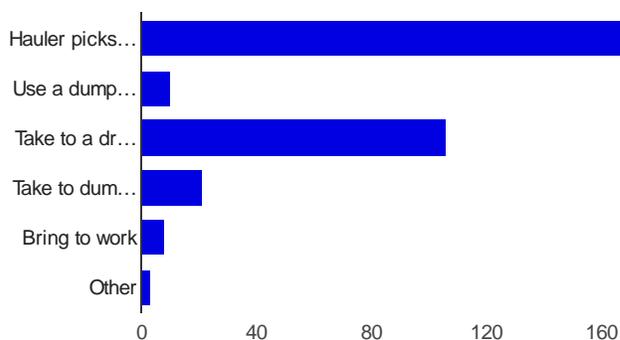


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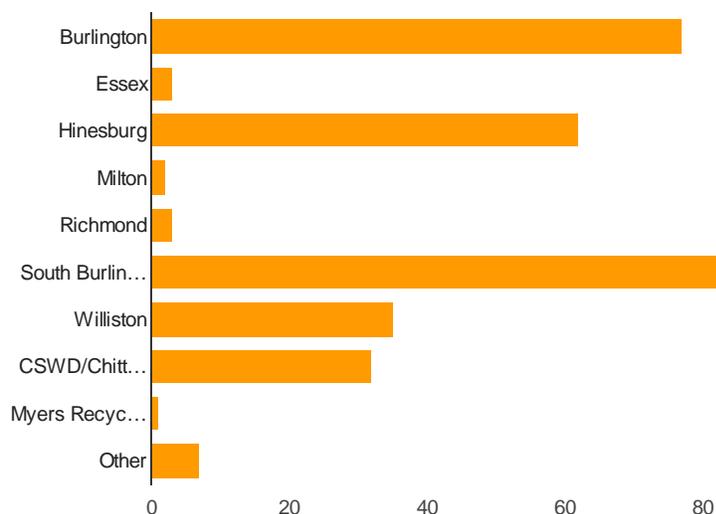
Summary

1. What do you currently do with your household trash and recycling? (please check all that apply).



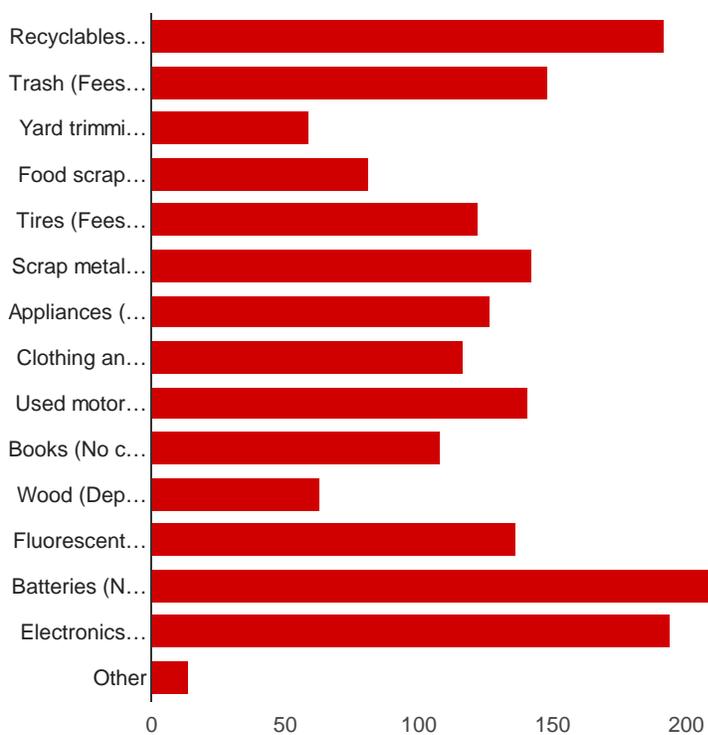
Hauler picks up at home	199	69.1%
Use a dumpster at another location	10	3.5%
Take to a drop-off center	106	36.8%
Take to dump/landfill	21	7.3%
Bring to work	8	2.8%
Other	3	1%

2. If you use a drop-off center, which do you usually use? (please check all that apply)



Burlington	77	36.8%
Essex	3	1.4%
Hinesburg	62	29.7%
Milton	2	1%
Richmond	3	1.4%
South Burlington	83	39.7%
Williston	35	16.7%
CSWD/Chittenden Solid Waste District	32	15.3%
Myers Recycling Center	1	0.5%
Other	7	3.3%

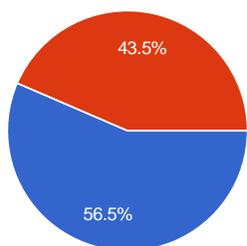
3. Which of the following would you likely bring if a drop-off center were located in Charlotte? (please check all that apply). *Find Drop-Off Center fees at: <http://cswd.net/chittenden-county-solid-waste-facilities/drop-off-centers/doc-price-list-page/>



Recyclables (No charge)	192	69.8%
Trash (Fees apply, please see CSWD website)	148	53.8%
Yard trimmings (No charge)	59	21.5%
Food scraps (No charge)	81	29.5%
Tires (Fees apply, please see CSWD website)	122	44.4%
Scrap metal (No charge)	142	51.6%

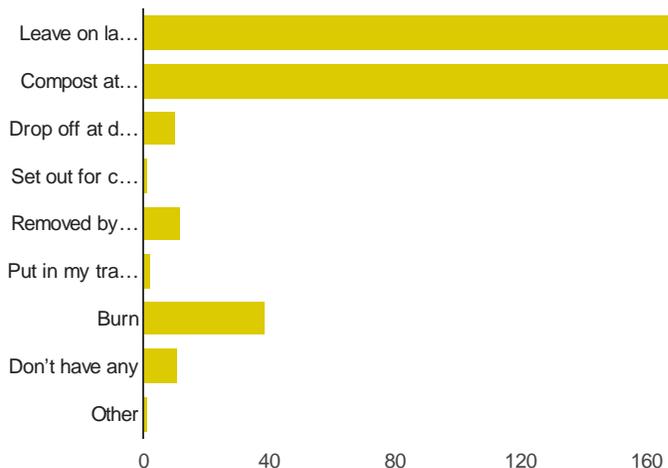
Appliances (Fees apply, please see CSWD website)	127	46.2%
Clothing and other textiles (No charge, if clean and dry)	117	42.5%
Used motor oil and filters (No charge, 15 gal. limit)	141	51.3%
Books (No charge, if clean and dry)	108	39.3%
Wood (Depends on type and quantity, please see CSWD website)	63	22.9%
Fluorescent lamps (Fees may apply, depending on type and quantity)	136	49.5%
Batteries (No charge for consumer batteries, fees apply to specialty/industrial batteries)	214	77.8%
Electronics (Eligible E-waste has no charge, other items will have trash fee)	194	70.5%
Other	14	5.1%

4. Have you taken hazardous and special wastes to the CSWD Rover when it visits Charlotte in August at the Charlotte Central School Quonset Hut?



Yes	157	56.5%
No	121	43.5%

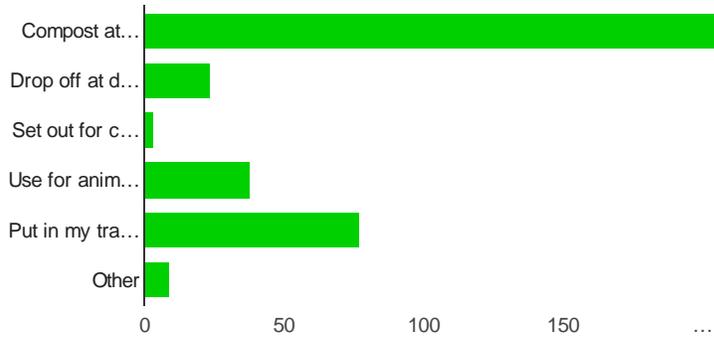
5. What do you do with yard trimmings? (please check all that apply).



Leave on lawn or elsewhere on property	182	65.5%
Compost at home	171	61.5%
Drop off at designated composting locations such as CSWD Drop-Off Centers or Green Mountain Compost	10	3.6%
Set out for collection by my hauler for composting	1	0.4%
Removed by landscaper/maintenance company	12	4.3%
Put in my trash (curbside or drop-off)	2	0.7%

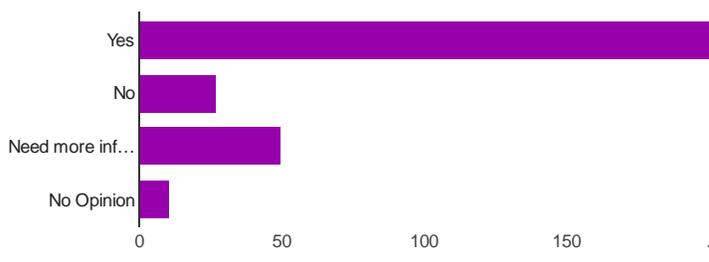
Burn	39	14%
Don't have any	11	4%
Other	1	0.4%

6. What do you do with food scraps? (please check all that apply).



Compost at home	205	73.5%
Drop off at designated composting locations	24	8.6%
Set out for collection by my hauler for composting	3	1.1%
Use for animal feed	38	13.6%
Put in my trash (curbside or drop-off)	77	27.6%
Other	9	3.2%

7. Would you like a CSWD Drop-Off Center to be located in Charlotte that would be designed with Town input on Town property?



Yes	201	72%
No	27	9.7%
Need more information	50	17.9%
No Opinion	11	3.9%

8. If you are not supportive of a Charlotte Drop-Off Center, what are your concerns?

You already have the e-waste at the School 1 or 2x a yr. Just PULL UP one Casella (?) Truck for garbage and another for recycling like New Haven and Vergennes in Addison Co do NOW - friends tell me - and see

how it goes! HOW HARD IS THAT???? TRY IT for 6 months, Saturdays only from 8a-3 p.m. and measure the response. OR use SPEARS lot at the Rt 7 corner. Or near the RR tracks. OLDER VTERS NEED THIS. The truck people HANDLE THE BAGS for the elders/disabled. It is shameful Charlotte/Shelburne have no service like this when it is so simple! It doesn't take years of planning!!! DO IT

Location

None - please bring one to town - we would use it weekly.

I am absolutely supportive of a CSWD Drop Off Center. Don't let a few well-known outspoken townspeople drown out a likely silent majority! Refuse pick up is very expensive and limited in Charlotte. In addition to shopping, gas and dining, we are forced to travel 25-30 min to take care of our refuse, too!

Just try to make the hours convenient for those who work

Where it will be located? How much traffic will it generate? What will it cost? What will be its cost to the town? Will the town receive any income for hosting it? What other towns will use it? What environmental issues might be associated with it? What are the plans for decommissioning it? If there are problems, how can the town get rid of it?

I'm somewhat neutral on this. I go every other weekend to either S burl or Burlington and it's a trip that includes other errands anyways. So I don't really need one closer - although for compost it would be nice! I would like it to be a SMALL version of the most highly utilized services, just recycles, trash, compost and NOT appliances, lightbulbs, metals, etc. Those take up a lot of space and would make the operation larger but without being as useful per square foot as the other.

I don't find it necessary, when I can use existing ones. Pine Street is very convenient. I also have environmental concerns. So much of Charlotte is rural with composting and natural disposal of yard debris, and trash and recycling covered by haulers, so it would be appliances and hazardous items that would have the most application - which frankly ought not to be spread out around many locations, but centralized and well controlled, as it seems to me, it already is.

DOC should be located in larger population centers like Shelburne, So Burlington, Vergennes, Colchester, Wiliston, etc

don't want to have an eyesore in town, possibly in view of private homes, bringing down value of property

The Hinesburg location meets my current needs. Why replicate services that are already available and adequate?

Since less than 10% of Charlotters handle their own trash, there would be an increase in truck traffic by private haulers, to a higher degree than in towns where homeowners take responsibility for their own trash. If the proposed DOC doesn't allow private haulers, there would still be an increase in traffic from surrounding area homeowners using our facility. This will increase road maintenance costs and potentially create an environmental hazard.

Sorry, but I'm not in favor of it. There are plenty of private haulers available. No need for the additional traffic. There also doesn't seem to be any economic value to the town. In fact at the stipulated lease rate it almost seems to be a negative financial event.

location. I think a small transfer station might be appropriate, but we can still take bigger things to another drop-off center.

Not appropriate environment

Would depend on if it would be full service and if it would replace the drop off center in Hinesburg. It would be good to have a full service center in either town but not both.

I would like a drop off center closer to home, thank you!!

Location of center needs careful study.

Depends on convenience and desirability of location

Mess, traffic

Not needed with Burlington and other drop off centers nearby.

A local Drop-Off Center would help the townspeople out tremendously and the town as well. Thank you

Traffic

Exact Location

The location of the center is important to have this survey without selecting possible sites is deceptive and will skew the results of the survey.

WE would love it!!!! There is a totally unused train station, would be an awesome location if allowed to be there!!!

location, siting, traffic

blend w/surroundings and minimize growth of view sprawl

Not a good use for Charlotte's valuable town land and open space. Bad smells, noise, and traffic. If the town is going to donate land to a public cause for \$1 annually, it should be for something we actually want as a community - like a center or cafe, etc., not for a dump! Also concerns about dumping outside of regular hours and a central location for trash, trash, trash. No thank you!!!

Happy to have one in Shelburne (Make it part of the railroad depot)

Would it crowd out small people like Gordy's Trashaway?

Very supportive!

Thank you for asking!

Proper siting

Not enough demand for facility

Changing the landscape of Charlotte

Location in town

Zero concerns

Higher taxes? If so, no! If not, yes! Tax increase! If no tax increase, I am in full support!

Location. Hazardous accidents.

Loss of control of town land? Annual contract?

Thank you!

There are many other drop off options within a short drive.

Depends where this facility would be located.

Location, location, location. Who supervises? Hours? To whom available? etc.

Do not want any added expenses or increased taxes to support service available elsewhere

Location, hazardous imprint

smell, space, environmental impacts, wells.

Not needed- nobody will want it near their property.

Create eyesore and traffic in local area. Does not provide additional service due to limited materials disposal (won't take certain things other DOCs take) or limited operating hours (like Hinesburg)

Continued allowance for private haulers!

Concern that we take precautions to protect the environment.

Staffing

Just DO IT! Pay private land owner even. Trash and recycling to start.

Duplications of DOCs. The DOCs I use are adequate and convenient.

We do not need another drop-off center. I have been using the above and find it very adequate- too many

duplications are unnecessary.

Need to first learn how we have worked collaboratively with Hinesburg- what were the results?

None.

Number of daily responses

