

Tillamook County

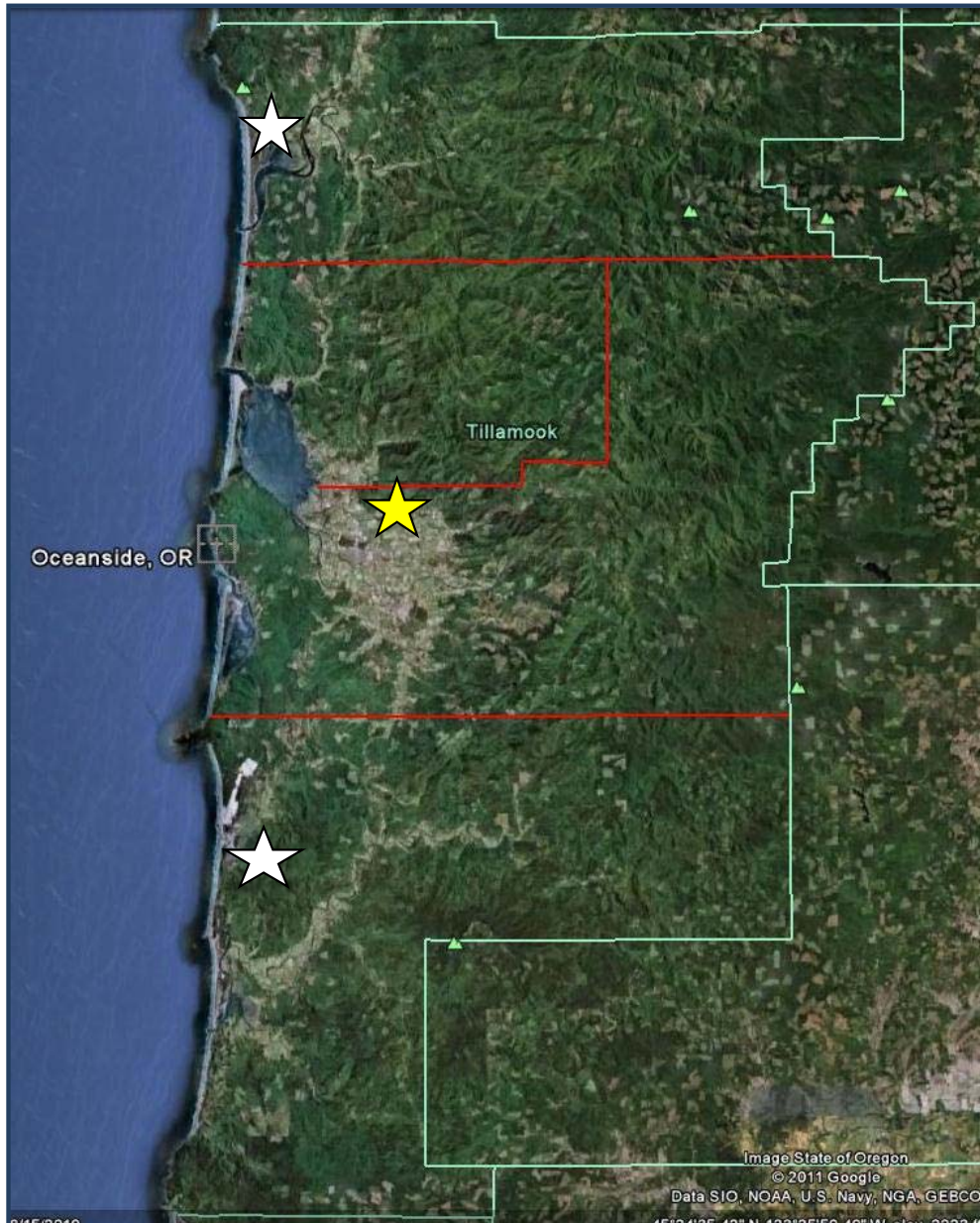


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Solid Waste Department

Transfer-Recycling Center Surveys

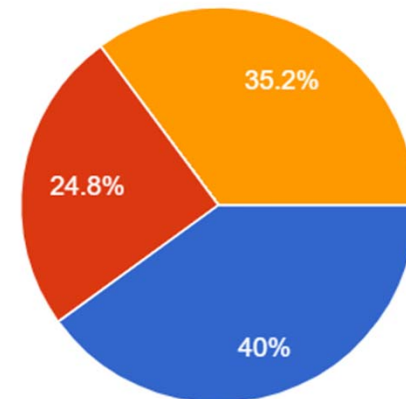
May 19-23, 2022

Land of Trees, Cheese, and Ocean Breeze



165 surveys

Three transfer stations:

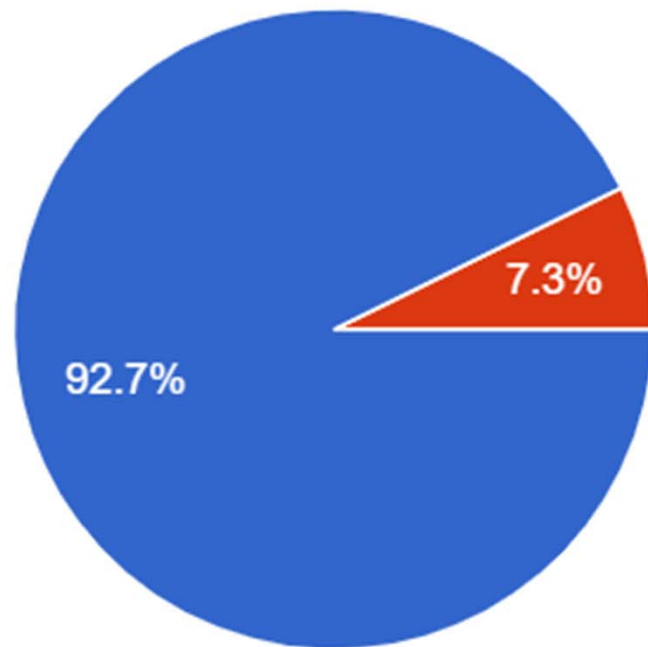


Manzanita (66)
(5.9% of traffic)

Tillamook (41)
(3.1% of traffic)

Pacific City (58)
(7.3% of traffic)

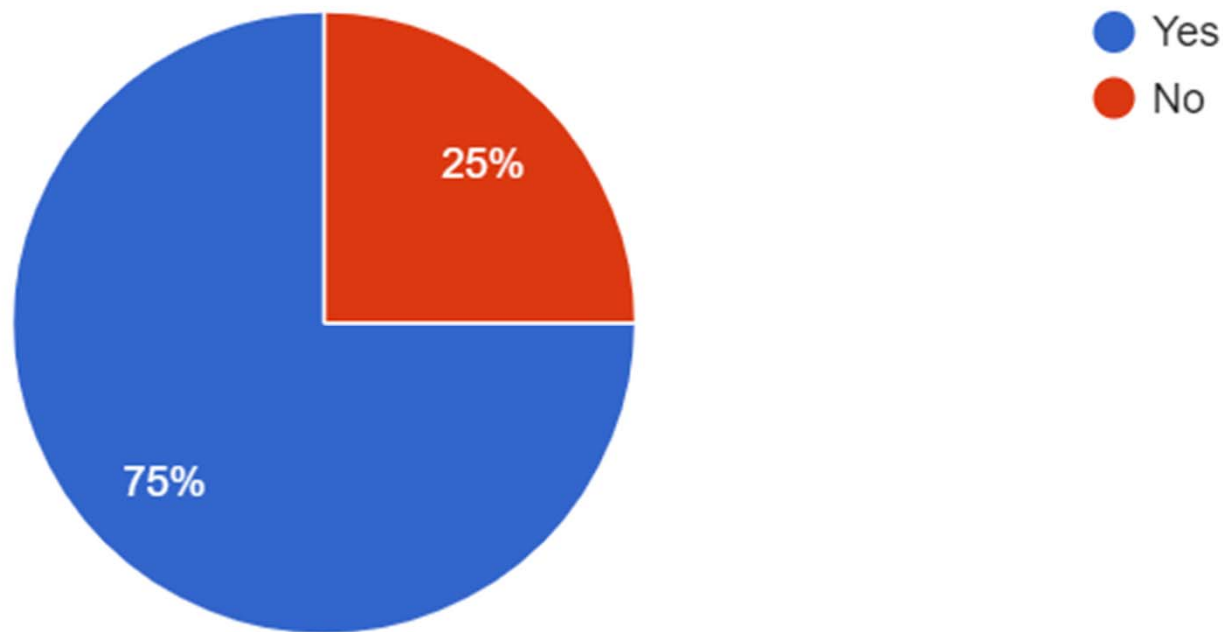
Resident – Business mix



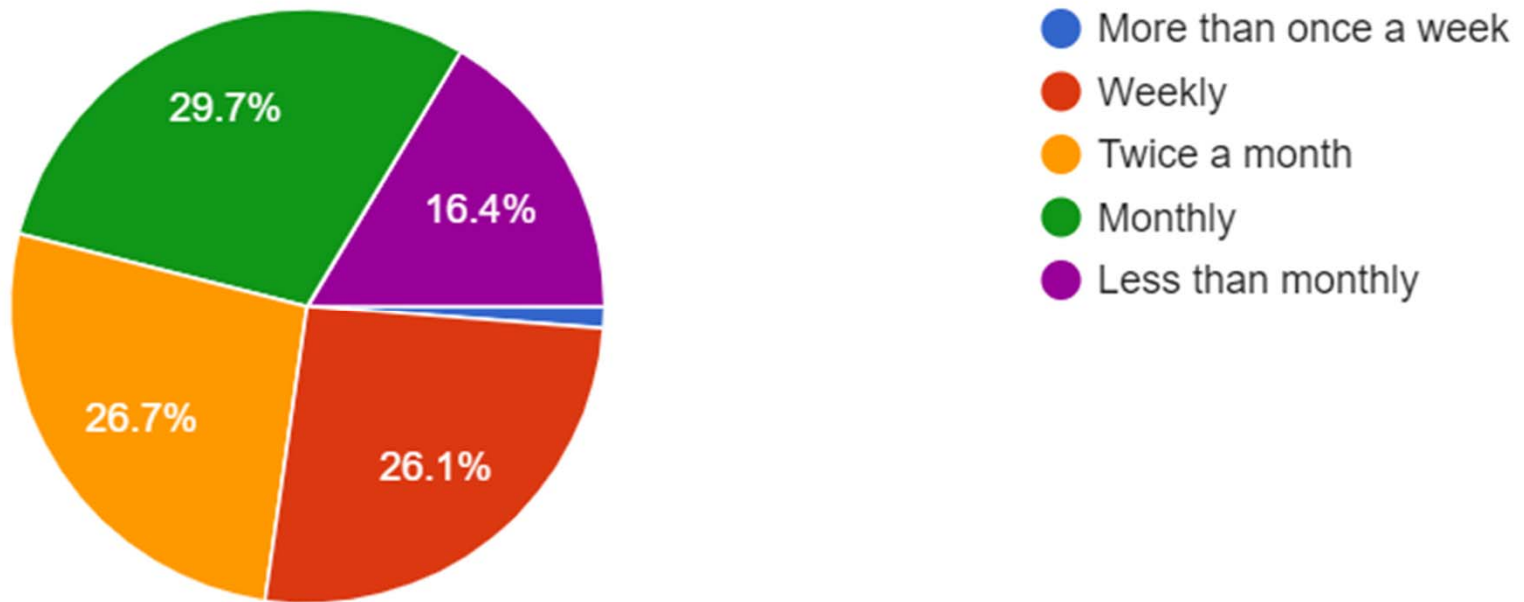
- Residence
- Business
- Visitor/Tourist

***All three sites had similar business representation**

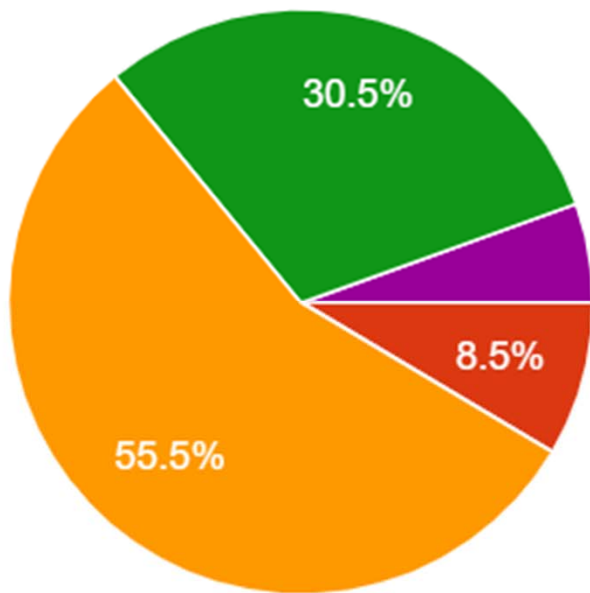
Do you have trash service at the location where this was generated?



How often do you recycle at this facility?



Which of the following best describes what you believe happens to items collected for recycling in Tillamook County?

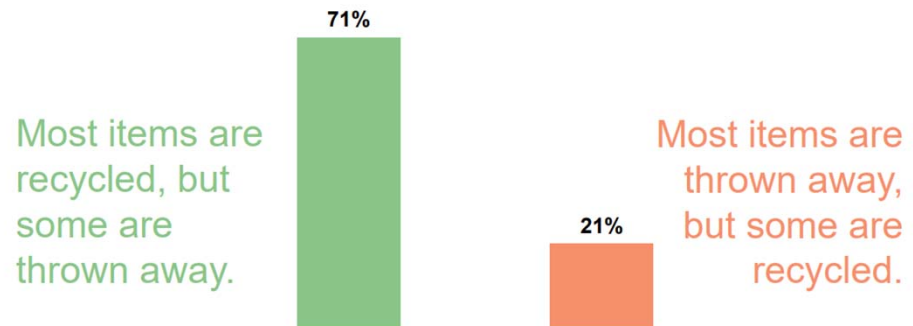


- All items are thrown away
- Most items are thrown away, but some are recycled
- Most items are recycled, but some are thrown away
- All items are recycled
- I don't know.

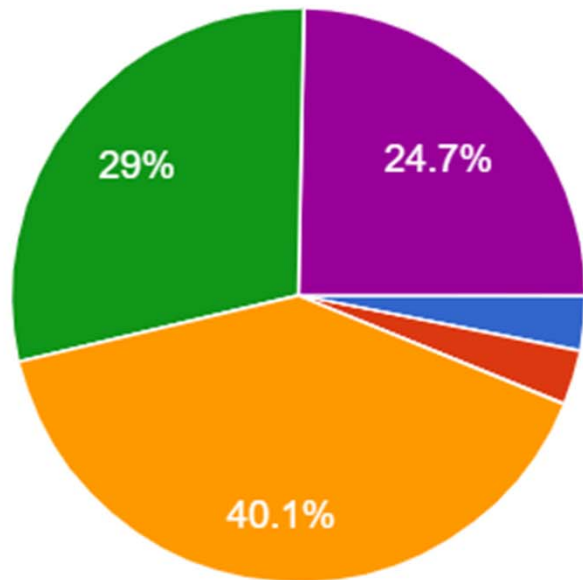
Compared to Metro's 2018 report

Residents mostly believe that items recycled at home are actually recycled, not thrown away.

Note: 9 of the 14 “Most items are thrown away” responses were obtained at PCTS

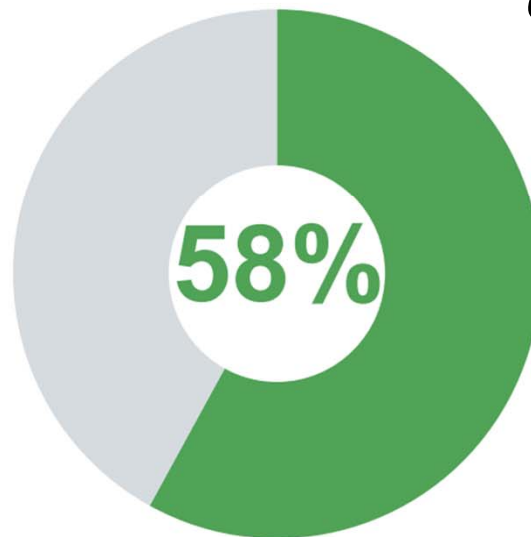


When comparing yourself to other people you know, would you say you are ...



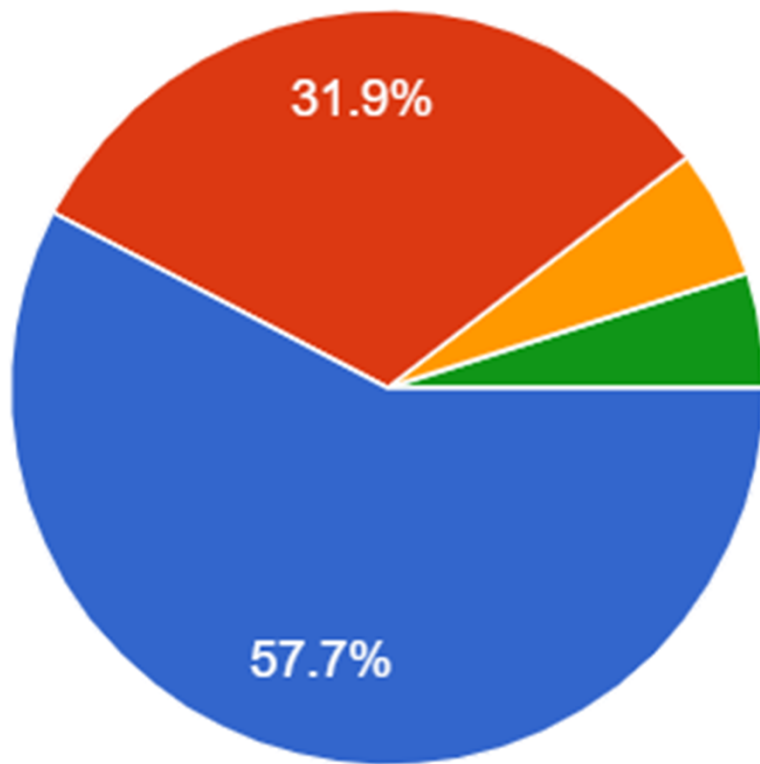
- Much less informed about recycling
- Somewhat less informed about recycling
- About average
- Somewhat more informed about recycling
- Much more informed about recycling

Compared to Metro's 2018 report



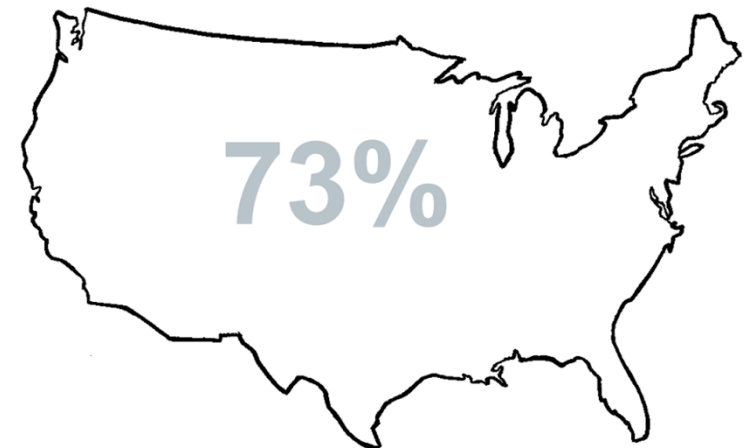
Percentage of people who say that they are more informed about recycling than most people.

Does it bother you to see people throw away things in the trash that could be recycled or reused?



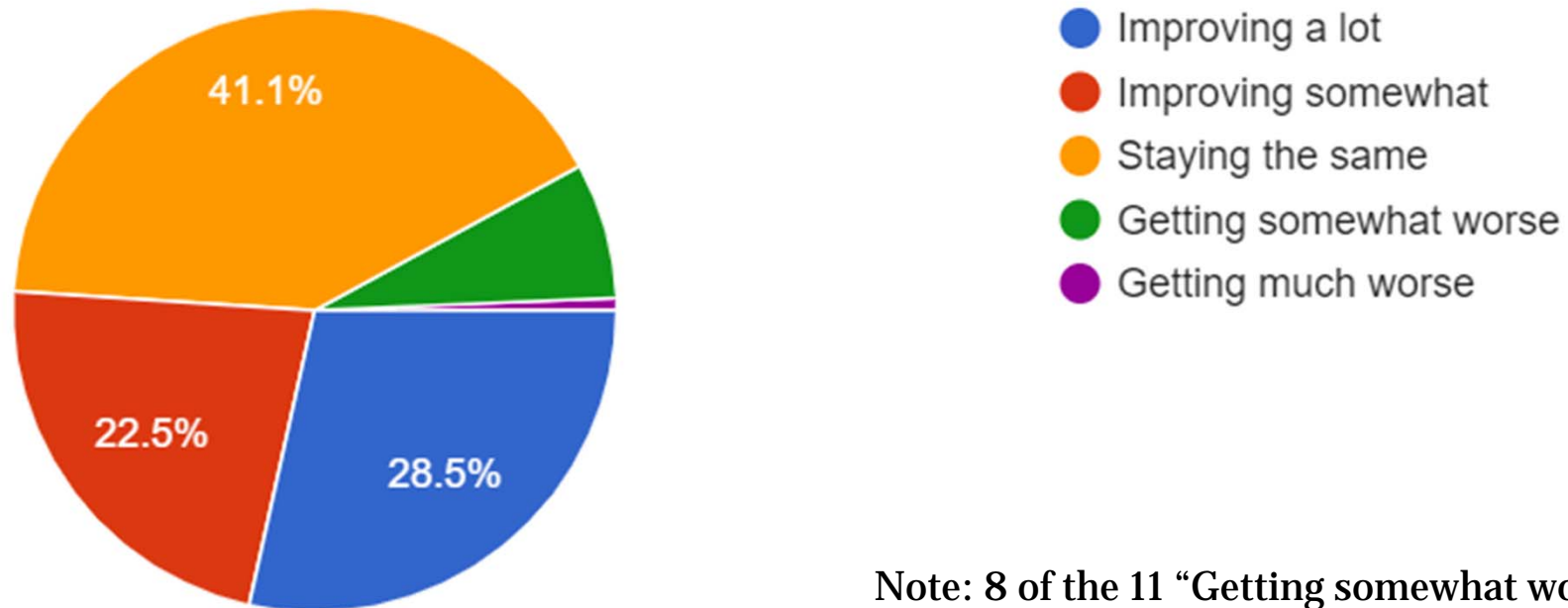
- A lot
- Somewhat
- Not too much
- Not at all.

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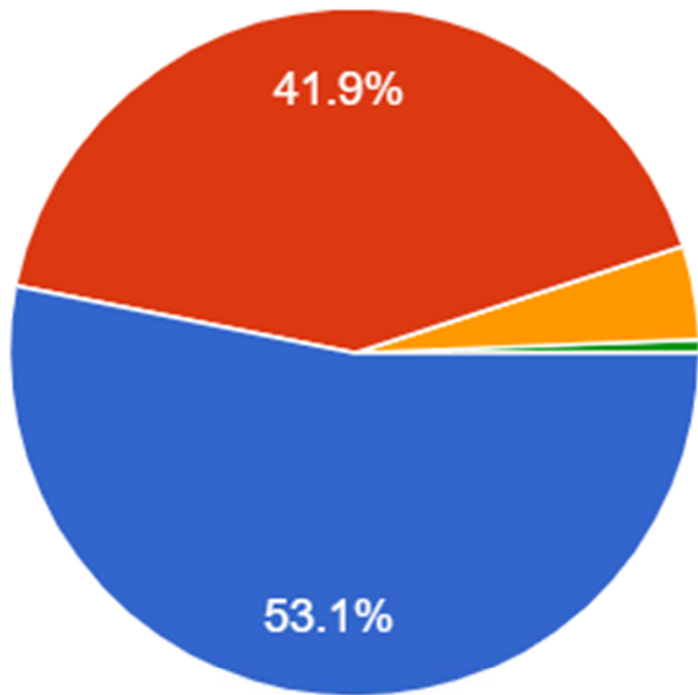
"It bothers me a lot or some to see people throwing away things in the trash that can be recycled."

Is the Tillamook County recycling program ...

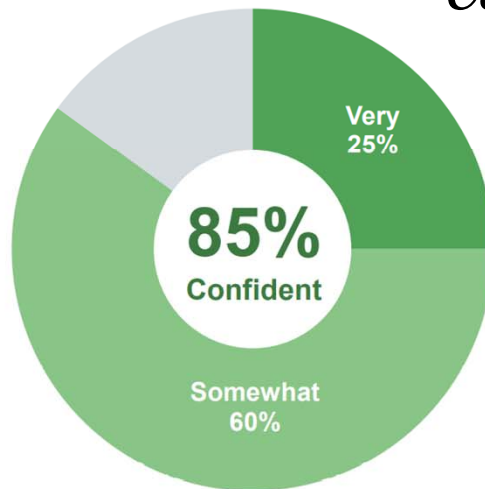


Note: 8 of the 11 “Getting somewhat worse” responses were obtained at MTS, where several respondents commented that the reason was because CARTM is gone.

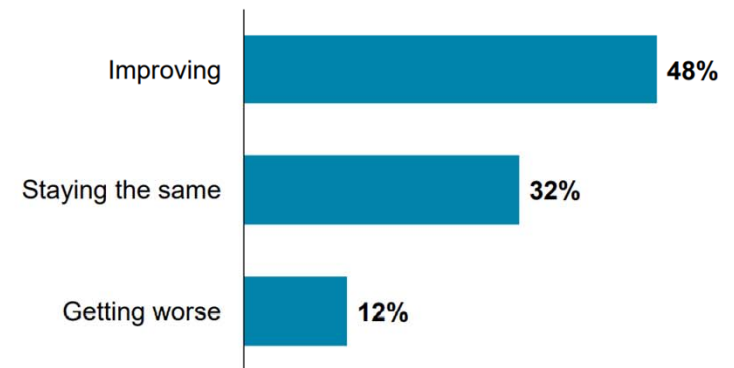
How would you rate your confidence in our county's recycling program?



- Very confident
- Somewhat confident
- Not too confident
- Not at all confident



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Quantity of recycling

Manzanita:

Average 1.85 cans

Tillamook:

Average 2.1 cans

Pacific City:

Average 1.73 cans



Distance traveled out of way

Manzanita:

Min. 0, max. 10

Average 2.29 miles

Tillamook:

Min. 1, max. 30

Average 11.07 miles

Pacific City:

Min. 1, max. 25

Average 6.37 miles

Thank you for your attention!

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