

Opportunities for Drop-Off Recycling Convenience Center

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Appendix A – Public Input Survey – Options for Expanded Community Recycling Services in North Coventry Township

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This study and report were completed under the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Recycling Technical Assistance Program. SCS Engineers acknowledges the support of DEP to complete this study.

1 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Chester County Solid Waste Authority (Authority), along with North Coventry Township (Township), have been working together to clean up a property in the Township that had been used as a recycling convenience center. The property, located at 365 Elm Street in Pottstown, is owned by North Coventry Township and is managed by Recycling Services, Inc. (RSI). RSI is a 501c3 non-profit entity that since 1971 had provided recycling services and alternative energy services to the surrounding community. The recycling facility was open to the public for many years and accepted traditional recyclable materials (i.e. corrugated cardboard; plastic, metal and glass containers, and mixed paper) and other items such as batteries, expanded polystyrene, fluorescent light bulbs, and solar panels. The facility was mainly open on weekends as a convenience for residents and enjoyed support from the community and North Coventry Township officials.

After a change in leadership, the facility was closed to the public in December 2018. In March 2019, RSI was notified by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) that it must clean up the property and remove the stockpiles of materials that had accumulated at the site. The Authority consistently provided support to RSI through the disposal of accumulated materials at the site. Additional follow-up inspections of the property by PADEP occurred in November 2019, September 2020, and November 2020 to verify the property had been properly cleaned up.

Recycling technical assistance was requested to explore potential opportunities for repurposing this site to provide solid waste or other services to residents.

2 SUMMARY OF WORK

This section summarizes the tasks completed for this project.

Task 1 – Data Collection and Site Visit

The project team prepared a data request to obtain details on the property as well as the amount and types of materials managed at the facility. The project team conducted a site visit of the property to visually inspect the condition, structures, layout, access points, etc. of the property. As part of the site visit, the project team met with representatives of the Authority, Township, and RSI at the property to discuss their ideas and vision for how the property could be used.

Task 2 – Public Input Survey

The project team prepared an electronic survey to gauge the public's input on potential uses for the property and solid waste services that could be provided. The survey was designed by the project team with input from the Authority, Township, and RSI before going public. SCS relied on the Township to distribute the survey among the community to solicit feedback on the property. Although the survey was carefully developed in conjunction with the Authority and Township staff, it was not considered a scientific survey.

Task 3 – Facility Recommendations

Based on: data request results, conversations with the Authority, Township, and RSI staff; observations from the site visit; and, results of the public input survey, SCS prepared a list of recommendations for reopening the RSI facility to continue to serve the recycling needs of the community.

Task 4 – Final Report

The results and recommendations of this study, including the public input survey, are included in this report.

3 CURRENT PROGRAMS

CHESTER COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

The Chester County Solid Waste Authority (Authority) was established in 1984 and is an independent authority that provides sustainable solid waste management services for communities located in Chester County. The Authority owns and operates the Lanchester Landfill, a 600-acre property located in Honey Brook, Salisbury, and Caernarvon townships. The following materials are managed and services provided at the Lanchester Landfill:

- **Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)** – Residents/haulers drop-off for disposal;
- **Traditional Recyclable Materials** – Residents drop-off small quantities of materials including corrugated cardboard, newsprint, mixed paper, metal food and beverage containers, plastic containers, and glass bottles and jars;
- **Woody/Vegetative waste** – Residents drop-off yard waste at the Compost Facility for a nominal fee; residents may also purchase screened leaf compost produced from the facility's operations; and,
- **Special Waste/Hard to Recycle Materials** – Residents drop-off materials requiring special handling and processing including antifreeze, rechargeable batteries, cell phones, computers/laptops, fluorescent tubes, gasoline, cooking oil, televisions (limit of three per household), appliances, mattresses/box springs, plastic bags, expanded polystyrene, and used oil/filters.

Additionally, the Authority facilitates household hazardous waste events in communities throughout their service area to give residents the option of disposing of hazardous materials. These events allow residents to drop-off paint products, outdoor chemicals, automotive products, household chemicals, and fluorescent tubes. The Authority is managed by a volunteer board that includes representatives from the business community, as well as staff from Caernarvon Township and Lancaster County

NORTH COVENTRY TOWNSHIP

North Coventry Township (Township) is a community in Chester County with a population of just under 8,000. The Township is required by the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act (Act 101) to have a recycling program. The Township implemented the North Coventry Township Mandatory Solid Waste and Recycling Disposal Ordinance as part of Act 101 requirements. The Township's recycling ordinance established recycling requirements for residential, commercial, institutional, and municipal establishments. The Township's solid waste program includes the following:

- **Solid Waste and Recycling** – North Coventry Township does not provide trash and recycling collection services. The Township supports an open-subscription service whereby

homeowners and businesses may choose a private hauler of their choice to collect solid waste and recyclable materials curbside. Select haulers are listed on the Township's website and recyclable material collection must occur once per week. Residents are required to recycle newspaper, glass, aluminum, and leaf waste. Businesses are required to recycle office paper, cardboard, aluminum, and leaf waste.

- **Yard Waste** – The Township provides for the vacuuming of leaves in areas with curbing and stormwater drains each fall. Curbside yard waste collection is provided throughout the year by the Township for a fee. Additionally, waste haulers must provide three days of curbside yard waste collection in the fall and one time in the spring. Residents may also transport yard waste to Arborganic Acres for composting. Residents are required to pay a usage fee and materials must be contained in biodegradable bags.

RECYCLING SERVICES, INC. (RSI)

The RSI recycling facility in Pottstown started in 1971 when a group of students formed the Owen J. Roberts Environmental Club. The students collected recyclable materials from the community to reduce the amount of waste going to landfills. In 1985, the facility transitioned into a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation and became known as Recycling Services, Inc. It was at that time RSI began expanding to accept more materials for recycling. In 2018 the long-term president of RSI retired and a new board of directors was elected. Due to market conditions for materials and the stockpiling of collected materials at the property, the new board opted to close the facility to the public to focus on cleaning up the property and identifying a path for financial sustainability to continue operating. As of June 2021, RSI remained closed to the public. RSI is working with North Coventry Township to develop a land-use agreement and receive approval of a business plan with the hopes of re-opening the recycling center later in 2021. **Figure 1** provides photo documentation of the closed RSI recycling facility.

Figure 1. RSI Recycling Facility Photos



Material collection bins



Stockpiled fluorescent tubes, plastic, and other materials designated for recycling



Vertical baler for processing select materials



Vacant material processing area



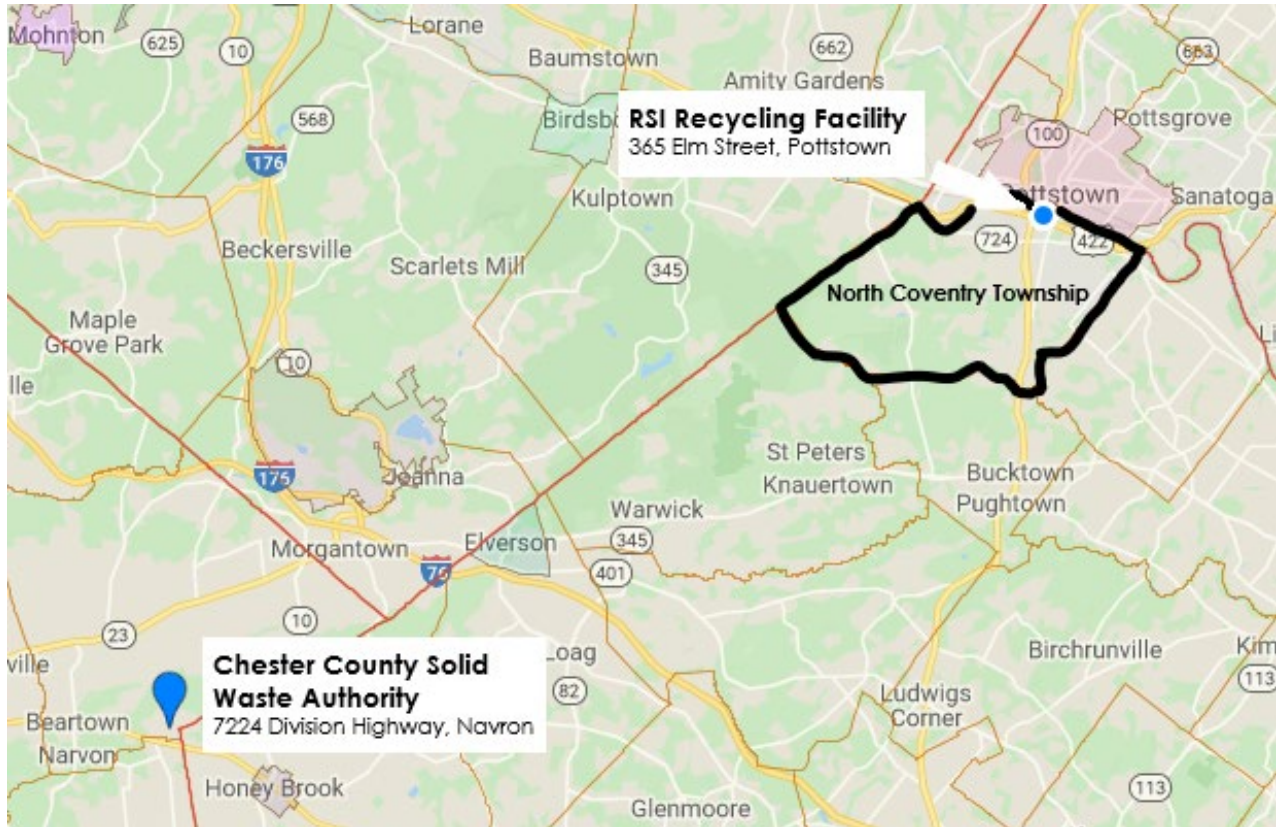
Collection yard with roll-off containers designated for accepted materials



RSI office trailer

Figure 2 includes a map of the region that identifies the location of the Authority, Township, and RSI. The Authority's Lanchester Landfill is located about 24 miles from RSI.

Figure 2. Regional Map



4 FINDINGS

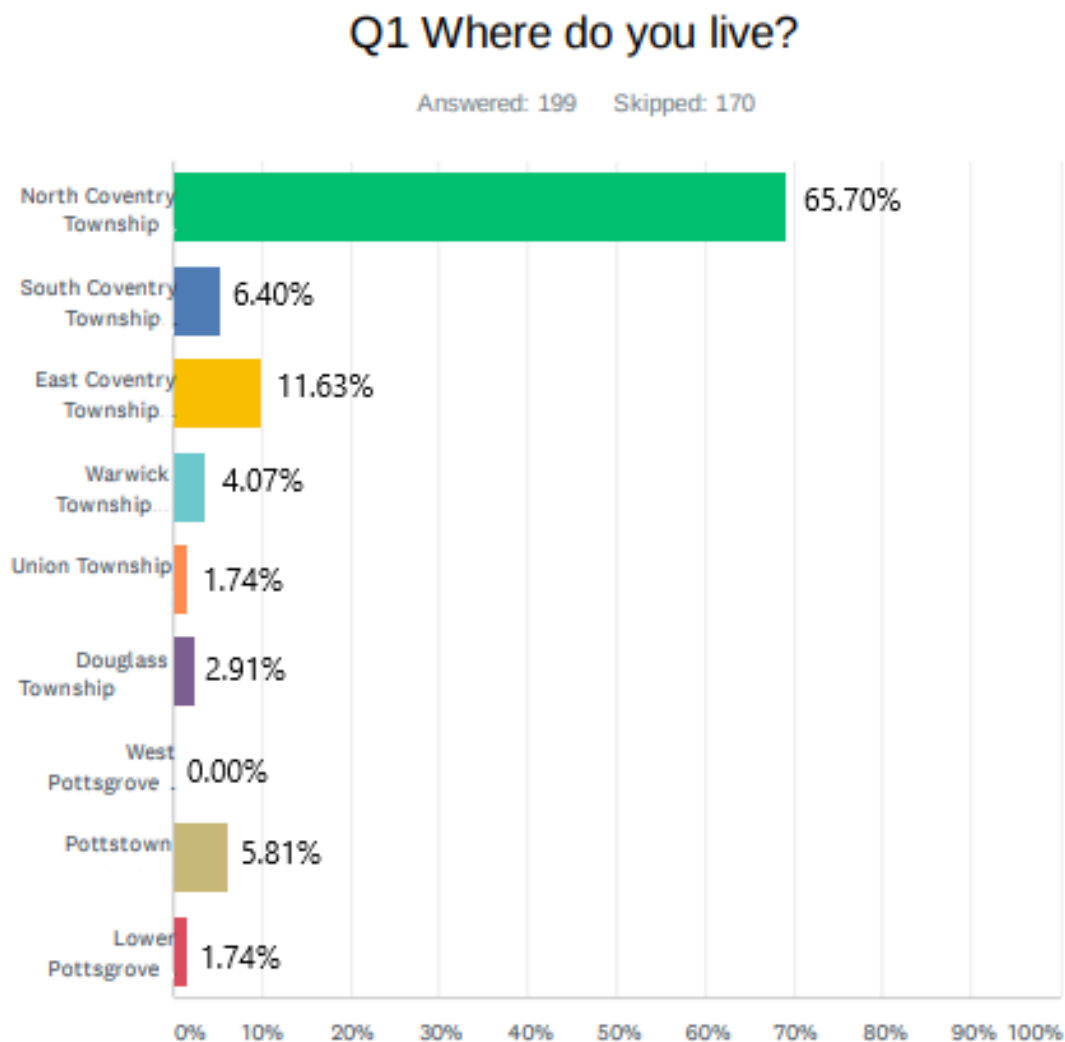
RESIDENT SURVEY

SCS Engineers developed a public input survey on behalf of New Coventry Township and RSI to explore the community's thoughts on the options and opportunities for the services that could be provided once RSI reopens. The survey was completed electronically using Survey Monkey® and was publicly available for several weeks in late 2020 and early 2021. North Coventry Township staff promoted the survey through their website and in their community newsletter in an effort to reach a diverse constituency across the Township. A total of 369 individuals completed the survey. SCS notes that the survey should not be considered a scientific survey. A summary of the survey results is included in this section. **Appendix A** includes the full survey results.

Question 1: Communities Represented

The first question in the survey asked respondents to indicate what community they live in. **Figure 3** shows that nearly 70 percent of respondents lived in North Coventry Township. This result is not surprising as the survey was targeted to North Coventry Township residents and promoted only through their communications. An additional 10 percent of respondents live in East Coventry Township and six percent of respondents live in Pottstown, the community where RSI is located. Additional survey respondents live in communities throughout the region, including municipalities in Berks, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia, and York counties.

Figure 3. Survey Respondents Community

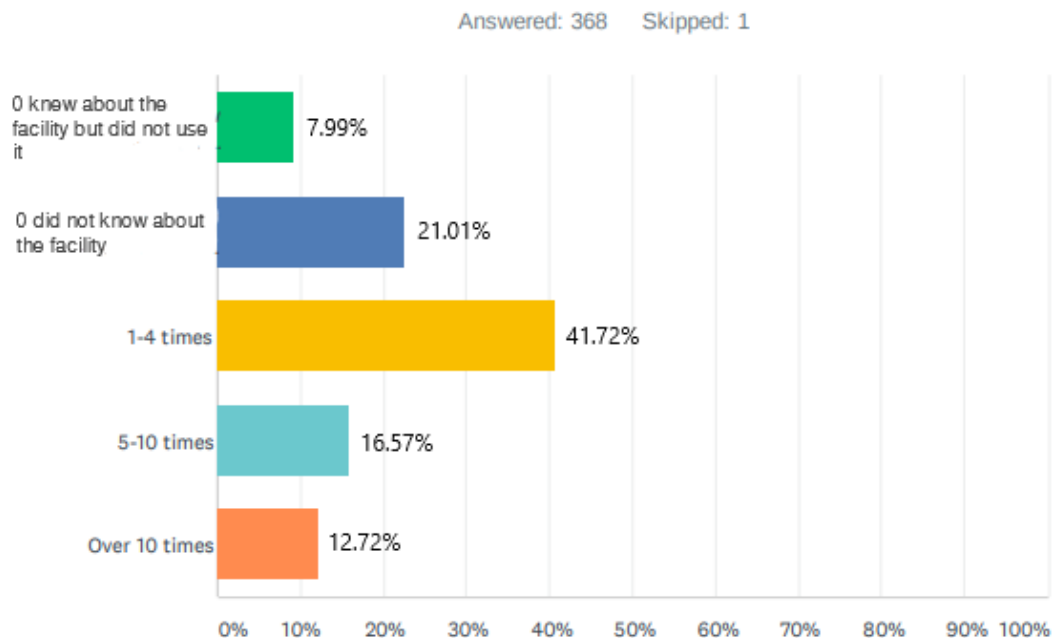


Question 2: Historical RSI Site Use

Question 2 gauged respondents on how often they visited the RSI recycling facility annually prior to closure in 2018. Approximately 40 percent of respondents visited RSI one to four times annually while nearly 16 percent of respondents visited the facility five to 10 times annually. Of particular interest from this survey question is that about 22 percent of respondents had not visited the facility and did not know it existed. This suggests there may be opportunities for RSI to expand the marketing of their facility and the services provided when they reopen. About nine percent of respondents had not visited RSI but were aware the recycling facility existed. **Figure 4** summarizes the answer to this question.

Figure 4. RSI Site Use Prior to Closure

Q2 How many times a year did you visit the Recycling Services, Inc. (RSI) facility located at 365 Elm Street in Pottstown to drop off recyclable materials prior to its closure in 2018?

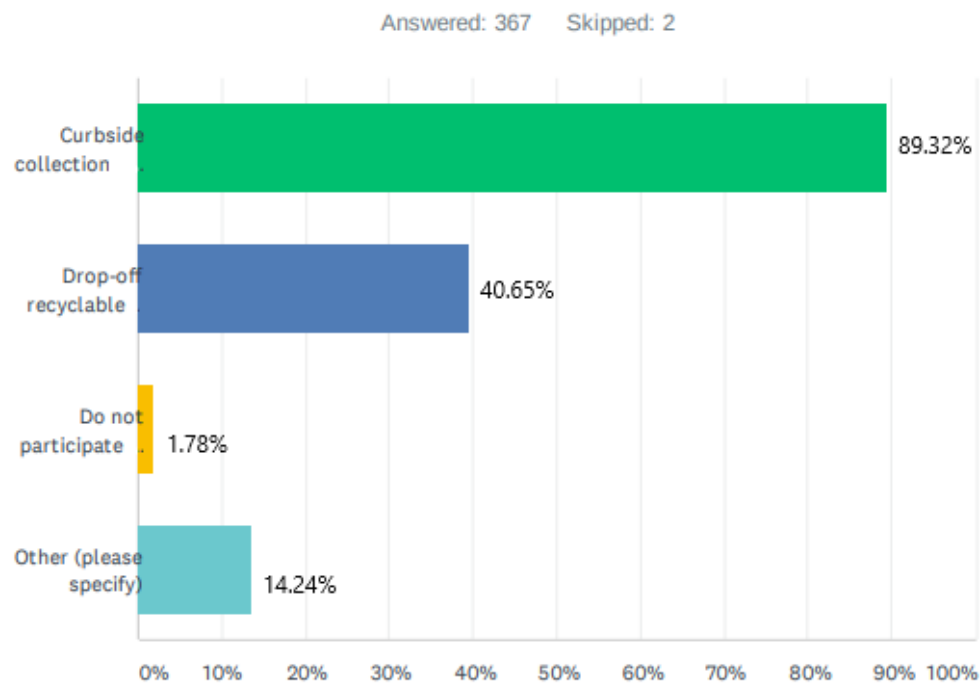


Question 3: Current Recycling Program Participation

Question 3 aimed at understanding what types of recycling programs residents have available and participate in. Survey respondents could select multiple responses if they participated in different recycling programs. Not surprisingly, nearly 90 percent of respondents indicated they regularly participate in a curbside recycling program. This suggests that the majority of people have immediate and convenient access to recycling for traditional materials such as metal and plastic containers, cardboard, and mixed paper. Forty percent of respondents also regularly participate in a drop-off recycling program, which may include the Authority’s facility at the Lanchester Landfill or other municipal and privately owned/operated programs. Respondents had the option of indicating if they participate in other types of recycling programs. Respondents indicated a variety of different programs for participation that include mail-in, donations to schools/non-profits, and delivery to businesses. **Figure 5** provides the results to this question.

Figure 5. Current Recycling Program Participation

Q3 Currently, what types of recycling programs do you regularly participate in (check all that apply)?

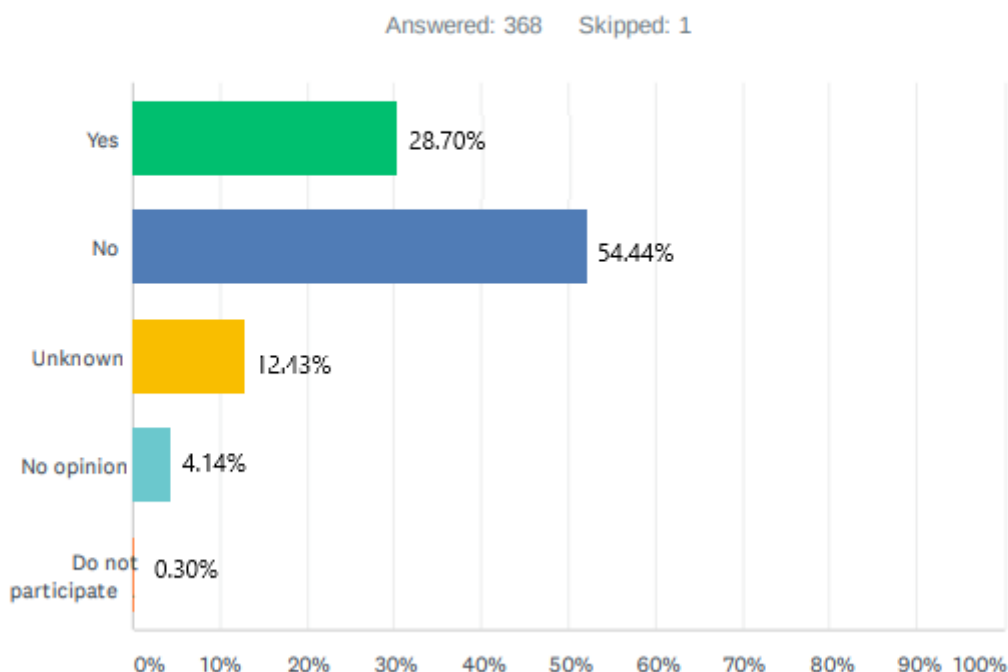


Questions 4 and 5: Adequacy of Existing Recycling Services

To understand respondents' general thoughts about the adequacy of existing recycling services in the region, question 4 asked respondents if they have access to adequate recycling services in their community. While 30 percent of respondents indicated they have access to adequate recycling services in their community, over half (52 percent) indicated they did not. The remaining ~17 percent of respondents didn't know or have an opinion to respond to this question. The survey then asked those who indicated not enough recycling services exist in the region to comment on what additional recycling and waste diversion services are needed (Question 5). Most of these responses identified materials that are not traditionally collected as part of a curbside recycling program. Items identified multiple times in survey responses included electronics, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, expanded polystyrene, paint, and other plastics. **Figure 6** summarizes the results of this question.

Figure 6. Adequacy of Existing Recycling Services

Q4 Do you have access to adequate recycling services in your community?



Question 6: Acceptance of Materials

In an effort to gauge respondents' usage of the RSI recycling facility, question 6 aimed to obtain more specific information on what materials should be accepted for recycling at the facility. The question listed eight different types of materials that could be accepted at the facility and asked respondents to indicate how likely they would use the facility to drop-off each material type. The mix of materials listed included materials that are accepted as part of a traditional curbside recycling program such as metal, plastic, and glass containers and paper such as newspaper, cardboard, office paper, etc. Additionally, the list of materials included items such as electronics, paint, scrap metal, batteries, and fluorescent bulbs that are not traditionally accepted as part of curbside recycling programs.

The results indicated that respondents are far more likely to use the RSI recycling facility to drop-off materials that cannot be recycled via traditional curbside programs. The percent of respondents who indicated they were "very likely" or "likely" to use the RSI facility was over 80 percent for scrap metal, electronics, paint, batteries, and light bulbs/fluorescent tubes. Conversely, the percentage of respondents who indicated they would "very likely" or "likely" bring materials that can often be collected curbside was less than 50 percent. Respondents also had the opportunity to indicate other types of materials they would bring to the RSI facility. Materials repeatedly listed include expanded polystyrene, lids and bottle caps, textiles, corks, and books. **Table 2** provide the full survey results to this question.

Table 2. Potential Materials for Acceptance at RSI

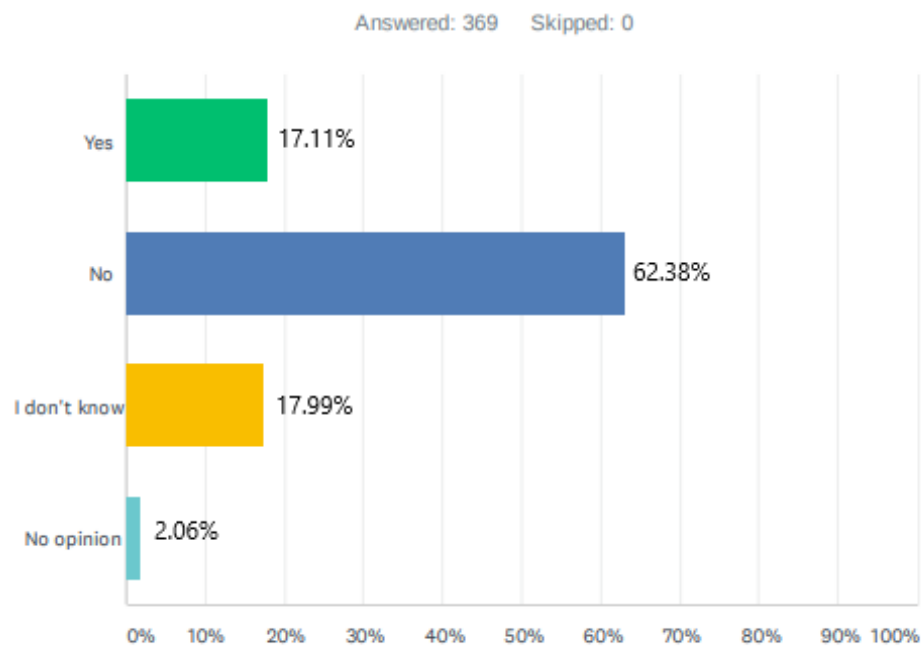
	VERY LIKELY	LIKELY	UNLIKELY	VERY UNLIKELY	TOTAL
Newspaper, cardboard, office paper, junk mail, etc.	24.85% 83	17.07% 57	29.64% 99	28.44% 95	334
Plastic, metal, and glass bottles and cans	31.04% 104	18.51% 62	28.36% 95	22.09% 74	335
Scrap metal	46.61% 158	28.61% 97	12.09% 41	12.68% 43	339
Electronics (TVs, computers, cell phones, etc.)	70.11% 251	21.51% 77	4.75% 17	3.63% 13	358
Paint	52.42% 184	29.06% 102	11.11% 39	7.41% 26	351
Batteries	70.36% 254	21.88% 79	4.99% 18	2.77% 10	361
Light bulbs/fluorescent tubes	60.85% 216	23.38% 83	9.30% 33	6.48% 23	355
Other special materials (expanded polystyrene, etc.)	64.62% 221	22.22% 76	9.06% 31	4.09% 14	342

Question 7: Requirement for Appointment

In an effort to manage facility operations, control traffic, and manage the amount of materials accepted at the RSI facility, RSI and North Coventry Township were interested in understanding if requiring users to make an appointment in advance to the facility would deter people from using it. The results indicated that nearly 63 percent of respondents indicated making an appointment in advance to use the facility would not deter them. About 18 percent of respondents said it would impact their site usage and another 17 percent did not know what impact it would have. **Figure 7** provides the results to this question.

Figure 7. Appointment Scheduling Deterrence

Q7 If you were required to schedule an appointment (via the facility's website) in advance to drop-off materials for recycling would that deter you from using the facility?

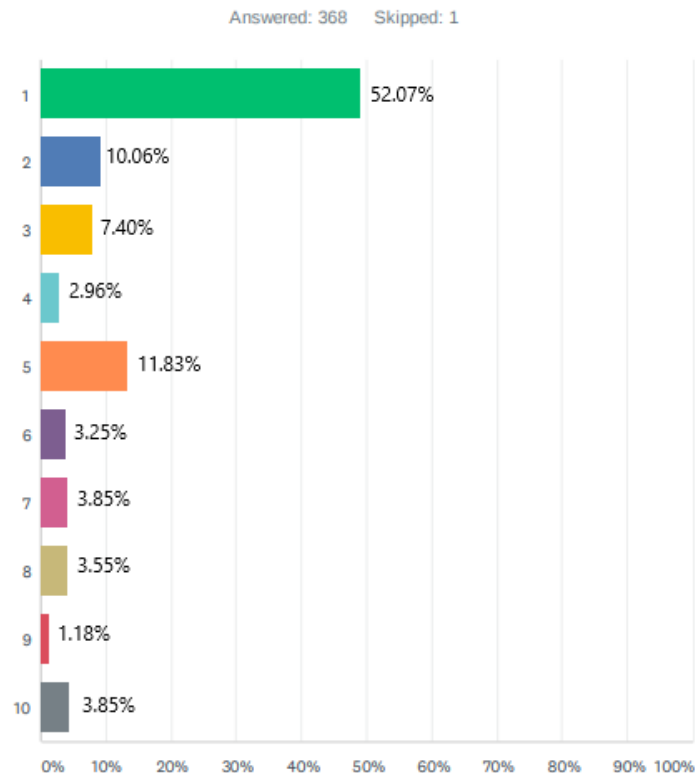


Question 8: Impact of User Fees on Site Usage

Developing a sustainable funding model to keep the facility operating is a major challenge that RSI faces. The recycling services that RSI would provide will cost money and it is important to explore many sources of funding to keep the facility operating. The survey asked respondents to rate on a scale of one to 10 (one = no impact, 10 = significant impact) the impact a user fee would have on their usage of the site. Approximately two-thirds of respondents indicated that a user fee would have little to no impact on their usage of the site (rating of one to three). Thirteen percent of respondents indicated a user fee would not impact their use of the site (rating = five) and approximately 18 percent of respondents indicated a user fee will impact their use and would be a discouragement to participate in the program. SCS notes that this question did not explore a fee structure for usage of the site. **Figure 8** summarizes the survey results of this question.

Figure 8. Impact of User Fees on Site Usage

Q8 If a small fee was required to drop-off materials at the facility please rate how likely that would impact your use of the facility (1=no impact would still use, 10=significant impact would not use).



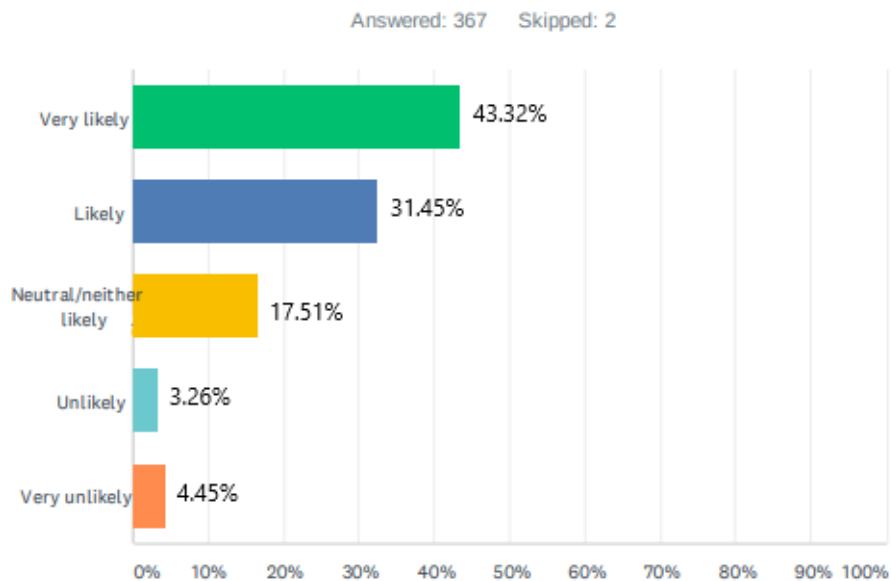
Question 9: Participation in a Reuse Center

Questions nine and 10 aimed to gauge the community's interest in potential new programs that could be implemented at the RSI recycling facility. Question nine gauged respondents' interest and potential usage of a reuse center whereby community members could drop-off items that are no longer needed (i.e. paint, books, garden tools) that could then be picked up by others in the community that have a use for that item.

Three in four respondents (75 percent) indicated that they would be very likely (43 percent) or likely (32 percent) to participate in a reuse center at the RSI facility. About 16 percent of respondents indicated they were neutral or neither likely nor unlikely to use the reuse center while the remaining ~eight percent of respondents indicated it would be "unlikely" or "very unlikely" to participate. **Figure 9** provides the survey results to this question.

Figure 9. Participation in a Reuse Center

Q9 How likely would you participate in a "reuse" center whereby unwanted items in working or good condition (i.e. tools, leftover paint, bicycles, books, etc.) would be made available to the community to borrow, take for free, or purchase for a small fee?

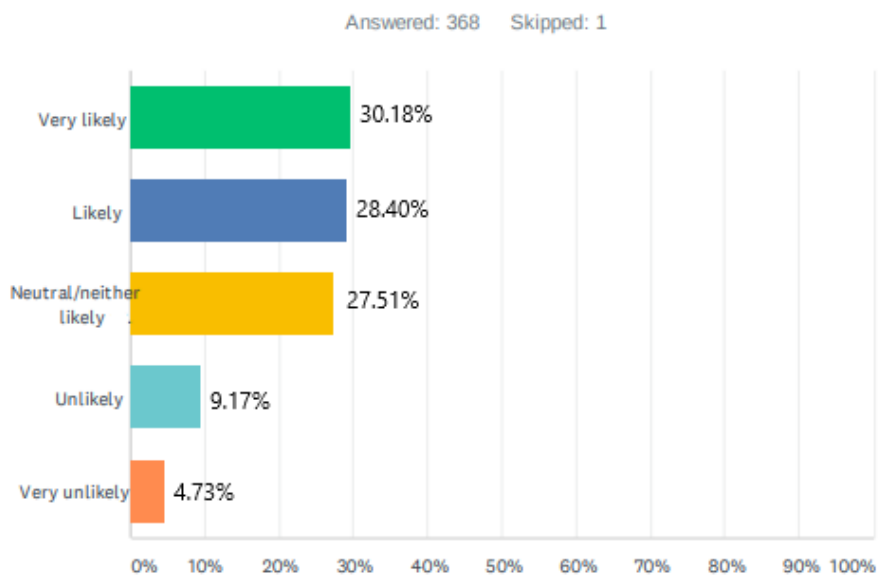


Question 10: Participation in a Repair Café

Question 10 gauged respondents' interest in participating in a repair café should one be established at the RSI recycling facility. A repair café provides community members the opportunity to have broken/damaged items repaired for free or for a fee to lengthen their useful life and prevent or delay disposal of the item. Nearly 60 percent of respondents indicated that they would be "very likely" or "likely" to participate in a repair café if one were to be established. About 27 percent of respondents indicated they are neutral and neither likely nor unlikely to use a repair café. Fifteen percent of respondents indicated they would be "unlikely" or "very unlikely" to use a repair café.

Figure 10. Participation in a Repair Cafe

Q10 How likely would you participate in a "repair café" whereby broken and/or damaged items (i.e. clothes, shoes, electronics, etc.) could be brought in and repaired (either for free or a small fee) in an effort to extend their life and prevent their disposal?



Additionally, the survey asked respondents to provide their names and contact information if they are willing to volunteer their time to support the operations of the facility. About 125 respondents provided their email address and/or telephone number indicating their interest. Full survey results including contact information is included in **Appendix A**.

FACILITY RECOMMENDATIONS

This section provides recommendations for RSI to consider in reopening the recycling facility at 365 Elm Street in Pottstown. Survey results indicate that over half (52 percent) of respondents do not believe there are adequate recycling facilities in the community. The reopening of the RSI recycling facility provides an opportunity to fill a recycling void that many community members believe exists in the region. This section aims to provide some guidance and recommendations to RSI to facilitate the reestablishment of the recycling facility that sustainably expands recycling services provided in the community while avoiding the duplication of existing recycling services.

Accept Recyclable Materials Not Collected Curbside

SCS recommends that RSI focus on providing drop-off recycling collection services that target non-traditional recyclable materials. These are materials that are not collected via a curbside collection program, but have value and should be recycled to comply with state and local requirements to protect the environment. These items may include electronics, batteries, fluorescent light bulbs and tubes, scrap metal, and paint. Survey results indicated that over 80 percent of respondents are “very likely” or “likely” to use the RSI facility to recycle these items. With nearly 90 percent of survey respondents indicating they have access to and participate in curbside recycling programs (**Figure 5**), a drop-off facility that allows them to recycle non-curbside collected materials would provide an opportunity to increase the recycling of these materials. These materials are not covered by the requirements of Act 101; however, it is possible that RSI may need approval from PADEP to collect these materials. RSI should work with PADEP’s Southeast Regional Planning and Recycling Coordinator to understand what arrangements need to be made in order to collect these materials at the site.

Consider Collection for Glass Containers

Communities throughout Pennsylvania have modified the types of materials they collect curbside in an effort to reduce contamination and improve the value of the collected materials. One material that is often left out of curbside recycling programs to improve the value of the collected materials is glass bottles and jars. While the impact of glass on the value of curbside recycling in the region was not a focus of this study, RSI has a unique opportunity to engage with local recyclers and communities to explore if glass could be collected via a drop-off program at the recycling facility. Many communities throughout Pennsylvania and the Mid-Atlantic region have found that removal of glass from a curbside program, particularly single-stream, can increase the value of the mix of materials still collected curbside. RSI should explore what role it can play to collect glass now and in the future even if glass is still an important curbside collected material in the region.

Identify Reliable Markets

Another important consideration for RSI in selecting the mix of materials accepted for recycling at the anticipated recycling facility is the availability of markets for materials collected. One of the challenges RSI experienced in the past was collecting materials that had limited or no markets. This required RSI to stockpile materials as markets changed with the hope that markets would rebound and disposal of the materials would be avoided. A good practice for RSI to consider is to establish contracts with vendors to take materials that would not allow them to abruptly discontinue their acceptance of materials. A viable market is key to closing the recycling loop and RSI may need to remind customers they are limited in what materials can be accepted for recycling based on available markets.

Partner with Chester County Solid Waste Authority

The Chester County Solid Waste Authority has been an important partner with RSI in cleaning up the property, passing DEP inspections of the property, and putting RSI on a path for successful reopening. Some of the materials collected at the RSI recycling facility may also be collected for recycling at the Chester County Solid Waste Authority in Narvon. To the extent feasible, RSI should identify if there are recycling vendors under contract by the Authority that could be contracted by RSI for the management of materials. Depending on the Authority's contract terms, conditions, period of performance, and subject to the approval of the Authority's Board of Directors, there may be an opportunity to incorporate the management and processing services needed by RSI into a joint contract with the Authority. This arrangement has the potential to reduce administrative time and costs for the management of materials through increased economies of scale provided by both the RSI and Authority facilities.

Avoid Stockpiling Materials

One of the challenges that necessitated the closure of RSI in 2018 was that the stockpile of materials became too great and created environmental and safety hazards. The careful and proper selection of materials with markets or established processing vendors should facilitate the movement of materials off the property regularly. The transport of materials to market will improve facility operations and avoid environmental and safety hazards that can occur when materials are stockpiled. Stockpiling of materials may also be a violation of the facility's permit that could lead to the forced closure of the facility for noncompliance.

Establish Primary and Secondary Markets/Vendors

It is critical for RSI to identify markets or outlets for materials that are reliable and allow RSI to transport materials offsite. This is particularly important as RSI is located on a small property in a residential neighborhood. Earlier in this report, SCS recommends establishing agreements with reliable and established vendors and markets to keep materials moving. Working with reputable vendors and contractors for the recycling of materials should provide for smooth operations most of the time. RSI should identify and establish relationships with multiple vendors and contractors for each material accepted so that RSI has a backup vendor should the primary vendor be unable to accept materials from RSI at any time. Establishing these relationships in advance will provide for a smoother transition when unexpected circumstances disrupt RSI's primary market or vendor.

Avoid Material Processing

SCS recommends that the new RSI facility serves as a residential convenience center where select materials are collected and consolidated only. RSI should avoid processing materials at the site. As previously noted, the processing equipment (i.e. baler) at the property has reached its end of life and during previous operations equipment would malfunction creating an inefficient operation. Purchasing and maintaining processing equipment requires significant upfront investment that may be challenging to meet. Additionally, the volume of material processed at the RSI facility may make it difficult for the equipment to pay for itself during its operational life. Further, SCS notes that existing covered structures at the facility are insufficient for housing processing equipment, leaving many items exposed to the elements. If processing the materials were to resume, a new building or facility would be required to properly house the equipment.

Consider Charging User Fees

Reestablishing the RSI recycling facility will require an investment. Funding for the facility will be limited and support from the surrounding communities will be needed. In a testament to the community support that RSI has to reestablish the recycling facility, the survey results indicated that nearly two-thirds of respondents would seem to be willing to pay a nominal user fee to drop off materials. Forty-eight percent of respondents indicated that a user fee would have no impact on their usage of the facility underscoring the community's desire for the facility.

Recognizing that community members are willing to pay to use the facility and the anticipated funding required to operate the facility, RSI should consider establishing a user fee schedule to help offset the costs of facility operations and material recycling. RSI has many options for implementing user fees that range from individual fees for each item dropped off to an annual subscription service whereby residents pay a flat fee for usage of the site. RSI will need to carefully establish the fee schedule and find the balance between what residents are willing to pay to use the facility and covering as much of the operational costs as possible. User fees will likely not cover all operational costs, at least initially, and other funding mechanisms will need to be explored.

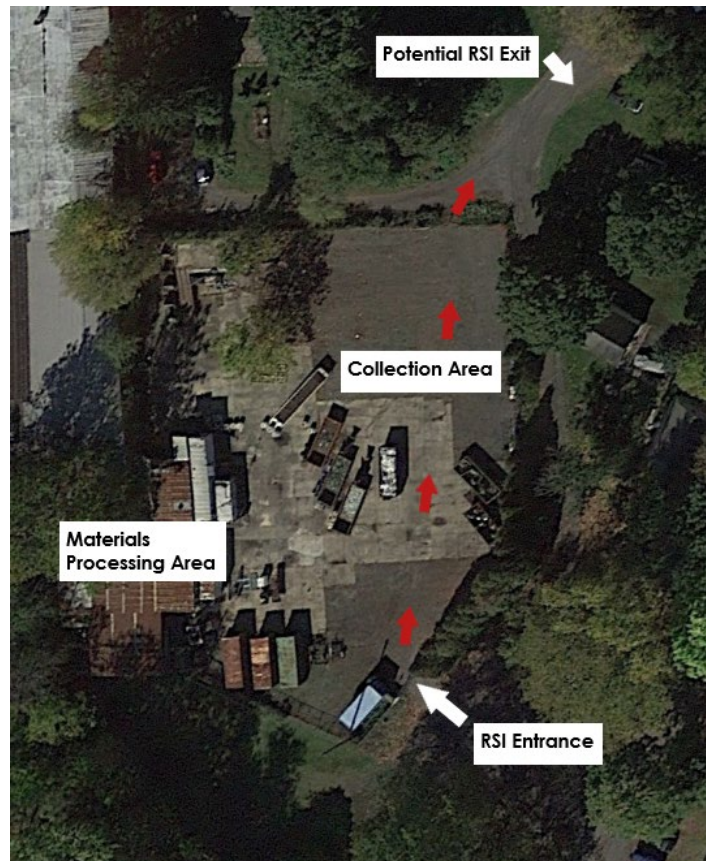
Consider Requiring Appointments by Users

RSI should consider establishing a system whereby residents who want to use the recycling facility make an appointment in advance to drop-off materials. It is anticipated, especially initially after the facility reopens, there will be significant demand for the drop-off services provided. Given site size restrictions, accessibility limitations, and staff availability, controlling the number of users at the site should facilitate smooth operations and minimize the chance the facility would be overwhelmed by customers. It is recommended that the appointment system used by RSI be online to reduce administrative time managing and tracking appointments. The appointment system should be user friendly and accessible via RSI's website. Promotion of the facility and the appointment requirement can be facilitated through the Township newsletter and social media. Although it is generally a good idea to minimize the amount of information users have to provide when making an appointment, such a system would allow RSI to collect information on users, such as contact information, that could be used to recruit volunteers and support staff at the facility.

Establish Separate Entrance and Exit

The location of the RSI recycling facility does not facilitate the smooth flow of traffic as it is located near the end of a dead-end street. SCS recommends that RSI consider establishing a separate entrance and exit at the facility to minimize congestion, reduce conflict, and create smooth traffic flow in and out of the facility. Based on the site visit, the current entrance can remain the same and a one-way traffic pattern can be established through the facility. Users can stop at various containers or "stations" at the facility to drop-off their items. Note that some site work and community impact evaluation may be needed to establish a one-way traffic pattern at the facility. This study did not investigate these details. **Figure 11** is an aerial image of the site with key features identified, including a potential path (red arrows) for routing users through the facility.

Figure 11. Aerial Image of RSI Facility



Explore Implementing Unique Facility Programs

With the reopening of the RSI facility, there may be opportunities to expand the types of programs and services provided to the community. This includes creating a reuse center and repair café whereby the principles of waste reduction and reuse can be introduced to or expanded in the community:

- **Reuse Center** – Community members could drop-off useable items they no longer need (i.e. paint, books, garden tools, etc.) that could then be picked up by others in the community that have a use for that item.
- **Repair Café** - A repair café provides community members the opportunity to have broken/damaged items repaired for free or for a small fee to lengthen their useful life and prevent or delay disposal of the item. In many cases RSI would need to recruit individuals to provide the repair services. Items that could be part of a repair café include bikes, clothing, electronics, small appliances, furniture, toys, etc. The list of items to include in a repair café would be based on the skills and abilities of individuals and businesses willing to offer their services at the RSI facility.

As indicated in the survey results discussed above (Resident Survey), many respondents indicated they would participate in these programs if they were established. SCS recommends that RSI

prioritize reopening the facility to provide for the collection services for non-traditional recyclable materials. However, once operations are established RSI should consider expanding their programming to include a reuse center or hosting a repair café. These activities have the potential to further develop relationships RSI has with the community, provide a unique service to residents, and further promote sustainability in the community.

Rely on Community Support

Historically RSI has relied on a network of volunteers from the community to provide recycling collection services to residents in North Coventry Township and beyond. Survey results indicate that RSI still has the support of many individuals in the community. This is evidenced by about 125 survey participants providing their contact information in response to a request for facility support or involvement. For RSI to be successful in reopening and operating their recycling facility, the community must be involved and engaged, which includes recruiting a large network of volunteers who believe in the mission of RSI and want to make it successful. SCS believes that commitment and support exists. RSI should reach out to survey respondents who provided contact information to engage them on how they can help make the RSI recycling facility successful. Recruitment of volunteers and support staff should be continual to keep interest in the facility alive. The Township, Authority, and RSI can all work together to rally community support for a successful operation.

5 CONCLUSION

RSI provided important recycling collection services to communities throughout Chester, Montgomery, and Berks counties for many years. The results of the public survey completed as part of this project indicate support remains high for RSI to reopen and that many community members believe there are inadequate recycling services available. Potential RSI facility users are willing to pay nominal user fees and make appointments in advance to use the facility if it means helping RSI manage the facility in a sustainable way. RSI should approach the reopening of the facility as a way to complement existing recycling opportunities in the region. This includes accepting materials with available markets that are not collected via traditional curbside collection programs, with the potential exception of collecting glass. RSI should avoid material processing at the facility because of the significant capital expense required to procure and maintain the equipment. RSI has built a solid reputation in the community that many residents want to support and be a part of. RSI should leverage that interest to develop a network of volunteers to support RSI through operations, finances, communications, and education.

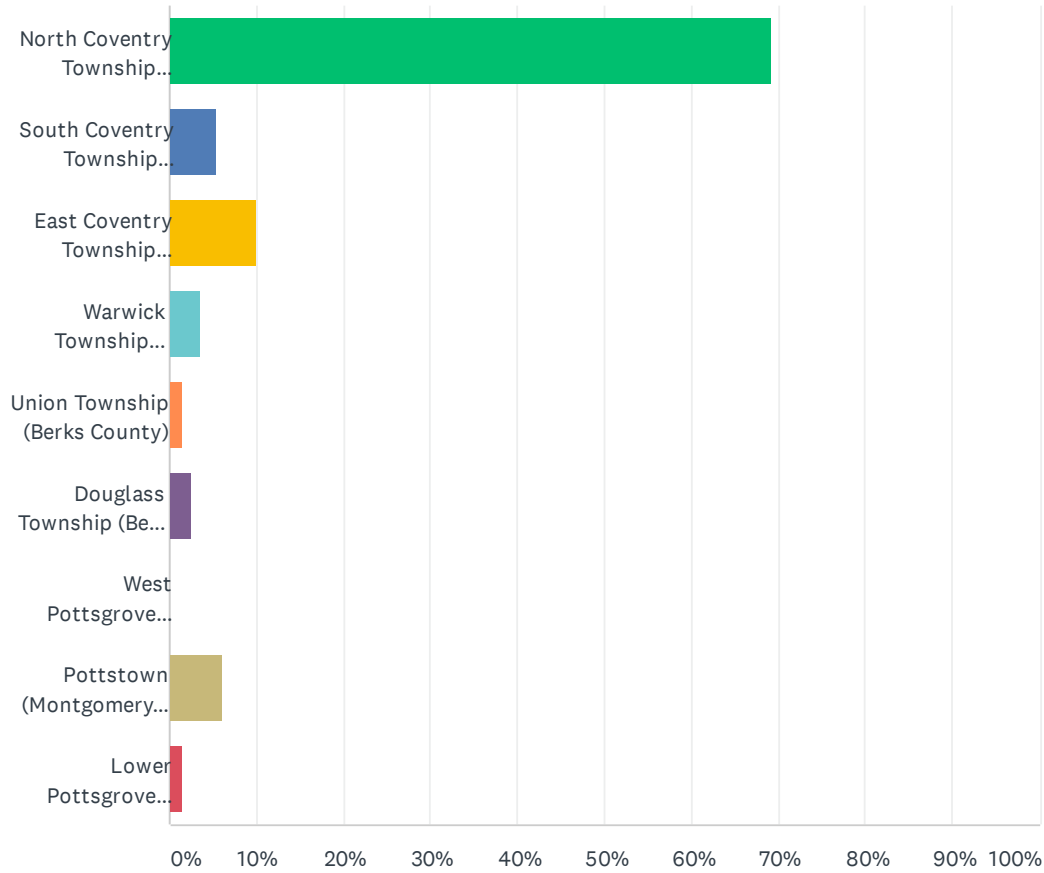


Appendix A

Survey Results – Options for Expanded Community Recycling Services in North Coventry Township

Q1 Where do you live?

Answered: 199 Skipped: 170



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
North Coventry Township (Chester County)	69.35%	138
South Coventry Township (Chester County)	5.53%	11
East Coventry Township (Chester County)	10.05%	20
Warwick Township (Chester County)	3.52%	7
Union Township (Berks County)	1.51%	3
Douglass Township (Berks County)	2.51%	5
West Pottsgrove Township (Montgomery County)	0.00%	0
Pottstown (Montgomery County)	6.03%	12
Lower Pottsgrove Township (Montgomery County)	1.51%	3
TOTAL		199

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	East Goshen (Chester County)	1/18/2021 11:09 PM
2	lower providence township	1/18/2021 9:55 PM
3	Phoenixville	1/17/2021 6:30 PM
4	Lower Frederick Township	12/29/2020 9:39 AM
5	Lower Frederick Township	12/29/2020 8:15 AM
6	Royersford	12/28/2020 9:28 AM
7	West Vincent township	12/27/2020 1:00 PM
8	Lower Salford Township	12/25/2020 10:44 AM
9	Limerick	12/24/2020 5:53 PM
10	West Vincent township (Chester County)	12/24/2020 1:45 PM
11	Lower Frederick	12/22/2020 12:45 AM
12	East Vincent Township	12/21/2020 10:45 AM
13	Royersford	12/21/2020 10:04 AM
14	Upper Providence Township	12/20/2020 11:23 AM
15	Exeter township	12/19/2020 6:32 PM
16	Maryland	12/19/2020 3:26 PM
17	West Pikeland Township	12/19/2020 10:10 AM
18	Upper Salford Twp (Montgomery County)	12/19/2020 7:11 AM
19	Lewisberry, pa in northern York County	12/18/2020 10:50 PM
20	King of Prussia (Montgomery County)	12/18/2020 2:31 PM
21	Hatfield Borough (Montgomery County)	12/18/2020 8:20 AM
22	Philadelphia (Philadelphia County)	12/16/2020 3:08 PM
23	Amity Township	12/15/2020 1:26 PM
24	Limerick Township (Montgomery County)	12/15/2020 6:13 AM
25	Cumru Township, Berks County, PA	12/13/2020 3:40 PM
26	Mt Holly, New Jersey	12/13/2020 12:53 PM
27	Bala Cynwyd	12/12/2020 5:41 PM
28	West Nantmeal Township	12/12/2020 3:06 PM
29	Drexel Hill (Del Co) PA but work in Collegeville (Mont Co)	12/12/2020 10:03 AM
30	Willistown Township	12/11/2020 8:08 PM
31	Schuylkill Township (Chester County)	12/11/2020 7:15 PM
32	York (York County)	12/11/2020 7:03 PM
33	Lower Salford Twp, Montgomery County	12/11/2020 11:07 AM
34	Perkasie	12/10/2020 5:46 PM
35	West Chedter (Chester County)	12/10/2020 4:25 PM
36	west vicent	12/10/2020 3:56 PM
37	Lower Heidelberg Township (Berks County)	12/10/2020 12:54 PM

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38	Lower Frederick	12/10/2020 12:44 PM
39	Phoenixville	12/10/2020 10:13 AM
40	Norristown	12/10/2020 9:25 AM
41	Lower Frederick Township (Montgomery County)	12/10/2020 9:15 AM
42	Colebrookdale	12/10/2020 6:01 AM
43	Upper Frederick	12/9/2020 8:50 PM
44	Chestnut Hill 19118	12/9/2020 6:32 PM
45	spring city	12/9/2020 4:51 PM
46	Abington Township (Montgomery County)	12/9/2020 4:25 PM
47	West Vincent Twp.	12/9/2020 4:01 PM
48	PHiladelphia	12/9/2020 3:23 PM
49	East Nantmeal Township	12/9/2020 3:01 PM
50	Skippack-Montgomery County	12/9/2020 2:30 PM
51	Tulpehocken Twp Berks	12/9/2020 2:28 PM
52	Fleetwood, Berks County (work in South Coventry)	12/9/2020 1:57 PM
53	East Nantmeal Twp	12/9/2020 1:26 PM
54	Amity Township (Berks County)	12/9/2020 12:56 PM
55	honey brook township	12/9/2020 12:05 PM
56	East white land, chester county	12/9/2020 10:43 AM
57	Upper Providence	12/9/2020 10:25 AM
58	Green lane	12/9/2020 9:06 AM
59	Bryn Mawr, Delaware County	12/9/2020 9:03 AM
60	West Vincent Township	12/9/2020 7:39 AM
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62	East nantmeal	12/9/2020 6:49 AM
63	East Vincent	12/9/2020 6:46 AM
64	Berks county. Robesonia	12/9/2020 1:06 AM
65	Upper Hanover	12/8/2020 11:03 PM
66	Gwynedd (Montgomery County)	12/8/2020 9:27 PM
67	West Pikeland	12/8/2020 9:18 PM
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69	Philadelphia	12/8/2020 9:14 PM
70	King of Prussia Upper Merion Township (Montgomery County)	12/8/2020 8:58 PM
71	Devon (Chester County)	12/8/2020 8:56 PM
72	East Vincent Chester	12/8/2020 8:37 PM
73	East Vincent	12/8/2020 7:20 PM
74	Schuylkill Township	12/8/2020 7:19 PM
75	Schuylkill county	12/8/2020 6:48 PM

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76	Hatfield Township	12/8/2020 6:43 PM
77	Royersford	12/8/2020 6:36 PM
78	Collegeville	12/8/2020 6:10 PM
79	Amity Township, Berks County	12/8/2020 5:26 PM
80	Wilmington Delaware	12/8/2020 5:01 PM
81	Upper Merion Twp (Montgomery County)	12/8/2020 4:59 PM
82	Wayne, Montgomery county	12/8/2020 4:51 PM
83	Myerstown (Lebanon County) formerly of Union Twp.	12/8/2020 4:46 PM
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86	Upper Merion Township	12/8/2020 3:51 PM
87	Boro of Birdsboro	12/8/2020 3:35 PM
88	Perkiomen Township	12/8/2020 3:04 PM
89	Philadelphia County	12/8/2020 2:56 PM
90	Robeson Township	12/8/2020 2:56 PM
91	East Nantmeal Township	12/8/2020 2:53 PM
92	Doylestown, Bucks County	12/8/2020 2:32 PM
93	West Vincent	12/8/2020 2:23 PM
94	Colebrookdale Twp. (Berks Co.)	12/8/2020 2:22 PM
95	Middletown borough	12/8/2020 2:17 PM
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97	Uwchlan	12/8/2020 1:48 PM
98	Doylestown Bourough (Bucks County)	12/8/2020 1:38 PM
99	New Jersey	12/8/2020 1:21 PM
100	Delaware County	12/8/2020 1:11 PM
101	West Vincent	12/8/2020 1:10 PM
102	Upper Providence Township Montgomery County	12/8/2020 12:54 PM
103	Central Berks County	12/8/2020 12:42 PM
104	Philadelphia	12/8/2020 12:41 PM
105	Exeter Township (Berks County)	12/8/2020 12:35 PM
106	Media (Delaware County)	12/8/2020 12:21 PM
107	Boyertown	12/8/2020 12:17 PM
108	East Rockhill Township (Bucks County)	12/8/2020 12:13 PM
109	Delaware county	12/8/2020 12:09 PM
110	Delaware County Riddle township	12/8/2020 12:08 PM
111	Skippack Township	12/8/2020 11:52 AM
112	East Vincent	12/8/2020 11:26 AM
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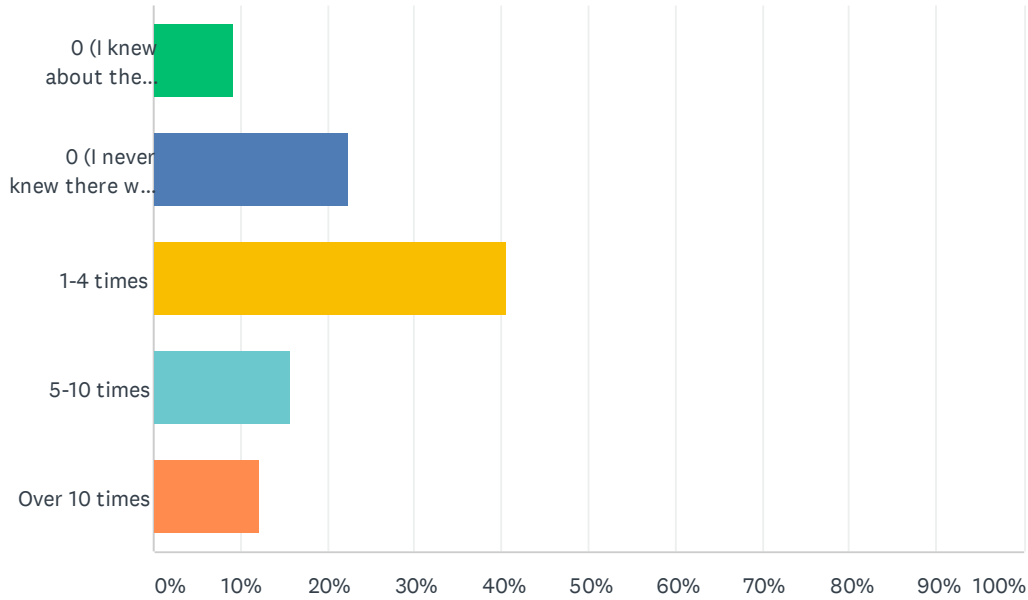
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131	West Chester borough	12/8/2020 10:42 AM
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139	Marlborough Township (Montgomery County)	12/8/2020 10:13 AM
140	East nantmeal	12/8/2020 10:11 AM
141	Reading	12/8/2020 10:11 AM
142	Trappe borough	12/8/2020 10:09 AM
143	Moved from the area but will be visiting regularly	12/8/2020 10:05 AM
144	Drexel Hill (Delaware County)	12/8/2020 10:00 AM
145	Philadelphia	12/8/2020 9:58 AM
146	Springfield, Montgomery County	12/7/2020 8:22 PM
147	Collegeville, PA at Ursinus College	12/6/2020 1:10 PM
148	New Jersey	12/6/2020 11:22 AM
149	NJ	12/3/2020 5:14 PM
150	Upper Pottsgrove Township	12/1/2020 8:42 PM
151	Pottstown	12/1/2020 12:35 PM

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152	Pottstown	11/30/2020 4:12 PM
153	Philadelphia	11/30/2020 12:14 AM
154	East Vincent township (Chester county)	11/29/2020 11:05 AM
155	Perkiomen Township (Montgomery County)	11/29/2020 9:40 AM
156	Springfield Township (Montgomery County)	11/27/2020 8:25 PM
157	Willow Grove	11/27/2020 1:33 PM
158	Limerick Township	11/26/2020 10:36 PM
159	Philadelphia, PA	11/25/2020 9:29 PM
160	Valley Forge, schuylkill township, Chester county	11/25/2020 1:07 PM
161	Phoenixville	11/25/2020 11:28 AM
162	East town Township (Chester Co)	11/25/2020 11:04 AM
163	Arizona (recently moved)	11/25/2020 10:25 AM
164	Lower providence (montgomery county)	11/25/2020 9:08 AM
165	Northwest Philadelphia	11/25/2020 8:04 AM
166	Northampton Township (Bucks County)	11/25/2020 7:55 AM
167	Spring City, Chester County	11/25/2020 7:55 AM
168	Maine	11/25/2020 7:30 AM
169	East Pikeland (Chester County)	11/25/2020 7:26 AM
170	Skippack Township, Montgomery County	11/25/2020 6:57 AM
171	West Nantmeal Township	11/25/2020 6:43 AM
172	West Vincent township (Chester County)	11/25/2020 5:54 AM
173	Philadelphia	11/25/2020 5:30 AM
174	West Chester Borough	11/25/2020 5:18 AM

Q2 How many times a year did you visit the Recycling Services, Inc. (RSI) facility located at 365 Elm Street in Pottstown to drop off recyclable materials prior to its closure in 2018?

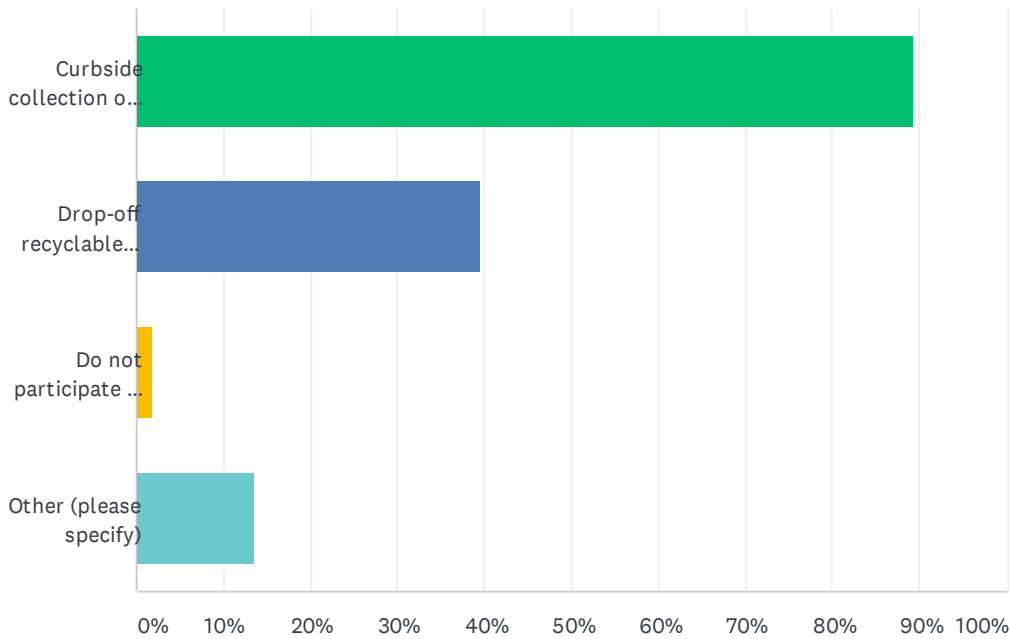
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0 (I knew about the facility but never used it)	9.24%	34
0 (I never knew there was a recycling facility at that location)	22.28%	82
1-4 times	40.49%	149
5-10 times	15.76%	58
Over 10 times	12.23%	45
TOTAL		368

Q3 Currently, what types of recycling programs do you regularly participate in (check all that apply)?

Answered: 367 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Curbside collection of recyclable materials	89.37%	328
Drop-off recyclable materials at a convenience center/recycling facility/scrap yard	39.51%	145
Do not participate in any type of recycling program	1.91%	7
Other (please specify)	13.62%	50
Total Respondents: 367		

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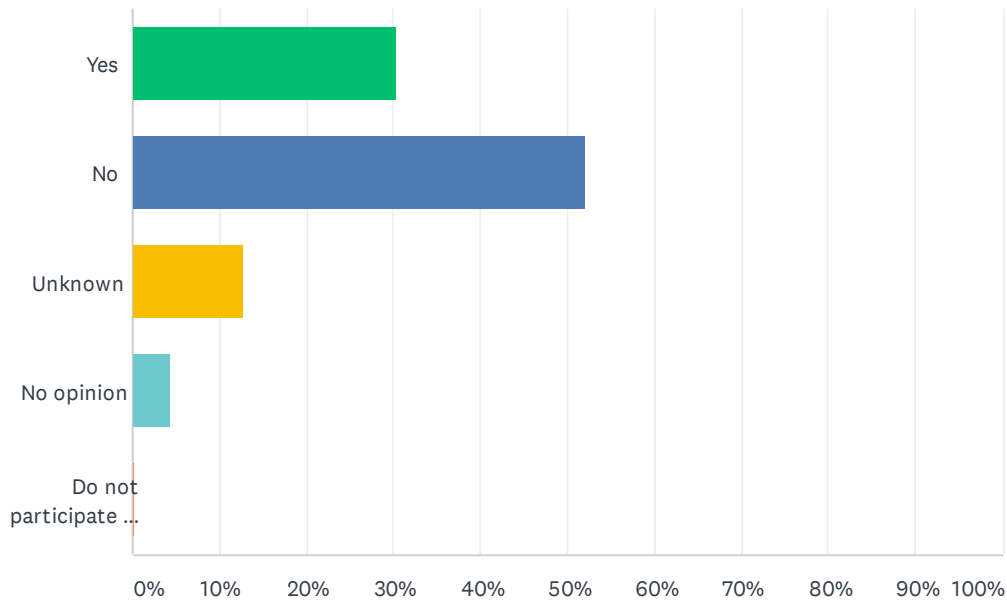
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I take my newspapers to a dumpster	1/14/2021 5:43 PM
2	would love a recycling center open around here.	1/13/2021 2:29 PM
3	county special recycling events, electronics, cleaners...	12/29/2020 9:39 AM
4	Waiting for good recycling location to open	12/19/2020 3:26 PM
5	Use Lanchester Recycling Center for more difficult to recycle items.	12/19/2020 10:10 AM
6	Utilizing very expensive Terracycle Inc. Zero Waste boxes & 2 of their "free" programs.	12/18/2020 10:50 PM
7	All my recycling is piled up in my dining room waiting to find a reliable place to take it.	12/18/2020 2:31 PM
8	Donations to Thrift Shops, clothing, used goods	12/13/2020 3:40 PM
9	Nor Co recycling simply stopped coming around one day, leaving me with no recycling service at all.	12/13/2020 10:57 AM
10	drop off at WAWA, Foam Fabricators, Target, Wegmans, Paper retriever	12/11/2020 8:08 PM
11	Paper recycling at a site	12/10/2020 9:34 PM
12	electronics	12/10/2020 9:25 AM
13	Montgomery County Household Hazardous Waste Recycling	12/10/2020 9:15 AM
14	Collection events	12/9/2020 3:01 PM
15	land-chester landfill recycling containers/facility	12/9/2020 12:05 PM
16	Chester County Electronics drop off (Honey Brook)	12/9/2020 10:53 AM
17	Development sponsors recycling	12/9/2020 10:25 AM
18	Special electronics or hazardous waste collections	12/9/2020 8:37 AM
19	Crafty and artistic reuse!	12/9/2020 7:35 AM
20	paper recycle at school locations	12/8/2020 9:16 PM
21	Local neighborhood Free Your Stuff Network	12/8/2020 9:14 PM
22	Terra Cycle (pens/pencils, crayons) Crayola (markers)	12/8/2020 8:56 PM
23	1. Retrievr pickup at door. 2. Styrofoam recycling at Northeast Foam in North Wales. 3. Small electronics recycling company in Norristown. 4. Mom's organic market in Bryn Mawr. 5. Best Buy	12/8/2020 4:59 PM
24	Various electronics recycling programs	12/8/2020 3:51 PM
25	I don't have recycling avail at my current building. So I take it offsite to recycling bins.	12/8/2020 1:54 PM
26	Terracycle waste boxes	12/8/2020 1:38 PM
27	Terra Cycle	12/8/2020 1:11 PM
28	Terracycle boxes	12/8/2020 1:10 PM
29	Total wine for wine corks	12/8/2020 12:54 PM
30	Community (CCRC) where we now live collects recyclables. Occasionally drop off specialty items at a center.	12/8/2020 12:41 PM
31	Delaware county hazardous waste disposal	12/8/2020 12:09 PM
32	My basement is FULL! :)	12/8/2020 11:23 AM
33	Any type of recycling of niche items like ink cartridges, oil recycling , electronics , clothingHW waste disposal	12/8/2020 11:12 AM
34	electronics @ Best Buy & private stores also (for a charge)	12/8/2020 11:11 AM

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35	Best Buy's electronics, appliances, etc, & Home Depot-CFL recycling	12/8/2020 11:10 AM
36	Terracycle	12/8/2020 11:09 AM
37	mail, e.g., shipped used hearing aids across country to a company that refurbishes them	12/8/2020 10:58 AM
38	Freecycle	12/8/2020 10:36 AM
39	Terracycle programs	12/8/2020 10:30 AM
40	Reuse kitchen scraps/leaves in a mulch pile. Burn wood/twigs/etc. in a fireplace	12/8/2020 10:24 AM
41	Electronic recycling Center on Hilltop	12/8/2020 10:23 AM
42	Lanchester landfill recycling	12/8/2020 10:11 AM
43	Co-op Building provides recycling services	12/8/2020 9:58 AM
44	Plastic grocery bag drop off at grocery store	11/30/2020 9:53 PM
45	Household waste and electronics drop off	11/26/2020 2:04 PM
46	Mail in	11/25/2020 8:04 AM
47	electronics recycling, paper shredding events	11/25/2020 6:43 AM
48	Scrap metal, batteries, electronics, light bulbs, ink cartridges	11/25/2020 5:54 AM
49	Occasionally Terra Cycle mail-in	11/25/2020 5:30 AM
50	Terracycle	11/25/2020 5:18 AM

Q4 Do you have access to adequate recycling services in your community?

Answered: 368 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	30.43%	112
No	52.17%	192
Unknown	12.77%	47
No opinion	4.35%	16
Do not participate in recycling program	0.27%	1
TOTAL		368

Q5 If you answered "no" to question 4, please comment on what additional recycling or waste diversion services are needed.

Answered: 225 Skipped: 144

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Styrofoam, electronics including flourescent and CFL and LED bulbs and tubes, lead and lithium batteries, extended plastics, plastic bags (store or other), paperboard, milk carton, shelf stable cartons	1/19/2021 6:27 PM
2	Electronic	1/16/2021 6:51 PM
3	Battery, electronics, and other toxic chemicals	1/15/2021 5:23 PM
4	Newspapers	1/14/2021 5:43 PM
5	I answered no opinion, however disposal of electronic items, as well as refrigerator or air conditioner are problematic	1/14/2021 9:03 AM
6	It's difficult to get rid of old electronics	1/13/2021 3:26 PM
7	batteries, some type of poly-coated materials	1/13/2021 3:02 PM
8	a place to drop electronics, television recycling, bigger items that don't fit in the itty bitty blosenski bins	1/13/2021 2:29 PM
9	Electronics, batteries,	1/13/2021 1:56 PM
10	We have curbside recycling but we have been used to going to RSI so it is painful to not be able to recycle things like foil, corks, Styrofoam and many other common place recyclables that curbside does not take.	12/31/2020 9:38 AM
11	Paper, electronics, pharmaceuticals, cleaners, paints, plastic bags	12/29/2020 9:39 AM
12	Prefer drop off locations, which our township does not have. Too few materials in curbside pickup; too much distrust in handling.	12/29/2020 8:15 AM
13	Looking for somewhere to recycle electric devices and computer parts	12/28/2020 11:21 AM
14	Want to know exactly the recycle nbrs. that are recycled. Not just collected then put into the dump because that nbr. is not recycled.	12/28/2020 8:09 AM
15	We need acceptance of much more materials than current curb side accepts.	12/27/2020 1:00 PM
16	Curbside recycling will not take: batteries, metal jar lids, scrap metal, foam food trays, light bulbs, and some plastics.	12/25/2020 10:44 AM
17	Don't know	12/24/2020 5:53 PM
18	I bring scrap metal to the auto shop for recycling	12/24/2020 2:39 PM
19	Nothing like RSI	12/24/2020 1:45 PM
20	Styrofoam, batteries, aluminum (like take out containers), plastic sheeting, corks, straws, plastic lids.	12/23/2020 4:40 PM
21	Plastic recycling	12/22/2020 12:45 AM
22	I can't recycle all plastics or Styrofoam through my curbside recycling program.	12/21/2020 4:37 PM
23	Cardboard, both corrugated and non-corrugated	12/21/2020 10:45 AM
24	Plastics 3-7, styrofoam	12/21/2020 10:04 AM
25	Styrofoam cannot be recycled curbside. I used to save my styrofoam and bring it to RSI	12/20/2020 11:23 AM
26	drop-off for items not accepted by curbside program	12/19/2020 6:32 PM
27	Single stream doesn't work. It would be better to have a few people recycling well, than many people throwing trash in the recycling bins	12/19/2020 3:26 PM
28	We need access to recycling of aluminum foil, styrofoam, light bulbs, BOTTLE CAPS!!, batteries, and electronic items.	12/19/2020 10:10 AM
29	No opportunity to recycle Styrofoam, waxed cardboard, bottle caps, #3 plastics	12/19/2020 7:11 AM
30	A similar program as before offered again via Recycling Services would be very helpful. A program through which especially almost any type of plastic would be accepted, & RSI would	12/18/2020 10:50 PM

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make every attempt to locate a recycling vendor that would accept the plastic collected.

31	I live in a large apartment complex and there is supposedly recycling but I don't trust that they are reliable.	12/18/2020 2:31 PM
32	We have no place to recycle waxy cartons (creamer), or styrofoam, or fabric.	12/18/2020 8:20 AM
33	We've generally found methods of recycling, but there are folks in our community that aren't as capable of loading their vehicle with things like monitors, old televisions or construction materials. Having an annual or semi-annual pick up or drive might make it easier for neighbors to carry the waste to a local site.	12/17/2020 7:00 PM
34	Philadelphia is throwing recyclables into trash trucks. I am looking for a place to bring my recycling.	12/16/2020 3:08 PM
35	Styrofoam. Metal. Other plastics	12/15/2020 1:26 PM
36	Complicated question - First: electronics like batteries. Also, in terms of plastics, I'm aware that as of right now only 1's and 2's are commercially of any value and pretty much all other plastics end up in a landfill. We really need to be doing something to ban plastics. It's unfair to expect consumers to avoid plastic packaging in supermarkets when you have to forego food in order to forego packaging. Also miss being able to recycle metal and plastic lids.	12/15/2020 6:13 AM
37	We need a place to take old electronics, paint and other hazardous materials.	12/14/2020 7:17 PM
38	I participated in an electronics/metal recycling day last year where I had to wait in line with other vehicles for over 1 1/2 hours because of the demand for that service. Obviously more options for this is needed. Also, I would love to be able to recycle those items that curbside recycling will not accept such as flower pots, used batteries, and #7 plastics.	12/14/2020 6:47 PM
39	The center took so many things...candle wax, styrofoam, plastic food containers...	12/14/2020 1:21 PM
40	There are some items that our curbside will not take that I would prefer to recycle	12/13/2020 10:27 PM
41	Electronics, large items, also could use access to proper disposal of things like batteries, paint etc.	12/13/2020 9:05 PM
42	somewhere to get rid of styrofoam	12/13/2020 4:59 PM
43	Could also use milk carton (poly-coated, not plastic) recycling. I think the city of Reading does but not our township; Otherwise, many options available locally including county-provided electronics recycling to residents.	12/13/2020 3:40 PM
44	eWaste	12/13/2020 3:11 PM
45	There are things we can't recycle at the curb that were used to recycle at RSI	12/13/2020 2:39 PM
46	A way to recycle #6 packing materials & clean #6 packaging. Also plant pots, & #2 + #4. We can't recycle used aluminum here either.	12/13/2020 12:53 PM
47	Recycling, disposal of electronics	12/13/2020 10:26 AM
48	Anything that can be recycled but is not part of curbside I need a place to go to take it	12/13/2020 10:23 AM
49	Na	12/13/2020 10:16 AM
50	Electronics	12/13/2020 10:02 AM
51	Styrofoam	12/12/2020 7:55 PM
52	Well, the curbside takes only typical recycling and a lot doesn't go in there, there are occasionally HHW events that the multiple counties offer; can sometimes do e-recycling at some of the big electronic stores or goodwill; hard to find others (scrap metal, tires, etc) - need to do research and go to many different places	12/12/2020 10:03 AM
53	Styrofoam, plastics, batteries, milk cartons	12/11/2020 8:08 PM
54	E-waste. I refurbish computers, and having a place to drop off the parts I can't use is helpful.	12/11/2020 7:15 PM
55	styrofoam recycling opaque/thick plastic packaging from grocery stores	12/11/2020 11:07 AM
56	Electronics, furniture, paint	12/11/2020 6:51 AM

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57	Cans	12/11/2020 5:54 AM
58	Small electronic devices	12/11/2020 12:11 AM
59	Styrofoam, plastic that is not easily identified, electronics, batteries. I also liked when they would resell items and use the profits to support the recycling facility. Donated canning jars were one example.	12/10/2020 5:46 PM
60	The diversity of materials taken as you have done in the past	12/10/2020 12:54 PM
61	Curbside doesn't separate--I'm not sure what really gets recycled. We also appreciated being able to recycle batteries, styrofoam, etc...	12/10/2020 12:44 PM
62	batteries, polystyrene, hard plastic caps, packing peanuts, aluminum foil pans, prescription medicine bottles, blister packs, light bulbs and tubes, electronics	12/10/2020 10:13 AM
63	electronics and appliance recycling	12/10/2020 9:32 AM
64	More frequent opportunities to recycle electronics styrofoam	12/10/2020 9:25 AM
65	Waste Management picks up our recyclables but we have no idea where they go and if they are recycled. We have heard that plastics (other than some 1's and 2's)are not being recycled, but shipped or burned. We try not to use styrofoam but it still comes in some packaging. Recycling for styrofoam is needed.	12/10/2020 9:15 AM
66	Need for glass, ALL plastics and metal	12/10/2020 8:29 AM
67	Township mulch/compost area needed. Electronics.	12/10/2020 7:14 AM
68	Electronics- box TVs, old computers, etc.	12/10/2020 6:10 AM
69	There were several types that rsi took that the curbside doesn't. The center also offered items for repurpose and reuse I also preferred being actively engaged in the process including sorting/ separating and learning. Finally I started using rsi because I learned that many recycle trucks were turned away at centers and went to the dump anyway I returned to curbside because it's the only viable option without driving to birdsboro	12/9/2020 9:59 PM
70	opportunity for sorting. all mixed together and chances are great that most ends up in landfills or trash-to-steam facilities	12/9/2020 8:50 PM
71	batteries, light bulbs, heavy metal objects, electronics	12/9/2020 6:09 PM
72	Bulk electronics	12/9/2020 5:19 PM
73	Better recycling of different plastics (#1 to 6)	12/9/2020 5:03 PM
74	electronic items	12/9/2020 4:51 PM
75	Your services, when open again gave me more options to recycle.	12/9/2020 4:25 PM
76	Scrap metal, styrofoam, cork, eyeglasses pieces, rubber, textiles/old clothes, and some other items are not picked up.	12/9/2020 3:23 PM
77	It is hard to find places to drop of electronics and there isn't a one stop location.	12/9/2020 3:01 PM
78	All plastics, electronics (including TV's, computers, etc.) ,multiple component objects, and clothing are not collected, but should be.	12/9/2020 2:30 PM
79	County accepts only limited items. I run to Cougles but don't feel great about how it gets recycled	12/9/2020 2:28 PM
80	They are adequate, but I appreciated the ease of recycling small household amounts of items like scrap metal and some of the niche items such as tyvek and styrofoam.	12/9/2020 1:57 PM
81	appliances and e-waste.	12/9/2020 1:26 PM
82	We live in an apartment complex and dumpsters are provided.	12/9/2020 12:14 PM
83	na	12/9/2020 12:05 PM
84	Curbside is so limited in amount and items accepted. Hate to toss things in trash that I know can be recycled.	12/9/2020 11:27 AM

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85	I would love a closer/more convenient way of recycling TVs, Batteries, Plastic Bags, Glass & other electronics.	12/9/2020 10:53 AM
86	There is no community drop off location and trash and recycling are privately contracted	12/9/2020 10:43 AM
87	Metal recycling is needed	12/9/2020 10:25 AM
88	Styrofoam,aluminium foil, electronics..	12/9/2020 9:06 AM
89	Appliances	12/9/2020 8:57 AM
90	Electronics, Batteries,	12/9/2020 8:50 AM
91	Especially televisions. Then batteries, and the swirly light bulbs	12/9/2020 8:24 AM
92	prefer to recycle myself. not sure about trash companies	12/9/2020 8:08 AM
93	Toxic, dangerous, battery	12/9/2020 7:35 AM
94	I'd like services for outdated computers, cell phones, paint, batteries, etc	12/9/2020 7:25 AM
95	Styrofoam, waxed milk containers	12/9/2020 7:13 AM
96	Scrap metal; appliances and electronics; expired EpiPens	12/9/2020 6:51 AM
97	Electronic, battery, recycling of odd things	12/9/2020 6:49 AM
98	Our garbage co dumps the recycling into the garbage truck with the garbage. Not actually recycling at all.	12/9/2020 6:46 AM
99	Paint and television	12/9/2020 6:46 AM
100	No all recyclables are collected and electronic recycling is not available so they all go into the landfill OR I take them to Monmouth County NJ Recycling for tires, electronics etc that my state doesn't take and I refuse to put in the trash.	12/9/2020 6:39 AM
101	Styrofoam, medicine bottles, plastic bottle caps, metal bottle caps	12/9/2020 1:06 AM
102	I don't feel that recycling is really happening. I pay for it in addition to regular trash pick up... but I don't have any faith that it is "real".	12/8/2020 11:03 PM
103	Na	12/8/2020 10:57 PM
104	What to do with large pieces of plastic (like stereo record player covers) Some method of collecting trash that doesn't involve plastic bags to collect it in	12/8/2020 9:27 PM
105	consistant recycling. So much of what is collected is still landfilled. I want to recycle corks, batteries, metal and packing materials, and small appliances.	12/8/2020 9:14 PM
106	electronics recycling	12/8/2020 9:01 PM
107	Something like the previous RSI in Pottstown	12/8/2020 8:58 PM
108	n/a	12/8/2020 8:56 PM
109	Some products not taken like styrofoam ,metals , shredded paper	12/8/2020 8:37 PM
110	Batteries, styrofoam, aluminum foil,steel, metals, electronics	12/8/2020 7:55 PM
111	N/a	12/8/2020 7:19 PM
112	Batteries, styrofoam, misc metals, electronics	12/8/2020 6:54 PM
113	There is only mixed recycling that I drop off but I think our area will be discontinuing this service next year	12/8/2020 6:48 PM
114	wood/lumber scraps, styrofoam	12/8/2020 6:43 PM
115	Curbside only accepts #1 and #2 and paper items. All other types of plastics and other materials need to be collected at a facility.	12/8/2020 6:36 PM
116	We have curbside, but I question their integrity. I've called multiple times as to what they accept, and they seem confused by the question.	12/8/2020 6:07 PM

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117	Electronics that are currently not taken; scrap metal	12/8/2020 4:59 PM
118	I'm afraid that RSI realized that the items I'm looking to recycle rally have no market like old cds, vcr tapes , Styrofoam. I'd be very interested in a list of items you will accept for recycling.	12/8/2020 4:51 PM
119	Chip board collection	12/8/2020 4:46 PM
120	I want to feel that curbside pickup is actually recycling the way I intend them to be. Batteries and Electronics should be easier too.	12/8/2020 4:20 PM
121	Aluminum trays, milk/ice cream cartons, styrofoam, batteries	12/8/2020 3:52 PM
122	Services for things other than the common plastics, glass and paper collected by my trash hauler, ie stuff like styrofoam, grades 5&6 plastic, batteries, clothing and other fabrics, etc. Plus, a "one stop shopping" solution would be great. Recycling services are so fragmented, it's difficult to find services and requires a lot of effort and running around.	12/8/2020 3:51 PM
123	Batteries, particularly lithium plus plastic single-use bags	12/8/2020 2:53 PM
124	Same thing that you had in Pottstown where I can drop off all manner of recyclable materials.	12/8/2020 2:32 PM
125	I'd like to really believe that the stuff I recycle is really being recycled. Also need to recycle metals, batteries, electronics.	12/8/2020 2:23 PM
126	Would like to see restaurants recycling (compost) food waste and have it expand to household food waste.	12/8/2020 2:22 PM
127	All plastics	12/8/2020 2:17 PM
128	It really is a matter of trust. RSI is the only place I fully trust.	12/8/2020 2:05 PM
129	We need a place for clean aluminum foil, Styrofoam blocks and miscellaneous metals.	12/8/2020 1:48 PM
130	Bulk mixed metals and electronics are difficult to recycle along with cardboard milk containers.	12/8/2020 1:23 PM
131	Any other plastics besides the limited #1/2/5 that the county collects, such as #3/4/6/7 and "bulky" #1/2/5.	12/8/2020 1:21 PM
132	Need a place where I can take plastic that does not have a number on it. For juice/milk cartons, foil, shipping products. Need a place to drop off metal, wax and electronics.	12/8/2020 1:11 PM
133	Until there are more sustainable choices Options for toothbrushes/toothpaste, razors, bottle pumps, metals-wire hangers,	12/8/2020 1:10 PM
134	Food product glass, styrofoam, aseptic (?) food packaging,	12/8/2020 12:42 PM
135	Styrofoam, tin foil and many other items not recycled.	12/8/2020 12:35 PM
136	Single stop for foam, tires (for a fee), bad plastics, bottle caps and tops, straws--- all the less commonly collected recycled items. It's why we periodically filled our truck and stopped in on our way between our home (Media) and visiting family land in Lebanon County.	12/8/2020 12:21 PM
137	Curbside only takes plastics that were for food or cleaning. No styrofoam or peanuts or package plastics. Additionally, no batteries, six pack rings, aluminum pie plates, take out food....	12/8/2020 12:17 PM
138	Styrofoam, packing material, and tin baking pan recycling	12/8/2020 12:13 PM
139	Styrofoam	12/8/2020 12:09 PM
140	Battery, styrofoam, plastic lids, tin foil, metal,	12/8/2020 12:08 PM
141	Electronics paint metals leaves compost	12/8/2020 11:26 AM
142	Recycling is not one stop. Not convenient. Requires drop off at different locations with different hours for different items.	12/8/2020 11:23 AM
143	styrofoam, #6 & #3 plastic, #5 plastic caps, candle wax, fabric & clothes that are not wearable, batteries	12/8/2020 11:21 AM
144	Amity Township does have curbside collection , but there are still gaps in items that they collect, ie some plastics.	12/8/2020 11:12 AM

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145	We recycle EVERYTHING. Our local community doesn't take certain types of plastics, clothing, furniture, batteries, etc.	12/8/2020 11:11 AM
146	Upper Perk Valley needs a recycling center similar to that of the Elm St center	12/8/2020 11:11 AM
147	N/A	12/8/2020 11:11 AM
148	Styrofoam, batteries, incandescent bulbs, mixed metals (lawn mower, et al), true plastic recycling (Bec. a lot curbside gets landfilled if something's contaminating the truckload-that's not true/real recycling what we put curbside), cloth of all kinds. wax, probably more that I'm not thinking of just now. Sorry!!	12/8/2020 11:10 AM
149	Yes but I don't trust that my recycling company is actually recycling. Plus, my neighbors contaminate the waste stream. And my recycling company doesn't take bottle caps, plastic packaging, etc.	12/8/2020 11:09 AM
150	cloth recycling, styrofoam recycling are the two biggies	12/8/2020 11:09 AM
151	styrofoam, plastic lids, electronics	12/8/2020 11:08 AM
152	Our curbside does not include styrofoam or un-numbered plastic.	12/8/2020 11:08 AM
153	I suspect my curbside program does not separate and recycle effectively. Plus they don't accept materials I used to bring to you, e.,g. bottle caps, batteries, Styrofoam, etc.	12/8/2020 10:58 AM
154	Styrofoam, aluminium foil	12/8/2020 10:57 AM
155	Recycler only takes a small amount of numbered plastics. Need to recycle all numbered plastics as well as foam.	12/8/2020 10:55 AM
156	Some items like batteries not taken. I now live much further away	12/8/2020 10:46 AM
157	batteries, electronics, lightbulbs	12/8/2020 10:44 AM
158	Polycarbon, styrofoam, metals, batteries	12/8/2020 10:42 AM
159	Styrofoam, electronics	12/8/2020 10:42 AM
160	styrofoam, batteries, cloth, plant pots, electronics (once a year in municipalities is not enough, especially if you can't go the one day of the year!)	12/8/2020 10:36 AM
161	There is a need for plastic recycling of #'s 3-7 & styrofoam.	12/8/2020 10:30 AM
162	Old small electrics and electronics and plugs and BBC wires	12/8/2020 10:30 AM
163	curbside recycling -- not sure that all I put out is recycled	12/8/2020 10:24 AM
164	Styrofoam eggs cartons	12/8/2020 10:23 AM
165	bottle caps, batteries, light bulbs	12/8/2020 10:20 AM
166	Close and additional materials ie Styrofoam	12/8/2020 10:19 AM
167	Electronics recycling - anything from small electronics and Christmas lights to tv's and computers. Also light bulbs and batteries.	12/8/2020 10:13 AM
168	Magazines,Styrofoam,junk mail	12/8/2020 10:11 AM
169	Yes and NO. It depends. We do have a comprehensive recycling curbside. does not include polystyrene or waxed milk cartons which I would like to see.	12/8/2020 10:09 AM
170	Drop off location for items that are not recycled at curbside...electronics, styrofoam, scrap metal, etc.	12/8/2020 10:09 AM
171	special things like electronics, batteries, and Styrofoam	12/8/2020 10:05 AM
172	Hard to recycle items, plastic bags, tooth paste bottles, chip bags and styrofoam from packaging	12/8/2020 10:01 AM
173	Not all plastics (e.g. #6) are picked up	12/8/2020 10:00 AM
174	na	12/7/2020 8:22 PM

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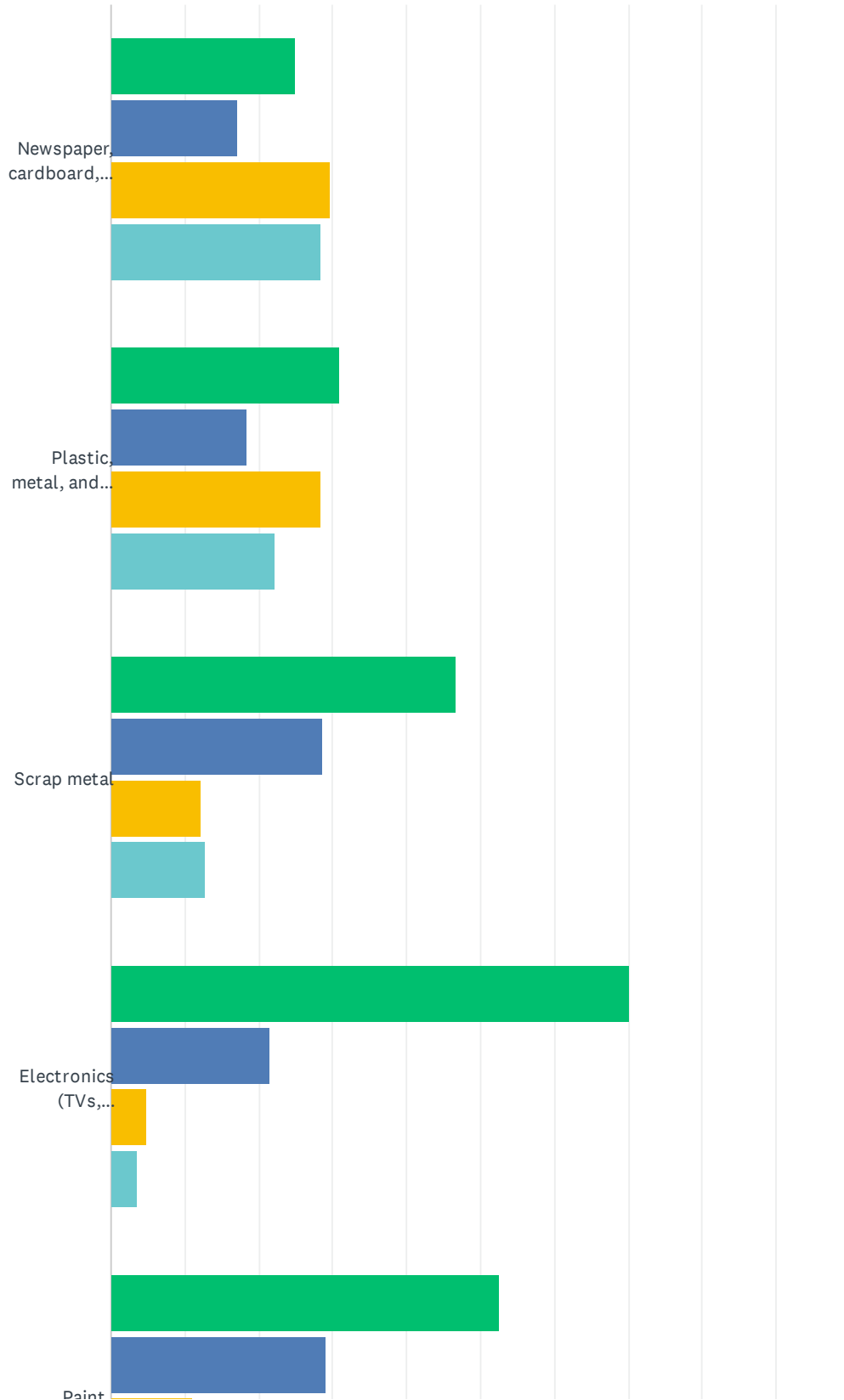
175	I would like there to be a place where I can drop off traditionally harder to recycle items such as E-waste.	12/6/2020 1:10 PM
176	old electronic, oil	12/2/2020 8:45 PM
177	I only get two pick ups per month, which are not nearly enough.	12/2/2020 8:45 PM
178	Electronic disposal TV, computer monitors, computers etc	12/2/2020 2:56 PM
179	Due to online sales/deliveries, there is a huge need for recycling of cardboard including pizza and takeout cardboard.	12/1/2020 12:35 PM
180	Electronics	12/1/2020 11:40 AM
181	E-waste, scrap metal, hazardous materials (paint, solvents, etc.)	12/1/2020 7:21 AM
182	.	12/1/2020 7:15 AM
183	Electronics, yard waste, hazardous waste such as paint, chemicals, batteries, led bulbs.	12/1/2020 12:38 AM
184	Electronics	11/30/2020 10:27 PM
185	Would like easier way to recycle plastic bags and shipping materials	11/30/2020 9:53 PM
186	I would like more opportunities to recycle electronics.	11/30/2020 6:50 PM
187	just need different options for some bigger items or even main recycling. not to happy with current	11/30/2020 12:33 PM
188	Specialty services for those items that regular recycling won't take. A hazardous recycling center would be awesome.	11/30/2020 11:28 AM
189	unknown	11/30/2020 10:45 AM
190	Waste oil, gas, paints, electronics	11/30/2020 10:13 AM
191	Tv, computers, air conditioners, batteries	11/30/2020 10:11 AM
192	expanded items	11/30/2020 9:12 AM
193	Services that take ALL recyclable things. Not just some.	11/30/2020 9:09 AM
194	Need for electronics disposal on a regular basis, not just once a year. Lanchester Landfill is quite a drive for people at this end of Chester County.	11/30/2020 9:02 AM
195	Na	11/30/2020 8:47 AM
196	A trustworthy program where I can expect my sorted material to actually get recycled -- not diverted to an incinerator, a waste-to-fuel scheme, get downcycled, or fail to make it through a single stream MRF. Also, just the availability of recycling for materials not taken curbside is great.	11/30/2020 12:14 AM
197	Need a place to recycle: styrofoam, aluminum cooking foil and pans, pizza box cardboard, tires, circuit boards and electronics, hazardous waste like dried paint, household cleaners	11/29/2020 11:05 AM
198	N:A	11/29/2020 9:40 AM
199	styrofoam recycling	11/27/2020 8:25 PM
200	I do not do curbside, instead bringing my plastics to RSI	11/27/2020 1:33 PM
201	Styrofoam collection would be appreciated.	11/26/2020 10:36 PM
202	No cost! Electronics and white goods drop off. Also yard waste!!!!	11/26/2020 2:04 PM
203	I want to recycle everything	11/25/2020 10:01 PM
204	Can only recycle plastics, 2, 1, & 5. Unsure about electronic and metals recycling.	11/25/2020 9:29 PM
205	Need to take additional items. All types of plastics, not just certain shapes. Foam/styrofoam, etc.	11/25/2020 4:33 PM
206	Styrofoam, other plastics	11/25/2020 1:07 PM

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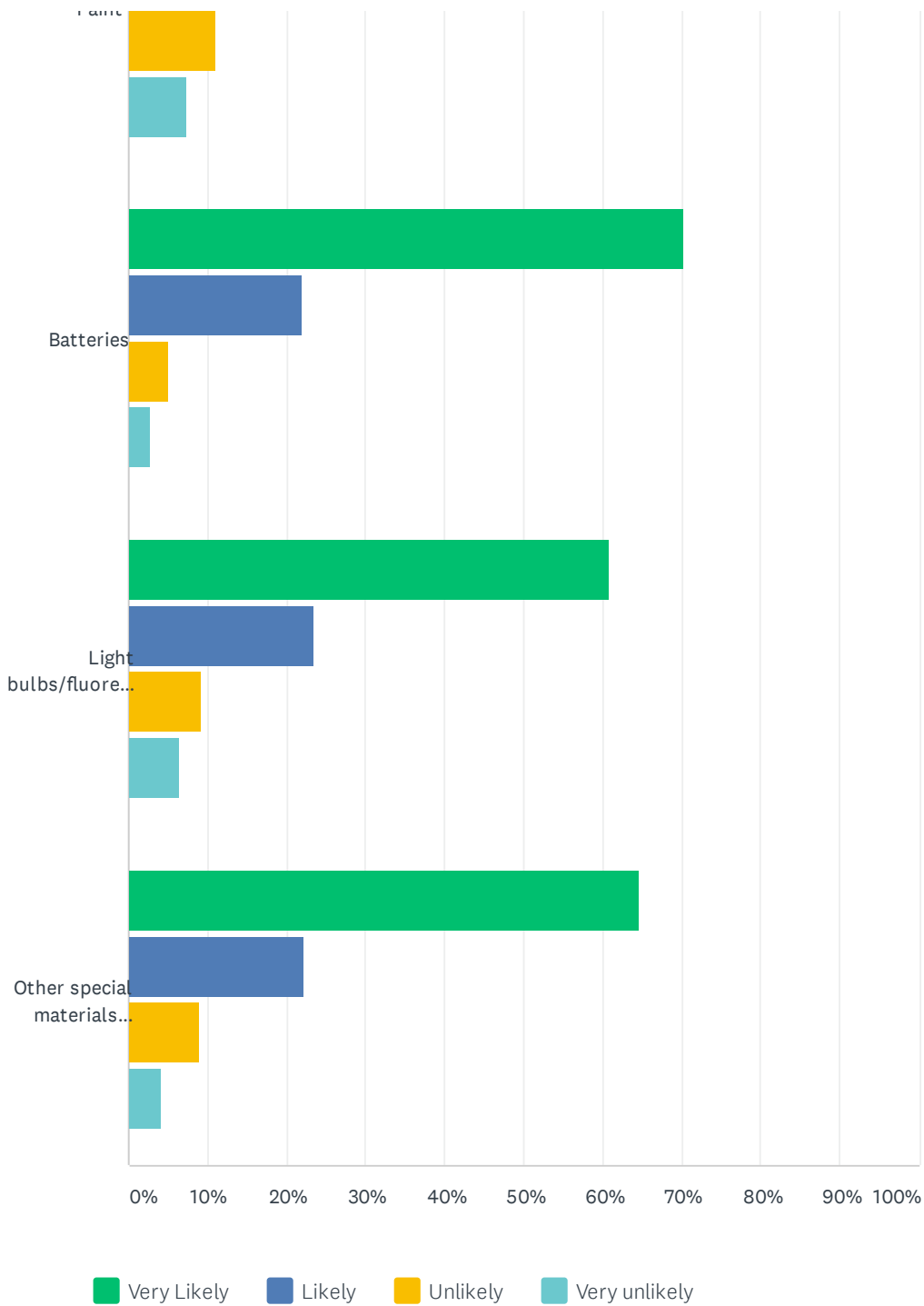
207	Service for styrofoam, aluminum(other than cans), #3 plastic, shredded paper, corks, six pack rings, plastic utensils, screw top lids...	11/25/2020 11:04 AM
208	really do not know of any recycling services offered	11/25/2020 10:35 AM
209	Composting, unsure about plastic collection	11/25/2020 10:25 AM
210	Large items .	11/25/2020 9:32 AM
211	Our township does recycle but I miss the recycling of plastic caps, foam, plastic gift cards. coated cardboard, these outliers	11/25/2020 9:08 AM
212	Could use a place for those items not taken by AJB. Like batteries, electronics, styrofoam etc	11/25/2020 8:59 AM
213	Easy access to recycle lightbulbs, batteries, cork, aluminum foil, #5 plastic lids, CDs, tubeless, etc.	11/25/2020 8:04 AM
214	I'm not sure what is put in recycling bin is actually recycled.	11/25/2020 8:03 AM
215	N/A	11/25/2020 7:55 AM
216	Recycling of styrofoam and plastic bags	11/25/2020 7:55 AM
217	There are many things that I brought to PA when I visited so they could be reused or recycled: styrofoam, straws, corks, batteries, e-waste and more.	11/25/2020 7:30 AM
218	Batteries, polystyrene, small electronics	11/25/2020 6:57 AM
219	would love to have the opportunity to recycle styrofoam	11/25/2020 6:43 AM
220	Styrofoam, poly coated containers	11/25/2020 6:43 AM
221	Styrofoam, batteries	11/25/2020 6:35 AM
222	Styrofoam and batteries, plastic bags, other non standard items. Hazardous waste (paint, stains, yard products).	11/25/2020 6:30 AM
223	I don't actually trust the city of Philadelphia to be recycling properly	11/25/2020 5:30 AM
224	Do not believe the curbside pick up is actually recycled. Also, they are limited in what they accept	11/24/2020 11:15 PM
225	Polystyrene and #7	11/24/2020 9:46 PM

Q6 How likely would you use a facility located at 365 Elm Street in Pottstown to drop-off the following materials for recycling:

Answered: 367 Skipped: 2



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	VERY LIKELY	LIKELY	UNLIKELY	VERY UNLIKELY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Newspaper, cardboard, office paper, junk mail, etc.	24.85% 83	17.07% 57	29.64% 99	28.44% 95	334	2.62
Plastic, metal, and glass bottles and cans	31.04% 104	18.51% 62	28.36% 95	22.09% 74	335	2.41
Scrap metal	46.61% 158	28.61% 97	12.09% 41	12.68% 43	339	1.91
Electronics (TVs, computers, cell phones, etc.)	70.11% 251	21.51% 77	4.75% 17	3.63% 13	358	1.42
Paint	52.42% 184	29.06% 102	11.11% 39	7.41% 26	351	1.74
Batteries	70.36% 254	21.88% 79	4.99% 18	2.77% 10	361	1.40
Light bulbs/fluorescent tubes	60.85% 216	23.38% 83	9.30% 33	6.48% 23	355	1.61
Other special materials (expanded polystyrene, etc.)	64.62% 221	22.22% 76	9.06% 31	4.09% 14	342	1.53

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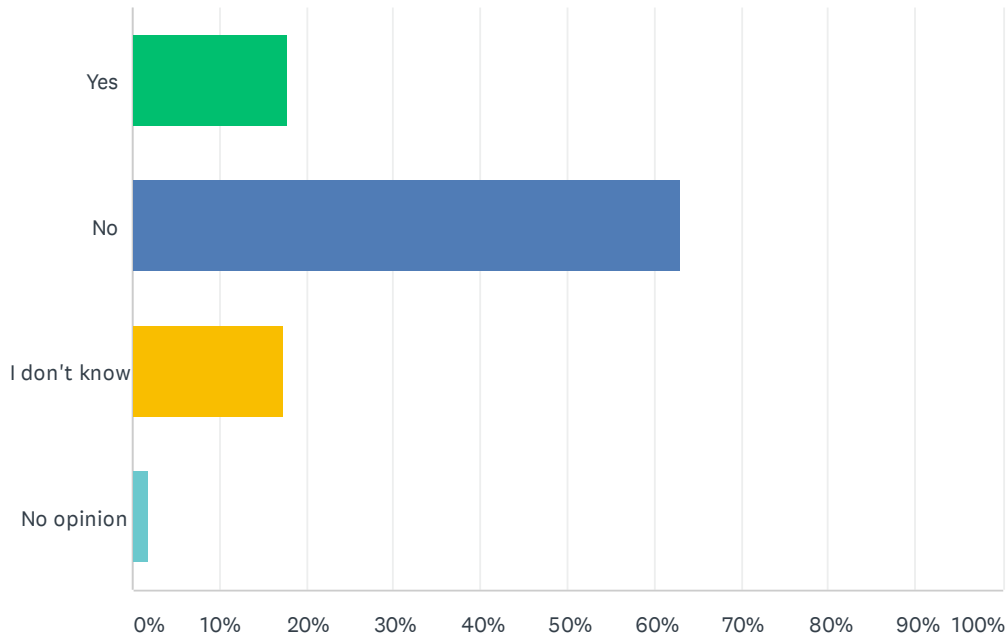
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	pharmaceuticals, polystyrene, cleaners...	12/29/2020 9:39 AM
2	Sharable item exchange	12/29/2020 8:15 AM
3	you were the only ones who accepted styrofoam	12/27/2020 1:00 PM
4	Added above	12/23/2020 4:40 PM
5	It would be convenient to have a fixed facility for HHW, but there are other options.	12/22/2020 12:45 AM
6	scrap fabric for recycling, Pringles type containers, milk/juice/ice cream cartons,	12/19/2020 6:32 PM
7	household appliances	12/17/2020 7:00 PM
8	Metal and plastic lids	12/15/2020 6:13 AM
9	Anything they will accept!	12/14/2020 1:21 PM
10	Lithium and button batteries, polystyrene, poly-coated carboard (milk cartons)	12/13/2020 3:40 PM
11	Cooking oil	12/13/2020 2:39 PM
12	aluminum foil	12/13/2020 12:53 PM
13	styrofoam	12/12/2020 5:41 PM
14	fabrics/other clothing not fit for donation - if still accepted	12/12/2020 10:03 AM
15	plastic packaging from grocery stores	12/11/2020 11:07 AM
16	Bottle caps (I recycle paper & electronics in Berks County)	12/10/2020 12:54 PM
17	We'll drop off the curbside materials when we bring non-curbside materials. In the past, we dropped off once every other month or so.	12/10/2020 12:44 PM
18	cork, old clothing and other textiles, eyeglasses	12/9/2020 3:23 PM
19	Would trash be accepted with a pay by pound system as before??	12/9/2020 12:56 PM
20	plastic bottle caps & lids, plastic bags, 6-pack soda bottle holders, metal coat hangersolders	12/8/2020 9:16 PM
21	corks, packing material, small appliances, cd's	12/8/2020 9:14 PM
22	Expanded Polystyrene if there was a place to recycle it where I live	12/8/2020 8:58 PM
23	wood/lumber scraps/finished wood scraps	12/8/2020 6:43 PM
24	Non-recyclable trash, as we had done in the past, paying per pound.	12/8/2020 5:26 PM
25	Electronics like blenders, toasters, etc	12/8/2020 4:59 PM
26	VCR tapes, cds	12/8/2020 4:51 PM
27	no option for just bottles, but that I consider highest priority to encourage	12/8/2020 4:20 PM
28	alkaline batteries	12/8/2020 2:32 PM
29	Items for creative re-use!	12/8/2020 1:54 PM
30	Christmas lights	12/8/2020 1:10 PM
31	Wine corks	12/8/2020 12:54 PM
32	Styrofoam	12/8/2020 12:42 PM
33	Now drive less and far for us to travel to, so may not be able to use facility	12/8/2020 12:41 PM
34	Very likely, if collected--- bad plastics, straws, bottle caps	12/8/2020 12:21 PM
35	Six pack rings	12/8/2020 12:17 PM
36	PET	12/8/2020 12:09 PM
37	books, clothing	12/8/2020 11:11 AM

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38	Metal bottle caps, plastic caps, wax containers.	12/8/2020 11:11 AM
39	cloth	12/8/2020 11:10 AM
40	Tetrapack	12/8/2020 11:09 AM
41	cloth recycling. Plus if I knew specific things we're profitable, I might bring them to support the recycling center	12/8/2020 11:09 AM
42	Cords?	12/8/2020 10:30 AM
43	I would bring what brings in the most money and what can be easily recycled. For example, aluminum cans have always brought a good price per pound based on my experience going back to 1975. Aluminum foil, number 2 plastics, number 1 bottles, number 5 plastics are other candidates for the "new" recycling center. What the new operators of this center need to pay attention to markets. We cannot get "caught" holding stuff on site waiting for a market to open up. And please no more Styrofoam!!!!	12/8/2020 10:24 AM
44	foam trays and 6 pack holders	12/8/2020 10:16 AM
45	plastic bottle caps??	12/8/2020 10:14 AM
46	waxed milk cartons	12/8/2020 10:09 AM
47	Household items	12/8/2020 10:07 AM
48	Fabric, corks	12/8/2020 9:58 AM
49	Oil, Old Gas	12/8/2020 9:57 AM
50	Pool chemicals. Window air conditioners.	11/30/2020 11:28 AM
51	anything not accepted into regular recycling curbside pick-up because of size or content	11/30/2020 9:48 AM
52	I live in an apartment and no place to store things until going to the center	11/30/2020 9:09 AM
53	Textiles, books, wood, ceramic, plate/mirror glass... basically anything I can't trust to recycle curbside in Philly. Which, at the moment, is nearly everything.	11/30/2020 12:14 AM
54	Tires	11/29/2020 11:05 AM
55	styrofoam	11/27/2020 8:25 PM
56	Soup boxes (lined with aluminum)	11/26/2020 10:36 PM
57	plastics, other than 2, 1, & 5.	11/25/2020 9:29 PM
58	Aluminum, styrofoam	11/25/2020 11:04 AM
59	Clothing, books, compost	11/25/2020 10:25 AM
60	Dehumidifier	11/25/2020 8:03 AM
61	old clothing and fabric	11/25/2020 5:18 AM

Q7 If you were required to schedule an appointment (via the facility's website) in advance to drop-off materials for recycling would that deter you from using the facility?

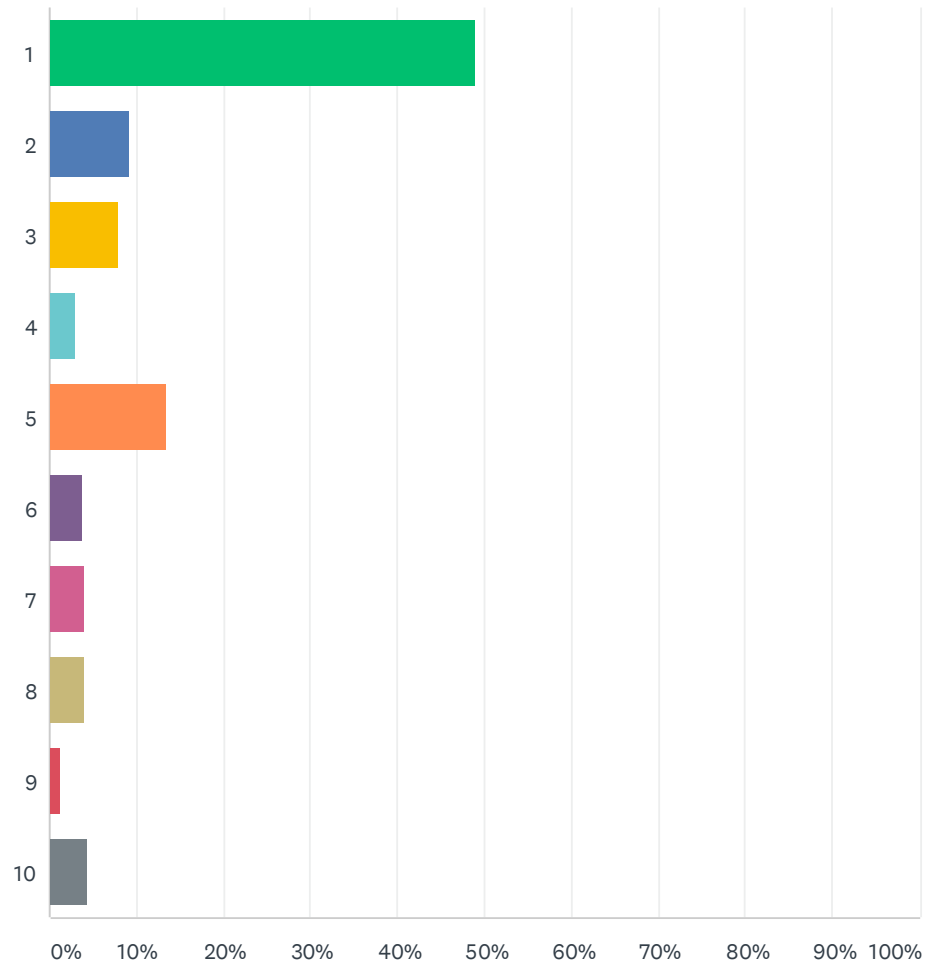
Answered: 369 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	17.89%	66
No	62.87%	232
I don't know	17.34%	64
No opinion	1.90%	7
TOTAL		369

Q8 If a small fee was required to drop-off materials at the facility please rate how likely that would impact your use of the facility (1=no impact would still use, 10=significant impact would not use).

Answered: 368 Skipped: 1

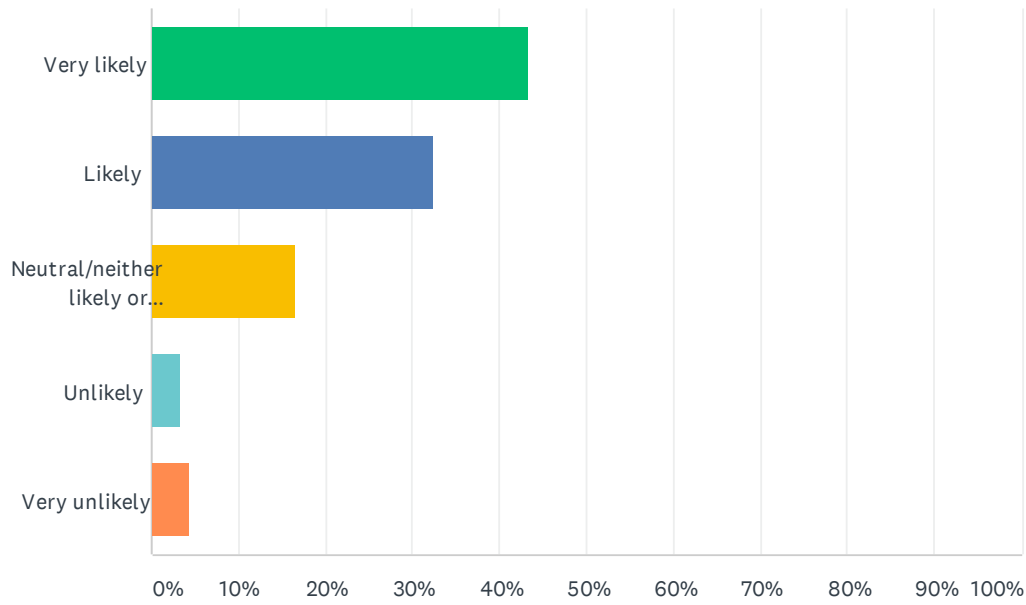


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	48.91%	180
2	9.24%	34
3	7.88%	29
4	2.99%	11
5	13.32%	49
6	3.80%	14
7	4.08%	15
8	4.08%	15
9	1.36%	5
10	4.35%	16
TOTAL		368

Q9 How likely would you participate in a "reuse" center whereby unwanted items in working or good condition (i.e. tools, leftover paint, bicycles, books, etc.) would be made available to the community to borrow, take for free, or purchase for a small fee?

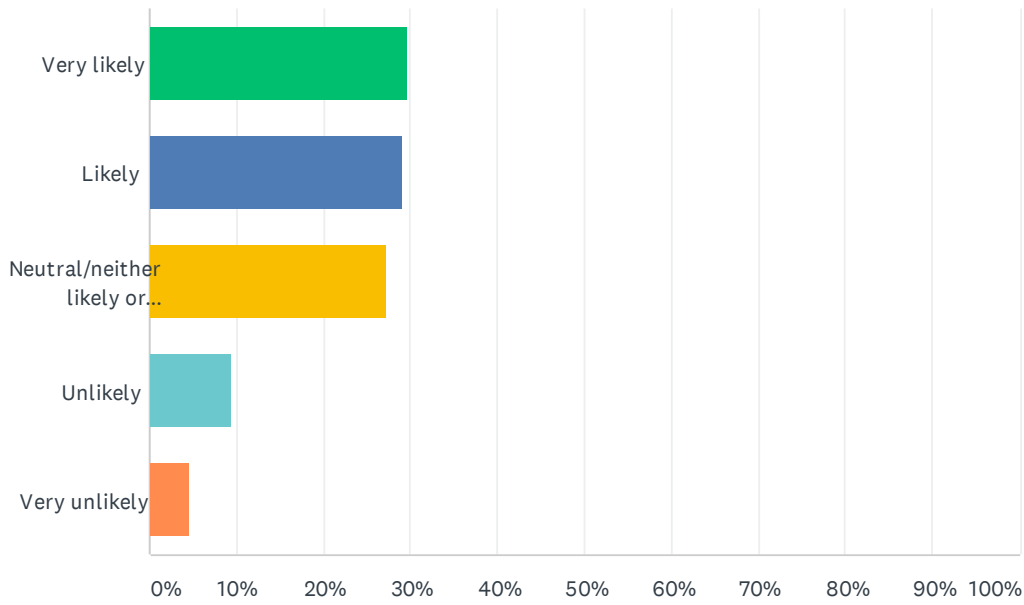
Answered: 367 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Very likely	43.32% 159
Likely	32.43% 119
Neutral/neither likely or unlikely	16.62% 61
Unlikely	3.27% 12
Very unlikely	4.36% 16
TOTAL	367

Q10 How likely would you participate in a "repair café" whereby broken and/or damaged items (i.e. clothes, shoes, electronics, etc.) could be brought in and repaired (either for free or a small fee) in an effort to extend their life and prevent their disposal?

Answered: 368 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very likely	29.62%	109
Likely	29.08%	107
Neutral/neither likely or unlikely	27.17%	100
Unlikely	9.51%	35
Very unlikely	4.62%	17
TOTAL		368

Q11 The success of the North Coventry Township and Recycling Services Inc citizen's convenience center will depend on the support of the community, including volunteers to help with operations, finances, communications, and education at the facility. If you are interested in supporting the facility or would like more information on how to become involved please provide your contact information.

Answered: 128 Skipped: 241

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	99.22%	127
Company	0.00%	0
Address	0.00%	0
Address 2	0.00%	0
City/Town	0.00%	0
State/Province	0.00%	0
ZIP/Postal Code	0.00%	0
Country	0.00%	0
Email Address	96.09%	123
Phone Number	78.91%	101

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#	NAME	DATE
1	Jackie Danielsson	1/25/2021 10:03 AM
2	Robert Brobst	1/19/2021 6:27 PM
3	Wilbur Amand	1/18/2021 11:09 PM
4	Lynn Kaller	1/17/2021 6:30 PM
5	Karl Danielsson	1/13/2021 3:31 PM
6	Jim White	1/13/2021 3:02 PM
7	Jennifer Yocom	1/13/2021 2:29 PM
8	Anne Marie (Nance) Sparks	1/13/2021 12:46 PM
9	Jon Mckee	1/13/2021 12:21 PM
10	Denise	1/13/2021 12:11 PM
11	jackie oneil	12/29/2020 9:39 AM
12	Already support you for years	12/27/2020 1:00 PM
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14	Edward Poppert	12/21/2020 10:04 AM
15	Tacy Valenteen	12/20/2020 11:23 AM
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17	FRANCES PIERCE	12/19/2020 10:10 AM
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28	Melissa Buttry	12/13/2020 10:26 AM
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36	Fred Gusz	12/10/2020 4:25 PM
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44	William Cannon	12/9/2020 6:09 PM
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51	Mike Gumpert	12/9/2020 12:56 PM
52	max doubles	12/9/2020 12:05 PM
53	Dave Soto	12/9/2020 10:53 AM
54	Paul niemczura	12/9/2020 10:43 AM
55	Linda Smola	12/9/2020 10:09 AM
56	Regina Anderson	12/9/2020 9:12 AM
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#	COMPANY	DATE
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There are no responses.

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There are no responses.

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There are no responses.

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There are no responses.

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There are no responses.

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There are no responses.

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There are no responses.

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5	whitejh69@gmail.com	1/13/2021 3:02 PM
6	jenwood210@gmail.com	1/13/2021 2:29 PM
7	NANCE.SPARKS@YAHOO.COM	1/13/2021 12:46 PM
8	Jonmckee1974@gmail.com	1/13/2021 12:21 PM
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83	6108648611	12/8/2020 10:09 AM
84	4847695059	12/8/2020 10:05 AM
85	6103237108	12/8/2020 9:57 AM
86	610-323-4430	12/1/2020 8:42 PM
87	6103106552	12/1/2020 12:35 PM
88	4849858079	12/1/2020 11:40 AM
89	16102070289	11/30/2020 4:12 PM
90	4843008110	11/30/2020 12:33 PM
91	6107188708	11/30/2020 11:51 AM
92	215-436-9511	11/30/2020 12:14 AM
93	6103291680	11/29/2020 11:05 AM
94	4844322379	11/26/2020 4:06 AM
95	484 269 2059	11/25/2020 11:28 AM
96	7735516983	11/25/2020 10:25 AM
97	6102869280	11/25/2020 9:32 AM
98	6105068735	11/25/2020 9:08 AM
99	610-316-4977	11/25/2020 5:54 AM
100	484-716-0638	11/25/2020 5:18 AM
101	6104694924	11/24/2020 11:15 PM

Q12 Thank you for your time and input. Please use this space to provide additional thoughts or comments on the questions above or ideas for how the North Coventry Township and Recycling Services Inc citizen's convenience center located at 365 Elm Street in Pottstown could be used.

Answered: 124 Skipped: 245

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Hopefully recyclable materials would be sold to help offset cost of running the facility and prevent the need for fees to be paid.	1/19/2021 6:27 PM
2	If there are recycling dumpsters for newspapers please let us know. Everyone needs there locations instead of driving around town to find one.	1/14/2021 5:43 PM
3	community members with intellectual disabilities are looking for meaningful work and often come with job coaches to support them in the work setting. This would be a great opportunity to create volunteer positions that would benefit both the recycling center and the individual.	1/13/2021 2:29 PM
4	1572 Melville Rd	1/13/2021 12:46 PM
5	Determine how to help reuse, recycle or create reusable delivery containers to deal with growth of online deliveries	12/29/2020 9:39 AM
6	I would use and support the facility more if one was closer to home. RSI's should be everywhere!	12/29/2020 8:15 AM
7	Cant wait for you to reopen. Miss this place.	12/27/2020 1:00 PM
8	I like the suggestion of having to schedule an appointment to drop off.	12/24/2020 1:45 PM
9	Not just recycling, but upcycling. How people can use things they might throw away in a different way. Lots of creative people and artists out there -- maybe engage with them for ideas, demos, sale of upcycled things.	12/21/2020 10:04 AM
10	Hours of operation should attempt to accommodate second shift schedules.	12/19/2020 6:32 PM
11	Wish we had this type of service in Maryland!	12/19/2020 3:26 PM
12	I am sure the recycling center would receive more support if people knew it existed. If there is any way that an advertising campaign could be conducted, it would really help. It could be accomplished by sending an information email to those on your list and asking them to share it to their email lists!	12/19/2020 10:10 AM
13	I have truly missed the Recycling Center and hope that it reopens soon!	12/19/2020 7:11 AM
14	I have no problem whatsoever w/a fee to be charged for dropping off recyclables. In fact, I would usually give a few dollars more since I knew RSI was attempting to operate on a shoestring budget. May God bless the efforts of RSI going forward!	12/18/2020 10:50 PM
15	Very frustrated that the website has not been kept up to date, have been unable to find information. Very committed to the center but don't know what is going on!	12/18/2020 2:31 PM
16	1830 Saint Peters Road, Tom and Mo Gallant I love the recycling /repair cafe idea and the reuse center. And thank you for considering how to make Norco greener.	12/17/2020 7:00 PM
17	89 Horseshoe Drive	12/15/2020 1:26 PM
18	Glad to hear you may be back up and running soon! LOVE the repair cafe idea - fits in with a regenerative economy which I would love to see more of. Keep up the good work!	12/15/2020 6:13 AM
19	Excited to hear you are working on this. Healthcare worker so unable to volunteer but wish you best of luck and success!	12/14/2020 1:21 PM
20	Thanks for all of the efforts. I was an occasional volunteer before the center closed. Before re-starting, I'm sure adequate consideration will be given in terms of what markets are viable for recycling, re-using. Thanks again!	12/13/2020 3:40 PM
21	If you are aware of other ways or places to recycle things the county doesn't, a link or other info would really help me, like a registry. Its hard to find someone who wants /can use this stuff.	12/13/2020 12:53 PM
22	Na	12/13/2020 10:16 AM
23	Thanks for the work that you do!	12/12/2020 10:03 AM
24	Miss the center very much. I live a distance so did not come often but I would come several times a year. Hope Jim Crater is well. I miss Mr. Peabody the peacock.	12/11/2020 8:08 PM

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25	I primarily used the recycling center as a place to recycle anything that's not taken curbside and isn't right to throw into the trash. In addition, I used the yard sale/thrift store side as one of my favorite places to find all sorts of items, including computers way back in the day.	12/11/2020 7:15 PM
26	117 East Woods Drive	12/11/2020 11:07 AM
27	This would be great to have back again	12/10/2020 8:05 PM
28	I truly appreciated the knowledge the volunteers shared whenever we had questions on recycling.	12/10/2020 5:46 PM
29	I'm amazed ! Keep up the good work.	12/10/2020 4:25 PM
30	I hope you can reopen and take materials that others won't take as you did before	12/10/2020 12:54 PM
31	It would be nice to see the Recycling Services Center come back!	12/10/2020 12:44 PM
32	Our recycling is currently picked up by Whitetail Disposal in Perkiomenville. They say they use Cogle's Recycling in Hamburg. If RSI reopens, should we continue with Whitetail? They take everything except the items I listed above. If you can accept (and sell or safely dispose of) many materials they can't, we'd rather use RSI.	12/10/2020 10:13 AM
33	Could the recycling center provide educational literature or events that educate us about different plastics, ways to decrease our waste and trash, composting, etc.	12/10/2020 9:15 AM
34	I hope the center will re-open, it is a great resource.	12/10/2020 6:01 AM
35	I think it should be impressed on processing and manufacturing services that are in or would be attracted to the township and neighboring townships be encouraged to use more recycled material in their processes and to sell products made with or packaged in highly recyclable materials	12/9/2020 9:59 PM
36	Awesome job clearing the space, as seen from space! Very impressive photo ~	12/9/2020 8:50 PM
37	I miss this facility and would bring recycling items despite curbside service in my township.	12/9/2020 8:00 PM
38	This sounds great, but definitely need to make sure people spread the word. I moved to south coventry in 2018 and had no idea this place existed. I think it should possibly be marketed in a way that shows it is in addition to whatever recycling people use.	12/9/2020 5:01 PM
39	I love Recycling Services and hope it re-opens soon. I hope I am eligible even though I am not entirely local.	12/9/2020 3:23 PM
40	Hope to see you open soon. Your services are needed.	12/9/2020 2:30 PM
41	Not to take away from your efforts it seems very wrong for me to pay to recycle what others put in landfill	12/9/2020 2:28 PM
42	I'm glad to see that the center is getting back on its feet. The center was a valuable service for recycling and sustainability efforts.	12/9/2020 1:57 PM
43	I have answered the questions as I have always used the center ever since the 1970's. Unfortunately, because of my age, and the convenience of curb pickup since the center closed, I cannot guarantee I will go back to the center. Just don't know for sure.	12/9/2020 1:26 PM
44	Would trash be accepted on a pay by pound system as previously done?	12/9/2020 12:56 PM
45	Thanks for your efforts.	12/9/2020 12:05 PM
46	I think this is so important and a great idea. Best wishes for success.	12/9/2020 11:27 AM
47	Friends and family in other states have places to drop stuff off that others may be able to use for other projects or possible repair for a need they have. I love that they are able to go weekly to these centers and find great things to reuse/repurpose. I am also very interested in the idea that there could be a repair center for those items to be repaired and not just thrown away. Electronics a plus!	12/9/2020 10:53 AM
48	I hope it opens!!	12/9/2020 10:09 AM
49	Great service to the community- much needed	12/9/2020 8:57 AM
50	Thank you for working to reopen the facility	12/9/2020 8:24 AM

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51	2285 CHESTNUT HILL RD	12/9/2020 8:08 AM
52	Thanks for caring about our communities and earth! I think recycling education is important. Even now I feel confused as to what to recycle, where, how, and what my company accepts.	12/9/2020 6:56 AM
53	I utilized the recycling center for maybe 30 years. I felt that Jim was really getting the materials to places that were reusing them. I'd like to think that was happening. Now I feel as though we are just being led to believe someone is reusing our trash. I think it's a lie. I try to buy as little plastic as I can.	12/8/2020 11:03 PM
54	I live some distance away, and there are many (but not all) recycling services available closer to me	12/8/2020 9:27 PM
55	I am very much looking forward to your reopening!	12/8/2020 9:16 PM
56	I wish you well. If I lived closer I would volunteer but do that in Phila. I appreciated bringing hard to recycle materials to your facility. I wish you well. It is important work.	12/8/2020 9:14 PM
57	Looking forward to the facility opening	12/8/2020 9:01 PM
58	We miss your facility	12/8/2020 8:58 PM
59	I would welcome the return of local recycling after using the services for 30 years	12/8/2020 8:37 PM
60	Thanks for being there.	12/8/2020 7:19 PM
61	Even though I live one hour away I have made financial donations because you were ahead of the times and I believe in your mission	12/8/2020 6:48 PM
62	I'm so happy to hear that RSI will be back in service.	12/8/2020 6:10 PM
63	It was so good to hear that the Recycling Center will soon be open again! Thanks to all of the those who worked so hard to make this happen.	12/8/2020 5:26 PM
64	Thank you for all you do. Merry Christmas	12/8/2020 4:59 PM
65	I've used this recycling center for 30 years, and I miss it for items that are hard to recycle	12/8/2020 4:51 PM
66	I always thought the Recycling Center was a place where I could do my "one stop" recycling for a reasonable fee. Even when I moved out of the area, I still brought recyclables to South Pottstown that I could not get rid of here. To me you provided a necessary service.	12/8/2020 4:46 PM
67	active outreach to the immediate area, especially Pottstown middle school and up would be very helpful. Finding ways to keep the "granola" eco crowd while expanding the community interaction into other realms seems like a valuable trick to learn.	12/8/2020 4:20 PM
68	Thank you for your dedication and commitment over the many decades you have helped our communities. With a little more help we can "recycle" the recycle center.	12/8/2020 3:53 PM
69	I have been going to RSI for about 30 years & really miss it! I have always donated a larger amount than required for dropping off materials.	12/8/2020 3:52 PM
70	I used to live in Pottstown, and used your facility frequently, and continued to use it several times a year after moving to Upper Merion Township. I think a lot of folks beyond your immediate area would use your services if they knew of them.	12/8/2020 3:51 PM
71	I used your recycle center for decades. I knew that when recycled products were taken to your center, that there was no question of them being properly recycled.	12/8/2020 3:04 PM
72	My additional thoughts about collecting plastic bottle caps #2 and #5 for school projects-teaching children they can make a difference by making plastic benches for their schools or local parks. Printer inks? Many people use printers at home now and tend to throw the ink cartridges out. Mark	12/8/2020 2:56 PM
73	as an educational center for other communities to help them with a similar project	12/8/2020 2:32 PM
74	Since it takes over an hour to get there I would come to utilize services I can't get here in dauphin county, maybe I could help volunteer but not very often	12/8/2020 2:17 PM
75	I'm unemployed and overwhelmed but will help if I can	12/8/2020 1:54 PM
76	Hope you come back and the community can come once again to drop off items and help save	12/8/2020 1:11 PM

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77	There are companies that have been taking all types of plastics either for recycling or to turn into fuel. It would be great to have that option. I know that wouldn't discourage use but considering so little is recycled now, we have to start somewhere.	12/8/2020 1:10 PM
78	Thank you for your continued effort in keeping you site available	12/8/2020 12:54 PM
79	Not sure how reorganized center will fit our needs, but thank you for all you have done in the past and for your continuing efforts. Also, sure would be nice if there were a place for used kitty litter!	12/8/2020 12:21 PM
80	Please, please, please reopen! We need you!	12/8/2020 12:17 PM
81	I've used the center for many years, but recently out trash collector takes most of the items i used to take to the center so my future use would be much more less.	12/8/2020 11:52 AM
82	What would the cost be for an organization to leave off their recycled items?	12/8/2020 11:13 AM
83	Would be willing to support financially , it not as a volunteer anymore.	12/8/2020 11:12 AM
84	I LOVE the idea of a repair center. I have old lamps and other items I inherited which I'm dying to have repaired. But I can't find ANYONE who will fix small appliances.	12/8/2020 11:11 AM
85	I miss having RSI. I continue to collect bottle caps, plastic caps, polystyrene and waxed containers in my garage hoping RSI would reopen.	12/8/2020 11:11 AM
86	This recycling center is VITAL--there has been nothing like it anywhere else I've seen, and I've driven 70 miles roundtrip to make sure usable materials can be recycled. Even the small drop off places for just batteries have been short lived/unreliable. RSI was always reliable...thank you	12/8/2020 11:10 AM
87	Would love to see you more actively engage different area townships on ways to reduce or properly recycle waste. Pottstown Borough is part of a flexible plastic packaging pilot with Mascaró. Could you join that and help recycle snack bags, straws, styrofoam, saran wrap, and more? Right now I pay TerraCycle a lot of money to recycle that responsibly for me. Many residents don't know which local recycling companies are trustworthy. Would love to see you be a go-to resource for info.	12/8/2020 11:09 AM
88	I am overjoyed to hear that you've recovered and will continue to use your services and funding. I hope your peacock is alive and well. A grateful shout out to your amazing volunteers like Polly an Will Mathys.	12/8/2020 10:58 AM
89	Please come back soon	12/8/2020 10:57 AM
90	Waive trip fee for annual donors. I would rather make frequent trips with small loads but not if a per trip fee is charged.	12/8/2020 10:55 AM
91	It us different for me now that I do not live in that area and there are resources here. I have stayed connected out of loyalty from the past.	12/8/2020 10:46 AM
92	Thank you! We've missed you.	12/8/2020 10:36 AM
93	These are great ideas and I would love to see this happen!	12/8/2020 10:25 AM
94	The idea of a repair cafe and a reuse center are commendable suggestions, but it still boils down to an issue -- will you have the staff/volunteers available to handle the items, sort/repair them, make them presentable for sale and then sell them? With that said, we have a terracotta pig that my wife got at the old RSI that had an ear broken off. The ear was near the pig; she purchased it for \$3; glued the ear back on; and now it sits in our bookcase. My advice -- start small; think big; expand when you can and such expansion is needed.	12/8/2020 10:24 AM
95	Looking forward to your reopening!	12/8/2020 10:20 AM
96	How is Jim?	12/8/2020 10:11 AM
97	Somehow we have to work to change the concept that 'recyclable' items are okay. we need to eliminate them - all these takeout containers that end up in the trash. so perhaps you can also work on (via grant) public service in the community to spread the word about reduce instead of recycle. I'm sure that is already on your radar but just thought I'd mention it here. thank you for all that you do.	12/8/2020 10:09 AM

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98	I always liked the "reuse" area of RSI to look for usable inexpensive items. Over the years I bought several items that have found a new use at my home.	12/8/2020 10:09 AM
99	I look forward to using the facility and meeting my volunteer friends	12/8/2020 10:05 AM
100	No comment	12/8/2020 9:58 AM
101	70 S Franklin Street POLLOCK AUTO RESTORATION	12/8/2020 9:57 AM
102	I think it would be a good idea to have an instagram account if you do not already! Instagram is a great way for the public to have easy access and stay up to date with RSI. I would reach out to local highschoools for volunteer help and in return that can also make more people knowledgable of RSI.	12/3/2020 5:14 PM
103	If there is none, a township mandate should be in place for dumping trash on a person's yard as it decreases the value of all the other properties in the area, ie, check out Schuylkill Rd - there is a bed, futon, toilet all laying on the person's yard. This is not a trailer park and our taxes should prevent this from happening.	12/1/2020 12:35 PM
104	It would be nice to have a paper shredding available.	11/30/2020 4:12 PM
105	Maybe have specific days to bring items at no charge to dispose and post on Facebook when it is.	11/30/2020 10:11 AM
106	This would be a great idea - particularly the aspect of repair/trade/donate to prolong the life or use of materials that could be made available.	11/30/2020 9:48 AM
107	Na	11/30/2020 8:47 AM
108	Sponsor or run educational programs for schools, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and adults to promote reuse, recycling and educate about sustainability. Could charge a fee to cover costs and instructor fee. Program could use local college student in environmental programs and eventually you could support internships of college student in environmental programs. Example is Ursinus has a robust environmental program and like most liberal arts colleges requires student to do an internship in their major to graduate.	11/29/2020 11:05 AM
109	It needs to be near free to get people to use the services. Otherwise we will keep doing stupid things like busting up TV's and jamming them in the weekly trash rather than pay 50 bucks to do the right thing. Make it cost effective and people will gladly participate	11/26/2020 2:04 PM
110	I would be willing to redesign and maintain the website.	11/26/2020 4:06 AM
111	I like curbside pickup, but RSI was the only place I trusted to ensure my recycling wasn't actually going to a landfill.	11/25/2020 11:23 PM
112	Consider an annual dropoff fee rather than per visit. I have a small vehicle and would rather dropoff smaller amounts of goods. I did not come as often due to the \$10per visit fee. Prior to the per visit fee I was an annual contributor even if I did not make freuent visits.	11/25/2020 4:33 PM
113	We miss the recycling center!! No one seemed to know about the center when I would mention it. Would love to see it reopen, we need it now more than ever!	11/25/2020 1:07 PM
114	Where are materials, like bales going to be stored? With DEP guidelines saying nothing can be stored for more than a year. There is no building or storage trailers. Also where would a reuse/repair facility. be sited? There is also no mention of paid staff, workmen's comp insurance is needed for equipment operations.	11/25/2020 11:28 AM
115	I still have access to the website so if you need to post any updates, please let me know. If you need assistance moving it over to another person, let me know. I'm happy to work on small projects from afar to assist. 1-5 hours per week is what I can offer currently. Best wishes, I love the idea of the repair cafe. I think compost collection would be interesting and could add to community involvement in a community garden area.	11/25/2020 10:25 AM
116	The increased traffic on w main st will be a problem. Entrance should be considered on river rd. W main street has only enough room for one way traffic.	11/25/2020 9:10 AM
117	Hope to see you succeed again!	11/25/2020 8:59 AM
118	Thank you. RSI was always a great resource. We hope you can open again soon.	11/25/2020 8:04 AM
119	I'm very excited to learn there are hopes to reopen this site. Thank you!	11/25/2020 8:03 AM

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120	Thank you for all you do!	11/25/2020 7:55 AM
121	We missed you greatly!	11/25/2020 7:55 AM
122	I always enjoyed my visits and have many salvaged items that are in use instead of the land fill.	11/25/2020 7:30 AM
123	We don't have time to volunteer or work there but we have been long time donors to the facility and hope it opens up again.	11/25/2020 6:57 AM
124	I hope you're able to find a way to survive. You are one of the most amazing operations. Thank you and good luck!	11/25/2020 5:30 AM