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Most communities have one of two systems for garbage collection. In a multiple collection system, like the City of Shoreview, residents choose their hauler from several different companies serving the community. Other cities use an organized collection system, where the City contracts with one hauler for the entire or segments of the city.

141. Would you favor or oppose the City of Shoreview changing from the current system in which residents may choose from several different haulers to a system where the City chooses a hauler for the whole community? (WAIT FOR RESPONSE) Do you feel strongly that way?	STRONGLY FAVOR.....4% FAVOR.....32% OPPOSE.....36% STRONGLY OPPOSE.....19% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED....10%
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IF A RESPONSE IS GIVEN, ASK: (n=361)

142. Could you tell me one or two reasons for your decision?
LIKE CURRENT HAULER, 19%; WANT CHOICE, 40%;
CHOICE/COMPETITIVE PRICES, 7%; LESS TRUCK TRAFFIC,
16%; LESS STREET MAINTENANCE, 6%; LESS NOISE, 6%;
LESS POLLUTION, 3%; SCATTERED, 3%.

As you may know, some cities have begun an optional curbside collection program for compostable waste, such as food scraps and non-recyclable paper.

143. Do you support or oppose the City of Shoreview offering a curbside collection program for compostable waste for an additional fee? (WAIT FOR RESPONSE) Do you feel strongly that way?	STRONGLY SUPPORT.....4% SUPPORT.....41% OPPOSE.....27% STRONGLY OPPOSE.....15% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED....13%
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IF A RESPONSE IS GIVEN, ASK: (n=349)

144. Why do you feel that way?

NO INTEREST, 12%; EASIER TO THROW IN TRASH, 3%; NO FEE, 23%; GIVES RESIDENTS AN OPTION, 5%; CONVENIENT, 20%; ALREADY COMPOST, 14%; GOOD FOR ENVIRONMENT, 19%; SCATTERED, 3%.

145. If a curbside collection program for compostable waste was available, how likely would your household be to participate in it -- very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all likely?

VERY LIKELY.....20%
SOMEWHAT LIKELY.....23%
NOT TOO LIKELY.....19%
NOT AT ALL LIKELY.....31%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....7%