

Waste Utility Survey Results

The preliminary results from a recent random-sample survey that included questions about a potential waste utility are shown below. The survey is being conducted by Insightrix Research and includes a total of 1000 households (50% phone responses and 50% online). Phone results are still being collected and may result in a slight change (1-2%) in the overall result.

Question: Presently, garbage collection is funded through property taxes. Would you support or oppose having this cost charged on your utility bill, similar to how the cost for recycling is charged now?

Total	Phone	Online Panel	Average
Strongly Support	14%	8%	11%
Somewhat Support	24%	22%	23%
Somewhat Oppose	12%	17%	15%
Strongly Oppose	35%	35%	35%
Not Sure	16%	17%	17%

Question: Presently, all residents who live in houses (attached or detached) have the same sized black cart for garbage and pay the same amount for garbage collection as part of their property taxes. Broadly speaking, would you support or oppose a system where the cost to the resident is based on the amount of garbage they place in their black cart?

Total	Phone	Online Panel	Average
Strongly Support	30%	22%	26%
Somewhat Support	25%	29%	27%
Somewhat Oppose	10%	16%	13%
Strongly Oppose	30%	26%	28%
Not Sure	5%	8%	7%