

Additional Recycling Survey Results

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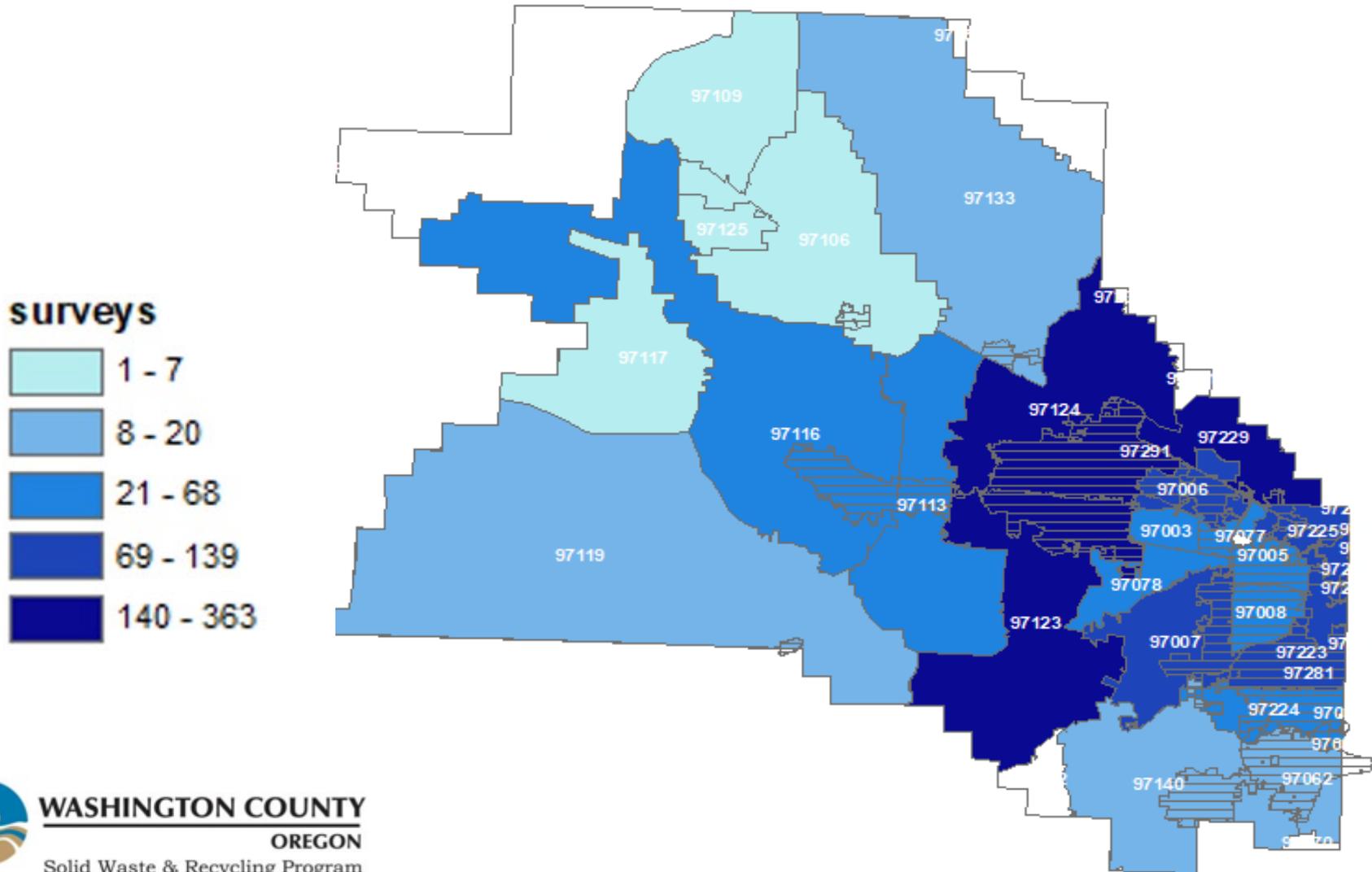
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What we aimed to learn

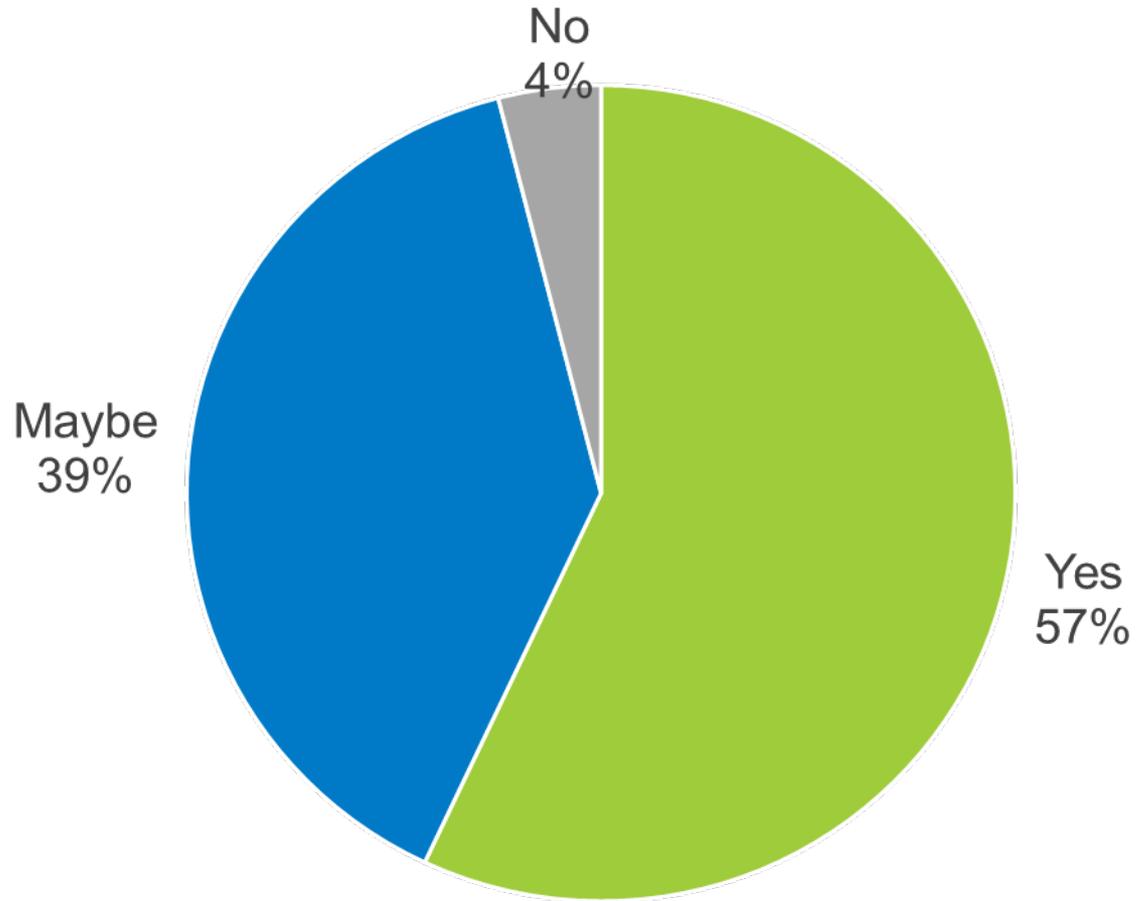
1. Community interest in additional recycling service.
2. How interest corresponded with cost of service.
3. Which materials and collection frequency individuals are interested in.
4. Would low-income, multifamily and BIPOC communities be interested in or benefit from this service.



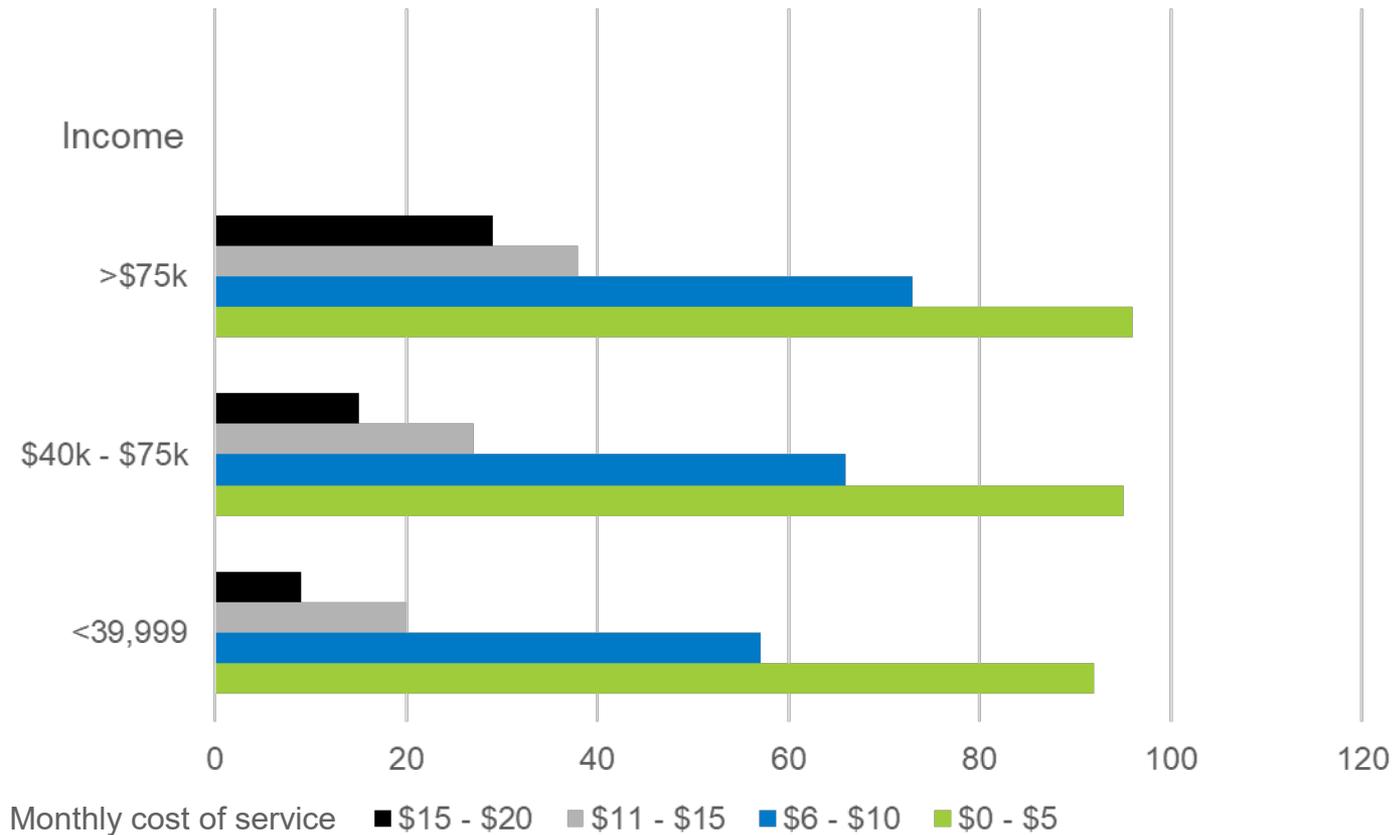
Responses



Interest in additional recycling



% Interested by monthly price



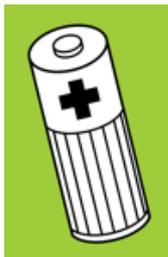
Existing practices

- **74%** of respondents currently take materials to drop-off recycling locations.
- **15%** of respondents have or currently are subscribed to a similar program.



Top items

Items most frequently ranked in top 3:



- Plastic bags and film
- Plastic (#1) take-out clamshells
- Styrofoam (expanded polystyrene)
- Batteries
- Plastic caps and lids



Frequency of collection

- **64%** expressed interest in monthly collection service over every-other-week.

In comments, several individuals also suggested:

- Quarterly or twice a year collection would be sufficient.
- Establishing local depots for collection would be an effective solution.



Additional feedback

- There should be a focus on reducing waste.
- This service does not benefit community members in apartments.
- Who pays for this service? Could producers or stores pay?



Thank you!

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