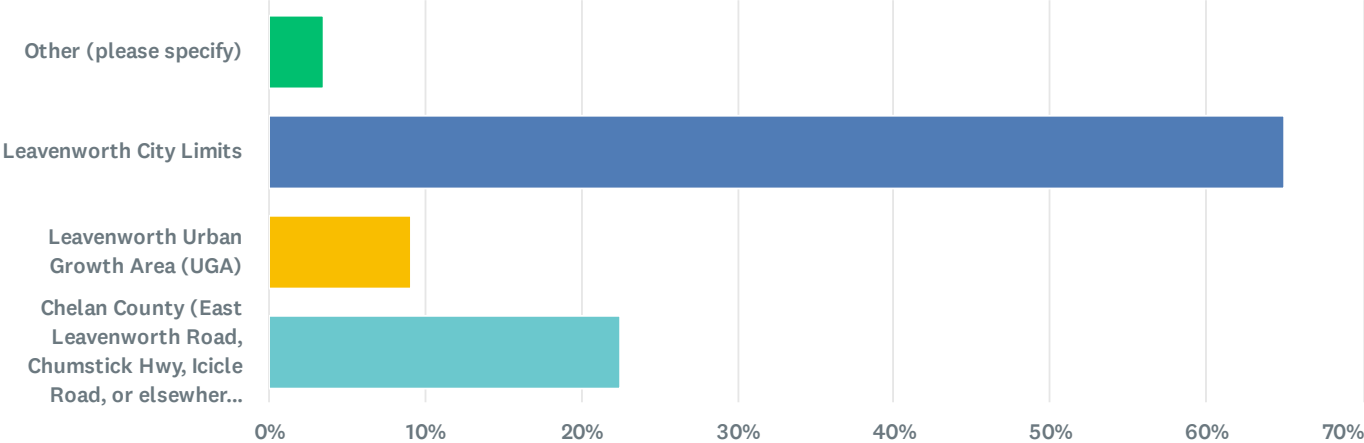


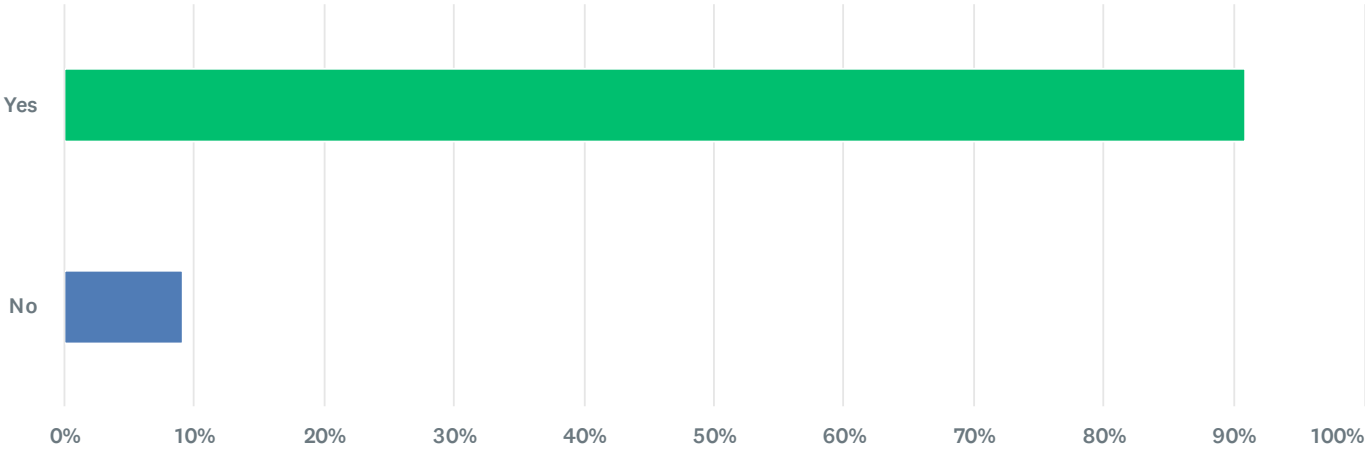
Q1 320 responses

### Where do you currently reside?



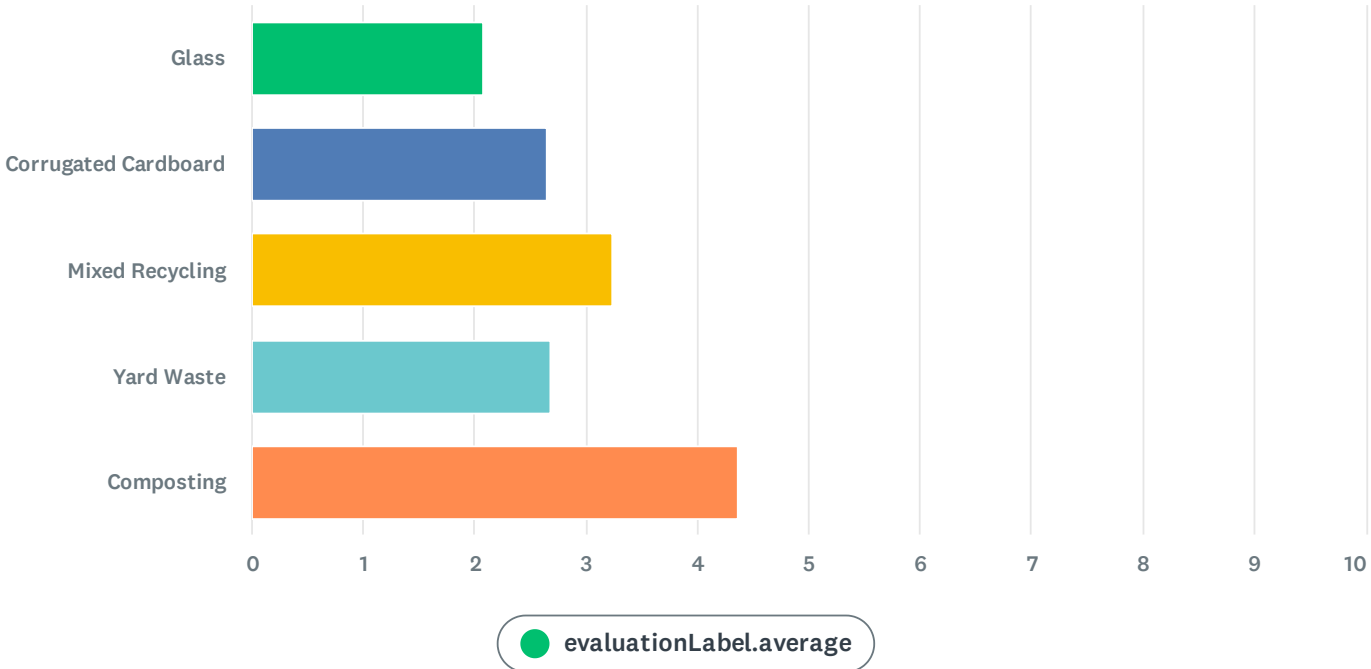
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Do you use the Leavenworth Recycling Center?



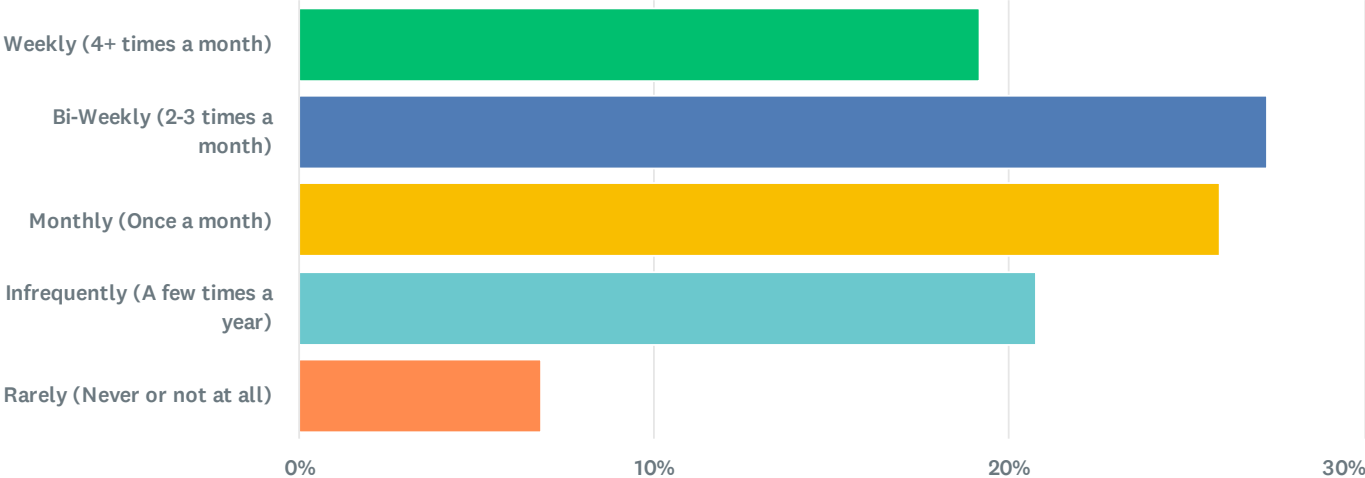
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What materials do you typically bring to the Recycle Center most often? Rank in order from most to least.



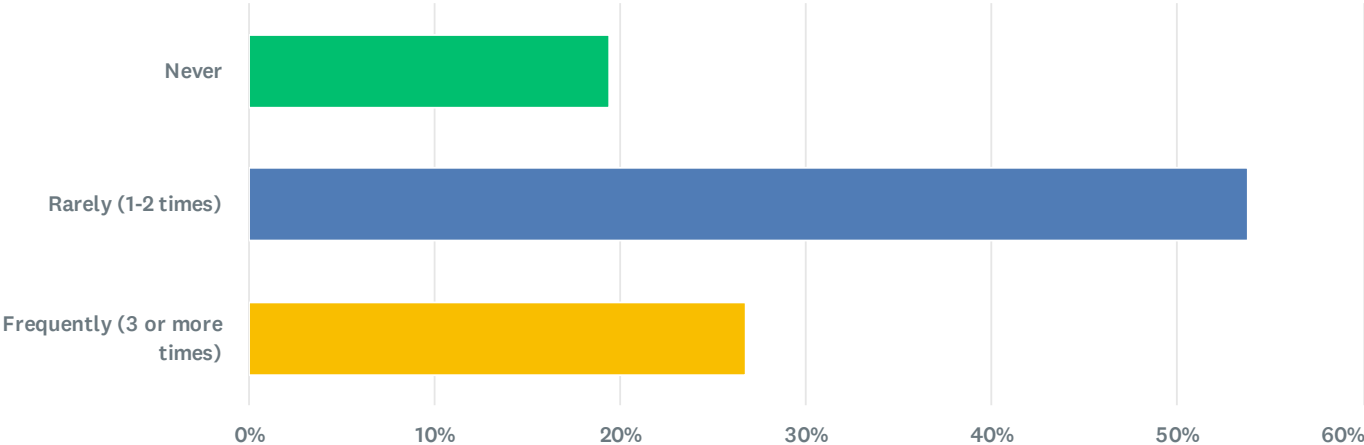
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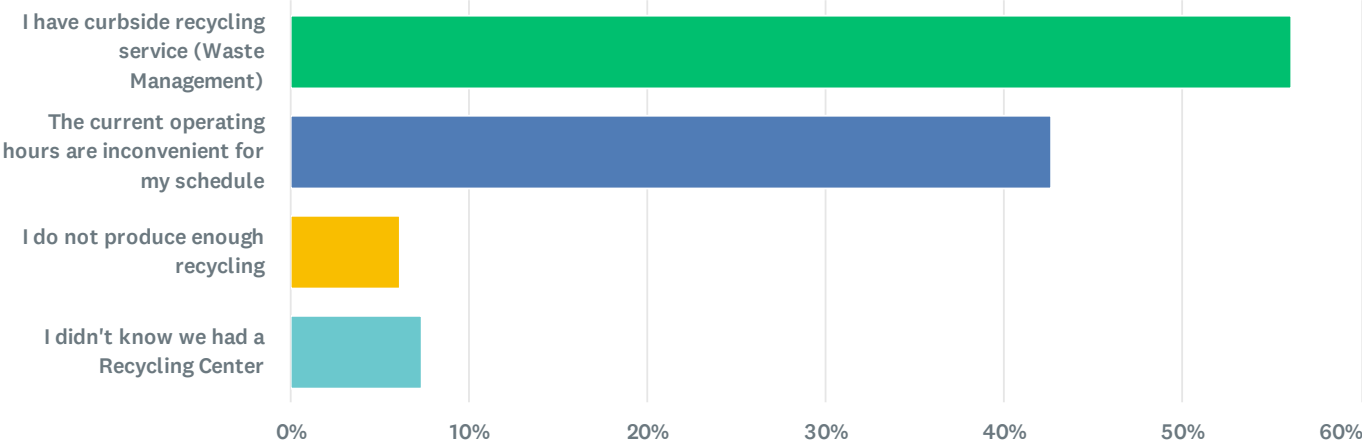
Q5 299 responses

Within the past 12 months, how often have you found the containers too full to accept your items?



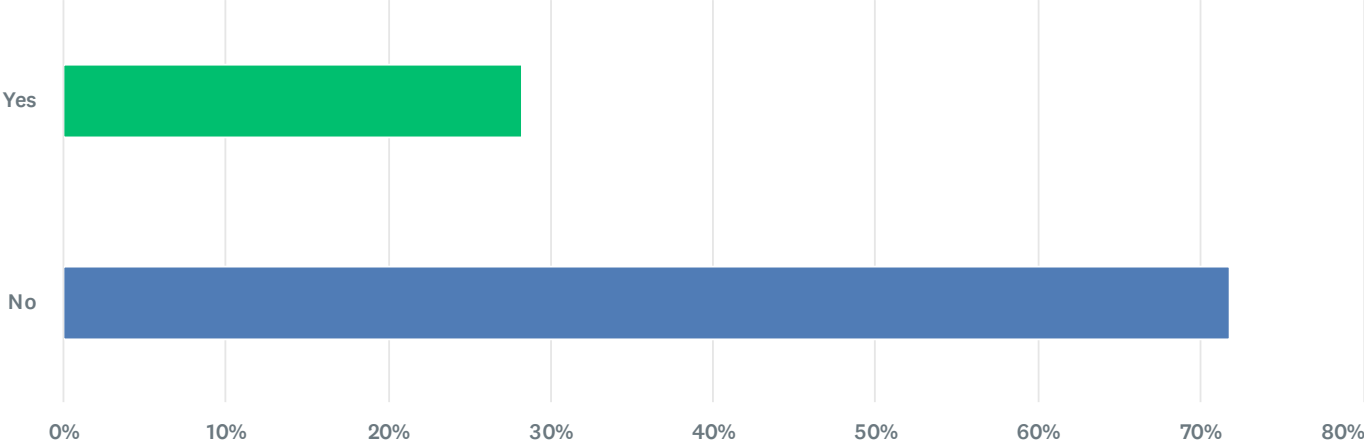
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If you do NOT use the Recycle Center, why not? (Select all that apply)



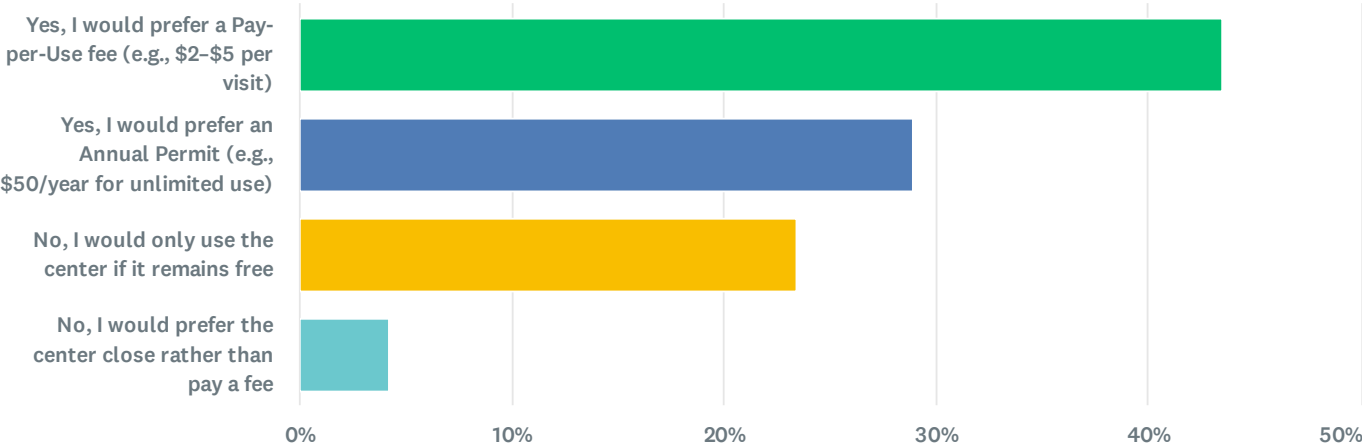
**Q7** 319 responses

**Are you aware that the Recycling Center is paid for by the Garbage Enterprise Fund, which charges waste removal fees to commercial and multi-family properties? No taxes are used to support the Recycle Center operations.**



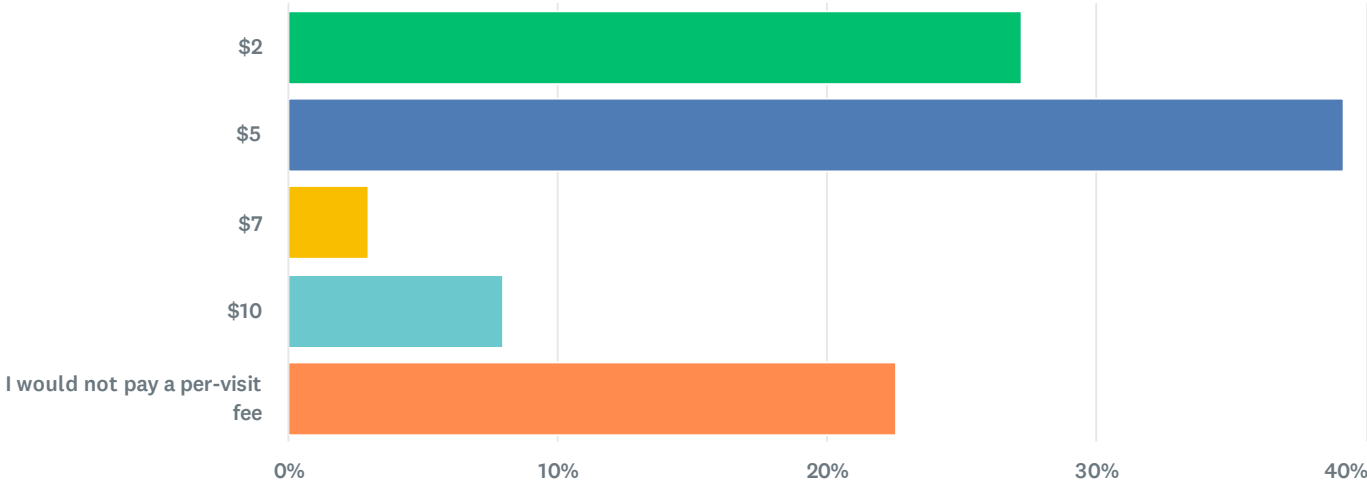
Q8 308 responses

**To keep the Recycling Center sustainable, would you be willing to pay a nominal fee to use it?**



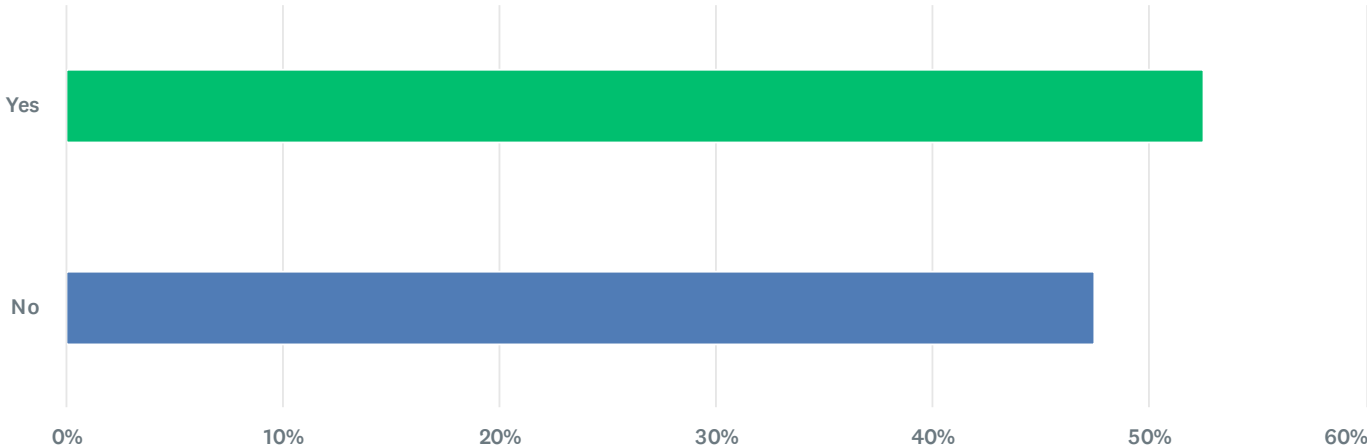
Q9 301 responses

If a "Pay-per-Use" fee was implemented, what is the maximum amount you would consider reasonable per visit?



Q10 314 responses

**Are you aware that Winton MFG Compost Works is now offering curbside yard waste pickup to city residents? Service fees apply.**



Share your thoughts about the Leavenworth Recycle Center with us!

## Q11 Do you have any additional comments or suggestions regarding the Recycling Center?

Answered: 162 Skipped: 158

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**Do you have any additional comments or suggestions regarding the Recycling Center?**

Answered: 162

Skipped: 158

Responses

I'm so glad this is a resource for the community to divert waste from the landfill. I think fee raises related to the garbage fund would be better than a pay to use the recycle drop. Please keep it free! much more cost to get rid of yard waste. It would be nice if there was both a senior and a disabled service available to pick up yard waste at no additional cost to her. When I'm home it's not a big deal to take it to the recycling center, it's unfortunate that we can't take it down there this year spring 2026

The city has been subsidizing recycling and yard waste for years. This is part of the vision and values of the community. Isn't it worth it?

Please keep Paul at the recycling center

If the center regularly accepted the items they list I would use it and even be willing to pay but it's very poorly run

Please re-open for grass clippings.

We need it to keep a clean and orderly community. We need access to an easily accessible recycle center

Pass it on to the tourist. It is not the best for us but it works. East Leavenworth Rd at the gravel pit worked better for the bigger jobs. That has disappeared.

I don't want to pay the hefty amount to Winton for curbside pick up nor do I want to drive my lawn clippings to their facility.

We have an apple maggot quarantine. We need to have yard waste

The center is a great opportunity to support the developmentally disabled people that work there. It helps makes them a product member of society and give them purpose.

The city claims to be progressive yet cannot even offer public recycling downtown or recycling for its trash bin Customers..

There are so many solutions. It has failed to pursue such as grants and creative recycling contractors. We have an abundance of Inexpensive energy here, And while that's not the scope of the city, they have an abundance of economic options To be better stewards of this planet and create recycling options For everyone

Waste reduction, reuse, recycling are all essential for sustainability. Can't some tourism funds support such essential community and environmental enhancements? Thank you for providing this survey. I'm interested in learning more about what's revealed as a result of this process

Not enough hours

Recycling center should be maintained. A bare minimum we should be able to drop off yard waste. If it cannot be run with existing city taxes, then other less essential services need to be cut. We are already asked to pay ALOT of taxes, I believe it is reasonable to expect to have place to dispose of yard waste without paying yet another fee.

We love it, please keep it open.

Thank you!

Request regular payment from MEND for the large amounts of corrugated cardboard they bring from the Community Cupboard.

We Most critically need the recycling center to be open and available To the UGA

And to have a way to communicate with the center, given the multiple failures of communication and add hoc closures But neither of the city, nor Chamber of Commerce knew about

I liked the drop off at cemetery yesterday. If that could be open one day per month from April to October it would be very helpful.

Please keep it open and keep yard waste as an option. Waste management is too expensive on a monthly basis.

Love that it's a work opportunity for folks who have limited opportunities.

Would love to have this service extended to UGA residents. Thank you for asking for feedback and opinions.

Clarify usage guidelines and signage at the site. Ensure information is clearly articulated and staff on site provide messaging that aligns with guidance. The site is not ideal and seems to conflict with city shop and local businesses in the area. Can it be relocated? Out near County Shop Rd or another location with more room for operations and traffic coming and going?

I hope it can continue to operate

they are accustomed to recycling already.

Partner with Ridwell to collect plastic lids, plastic bottle caps, and other hard to recycle plastics

I really value being able to get rid of the recyclables that the recycling center takes. They are all very important.

house will make a great rental.

One of the primary reasons I BRING my recycle instead of curbside is that I think paying to recycle does not give people any incentive to do it. Other municipalities have different fees job. Which he enjoys and loves recycling.

Please continue it!!

want to pay even more for a service I need periodically.

Whatever the fee is, I would hope it is significantly less than curbside service.

i hope it continues because it is essential to have a glass recycle and yard waste drop off location.

I am grateful that there is a recycling center having moved here from another state, I had a lot of packing boxes etc. . that after free take away from my home, still needed some to be recycled.

However, at times the area is unsightly with refuse on the ground that perhaps blew out of overfilled bins. I am short and at times to reach into a bin to dump has been challenging. Another time I reached up and in, cutting my hand on someone's can. I commend the volunteers who work here but hope going forward a cleaner, more usable center can be in place.

It is handy to have available

We need yard waste for residential

why is this recycling not a part of the recycling center in Dryden?

properties. To make economic and/or logistical changes is to thwart the vital progress of 'enviromental responsibility' that has taken decades to promote and implement. Additionally, it would exclude many residents that strive to show their pride of ownership regardless of their financial resources. Recycling should not be an elitist endeavor. If these changes are being projected with the question of land use vs commercial potential, I submit that tidy neighborhoods reinforce the Bavarian theme/vaction destination/tourist mecca that is highly prized, promoted and protected by commercial investors. Cooperation with local homeowners to make beautification affordable and accessible should be encouraged. Finally, keeping the recycle center open and accessible with low to no cost to

Pls allow glass curbside recycling

same time/location.

Why arent

I wish it was open more often during the week.

The people whom I have interacted with there are very pleasant and helpful.

We only use the recycling center for glass recycling, everything else is picked up curbside.

Get the contract to haul trash should include providing recycling

Offer yard waste dropoff to UGA residents.

Styrofoam recycling please!

Please include Leavenworth's outlying county folks. Currently we take recycling to the west side, especially glass and the plastics we can't do here through Waste Management.

The green bins and weekly pickup would be so much more convenient.

If the recycling center closes, we'll be throwing our recyclables in the trash and burn our yard waste.

Would love to see even one more time slot in the weekly schedule for drop offs!

What we as a community need is a glass recycling program.

I am hopeful that this can be reimplemented in the future.

I would support the recycling center for glass alone. Yard debris is a major bonus, although I personally would transport mine to Winton MFGs site up at Winton. Unless city residents are required to have yard debris containers, I think few would opt-in to the additional cost, and taking it to the recycling center is a great way to keep that stuff out of the landfill.

This is the only way to recycle glass locally, please don't take that away.

I hope you implement recycling for all, including those of us who live right outside the city boundary.

I think it's wonderful for our town to offer this service, and I hope it stays available for us to use for free or at a small fee. Thank you for having it here for us for several years.

Given the apple maggot quarantine, we need a place to drop yard debris

Town should add back the old green recycling containers for plastic and aluminum plus work on getting glass recycling

City residents need a Yard Waste Program, only. If recycling is not operating at a profit, end it. Other entities are providing local recycling.

plastic recycling for fear that it just pollutes the load.

I pay for recycling at home so I would rather my glass would be recycle there too.

I love coming to the recycling center and would hate to see it close.

community!

I love the recycling center and the very welcoming atmosphere from the staff and community when I drop off my things. This is a great service for the community

Glass recycling is important, all recycling is important and should be a high priority for our community funded by our tourism dollars  
Without Winton MFG I would be having to pay hundreds yet thousands of dollars to get rid of the waste. Leavenworth recycling center is a joke! More than a handful of times have I brought stuff there recycling or yard waste only to be turned around because the bins are too full! For some reason the city of Leavenworth just continues to set itself up for failure.  
I think it would be more successful if its hours were more accessible.  
If you teamed up with chelan county and recycled glass for county residents that would bring in the bucks from glass buyers on the west side  
Glass has at times been difficult to dispose of.  
We don't generate enough to pay for Winston's pick up fees. Would pay an annual unlimited \$50 fee. Show proof of payment sticker or card or hangar for mirror like the parking hangars.  
With the number of restaurants in town, glass recycling is imperative.  
pay for a curbside container or pay at the recycling center. We would just throw recycling away. If curbside garbage and recycling were 1 combined mandatory fee, like it was when we lived in Sammamish, then it wouldn't be an issue. We would just pay that and use it.  
Focus on 1) Expanding glass recycling as there is no other outlet available and it is a major contribution to our local landfill from downtown wineries. 2) Continue to offer cardboard since that recycling is the most local (in Wenatchee), it keeps it out of the dumpster, saving space and the cost of hauling often evens itself out with payment back from Michelsons.  
Shut it down. Let WM and Winton take care of these things.  
I find it nice to have the ability to recycle my goods in my quaint little town thank you for keeping it open  
if there is curbside option that people have pay for curbside, there should also be a fee to drop off at the recycle center. We should all pay for the waste we create.  
I mainly use the recycling center for yard waste, which is usually 2 to 5 buckets a week (varies spring through fall), depending on the wind. I use the composting depository outside city hall for food compost, which is never full of product. I rarely have too much cardboard and misc recycling that doesn't fit in my blue can at home.  
Better info on loads, time available, services. Thanks for asking.

It should all be free.  
it can fill in 15-30 minutes some days, it makes me really sad to see attendants be steamrolled into accepting waste from rude residents. Not sure what the solution would be for this, but there's just a lot of people who don't think that rules apply to them!  
two cans a week to the recycling center during the summer. I don't have the strength to wait till I have enough yard waste saved up to drive it to Winton myself. There needs to be a solution for senior citizens to bring in smaller amounts of yard waste so they can continue to tend their property themselves.  
Love the glass and yard waste recycling  
Please continue to recycle glass! It is the main reason I use the recycle center.  
community feature that also should be supported  
not plan to use it.  
Leavenworth should have better recycling without charging residents more. Too many assessments are already added to property taxes for services only used by a minority (e.g. the pool).  
They are the only place that accepts glass for recycling currently. What happened to the glass grinder?  
I do not want to have a 3rd bin in my yard to manage. This cost should be absorbed by the city as it is in larger areas.  
I am happy to see people recycling and bringing yard waste. I believe strongly in recycling and reusing resources and feel that recycling is a worthy use of my tax dollars, even tho currently tax dollars are not being used for the program. I wonder why Waste Loop can no longer work with the city. Thank you for the info and opportunity to do this survey.  
We use Winton MFG for composting already. If they did not pick-up or have a facility we could go to in Lake Wenatchee, we would use the Recycling Center for compost most.  
Building does not have recycling because cannot fit? Building largely rents & recycling goes in trash instead. Provide recycling options to ALL buildings.  
Glass recycling is our main use.  
The Winton yard waste pickup program is too pricy for us, considering the schedule of visits and number of bags they allow.  
Grateful for the glass recycle in addition to our regular pickup. Would really like to see it continue. The bins are always overflowing so clearly there's a need!  
Previous comments should suffice.  
I appreciate your services.  
We really appreciate having a place to recycle glass.  
If an annual fee is introduced will the hours be adjusted to be more convenient for the working person?  
Great service and I appreciate some of the staff being able to learn a new skill and are very helpful  
The current location is very convenient for our family and we really appreciate it! Thank you  
Just that if we are going to pay the service will be better in terms of being able to dump each time instead of being tired away. Also more times and days available.  
I'd hate to see this local availability gone  
I am excited to see glass recycling come back!  
I am willing to pay \$5/visit to dump my brush. I have used the Winton site for brush. I prefer the Cit recycling to Winton site because my weekly or every other week yard waste will not fit in their containers and a trip to Winton is at least 45min-1 hour time commitment where as the Recycling Center is a 15-20 minutes and a much smaller carbon footprint  
Why is waste loop stepping aside?  
all the Puget Sound cities do.  
Having the recycling and yard waste site in town is a great benefit for residents especially the yard waste. To have residents start driving up the canyon to Winton doesn't make sense, defeats the purpose of being green. I hoping most residents would see the benefits of keeping the recycling center intact and pay a normal fee.  
10 is irrelevant because I do not live within your oddly limited boundaries.  
Thank you for everyone who helps the recycling center operate.  
The workers/volunteers there are often rude. My family enjoys being able to recycle our glass since we produce allot. But its sad to see the workers being rude and impatient  
Given the apple maggot quarantine area, having in-town yard waster drop off is important.  
Our yard waste being apple maggot quarantine makes it difficult to get rid of and at least the yard waste should be free. Other Recycling can be charged for  
Open to annual fee also  
If you reduce this service or make it paid, you will have more illegal dumping.  
Add plastics. Tourism generates lots.  
We need yard waste pick up and drop off in this town for fire mitigation!!!  
This is a really great service that is used a lot by residents and is important to them. One time, when it didn't open on time, I saw residents crawl under the fence. It's also a necessary service. If it goes away, people won't pay the \$22 a month service from Winton. They'll either burn their waste or they won't clear it. Both are dangerous wildfire risks.  
rooms? With all the wine consumed in this town I would think that would be a huge benefit.  
Wintons Compost seems to have lots of micro plastics in it from fruit stickers. I prefer to use Cedar Grove from the west side. Could there be some discussion with Winton About educating customers of cleaner recycling?  
The hours are also challenging.  
I would gladly pay a fee but am fortunate to be able to do so. I would worry some yard waste will end up in trash cans instead which I believe isn't acceptable due to the apple maggot quarantine. I have also considered Winton's curbside pickup - again from a place of being able to afford that.  
I hope this service doesn't go away but understand the financial constraints. Thanks for working to find solutions!  
Primarily interested in glass recycling services, ideally with expanded hours.  
Please keep the recycling center accessible and affordable to residents!! Yard waste drop off is so important, especially with our wildfire risk. Residents should have the option to use the recycling center for affordable fees and not have to opt into more expensive curbside pickup. We appreciate the recycling center!!!  
Remove yard waste keep everything else.  
I am primarily concerned about glass as this is the only place to take it. Please continue this program. A fee is fine for glass recycling  
take waste. The east Leavenworth site is closed. Our city utility bills have gone up \$40 in the last 5 years yet you keep allowing more homes and hotels that put stress on our infrastructure and then you ask the residents to pay for this. You now make us pay for parking downtown. What else are we going to be charged for? Using the playgrounds? We also live in an incredibly risky area for wildfire. By not having safe places to dispose of yard waste, you are increasing our communities wildfire risk. Waste loop hasn't been around for that long. We had a recycling center and yard waste drop off prior to their creation. What has changed?  
I will not pay for waste pickup. We are in an apple maggot quarantined area..this is something the city should provide or create an alternative other than paying another business.  
Winton mfg is the only entity that is making money from the program.  
We already have curbside recycling, so we only need the station for what WM does not pickup  
  
We use it mainly for yard waste. We would prefer to pay an annual fee. However, we took into consideration that during winter the recycling center is not open for yard waste. Our main concern for adding a fee to this service is encouraging people to litter or illegally dump. On the other hand, we understand that you need to pay for things to keep it sustainable.  
The winton yard waste program is a great idea, but we don't produce enough yard waste to pay for it. The recycling center fills the gap for those of us who don't need weekly services  
Given yard waste restrictions and no glass pickup by water management these two services are critical to maintain

I only use it for yard waste, I have curbside recycling with Waste Management.

Where do I find more information about the curbside yard waste pick up?

Please don't close. We just want to do better by the planet

expensive. To keep costs low, we've dropped off recycling at the recycle center for the last 5 years with a donation to Waste Loop. I'm willing to pay a fee, but it must be lower than WM to be worth it. Please consider this and show value for reducing waste in our community.

Use the money you're charging locals to park just to go to work to keep this town open and running to pay for this recycle center. Don't charge us for this as majority would rather find an alternative source than to continue to be nckle and dimmed by this city when we cant even park on a street to walk into work and back without getting a ticket.

Where is all the money for paid parking going?

of a yardwaste bin.

don't fall off until November when service ceases.

Yard waste recycling in Leavenworth is important to me. Without it there will be more burning of waste. This will increase the amount of air pollution.

Recycling glass makes sense.

I would like to see more categories of items acceptable for recycling.

I'm happy to hear that Winton is going to be offering curbside service. However it will not work for our situation. We have a giant ponderosa tree that fills 20+ large yard waste bags every spring. The only option for getting rid of those materials in a way that reduces fire hazard is to drop them at the recycling center.

City residents need a place to drop off seasonal yard waste. This is a fire safety issue!!! It is unacceptable to not provide a in city option to drop yard waste in this area. This incentivizes burn piles which decrease air quality in times when we actually have decent air, and disincentivizes people being fire safe around their homes. The new winton pickup is cost prohibitive.

The state mandated the apple maggot quarantine for yard waste in our area, thus it should be funded by the people who made the rule or the people who thw rules protect. Winston also does a horrible job and is absurdly expensive, plus their compost will have non organics pretty regularly.

Glass recycling is really the biggest help.

I have Waste Management recycling pick up. I do not have enough yard waste to justify having the Winton yard waste pickup at my home. I would not get my money's worth.

The City has operated the recycling center at a loss for years. Why?

I don't live in the city so the bone question number 10 does not apply to me.

It's really important glass recycling stay in the valley as there are not other viable alternatives.

Make all recycling curbside!

We do not generate enough yard waste to justify wintons service so we very much rely on the drop off site to take yard waste when we do have it

Sustainable glass recycling please! Thank you!!!

It seems to be in prime real estate for town. Maybe it should be in a different location. Would be nice to have more open hours.

The Recycling Center and Winton curbside yard waste program really need to be implemented in the UGA.

The City should pay for yard waste cost if it wants to have a town that 'looks green.'

Be open 3 days a week Tuesday, and Saturday.

I live right on the city limits/UGA border. Will Winton pick up? And what is their charge?

city limits instead of those inside city limits?

for our city.

We only use the center to recycle glass. Everything else we typically recycle is picked up by WM as a paid service.

bin going into a warehouse.

Winton proposal is outrageous. It would be cheaper to haul a pickup load of waste to Winton rather than pay for their tiny refuse bin.

I really appreciate being able to recycle glass, as it has become harder to find places to recycle. I save up the glass in my garage in containers and once per month bring it all in.

can to contribute to a "greener" culture. Even if we must pay a little.

Thank you

Make it glass only