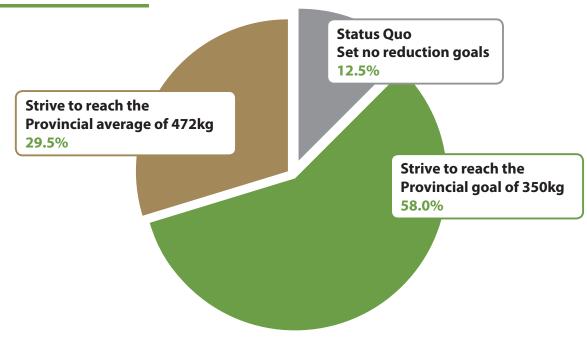


Waste reduction goals

Do you think the RDEK should?



Where are you from?



4.0%

Where do you live or own property in the RDEK?

(Note: if you own more than one property, please fill out the survey for your primary residence)

ELECTORAL AREA A: Hosmer, rural Elk Valley

ELECTORAL AREA B: South Country, Jaffray, Galloway, Elko, Grasmere, Newgate

ELECTORAL AREA C: Rural Cranbrook, Gold Creek, Moyie, Jim Smith, parts of Wycliffe, Monroe Lake, Wardner, Bull River, Ft. Steele

ELECTORAL AREA E: St. Mary Lake, Meadowbrook, Skookumchuk, Ta Ta Creek, Wasa, rural Kimberley, parts of Wycliffe

ELECTORAL AREA F: Columbia Lake, Dutch Creek, Fairmont, Windermere, Panorama, rural Invermere, Rushmere

ELECTORAL AREA G: Edgewater, Wilmer, Brisco, Spillimacheen, Dry Gulch

Electoral Area B 7.1% 13.0% Electoral Area C 6.6% **Electoral Area E** Electoral Area F 17.9% 4.0% **Electoral Area G** 12.0% **City of Cranbrook** 10.9% **City of Kimberley** 6.4% City of Fernie 3.5% **District of Sparwood** District of Elkford 0.9% Village of Canal Flats **District of Invermere** 3.1% Village of Radium Hot Springs

Electoral Area A

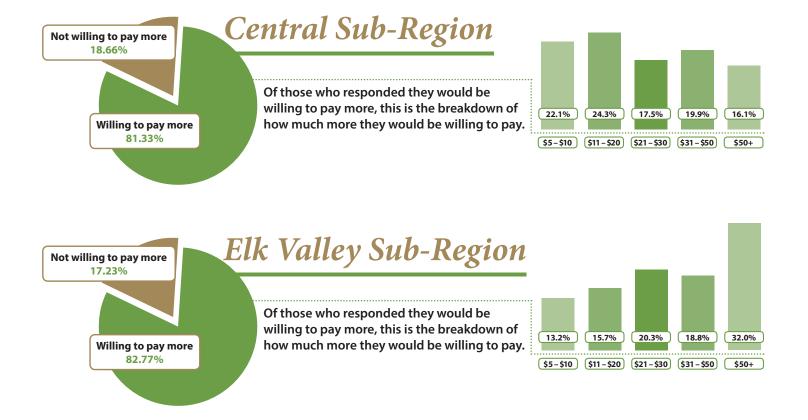
How much are you willing to pay?

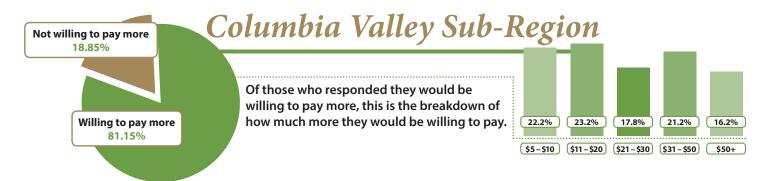
The average residential property in the RDEK is assessed at \$335,000 (this includes municipalities and rural areas).

In the recent Solid Waste Services Survey, over 88% of respondents supported investigating the expansion of recycling, reuse and reduction programs in the region.

Increasing services would, in most cases, mean increasing costs to provide those services.

Based on the 2019 budget, and on an average \$335,000 residential assessment, respondents were asked how much more per year (if anything) they would they be willing to pay for increased recycling/diversion opportunities in the region?

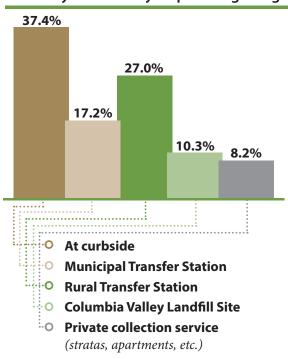




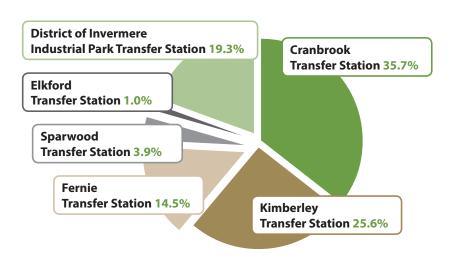
Garbage disposal



How do you currently dispose of garbage?



Of those who reported using a Municipal Transfer Station. Respondents used the following

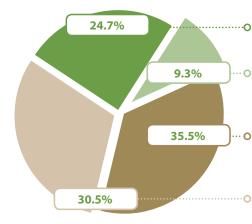


Of those who reported using a Rural Transfer Station. Respondents used the following

3.7% Green Bay (near Monroe Lake)	2.2% Elko
9.9% Sunrise (south of Moyie)	0.3% Newgate
2.8% Fort Steele	3.1% Grasmere
14.2% Wasa	0.3% Seasonal Transfer Station (near Koocanusa Boat Launch)
6.2% Wardner	3.7% Canal Flats
15.1% Tie Lake	15.7% Fairmont
4.9% Baynes Lake	16.0% Edgewater
	1.9% Brisco/Spillimacheen

New options

Which of the following curbside collection options would you prefer in addition to garbage curbside collection?



Collection of mixed recycling alternating weeks.

This option would cost an estimated additional \$84 per household per year.

 Collection of organics (kitchen/food waste and yard/garden waste) every week.

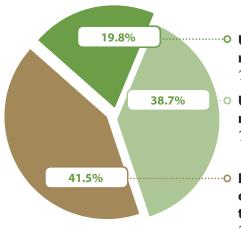
This option would cost an estimated additional \$120 per household per year.

 Collection of both mixed recycling and organics (kitchen/food, yard/garden).

This option would cost an estimated additional \$204 per household per year.

Status Quo/No Change to my current collection service.

Which one of the following rural transfer station options would you prefer?



Upgrade and staff some sites to increase opportunities for additional recycling and diversion (e.g. wood, metal, yard & garden) opportunities.

This option would cost an estimated additional \$36 per household per year.

 Upgrade some existing transfer stations to provide increased recycling opportunities.

This option would cost an estimated additional \$12 per household per year.

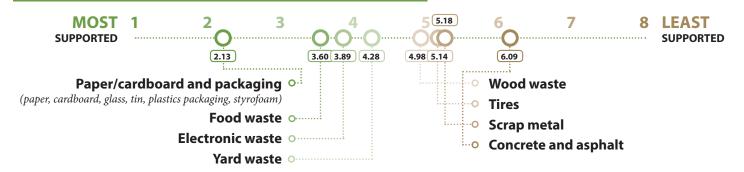
Do not change rural transfer stations. Keep sites unattended with opportunities to dispose mixed recycling (as currently available in the yellow bins) and MSW.

There would be no additional cost for this option.

Priorities for increased recycling/diversion

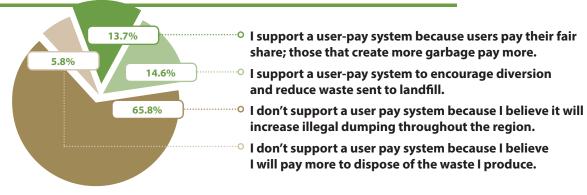
Of the following materials, please RANK what you like to see prioritized for increased recycling/diversion opportunities.

Choose the MOST important as #1, and put them in order to the LEAST IMPORTANT as #8:



User fees

What is your opinion on a user-pay system for household waste disposal?



Organic waste management



What is your opinion on how Organic Waste (including Yard & Garden Waste, Brush, Food waste and clean wood waste) should be managed in the RDEK.

57.4%

• Establish a composting facility that processes yard & garden, kitchen scraps and food waste.

This would be an estimated increased cost of \$10-20 per household / year.

42.6%

 Maintain existing small-scale composting as we do now at the regional landfills and municipal transfer stations. Kitchen/food waste would continue to be disposed of in landfills or backyard composters.

There would be no new costs for this option.