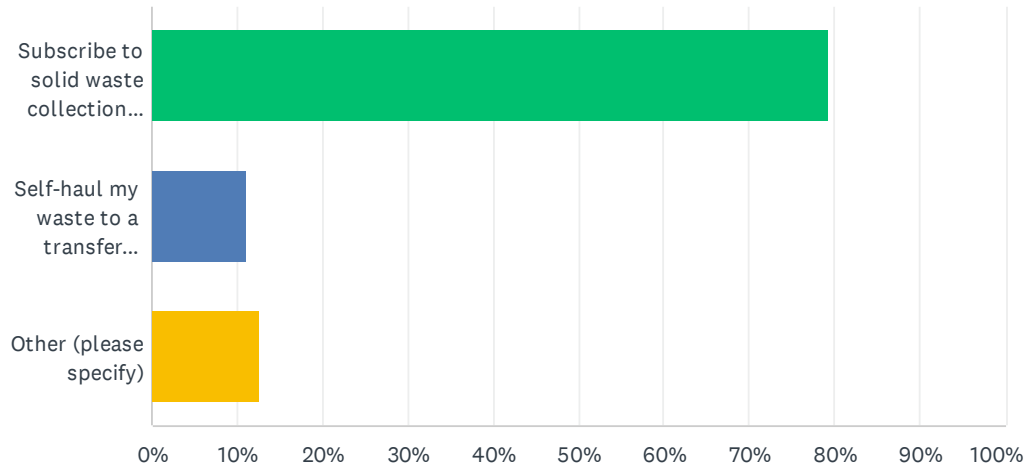


Q1 How do you currently manage your household waste? (Select all that apply)

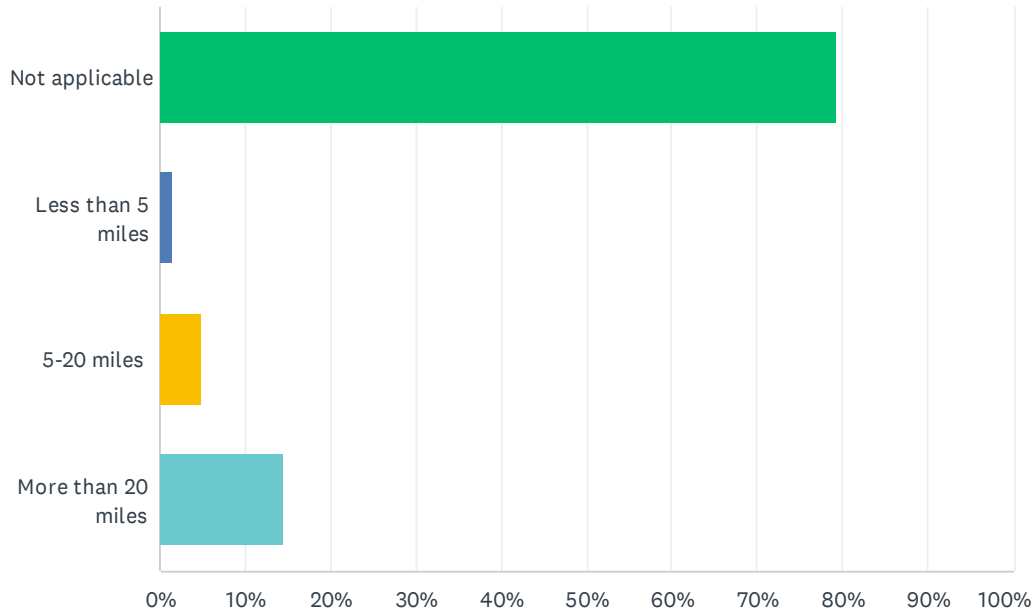
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Subscribe to solid waste collection service from Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal	79.33%	165
Self-haul my waste to a transfer station or landfill	11.06%	23
Other (please specify)	12.50%	26
Total Respondents: 208		

Q2 If you do not have solid waste collection service, and you self-haul waste how far do you typically travel? (if applicable)

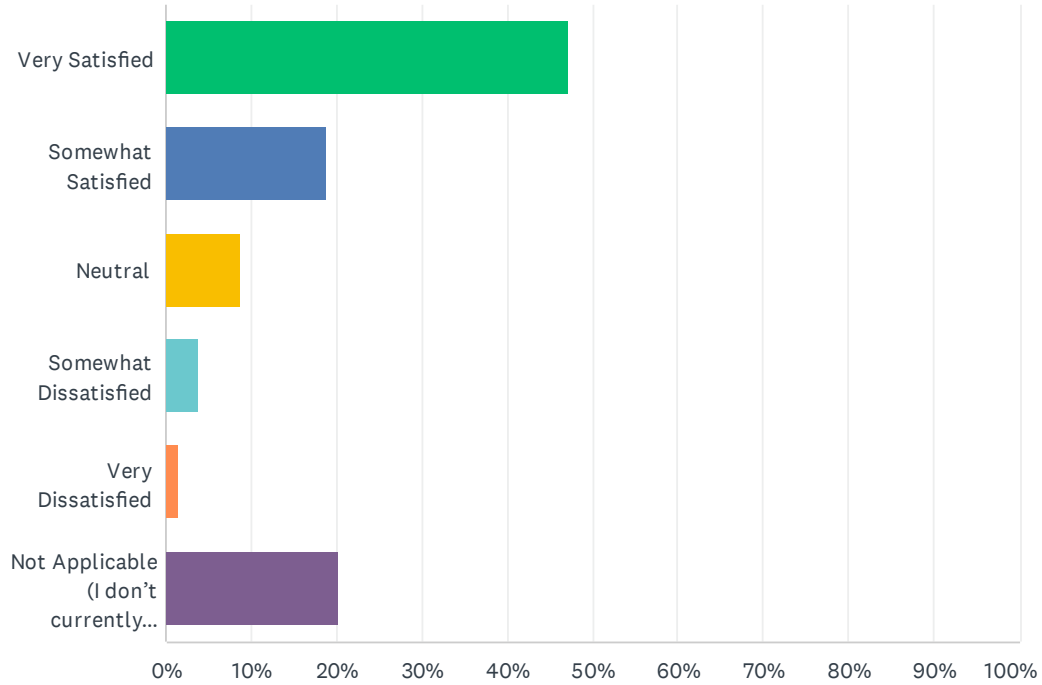
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not applicable	79.33%	165
Less than 5 miles	1.44%	3
5-20 miles	4.81%	10
More than 20 miles	14.42%	30
TOTAL		208

Q3 If you currently subscribe to solid waste collection service, how satisfied are you with it?

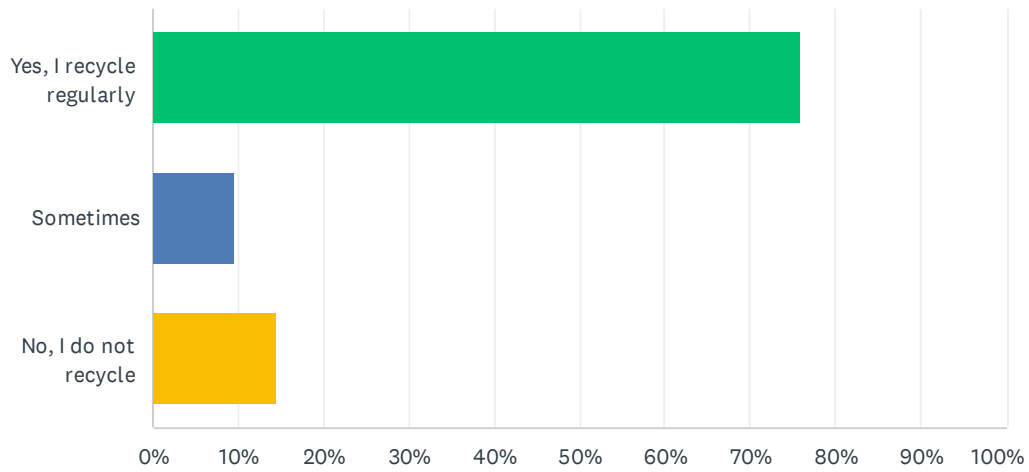
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Satisfied	47.12%	98
Somewhat Satisfied	18.75%	39
Neutral	8.65%	18
Somewhat Dissatisfied	3.85%	8
Very Dissatisfied	1.44%	3
Not Applicable (I don't currently subscribe)	20.19%	42
TOTAL		208

Q4 Do you currently participate in a recycling or waste diversion program?

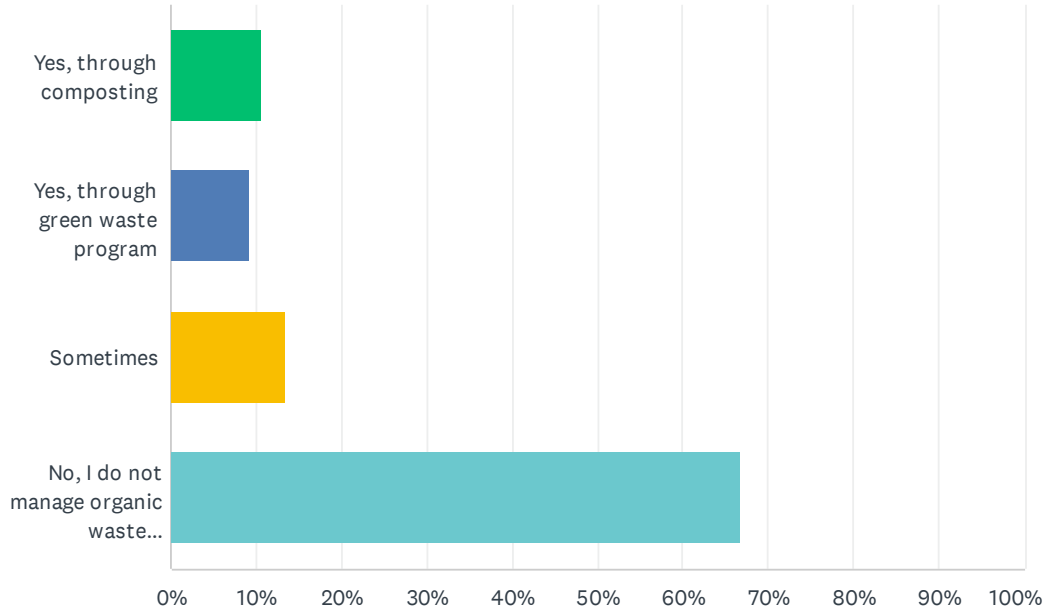
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I recycle regularly	75.96%	158
Sometimes	9.62%	20
No, I do not recycle	14.42%	30
TOTAL		208

Q5 Do you currently manage organic waste (e.g., food scraps, yard waste) separately from trash?

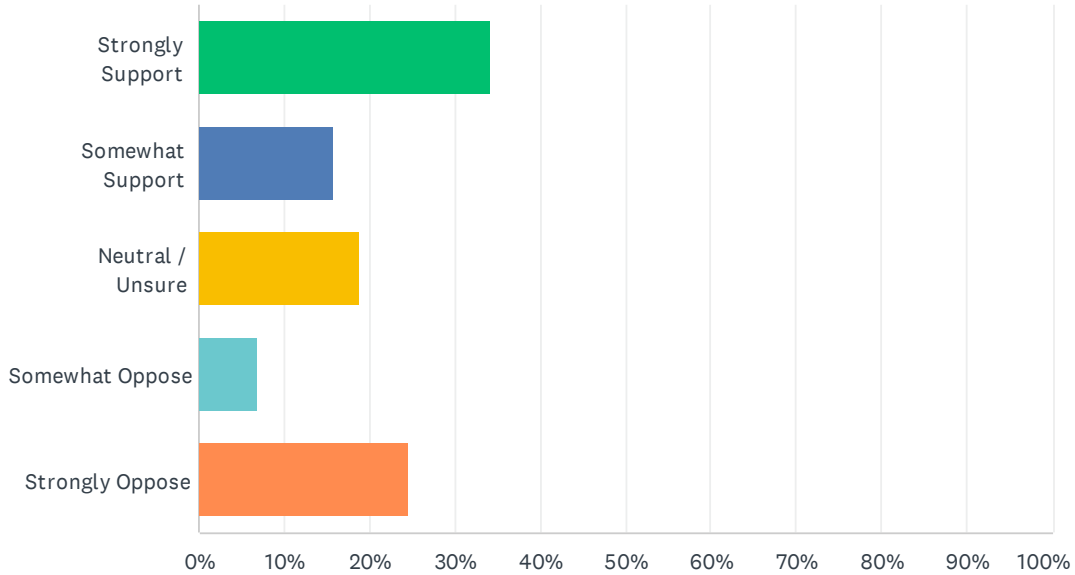
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, through composting	10.58%	22
Yes, through green waste program	9.13%	19
Sometimes	13.46%	28
No, I do not manage organic waste separately	66.83%	139
TOTAL		208

Q6 How likely are you to support a mandatory solid waste collection service in your area?

Answered: 208 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Support	34.13%	71
Somewhat Support	15.87%	33
Neutral / Unsure	18.75%	39
Somewhat Oppose	6.73%	14
Strongly Oppose	24.52%	51
TOTAL		208

Q7 If you are opposed to mandatory solid waste collection service, please tell us why.

Answered: 208 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Na	8/20/2025 5:07 PM
2	N/A	8/20/2025 2:07 PM
3	N/A	8/20/2025 1:28 PM
4	I support mandatory collection!	8/20/2025 9:01 AM
5	I am perfectly capable of continuing to manage this task as I have done for years. I do not need a new mandated cost for something I handle quite quite well on my own. This seems like an obvious effort to drum up more revenue for the company by a government mandate.	8/20/2025 6:30 AM
6	Not opposed	8/20/2025 4:16 AM
7	Cost of annual service when I only need it for the summer months. If I can suspend service over winter then I would support it	8/19/2025 10:15 PM
8	Many of these homes are part time/vacation homes. We can sign up for service when we need service. We rarely use our mountain home and should not be forced to have service when we do not need full time service. This is simply a violation of our rights as property owners.	8/19/2025 9:32 PM
9	Not opposed	8/19/2025 7:42 PM
10	People should have the right to choose.	8/19/2025 6:28 PM
11	na	8/19/2025 6:17 PM
12	Not sure how it will affect illegal dumping.	8/19/2025 5:16 PM
13	Only use cabin a few weeks in a year. I generate waste at home OR Tahoe - not at the same time. Only need one service.	8/19/2025 3:43 PM
14	If must have more bins this would mean a larger bear box which would be expensive.	8/19/2025 3:24 PM
15	If we have more bins this would require a larger bear box which would cost more money.	8/19/2025 3:24 PM
16	I don't believe the government has to control everything. The people in this area are aware of the fragile nature of the lake and its surrounding and will do anything to protect it.	8/19/2025 3:05 PM
17	Not opposed	8/19/2025 2:31 PM
18	The voluntary approach works well and I don't want fee increases	8/19/2025 2:30 PM
19	Na	8/19/2025 1:52 PM
20	not opposed	8/19/2025 1:48 PM
21	Some of my neighbors are really at their vacation home and so they opt to self haul waste. I don't see how forced collection will improve illegal dumping. As it is now when we collect green waste (mostly pine needles and Pine cones) currently need to call everytime and wait up to 30 mins to get hold of an agent or the extra bags are not collected.	8/19/2025 1:33 PM
22	as a STR rental manager we cannot use the large recycle bins that are kept in the garage and wheeled out. it must continue to be contained in the bear bin. they tried this in incline village and it does not work for STR's	8/19/2025 11:10 AM
23	n/a	8/18/2025 6:16 PM
24	N/A	8/17/2025 8:17 PM

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25	I strongly support	8/17/2025 12:06 PM
26	I'm unsure if I am opposed or not. Although it does seem that most houses are able to handle their waste disposal with no issues through the current systems already in place, so implementing mandatory collections could be perceived as unnecessary.	8/17/2025 10:48 AM
27	Not opposed	8/17/2025 8:01 AM
28	N/a	8/17/2025 5:25 AM
29	Na	8/16/2025 3:51 PM
30	Neutral	8/16/2025 2:37 PM
31	I am not opposed to mandatory solid waste pick up	8/16/2025 1:06 PM
32	Is there a current problem with waste accumulating in yards because it is not mandatory? If it becomes mandatory there will need to be a fair and objective rate setting process and not at all like Newsomes rubber stamping of PUC rate increase requests!	8/16/2025 8:54 AM
33	Neutral	8/16/2025 8:04 AM
34	NA	8/16/2025 7:46 AM
35	No	8/16/2025 7:45 AM
36	Not opposed	8/16/2025 4:51 AM
37	Don't want to change my bear bin or trash receptacles	8/15/2025 11:54 PM
38	I'm not opposed.	8/15/2025 11:14 PM
39	You should provide the technical details for the community. Why is it mandatory? What is the cost savings? What is the current issue and why do you need think this will help?	8/15/2025 10:36 PM
40	N/A	8/15/2025 10:12 PM
41	Not opposed	8/15/2025 8:45 PM
42	NA	8/15/2025 6:47 PM
43	Its not needed. Our neighborhood (Meeks Bay Avenue) is very clean with 100% use of bear boxes. That said, I have seen areas in central Rubicon bay where bear boxes are not used and the trash cans are knocked over and plundered .	8/15/2025 6:43 PM
44	not opposed especially if rates go down	8/15/2025 6:25 PM
45	N/A	8/15/2025 5:54 PM
46	Should not be mandatory for periods when a home is vacant	8/15/2025 5:40 PM
47	I believe a solid waste collections service would be a great idea to put into play to help with some of the VHR trash build up	8/15/2025 5:39 PM
48	Not opposed	8/15/2025 4:59 PM
49	Is there a problem with the current system?	8/15/2025 4:47 PM
50	Nothing should be mandatory when you own your home. If you want to deal with the trash yourself you should be 100% able to do that.	8/15/2025 4:46 PM
51	Some people don't need it if they have a second home	8/15/2025 4:23 PM
52	I am not opposed	8/15/2025 3:51 PM
53	We don't want to spend more money on something that works perfect now.	8/15/2025 3:50 PM
54	Second homeowners often pay for waste collection at their primary residence and should not be required to pay for additional waste collection which they do not need.	8/15/2025 10:30 AM
55	I am very conscious of the environment everywhere. I dispose of waste when I get back to my primary residence. My visits to my Tahoe home are short and seldom. I believe the full time residents should absorb their own costs for maintaining their homes.	8/13/2025 2:02 PM

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56	Not opposed	8/11/2025 10:11 PM
57	I own a home that is not my permanent residence and I don't rent, and I don't use during the winter. I take my trash out with me with I leave and my garbage container in covered in snow during the winter months and is inaccessible. It would make no sense to me to have year around service.	8/11/2025 4:59 PM
58	The benefit for our six week per year occupancy is minimal - the cost per service significant. To impliment this program, wouldn't it be mandatory for everyone to have a bear box? If not, why not?	8/11/2025 10:56 AM
59	We vacation at Rubicon and are not there often enough to use a service. We haul away our waste. Do not want added expense.	8/10/2025 9:39 PM
60	We don't spend enough time at Lake Tahoe to get full use of service	8/10/2025 9:30 PM
61	i'm not opposed. i support it	8/10/2025 8:26 PM
62	We use our Tahoe cabin in the Rubicon area for vacation time--mostly in the spring, summer and fall--we are not up there year-round. We haul our garbage home with us when leave the cabin and then deposit the waste in our "home" garbage--in Sacramento, Stockton, Walnut Creek, etc. Having a mandatory program in Rubicon would add to the costs of maintaining/sustaining our vacation home. We deposit our organic waste in our own o-waste buckets at home.	8/10/2025 7:46 PM
63	I do not use the service and do not want to pay for others.	8/10/2025 4:38 PM
64	I am not opposed to mandatory solid waste collection.	8/10/2025 4:24 PM
65	I don't want to pay for a service I don't need or want. I already pay for this service at another residence. This is a vacation home and we should not be mandated to purchase a service that isn't wanted or needed. I don't think it's fair to "share the costs across all households" when not all households want or need it.	8/10/2025 3:00 PM
66	It's my second home and do not want to incur another non essential cost.	8/10/2025 2:43 PM
67	Na	8/10/2025 2:05 PM
68	I am in the house in tahoma may be between 10 to 15 times a year for short weekend and take care of my trush	8/10/2025 1:12 PM
69	Already have trash pick up	8/10/2025 12:03 PM
70	People should have a choice	8/10/2025 11:57 AM
71	N/A	8/10/2025 9:55 AM
72	Everything is so expensive this is another unecessary cost to having a second home. It's not hard to bring your trash home. This could raise my household cost another \$100. It never ends. We already pay mandatory water which stinks.	8/10/2025 9:41 AM
73	We do not want to pay for a service that would only be used a handful of times each year as our Meeks Bay residence is a vacation home.	8/10/2025 9:30 AM
74	I pack out my solid waste, recycling, and organic waste. I do not wish to pay for solid waste removal when I don't use the service.	8/10/2025 9:10 AM
75	So many homes are seasonal vacation properties that do not require regular service. The added costs to them not warranted.	8/10/2025 9:09 AM
76	I don't live there full time.	8/10/2025 8:50 AM
77	Home owners should have a choice to haul out their waste. A lot are vacation homes not always occupied	8/10/2025 8:14 AM
78	It may increase cost.	8/10/2025 8:06 AM
79	No need. And no additional capacity for organics. Costly and wasteful	8/9/2025 9:37 PM
80	We do not live at Tahoe full time. We would also need a bear proof trash can structure which would be costly for the few times we would use it.	8/9/2025 9:05 PM

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81	What happens on winter when the snow blocks them from servicing my home? Can I still pause service when needed?	8/9/2025 5:51 PM
82	It is nice to be able to not pay for pickup when the house is not being used but since it is not easy or convenient to shut off or restart we have not been doing it. So I would rather see more services for the high price we pay for garbage service.	8/9/2025 5:02 PM
83	Once again charge for a service that is not needed and not used, then give the fees to a trash service owned by a multi millionaire family so they can pay themselves even more bigger bonuses, hire staff to check empty cans, hire checkers to check those checker, hire more managers, finance and hr for the empty can employees. Then buy and service more truck to drive around empty and clog roads. More trucks and more employees means more accidents and insurance. This is wasteful and absurd. Charging vacation homeowners for 365 days for 20-30 of service they don't want or need and that cannot be delivered (empty cans) is a 90-95% overcharge. Find out what the agencies, parks and TRPA are doing with the money they're entrusted with to address tourist and contractor trash problems. That's THEIR job. They already have the money. Don't stick it on the backs of vacation homeowners who don't rent their homes! We don't need to make private trash companies even richer charging for proving services they can't deliver. You cannot empty an already empty can!!! What's next, an air tax? Wait for the lawsuits!	8/9/2025 9:44 AM
84	N/A	8/9/2025 9:42 AM
85	Not opposed.	8/9/2025 8:45 AM
86	For 2nd homeowners, it's EXTREMELY important to offer seasonal programs. I am very opposed to 12 month pick up requirement. I'm not on the wrdy shore 365 days. I live in Carson City.	8/9/2025 7:02 AM
87	Na	8/9/2025 4:21 AM
88	We only use our cabin 6 months of the year, hauling our bags to Sacramento works for us.	8/8/2025 7:01 AM
89	None	8/7/2025 1:15 PM
90	.	8/7/2025 7:41 AM
91	The community is mostly second homeowners. Why do we need mandatory trash service when there are many empty homes.,	8/7/2025 1:12 AM
92	Our property in Rubicon Bay is not a primary residence. We prefer to pay for only our own needed trash/dump fees.	8/6/2025 9:51 PM
93	I support it.	8/6/2025 5:47 PM
94	This is a vacation home. I pay for garbage service during the summer but do not use my house during the winter. I would be irate if I had to pay for service all year.	8/6/2025 5:16 PM
95	Unsure because don't know if it would be possible to suspend service for months when property not used.	8/6/2025 4:23 PM
96	We do not use our house in the winter and not all the time spring, summer and fall. We only pay for the summer months.	8/6/2025 3:55 PM
97	I only need this a few weeks a year.	8/6/2025 3:23 PM
98	N/A	8/6/2025 3:02 PM
99	The vast majority of residents here are second home owners. A few have garbage service but the rest take their waste home after visiting. If forced to pay for service, residents would want to leave their garbage for pickup. Leaving garbage out without a bear box would result in increased access for animals. Many second homeowners are here only a few weeks out of the year. I walk through the Rubicon neighborhoods frequently and do not see unsecured garbage or illegal dumping.	8/6/2025 12:39 PM
100	Concern for bear issues.	8/6/2025 12:24 PM
101	This field should only be required if #6 is responded to as Oppose	8/6/2025 10:09 AM
102	N/A, most of our neighborhood has current waste removal through TTSD (Tahoma)	8/6/2025 3:10 AM

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103	If we keep as seasonal house I would self haul	8/5/2025 6:34 PM
104	I am already paying for trash services elsewhere and this would be more expensive for our household.	8/5/2025 4:34 PM
105	We don't find Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal provides good service, so we wouldn't want to mandate everyone needs to use them. They frequently can't pick up on time during busy seasons (July 4th) that puts us at risk of exposing trash to bears. If residents prefer to haul it themselves, why not let them? Especially for properties used infrequently, mandatory service is an unnecessary expense.	8/5/2025 3:56 PM
106	Opposition to mandatory collection is because we are not here year round and when we are here, if we have a light waste load, we take it with us. Also, we have found that most paper, plastic, metal waste etc. recycling is not actually recycled efficiently or at all and therefore is tossed in with nonrecyclable waste anyway.	8/5/2025 1:05 PM
107	what part of somewhat support is opposed?	8/5/2025 9:33 AM
108	It's very expensive, every time I have a waste in my bin, I'm being charge over \$100 a month. I pay a fraction of that at my primary residence in Berkeley.	8/5/2025 9:22 AM
109	I'm not opposed	8/5/2025 8:36 AM
110	N/A	8/4/2025 5:00 PM
111	Opposed if it is required to be year round.	8/4/2025 4:13 PM
112	Not opposed.	8/4/2025 2:43 PM
113	Because I already paid for a service. At my primary residence and we're only up there about 6 times a year. And we don't rent it out.	8/4/2025 1:40 PM
114	The usual argument will be why should part time residents pay for full service, if they already have a method for disposing of refuse. It would all depend on what the end cost be.	8/4/2025 1:32 PM
115	I'm not	8/4/2025 1:16 PM
116	I am not opposed.	8/4/2025 12:45 PM
117	N/a	8/4/2025 12:24 PM
118	n/a	8/4/2025 11:33 AM
119	Not opposed.	8/4/2025 10:45 AM
120	Do not oppose	8/4/2025 9:35 AM
121	I don't need trash pickup in the winter months. Current program allows me to suspend service.	8/4/2025 9:01 AM
122	I FAVOR mandatory collection	8/4/2025 8:51 AM
123	Minimal quantity of waste. Dealt with privately and properly. No need for service or billing. Cabin is not winterized. Only used periodically during May to early October.	8/4/2025 8:41 AM
124	I'm not	8/4/2025 6:31 AM
125	N/a	8/3/2025 11:04 PM
126	Not opposed	8/3/2025 10:55 PM
127	Our cabin is part time and the expense wouldn't balance with the limited use. We have mandatory collection service at our main residence and I feel it should be a choice, not mandatory.	8/3/2025 10:32 PM
128	N/A	8/3/2025 10:16 PM
129	Na	8/3/2025 9:37 PM
130	It's an area of second homeowners where homes are empty a lot and do need trash service.	8/3/2025 7:08 PM
131	na	8/3/2025 6:07 PM
132	N	8/3/2025 5:41 PM

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133	not opposed, but need to know the particulars	8/3/2025 4:48 PM
134	Not applicable	8/3/2025 1:26 PM
135	I cant give an opinion if don't know what the Mandatory Solid waste collection Service is consisted of	8/3/2025 1:09 PM
136	N/A	8/3/2025 12:31 PM
137	I am not opposed	8/3/2025 11:45 AM
138	We own a second home so we do not want trash service. When we are not at or home, it is empty. We do not rent short term. When we are there, we take our trash back home with us to the local landfill.	8/3/2025 10:16 AM
139	I've never had a need to dispose of solid waste in El Dorado County. A special tax, assessment etc., seems unwarranted.	8/3/2025 9:43 AM
140	I'm not opposed. I don't know enough about the issue to have an opinion.	8/3/2025 8:58 AM
141	Don't want my cost to increase	8/3/2025 8:46 AM
142	I pay for a service that's proven reliable already, why would I want to "cost share" to implement a new service that's unproven.	8/3/2025 8:45 AM
143	I think trash and recycling is enough. No additional selections.	8/3/2025 8:43 AM
144	I do not oppose.I really look forward to "garbage day" and appreciate the service!	8/3/2025 8:18 AM
145	NA	8/3/2025 8:11 AM
146	Na	8/3/2025 8:11 AM
147	I support solid waste mandatory collection.	8/3/2025 12:05 AM
148	We currently have 1 dumpster for an HOA. Doesn't seem practical to separate different waste categories.	8/2/2025 10:12 PM
149	It's an unnecessary expense and we take care of our own trash.	8/2/2025 9:09 PM
150	N/a	8/2/2025 8:41 PM
151	n/a	8/2/2025 8:30 PM
152	If mandatory pick up and we are traveling, can we suspend service without mandatory invoice?	8/2/2025 8:07 PM
153	Because we don't need or want the service	8/2/2025 7:36 PM
154	Na	8/2/2025 7:03 PM
155	I really don't have much	8/2/2025 6:01 PM
156	Some people have no waste. Imposing fees on all is what a mobster run waste company does.	8/2/2025 4:33 PM
157	I'm not opposed to mandatory pick up	8/2/2025 4:28 PM
158	Unsure not opposed	8/2/2025 3:28 PM
159	Not opposed	8/2/2025 3:22 PM
160	Not here year round	8/2/2025 2:10 PM
161	Would not want to see increased costs above current rates.	8/2/2025 1:45 PM
162	NA	8/2/2025 1:36 PM
163	I do not have a lot of garbage. I compost organic. I burn paper and wood for heat. and I recycle glass, metals etc.	8/2/2025 1:25 PM
164	Not opposed	8/2/2025 1:23 PM
165	Nope	8/2/2025 12:38 PM
166	not opposed	8/2/2025 11:28 AM

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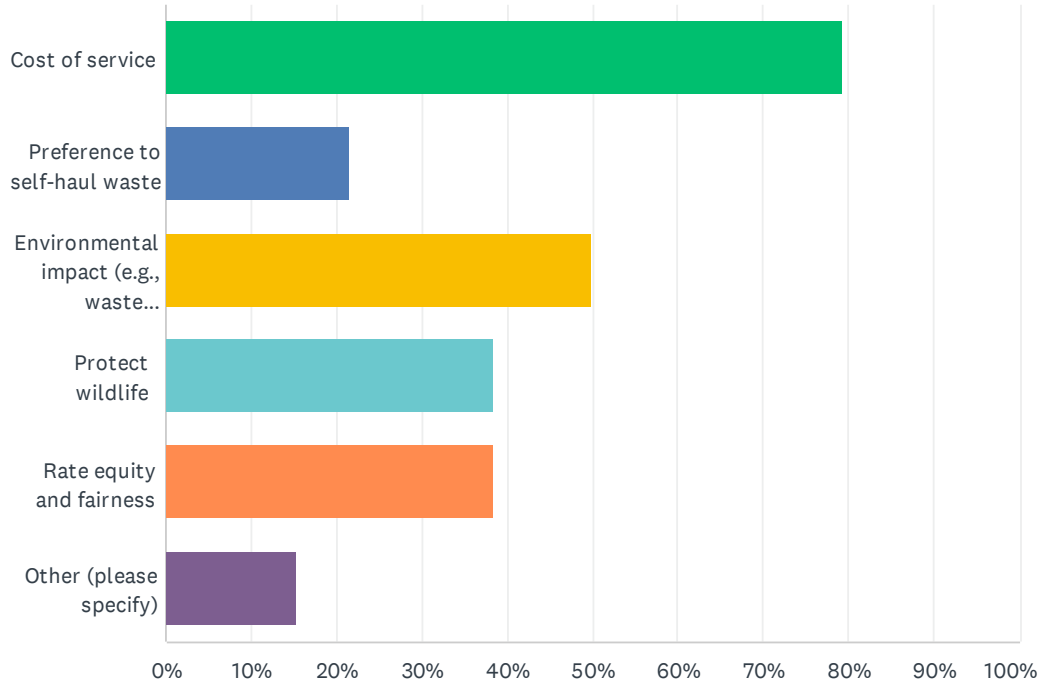
167	I am not opposed to mandatory waste collection. I support it.	8/2/2025 11:09 AM
168	For financial reasons I self haul my garbage. I am a single senior citizen and don't produce enough trash to need a weekly collection, and would not be able to afford food if an involuntary collection was implemented.	8/2/2025 11:00 AM
169	I have neighbors that do not need weekly collection, and choose to self haul their waste to save costs. Many of these people are on a fixed low income and would not be able to afford a weekly collection fee no matter how low that cost was due to being "spread out over the community". This would raise cost on local residents who cannot afford anymore cost. Especially since many of these people are seniors who are on fixed incomes and already struggle to afford things and have nowhere else to live if they get priced out due to unnecessary programs like this. Also my neighborhood is as clean as places with mandatory collection so this new program seems pointless. It would not improve anything and would be a financial burden on residents who have made the choice to self haul waste for financial reasons.	8/2/2025 10:55 AM
170	Not opposed	8/2/2025 10:34 AM
171	See above	8/2/2025 10:24 AM
172	I'm unsure about having separate food waste. Where does it go in bear box?	8/2/2025 10:18 AM
173	I am not convinced that recycling is done in our community. I would need more concrete information about how recycling and green waste would be processed. Recycling and separation of green waste would be great but NOT food scraps !!!	8/2/2025 9:55 AM
174	I am not	8/2/2025 9:52 AM
175	NA	8/2/2025 9:43 AM
176	I need to understand the pros and cons. You have not outlined these, just insinuated that it's a good thing. But I doubt that's the full story.	8/2/2025 9:37 AM
177	Not opposed	8/2/2025 9:36 AM
178	NA	8/2/2025 9:14 AM
179	Not opposed. Would be nice if the price would go down for us who already pay for every week even though usage is 15 to 20 times a year.	8/2/2025 9:00 AM
180	I'm a part time homeowner would agree to all having pick up but I still want to be able to pause my pick up if I'm not at my home.	8/2/2025 8:39 AM
181	Not opposed	8/2/2025 8:35 AM
182	We are only at our second home for 6-8 weeks per year	8/2/2025 8:12 AM
183	Not here. 6 months out of the year	8/2/2025 8:10 AM
184	Not opposed.	8/2/2025 7:38 AM
185	We use TTSD for the five months that we are in residence but pause for the seven months that we are not here.	8/2/2025 6:34 AM
186	N/a	8/2/2025 5:39 AM
187	Not opposed	8/2/2025 2:28 AM
188	Support	8/1/2025 11:28 PM
189	Not a full time resident	8/1/2025 11:05 PM
190	Because I don't need it!!	8/1/2025 11:01 PM
191	Self-haul works fine for the little we have.	8/1/2025 10:49 PM
192	Not opposed	8/1/2025 10:37 PM
193	N/a	8/1/2025 10:24 PM
194	Vacation cabin used approx 4 weeks per year.	8/1/2025 10:21 PM

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195	Not opposed, good idea.	8/1/2025 8:46 PM
196	NA	8/1/2025 8:22 PM
197	Not opposed	8/1/2025 8:02 PM
198	Not opposed, so no why.	8/1/2025 7:18 PM
199	I support it	8/1/2025 7:06 PM
200	Many people are not full-time residents, and they shouldn't be forced to pay. The current system is not broken, so don't try to fix it!	8/1/2025 6:27 PM
201	N/A	8/1/2025 5:50 PM
202	Not opposed	8/1/2025 5:45 PM
203	I question if it is needed	8/1/2025 5:43 PM
204	Would depend on costs. Assuming the costs are comparable or cheaper than Our current provider, I'd be supportive. We aren't happy with the current solution, as Tahoma residents are second class citizens wrt waste collection and bulk waste events.	8/1/2025 5:40 PM
205	We already do a very good job of recycling, composting, and Green Waste. We generate very little landfill waste, and prefer to handle it separately.	8/1/2025 5:39 PM
206	Not opposed. We use TTSD but would like an alternative.	8/1/2025 5:19 PM
207	Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal service is very poor and overpriced. They continuously overcharge for fictitious scenarios just as "messes" or the garbage can being too heavy. This requires myself and other residents to go back and forth with their customer service agents and paying out of pocket to install cameras to show proof of their fraudulent acts. This lead the to recent class act lawsuit settlement. They don't close bear boxes and are careless. I would gladly support a less expensive, more customer friendly option. Unfortunately none currently exist	8/1/2025 5:03 PM
208	Not opposed	8/1/2025 5:02 PM

Q8 What factors are important to you when considering mandatory solid waste collection? (Select all that apply)

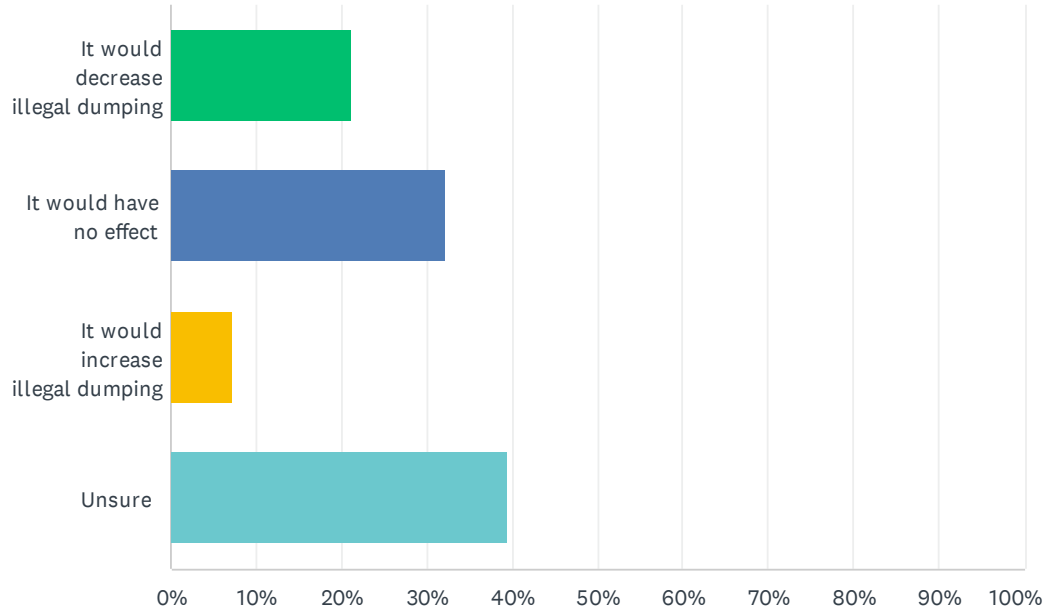
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Cost of service	79.33%	165
Preference to self-haul waste	21.63%	45
Environmental impact (e.g., waste diversion, recycling, reducing illegal dumping, reduced carbon footprint)	50.00%	104
Protect wildlife	38.46%	80
Rate equity and fairness	38.46%	80
Other (please specify)	15.38%	32
Total Respondents: 208		

Q9 How do you believe mandatory solid waste collections service would affect illegal dumping in your area?

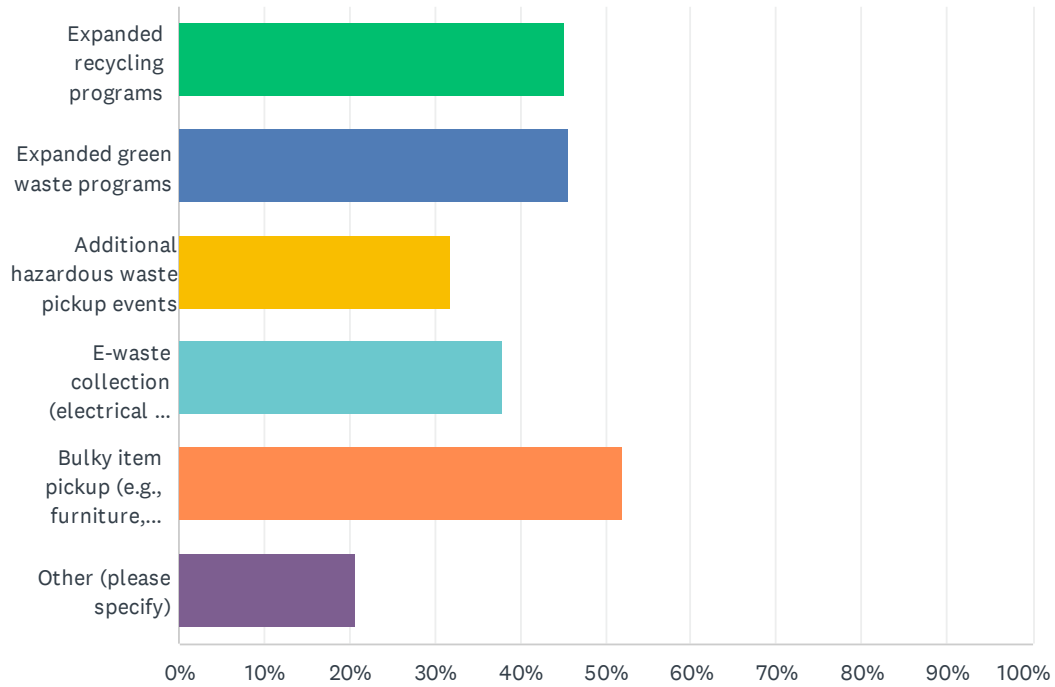
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
It would decrease illegal dumping	21.15%	44
It would have no effect	32.21%	67
It would increase illegal dumping	7.21%	15
Unsure	39.42%	82
TOTAL		208

Q10 What services would you like to see included if mandatory solid waste collection service were implemented? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 208 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Expanded recycling programs	45.19%	94
Expanded green waste programs	45.67%	95
Additional hazardous waste pickup events	31.73%	66
E-waste collection (electrical and electronic waste)	37.98%	79
Bulky item pickup (e.g., furniture, appliances)	51.92%	108
Other (please specify)	20.67%	43
Total Respondents: 208		

Q11 Do you have any additional comments or suggestions regarding waste management in your area?

Answered: 208 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Na	8/20/2025 5:07 PM
2	No	8/20/2025 2:07 PM
3	No	8/20/2025 1:28 PM
4	I would choose mandatory collection because I live here 365 days of the year. However, VACATION RENTAL homes which make up 75% of the houses on my street would not be able to enforce this service because renters just don't care. They don't have to contend with the trash eaten by wildlife and strewn everywhere. Every Friday I see bags of trash left out by the curbside and not in the bear box. I had an argument with one person who left 5 huge trash bags on Sweetwater Ct. and told me she had been doing this every summer for 25 years, and said it was never a problem because the trash got collected whether in the bear box or not. I asked the pickup crew and they told me there was a \$25 charge for those situations. I suggest you charge \$100 per bag left outside the bear box. Then people might consider following the expected waste management in our neighborhood. People are the problem, not bears.	8/20/2025 9:01 AM
5	Make the information available to residents along with this survey (about what the issues are: revenue issues, documented illegal dumping, functionality of existing waste stream diversion programs, and most importantly, cost containment efforts already taken before raising costs for residents by mandating this new cost.	8/20/2025 6:30 AM
6	No	8/20/2025 4:16 AM
7	No	8/19/2025 10:15 PM
8	Waste management in our area is handled very well already. We do not need mandatory collection at all.	8/19/2025 9:32 PM
9	No	8/19/2025 7:42 PM
10	TTSD hires the sweetest guys.	8/19/2025 6:28 PM
11	na	8/19/2025 6:17 PM
12	Not sure how compostable green waste would be handled.	8/19/2025 5:16 PM
13	This NOT a needed service for me. For some they want or need it and it's nice to have the option	8/19/2025 3:43 PM
14	No	8/19/2025 3:24 PM
15	No	8/19/2025 3:24 PM
16	County dumpster available more often then once or twice a year to get rid of big items ,instead of seeing them on the side of the road. .	8/19/2025 3:05 PM
17	We are very satisfied with our pick up from Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal co and hope it continues.	8/19/2025 2:31 PM
18	Please find ways to keep costs down - costs seem to always rise and services are not necessarily better	8/19/2025 2:30 PM
19	No	8/19/2025 1:52 PM
20	no	8/19/2025 1:48 PM
21	Collecting green waste (mostly pine needles and Pine cones) currently need to call everytime and wait up to 30 mins to get ahold of an agent or the extra bags are not collected. Suggest	8/19/2025 1:33 PM

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	getting a	
22	TTSD is great. Weekend service would be a great help in reducing the trash problems that STR's run into on the weekends (especially on Sundays when the Truckee dump is closed.)	8/19/2025 11:10 AM
23	I believe every house should be required to have a bear box. We had to get one when we started renting our home and although I was not happy with that cost at the time, I now call it our "magic box", you put the garbage in on any day and it disappears! We greatly appreciate the garbage folks!	8/18/2025 6:16 PM
24	N/A	8/17/2025 8:17 PM
25	Keep in mind that households subject to the mandatory west shore water relocation project are facing very large mandatory expenses in next 5-7 years, plus a minimum increase in their monthly water bill of \$43+/household. Contrary to popular belief, not all households have deep pockets. Most of my neighbors do not. My home is offered part time to vacationers, to help offset the basic annual costs. That's getting harder to do with increased fees for all utilities, county fees, mandatory pipelines, insurance. Also, keep in mind that landlords of long term rentals are likely to pass costs on to their tenants, making the area less affordable for modest income families. Those doing illegal dumping are either doing it out of cost or convenience to get rid of trash. Expanding services will make trash disposal more convenient but also increase costs. For those dumping due to cost, you won't get participation in a collection program willingly. Massively increasing fines for dumping, esp repeat offenders, is needed, as well as efforts to identify offenders. Maybe eagle scouts could be involved in searching for and through dump sites. Maybe they get a percentage of the fines levied against the dumper. Maybe they get a fee for assisting with cleanup of dumpsites.	8/17/2025 12:06 PM
26	Mandating bear boxes with a lock and key setup could help avoid alot of bear reated trash issues. Many bears in the area have figured out how to open bear boxes with the reach-under latches, which has rendered them ineffective.	8/17/2025 10:48 AM
27	None	8/17/2025 8:01 AM
28	no	8/17/2025 5:25 AM
29	No specific comments	8/16/2025 3:51 PM
30	My properties are rentals. One vacation rental. One full time rental. On vacation rental most weeks there is no waste/pickup. But other times there is a fee for extra waste.	8/16/2025 2:37 PM
31	We have recycling, green waste and regular trash pickup in our home town with containers provided by the company. I would like to see the same service provided here, however it would require another bear box. That could be problematic for some	8/16/2025 1:06 PM
32	Do not make it mandatory	8/16/2025 8:54 AM
33	no	8/16/2025 8:04 AM
34	NO	8/16/2025 7:46 AM
35	No	8/16/2025 7:45 AM
36	No	8/16/2025 4:51 AM
37	None	8/15/2025 11:54 PM
38	There doesn't really seem to be a problem with the way we currently do things where I live.	8/15/2025 11:14 PM
39	More neighbors should have bear boxes.	8/15/2025 10:36 PM
40	N/A	8/15/2025 10:12 PM
41	Might need larger bear boxes or a second one.	8/15/2025 8:45 PM
42	No	8/15/2025 6:47 PM
43	Out home is a vacation home, so we are not likely to be there on special hazardous waste collection days. When we have unusual needs, a call to TTSD will often result in a special pickup for us, or sometimes we make a special trip to the dump, or carry something unusual home for disposal. Our gardener picks up a lot of pinecones and other organic matter and	8/15/2025 6:43 PM

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makes a special trip to the dump after each visit. Our lot is so small and steep that a 3-can bear box is all we have room for at the street.

44	n/a	8/15/2025 6:25 PM
45	Trash Retrieval Technicians need to empty bear boxes and ensure they are closed properly when done	8/15/2025 5:54 PM
46	It is very expensive for the service provided	8/15/2025 5:40 PM
47	I believe setting this up would be beneficial to the locals as well as tourist coming to the area by showing them we care about waste management and we stive to keep Tahoe blue	8/15/2025 5:39 PM
48	No	8/15/2025 4:59 PM
49	I rent out my cabin so I need a process that is easy and convenient for my guests, otherwise it just won't work.	8/15/2025 4:47 PM
50	if a mandatory service is put into place then garage bags for recycling, and compost should be provided by by TTSD. Along with no extra fees for extra pick up. People dump because they don't want to pay. So if you make it mandatory then you also have to make it mandatory there will never be extra charges for more than the one or two bins that are allowed.	8/15/2025 4:46 PM
51	Pick up for recycling without blue bags. Twice a year pick up for excess garbage or other items	8/15/2025 4:23 PM
52	Composting and recycling are most important to me	8/15/2025 3:51 PM
53	Leave as is	8/15/2025 3:50 PM
54	Making solid waste collection mandatory seems for a way to collect additional revenues without any improvement in service.	8/15/2025 10:30 AM
55	Not necessary.	8/13/2025 2:02 PM
56	It would be nice to get a loan/payment plan for bear boxes. TTSD had a program but only for Placer county residents. Paying more than a thousand dollars for a bear box is absurd!	8/11/2025 10:11 PM
57	I strongly oppose mandatory collection and having a required deposit on my account.	8/11/2025 4:59 PM
58	If implimented I would hope bear boxes would be required. Overall benefit is probably good but cost to homeowners who don't have bear boxes is significant.	8/11/2025 10:56 AM
59	No	8/10/2025 9:39 PM
60	No	8/10/2025 9:30 PM
61	we need recycling and green waste pick-up	8/10/2025 8:26 PM
62	If you are really considering a mandatory program, then I suggest you put it to a vote among people on the West Shore. Perhaps you could create a special election process through the various homeowner's associations along the West Shore, or somehow allow vacation owners to register for a special election in El Dorado County.	8/10/2025 7:46 PM
63	None	8/10/2025 4:38 PM
64	We would love a green waste program, although we understand this may be challenging with our bear population in Tahoe. At our primary residence we actively use the green waste recycling/composting service.	8/10/2025 4:24 PM
65	As a homeowner, this is an absolute ridiculous idea. No one should make it "mandatory" to purchase a service we don't want to make it "fair and share the costs" with people that do choose to get it." We are rarely there and it's not fair we would pay for this when we take care of our waste at our other home.	8/10/2025 3:00 PM
66	Garbage should be optional not mandatory.	8/10/2025 2:43 PM
67	NA	8/10/2025 2:05 PM
68	No	8/10/2025 1:12 PM
69	No	8/10/2025 12:03 PM
70	Landscapers and gardening services hire by residents should be able to use the Free self Haul	8/10/2025 11:57 AM

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Green waste punch card program.

71	N/A	8/10/2025 9:55 AM
72	If u have a concern allow a one time service for people who r visiting that are unable to haul trash home.	8/10/2025 9:41 AM
73	Don't make it mandatory!	8/10/2025 9:30 AM
74	Mandatory waste management will not reduce trash in the area.	8/10/2025 9:10 AM
75	No	8/10/2025 9:09 AM
76	Option to pay per collection.	8/10/2025 8:50 AM
77	Why are you thinking of going mandatory. Are there stats that homes that haul their own waste are causing more bear issues. I think mandatory hauling is unfair	8/10/2025 8:14 AM
78	No	8/10/2025 8:06 AM
79	Do not make it mandatory	8/9/2025 9:37 PM
80	Please do not require individual households to have trash pick up. Perhaps our community/HOA could have a community trash dumpster area that is hidden from the highway for community members only. This area could also have a dumpster for recycling and green waste.	8/9/2025 9:05 PM
81	I also would not want to have to install additional bear box or a larger one than I already have	8/9/2025 5:51 PM
82	Green waste and food waste pickup would be very helpful	8/9/2025 5:02 PM
83	We already have laws for illegal dumping. We already pay agencies to service tourists and contractors. Your studies and newspaper investigations already show this. Examine these operations first. Fire managers who are misallocating these funds. Make this transparent to the public. And please stop dreaming up solutions for problems we don't have and putting even more burden on homeowners. We're buried with excess insurance premiums because Cal Fire and CTC don't clear their lands, water bills are obscene (we pay LESS for hetch hetchy water delivered from 150 miles away and use 100x more!). Liberty and SW Gas also charge us more for fire lawsuits for wildfires where Cal Fire and CDF refuse to clear their properties. Now you are suggesting that we pay for services we'll never use and that can never be delivered? Empty cans can't be emptied! This is wasteful.	8/9/2025 9:44 AM
84	Please add green waste to Tahoma, it's crazy that this is available in other areas that you serve, but not here. I would appreciate a cardboard dumpster in the neighborhood or somewhere nearby, maybe Homewood? Being charged extra to dispose of cardboard is frustrating when other places have it for free.	8/9/2025 9:42 AM
85	No	8/9/2025 8:45 AM
86	Seasonal	8/9/2025 7:02 AM
87	No	8/9/2025 4:21 AM
88	No	8/8/2025 7:01 AM
89	Rates should be the same for residents and second home owners. Wildfire/ green waste collection should be deeply discounted to encourage public safety.	8/7/2025 1:15 PM
90	.	8/7/2025 7:41 AM
91	No mandatory year round trash service	8/7/2025 1:12 AM
92	N/A.	8/6/2025 9:51 PM
93	I think all of the above services are needed and we are glad to support them.	8/6/2025 5:47 PM
94	no	8/6/2025 5:16 PM
95	For owners of second homes would it be possible to suspend service for months when the property is not being used?	8/6/2025 4:23 PM
96	Most people in our area are not full time residents.	8/6/2025 3:55 PM

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97	None	8/6/2025 3:23 PM
98	N/A	8/6/2025 3:02 PM
99	Having any additional containers outside of my bear box, or on my neighbors' properties would not work. We are on a steep hillside without any flat area next to the road. All garbage, green waste, etc. would need to be placed inside my bear box.	8/6/2025 12:39 PM
100	Home is in a vacation/2nd home area where year round pick up is not needed.	8/6/2025 12:24 PM
101	This should not be a required field.	8/6/2025 10:09 AM
102	Increased costs for vacation rentals who typically overflow bear bins or illegally dump in business bins. Refusal to offer services without bear proof bin in place.	8/6/2025 3:10 AM
103	No	8/5/2025 6:34 PM
104	I would like to have an opt-out feature if one can show proof of how they are disposing of their trash (for instance, using the services of a different/primary residence).	8/5/2025 4:34 PM
105	The most important to me is keeping waste away from bears. They can be a destructive nuisance when seeking food sources and we contribute to it by allowing access to waste.	8/5/2025 3:56 PM
106	Not everyone will afford or want to afford mandatory waste management, especially in a majority second home owner area. Mandatory collection sounds like a way to increase revenue only and we've had enough with revenue hogs :)	8/5/2025 1:05 PM
107	make it fair for part time residents. I'am retired and on a fixed income.	8/5/2025 9:33 AM
108	Lower your costs	8/5/2025 9:22 AM
109	No	8/5/2025 8:36 AM
110	Given that Tahoma has an active bear population, it's important that any solid waste program continue to make use of bear boxes. This is especially important for residences that are vacation properties where the owner is not always present on collection days.	8/4/2025 5:00 PM
111	I would not support mandatory waste collection if it had to be all year round. To many people are not up for months at a time and should not have to pay for service they do not use.	8/4/2025 4:13 PM
112	Thank you for asking. I have no additional comments.	8/4/2025 2:43 PM
113	Look at the Airbnb that is we're most of the trouble is.	8/4/2025 1:40 PM
114	If a mandatory service was implemented, to make it fair, and more desirable to part time residents, would be a pay as you use system. This will only work if it can be verifiable by owners and service provider.	8/4/2025 1:32 PM
115	No	8/4/2025 1:16 PM
116	I live in subdivision Westlake Village. It was not listed as a category on this survey.	8/4/2025 12:45 PM
117	No	8/4/2025 12:24 PM
118	n/a	8/4/2025 11:33 AM
119	None	8/4/2025 10:45 AM
120	Costs are going up in Tahoe. Hopefully this wouldn't cost more than we currently pay.	8/4/2025 9:35 AM
121	No	8/4/2025 9:01 AM
122	I'd like green waste & organic matter collection	8/4/2025 8:51 AM
123	Seems a must for full time residents. Definitely support recycling and appropriate disposal of waste. Being charged for a year round service that we don't use is not something we can support.	8/4/2025 8:41 AM
124	No	8/4/2025 6:31 AM
125	No	8/3/2025 11:04 PM
126	No	8/3/2025 10:55 PM

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127	We have mandatory collection at our primary residence and we are seeing more and more illegal dumping.	8/3/2025 10:32 PM
128	Bring municipal composting to the West Shore!	8/3/2025 10:16 PM
129	Na	8/3/2025 9:37 PM
130	I will bother full time mandatory waste collection	8/3/2025 7:08 PM
131	no	8/3/2025 6:07 PM
132	H	8/3/2025 5:41 PM
133	would like to hear proposal before commenting	8/3/2025 4:48 PM
134	None	8/3/2025 1:26 PM
135	show what added expenses would be	8/3/2025 1:09 PM
136	Mandatory bear boxes	8/3/2025 12:31 PM
137	Bear boxes should be mandatory for all residences, despite when home was built. Not wooden ones, real metal bear boxes. Lots of houses in Tahoma do not have bear boxes or have subpar ones.	8/3/2025 11:45 AM
138	Please don't make trash servive mandatory for 2nd Home owners. We will haul our own trash.	8/3/2025 10:16 AM
139	Better communication about programs. We have a green waste program?	8/3/2025 9:43 AM
140	none	8/3/2025 8:58 AM
141	No	8/3/2025 8:46 AM
142	No	8/3/2025 8:45 AM
143	None	8/3/2025 8:43 AM
144	I guess I would worry if it expanded, would we need to purchase a even larger bear box?	8/3/2025 8:18 AM
145	Need better recycling program and yard waste collection	8/3/2025 8:11 AM
146	Na	8/3/2025 8:11 AM
147	I have a metal bear box I installed many years ago before the current 25' requirement. I'd like an exemption so I don't have to bring my barrel to the curb leaving it vulnerable to dogs and bears on Wednesday mornings	8/3/2025 12:05 AM
148	No	8/2/2025 10:12 PM
149	I don't see a reason for additional waste management. We don't have a problem in our area with people not handling their own trash so it seems like a money grab	8/2/2025 9:09 PM
150	No	8/2/2025 8:41 PM
151	n/a	8/2/2025 8:30 PM
152	No	8/2/2025 8:07 PM
153	No	8/2/2025 7:36 PM
154	No	8/2/2025 7:03 PM
155	No	8/2/2025 6:01 PM
156	Have cardboard collection bins locally rather than making us drive to Truckee.	8/2/2025 4:33 PM
157	No	8/2/2025 4:28 PM
158	N/A	8/2/2025 3:28 PM
159	Would like to know how the additional green waste and expanded recycling will be bear proofed	8/2/2025 3:22 PM
160	No	8/2/2025 2:10 PM
161	No	8/2/2025 1:45 PM

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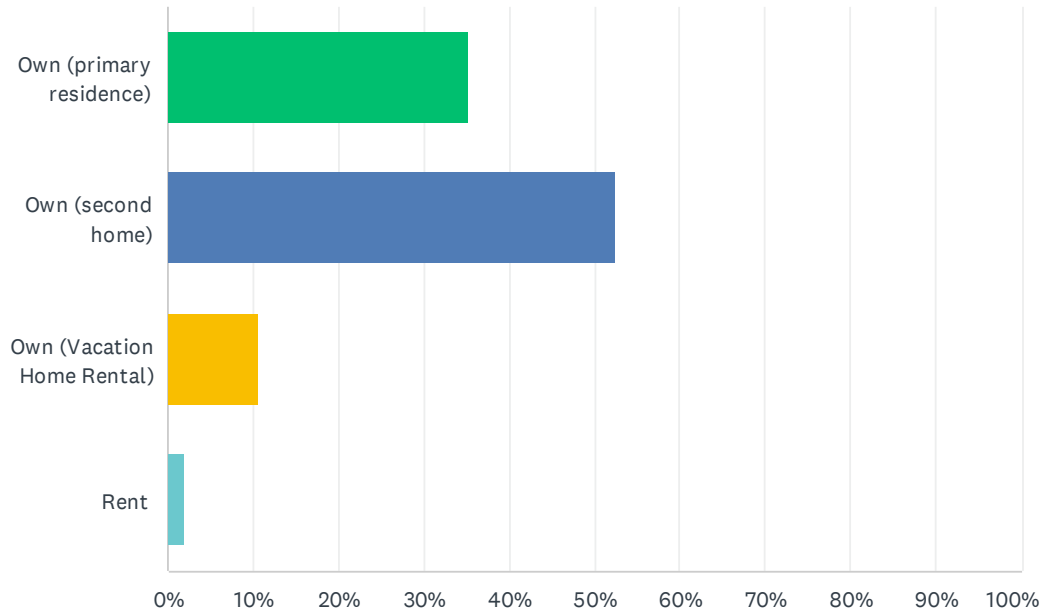
162	Need green waste program	8/2/2025 1:36 PM
163	Since many people do not recycle or compost. I would be paying for their garbage.	8/2/2025 1:25 PM
164	No	8/2/2025 1:23 PM
165	Nope	8/2/2025 12:38 PM
166	more direct instructions for vacation rentals for waste disposal. possible fines for multiple improper disposal. concerned for wildlife	8/2/2025 11:28 AM
167	No	8/2/2025 11:09 AM
168	The cost of living here is high enough already. I keep my property clean and do not need a weekly collection fee simply because my neighbors want to offset some of their cost on me. I cannot afford it!	8/2/2025 11:00 AM
169	We don't need a mandatory collection program on the west shore of Lake Tahoe! It would negatively impact residents and impose undue financial burden on those of us who choose to self haul.	8/2/2025 10:55 AM
170	No	8/2/2025 10:34 AM
171	At residence unlimited green waste removal	8/2/2025 10:24 AM
172	More yard clean up that is picked up might encourage people to clean their lots	8/2/2025 10:18 AM
173	NO	8/2/2025 9:55 AM
174	No	8/2/2025 9:52 AM
175	No	8/2/2025 9:43 AM
176	Provide more information about pros and cons and what's the current issue you're trying to solve	8/2/2025 9:37 AM
177	Keep it affordable	8/2/2025 9:36 AM
178	No	8/2/2025 9:14 AM
179	We pay for 52 collections when we only have garbage maybe 20 times. Love to be able to rent dumpster once a year. Mandatory collection would provide some more jobs for locals.	8/2/2025 9:00 AM
180	Having the ability to pause subscription when home is not being lived in. It's a second home.	8/2/2025 8:39 AM
181	I would like to find a way to stop STR's and non full time residents from using using my trash cans so I am not being charged extra some months,	8/2/2025 8:35 AM
182	Mandatory anything is a problem. People should have choices	8/2/2025 8:12 AM
183	No	8/2/2025 8:10 AM
184	Some folks leave garbage outside for weeks in my area of Tahoma which attracts bears and creates unnatural bear behavior and increases risk of bear break-ins. A bear broke into my home while I was sleeping last week and caused thousands of dollars of damage. This could have been avoided had the renters down the street utilized a bear box with mandatory trash service.	8/2/2025 7:38 AM
185	Shoot illegal dumpers. Ha Ha	8/2/2025 6:34 AM
186	N/a	8/2/2025 5:39 AM
187	To stop big item dumping need a big item pick up twice a year , and we need a spring clean up pick up once a year , bag / can size needs to increase	8/2/2025 2:28 AM
188	No	8/1/2025 11:28 PM
189	No	8/1/2025 11:05 PM
190	No	8/1/2025 11:01 PM
191	No	8/1/2025 10:49 PM

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192	No e	8/1/2025 10:37 PM
193	No	8/1/2025 10:24 PM
194	No	8/1/2025 10:21 PM
195	No	8/1/2025 8:46 PM
196	Would like to divert more waste through green waste and expanded recycling options.	8/1/2025 8:22 PM
197	Tired of seeing people dumping furniture	8/1/2025 8:02 PM
198	Green waste disposal for free is important.	8/1/2025 7:18 PM
199	No	8/1/2025 7:06 PM
200	No	8/1/2025 6:27 PM
201	It would be great if every household was required to have some type of waste pickup.	8/1/2025 5:50 PM
202	Green waste pickup, including yard waste and compostable food waste would be great.	8/1/2025 5:45 PM
203	No	8/1/2025 5:43 PM
204	Bulk events aren't currently available to El Dorado residents but are to Placer. Service isn't cheap and they don't always come	8/1/2025 5:40 PM
205	We are new in the area, and aren't sure what the current problems are. For us, personally, we don't need any of this. We handle it very well on our own.	8/1/2025 5:39 PM
206	I would like more information about this proposal. If community collection sites were made available, residents wouldn't pay for collection services.	8/1/2025 5:19 PM
207	Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal service is very poor and overpriced. They continuously overcharge for fictitious scenarios just as "messes" or the garbage can being too heavy. This requires myself and other residents to go back and forth with their customer service agents and paying out of pocket to install cameras to show proof of their fraudulent acts. This lead the to recent class act lawsuit settlement. They don't close bear boxes and are careless. I would gladly support a less expensive, more customer friendly option. Unfortunately none currently exist	8/1/2025 5:03 PM
208	Great idea	8/1/2025 5:02 PM

Q12 Do you own or rent your residence?

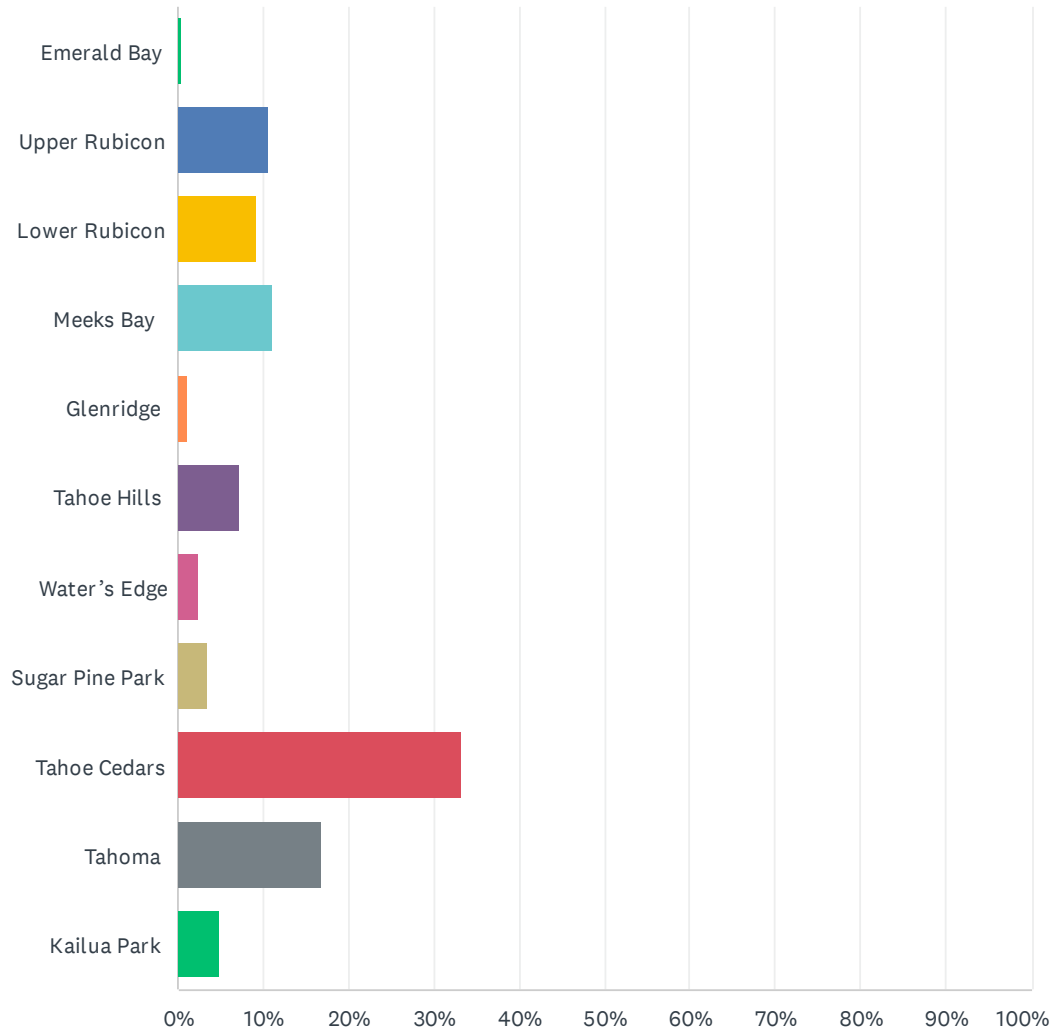
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Own (primary residence)	35.10%	73
Own (second home)	52.40%	109
Own (Vacation Home Rental)	10.58%	22
Rent	1.92%	4
TOTAL		208

Q13 What is the general location of your property?

Answered: 208 Skipped: 0



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Emerald Bay	0.48%	1
Upper Rubicon	10.58%	22
Lower Rubicon	9.13%	19
Meeks Bay	11.06%	23
Glenridge	0.96%	2
Tahoe Hills	7.21%	15
Water's Edge	2.40%	5
Sugar Pine Park	3.37%	7
Tahoe Cedars	33.17%	69
Tahoma	16.83%	35
Kailua Park	4.81%	10
TOTAL		208