

Respondents were asked about their support or opposition to a series of initiatives designed to reduce waste and increase diversion.

***“The City of Guelph is considering new programs and services to help reduce waste and increase its diversion rate that may result in tax increases or increases in user fees. Please tell me if you would support or oppose each of the following.”***

<b>PROGRAMS &amp; SERVICES</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Don't know / Unsure</b>
Having improved recycling and composting programs for multi-residential complexes (apartment buildings)?	3%	92%	5%
Having improved recycling, composting, and waste receptacles in public spaces (i.e. three-stream garbage receptacles)?	6%	91%	4%
Would you support or oppose a Reuse Centre that would allow residents to drop-off and pick-up household items such as appliances, furniture, house wares, sporting goods, etc.?	7%	90%	3%
Expanding the recycling program to allow for additional items in your blue bag?	5%	89%	6%
Having multiple drop-off sites for yard waste?	20%	74%	6%
Having increased curb side collection for yard waste?	24%	71%	5%
Having a ban on commercial / retail use of plastic bags in the city of Guelph?	21%	70%	9%
Having a bag limit for clear waste bags (i.e. one to two bags every two weeks on your clear Waste collection day)?	31%	63%	6%
Having extended hours at the Household Hazardous Waste Depot?	38%	56%	5%
Would you support or oppose having extended hours at the Public Drop-off Site?	37%	55%	8%
A user-pay clear Waste collection system, where residents pay a fee for each clear waste bag placed at the curb in excess of two bags on your biweekly clear Waste collection day?	40%	54%	6%

Support was strongest and opposition lowest for having improved programs for multi-residential complexes, receptacles in public spaces, a reuse centre and expanding the recycling program to allow for additional items.