

# WASTE & RECYCLING COSTS SURVEY

Summary | 2019

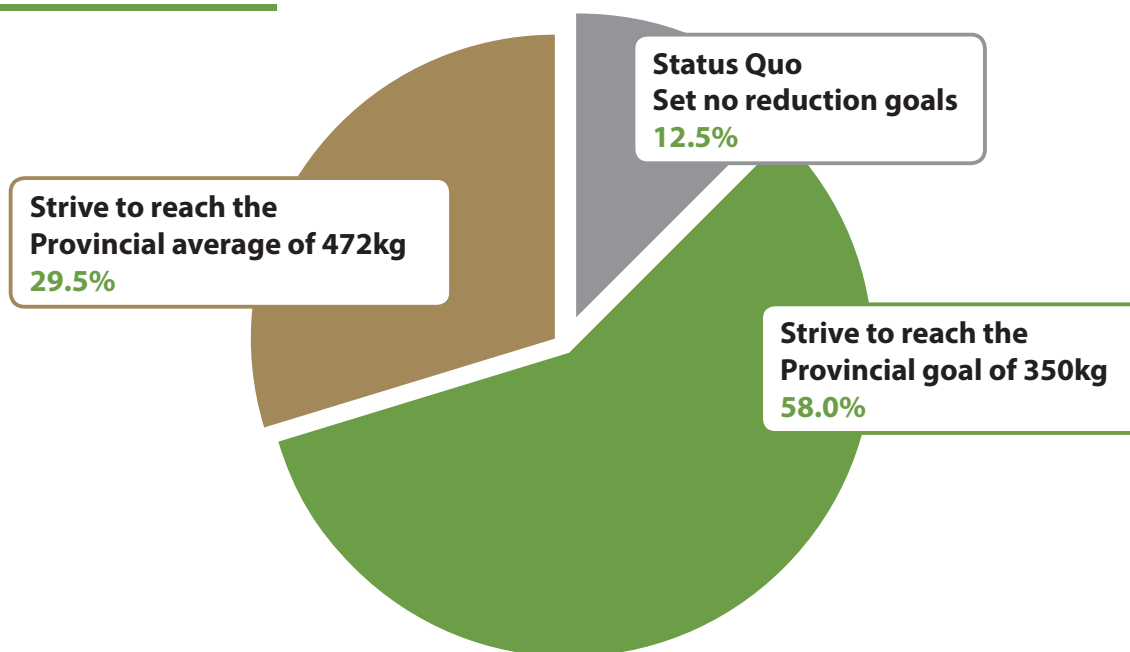


**1233**  
*respondents*

**62.6%** rural **37.4%** urban

## Waste reduction goals

Do you think the RDEK should?



## Where are you from?



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

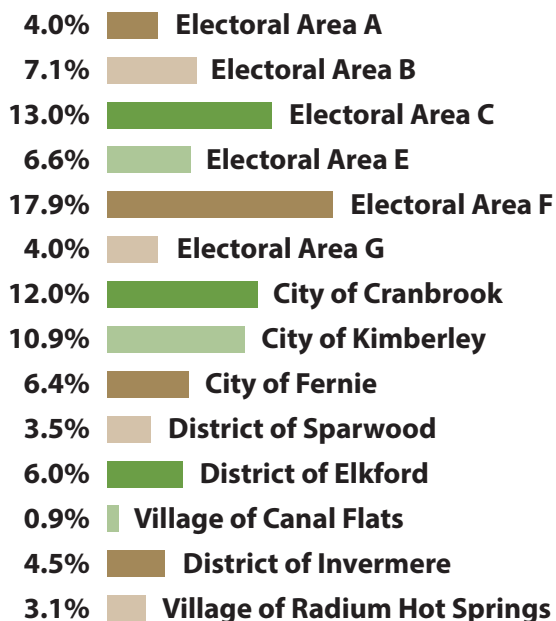
**ELECTORAL AREA B:** South Country, Jaffray, Galloway, Elko, Grasmere, Newgate

**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



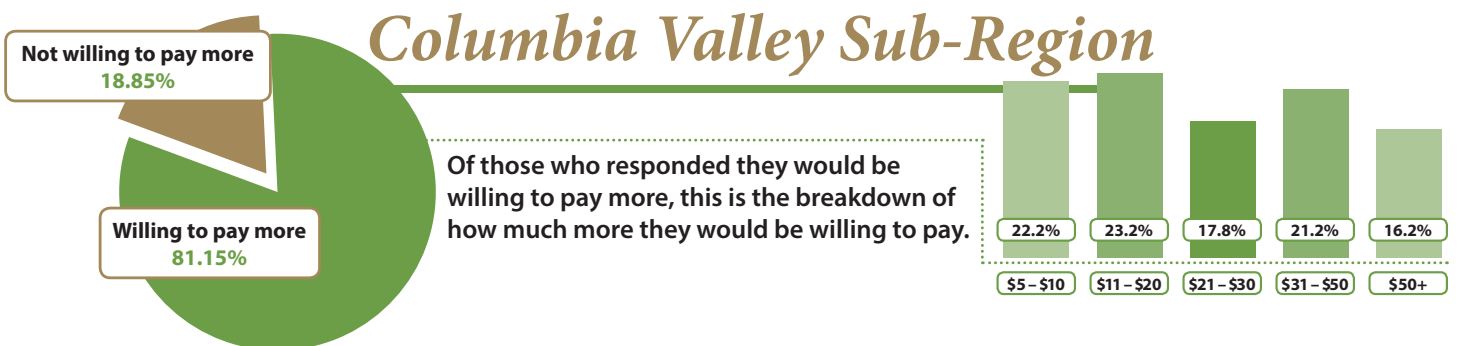
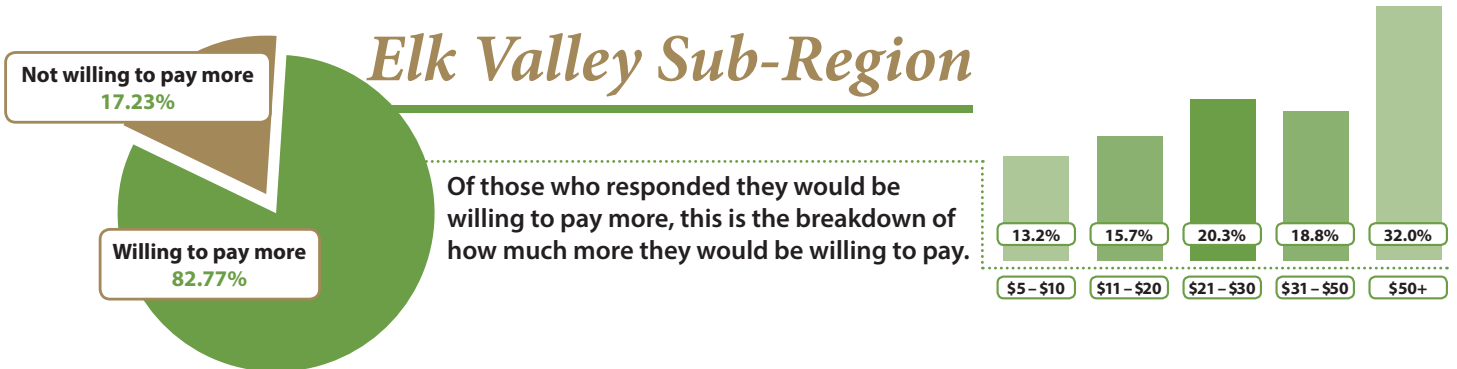
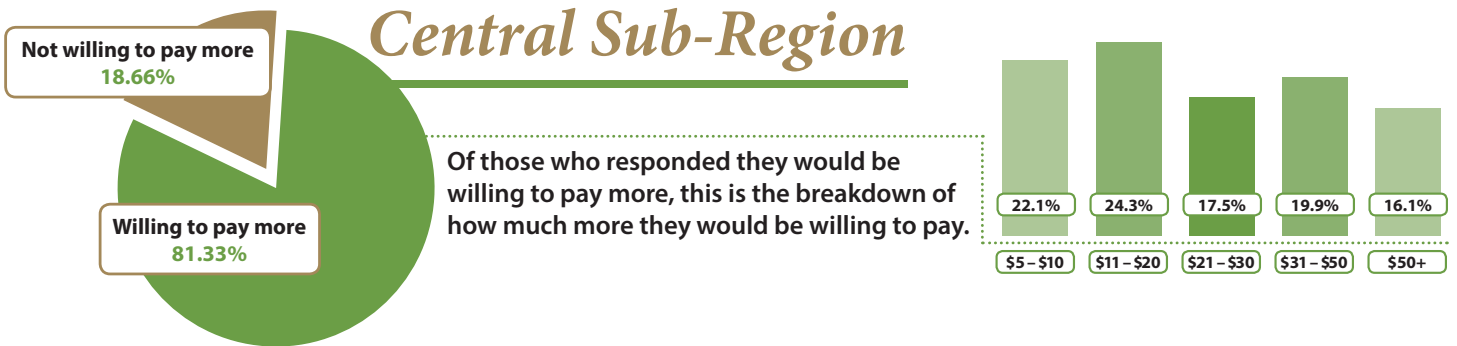
## How much are you willing to pay?

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 be willing to pay for increased recycling/diversion opportunities in the region?

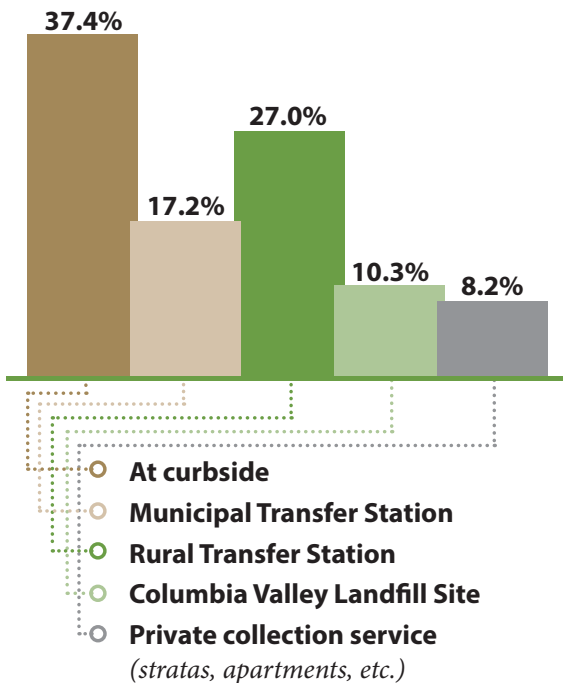




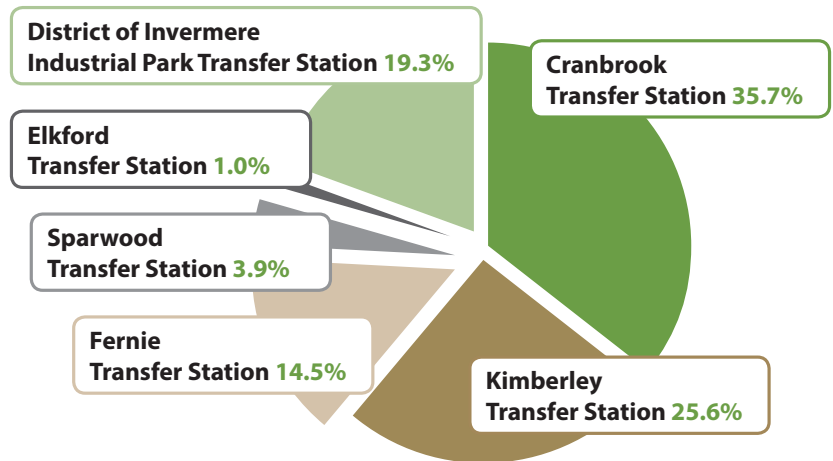
## Garbage disposal



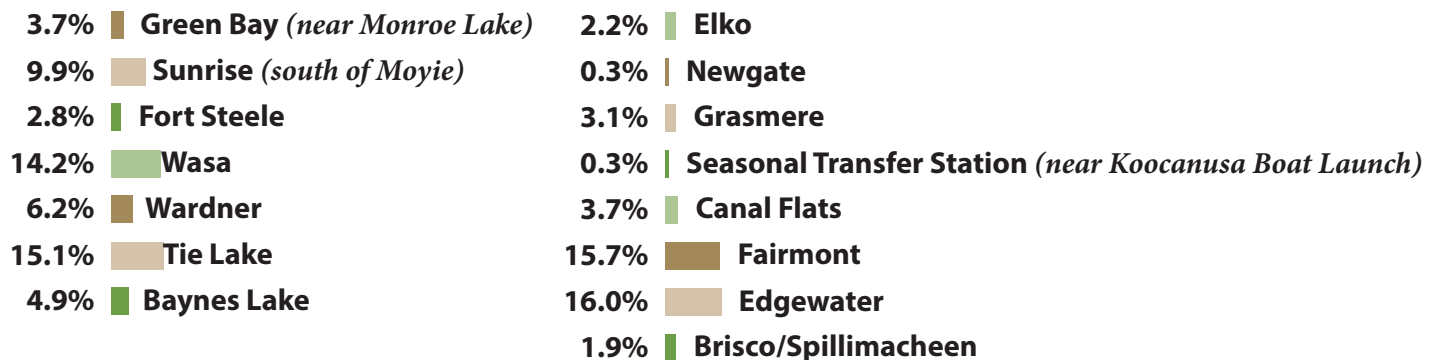
### How do you currently dispose of garbage?



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

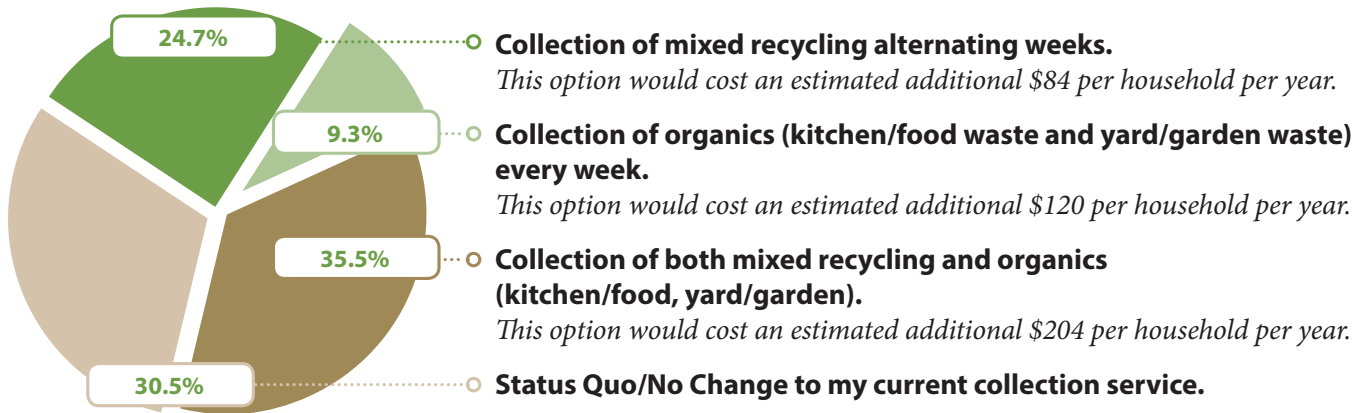


### Of those who reported using a Rural Transfer Station. Respondents used the following

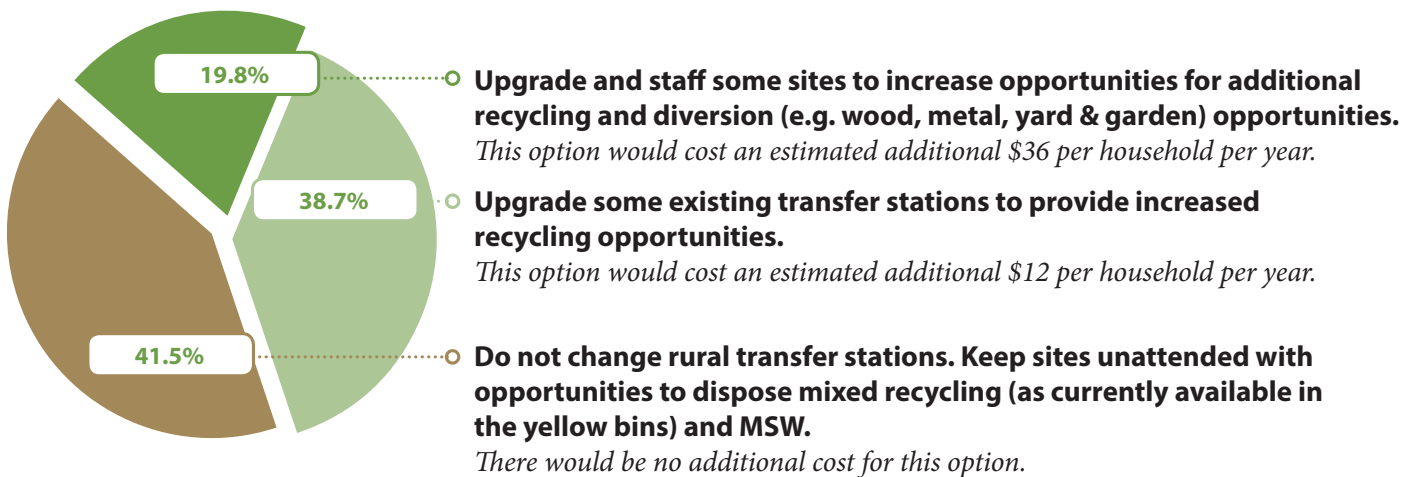


## New options

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



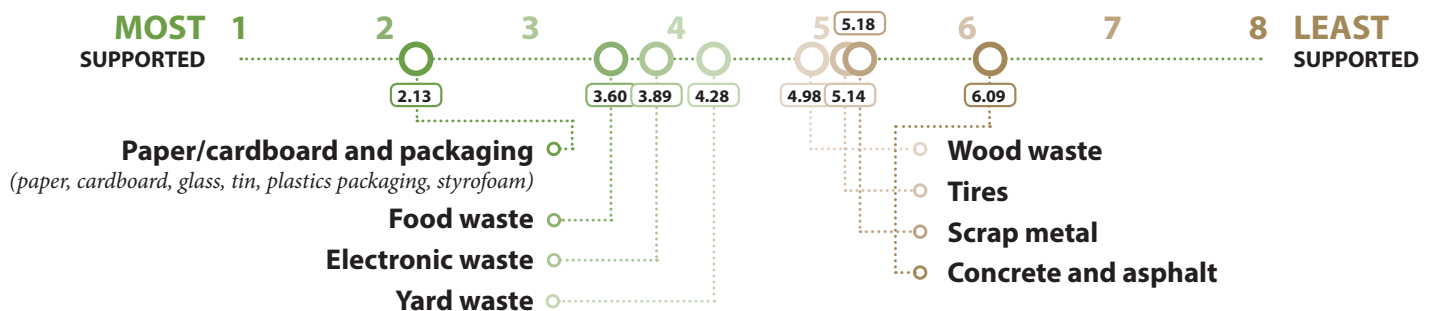
Which one of the following rural transfer station options would you prefer?



## Priorities for increased recycling/diversion

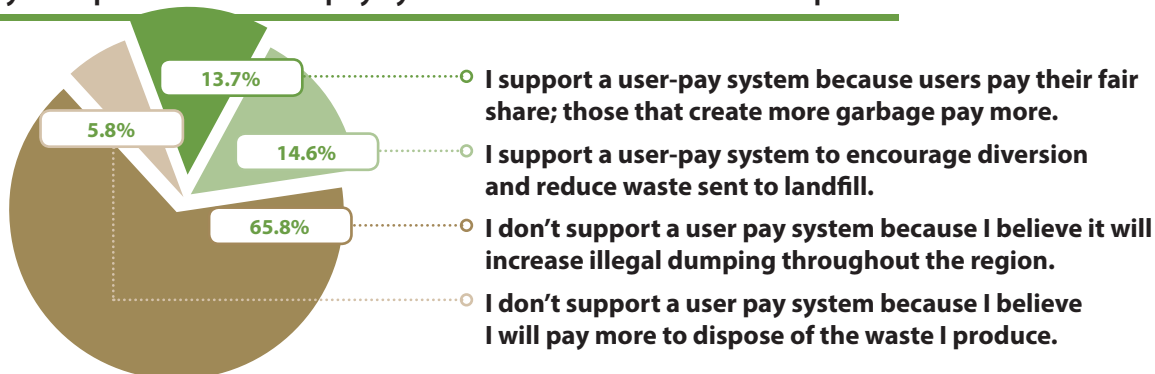
Of the following materials, please RANK what you like to see prioritized for increased recycling/diversion opportunities.

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.

