

# CITY OF MOUNT VERNON PUBLIC WORKS RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING SURVEY RESULTS

## Residents who recycle?

1,614	YES
6	NO
26	SOME

## Best way to deliver recycling information?

1,535	residents said they would prefer to have an insert in their monthly bill
94	would prefer it in the newspaper
33	would prefer it on TV-10
37	would prefer to have it on the website

## Residents satisfied having residential recycled material is collected every other week.

1,416	YES
199	NO

## Residents that would prefer recyclables collected every week?

332	YES
1,236	NO

## Residents willing to pay an additional cost for weekly collection? How Much?

207	YES	49 would pay an additional \$1.00
185	NO	96 would pay an additional \$2.00
		34 would pay an additional \$3.00
		38 would pay an additional \$4.00
		11 would pay more

## Residents that would use a curbside collection service for food waste.

431	YES
944	NO

## How many residents would be willing to pay an additional cost for recycling if programs could be expanded to include more materials to help the City meet recycling goals. How much?

623	YES	132 would pay an additional \$1.00
792	NO	244 would pay an additional \$2.00
		104 would pay an additional \$3.00
		81 would pay an additional \$4.00
		47 would pay more

## Residents satisfied with the recycling service provided by the current contractor?

1,393	YES
80	NO

## How responsive has the current contractor been to resident service requests or complaints?

493	said contractor is very responsive
409	said contractor is responsible
37	said contractor is somewhat responsive
14	said contractor is not very responsive

## If the City expanded the current yard waste drop off facility so citizens could also drop off hard to recycle items like, batteries, Styrofoam, large cardboard boxes, etc, How many would you use such a facility?

1,184	YES
232	NO