



20-Year Solid Waste Management Plan

Update #3

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Focus Group Summary

Focus Groups

- Small Business
- Commercial Properties
- Highly Vulnerable Communities
- Collectors
- Hospitality Industry
- Multi-Family
- Residential Property Managers
- Single Family Residents
- Homeowners Associations
- INOVA

Feedback

- Current system inequitable
- Explore food waste collection
- Multi-family residents want convenient access to waste programs
- Standardizing services and communication is beneficial
- Support plastic bag tax, bottle bills, and material bans
- County code requirements makes sustainability initiatives easier
- Collectors are highly opposed to multi-family and commercial sanitary districts

Public Input Engagement Summary

Campaign

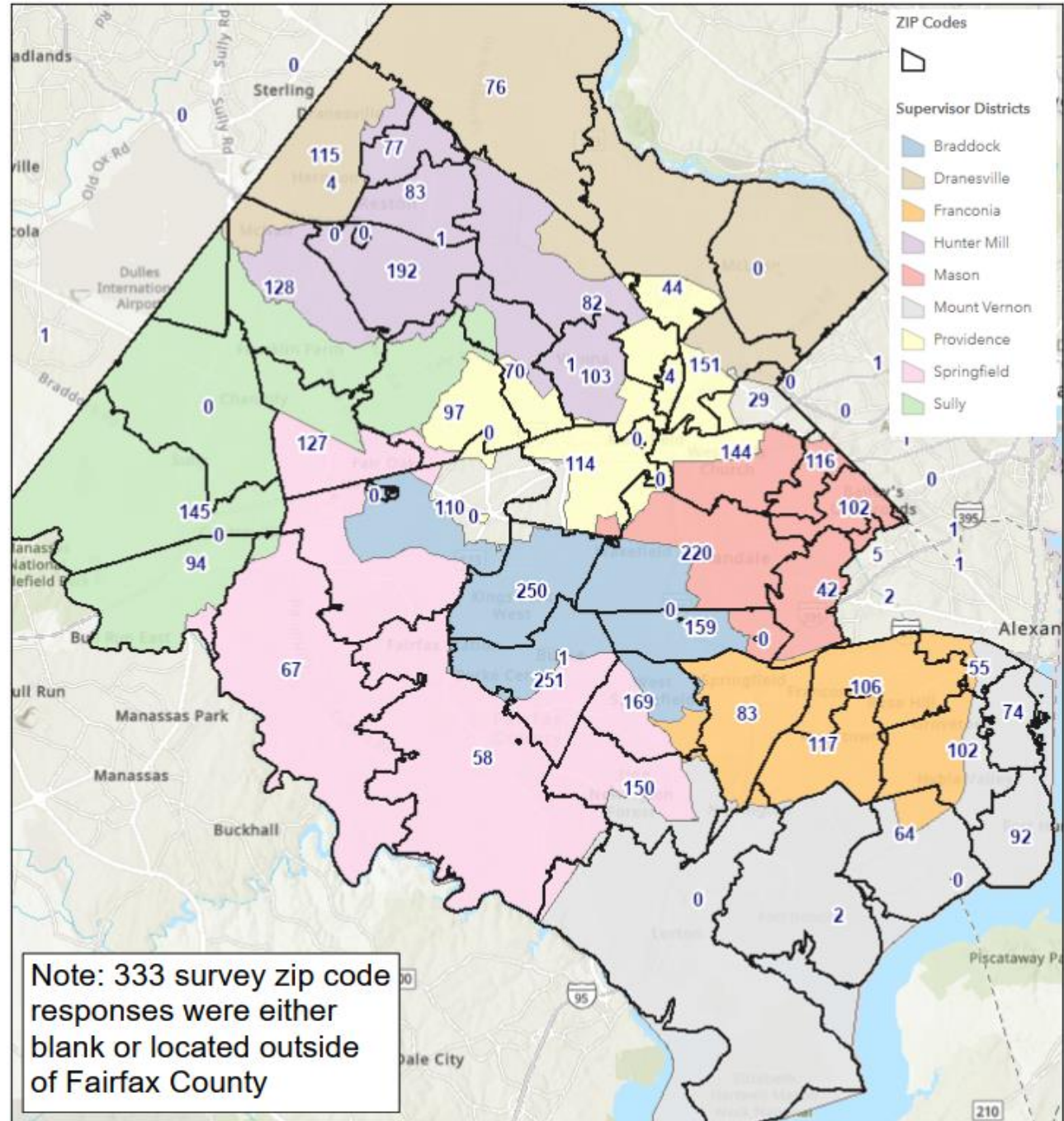
- Social Media (X)
- Youtube/Facebook Ads
- Bus Stop Ads (Route 1)
- NextDoor
- Supervisor's Newsletters
- Recycler Newsletter
- Home-Owners Association Newsletters
- Community Partners

*Statistics

- Views = 16,393
 - Participants = 4,947
 - Comments = 2,143
- *Updated 10/29/2024

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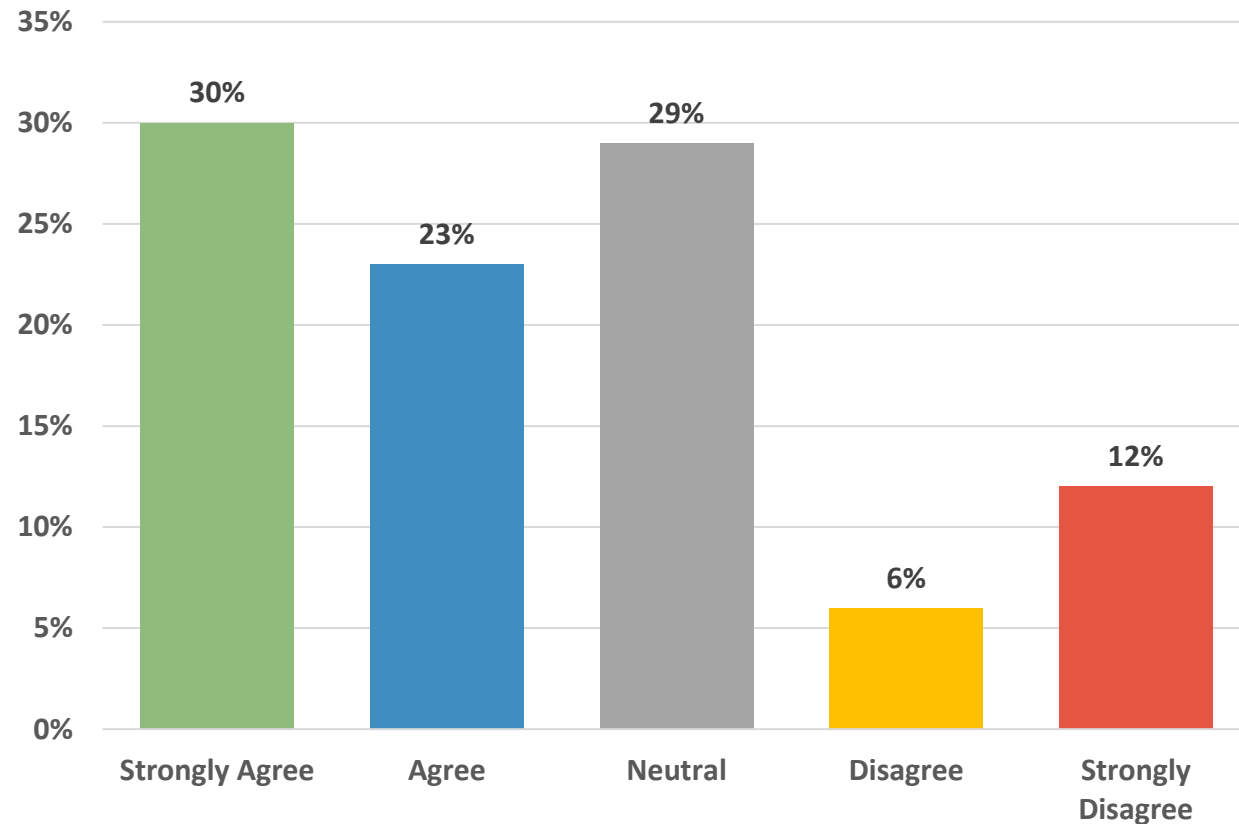
District	# Responses
Braddock	650-750
Dranesville	300-400
Franconia	400-500
Hunter Mill	550-650
Mason	475-550
Mount Vernon	300-400
Providence	300-400
Springfield	475-575
Sully	375-475



Countywide Collection

Unified Sanitary Districts

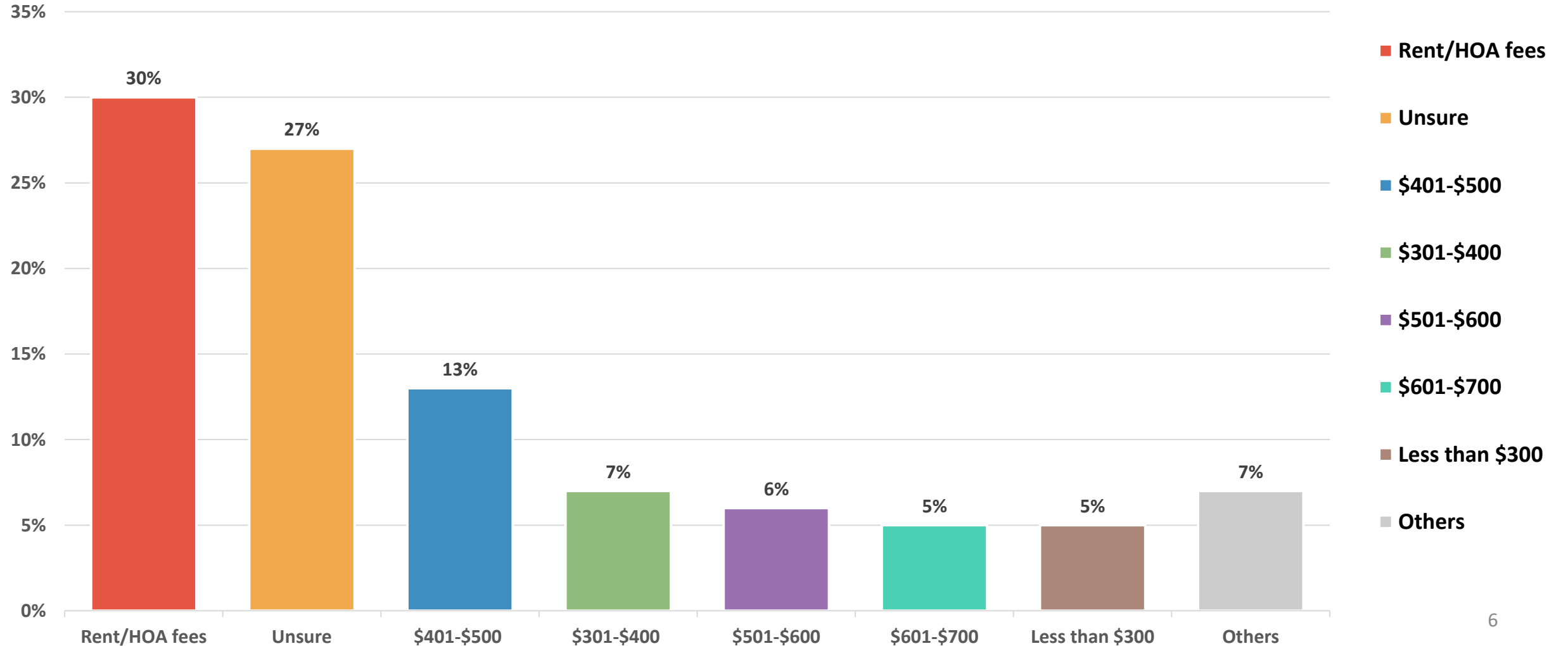
Countywide Collection



County Service Benefit	Rank/Priority
Similar Service Countywide	1 st
Fee Negotiation	2 nd
Similar Collection Frequency	3 rd
Similar Pricing Levels	4 th
County Billing	5 th
Reduction Of Truck Traffic	6 th

Collection Costs

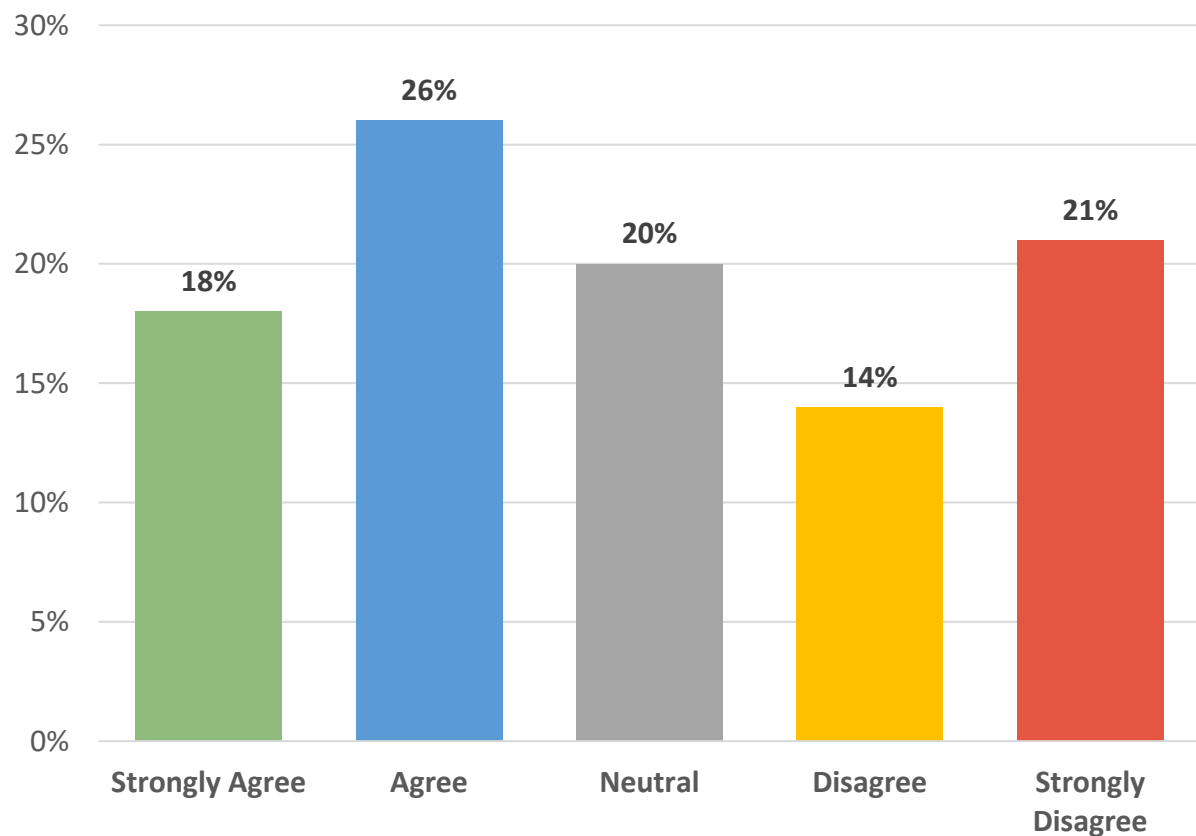
10. How much do you currently pay each year (12-month period) for waste collection services?



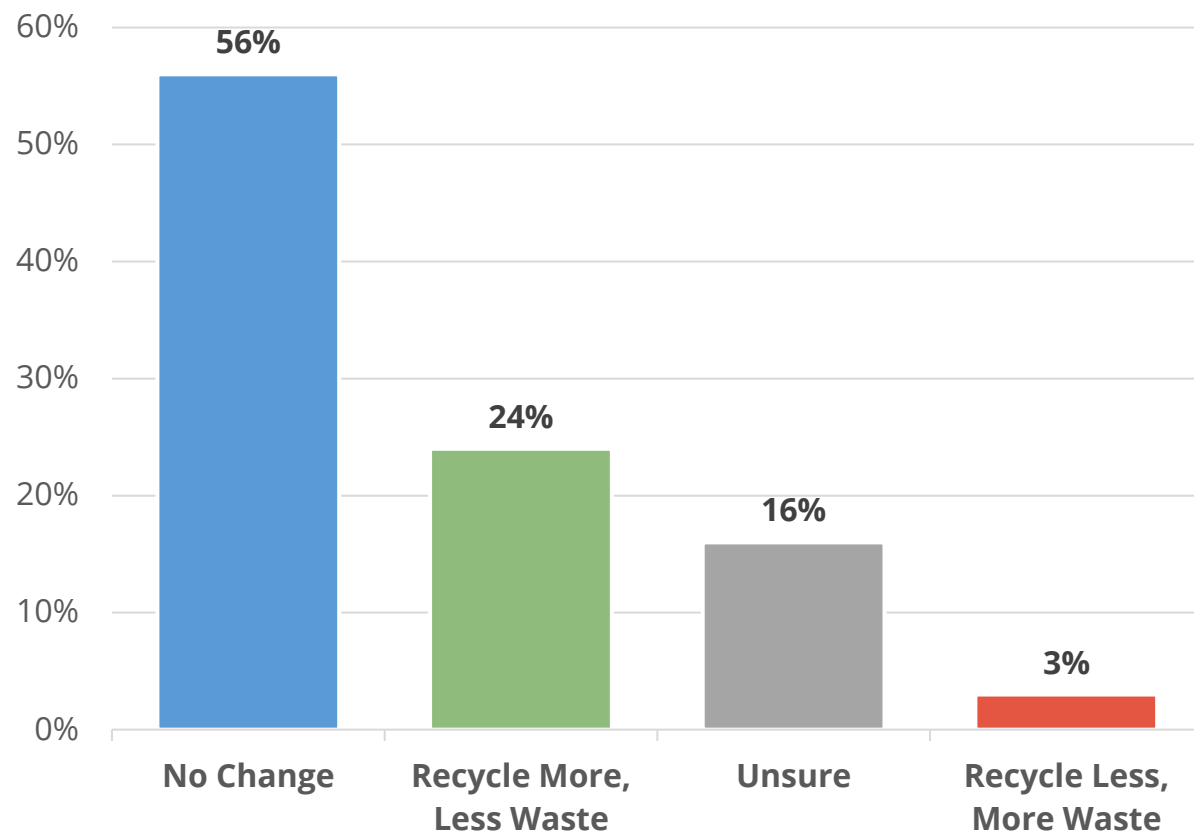
Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT)

Waste Less, Save More

How do you feel about PAYT?



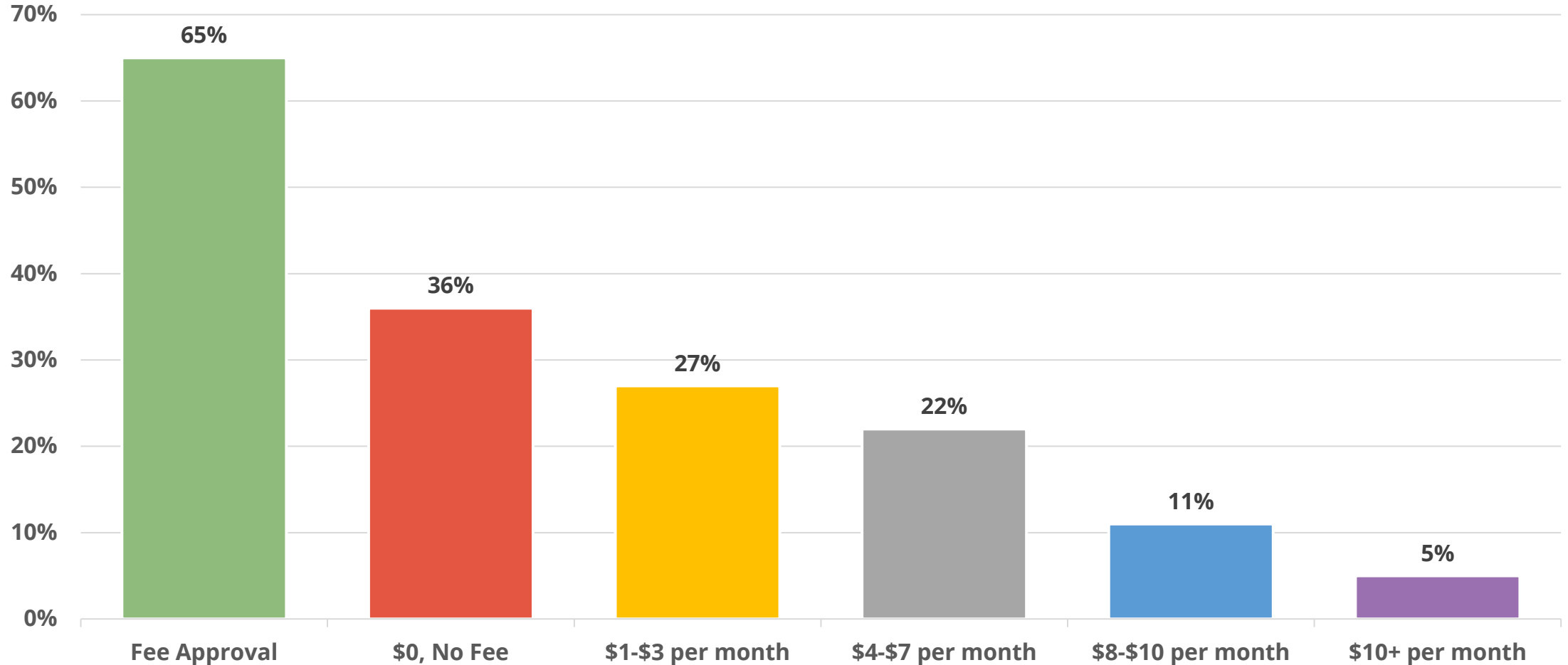
*17. If PAYT is implemented, how do you think it will impact the way you manage your waste?



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Zero Waste Fee

22. What do you think the monthly zero waste fee should be per household?

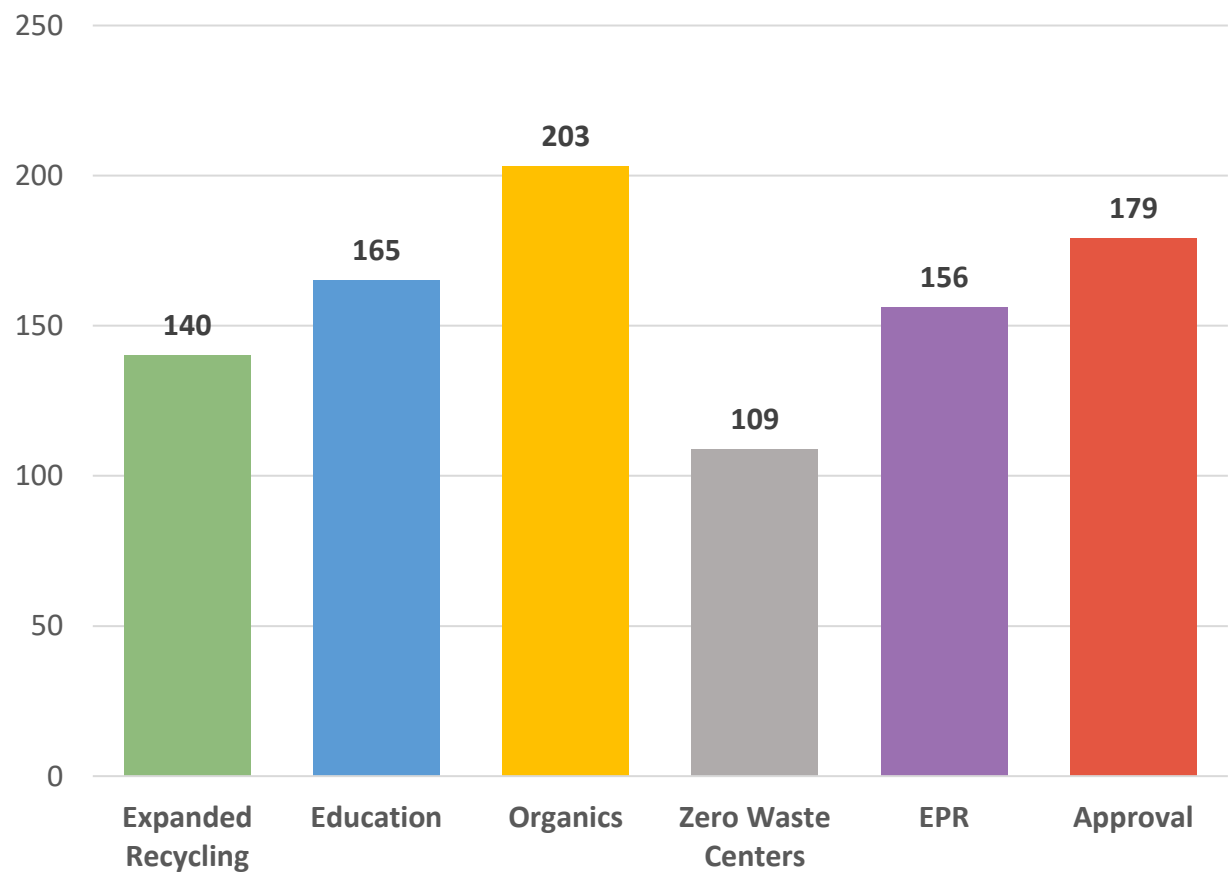


Recycling Challenges

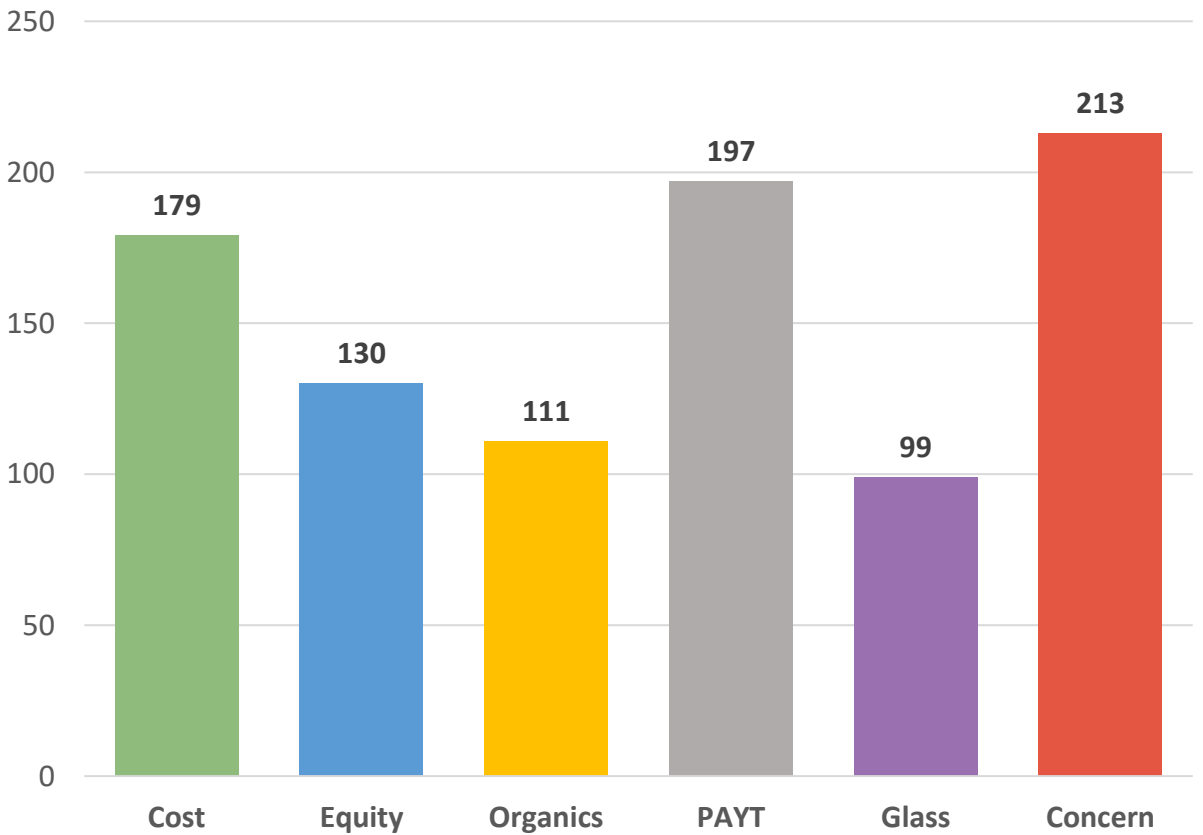
Challenge	%
Confusing Messaging	43
No Challenge	43
Lack of Trust	36
Lack of Space	10
Other	9
Recycling is not offered	4
Cost	3

Public Input Summary – Open Comments

of Comments by Approval/Positive

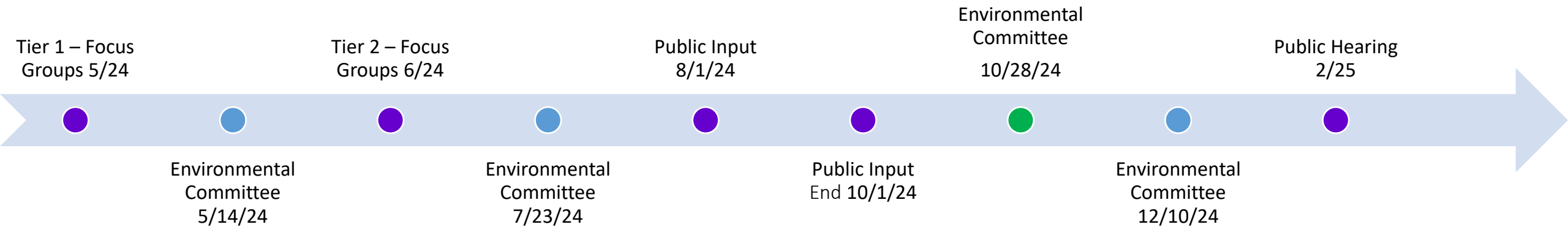


of Comments by Concern/Negative



Milestones

Public Engagement Timeline



Plan Delivery Timeline

