

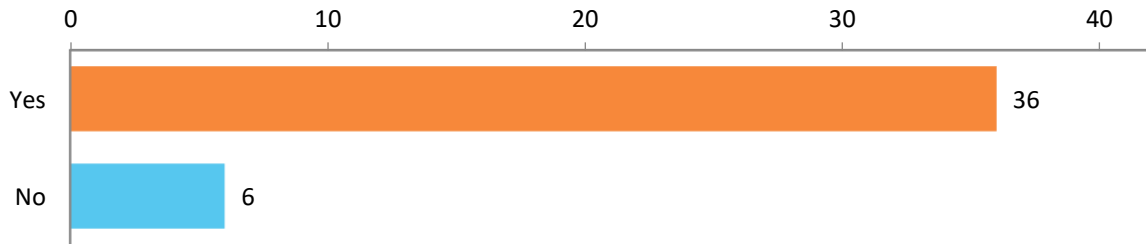
Composting Interest Survey

Response Summary

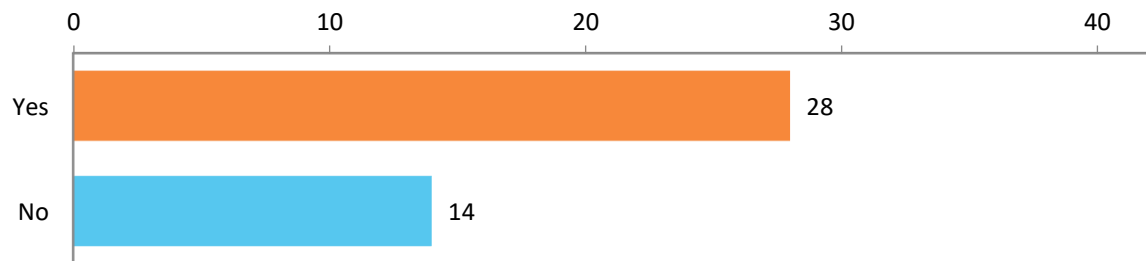
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Responses to multiple choice questions (42 responses):

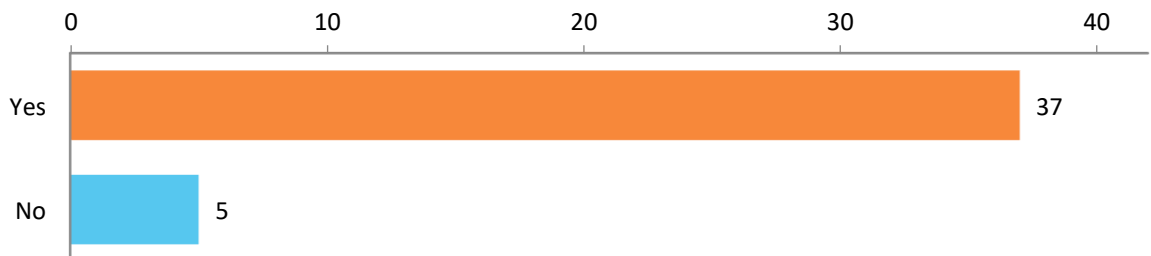
Are you interested in composting organic (food) and paper waste?



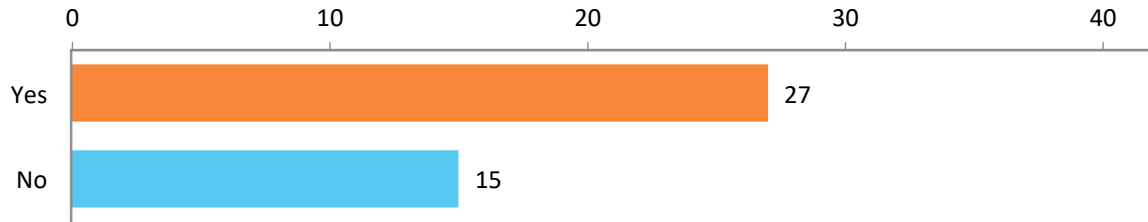
Would you attend a workshop on composting offered by the Environmental Awareness Committee to learn more about composting?



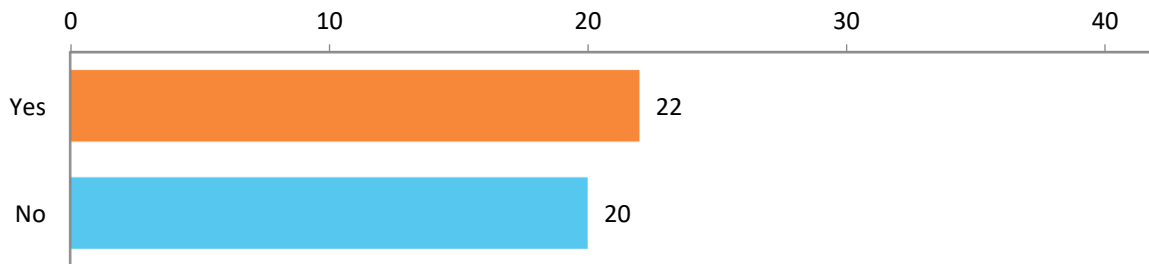
Would you like to have information about composting options posted on the City's website?



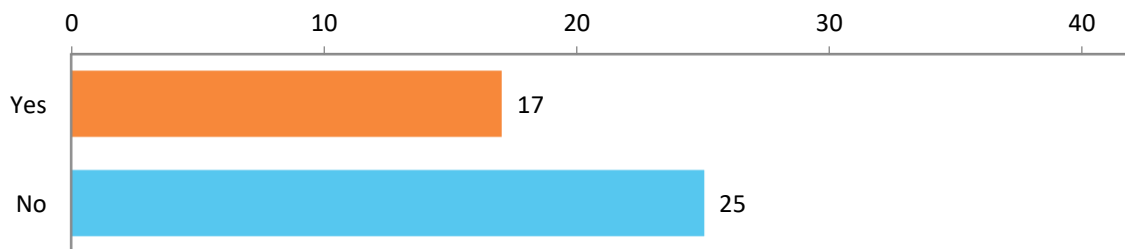
Would you be willing to pay for a service to handle your compost?



Would you be willing to pay \$12.50 a month to drop off compost at a Hudson location?



Would you be willing to pay \$25.00 a month for weekly at-home compost pickup services?



Additional comments (17 comments):

would like to use the composted material that results
Very interested in composting and community gardens
I attended the EAC compost workshop, and we already compost in a container in our backyard. My understanding is a compost service could take a wider range of things that are not backyard compostable. It is also hard to compost in the winter here as our compost does not maintain temperature in the winter. So I think a compost service would be beneficial to supplement backyard composting.
I have been composting for 20+ years in my backyard bins. However, I know not everyone is able to do this, so making composting available at a drop off point or home pickup is a very good idea. Yard waste (small tree branches, weeds), especially, is difficult to compost. It is important to keep compostable materials out of the landfills.
Should be a free or modest amount to the community. I would like to know what are the benefits to the community of this service?
I was planning to start a subscription with Rubber City Reuse before I knew that the city was exploring this. A drop-off location in Hudson would be great. I also would like to see the city make a concerted effort to educate folks about the dangers of spraying their yards—sprayed yard clippings should not be composted and sprays are dangerous for our children, our pets, and the wildlife in our area.
I have a designated spot to compost in my backyard. This compost is suppose to be great for gardens, too.
We have a huge amount of land on Hines hill and other city properties near Terex. I would like to see us have a composting program that would include grass clipping drop off and our leaf program along with post consumer compostables. Then we could offer compost pickup to residents periodically. If the options are to pay for composting service and then pay for the finished product I am not interested. I will just continue to compost on-site. The program may allow those who have limited space or compostable greens to participate in a program to reduce compostable materials from going to the landfill.
I compost at home- but even if I didn't I would not be willing to pay for the service.
Not interested. If people are interested they can do it on their own - this is not a service the government should be involved in.
I compost now but have limited space to do it. I would also like to be able to use the compost for a garden
Rustbelt riders composting offer drop off services for \$12 a month and looks more established than rubber city reuse

I have composted in the past and intend to start it up again for my own personal gardening use. I think it should be encouraged, along with organic home gardening. I would not contribute to or use city collected compost because you just don't know what folks have put in it.
I have been composting kitchen waste for 20 years in my yard with success. About 40% of our leaves go to ungrassed areas of the yard and decompose naturally. Some of the leaf humus is used in place of mulch in the spring. City of Hudson needs to keep collecting the leaves. Wish they would start branch chipping.
Already compost leaves, yard waste, food scraps and paper on my own property (in full compliance with City regulations).
I feel the fee is high for me to drop off the composting materials.
I'm interested in at home pick-up, but \$25 seems high. I would still consider it, though.