residents to actually recycle	██████████
37	I would like to be able to send glass products, and plastics with the regular pickup each week.	██████████
38	I love to recycle however I don't use expensive water to clean recycling. Our water is way too valuable. Encourage recycling but DONT fine people if they put somethings in the garbage. Companies that use excessive plastic to package products should be fined.	██████████
39	My work schedule is the same as the recycling depot in my area (Tues-Sunday 10AM-6PM) I'm not taking time off work to recycle. There should be curb side pick up in cache creek/Ashcroft.	██████████
40	More info and access for green waste	██████████

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41	It's difficult to recycle all materials as too difficult to clean, wasteful of our water and hydro. If dirty materials could be recycled I would recycle 100 As of now probably only 95% gets recycled	██████████
42	Burning barrels	██████████
43	Recycling depot for small applicants and bottles in Ashcroft is crooked as hell. They do not give a full refund. You can count it at home and what they give you is half. People have stopped using them. The backwoods are FULL of trash now because the costs are getting to high to use the cache creek depot. No one wants to pay all that plus the additional time to drive there AND THE STAFF ARE RUDE!!! ██████████ Who can afford to drop a mattress off when they only have a small car - you have to pay someone to help transport it plus the fee. Things are getting ridiculous. We are not a wealthy region.	██████████
44	We hope that community spring clean up day where they don't count the garbage would come back and if they did that have open bins maybe for bigger recycling.	██████████
45	It is so disappointing to see others throwing away recyclable goods when our household takes great care to try to sort everything out. I just sincerely hope that the items we do out in recycling are all in fact recycled in an responsible and environmentally-friendly manner	██████████
46	If you want people to recycle, stop forcing them to recycle.	██████████
47	Make some way to ensure contaminated oils and anti- freeze can still be returned, otherwise people have no option then to dump into the environment.	██████████
48	Please consider a share shed or free shed at your facility. On Vancouver Island (BingsCreek, CVRD), the free shed was located after the pay scale. That way items that weren't picked up could be disposed of by staff. Common items included books, furniture, and misc. items	██████████
49	Weekly pick up like everyone else. We pay taxes. Get it together. I would Recycle more like i did In the city if i had A bin that was picked up along with garbage. Just because we're rural we shouldn't have to store things for a period of time and then take it to the transfer station. We're not that far from Logan lake to utilize and be treated like others.	██████████
50	TNRD wants us to fire smart, and then we have to drive 40 Km round trip to Logan Lake Landfill to get rid of the brush. The LLJ transfer station doesn't take it. If I have metal, I have to drive to logan Lake, which is sort of counterproductive as I burn fuel contributing to pollution, etc. BASIC RULE OF RECYCLING....IF YOU MAKE IT EASY, THEY WILL DO IT. IF IT'S HARD, THEY WON'T.	██████████
51	Na	██████████
52	Need paper and online detailed catalogues of what specifically can be recycled (if something exists, it needs to be promoted better). I reference the City of Kamloops brochure but many household items are not included. If I don't know, I throw item in garbage.	██████████
53	Open the local recycling station more days per week . It is impossible to go to work at 7 and return at 5 and access the service. Which means I have to drive around with all my recycling and take it to work...in another town. More access to recycling in the community would also reduce the likelihood of campers throwing garbage out on the side of the road.	██████████
54	I currently have to drive for 30 minutes to recycle anything other than cardboard. That is not efficient. I also have to drive that far to dispose of anything other than household waste. Again, how is the efficient or environmentally friendly?	██████████
55	I strongly believe in a reuse facility to keep items out of the landfill. Especially in the area we are in	██████████
56	We drive our garbage and recycle to our local depo. It takes too long to sort recycling. I'm sure some residents do not recycle because of this. We should be able to put in one bin and have staff sort, like they do with door pickup recycling.	██████████
57	have manufactures use less packaging	██████████
58	Please work to enhance the information about this proposed change to the bylaw: few of those who don't recycle will be aware.	██████████
59	Show us that recycling makes a difference. Where does the recyclables end up. Prove to us that they are not going to landfills	██████████

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60	The transfer station outside cache creek needs to take more, we have been turned away from recycling certain kinds of plastic as they won't take them	██████████
61	You have made the plastics a lot easier with fewer containers to unload. Wine bottles and glass are still confusing	██████████
62	Awareness Convenience	██████████
63	More PSAs and education to recycle or learn about recycling options	██████████
64	Accept them in the █████ bin. How ableist is it if you to demand that someone takes a bus ride with 3 kids to recycle glass that's almost definitely just going to be tossed in the garbage in the long run because the government refuses to spend more to allow glass at curb side recycling? Force corporations to do something about it instead if you actually cared about the █████ environment instead of pretending by making families take on this burden.	██████████
65	Clear visual paper info delivered through Mail to help Neighbours /disconnected people understand what is recyclable and the importance of it.	██████████
66	Home Pickup Service in my area, (16mile).	██████████
67	Allow scavenging.	██████████
68	We recycle everything that we can.	██████████
69	Make searching for what and where to recycle easier. Sometimes it's very hard to find out what you need to know.	██████████
70	It's still hard to know where some items can be recycled, such as hard plastic (toys), scrap metal, old photographic non-electronic equipment. I appreciate that it's hard to offer easily accessible information on where to take all potential recyclables, but I think the recycling component of the City of Kamloops website could be improved for better search ability. I've searched on several occasions for where to bring occasional items such as the above and haven't found what I was looking for.	██████████
71	Remove fees. You charge sales taxes at sales time and recycling fees at the end of service...pretty discouraging :(██████████
72	We recycle as much as we can already	██████████
73	More materials eligible for curbside	██████████
74	How about making multi family units, I.e apartments, condos, mobile home parks do their share in recycling. Not fair that this program is shoved on the backs of homeowners. Time to make EVERYONE responsible for recycling.	██████████
75	I wish that every area has the same recycling rules. I also would like the manufacturers start rethinking their packaging.	██████████
76	An allowable compostable plastic small bag for lining the kitchen container. Is there one that is recommended?	██████████
77	Longer dump hours. All material that can be recycled in one bin. Too many piles in the garage	██████████
78	I think more people would recycle properly if the plastics/overlap, foam and glass jars were picked up curbside. Not everyone can easily get to a recycle depot	██████████
79	City picks up glass! Provide bags to people whom cannot afford to purchase	██████████
80	I believe the change from municipal blue box programs to Encorp has reduced recycling compliance since many residents can't drive, or businesses won't take their recyclables to a depot. Also, large businesses (grocery stores, Walmart, Canadian tire, etc) are still using plastic bags. The depots don't recycle these and many residents still continue use these as garbage bags. Large garbage bags are also still an issue at the landfill. Most people and businesses don't look for an alternative to line their garbage cans. There needs to be tougher recycling rules, better alternatives and pressure on large businesses to do better!	██████████
81	Education on the actual positive effects, video/explanation of how recycled items are used. Debunk/assure public that efforts are not in vain; recycling does not just end up in landfill.	██████████

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Support by providing bags/boxes labeled with accepted materials to aide in sorting, transport, and drop off (increase speed/line up as people will have pre-sorted) of recycling.

82	I think the TNRD does a great job of providing a wide range of accessible recycling options.	██████████
83	allowing more items to be recycled at the waste transfer stations, such as batteries, oil, paint and light bulbs	██████████
84	Good app that allows me to look up if material is recyclable	██████████
85	Transparency in the process. It is generally understood that a good percentage of materials sent to recycling end up in the landfill. Consumers want to know how to correct this.	██████████
86	Make curb side recycling in Kamloops WEEKLY. There is simply too much packaging, etc to be biweekly -many of my friends and I resort to throwing potentially recyclable materials in the garbage b/c our recycle bin is too full. People are busy and to expect everyone to make extra trips to various recycling facilities in not always viable -extra time, extra cost, needing a vehicle, hours of locations. It is quite frustrating.	██████████
87	I'd really like glass and soft plastic in the curbside pickup.	██████████
88	Allow more to be placed at curbside pickup. Go back to picking up recycling each week- even if you continue to do garbage every other week.	██████████
89	Everything that goes to General Grants should be picked up curbside - especially glass bottles and plastic bags. These items are constantly being put into curbside recycling by my family. It is difficult to get my family recycling. We currently have 6 waste streams: curbside recycling, organic, garbage; returnable beverage containers; "other" recycling that gets taken to General Grants; and yard waste (some of which can go in the organic curbside bin) . It's very confusing for the family.	██████████
90	Organic recycling would be great	██████████
91	I have no recommendations. I did notice that the sites have been cleaned.	██████████
92	No	██████████
93	OK BUT! I CANNOT STOP FELLOW STRATA MEMBERS FROM PUTTING PLASTIC BAGS IN RECYCLE BIN. CONTRARY TO ACCEPTED AND NOT ACCEPTED INFORMATION STICKERS ON CONTAINERS. NOW TNRD WANTS TO REMOVE RECYCLABLES FROM GARBAGE. TNRD WILL NEED A MASSIVE INFORMATION CAMPAIGN.INCLUDING INFORMATION MAILED TO EVERY HOUSEHOLD.	██████████
94	Bear proof composting bins Better signage to accommodate seniors Bigger cardboard recycling bins	██████████
95	A share shack for things like bicycles, furniture in okay shape wtc	██████████
96	Because we recycle most things that can be recycled, we only put our garbage can to the curb once a month and have noticed that most of our neighbors put them out every week and most are overflowing. So we think curbside recycling would be beneficial	██████████
97	Have a free store at Merritt land fill. Has proven to be very successful in other towns. Also hopefully what Kamloops is doing with house hold food waste will show promise.	██████████
98	I recycle everything I can and compost as much as I can. i also reuse any items I can. I think recycling should have started long before it did. I don't think we should send our recycling to other countries. I think that is not at all responsible.	██████████
99	Separate bins for household electronics. E.G: kitchen appliances (small), old phones W/O batteries, electronics cables etc. Big pain keeping this junk until it's worthwhile to take into Kamloops	██████████
100	Replace notices on top of our garbage cans as recycling changes and when they are wearing away	██████████
101	Make it easy and convenient, people will use it.	██████████
102	Make it so commercial businesses are able to get rid off oil filters and oil containers at our local eco depots	██████████

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103	I hire someone to take my recycling because the cache creek transfer station is not accessible, damages my car on gravel road, and generally the staff are rude, bossy, and dismissive if you don't know their process of the day. I hate going there. I wish there was a better alternative because the facility sucks and costs me money to be environmentally minded. I also find it offensive that there is bottle collection where proceeds go to the local "exclusive" gun club. Is that not a conflict of interest? Why them and not a registered charity.	██████████
104	Have curbside pick up be expanded to all materials that are able to be recycled at the dump. More people would recycle if they didn't have to drive 15 min out of town to do it	██████████
105	More curb side options or at least something in the city and not so far away.	██████████
106	Bigger organic bin in summer for grass clippings, be able to use plastic compostable bags in the organic counter bin. The paper bags are poor sizing/shape	██████████
107	Everyone has been posting videos proving that recycling centres are taking recycling to garbage dumps. I know so many people who have no trust in recycle depots and chose not to recycle at all. How can we help prove this is false information? We need to get the word out that recycling has to be recycled and not thrown away in landfills?	██████████
108	There are lots of motels/hotels that would benefit from a recycling center. We also have large issues with bears in the area wrecking bins - if we had one or two disposal centers in town so people can drop it off there & have everything locked it would be helpful.	██████████
109	That the local refuse contractor collecting our garbage would recycle the the garbage that I have sorted for recycling rather than throw it all in with the household garbage and bin at the depot	██████████
110	Increase items permitted for curbside collection.	██████████
111	None - quite happy with the present program.	██████████
112	It would be great to be able to recycle green waste and household food waste as well. We already take yard waste to the transfer station but home pick up would be appreciated	██████████
113	For smaller communities using eco-depots, it would be fantastic and life changing if we were able to drop our recycling all in one bin and then employees would sort it out. It would increase the recycling rate for sure and not as much recyclable will go into the landfill.	██████████
114	More items picked up curbside. Design a container that fits other sealed containers in it for items like plastic bags and glass so it doesn't need to be taken to the recycle separately. Also, one stop drop off. It's time consuming and frustrating to recycle currently. The depots never take everything. You have to go to multiple locations to get rid of everything. If you want people to do it, make it easier. Lastly, a clear, easy to find list of what is and is not recyclable. Everything has a recycle icon on it these days but not all those things are considered recyclable in my area.	██████████
115	Accepting more items that could be recycled	██████████
116	You charge to much. Burn barrels rule!!!	██████████
117	I don't understand why commercial businesses have to pay to recycle paper/cardboard when residents do not. Why should they be punished for making the effort to recycle?	██████████
118	Convenient hours	██████████
119	I do not like having to take soft plastics, glass, clam shells etc to the eco depot and feel if there is curb side - it should all be collected that way. Why does it have to be sorted into bins at the eco depot? Does it not all go into the same transport container? It is a hassle recycling in Blue River and I know that a lot of people just toss everything in the garbage.	██████████
120	Make large manufacturers pay for using these products as they are the guiltiest of them all.	██████████
121	I tell people it is easy the way it has been set up in our area (70 Mile House)	██████████
122	Those that have recyclable that don't go in curbeside(glass etc. Those that have recyclable that don't go in curve side (glass etc) and can't get to transfer station. It goes into garbage. Need something for those single bottle and plastic bags etc.	██████████
123	Recycle drop off bins (we don't have curbside) rather than just the ecostation	██████████

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124	It's already too much work and takes up too much space in a house. Would be better for eco depots to hire more employees to do the recycling seperating	██████████
125	More hazardous waste disposal options	██████████
126	Provide large recycling bins to store items at home, prior to having to bring them to the transfer station. We have gone out and bought our own but they are too small so we have to do multiple trips.	██████████
127	Getting more people to recycle. In my community too much reyclables are thrown in the containers.	██████████
128	People are still not washing all recyclables. It contaminates everything. Then all I've washed and recycled will be thrown in the garbage because of lazy people.	██████████
129	Boston Flats depot should be open later than 4pm	██████████
130	Specifically for Kamloops residents - general grants north shore location will no longer be collecting on behalf of Recycle BC, leaving a big gap for a large portion of the community without a close option to drop off their flexible plastics, foam, glass jars etc. In conjunction with the rumored year round hazardous waste drop off site it would be great if that could also be an eco depot and can collect recycle bc materials like foam, plastics glass etc. Or perhaps pop up recycling depot events partnered between Recycle BC, City of Kamloops and TNRD.	██████████
131	I HAVE REQUESTED A " SHARE SHED" AT THE PRITCHARD ECO DEPOT AND THE FORMER TRANSFER STATION LIKE ALL THE OTHER REGIONAL DISTRICTS PROVIDE BUT SO FAR IT HAS FALLEN ON DEAF EARS!!! PHYSICALLY RECYCLING GOOD USABLE PRODUCTS IN YOUR OWN AREA, WITHOUT HAULING THEM ANYWHERE MAKES A LOT OF SENSE TO ME AND MANY OTHER PEOPLE. WHY IS THE TNRD NOT DOING THIS? DON'T SAY INSURANCE REASONS AS MANY OTHER PLACES HAVE DONE THIS FOR YEARS WITH GREAT SUCCESS.	██████████
132	I personally don't feel we should have to pay to dispose of items such as mattresses, furniture etc... the costs of everything have skyrocketed and the prices do include recycling fees etc... why do we have to pay those if we have to pay again anyways? The government double and triple charges for so many things. They just keep rewording things.	██████████
133	To make the disposal site closer. I am polluting the environment driving from Chase Creek to Pritchard.	██████████
134	We need more education.	██████████
135	Composting as per Kamloops would significantly reduce our garbage.	██████████
136	Composting at transfer stations, safely because of bears and other rodents	██████████
137	I think more people would recycle if we knew FOR SURE it was being recycled and not shipped to third world countries to be burned.	██████████
138	I do feel for some seniors and disabled in rural areas as recycling is harder for them.	██████████
139	Make recycling universal same items for all areas.	██████████
140	Why don't you use a Share-Shack approach, where items that are still worthy of using are recycled in a location at your dumpsite or Eco dumps. Check out CSRD, and what they are doing with no liability issues. Thank goodness there are sites on Social media that allow the public to advertise Free items, maybe you could make those sights known in your approach to recycling.	██████████
141	More recyclable materials allowed at curbside. Making a special trip to a depot is not practical / sustainable for all. Therefore many recyclable materials end up in garbage instead.	██████████
142	Why recycle when it gets sent to the land fill, burned at facility in Vancouver or sent overseas to be burned or dumped in the ocean	██████████
143	Make it convenient.	██████████
144	I don't know this stuff. Pretty well new to organiz waste and I can say it has reduced my garbage a lot. I am surprised	██████████
145	Depot should have at least 1 to 2 nights a week open until 7pm. Would make it easier for	██████████

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working people with kids or also people with 2nd shift/3rd shift or irregular work schedules. Also compliance for food containers/plastics might be higher if items did not have to be washed. All the time there are unwashed recyclable materials in the garbage section of the depot. It might be easier as well if you offered garbage disposal credits for turning in recyclable products. ie: you recycle a certain volume of items and recieved a credit for your disposal account. Easy way to reward people for recycling.

146	Household and ICI and DRC should be combined into one path. White foam is white foam. As an example	
147	Increase deposits, require deposits on things like plastic and styrofoam, ban on disposal of recyclables	
148	Presently we take many items to bigger TNRD Refuse Stations or into a town or city facility. Every thing locally would be a benefit	
149	Accept glass containers and plastic bags; I do not have transportation to drop them off at a Depot	
150	I would like to see more products added to the curbside collection. Municipalities in other parts of BC are able to collect many more items in their curbside programs so I don't understand why Kamloops can't.	
151	I think that people may be more responsive to possible penalties	
152	Keep it focused rather than adding low value items	
153	Have larger disposing cans for residential but have a lower cost for purchase/rental. Bring back recycling containers to Brock to dispose of Recyclables.	
154	MAKE PICK UP WEEKLY AGAIN, OUR RECYCLING BIN IS 100 % FULL AFTER A WEEK WHILE OUR GARBAGE IS HALF EMPTY	
155	I recycle what I can. Some of the instructions are hard to understand, especially when it comes to plastic bags,etc. And also paper. Does it have to be shredded? It would also be nice to have disposal easier for small batteries. Better explanations of what can and can not be recycled in easy terms.	
156	Recycling at home takes time, storage space, and fuel to take it to a recycling center. This should be reflected in our taxes. The list of items that must be taken to a depot is confusing for many. A garbage can sized bin with a handle should be supplied to homes with items printed on the outside of it-not on paper. Kids, elderly, disabled, and those that aren't interested in learning about it-need it made easier. I need to think every time I go to throw something away; which bin it goes in-recycling, compost, or organics-probably 30x/day. If I had a labeled mixed recycling bin that I could add glass, styrofoam, batteries, etc to; and take to the depot, it would streamline the process, and possibly prevent others in the household from throwing everything in the garbage.	
157	I think I just need to understand more about the "ban". I would give our family a 7/10 for recycling but what if the white styrofoam goes into the garbage because someone got lazy? Under the "ban" is someone checking out garbage and issuing a ticket? What does this look like? I love how improved the eco depot is, love the new explanations (took me a while to get soft and crinkly down) and I appreciate that we are working hard to increase recycling but I don't understand this "ban" or consequences? Is it a ban or only refuse or just no garbage that could be recycled? Help! Keen to do our part and worried about a harsh punitive approach that just leads to lazy dumping in the woods!	
158	Ability to do mixed recycling. Most people/families don't have the extra time to sort and take recycles to a facility so they do the easiest and throw them into the everyday garbage.	
159	Make it easier/more convenient. My household uses group dumpsters for garbage and certain recycling. If we had other types of dumpsters - organics, refundables, etc. When you live outside of town you either have to accumulate in your home for a trip to town. Many people find it's easier just to toss something rather than hold on to it.	
160	While I agree with recycling, I strongly disagree with Fines to those who don't comply with your rules. Education is the answer.	
161	Making the return it open a little longer to accommodate working people's hours. Pay the staff	

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better wages for putting up with public and doing dirty work. Train the staff better in communication skills. Ask them to be more positive in their own recycle depot. I have heard a gentleman get annoyed with recycles because they could have recycled at their own house instead of bringing it there. He also gets very annoyed when people ask questions about where items go. They stopped taking household batteries and they should be included with their recycle program. I am referring to Sahali general grants recycle depot. I think people should be made more aware of the automatic bottle program. Where you label your bags with sticker and drop off. That is the most fantastic program yet!

162	Our family are very good at recycling but I know it is very difficult for elderly, disabled to do the drivingsnd dropping off . I was also very disappointed to see members of the public throwing tons of easily recyclable materials into the landfill the other week (catdboard, metal recyclables). At the landfill the staff should be directing visitors to the places to recycle, it's so easy.	
163	1. Yard waste can only be deposited in PLASTIC bags at Paul Lake Station. Ridiculous! 2. People are still dumping LARGE amounts in the bush near Paul Lake because of the dumping COST. If TNRD really cared about the environment, there would be NO CHARGE for items such as mattresses. This is a service for the people; get rid of the high charges.	
164	With a goal of keeping seniors in their homes, it is very challenging to visit so many different sites ie batteries, cans, often not on bus routes and also awkward to carry small appliances,etc,etc	
165	I don't have room to do as much sorting amd recycling as possible, maybe since clearwater is without big employers/industry, there could be additional people hired for sorting. Also, I often use boxes for household garbage because they are biodegradable and figure it's better than plastic bags...is this going to be banned?	
166	they need to get better organized as they are missing too many pickups sure theyll get better tho as it just started	
167	I've always wondered why there wasn't a more convenient way of returning/ getting rid of old paint and painting materials. Right now the only place is the landfill in Kamloops. This is very inconvenient and requires all responsible citizens (because we know the non responsible ones just put old or unused paints in their garbage can) to individually drive to the landfill thereby burning fuel and creating pollution unnecessarily. Could there not be a better way? Could places that sell paint not be collection sites for an unused paints? Then the city could collect these on a regular basis from those stores. There are maybe 20 stores in Kamloops selling paint. Or the other less ideal proposal would have the city collect such items at the curb site twice a year on designated special days. But I don't think that makes much sense. Dropping old paint at designated locations throughout Kamloops allows residents to do this in an environmental fashion when already going to that business or at least that neighbourhood. Other programs should make businesses such as Costco pay for the use of their non recyclable plastic packaging. Their unnecessary and unrecyclable packaging should be made illegal	
168	it's confusing enough the way it's set up. never sure what's allowed or not allowed because it seems to change often	
169	Recycling we do NOW takes considerable time and effort. Many people are unable to comply for various health/physical reasons. Currently,I am advised that some large condo/gated developments are not required to participate in organic recycling. Why not include these homeowners in current program before moving into other recycling materials! Adding to current program would be more efficient. Another alternative is to provide the required sorting and recycling at the TNRD level. Create employment and charge more. How many recycling bins do you expect the homeowner to have on their property or in their garage? I don't want to spend more time sorting and transporting garbage!! Many residents do very little now and some simply do not have the physical or financial ability to do any more. TNRD should provide ACCURATE info on total garbage and percentages for amounts currently recycled, related costs for each and the non recycled materials and incremental costs to increase recycling. Homeowners should not be expected to do all of the functions the TNRD needs to accomplish what they want to do. Get too restrictive and people will just leave it beside the roads. Involve private enterprise and it will be more efficient.	
170	PLEASE put some recycling containers in the city limits for those without transportation to be able to recycle everything. Our dump recycling is 15 minutes out of town and some are not	

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	able to get there so their plastics etc. and such go into their garbage cans.	
171	where to dispose of clothing that is too worn out for thrift stores.	██████████
172	No fees or charges added. Local taxation is already enough.	██████████
173	Unless theres a "1 stop shop" for trash/recycling/compost, most people will end up dumping on backroads, and along waterways out of frustration. The new curbside program has already increased pressure on garbage collection, and I now see waste piling up in people's driveways. More (carrots)collection, and more availability is going to encourage better waste management, while fining and banning (the stick) is going to be counterproductive. People are driven more by incentives.	██████████
174	Sorting the soft plastics is a challenging and knowing whether it can or cannot be recycled. More facilities for dropping off recyclables would be very helpful.	██████████
175	accept more plastics	██████████
176	Actually knowing that the products are recycled and not put in the landfill as often suspected. Recycle BC makes a lot of money, but is not accountable? or transparent enough.	██████████
177	The majority of our commercial recycle is cardboard, would be awesome to have easier access to more plastics recycling.	██████████
178	It would be great if all recyclable items were collected curbside instead of having to go to drop-off sites. There are also reports materials we recycle are not actually recycled but sent to landfills, incinerators, and shipped overseas.	██████████
179	Require more education regarding what is recyclable and what is not. It is still confusing	██████████
180	I would like to see recycling of agricultural plastic, as in black weed barriers, hay wrap and binder twine.	██████████
181	Green waste collection like the have in Kamloops and the GVRD. Container pickup (beverage, glass, metal, etc) like they have in Coquitlam.	██████████
182	would be more convenient if my local facility accepted more materials but it has improved somewhat (eg currently doesnt accept electrical/lightbulbs((savona depot)	██████████
183	I think the curb side garbage/recycle/compost program should be all picked up on a weekly basis, not alternating, more access for recycling paint/flammable/corrosive materials and glass and plastic should be in the curbside recycle program. Our recycle program seems ancient and definitely needs to be upgraded and easier for more people to be involved!	██████████
184	I am a 75 year old female and find it difficult to get to the transfer station with all my outer wrap and plastic bags etc. Having that picked up once a month curbside would certainly make things easier for me and I believe, encourage others to recycle these plastics. I have room to store them in my garage but could name many many people who just cannot store or transport this waste to the transfer station. Even a huge bin in town would help but then the sorting of foam, plastic types and other material would be difficult. I make it work but others just put their plastics in the garbage as they just cannot do anything else. I know for a fact that less than half of my street, of over 15 homes do not recycle plastics that do not get picked up curbside.	██████████
185	Make access to our local refuse site easier, longer hours and more days open so people won't dump their garbage in the bush because the transfer station is closed!	██████████

Q17 Thinking of products in your home or items you have thrown out in the past, what other products would you like to see added to the TNRD's mandatory recyclable material bylaw?

Answered: 148 Skipped: 171

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Glass containers and soft plastics	
2	?	
3	Ruined Clothing too far gone for the thrift store	
4	No answer	
5	Books magazines	
6	Aerosols, tarps, construction plastics , polyester clothing,	
7	Broken glass ie: mirrors/picture glass/broken windows, or broken ceramics and dish ware - where do they fit into the recycle plan	
8	paint	
9	Food waste	
10	?	
11	Plastic bags other than grocery bags.	
12	Glass canning jars and lids	
13	I would like to see light bulbs being recycled at our local facilities.	
14	Not sure what the TNRD's mandatory recyclable material bylaw includes.	
15	Compost, garden waste, weeds	
16	I can't think of any at the moment	
17	no mandatory bylaw	
18	Allow battery and light bins.	
19	Can't think of anything.	
20	We pretty much recycle everything now. Cooking oil disposal is a concern.	
21	perhaps organics for a TNRD composting area that would allow residents to buy compost?	
22	All delivery packaging, rather than just a select few.	
23	compost items	
24	None	
25	Unknown	
26	Household batteries, textiles	
27	Glass pasta containers, batteries (aa, aaa etc).	
28	Mattresses etc	
29	Curb side pick up	
30	Green waste	

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31	Dirty items that can't be cleaned (cardboard containers, oil jugs, containers that lids can't be removed for cleaning)	[REDACTED]
32	I don't want the bylaw. It shouldn't cost me extra money ontop of taxes to remove my trash. People will start burning their stuff again, dumping in the woods, or along back roads.	[REDACTED]
33	Don't have any. We are pretty avid recyclers.	[REDACTED]
34	I do not support a mandatory recycling bylaw	[REDACTED]
35	Refundable recycle items	[REDACTED]
36	None at the moment.	[REDACTED]
37	Compost	[REDACTED]
38	Please add glass jars and containers.	[REDACTED]
39	Add glass jars and containers.	[REDACTED]
40	Glass	[REDACTED]
41	Na	[REDACTED]
42	Everything is included already - just need more access to facilities !	[REDACTED]
43	None. Recycling is greenwashing and not environmentally friendly especially when the person has to drive 30 minutes to do it.	[REDACTED]
44	Window glass? Drywall and other construction waste	[REDACTED]
45	furniture.	[REDACTED]
46	Pet food bags. Bubble plastic wrap.	[REDACTED]
47	Na	[REDACTED]
48	Shipping material from Amazon etc (all)	[REDACTED]
49	Styro foam Plastic bags, Miscellaneous plastics	[REDACTED]
50	hard plastic without a recycle symbol	[REDACTED]
51	All plastics including bags all wood products all metals ie hangers, old pots	[REDACTED]
52	Non. This is a stupid bylaw I would never abide by.	[REDACTED]
53	Take-out containers, clarity is it/isn't it recyclable, and which container; recycle or compost	[REDACTED]
54	Hazardous materials	[REDACTED]
55	Can't think of any	[REDACTED]
56	don't know	[REDACTED]
57	fabric, clothing, stuffed toys, shoes, boots etc that are too worn or dirty to donate	[REDACTED]
58	Clean wood at all locations	[REDACTED]
59	? Some plastics "if in doubt... throw it out"	[REDACTED]
60	None	[REDACTED]
61	I don't know.	[REDACTED]
62	None, I am OK with all that I do. My regular garbage is minimal, maybe every 2 months a small bit	[REDACTED]
63	Cooking oil. There is a lot of it being used and quite likely being disposed of incorrectly	[REDACTED]
64	Glass	[REDACTED]
65	Shopping bags, trash bags, mixed plastics, tarps, some non- biohazardous medical waste and non-reusable textiles, pillows/stuffing, foam from pool noodles, mattress toppers, etc., bubble envelopes, pen and markers, toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes.	[REDACTED]

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66	Paint cans and such. But make drop-off easier and more accessible	[REDACTED]
67	I can't think of any, but wherever there is a reasonably accessible recycling option, the bylaw should be applied.	[REDACTED]
68	absolutely anything and everything that can be recycled should be mandatory	[REDACTED]
69	Wood	[REDACTED]
70	I can't think of any	[REDACTED]
71	Metal, ie lawn sprinklers	[REDACTED]
72	Demolition waste, especially Copper pipes. The plumber recently came to my home and removed some copper piping, which was just thrown into the dumpster.	[REDACTED]
73	Everything that is recyclable should have a way of recycling it.	[REDACTED]
74	All recyclable items	[REDACTED]
75	Cooking oils, rubber boots (or equivalent)	[REDACTED]
76	More batteries	[REDACTED]
77	Florescent tubes	[REDACTED]
78	Compost	[REDACTED]
79	Compost	[REDACTED]
80	food scraps	[REDACTED]
81	Not sure at this time	[REDACTED]
82	I am usually able to find somewhere to recycle.	[REDACTED]
83	Empty and rinsed gas cans such as white gas cans for campstoves etc	[REDACTED]
84	Na	[REDACTED]
85	Farm waste such as twine and plastics	[REDACTED]
86	Paper Household food waste composting	[REDACTED]
87	Not sure	[REDACTED]
88	Don't know	[REDACTED]
89	Wood	[REDACTED]
90	Food waste!	[REDACTED]
91	n/a	[REDACTED]
92	clothing	[REDACTED]
93	Brita filters - the kind you use for filtering drinking water in a jug. As far as I can see, there are no recycle symbols on the filter at all. So I've been putting ours into our recycle bin and hopefully they will be dealt with by those employees that handle and sort.	[REDACTED]
94	all compostables	[REDACTED]
95	Hard plastics	[REDACTED]
96	Cans	[REDACTED]
97	Clothing	[REDACTED]
98	Can't think of anything.	[REDACTED]
99	Trees larger then 8". Oil.	[REDACTED]
100	plastic bags	[REDACTED]
101	TNRD credit cards that get used in Champagne rooms	[REDACTED]

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102	None	
103	woven bags, dishes	
104	None	
105	?	
106	None	
107	Everything	
108	Scrap metal, glass bottles and jars. Hopefully organic food scraps in the future when all of the region has access to either curbside organic collection or a drop off location for both food scraps and yard waste.	
109	Old vehicles/ metal Again, not be charged a fee to dispose	
110	Food waste	
111	Nitrile gloves	
112	Lightbulbs...all kinds including fluorescent, led, etc.	
113	Light bulbs. Flouresant tubes.	
114	not sure right now.	
115	Plastic that has been on food products.	
116	Fabric and leather waste	
117	Mandatory? No thanks	
118	ldk	
119	Not sure.	
120	None	
121	Mixed items (packaging with recyclable parts that are difficult to separate)	
122	Glass	
123	Glass, styrofoam, flexible plastics	
124	?	
125	None	
126	plastic food wraps like snack bars, chip bags, produce bags, cereal bags	
127	zip lock bags, more plastics	
128	We have about 1 small white garbage bag a week. We try hard to recycle. My question is what is being thrown out in excess that could be recycled? Does everyone need a Tim's cup? What do we use out of laziness that could be discontinued with different practice?	
129	I'm not in favour of 'mandatory'. Provide solutions - slapping bans on things isn't helpful. Make people WANT to recycle by providing more options in outlying areas. Bans are what make some people take their stuff out to a back road and just dump it.	
130	None,I don't agree with Manditory	
131	Overwrap packaging, Styrofoam,	
132	NA	
133	Paint, styrofoam (or is that what you call household packaging), all organic materials that could go to the compost site	
134	none	
135	At some point "mandatory" becomes impossible for many folks. Take the garbage left after the	

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	current programs and process it at a central plant. Residents cannot do everything.	
136	All plastics. I don't see any recycle bins at our TNRD landfill for hard plastics such as toys, storage containers etc. And to tell the truth, since I can take my products to the landfill to recycle, I haven't paid attention anymore to see if some business's in our city will take things like old paint cans or batteries or light bulbs. If they are not then those without transportation are adding them to their garbage container. If their garbage will not be picked up because of that, and there is no way to dispose of it in the city somewhere, then what are they going to do with it? Shouldn't every community/city have recycle bins for those without transportation?	██████████
137	None	██████████
138	Stop making laws preventing people from throwing stuff out. It makes the environment worse.	██████████
139	wood waste more plastics	██████████
140	Rags, all plastic not just 'containers'	██████████
141	Styrofoam	██████████
142	Soft plastics and plastics that do not have recyclable simbol	██████████
143	Plastic from children's toys and plastic chairs, tarps and vapour barriers	██████████
144	glass dishes, drink glasses, bowls, etc.	██████████
145	unsure. everything. imporve packaging lwas so no more mixed packaging eg plastic/paper/styro that cannot separate is produced would like to see us get to fully circular economy	██████████
146	Flammables (paint, spray cans, cleaners) glass and plastic	██████████
147	I personally have all my recycling needs met at the transfer station in Logan Lake.	██████████
148	Everything possible to recycle from consumer goods as well as yard and garden waste and compostables	██████████

Q18 What are important considerations for the TNRD about this bylaw or its implementation, and what would you like the TNRD to know?

Answered: 140 Skipped: 179

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Better visuals of what can go in the compost bin, better descriptions - show that most paper productions can go in compost to create space in recycle bin	[REDACTED]
2	Too many people just throw everything in the garbage	[REDACTED]
3	Composting at refuse sites for those who don't compost at home.	[REDACTED]
4	Sourcing of facilities that have the capabilities to recycle everything that should be recycled	[REDACTED]
5	Schools, homes and all businesses should be supplied with proper recycle bins for various items so each category of recycle can be met more efficiently	[REDACTED]
6	Not more laws. Educate people! Make Recycling more accessible. In schools and store and workplace!	[REDACTED]
7	Compostable materials? Again, not sure of the guidelines around that but it should be easy.	[REDACTED]
8	None	[REDACTED]
9	Accessibility for every person	[REDACTED]
10	I am not familiar enough with the bylaw to comment. Perhaps an email or brochure could be sent to residents outlining this bylaw.	[REDACTED]
11	People are going to be angry because they're going to be called out (or whatever) on their laziness.	[REDACTED]
12	I think the bylaw is just another way the govt intends to make money through fining people and it's wrong. While I do recycle and I think we all should, scientists also know that it's too late, and recycling is a very very small part of the environmental issues.	[REDACTED]
13	Need to be realistic and practical with the recycling program to encourage people to follow it.	[REDACTED]
14	leave as is	[REDACTED]
15	Education on how to REDUCE so recycling is not necessary. Lobby government for regulation to reduce packaging and items that then need to be disposed of.	[REDACTED]
16	It already costs enough to go to the dump. I don't think adding on more if you font recycle properly will change the way people recycle. I think that for some that If they end up getting charged for recycling the wrong way. May lead to more illegal dumping in areas.	[REDACTED]
17	That they suck and our water also sucks. They should worry about providing us with water that isn't constantly on boil water notice instead of what people should and shouldn't throw out	[REDACTED]
18	Don't make recycling confusing, onerous, or costly if the desire is to increase participation	[REDACTED]
19	Keep it simple to encourage recycling - extend curbside pickup to larger TNRD communities	[REDACTED]
20	Before banning or implementing any restrictions, ensure that the effect of the ban affects all citizens equally. City services are so much more than what many small communities have for services such as curbside recycling pickup, or even garbage pickup.	[REDACTED]
21	I think people are just going to trow the items they can't get rid of into the forests and rivers	[REDACTED]
22	It's very hard for seniors living in rural areas who can't afford garbage pickup.	[REDACTED]
23	Either create an in-town recycling option that doesn't involve a 20-minute drive or create a curbside program. If you make it hard, it will hardly be used by residents. The current system is a downgrade from what we had before and has most of the community shaking its head.	[REDACTED]

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24	Again make it easier for recycling and put in food waste bins	
25	Don't find people. We don't want garbage dumped in nature.	
26	The way it is set up right now it is very inconvenient. Again curb side pick up would make a huge difference	
27	Shouldn't be mandatory to recycle, should be a personal choice	
28	Should take items like mattresses and old furniture for free. Do your customer base a favour for once instead of bleeding everyone's wallet. We pay enough in taxes.	
29	I would recommend bigger openings on the recycling boxes at the transfer station. We recycle in garbage bins and I can't just dump into the bins so it takes a lot longer for me to use the station than other people. I've noticed this with lots of the people who use the recycling centre.	
30	Stop putting environment policies on consumers. You're just punishing families already struggling to make ends meet	
31	Consider individuals ability to actually participate in the program. Not everyone can bring these products to the depot. Perhaps local door to door drives once a year well advertised in advance?	
32	Considering implementing a grace-period with notices regarding "offending materials".	
33	what to do with the meat packaging..... the absorbant material on the styrofoam tray and the blood contaminated plastic covering.	
34	Implement pick up at residents don't make them go to a transfer station that's open 2 times a week for god sakes we pay taxes get it together people. This card for the transfer station what a joke. It's open Wednesday when we're all at work and sundays when we're all at work. So what do you want us to do with all this garbage and recycle keep storing it. Get it together and start picking it up like everyone's else	
35	Na	
36	There needs to be clear information available of everything that can be recycled.	
37	More hours !	
38	Tnrd should consider areas that aren't just communities with curb side pickup	
39	The TNRD should impose a cost on consumers to keep items out of the waste stream including housing construction. The residential construction industry is a huge contributor and can afford an additional cost to recycle waste	
40	have a share shed so lots of things don't have to be thrown out	
41	People who 'throw it all in the Garbage' will need to be more aware: how will they be billed in the new program?	
42	You need to have more knowledgeable employees at the transfer station as we get different answers every time we go there, they are rude	
43	Big improvements. Thanks	
44	Not sure	
45	public awareness and encouragement to participate in recycling	
46	Europe has been successfully recycling and reducing garbage for years especially Germany. We could learn from those countries	
47	Just don't. I will cancel my recycle and just put it all under the poopy diapers and cat litter.	
48	Educating the public.	
49	I am not in favour of the TNRD dining residents. Education is the answer.	
50	There are still a lot of people that do not recycle.	
51	clear explanations of what and where to recycle should be provided to every party affected	

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52	Make it easier for people to do the right thing. I think many of us would recycle a lot more items if it was easier to find out where to take the ones which aren't accepted by either the city's weekly pickup recycling (easy) or the drop off depots (fairly easy), especially if, for smaller items, we wouldn't have to drive all the way to the Mission Flats landfill to recycle them.	
53	Encourage more producers to increase the level of recyclable products; produce more readily-a-vailable recyclable materials for manufacturers.	
54	Take it to the next level and add mandatory disposal or proper storage of immobile, inoperative or wrecked vehicles on residential properties and roadways in rural communities.	
55	Good communication and easy access to understand what is recyclable	
56	There are times when a glass jar full of fat and grease goes in the garbage. Deal with it, it is gonna happen as rural homeowners are not gonna dump that crap down their drains.	
57	I don't know.	
58	I wish to find out if the compost is trucked out of town to some other place. I did not hear that there is a composting station ion Kamloops now.	
59	It has to be easy & very clear how & what goes where . Are lids on jars included; are pizza boxes containers or cardboard. These are just a couple of thoughts on why it's just easier to just put waste together & visit the dump with one stop dump. In rural BC we have no garbage collection therefore it is left to us to sort & store waste until it's cost effective to drive to the dump. Multiple piles of sorted waste are difficult to store, especially if you get it wrong & have to re-sort at the dump	
60	I do not believe that private companies which service condo complexes follow the same rules of garbage and recycle as the rest of Kamloops. Also, not everyone has the ability to take their plastics, glass and foam to designated facilities, so maybe include them in curbside pickup or have more convenient drop off locations.	
61	Recycling is a deceptive program! Most articles recycled are disposed of elsewhere and only make people think they re being so good. Example, organic are merely shipped elsewhere (Princeton or. Penticton??) to be disposed of! This whole thing is deceptive and/or a lie!	
62	Present people with easier access to being compliant - go back to city collection and sorting facilities once the contract with encorp expires!	
63	Accessibility. Support. Fines may increase illegal dumping. A rebate type program may be better? Add \$ to eco card for those who do? Tax break after certain # of recycling visits? Encourage rather than punish!	
64	People won't be happy, but they never really are when change happens. This isn't a new bylaw. Just go for it- start enforcing it and folks will adapt eventually.	
65	making sure the various waste transfer stations and recycling depots have enough staff to be able to monitor what's being dumped avd ensuring recyclables are properly decontaminated by the people bringing them	
66	Clear instructions are important	
67	Very difficult to police this as residents will start to hide their items inside trash bags. Offering more depot locations or pop-up drop off locations would help the outlying communities become more engaged in the process.	
68	Bring back weekly curb side recycling for Kamloops!!!!!!	
69	Have a hotline to call where people can answer questions, advertising everywhere, stands at farmers markets, mailouts for people that don't have the Internet and don't leave their house, also, just fuck the haters.	
70	There is a large learning curve for people, and they should not be penalized for taking items to the dump in error. If they are penalized when they go to the dump, they will just dispose of items wherever is convenient, like the 2 rivers going through town. A lot of public education is needed.	
71	Public education and explanation would help.	

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72	Not sure how food garbage is going to work in rural communities. The Pinantan Lake recycling place is great.	██████████
73	I think the TNRD should enforce the Bylaw more. It is like with so many things, complaint driven, instead of pro-active.	██████████
74	Nothing	██████████
75	MASSIVE INFORMATION CAMPAIGN THEN FINE THE ██████ OUT OF OFFENDERS AND PUBLICIZE FINES.	██████████
76	Enforcement and education	██████████
77	Not enough personal knowledge to make an informed statement	██████████
78	A lot of people don't take recycling seriously and I don't know how to encourage them to do so.	██████████
79	Don't get too excited about fining residents. Recycling is constantly evolving and probably will continue as time goes on. There is way too much raiding of consumers pockets by ALL levels of government. ENOUGH!!!	██████████
80	Na	██████████
81	Be there to help	██████████
82	Make sure the facility is a good experience for everyone. Let's get curbside recycling going in Ashcroft and cache creek. It has to be easy and accessible for compliance and right now it's an unpleasant chore. I should feel good about it but I don't because it's inconvenient and time consuming.	██████████
83	Inforce it. Send out flyers, Facebook ads, email about it	██████████
84	Residents (or the perpetrators) of inappropriate waste will never be fined and have no incentive to follow the guidelines. They are the ones that need the incentive.	██████████
85	Do not like all the different pick up times for the 3 different bins	██████████
86	Why is food being thrown away into landfills instead of being composted?	██████████
87	Enforce-ability of bylaw	██████████
88	It is unrealistic to set up a ban if there is no system set in place for people to use. Need to have the correct number of bins & signage for people to use easily.	██████████
89	Guess I don't really follow what this bylaw will mean to the average householder. So a further explanation would be appreciated.	██████████
90	I love the program, can't understand people who are not on board with it?	██████████
91	Currently recycling is confusing, time consuming, spread out and unclear. The whole collection system needs to be streamlined and clarified. It often feels like a part time volunteer job and people resent it. I do it because it I don't want the people coming after me to have to live on a garbage pile, not because it's a by-law because it feels like it was thrown out there with no thought it logic behind it. My monthly recycle day is a cranky one spent running all over the city and being told we don't take that, I don't know who does". People have multiple jobs, a lot of stress and little time. The current system does not take any of those things into consideration.	██████████
92	Coming in from outlaying areas the hours open don't always work. It has to be easy and convenient	██████████
93	If it is not picked up at the curb - it ends up in the trash	██████████
94	nothing come to mind.	██████████
95	If people are sick, in pain, old, tired, they might not be able to do all the seperating as needed. Should have more employees to go through bags of miscellaneous recycling	██████████
96	Make it simple for the end user.	██████████
97	If a recycle item is too soiled and can't be cleaned enough for recycling, don't reprimand someone foe that, lfe happens. If a small item such as a piece of plastic was mixed in with the	██████████

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waste, don't reprimand. Errors are going to happen and if it's apparent it was an honest mistake, don't reprimand. Reprimanding the people who are trying is only going to make good people stop trying.

98	Recycle awareness.	[REDACTED]
99	Good luck! - [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
100	Opening up a year round hazardous waste drop off site would be vital for residents. The city of Kamloops is no longer doing it's hazardous day round up event. Also more messaging to residents from the TNRD about the bylaw and how it will impact residents/commercial customers and haulers. Great job overall! Change happens when things are mandated and eventually become the new normal.	[REDACTED]
101	S H A R E S H E D F O R R E U S A B L E S	[REDACTED]
102	If people have to pay to dispose of things/garbage people will more and more dump illegally! And I live on an acreage out of town,,,,, where they do dump illegally!	[REDACTED]
103	I had pool chemicals from a previous owner. TNRD told me to return to pool company. Pool company refused them.	[REDACTED]
104	Info about composting that is bear aware.	[REDACTED]
105	N/A	[REDACTED]
106	Just know that there are some that aren't able to recycle due to age and disability.	[REDACTED]
107	Make household recyclables to be all done at the local refuse places ... [REDACTED] etc	[REDACTED]
108	Who's money are you spending to pay someone to check people's garbage.	[REDACTED]
109	No	[REDACTED]
110	It's a nice idea but who is going to actually enforce it at the depot?	[REDACTED]
111	I don't know	[REDACTED]
112	Keep in mind, those of us with disabilities, or other reasons we are unable to drop off recyclables to various depose	[REDACTED]
113	Some people don't have transportation to enable them to use recycling facilities	[REDACTED]
114	Keep it positive. If you start making it threatening more people will just dump things outside regular collection	[REDACTED]
115	It's difficult for people with mobility or transportation limitations to be able to recycle goods that aren't part of the city curbside pickup	[REDACTED]
116	Explanations and easy to understand brochures.	[REDACTED]
117	You're asking residents to work to recycle. Yes we all benefit, but so should our tax bills.	[REDACTED]
118	I wish bylaws took the other side of "ban". People already struggle with recycling and a "ban" seems to push people away. What are the consequences? How is bylaw going to be implemented and managed and can it be "non-recyclable only" or something that encourages action. We see sooooo much garbage on the backroads when changes come into place because of perceived cost. Recycling is free and dumping fees are less than a coffee for most household trash. I hope your efforts continue to move us closer to better recycling. Keen to understand implementation and enforcement practice.	[REDACTED]
119	Stop making bans. Educate, provide services and options that ENCOURAGE people to do the right thing. Bans are what make some people take their stuff out to a back road and just dump it.	[REDACTED]
120	Strongly disagree with Manditory bylaw rules and Fines for non compliance.Education is the answer	[REDACTED]
121	Advertise well.	[REDACTED]
122	Accessibility to recycling if it's not curbside.	[REDACTED]

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123	1. The transfer station will not be able to enforce this. 2. People will dump in the bush rather than deal with the perceived hassle of recycling. 3. TNRD priority should be on reducing dumping in the bush.	██████████
124	Find a bylaw officer that will enforce bylaws.	██████████
125	i think people who compost shouldnt have to use green bin weve always composted and take other yard waste to cinnamon ridge	██████████
126	Can the TNRD use their voice to call for more reduction of packaging in the first place. After all recycling is only a last resort after reusing and reducing	██████████
127	stop the bylaw ██████. it's useless to waste time and money creating these useless bylaws that won't be enforced	██████████
128	Expand organics program to ALL residents. Establish TNRD processing facilities for material that creates marginal overall gains. The end game has to be realistic not idealistic. TNRD Directors should firstly represent the tax payers and provide strong oversight and considered analyses of ANY new programs proposed by any management operational department. The tail should not wag the dog as they say.	██████████
129	see my last comment	██████████
130	The TNRD is not an organization I trust anymore. So the less they are involved in our lives and community the better.	██████████
131	Most people now know, recycling was a lie, and it just ends up littering poor countries. Encourage people to use waste management services. Reduce the cost, and reduce the impediment. We are never going to stop garbage. We need to make sure people dont dump illegally first.	██████████
132	tell us where the recycled materials go. create a product or material for sale with recycled wood or plastic	██████████
133	I am wondering about enforcement? Is yet another person going to be hired to check our garbage before it is collected? Also, it seems to me that some things that are obviously 'recyclable' are not permitted in the bins. Just like some obvious compostables, like yard waste or dirt, are not allowed in the compost bins.	██████████
134	have to have places to recycle it in place before it gets banned from landfill. Cardboard, for example, the options in Kamloops are not the best commercially.	██████████
135	I don't think that the common person has a good enough handle about what is recyclable	██████████
136	More locations for flammable fluids and contaminated oil and anti freeze. All sites should have oil recycling.	██████████
137	Some households may not have the space to hold onto a significant amount of banned recyclables to make a trip to a depot worth it. Might make the problem worse as you might see an increase in dumping behavior which is probably worse.	██████████
138	You have to make this more convenient and easy for society otherwise they won't be involved	██████████
139	Advertise!!! Follow through on punishment for those not recycling!!! Make it easier to get the everyday household products to the correct pick up location or actually pick it up. If you actually want a program to be successful, it has to be viable for most. Expecting the everyday resident who usually only has plastic waste go to a transfer station will not bother as they would have to hire someone to take it and that is not in their budget. The amount of plastics I must take to the transfer station is huge and an unbelievable amount of that from other homes is just going in the garbage. You can see this on pick up day. My garbage can is virtually empty and yet others have our huge bins crammed full of plastic bags and wrap etc. Sad thing is that their children are also learning to not recycle because they cannot get rid of what they collect.	██████████
140	Policing will be key, need transfer station staff trained to prevent people trying to dump recyclables but also need to have adequate safeguards to keep them safe from abusive and aggressive residents	██████████