

# York's 2023 Solid Waste, Recycling & Compost Survey Results

Total Responses: 788 39%

## Curbside PAYT - New Bags/Cart Program

1) I would support the Town Implementing a PAYT bag program								TOTAL	
Strongly Agree		Agree		Don't know/Need More Info		Disagree		#	%
52	7%	106	14%	90	12%	139	18%	770	100%
158		21%		90	12%	522	68%		

Question #5 in 2017 survey.

46	16%	31	11%	209	73%	286	100%
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2) I would support the Town implementing a PAYT rolling cart/bags program									
Strongly Agree		Agree		Don't know/Need More Info		Disagree		Strongly Disagree	
86	11%	142	19%	101	13%	116	15%	319	42%
228		30%		101	13%	435	57%	764	100%

Question #4 in 2017 survey.

77	26%	52	18%	162	56%	291	100%
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3) I would participate in a pilot curbsite Food Waste Composting Program if it was subsidized by the Town									
Yes		Don't know/Need More Info				No			
263	34%	128	17%			380	49%	771	100%
84	30%	40	14%			159	56%	283	100%

3A) If you answered YES on 3, please select the main reason why:									
Reduces Landfill Waste		Returns Nutrients To Soil		Subsidy Makes Affordable					
222	58%	107	28%	57	15%			386	100%

Question #6A in 2017 survey.

Reduces Landfill Waste		Returns Nutrients To Soil		Good for Environment		Next Step In Recycling			
22	19%	20	17%	54	46%	22	19%	118	100%

3B) If you answered NO on 3, please select the main reason why:									
To Costly		Too Messy/Smelly		No Time/To Much Work		Don't Have Space			
64	16%	163	40%	102	25%	80	20%	409	100%

Question #6B in 2017 survey.

Won't Reduce Waste		To Costly		Too Messy/Smelly		No Time/To Much Work		Don't Have Space	
26	15%	13	8%	89	52%	29	17%	15	9%
								172	100%

4) I will be willing to use a backyard compost bin if the purchase was subsidized by the Town									
Yes		Don't know/Need More Info				No			
154	25%	109	18%			351	57%	614	100%

## Transfer Station

5) I would be willing to bring my Bulky Waste to the Transfer Station on Witchtrot Road if it reduces the cost of the program and my taxes									
Yes		Don't know/Need More Info				No			
228	34%	151	23%			285	43%	664	100%
56	20%	45	16%			176	64%	277	100%

Question #10 in 2017 survey.

6) Do you bring your Food Waste to the Transfer Station on Witchtrot Road									
Yes								No	
20	3%							701	97%
								721	100%

6A) If you answered No on 6, why:									
To Costly		Unaware of Option		Compost at Home		Pay For Home Pickup			
207	28%	234	31%	193	26%	118	16%	752	100%

## York's Existing Program

7) I'm satisfied with the current Curbside Solid Waste & Recycling services offered by the Town of York.

Strongly Agree		Agree		Don't know/Need More Info		Disagree		Strongly Disagree			
404	52%	299	39%	24	3%	42	5%	4	1%		
703		91%		24		46		6%		773	100%

Question #1 in 2017 survey.

172	60%	90	31%	4	1%	21	7%	2	1%	289	100%
262		91%		4		23		8%			

8) The Town should do more public education to encourage residents to increase Recycling and to reduce contamination in the Recycling Stream.

Strongly Agree		Agree		Don't know/Need More Info		Disagree		Strongly Disagree			
221	29%	327	43%	142	18%	62	8%	16	2%		
548		71%		142		78		10%		768	100%

Question #12 in 2017 survey.

65	24%	127	47%	50	19%	15	6%	12	4%	269	100%
192		71%		50		27		10%			

9) Currently bulky waste is picked up curbside weekly. I would support changing to quarterly or semi-annual Bulky Waste Day to reduce taxpayer cost.

Strongly Agree		Agree		Don't know/Need More Info		Disagree		Strongly Disagree			
99	13%	235	30%	92	12%	179	23%	171	22%		
334		43%		92		350		45%		776	100%

Question #13 in 2017 survey.

16	7%	57	23%	39	16%	65	27%	66	27%	243	100%
73		30%		39		131		54%			

10) What improvements would you like to see in the Town of York's Solid Waste program?