

Summary of Recycling Survey January 2021

There were 168 responses.

75% currently recycle

When asked why they recycle 99% of them said it helps the environment.

25% do not recycle

When asked why they do not recycle the top reasons were:

I need more information. 28%

I do not have enough time. 12%

I have no desire or ability to pay. 9%

In addition, there were 7 people or 12% who commented that recycling needs to be convenient and available.

How should recycling be paid for?

Charge a user fee for those recycling. 45.5%

Charge an annual assessment to all. 54.5%

It was surprising that over half of the people who do not recycle, believed that an annual assessment should be charged to everyone to pay for recycling.

As far as preference for pick up days or places...

Weekday 30%

Saturday 16%

Curbside 54%

This information *may* be skewed as weekday was answered by several who then mentioned curbside in comments.

Comments:

There were many comments. The areas that were especially addressed were:

Good feedback on current program - 16

Need for curbside - 18

Recycling needs to be more available and convenient to increase participation - 9

Allow for seasonal if paying - 3

Township should provide recycling - 3

Concerns that bins were too full - 3