

June 2018 Survey

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Most communities have one of two systems for garbage collection. In an open collection system, like the City of Shoreview currently has, residents choose their hauler from several different companies serving the community. Other cities use an organized collection system, where the City contracts with haulers for collection throughout the city.

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| 149. 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 specific haulers for the whole community? (WAIT FOR RESPONSE) Do you feel strongly that way? | STRONGLY FAVOR.....14% FAVOR.....19% OPPOSE.....36% STRONGLY OPPOSE.....20% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....12% |
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IF A RESPONSE IS GIVEN, ASK: (n=352)

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| 150. Could you tell me one or two reasons for your decision? | DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1% LIKE CURRENT HAULER....25% WANT CHOICE.....24% CHOICE/LOWER COST.....13% LESS TRUCK TRAFFIC.....8% LESS STREET MAINTENANCE.4% LESS NOISE.....5% LESS POLLUTION.....8% ORGANIZED/LOWER COST...13% |
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As you may know, some cities have begun a curbside collection program for compostable waste called “organics,” such as food scraps and non-recyclable paper.

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| 151. If a curbside collection program for compostable waste was available, how likely would your household be to participate in it – | VERY LIKELY.....14% SOMEWHAT LIKELY.....22% NOT TOO LIKELY.....29% NOT AT ALL LIKELY.....32% |
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very likely, somewhat likely, not
too likely or not at all likely?

DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....4%

IF "VERY LIKELY" OR "SOMEWHAT LIKELY," ASK: (n=142)

152. Would you be willing to pay a
fee of \$15 to \$25 a month to
use this program?

YES.....58%

NO.....32%

DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....11%