



City of Bloomington Sustainable Bulky Item Disposal Plan

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

March 1 - March 31, 2021

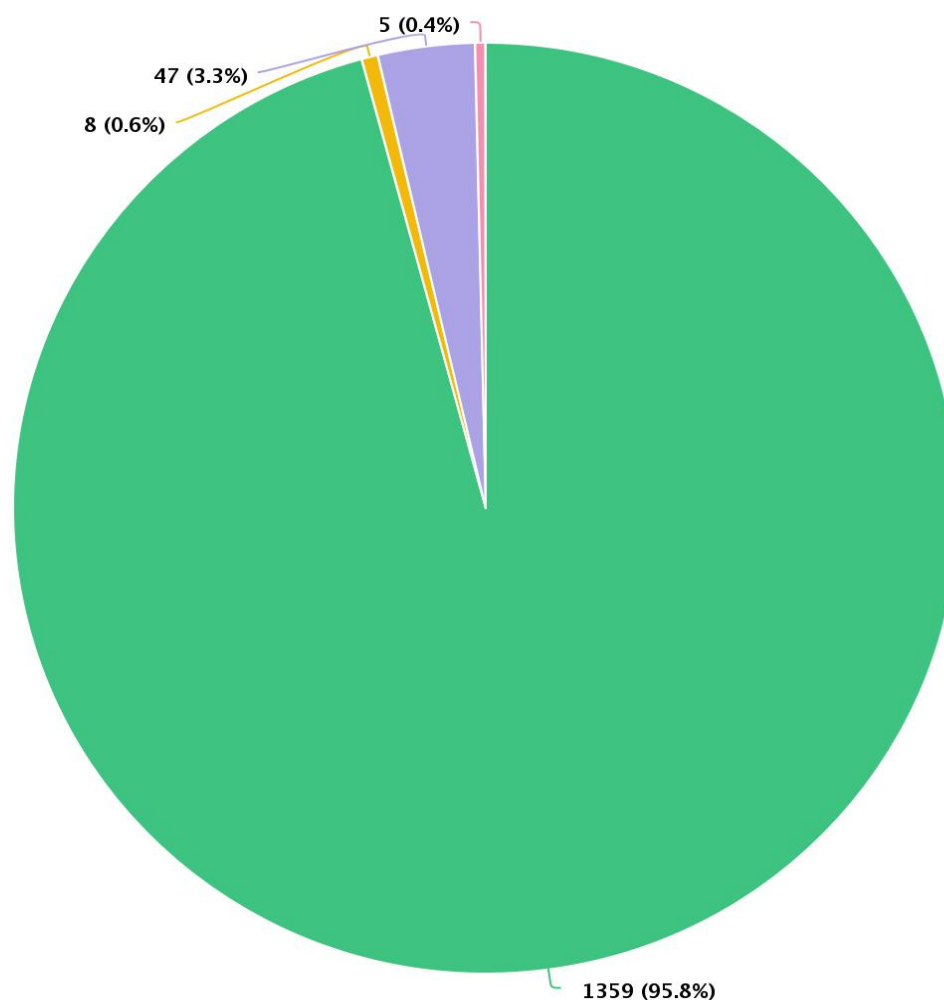
The primary means of soliciting feedback on the proposed plan came in the form of a survey. The survey was intended to understand the existing needs related to management of bulky items, as well gauge the level of support for the proposed changes.

Bloomington residents were invited to complete the survey featured on the Let's Talk Bloomington project page. Residents could also receive a paper copy of the survey by request. A total of 1,419 responses were received. The survey was open for one month from May 1 – May 31, and was promoted using the following methods:

Bloomington Briefing	Featured in February, March and April issues of the Briefing
Website	Featured on homepage and solid waste pages
Free social media	Shared on Nextdoor, Facebook, Twitter
Paid social media	Boosted Facebook post ran throughout March
Video	Sustainability Commission and staff were featured in a segment describing the proposed changes and seeking feedback. The segment aired on Bloomington TV, and was made available on the City's YouTube channel. The video was shared via email, social media, and linked on our Let's Talk
Email	Shared to Community Outreach and Education networks, and the following E-Subscribe pages: Curbside Cleanup, Garbage & Recycling, Sustainability
Community Meetings	Survey was shared at two community listening sessions, and two stakeholder meetings

DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS

Q1 Does your household have City of Bloomington garbage and recycling service?



Question options

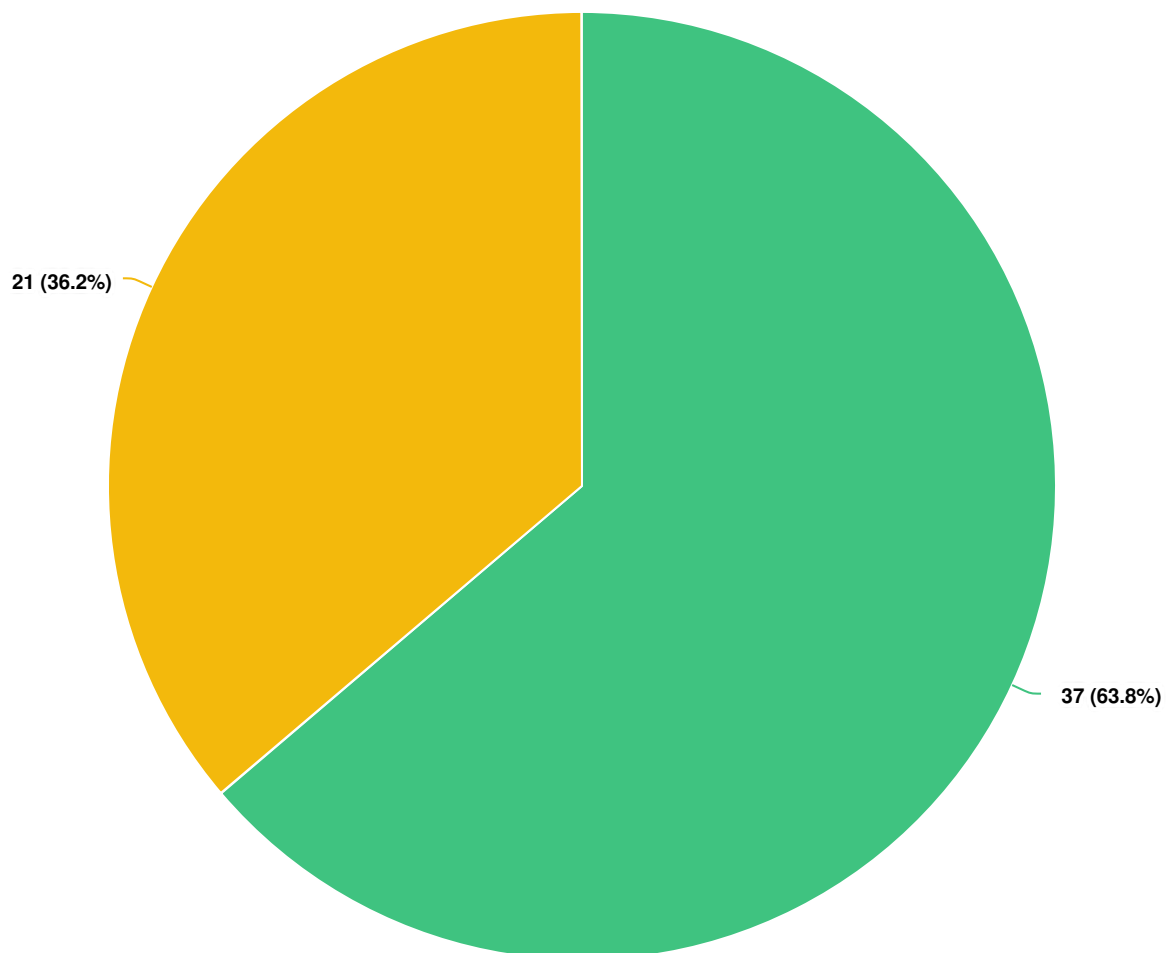
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- Yes
- No - I live in an apartment with private garbage and recycling service
- No - I live in a townhome or condo that has private garbage and recycling service
- No - I do not live in Bloomington

Mandatory Question (1419 responses)

Question Type: Radio Button Question

Q2 If you don't have City garbage and recycling service, does your household have access to the Spring Curbside Cleanup program?

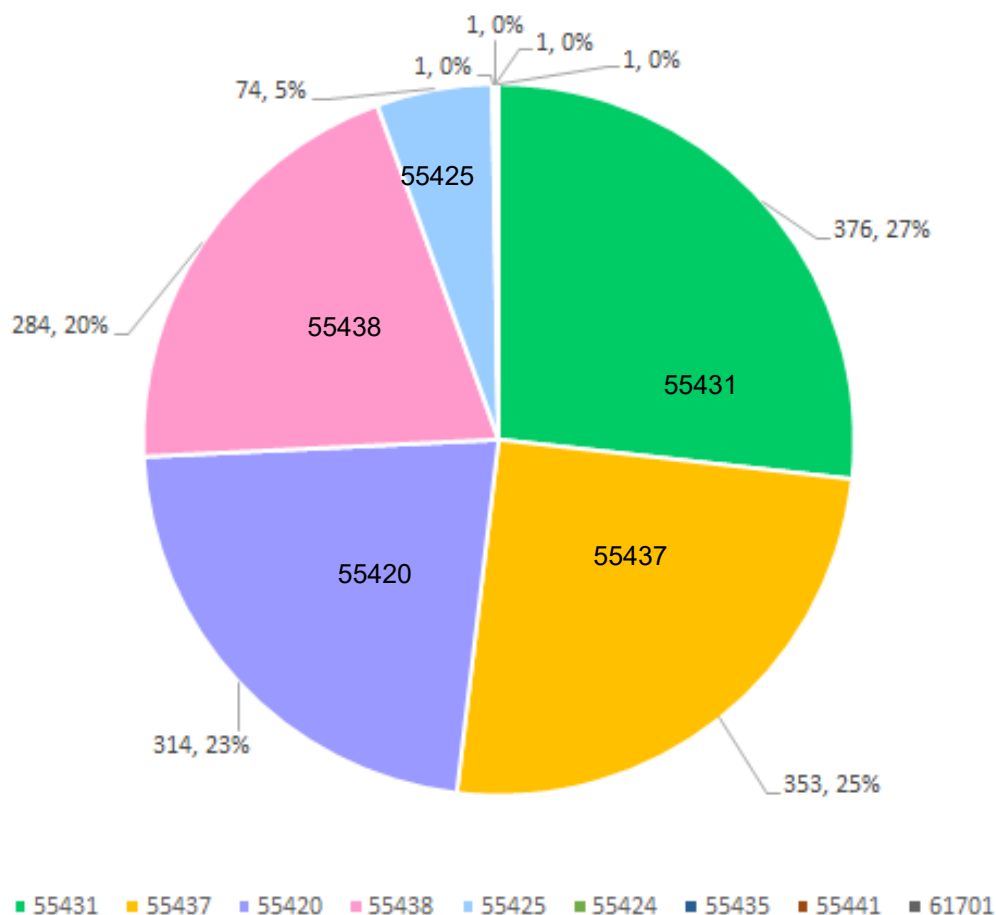


Question options

- Yes - I live in a townhome, condo or apartment that opts in to receive this service
- No - I live in a townhome, condo or apartment that does not opt in to receive this service

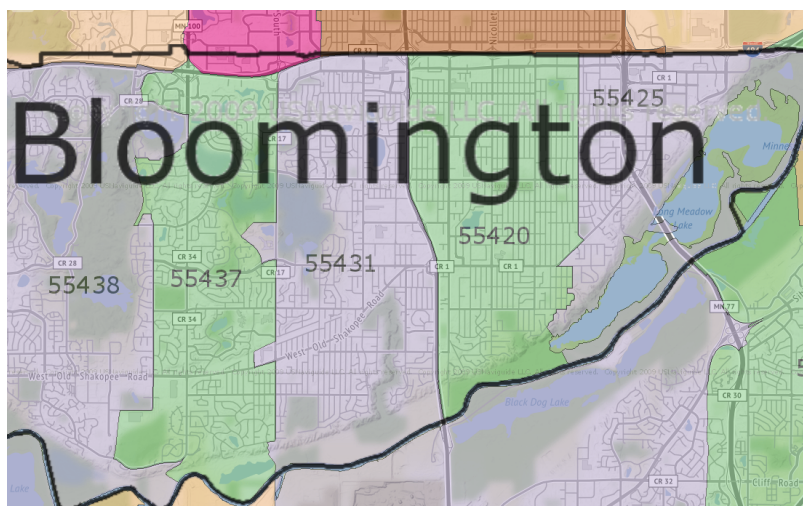
Optional question (58 response(s), 1361 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q3 What is your zip code?

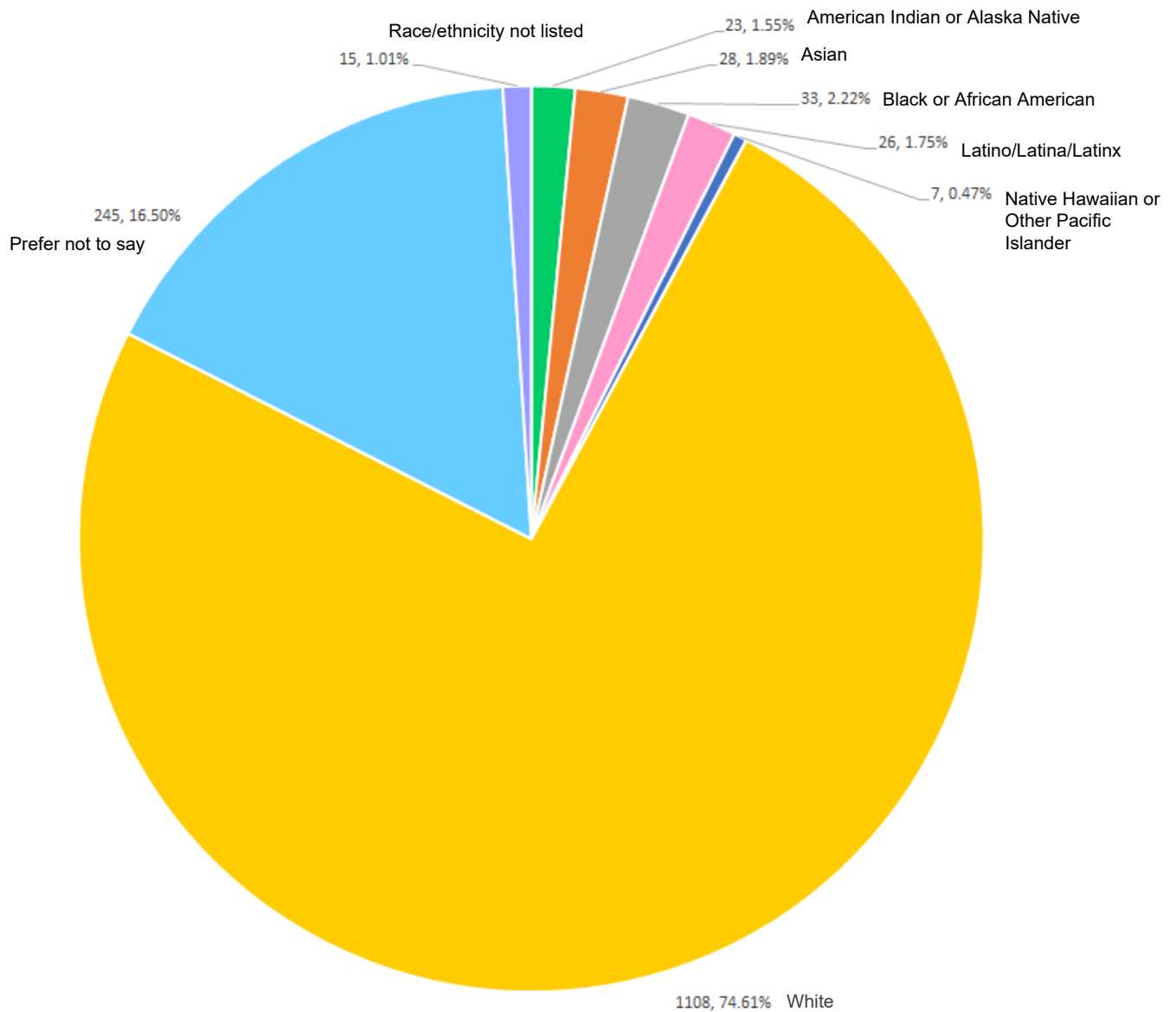


Mandatory Question (1414 responses)

Question Type: Checkbox Question



Q4 What is your race/ethnicity? Select all that apply.



Question options

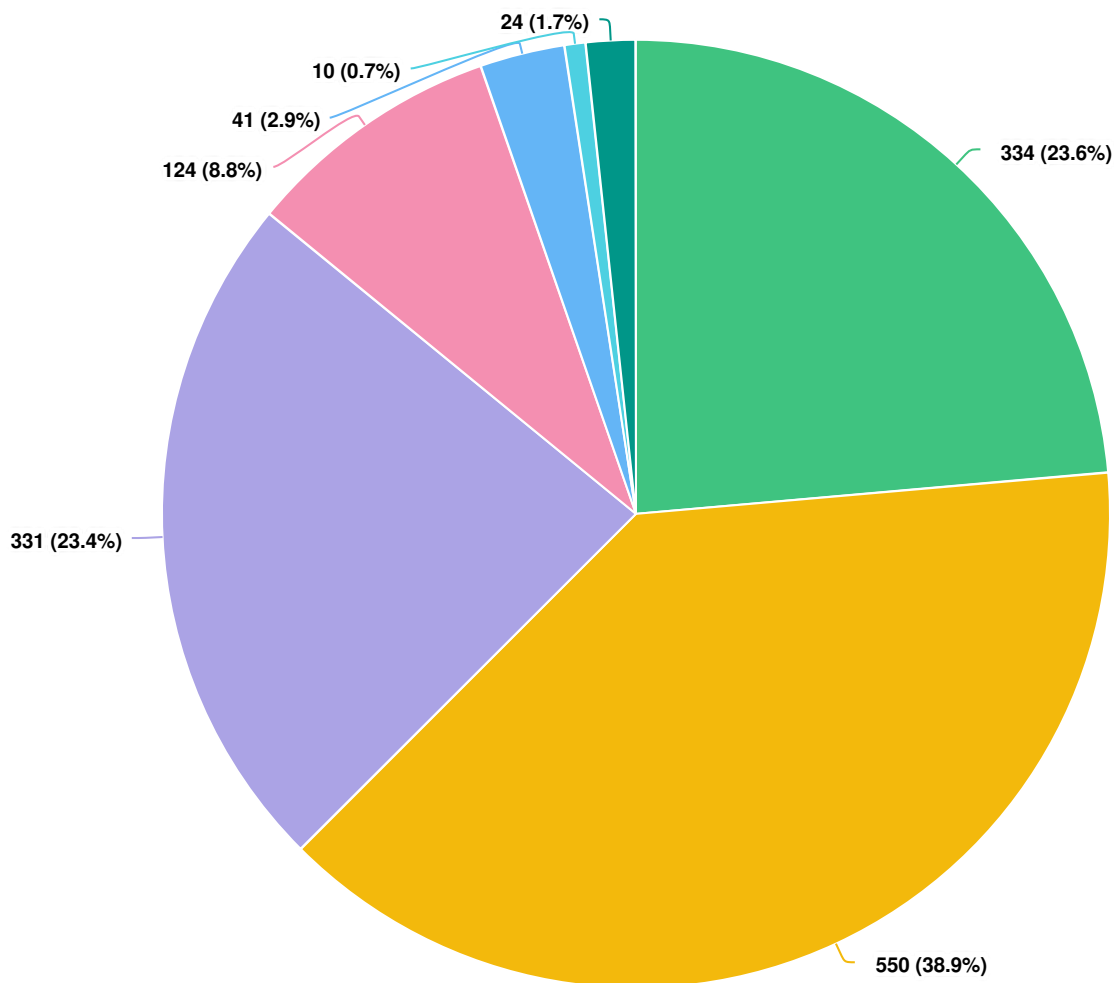
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Latino/Latina/Latinx
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ A race/ethnicity not listed here

Mandatory Question (1414 responses)

Question Type: Checkbox Question

SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q3 | Approximately how many large bulky items did your household personally dispose of last year? An example of a bulky item includes one mattress, couch, arm chair, coffee table, desk, major appliance, or large electronic. A dining room table and four ...

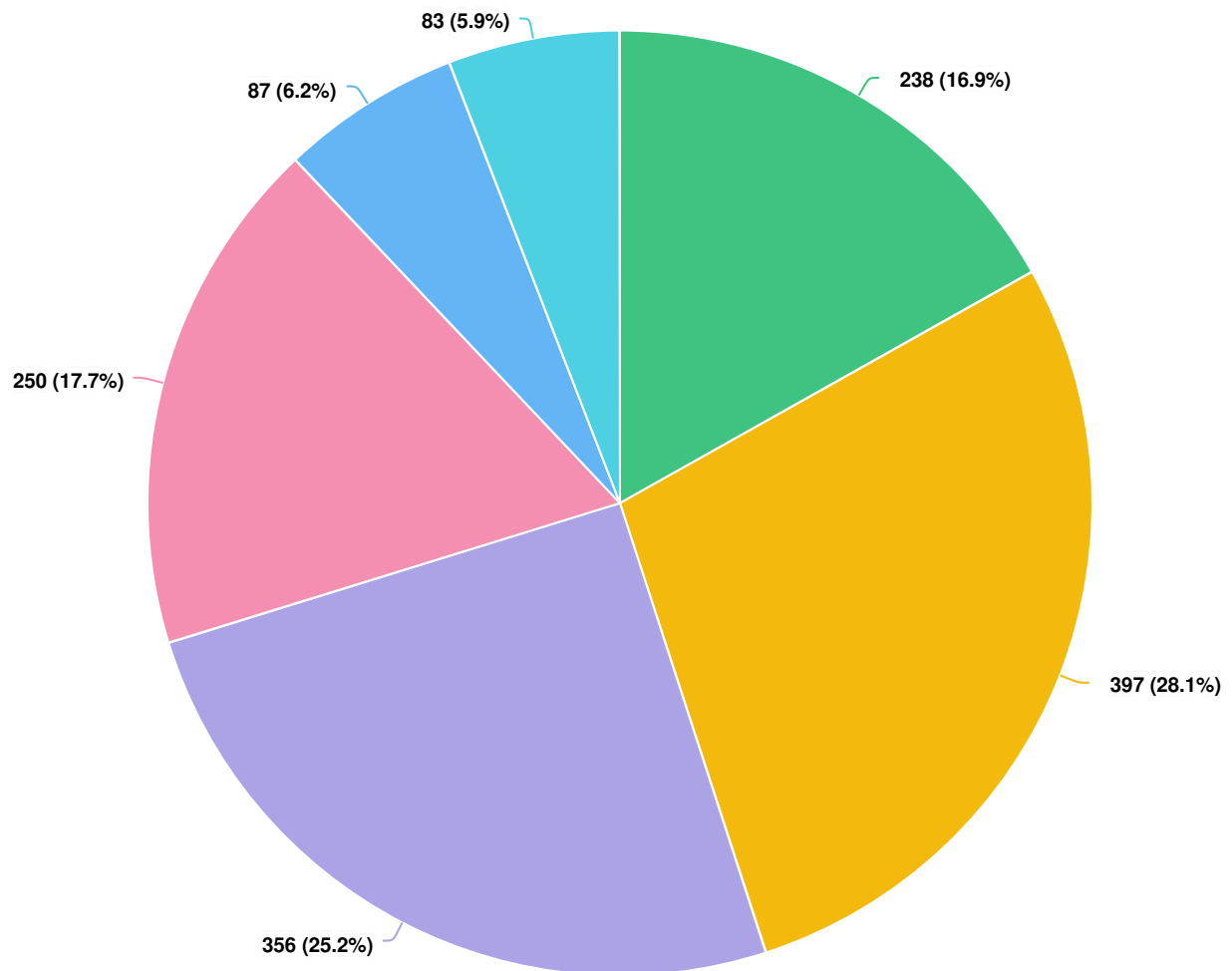


Question options

0 1-2 3-4 5-6 7-8 9-10 More than 10

Optional question (1414 response(s), 5 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q4 When thinking of the past year, how many times did you need to dispose of a large bulky item?

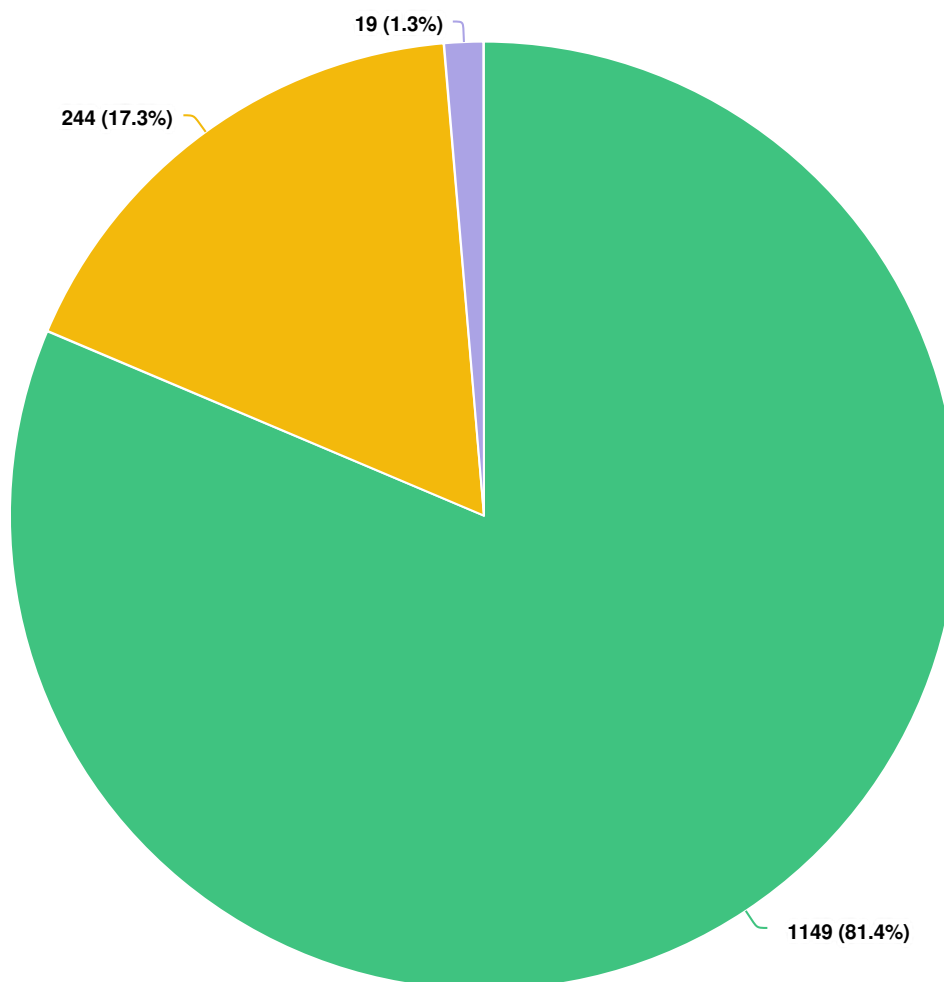


Question options

☐ Never
 ☐ Once
 ☐ Twice
 ☐ Three times
 ☐ Four times
 ☐ More than four times

Optional question (1411 response(s), 8 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q5 When thinking about the City's current Spring Curbside Cleanup, do you typically save up large items throughout the year to get rid of them during the Curbside Cleanup?



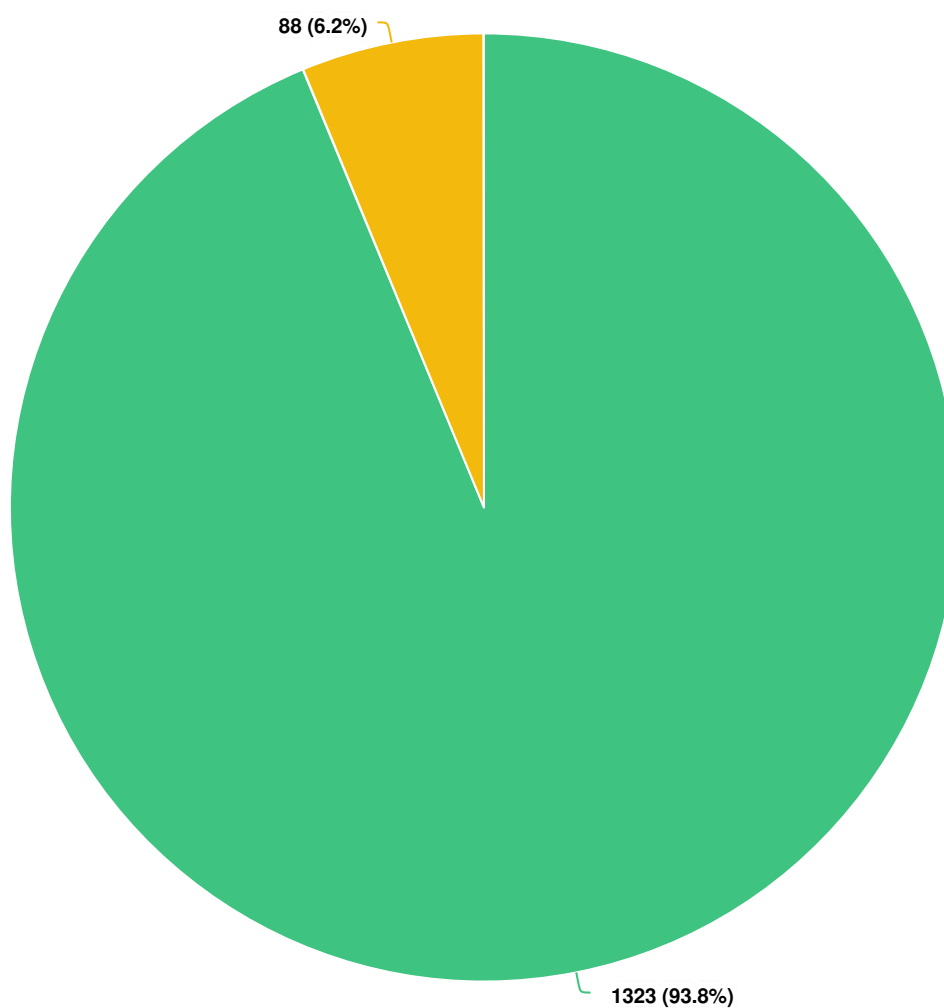
Question options

☒ Yes
 ☐ No
 ☐ Not applicable to me because I don't have access to the City Curbside Cleanup service currently

Optional question (1412 response(s), 7 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q6 | Do you have a means of getting bulky items out to your curb?

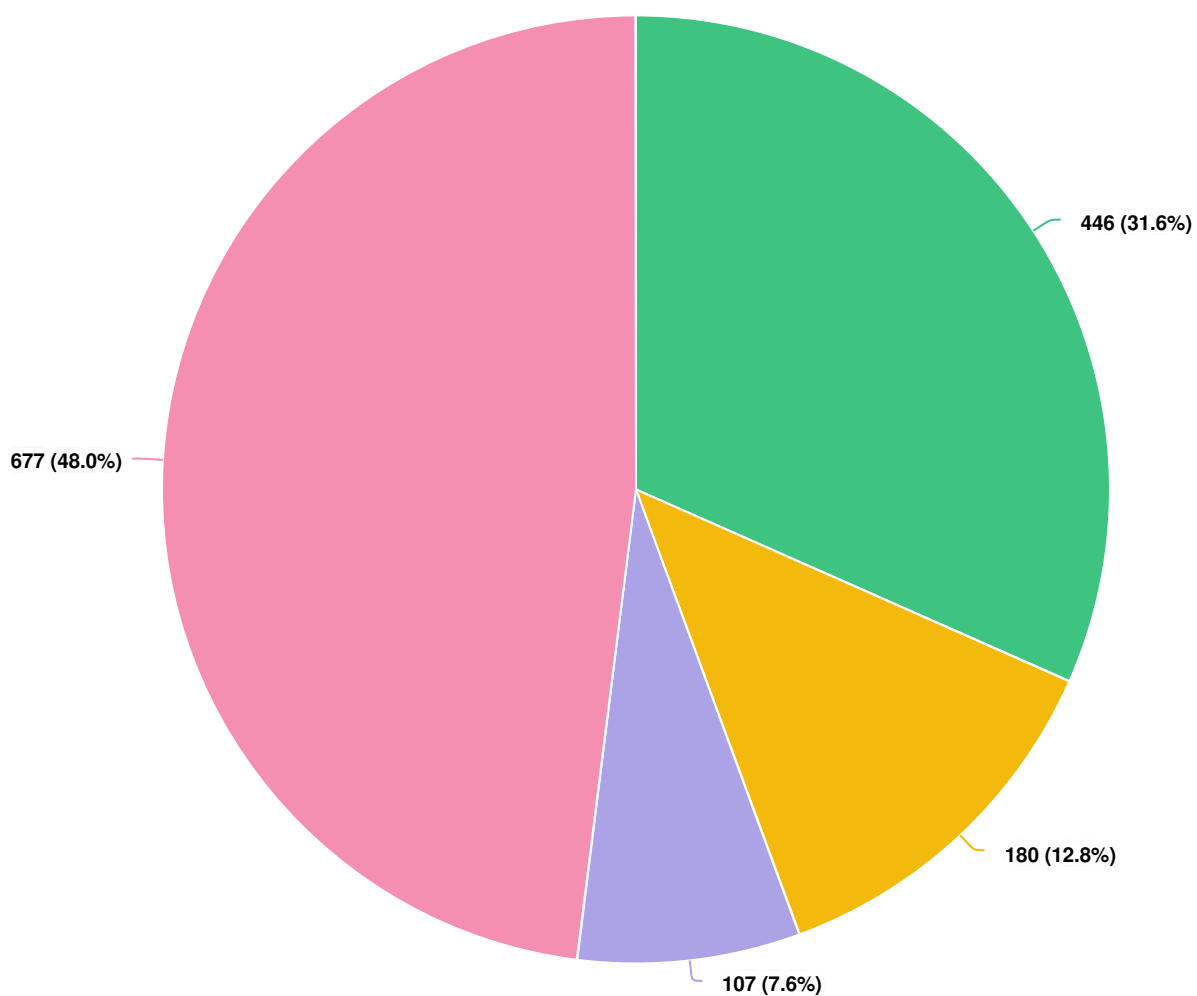


Question options

☒ Yes ☐ No

*Optional question (1411 response(s), 8 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q7 Do you have access to a vehicle to move bulky items?



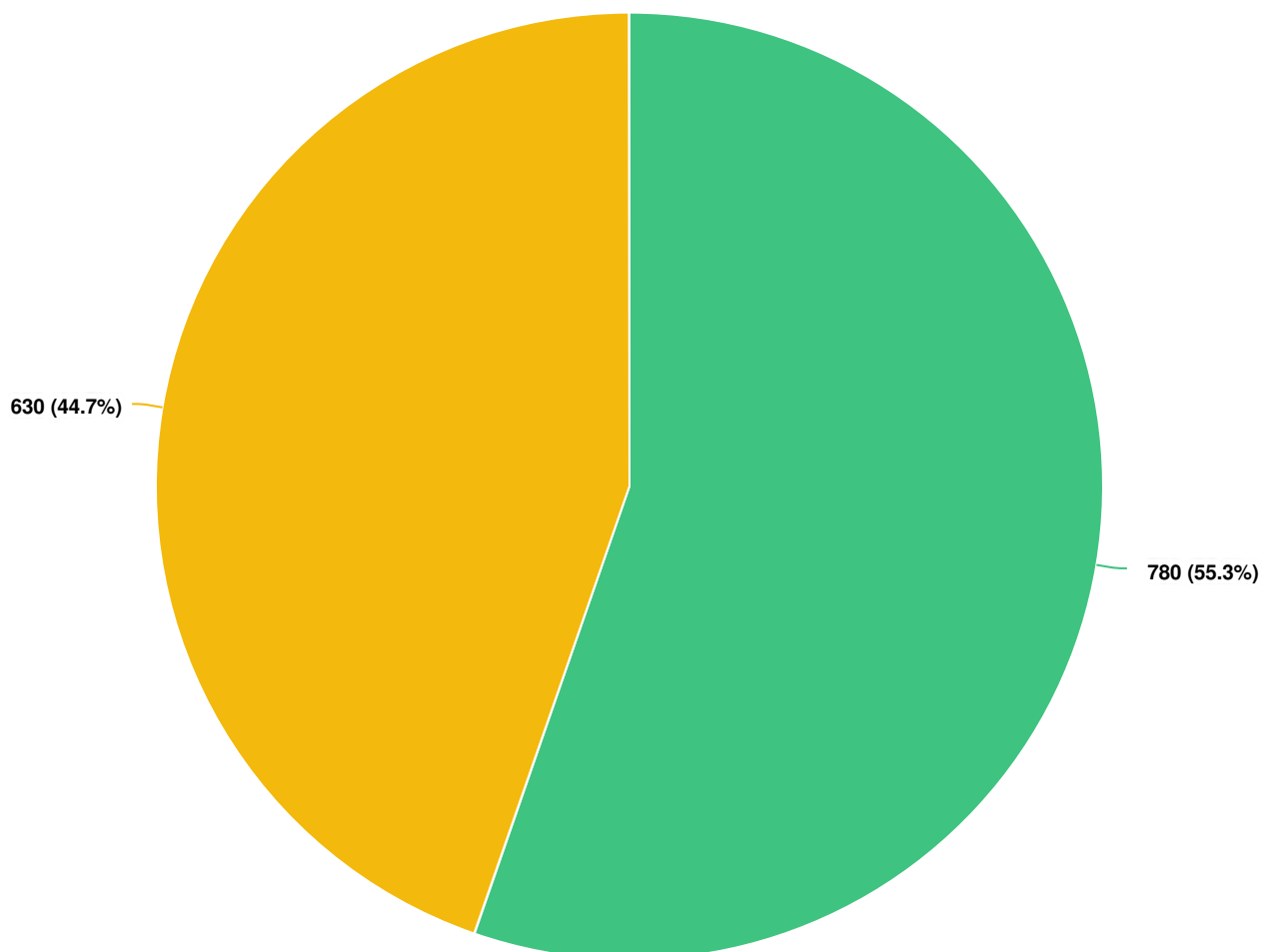
Question options

● Yes - my own vehicle
 ● Yes - through a friend or family
 ● Yes - through a rental company
 ● No

Optional question (1410 response(s), 9 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q9 | Do you use other methods to dispose of, reuse or recycle bulky items throughout the year other than the Spring Curbside Cleanup?

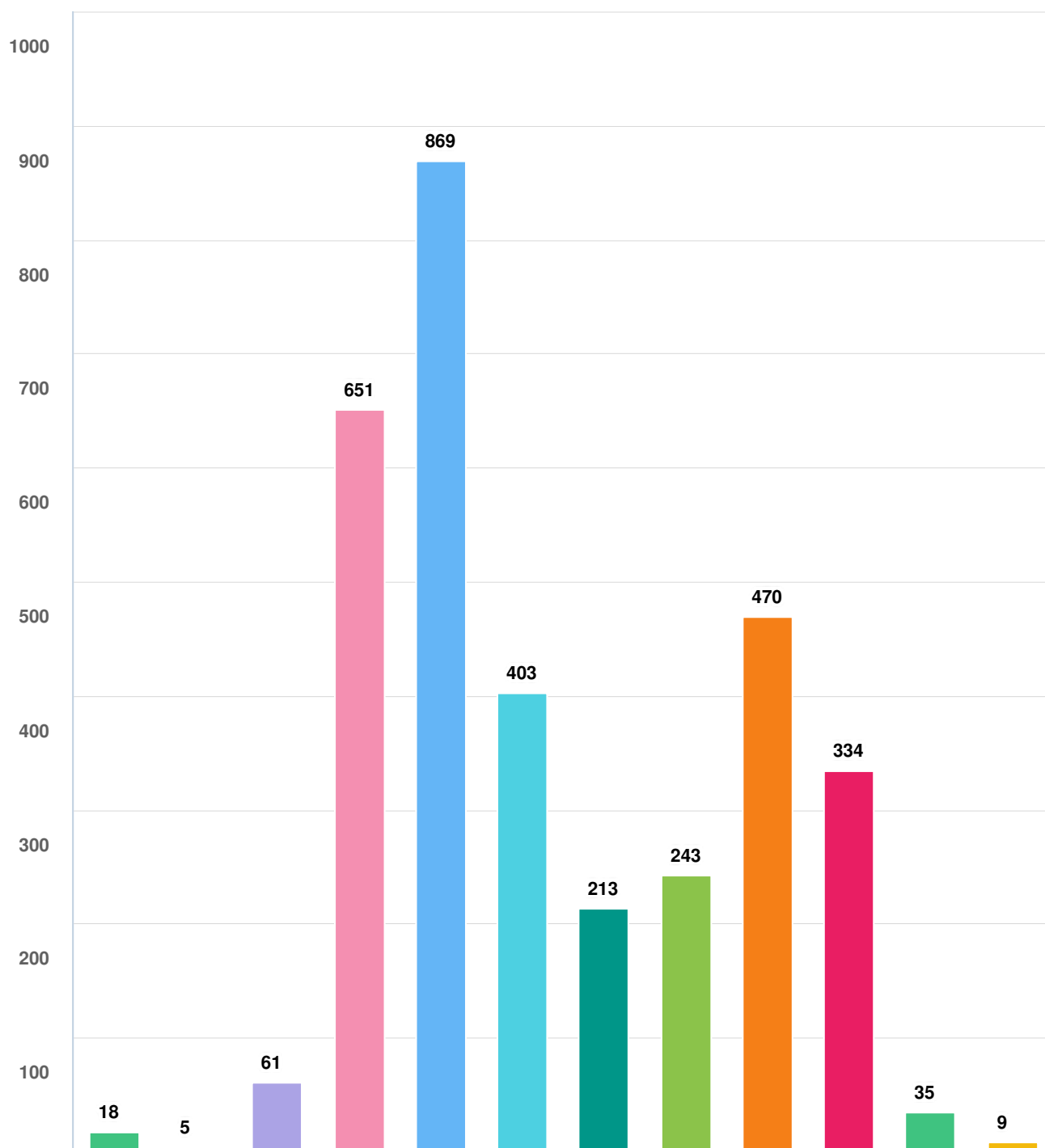


Question options

☒ Yes ☐ No

Optional question (1410 response(s), 9 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q11 When thinking about the time of year a Community Cleanup event work be offered, which month would you prefer an event be held? (Select all that apply)

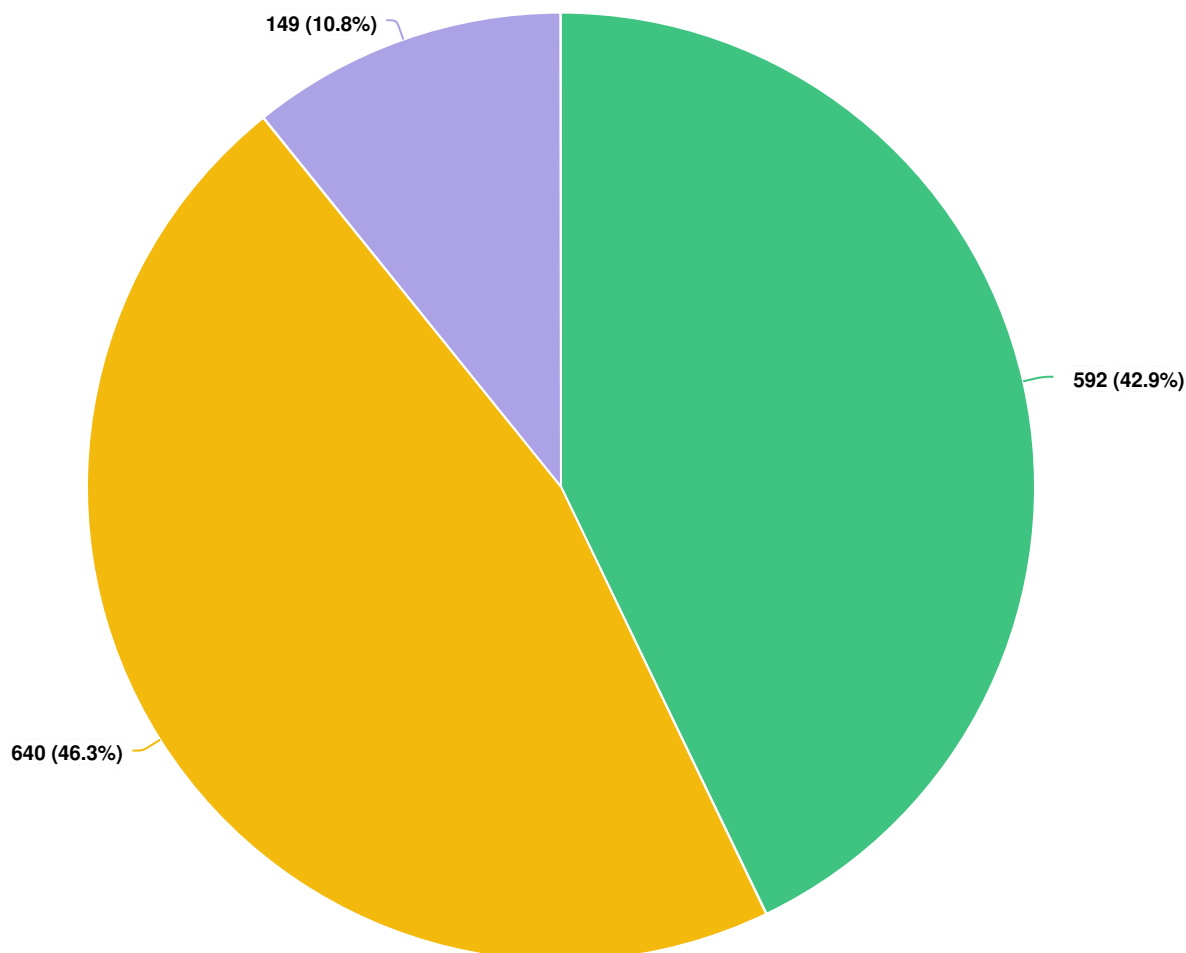


Question options

● January
 ● February
 ● March
 ● April
 ● May
 ● June
 ● July
 ● August
 ● September
 ● October
 ● November
 ● December

Optional question (1391 response(s), 28 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q12 When thinking about the number of Community Cleanup events, how many events do you think you would use to dispose of bulky items in a typical year?



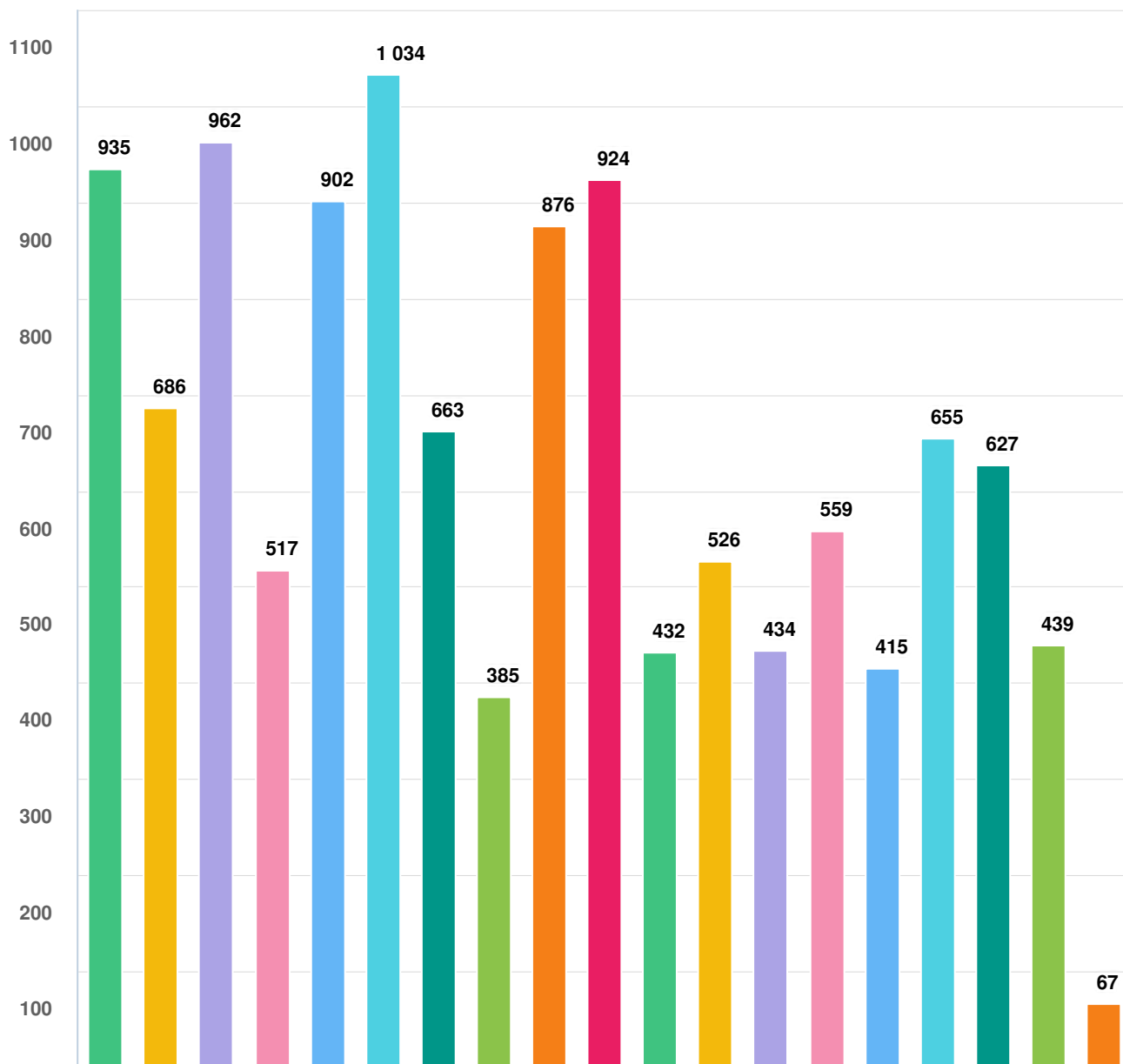
Question options

☒ One
 ☒ Two
 ☐ More than two

Optional question (1381 response(s), 38 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q13 When thinking about the types of items that would be accepted at a Community Cleanup event, please indicate the types of items you would like to be able to dispose of. (Select all that apply)



Question options

- General garbage for items that are not in good, usable condition or can't be recycled
- Building materials in good condition for reuse ● Furniture, mattresses and other home decor in good condition for reuse
- Toys and sporting goods in good condition for reuse ● Mattresses for recycling ● Electronics for recycling
- Scrap metal for recycling ● Shredded paper for recycling ● Large appliances for recycling and safe disposal
- Small appliances for recycling and reuse ● Cardboard for recycling ● Bicycles for recycling and reuse
- Car seats for recycling ● Tires for safe disposal ● Propane tanks for safe disposal ● Batteries for safe disposal
- Fluorescent bulbs for safe disposal ● Clothing and other textiles in good condition for reuse ● Other (please specify)

Optional question (1386 response(s), 33 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS SUMMARY

Q13: What do you like about the proposed plan for sustainable bulky item management and/or what concerns you about the plan?

We received 1,006 comments. Below is a review of the sentiments held by the respondents. A negative sentiment means they shared concerns about the plan, a positive sentiment means they shared what they liked about the plan. A mixed sentiment means they shared both concerns and things they like about the plan. A neutral sentiment means the comment did not voice support or concern for the plan.

Sentiment Summary



Below is a list of **concerns** held by survey respondents regarding the proposed plan:

Comment Topic	Number of Comments
Vehicle access: those without sufficient vehicles, seniors, people with disabilities, or people with low-incomes will have limited access to drop-off	271
Sustainability: concerned new program will result in less reuse and recycling, or more landfilling	150
Rummagers: rummagers provide reuse/recycling services, community value, or economic value	122
Prefers current program	103
Convenience: Current program is more convenient and/or new program proposal will result in less participation	101
Improper disposal: Concerned new program proposal will not keep city clean	77
Charges/fees: Current program provides good service for the cost, don't change it	59
Vouchers: Wants more than 2 vouchers	57
Drop-offs: Concerned about lines or traffic resulting in a long wait at a drop-off event	56
Vouchers: Not supportive of voucher plan	50
Charges/fees: Concern over charging all residents for service, and thinks only residents who use the service should be charged for it	47
Charges/fees: Concerned new program proposal will cost more due to additional costs (vehicle rental, added disposal costs after vouchers have been used)	28
Time of Year: Prefers current program, and thinks it should be moved to different time of year, or happen more than once a year	25

City's study does not account for existing reuse, City has not fully considered costs/benefits, City is misrepresenting current program as not sustainable	24
Distrust of government, opposed to organized hauling, dissatisfied with City's past decisions	24
Drop-Off: Not in favor of a drop-off	20
Drop-Off: More than two per year	17
Vehicle emissions, new program will result in more vehicle emissions	14
Doesn't use current program: wants to opt out or program be eliminated	10
Multi-Family Dwelling: Concern about non-access to vouchers for MFDs	10
Redundancy: program is redundant	6
More public process	4
Customer service	3

Below is a list of things survey respondents **liked about the proposed plan:**

Comment Topic	Number of Comments
Sustainability: Satisfied new program will result in more reuse and recycling or less landfilling	212
Vouchers: Generally supportive of vouchers	118
Charges/fees: Support a reduced program cost in new program proposal	105
Flexible timing: New program proposal allows for flexibility in disposing of items throughout the year	75
Rummagers: Feels rummagers cause high traffic or safety concerns	49
Drop-Off: In favor of two per year	27
Abuse of Current Program: New program would eliminate out-of-town dumping, people don't adhere to guidelines	24
Drop-Off: In favor of a drop-off	22
Vouchers: supports 2 vouchers	15
Improper disposal: satisfied new program will keep city clean	6
Multi-Family Dwelling: Drop-off expands access	5
Doesn't use current program: appreciates reduced cost or other improvements	4

Below is a list of other types of comments received that were neither in support for or opposed to the proposed plan:

Comment Topic	Number of Comments
Idea	41
Items accepted	23
Question	21

Drop-offs: time of year	6
Drop-off: items accepted	4
Vouchers: items accepted	2
Different topic	1
Unrelated	1

Suggested ideas received from respondents:

- Keep curbside cleanup, and make changes to reduce costs and encourage reuse:
 - Hold curbside cleanup every other year
 - Allow people to set out material earlier for reuse
 - Timing with citywide garage sale
 - Different weekends assigned for recycling different materials
- Hold a reuse curbside cleanup only, no haulers involved
- Drop-Off events:
 - Include a reuse area on site during drop-off events
 - Paper shredding events
 - Swap events (clothing, garden tools, toys and sporting equipment)
 - Assistance with hauling items to the site
- More promotion of current re-use opportunities
- A re-use day without collection of remaining items

Q14: Please provide any other feedback regarding the proposed plan. If you have no other feedback, please skip this question.

We received 573 comments. Below is a review of the sentiments held by the respondents. A negative sentiment means they shared concerns about the plan, a positive sentiment means they shared what they liked about the plan. A mixed sentiment means they shared both concerns and things they like about the plan. A neutral sentiment means the comment did not voice support or concern for the plan.

Sentiment Summary



Below is a list of **concerns** held by survey respondents regarding the proposed plan:

Comment Topic	Number of Comments
Sustainability: Concerned new program will result in less reuse and recycling, or more landfilling	142
Prefers current program	111
Rummagers: Rummagers provide reuse/recycling services, community value, or economic value	110
Vehicle access: Those without sufficient vehicles, seniors, people with disabilities, or people with low-incomes will have limited access to drop-off	80
Charges/fees: Concern over charging all residents for service, and thinks only residents who use the service should be charged for it	44
Convenience: Current program is more convenient and/or new program proposal will result in less participation	43
Charges/fees: Current program provides good services for the cost, don't change it	37
Improper Disposal: Concerned new program will not keep city clean	33
Characterization of current program: City's study does not account for existing reuse, City has not fully considered costs/benefits, City is misrepresenting current program as not sustainable	32
Distrust of government, opposed to organized hauling, dissatisfied with City's past decisions	32
Vouchers: Not in favor	28
Drop-offs: Concerned about lines or traffic resulting in a long wait at a drop-off event	27

Time of Year: Thinks current curbside cleanup should be moved to different time of year, or happen more than once a year	24
Vouchers: Wants more than two vouchers	17
Drop-Off: Not in favor of a drop-off	13
More public process	12
Redundancy	12
Doesn't use current program: Wants to opt out or program to be eliminated	10
Charges/fees: indirect costs	9
Customer service	6
Drop-off: Prefers more than two drop-offs	6
Multi-Family Dwelling: Concern about non-access to vouchers for multi-family residents	4
Vehicle Emissions: Concerned new program will result in more emissions	2

Below is a list of things survey respondents **liked** about the proposed plan:

Comment Topic	Number of Comments
Charges/fees: Supportive of a reduced program cost in new program proposal	84
Sustainability: satisfied new program will result in more reuse and recycling or less landfilling	53
Vouchers: In favor vouchers plan	40
Drop-off: In favor of a drop-off	26
Flexible timing: New program proposal allows for flexibility in disposing of items throughout the year	16
Drop-offs: Supports two drop-offs	12
Vouchers: Supports two vouchers	11
Safety	9
Rummagers: Feels rummagers cause high traffic or safety concerns	8
Abuse of current program	7
Doesn't use current program: Appreciates reduced cost or other improvements	3
Multi-Family Dwelling: Drop-off expands access to multi-family residents	3
Improper Disposal: Satisfied that new program will keep city clean	1

Below is a list of other types of comments received that were neither in support for or opposed to the proposed plan:

Comment Topic	Number of Comments
Idea	76

Items accepted	22
Different topic	8
Drop-offs: items accepted	2
Unrelated	1
Vouchers: items accepted	1

OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS FULL RESPONSES

Q13 What do you like about the proposed plan for sustainable bulky item disposal and/or what concerns you about the plan?

No.	Comment	Sentiment
1	Two items a year is completely insufficient	NEGATIVE
2	I like the current method better, but would prefer it in the later summer or fall. The last 2 years I have not been able to clean up because it is still snowing out during cleanup.	NEGATIVE
3	Senior or handicapped citizens either can not bring items to a disposal site due to lifting restrictions or vehicles available for transportation of items for disposal. This self service to bring items to a alternative site would not work for citizens in multiple Family dwellings.	NEGATIVE
4	It sucks. You take my money and then you want me to do the work. That's obvious. Leave things the way they are.	NEGATIVE
5	I think the sustainable bulk item disposal plan should be stop this year because of budget restraints and revisit it next year.	NEUTRAL
6	If people don't have a way to get rid of things they become junk behind garages, couches in the back yard by the fire pit. When we got new furniture it was great to put out the old and people took it before recycling day. If no recycling day I don't think the things would have been picked up by my neighbors. It would have ended up in the landfill.	NEGATIVE
7	As a townhome owner, this plan I don't believe would apply to me.	NEUTRAL
8	I don't like it. I have more than 2 items per year	NEGATIVE
9	<p>I like the current system. It is a huge benefit to the residents. Not to mention a huge convince. Not everyone has the means to dispose of things at a community event. We all pay for the service and I would like to keep it as is.</p> <p>Want to eliminate greenhouse gasses but yet let's have everyone drive their polluting vehicles to the drop off site and wait in line with the engines running and polluting, sounds like it defeats the purpose.</p>	NEGATIVE
10	I don't usually use the curbside program as I don't have anything or much that I can't get rid of through regular garbage and I don't like people going through what I put out. I like this plan as it would take care of these issues.	POSITIVE

11	It limits the junk collected by the city. I assume at the collection people could find things they could use. We generally put out things that get picked up by others.	MIXED
12	Like the idea of a couple vouchers	POSITIVE
13	Vouchers for 2 items seems like way less than some families would need. Also, what happens to all the stuff that can be reused? The best part of the current system is that a huge amount gets picked up by people who can use it.	NEGATIVE
14	This is clearly an end to curbside cleanup. Curbside cleanup has been misrepresented in this effort as unsustainable. Actually, it is the greatest reuse drive I could think of. I've found that most of the items I put out get picked up by the many pickers >75%. No centralized program will beat this amount of reuse. Victory will be claimed because the program landfills less when actually people don't use the program and just put more stuff in weekly collection. The 2000 ton figure should be put into context as only a week or two of typical weekly service. Just because residents have to watch torn up couches crunched by a garbage truck doesn't make it unsustainable. Hundreds of interested pickers drove by that couch and decided it was garage.	NEGATIVE
15	biggest concern is it is "bulky Items" or clean up. who is going to rent a truck to bring things to a "drop off" site? the most important portion of this is "curb side " you have a truck picking up brush why can you not have a truck picking up mattresses, appliances etc. Is it about saving money or about have a program that can be used by the citizens like currently is. Why do we always feel the need to change things that work to "please a few" the garbage companies CAN pick up appliances and mattresses if we call and pay them anytime so they should be able to do it on the same day. They have trucks that pick up "lawn clippings" . I think the city has a way to negotiate a deal with the garbage companies. Did ou ever think that we would like to keep this instead of saving a few bucks. why is that not an option? why are you combining the sales pitch of recycle and landfill issues with cost?	NEGATIVE
16	Will we be charged for this? I don't really care one way or the other but don't want to pay for something I am not taking part of.	MIXED

17	<p>One concern is now having to bring this stuff somewhere. How do we get it there? Two, is having to wait in line for a few hours to be able to drop stuff off. Three the restricted amount of stuff to get rid of.</p> <p>I feel city residents won't do/use the new system because it's much more work and trash will build in peoples homes and garages.</p>	NEGATIVE
18	a location to recycle is fine, all other materials should go do dump or X	MIXED
19	The fact that random people aren't roaming the neighborhoods going through garbage. I'm being charged \$80 a year and don't have any items to put on the curb because I recycle during the year.	MIXED
20	Overall sounds good.. just worried about congestion and delays for drop off if only one time for entire city....maybe think of addition times or expand to hazardous waste drop off	MIXED
21	<p>Good to think of a better way to keep reusable and recyclables out of landfills.</p> <p>I'm sure the cleanup helps older residents and people who can't transport large items or pay to have them removed.</p>	MIXED
22	<p>Positives: saves money and would be more than 1 cleanup per year</p> <p>Negatives: as it stands, we already need help getting our bulky items to the curb for the yearly Curbside Cleanup. If we needed to take it to a central location, we would need to find vehicles to use, as well as people to help us load them. That would be challenging. Anytime you make something harder, there will be less people to use it. We would probably just post everything on Free Cycle or Craigstlist to see if people be willing to take free items. In addition, we would burn what we could.</p>	MIXED

23	That's fine if the overall cost will be lower going forward, but per Patrick Martin (Council Member - District IV), when only 50% of the people in Bloomington currently utilize the overall Curbside Cleanup service, it is unfair to charge ALL residents for this service. You should only be charging the ones who are. If you issue vouchers for those who will definitely use them, only they should be charged. If you want people to bring their items to drop off locations, you should only be charging those are actually going to do so. The bottom line is, I have only used the Curbside Cleanup once in the last 14 years and I don't intend to utilize it again the future. Remove the charge from non-participating residents.	NEGATIVE
24	I like the idea of once a year everyone can bring items to a specified location. What I assume this means is that people can wander through and select items to take with them, thus fulfilling the idea of "recycling and re-using."	POSITIVE
25	Trying to make cost effective . On the right track. Recycle all that applies.	POSITIVE
26	not a fan would like public discussion before sustain committee recommends to council garbage 'public discussion' should be part of the process and not not wait until before full council for a vote.	NEGATIVE
27	It may save the city money. It provides a way for people to get rid of bulky items even though they may not have a way to transport them.	POSITIVE
28	I love that it accounts for more reuse/recycling.	POSITIVE
29	This new plan is poorly thought out. The current approach to curbside cleanup is better in most ways (environmentally, accessibility for people without large vehicles or mobility issues), and on the whole it's certainly superior. The "pickers" do more recycling than any "Clean Up" event you could organize.	NEGATIVE
30	I like the current system	NEGATIVE
31	I like the idea of keeping it out of landfills. What works well know is that people take a lot of the good items. Ultimate recycling! I have no way to carry or haul stuff away.	MIXED
32	Our regular curbside cleanup works great. Most items are picked up for use by others before the city picks them up. We have very few items left for the city to pick up. Many people can't haul things to a central location but can get a friend or a neighbor to help bring items to the curb.	NEGATIVE

33	The plan proposes a charge to each residence regardless of interest or need. Thus the plan as proposed is essentially an increase in property tax. Call it what it is.	NEGATIVE
34	I feel it is time to redo the plan I feel it is being abused when seeing what is being put out for pickup. If the city can save money I am in favor of change.	POSITIVE
35	Well I do not like the proposal. Having a known week to prepare for allows the flexibility for the community to swing by and collect items from the curb if they want it. I know so many people come and pickup the items I have discarded in the past. This plan will affect that. Scheduling for pickups in the past have been bad. I personally have not had a good experience when I had a need. If you are considering some intuitive online portal or an app for scheduling this, I may consider it.	NEGATIVE
36	3/4 of what is put at the curb gets picked up by other people with trucks or trailers. Very little gets landfilled. Also, you want to make me deliver a table or refrigerator to a city site. I can't do that in my car. What is the point?	NEGATIVE
37	Would the good scavengers then have to pay for reusable items? That would not be good for people that need that used chair, desk, shelf, flower pot, toys, etc. The thrift stores could resell some but then the poor people might not have the money to buy it. I think it would be too costly for city to have a large warehouse to hold all the reusable items.	NEGATIVE
38	Two bulky items seems reasonable. Would like to see reuse if possible. No increase in price!!	POSITIVE
39	I like it the way it is.	NEGATIVE
40	I don't have a way to bring the items to a "central" location. So I will end up paying for someone to come get my items and the city plan. I already pay way too much for garbage.	NEGATIVE
41	I'm concerned junk will accumulate in homes and yards across the city.	NEGATIVE
42	Twice a year is good. As for us hauling everything else somewhere--not realistic.	MIXED
43	I would be concerned about items we can't get in our vehicle due to the size and weight. Of course, we have the option to call the city for pick-up as we have in the past.	MIXED
44	Don't know how I would get it there.	NEGATIVE

45	I understand that 1 day event where residents bring their items is cheaper, but getting items there would be a real problem. It seems the scavengers have picked up most recyclable/useable items before they are sent to the landfill already.	NEGATIVE
46	It would discourage friends of friends bringing their garbage to Bloomington	POSITIVE
47	Now, MANY people appear to pick up items curbside...my concern is that those people who are able to use items are welcome to them and I hate to massively recycle them...and have to deliver them to one site at a single day I may not be available.	NEGATIVE
48	Some at my curb, more than one event per year.	NEUTRAL
49	Environmentally-conscious, wiser use of city's budget, prevents citizens of other cities from dumping their trash and goods on Bloomington's curbs Cost of new system for property owners/trash billing still not determined	NEUTRAL
50	We took advantage of Curbside Cleanup for as long as I can remember- when we lived on Wellswood Curve 20 years ago and for 19 years on Heritage Hills Dr. The past 3 years, we've been in a condo, so we've been unable to take advantage. I agree with a lot of comments I've seen on Nextdoor on this subject. We prided ourselves on putting out "good" garbage: nearly all of ours was picked up by the people that cruise around. I was not happy to see a perfectly good girl's bike my daughter had outgrown get thrown on the trailer of a guy collecting metal, but oh well. I see the sense of the new plan, but I also sympathize with the people that , like me believe the Curbside Pickup worked very well and was worth the expense.	NEGATIVE
51	Community Clean Up Events are usually extremely busy with residents in other communities waiting 3+ hours in line to drop items off. If Bloomington is not interested in doing curbside clean up any longer I do not wish to pay for a different service.	NEGATIVE

52	It has been great to have residents in Bloomington to be able to get rid of "stuff" that often times would end up in their yards as an "eyesore." By placing the items in the driveways, there have been some people who will go around and pick up any usable materials. In that way, the items are not in the landfill. We are very concerned about the items that are ending up in our landfills and would rather have them recycled. We are concerned with the ability of the residents of Bloomington to be able to get some of the items to an area in Bloomington. It may be difficult for some if they do not have a truck to haul the items. We like the voucher idea for those heavy/large items. A concern we have for residents to bring their items to a particular place is the logistics for drop off. A day or time may need to be assigned so that all of Bloomington is not there at the same time. Perhaps there would be areas designated for wood, metal, clothing, windows etc. so that residents may be able to drop off but also to pick up to use.	MIXED
53	I like having vouchers vs. a single day. It's much better than storing old broken things for up to a year, waiting to get rid of it.	POSITIVE
54	Like that it could be more than once a year. Don't like the voucher system because most of the items I put out are picked up by others before the garbage trucks come around.	MIXED
55	That items will be reused, recycled instead of in a landfill	POSITIVE
56	I don't like the limitation of two items	NEGATIVE
57	Not sure	NEUTRAL
58	I am a single 66-year-old with no way to transport bulky items to another site. The current system seems to me to work well. (See below)	NEGATIVE
59	Less items going to landfill	POSITIVE
60	I like it - more sustainable and since I live in a condo, it would give me the means to get rid of bulky items.	POSITIVE
61	Dont want to have to go anywhere to dispose of large items that are not reusable. There are already plenty of donation companies that offer pickups for reusable items.	NEGATIVE
62	I like adding the aspect of reusing/recycling rather than everything going to the landfill. Concerns would be convenience/access for everyone (people that can't transport bulky items or don't have reliable transportation period vs just putting things out curbside)	MIXED

63	<p>Are the vouchers per item so I can only have 2 items picked up if I don't have means to transport my items to a dropoff? If my average items are 3-5 then I'd have more items than I would have vouchers.</p> <p>I do like the idea of 2 events 2 times in the year. Even if the second event is a dropoff only event. I often do both a spring and fall cleanout so this would be very helpful.</p>	MIXED
64	Concerns about long lines and facility filling to capacity and having to turn people away.	NEGATIVE
65	Long lines and wait to drop off. Elders not able to drop off large items.	NEGATIVE
66	Having the set days of cleanup are good because it encourages others to look around neighborhoods and reuse items.	NEGATIVE
67	It's good for recycling. But. Residents are doing a lot of the work. Would like to know the cost. Also would like,shred events for Bloomington 4 times a year.	POSITIVE
68	Keep Cleanup the same	NEGATIVE
69	The way it has been done in the past was just fine	NEGATIVE
70	I like the voucher idea, central location pick up, not so much.	MIXED
71	I do not have a vehicle capable of transporting large items anywhere and I am reliant on the great curbside pickup that the city provides.	NEGATIVE
72	I do like the idea of saving money (But, is it saved or moved someplace else. Sorry politics.). I like the idea of not having scavengers driving up and down our streets, especially after dark. I don't like the idea of losing the convenience of keeping our city clean of this garbage.	MIXED
73	It would be really inconvenient to have to drop off versus having pickup at home	NEGATIVE
74	I like that some items could be recycled rather than ending up in a landfill.	POSITIVE
75	Getting it there would be a hassle for me. I can tell you every year I set things out on my curb. Almost all of it is picked up by others well before the collection truck picks it up. To lose that notification for others to pick up as they see fit would be a big disservice.	NEGATIVE
76	I like the current program. So many people come by to take what they can use. Less goes to landfill.	NEGATIVE
77	Want to make sure we still have at least the spring curbside cleanup event	NEGATIVE

78	This seems like it will negatively impact our senior populations as well as in general be less utilized by the community.	NEGATIVE
79	I am concerned that I wouldn't be able to access it through our townhome's private contract. This already happens to me with yard waste/christmas tree disposal. Because we don't have yard waste in our private contract, my community doesn't have a method for disposing of christmas trees along with the rest of the city. So my tree usually winds up in the landfill most of the time (i chop it up and put it in my trash bin). Same goes with leaves I pick out of my flower beds- I'm still responsible for keeping my flowerbeds clean but I have nowhere to take them because we don't collect yard waste anywhere centrally. As a result, it goes in my trash bin and gets landfilled rather than composted. Any new plan that moves away from the central cleanup needs to come with the option of taking them somewhere centrally. I can't participate in the christmas tree disposal because anything that doesn't fit in my trash can can't be reliably traced back to me- in our community we all place our cans next to each other so our collector can't take the time to distinguish between my trash any my neighbor's trash. I'd be willing to take it in if it was accepted.	MIXED
80	Need to be able to opt out. I'm paying for a service I dont use. I think that's illegal on the city.	NEGATIVE
81	I like that materials would be recycled instead of going to the landfill. I do not like the inconvenience of having to bring materials to a site for disposal or recycling. Curbside cleanup is convenient and easy. I also think you're making access a problem for a lot of people who don't have a vehicle to bring things to a site.	MIXED
82	I like more than 1 pick up, and vouchers. I typically save items all year for the one pick up day and it's a pain.	POSITIVE
83	I do not like the proposal. I do not have the means to get bulky items to some place to drop off!!! I rely on neighbors to help haul items to the curb.	NEGATIVE
84	We don't have a vehicle or have the ability to get bulky items to a central location.	NEGATIVE
85	I like that it would/should reduce people coming to Bloomington to throw their garbage in Bloomington yards, especially garbage that doesn't qualify for the pickup.	POSITIVE
86	I like not having to store items all year	POSITIVE
87	Saves money and provides me with a way to dispose bulky items	POSITIVE

88	I'm concerned about transporting my big (no longer usable) items to a recycling event. I don't have a vehicle that could do that.	NEGATIVE
89	The possibility of having more than one clean up per year. The vouchers are a good idea as well.	POSITIVE
90	Feel it is necessary to prevent people from just dumping their stuff anywhere to be rid of it. Would like something to help apartment dwellers	MIXED
91	I think this is a service that benefits all community members.	POSITIVE
92	I like how things I get rid of could benefit someone else. However, I don't have the means to get the things I'd like to donate to these places. That's why they just get tossed to the curb for city clean up.	MIXED
93	I like it especially if coordinating with Bridging, Value Village and Goodwill.	POSITIVE
94	Nothing really	NEUTRAL
95	There needs to be an option to opt out. I tired of paying for others wasteful lifestyle	NEGATIVE
96	I like the voucher idea. It should be available to single and multi-family residences. I think the community events are a good idea but I would strongly encourage the city to organize a way for community members to come browse and re-home the items at a community drop off site before they go to recycling or a landfill. Lastly, I think the city should make a strong effort to connect residents with waste reduction and recycling resources all year round. I think many people save items for spring pick up because they know it is an easy option. Better education about waste prevention and management issues will help reduce waste.	MIXED
97	let any house hold who chooses-to OPT out of, and not pay for,	NEGATIVE
98	I don't like anything about it, would like to continue the way it is	NEGATIVE
99	I like that it thinks about recycling but I also like what we currently do	MIXED
100	More flexible with types of items for recycling vs. reuse	POSITIVE
101	No Comments	NEUTRAL
102	I like the idea of the voucher and being able to schedule pick up when needed.	POSITIVE
103	I don't want to haul things further than my curb	NEGATIVE
104	Not going to a landfill	POSITIVE

105	Too many do not have means to bring items to a location. I've helped neighbors bring items from basements to the curb. I don't have means to bring furniture or other heavy/large items anywhere and shouldn't be charged for pick up.	NEGATIVE
106	My concern is getting items to the event. We don't have the means to transport bulky items. Getting stuff to the curb is challenging but achievable. (Especially with neighborly help.)	NEGATIVE
107	I think it's a good plan. It would be great not to have the mounds of trash all over the city for a month	POSITIVE
108	Do not like the idea of a voucher	NEGATIVE
109	I would like to have the choice to opt out of any cost associated with your plan. I prefer to pay as needed for any pickup of items at my residence. With the current cost of the program I will save money by disposing of my own things with my own money on my own timeline	NEGATIVE
110	Doesn't give others opportunity to recycle/ reuse other peoples things	NEGATIVE
111	If we had a place that we could go to maybe once a month. It's really hard to always align with the given weekend and so many times it rains or snows on things that could have been reused.	MIXED
112	I LOVE curbside clean up and don't mind paying for it! I do think a lot of items end up getting either recycled by scrappers or a 2nd life from scroungers. I really enjoy it every year and would be sad if it went away. I think people will be less likey to get rid of stuff under the voucher system and others will have less access to free but servicable items (I realize that isn't the purpose of curbside clean up but it is a wonderful side effect.)	NEGATIVE
113	Like people taking items to a central.plac	POSITIVE
114	I think we should keep curbside as it is. I fear that we will end up with couches in yards and will contribute to hoarding in yards and garages	NEGATIVE
115	While I have a trailer and could take items to a site, I worry that many of my neighbors do not and are older and may not be able to haul items to a site.	NEGATIVE
116	We are fortunate to have this opportunity and don't mind the extra cost.	NEGATIVE
117	It will cost taxpayer more money.	NEGATIVE
118	I don't want the spring clean up to go away.	NEGATIVE
119	I don't. I prefer the current process.	NEGATIVE

120	I guess my concern would be that garbage would start accumulating on properties if people aren't physically able or don't have resources to haul stuff our just plain lazy.	NEGATIVE
121	It would be tough if I didn't have a truck.	NEGATIVE
122	It's so very important that the city provides a way for us to properly dispose of odd, big, old things. The voucher system makes sense to me. Thanks !	POSITIVE
123	I worry it discriminates against people who don't have access to a large vehicle (truck or suv)	NEGATIVE
124	Leave it the way you told me it would be if I voted for city ran garbage pick up	NEGATIVE
125	People picking it up at one home then deciding they don't want it and leave it somewhere	NEUTRAL
126	Please don't change. I value the current program.	NEGATIVE
127	If disposing of bulky items/appliances requires a separate truck than the weekly trash collection, how many trips would be added annually to accommodate all city households? Wouldn't it be easier/cheaper/more eco-friendly to continue to run trucks just one day per year?	NEGATIVE
128	I don't like when people set out items that are in reusable condition, but I'm concerned about the ability to transport the items myself. I'm concerned that people could end up keeping a lot of junk. I'm concerned that the line/wait to dispose of the times at an event would be long.	NEGATIVE
129	NOTHING!	NEUTRAL
130	I like that the city offers it and have always used it.	NEGATIVE
131	I do not like it. Lots of people do not have means to haul bulky items to a central location. Therefore items will start to lay around and neighborhoods will start looking trashy.	NEGATIVE
132	NOTHING! The new plan stinks! The ONLY thing that should change about Curbside Cleanup would be to do it in the fall rather than spring, or even better, both.	NEGATIVE
133	We're seniors and have no way to take things to a central site.	NEGATIVE
134	I don't like seeing usable things go into a landfill.	NEUTRAL
135	I dont like it, I dont want to deliver my junk anywhere other than my curb.	NEGATIVE
136	saving the city money; looking toward the future with a sustainability mindset	POSITIVE

137	<p>The voucher program that allows for items to be set out throughout the year.</p> <p>My concern is that people won't take advantage of cleanup sites due to the pain of hauling your own waste and instead use buy a bagsters or rent a dumpster that are an eyesore to the neighborhood and do little to further the city's environmental goals.</p> <p>I also have concerns that households will accumulate bulk trash without the annual citywide cleanups which could reduce neighborhood appeal and increase dumping throughout the area.</p> <p>I think the city is over prioritizing environmental concerns in comparison to the value of the current service offering, and high participation rates throughout the city. I would have preferred that the city look to move to an every other year schedule rather than remake the program.</p>	MIXED
138	I don't know how I would get big/bulky items to a central location. When I put items out for curbside cleanup, people drive around and take almost all of it. If I had to use a voucher and schedule a specific day for this, people wouldn't know when to drive around to look.	NEGATIVE
139	I like that there might be a community event where we can get rid of in usable items. I dislike that people would have to bring the items somewhere. Many people do not have the means to do so.	MIXED
140	Don't change anything!	NEGATIVE
141	Most of the time when we put items out, people come around and take 90% of what is there before any city trucks enter the neighborhood. I like that others take and recycle and reuse what others think is trash. If there was a way to have a day for people to sift through what others want to throw out and then the voucher for what is left over or for large bulky items, that would likely work. I suspected the citywide event is expensive.	MIXED
142	i like the voucher system if it would be cost ewffective for the bulky items	POSITIVE
143	The plan would make it easy to get rid of some large items without having to haul them away.	POSITIVE
144	I like things being recycled and reused	POSITIVE

145	I like the unlimited nature of the current system, such as when a major renovation is being done or when preparing to move. A voucher for a couple items a year does not accomplish that.	NEGATIVE
146	I think it is terrible. Ever since you took over our garbage it has been awful. To start with, I could not believe the first question that you had the audacity to ask this. As if have a choice in our garbage removal. It's like living with the mafia or under a dictatorship: you don't get a choice in your garbage removal in this city. I knew the prices would go up if you took over and they did. We have gotten less and the price keeps going up. Curbside Cleanup has gone down hill because you continue to take away from it. This is all about you making money and you do nothing to make life easier for us; in fact, your plan is to make life more difficult. I realize that there are many people who are unable to see through your wording and to see that what you have in mind is not in their best interest but yours. Diminishing Curbside Cleanup any further is wrong. It has been successful because it was a great plan; that is, until you came along. You raised the rates, and you've taken away our freedom to choose our own garbage company. It's like living in a communist country here in Bloomington. It's a great program that has served us well and it had increased the reputation of Bloomington. The same cannot be said now. People from other cities, as well as the citizens of Bloomington, talk about how you have continued to decimate it and not let a helpful plan continue. This is an injustice. Leave what was in place alone. It was a great thing Bloomington did for us and we want it to continue as it was.	NEGATIVE
147	The plan is limited and lacks innovative options. The plan should start with a focus on reuse including development of new Ideas, Then reduce options ...is there any waste streams we could reduce or prevent on the front end?, then recycling Options, then incineration and lastly landfilling.	NEGATIVE
148	Not being able to get the stuff to the drop off site	NEGATIVE
149	It's an easy way to get rid of larger items. Some put out too much.	POSITIVE

150	My concern is transporting bulky items. I don't have an automobile to do so. If I have to rent one my costs are likely greater than what the city is going to charge me plus my time to take out of my day to do that. If there was a curbside option for large items and then for smaller items I have to drive somewhere else in my personal vehicle to lower costs I would be open to that. Going completely away from curbside just for cost purposes defeats the convenience and applicability of what is being accomplished.	NEGATIVE
151	I like the voucher idea	POSITIVE
152	We love it is an option and worry it would be going away, voucher seems to be good middle ground.	MIXED
153	Potentially having to deliver it somewhere is a concern.	NEGATIVE
154	Support program if it lowers ongoing costs.	POSITIVE
155	The idea of less people from out of the area driving around through neighborhoods is comforting. I'm concerned that older people and people without large vehicles won't be able to take advantage of a drop off day.	MIXED
156	My household wants to opt out of any curbside clean-up plan. Those who participate should pay a few per item.	NEUTRAL
157	Nothing	NEUTRAL
158	I don't like it. I want the curbside cleanup day to continue.	NEGATIVE
159	I would like a couple times during the year maybe do certain parts of the city one part every month to save on landfill etc....start in April and go thru October	POSITIVE
160	Needs to be more inclusive of what can be set out - make it worthwhile to utilize the service we pay for. DO NOT have it before May. Lived here for 16 years, at least half of these years it has snowed during the curbside pickup program. This leads to items that are usable being ruined and garbage being swept up in the sewers and found later under melted snow.	NEGATIVE
161	I like it!	POSITIVE
162	More pick up days	POSITIVE
163	I have always loved the curbside pickup, I'm sorry to see it go, but I think with vouchers, and a couple community drop off events you could make it work for residents	MIXED
164	I like it but think it should be more than one item per voucher.	MIXED

165	I am mostly concerned about this plan, because I foresee more items actually ending up in the landfill as a result. When we put items out on the curb in the spring, 75% of said items are gone before the garbage trucks ever arrive on Saturday, many of those items being things that I never would have deemed reusable, but someone found a use for them. With a new plan like the one being proposed, I feel that many of the items that would've been reused through the curbside program, will not be reused at all now. Items that people would have placed on the curb for people to reuse, will instead just get put in their trash cans or be left laying on their properties. If they have no way to transport the item to a drop off center, it will never get disposed of and they might just leave it behind their house or in their yard. Even if they can transport the item to a drop off center or set it out on their curb for pick up with a voucher, it has no chance of ever being reused. The items will never be available for people to look at and possibly reuse with this plan. Even if most people would see the item as trash, someone will see it as usable. That is the great thing about the current program. In my mind, it keeps more out of our landfills and keeps our city looking cleaner than what is being proposed, and I can't understand why the change is necessary.	NEGATIVE
166	Not having junkers roaming thru neighborhood...less costly.managing volume at drop off site.	POSITIVE
167	I cant imagine what a teuse event would look like. It seems there would be hundreds of vultures waiting around for a score. Theyd be there all weekend long.	NEGATIVE
168	I think it should be a one time pick up for bulky items once a year. Or not at all and let each house do their own and pay their own. Then reduce the fee charged for each resident.	NEGATIVE
169	The current system works well, scavengers come and recycle much of the material put out on the curb	NEGATIVE
170	Are we going to see people's free stuff sitting out throughout the year?	NEUTRAL
171	we all know people hang on to junk and often times it ends up outside and parts of the city can look junky. if you don't have an option people won't pay for the removal on their own	MIXED

172	I DO NOT LIKE THE PROPOSED PLAN - I only like the curbside pickup as it is, I bring more than two things to the curb every year. (Most get picked up by people driving by) It would not be possible for me to pack things into a truck and take them anywhere. The curbside pickup is a service I do not mind paying for. The unusual, outstanding, services that makes our community stand out is one of the reasons I moved to Bloomington, Please do not turn us into an ordinarily messy city. Curbside pickup makes it so there is no excuse for people having junk in their house and yards. I don't mind paying higher taxes for better services.	NEGATIVE
173	I like the option to dispose of materials more than once a year, but having to bring items to a central drop off could be difficult for many, including myself. I also know that it's very common for others to drive around when items are set out and take them. It would be beneficial to allow some type of option for others to take items placed for pick up (reuse). I don't mind the voucher option, but would want it to be for a pick up off more than one item.	MIXED
174	Pros: multiple or flexible time for pick up, accepting of TVs Cons: extra wear and tear and more trips for trucks to pick up upon request or requiring residents to haul own to centralized location, miss out on people picking to re-use, repurpose, or scrappers which will cause more to end up in landfill	MIXED
175	I like that it sounds more accessible to those of us who live in apartments.	POSITIVE
176	Elderly are unable to transport materials for disposal.	NEGATIVE
177	I don't like anything about the voucher systems	NEGATIVE
178	Reduced cost. Won't have non-residents dropping things off on our streets. Concerns me that I might have to transport big stuff myself. That would be show-stopper, but a voucher or 2 every year would probably be enough for me.	POSITIVE
179	It would be nice to have more options! We love the curb event but wish it was more than once a year!	MIXED
180	It's nice that it will be multiple times in 1 year instead of waiting all year for curbside cleanup	POSITIVE
181	Nothing - see my below comment	NEUTRAL
182	Stop the program unless people are made to clean out their garages	NEGATIVE

183	No, don't like new plan. When putting items down for pick up. 90 percent is gone by Sat morning. Also, I don't like the idea of seeing everyone's junk-ie- couches etc. Setting on the curb forever, getting missed, sitting for days, weeks???	NEGATIVE
184	Not able to transport bulky items, like furniture. Would be nice to be able to bring smaller, fixable or reusable junk somewhere. Maybe someone else could use, fix or sell. But keep the dropped off junk free, like the scavengers get it during the curbside cleanup.	NEGATIVE
185	The proposed plan limits the ability to give bulky items an opportunity for reuse. So many items are collected for reuse during our current collection event and that just won't be practical with a voucher system. We've been blessed to collect many unwanted large kid items - kitchens, ride in cars, basketball goals, t-ball stands, umbrella stroller, etc - as well as many other home goods with the current system. We've also had many people repurpose big items of ours - bed frame, ornate and large curtain rods, umbrella stroller, grill, concrete garden fountain, etc. Those opportunities will go away with the proposed system. I have no idea the socio-economic status of people who picked up our items. But it sure was helpful to us to get the items we have for free vs paying a thrift store.	NEGATIVE
186	I like what we have now. And would like it twice a year, spring and fall. Many items I put out get picked up and reused by others.	NEGATIVE
187	I think it's a good plan as of right now everyone including 10 is paying for this carpet clean up and only some of the people are using it. I don't think it's fair to the Bloomington residents who don't use it. I also have noticed that people from other cities are bringing in their garbage here for us to pay to get rid of it.	POSITIVE
188	I like the proposed ideas instead of the current system	POSITIVE
189	I see a lot of comments about donating to Bridging. We have tried in the past but find they do not accept furniture except for gently used.	NEUTRAL
190	I worry that it would be a crazy zoo with all the people that usually collect off the streets gathered in one spot to fight it out for the stuff	NEGATIVE
191	I do not like the idea of having to haul the bulky item to a drop point.	NEGATIVE

192	Whatever genius planned this seems to think that everyone owns a huge 1/2 ton pickup truck and trailer to get bulky items to a central location and/or has only two bulky items to dispose of. Have you walked by and seen how many people put out more than two bulky items with a sedan parked in front of their house?	NEGATIVE
193	It seems fine, as long as there continues to be an option one way or the other.	POSITIVE
194	This statement from the plan concerns me..."since picking up everything all at once means most items can't be recycled." My question is why? Why can't items be recycled? Why can't a garbage truck and a recycling truck be part of current plan?	NEGATIVE
195	I like that it would eliminate scavengers from roaming the streets during curbside cleanup	POSITIVE
196	Like the idea of one central location that offers the availability of recycling, but am concerned as many of the things that are put out on the curb for Spring Clean Up (furniture, tools, building supplies...) are collected by other people before the trash haulers come through & don't end up in landfills, etc. How are you sure these plans can reduce the amount of waste going to landfills?	MIXED
197	Nothing	NEUTRAL
198	Do not like it	NEGATIVE
199	like the proposed changes and the cost saving is a benefit	POSITIVE
200	Nothing. We love curbside cleanup. It gives other an opportunity to take out things for free.	NEGATIVE
201	Transporting items for disposal, especially large items, is extremely difficult for anyone that doesn't have a truck. It simply doesn't work.	NEGATIVE
202	The way it is now I don't have to take it anywhere I do t have a way to bring it to a central location	NEGATIVE
203	Like that people won't drop junk off in my yard randomly Dislike trying to get bulky items to the new site.	MIXED
204	Its terrible. i dont have the ability to transport items to another location. All this does is directly hurt the residents by complicating a service that is widely used...Keep the current plan	NEGATIVE
205	Less stuff in the neighborhood. People were taking advantage of the program I think.	POSITIVE

206	I really prefer the current city-wide cleanup due to its accessibility. I have some executive disfunction and even if given vouchers, I don't know if I could properly plan to have items picked up and remember to follow through, whereas the Current citywide cleanup we get plenty of notification about and it is at a similar time every year, so it is easier to remember.	NEGATIVE
207	Main concern is getting rid of things that are project oriented, for example we sometimes wait for cleanup to tackle something like a fence panel replacement or deck where we would have more than just 1 or 2 items to dispose of.	NEGATIVE
208	It is a joke. My experience as well as my neighbors is that "all the good stuff is snatched up before the garbage trucks come". Very little "good reuseable stuff is left".	NEGATIVE
209	I like nothing about the proposed plan. The challenge will be getting it to a community drop off site, and the voucher idea isn't enough. I tend to dispose of more than 2 bulky items a year. The convenience to put something on your curb is too great to get rid of. The scavengers that come throughout the day prior to pick up day already collect most usable items already. Also, I feel that when the convince factor of curbside is gone, people will tend to keep more junk around in and outside the house, as well as a significant increase in "free" piles of junk on curbs throughout the year. Not a good look for our city.	NEGATIVE
210	I don't have means to transport bulky items so.	NEGATIVE
211	I like that we wouldn't be a dumping ground for our neighbor cities that don't have this plan. My concern is that in years past a lot of the stuff put at the curb gets picked up prior to the city picking it up. Would as much stuff get reused or would more end up in landfills with this new plan?	MIXED
212	Not sure if I'll use it.	NEUTRAL
213	Can have pick up more than once a year.	POSITIVE
214	I think the plan is very well thought out and should work great.	POSITIVE
215	I have concerns that I have no method to transport bulky items to an event.	NEGATIVE
216	I have no way to transport any bulky items and I know that the lines and the waiting are prohibitive for this to work.	NEGATIVE
217	I like that it would be less mess for our city and city workers. It sounds like it would save money as well.	POSITIVE
218	Timing but seems limited	NEGATIVE

219	<p>A central location may be very crowded</p> <p>Waiting in line to dispose of items may cost each individual more in more moving equipment rental fees</p> <p>I like the idea of recycling instead of straight disposal</p>	MIXED
220	i was aghast at all the good-condition, reusable materials that were crushed and added to the waste trucks. i think people like 'picking' and grabbing items from peoples' outdoor piles, but i think a lot more is wasted with the old method that could have been reused or recycled, and that should be the focus.	MIXED
221	Central drop off not good.	NEGATIVE
222	When we dispose of bulky items, it would be challenging for us to take the items to a central place. We would likely have to rent a van or large trailer to move something like an old couch or a mattress. I do think it's a reasonable compromise between ending the program entirely and keeping it as is.	MIXED
223	It. An be used on the households schedule through out the year and not just in the spring.	NEUTRAL
224	Please have in a warmer month, so we are able to clean prior to our neighborhood day	NEUTRAL
225	nice to have the options, could be better for sorting	POSITIVE
226	I love having the option to dispose of large bulky items, I feel the current process works well. Perhaps adding another day later in the year would help as well.	MIXED
227	I like that pick up can be arranged, since we don't have a truck. Also, not needing to hold on to things until April to get rid of them.	POSITIVE
228	We already pay for the service and should continue to use this service as it helps us as a whole community, whether you use it or not. Also, stop reducing the amount we can dispose of.	NEGATIVE
229	I feel that most residents would not have the ability to get their large items to a central location. So the better choice would be the pickup option. Preferred the one Cleanup date per year	NEGATIVE
230	Don't take away my curbside cleanup - it's a city tradition that allows us to get rid of items that are traditionally difficult to get rid of.	NEGATIVE
231	I'm not seeing anything about tree branches, which I typically save for curbside pick-up.	NEUTRAL
232	not sure	NEUTRAL

233	I do not like the new plan. The current plan is convenience and that what we currently pay for. If you have all these vehicles driving to a location you're probably saving as the city but costing more to the environment on car emissions. I prefer the current program that I pay for.	NEGATIVE
234	We really like the cleanup, it's a great way to dispose very f things we don't need. Most of it disappears before the morning pickup.	NEGATIVE
235	I like that you are trying to keep stuff out of landfills. However, going forward with the revisions as presented is a terrible idea and will absolutely result in lower services and probably higher costs in the end. The beauty of curbside cleanup is its simplicity. It is probably the best thing this city does. Don't mess it up!	NEGATIVE
236	The main reason stated is to save city operational costs but none have been proven, and cost analysis details have not been provided to justify such optimistic beliefs. The argument for reducing environmental and climate impact is irrational and seems like it is being used as PR cover in case the financial savings don't materialize. If the program is successful it will create more trash and increase carbon emissions as more people either rent gas-fueled trucks and trailers, or borrow neighbor's vehicle.	NEGATIVE
237	I love seeing people going around hunting for items in the days for pick up. It's great some items can be tested but that means a lot of gas is getting used driving around hunting for items. It would be better to be dropped off. I know in minneapolis there was churches that held events where people dropped off used items that the churches resold at big sales. I feel it be better if church held events to resell those useable items to save Bloomington resources and if churches don't hold these events, offer an incentive to the churches to hold more events to collect items that could reused. And then bloomington could focus on recycling and disposal. Also St. louis Park use to have clothes swap events, it would be awesome if we could host these type of events as well. They did it at the community center. But partnering with local groups might help save resources such as having collections at Veep for toys and other things that could be given to those in need, etc.	MIXED
238	Like the way it is already. Font change it	NEGATIVE
239	Pros Twice a year, items will be recycled/reused instead of being landfilled Cons I don't have a way to transport items	MIXED
240	I like the idea of the vouchers.	POSITIVE

241	Sounds good to me.	POSITIVE
242	I do not want to be charged and then have to find a vehicle. People will leave there stuff in their garage, sheds or yards creating a hoarder situation or mice problem.	NEGATIVE
243	No way to transport items	NEGATIVE
244	Being able to dispose of a bulky item without waiting for the annual curbside cleanup would be nice. Because we pay the fee on our utility bill, we hold on to items until the annual event. I do not want to pay a fee on my utility bill for a service I may or may not use. I would rather pay for disposal of an item only if and when I need it.	MIXED
245	I think it achieves the same outcome with less waste and offers residents more options to dispose of unwanted items.	POSITIVE
246	Interesting idea	POSITIVE
247	Cost to disposal and vehicle rental	NEGATIVE
248	Curbside pick up offers members of the community a chance to "browse" the neighborhood for items they can use or perhaps sell. I'd hate to see that opportunity disappear.	NEGATIVE
249	No concerns. I like the idea if it costs less and more items can be recycled.	POSITIVE
250	I do not like anything about the proposed plan! It will make disposal of bulky items much more inconvenient. How is an entire city supposed to congregate in a single community cleanup event to get rid of bulky items? This is a terrible idea that has not been thought out. The only advantage is to cut costs at a city level. There is plenty of other waste spread throughout the city government that should be cut before worrying about the existing curbside cleanup. Citizens pay for it as part of the trash bill anyway. Ridiculous...	NEGATIVE
251	I think this should be an option for residents and not mandatory. We rarely out anything out, yet we have to pay for the service.	NEGATIVE
252	It keeps the neighborhoods clean. It prevents garbage build up. It's extremely convenient.	NEGATIVE
253	The city is asking residents to pay for services that they can already get for free. There are a number of places that will pick up reusable items for free. Many recyclable items can be taken to the County center right in Bloomington. You can find people on line that will pick up most metal items for free.	NEGATIVE
254	See below	NEUTRAL

255	Not sure I understand proposed plan. Needs to be better communicated.	NEUTRAL
256	I like that everyone has the opportunity to earn a cleanup time. I'm concerned about needing to bring items to another location since we only have small vehicles and I am physically unable to move large items great distances	MIXED
257	I love that you are trying to find a better way ♥ I'm grateful you are working hard to keep options for us as many cities have nothing and it is so helpful to have a way to get rid of big things without having to pay a fortune. I think it is so wonderful & responsible to think about what's best for the planet and sorting & recycling items the best ways possible! You are doing great things and I'm very proud! Keep up the good work!	POSITIVE
258	Most of what I've put to the curb has been rescued by the drive by people instead of being disposed of. Because we don't have a larger vehicle this is a convenient way to have furniture used by others. I don't like seeing this stuff on random days. But once or twice a year where you know that people will drive by is good.	NEGATIVE
259	The beauty of curbside pickup is that many of the things put out are picked up before the trucks come through.	NEGATIVE
260	I think that having a plan available for people to use is great however it should be charged to residents who want to use the program. As a resident who does not currently use clean up, I feel that I should not have to pay for it. Offer curbside pick up to residents who request the service and charge them accordingly. This is a good option for large items.	MIXED
261	Nothing	NEUTRAL
262	I have wanted the curbside cleanup to end for a long time. we rarely have anything to put out & people from outside the community rummage through the stuff leaving a mess. People that get rid of their own stuff shouldn't have to pay for those who don't.	POSITIVE
263	I like that the general public wouldn't have to look at peoples piles of garbage for a week or more in their neighborhood. Some people take advantage of the program and make it a hassle to remove, and a concern while it's out. It's gross and sad. However, some people utilize the program respectfully, keep things nice and organized, and most of the time I've noticed most useable (or sometimes what seems unusable) gets picked up by the pickers as a new free treasure. It's a pity that has to end.	MIXED

264	Don't like the plan. The city should have never taken over our garbage/lawn waste disposal services. We pay way too much! We need private section competition. With that being said; since we pay too much we should keep the service as is.	NEGATIVE
265	Concerns are requirement to transport items. Homeowners would likely be required to rent a vehicle and need assistance loading heavy items into a vehicle.	NEGATIVE
266	Costs less to the city and to me, more recycling, less people driving around through neighborhoods with trailers	POSITIVE
267	Some will not have a way to get bulky items to the event.	NEGATIVE
268	I like to not have to hold on to the item until Curbside day. Drop off location days will likely be a very long wait in line and could consume much time.	MIXED
269	Anything that adds additional ways to recycle is great. The ability to sort and categorize types of items in a large area would be great.	POSITIVE
270	The voucher system sounds like a nice opportunity to make sure everyone gets a change to bring in something.	POSITIVE
271	I love it as it is for the most part	NEGATIVE
272	I fear that many people cannot/would not be able to load successfully and haul it... I am not sure if this will work as well as Curbside did to get stuff out of yards and houses.	NEGATIVE
273	I like having the ability to have large items picked up, because I think the challenge of getting large items hauled to a facility will be an impediment to me and others without the proper vehicles to get it there.	NEGATIVE
274	I would much rather have someone use the item I no longer need instead of putting in a landfill. That's why I think it's great when people go through the neighborhood prior to Curbside Cleanup.	NEGATIVE
275	People don't have ready access to haul away bulky items, thus the curb method is the best bet for many/most Bloomington residents.	NEGATIVE
276	I do not have a large vehicle for transporting items to a central location. I also worry that the lines for drop off would be incredibly long if onky done once a year and could take quite a bit of time out of my day. If it was hosted quarterly I think that would cut down on wait times.	NEGATIVE
277	I like that the items could be disposed of on my timeline rather than waiting for a once a year event. I also like that items could then be recycled rather than just disposed of.	POSITIVE
278	Give us unlimited vouchers. 2 is not enough. Charge a bit more and let me set out anything I want	NEGATIVE

279	People not taking it them selfs to rent a truck cost money and also old people can not move it them selfs	NEGATIVE
280	I like that fewer items go to landfill. I am concerned it's less convenient and takes away a valued service that Bloomington residents count on.	MIXED
281	I like the possibility of having more than one event, or having vouchers to dispose of bulky items during the year instead of saving things up and taking up space. I am concerned about trying to get bulky things into a vehicle for delivery to a site. I lived in Shakopee for years, who had a delivery type of cleanup day and was rarely able to take advantage due to the inability to get things there.	MIXED
282	I feel this plan is a way to drive community members to pay private companies to haul away their items from their home but still allow the city to claim they are offering the community a service that will not be used nearly as much as the current service.	NEGATIVE
283	I feel Bloomington is going to charge me the 60.00 per year no matter what the public wants. Our city will never give up the money it brings. Whatever the new plan is, we will still pay.	NEGATIVE
284	Cost savings, but will miss the current plan.	MIXED
285	I like having a central location with agencies/people who would be able to sort and distribute to be reused when possible.	POSITIVE
286	Items will hopefully be reused.	POSITIVE
287	I love that everyone can have the same amount of disposal (two items) and that they can be removed at my convenience. I also like that it eliminates the constant stream of vehicles pouring through my neighborhood on cleanup week.	POSITIVE
288	I like the added recycling component. I am concerned about the long lines if only one or two days a year event.	MIXED
289	Worried the city clownsil will not provide the curbside cleanup and use the money to paint a picture under a bridge	NEGATIVE
290	I worry about all the residents who won't bother with this new plan and will throw stuff in parks, backyards, etc. I do like that there is the potential for more things to be reused and recycled.	MIXED
291	I like the ability to get vouchers to dispose of big items when I want to.	POSITIVE

292	As long as there's a way for me to get large items I can't fit in my car out of my house and into a recycling facility, I'm good. I do like the idea that we can donate for reuse through this program and not have to drive a bunch of stuff around to places throughout the county	MIXED
293	I would like to see two curbside clean-ups each year.	POSITIVE
294	Keep the once a year spring clean up. Since it was suspended in 2020 this is needed this year	NEGATIVE
295	Like the idea of better options than just hauling things to the landfill and 2x year option	POSITIVE
296	I would like to see the curbside cleanup program canceled as I do not use it along the majority of my neighbors. And those who need to dispose of bulk items should be charged individually.	NEGATIVE
297	I live in a townhouse with city garbage service through the association. Will each homeowner have access to bulky item vouchers? We are treated as a business by the trash hauler. We do not have access to yard waste pickup, so my concern is that they will deny us this also.	NEGATIVE
298	I think we should offer it curbside as i have to way to get rid of it otherwise. Some items are just too bad to donate. Removing our current program would not be helpful. a voucher program may work but for larger house holds, 2 a year is not enough.	NEGATIVE
299	I like the idea that many items could be recycled rather than put in a landfill.	POSITIVE
300	Make sure that the implicit mandate to dispose of household items sustainably extends to merchants in kind in the City.	NEUTRAL
301	Doubtful. Bad enough to lose car tabs and licenses. Extremely against all the latest nonsense!	NEGATIVE
302	I like clean up days the way it is - you only let us put items out the night before. If we were able to put items out earlier it would give pickers time to get items. Let us put items out the week of instead of night before. It's easier for us to get rid of items all at once instead of having to call and set up a time with the city to get a big item and then have another day to BRING stuff to a central location? People do not have the time nor means to haul items - leave it the way it is and give pickers more time to "shop" and then give the opportunity for donations sites to also drive around an pick.	NEGATIVE
303	Love current program..majority of not all of our stuff is plucked up by scrapers/ future garage sale vendors. I think more will go in garbage... can't transport it will cut it up and thrash.	NEGATIVE

304	If there are only two times when residents can bring their disposable items to a specific place, I am concerned about the numbers of people trying to deliver items at one time. If even 10% of households took advantage of this service on one day, there could be long lines of cars waiting to drop off items. Even when one can drop off daily, we have experienced a line of 4 cars at Goodwill and once a wait of 10 minutes.	NEGATIVE
305	1. Limiting to 2 bulky items hurts those who may never put a large bulky item out for several years and then because of one year, possibly a remodel, may have need to put out 4 or more items. 2-- -Again plan is saying payers may absorb the cost of nonpayers like people living in apartments or town houses if I read it correctly.	NEGATIVE
306	Worried that there would be few drop off dates, lines would be long, location would not be centrally located in city, and few materials would be accepted. The cost for the city to have a place for these items to be dropped off and sorted through must be awfully high therefore decreasing the value of the program to homeowners. I think many residents would be too lazy or not have the means to bring stuff to a drop off center and would lead to more cluttering. I believe the curbside program helped those who were to lazy to find a way to get rid of stuff by simply allowing them to move it to the curb. I think the city will see an increase in junk piles in yards if the original program is discontinued. Furthermore I think residents will feel there is less value in the program since they can't simply bring it to the curb and we'll decide not to participate/ pay the fee.	NEGATIVE

307	<p>Concerns:</p> <p>If we are paying for it through our garbage bill, there should be a cost for those to use it if not paying for it. (apartment/condos)</p> <p>We would hope that the City does not need to duplicate efforts for collection of the items that would go to the Hennepin Country site that we already all have access to!</p> <p>Are the vouchers going to be transferrable?</p> <p>Please make people show identification of Bloomington residency to use this program.</p> <p>If a table and 4 chairs counts as 5 bulky items - that will be a concern for those with that type of item.</p> <p>If items can be reused/recycled - let's hope this happens and not just piles for landfill.</p> <p>Will there be specific timeframes so there aren't LONG lines to drop things off? Otherwise people will NOT want to give up a nice Saturday to wait in line for a drop off option!</p>	NEGATIVE
308	All the scavengers tearing through the pile before the community pick-up.	NEUTRAL
309	I like the idea of having it twice a year. I do not like the idea of having to haul it to a location. We do not have access to a truck nor would we pay to rent one. It should remain curbside.	MIXED
310	It is a good plan- the current method encourages waste and is not sustainable.	POSITIVE
311	Worth a try. Once it happens once that will tell you if worthwhile.	POSITIVE
312	I like the fact that we can put items out for recycling and almost all of our items are picked up by people for their use before the garbage truck comes. it seems like this is an excellent way of recycling and helping our community.	NEGATIVE
313	I like the voucher idea so then the I can call to pick up the disposal bulky item right away instead of finding a space for it until the clean up day once a year.	POSITIVE

314	That there is an emphasis on recycling items when possible. My concern is the larger items or bulky items that us elderly people are unable to haul because of our age or lack of a suitable vehicle to use for transport. Who determines that a couch or similar item is suitable to be recycled and therefore is bug free and could be placed in someone's home without them sustaining a bug infestation. What if a furniture item that has cushioning is being disposed of because it no longer fits the donors decorating scheme been infected with a biological? Should that item be disposed of and not recycled. So is there staff at this site with hazmat gear and testing supplies to determine viability of recycling?	MIXED
315	The recycling aspect since I always assumed what we put on the curb was taken to the dump. I very much dislike that people put the garbage out several days in advance which causes a lot of traffic from scavengers	POSITIVE
316	I don't like the plan. Large items are always going to be in need of disposal. This event allows people to have a free-curb sale and in many times picks all of the items left out with none left to be picked up by the garbage trucks. I would estimate that as much as 40% of items put on curbs don't go into the landfill because others pick for use. If the requirements stated to put out items up to 3 days in advance, rather than mentioning do not put items out until the day of pick up, different results would occur on items that could be reused. I know many people that pick and donate or sell for family needs. This program is needed, otherwise people will dispose of illegally at parks and unattended dumpsters.	NEGATIVE
317	It would be nice to get rid of items on my own schedule as opposed to waiting for the pickup event each year	POSITIVE
318	Will it really save that much money than the way things are, currently with curbside cleanup. What your proposing doesn't seem like it would reduce costs that much. Don't change what's already in place	NEGATIVE
319	Nothing! Proposed plan sucks! Will create a citywide built up mess!	NEGATIVE

320	<p>There should have been an option for 0 on question 10. This new plan is a colossally bad idea that I would likely not use. I don't want to haul a bunch of junk and get in a line to have it taken. We don't own a truck, and this sounds impractical.</p> <p>This will end up defeating the purpose of the program in the first place. Junk will build up in yards and parks. It will especially impact less affluent areas of town. I'd rather pay more for curbside service, and I don't want to pay for some centralized drop off center.</p> <p>Don't do it.</p>	NEGATIVE
321	Elderly.. like myself.. don't have a way to get items to comm event. More items will end up in weekly garbage.	NEGATIVE
322	I think the scrappers will be discouraged. There are a lot of people that make a living selling scrap and a lot of them come to Bloomington. They support Bloomington by buying gas, having lunch etc.	NEGATIVE
323	Reduced cost for home owners.	POSITIVE
324	I like the idea of getting vouchers that could be used at any time to get rid of bulky items.	POSITIVE
325	It sounds reasonable, not sure two vouchers would be ideal. Foks remodel, buy new stuff, I would like to see it 4 vouchers.	MIXED
326	I support any changes to make this more sustainable, and support more recycling. All efforts to recycle are so important to the future of our community.	POSITIVE
327	I support means to reduce landfilling of reusable/recyclable items that are often thrown out in curb-side cleanup. Thank you!	POSITIVE
328	I dont like the idea of always seeing bulky items on the streets thru the year. Especially in the winter months. It gets dangerous	NEGATIVE
329	2x yearly collection	NEUTRAL
330	I like elimination of junk collectors cruising the neighborhoods. Like the idea of free vouchers-add option to purchase more for a set price.	POSITIVE
331	I don't want there to be changes. We can not afford to get ride of large items without this program. It keeps our city cleaner.	NEGATIVE
332	Love it!	POSITIVE

333	Our trash haulers offer this service for a fee. Why does the city need to be involved? They are better able to handle it.	NEGATIVE
334	This plan discriminates against people that are disabled or have no access to a vehicle to haul items to a drop off location. You are going from a plan that worked for everyone to a plan that works for a select few. People would either have to rent or borrow a truck to haul items or pay extra for it to be hauled away.	NEGATIVE
335	Over half of what people put out it reused or recycled by others in the community before the city picks up . Preventing it from going in the trash. It would be a shame to switch and have it all how in the trash.	NEGATIVE
336	Having to get the item to the site if I have to deliver	NEGATIVE
337	Don't like it. As a hauler, we will be driving all over the city picking up for the voucher system when we have regular routes to cover.	NEGATIVE
338	People putting old what isn't reuseable	NEUTRAL
339	Can't these items be refurbished and sold again at a used appliance center?	NEUTRAL
340	It would allow reusable items to be donated rather than just trashed.	POSITIVE
341	I'd rather see a community drop off location than vouchers Vouchers seem like something you could lose and seem complicated for dealing with the trash haulers. Could you use one of the vouchers to drop off at the community drop off center or would that be voucher free	NEGATIVE
342	I think people want to be more responsible about disposing of things correctly, but I dont think they know where to go to recycle things or they dont have a large enough vehicle to get items to where they need to go.	MIXED
343	Not familiar	NEUTRAL
344	I am all for sustainability and accountability for the environment. I like the direction the city is proposing.	POSITIVE

345	I absolutely do NOT like the bring it to a specific facility yourself. What I like about the current method is people can drive around and take other peoples items for their own use, thereby eliminating the need to throw them away. I am not interested in paying for others to bring their junk somewhere. If I need to bring it myself, I can just go to Good Will, etc. for free and receive a tax donation receipt. If you insist on us bringing our items to a specific location then there should be an individual charge per time, the rest of the citizens do not need to pay for others. I do not have that much to put out on curbside clean up	NEGATIVE
346	I like that it would create less waste. I do like being able to take 'good' items from others at the start of clean up, so would miss that. Would want to make sure process for requesting big item pick up was easy.	MIXED
347	I think it's silly that instead of doing all of bloomington on certain days, now we will have trucks up and down the streets anytime someone wants a pickup. That seems like a waste, and the opposite of what Bloomington did to make us have a certain garbage service to clear up the streets, which I also think is ridiculous. The curbside cleanup is also about people finding things and taking them so they don't go into the landfill. I always enjoy seeing people finding things during the curbside cleanup. It's a fun thing, and people are excited for it. That's something we need right now during these times, not to have something else taken away	NEGATIVE
348	I think it sounds good. I prefer not to store items waiting for the year to come around.	POSITIVE
349	Better recycling of usable goods and cost savings for all.	POSITIVE
350	I think we should keep things where they are. This is a great benefit to the residents of Bloomington, and should not be changed. If you want to add in a drop off day or two, or I'm all for that as well. But, don't get rid of the existing program.	MIXED
351	I like that Bloomington is considering its environmental impact	POSITIVE
352	I like the idea that the city is attempting to save money. I do NOT like the idea of bringing bulky items to a drop-off spot.	MIXED
353	Too many people with no way to get large items to alternate site.	NEGATIVE

354	This plan is understandable but terrible, we really all benefit from this spring cleanup and your review of 2000 cases is bunk — - bot only was the 2020 year done during Covid abut you surveyed and note that mattresses are reusable is NOT correct, no one would likely reuse a mattress which is why this event every year is so valuable ... overall you need to support Bloomington and this is one unique way you do support us residents esp those that cannot load up this stuff as we do not have the muscle or means to bring this to the dump ourself	NEGATIVE
355	I like the plan for the sustainable bulky item	POSITIVE
356	I love the idea of being more sustainable. I think it's fun to see what's around or pick stuff up from neighbors, but would be cool to have it be intentional to be sustainable.	POSITIVE
357	<p>Curbside cleanup is a very convenient garbage disposal program for Bloomington citizens. My family will in no way bring large items to a central location to dispose of them. We don't have the vehicle or the manpower to do so. And the voucher system proposed is frustrating because we would only be able to dispose of two large items throughout the year at no charge, instead of as many items as we need to once a year.</p> <p>Our biggest deterrent to recycling is honestly the every other week recycling pickup. We throw out many recyclable items because our recycling is already full. If the city is really concerned about sustainability through garbage, I think they focus should be on doing recycling pickup every week. Don't take away an existing program that most people like and benefit from.</p>	NEGATIVE
358	If condos are included, I like it because it would make our disposals easier. And it seems to be cheaper.	POSITIVE
359	Cleanup items drop off would need to be available many days each year to avoid huge lines and wait times.	NEGATIVE
360	You need to give residents that disagree and do not participate an optional opt out and not be charged.	NEGATIVE
361	I think the current process makes sense and most items get reused by people in our community. This leaves very few items for the city to actually have to dispose of. The cost we currently pay seems fair.	NEGATIVE
362	Let us throw away what ever we want, we pay for it anyhow	NEGATIVE

363	I like that the pick ups can be scheduled when needed and not have to store the items for months waiting for curbside cleanup day. Big concern is that the items that I cannot sell or donate will not have as many "shoppers" looking at them as they do on curbside cleanup day so free items may not be reused as much.	MIXED
364	I really like the voucher system idea - it will be important to ensure responsiveness and completeness of service like being able to refer people to helpers for moving items, etc. as part of the overall program. I also really like the "swap" concept - at a parking lot that is organized by type of item.	POSITIVE
365	The ability of non garbage to be reused	POSITIVE
366	Love the service that the city provides	NEUTRAL
367	More information needed	NEUTRAL
368	Vouchers and special drop off days might work.	POSITIVE
369	My concerns are that right now spring clean up is east as it is right at my home and I don't have to move my items in a vehicle to dispose of. Neighbors with less means or more items would be less likely to pay or bring their junk to get rid of, which could lead to some neighbors keeping more unsightly items on their property.	NEGATIVE
370	I like the voucher idea because then we can get of things sooner rather than waiting. However, I also love that people drive by and get first dibs on things that they can resell or use. Spring clean up day is one of our favorite days of the year, believe it or not! (I know that sounds funny... but true.) If we moved to the new plan, please keep some sort of opportunity for people to get reusable stuff for free or very cheap. Example is the Book 'Em book sale --- a huge success. Could we have a warehouse full of reusable items and have volunteers sort, and everything is \$1? And all proceeds go to VEAP or to help people with rent/utilities? Things to think about -- anyone who is willing to drive their "junk" to another location probably already donates old things to the Salvation Army or Arc. So I think you're going to see an uptick in things going into the trash on a weekly basis if you ask people to drive to a location to get rid of stuff. Another idea -- could there be an incentive for people to drive their reusable items to a donation drop off site, like you get your name in a drawing for prizes? I think there are lots of things people wouldn't normally donate to the Salvation Army but that someone could still use (e.g. old flower pots, wrapping paper, a desk with a leg that needs fixing, etc.).	MIXED

371	Nothing. Getting things to curb is doable. Finding a way to bring things to somewhere else is problematic. This plan may be doable and usable for young healthy people but feels like it discriminates people who have possibly transportation problems physical difficulties or other problems to go to specific sites at a specific time. Now one can engage help in the day or two before when it is available and not have to be available at a specific day or time or arrange help with ride transportation etc. Feels like older people and people with disabilities and people who don't own larger vehicles or SUVs are not being taken into account.	NEGATIVE
372	Nothing.	NEUTRAL
373	I have always thought 1x a year was too often. Try every other year.	NEUTRAL
374	I am a resaler and look forward each year to finding items to resell or take to metal recycling. If you have a community event, I hope that you will still allow us to "scavenge." I feel we provide an important service by keeping things out of the landfill. I think a community event will be hard to manage. Give vouchers for large items if you think that will help with the landfill. Personally I don't think many couches, beds and upholstered furniture, etc. that I've seen on curbside are worthy of donation. So, instead of collecting these items in a span of a month, garbage haulers will have to be dealing with them throughout the year.	NEGATIVE
375	I like the idea of multiple cleanup days in a year. I like the idea of recycling more items. However, scrappers and recyders come by during spring cleanup and take items that can be recycled. My concern is only getting two bulk vouchers per year. What if I have more items I need to get rid of? Right now we can get rid of two appliances, two pieces of furniture, AND two mattresses. How is giving us only two vouchers acceptable?	MIXED

376	I like the idea of a more sustainable plan. But I also really like the current plan and would be fine with higher taxes to cover it. But I don't typically dispose of bulky items you have as examples, but rather things that are slightly too big to get into the trash or my small car. Weird random stuff: broken shelving, an old lawn mower. This year I have a pile of old shutters from my house that I'd love to get rid of all at once, but don't want to put in my car and won't fit in a trash can more than maybe one at a time. It would take all year to get rid of them that way.	MIXED
377	Most of what we put out for the annual curbside pickup is collected by people looking for good re-usable or recyclable items. The rest is hauled away. It is very convenient to put stuff out once a year and not have to haul things to various locations. We are not able to load heavy items and don't have a truck so the curbside event works for us.	NEGATIVE
378	I like that people can reuse stuff that people throw away. I don't like the fact that offering that option kind of supports throwaway society we live in. Having the curbside cleanup kind of enables people to continuously purchase and throw away their junk.	MIXED
379	I approve of maximizing opportunities for recycling. I am concerned about having to transport awkward items to a cite. (I am older and find lifting hard and don't have a truck.	MIXED
380	For years I have been forced to pay for this program and rarely used it. Also, it was always held at a time of the year when weather was still a big issue. Who's doing spring clean up when the weather isn't conducive? Weather wise, May through September holds more potential for participation.	NEUTRAL
381	I think it's valuable to offer bulky item disposal so residents have a means of easy disposal of unwanted items. It keeps properties, neighborhoods, and the City at large, tidier. The benefit in moving to stickers rather than a city wide pickup would be the elimination of traffic. I love that people drive around and pick up items from the curb to give them a new home, but it does create quite a bit of traffic.	POSITIVE

382	I have concerns about the way the study was done. How many days/hours before actual pickup was it completed? By the time of pickup, most reusable items are already gone. I think current program is great but too early, reusable items can be ruined by inclement weather. This survey is too focused on bulky items. I love the current program! We pick up a trailer load every week. My sister-in-law picks up vacuums, cleans them up, new belts if needed and gives them away.	NEGATIVE
383	You appear to be concentrating on bulky items only. 80 to 90% of the items we put out for curb side clean up are not large bulky items and are pick up by other people. Only damaged, wet or odd shaped items usually remain to be sent to land fill. What happens to those non bulky items under your plan. Most thrift stores will not take the items but the scavengers will, reducing land fill use.	NEGATIVE
384	Just stop the whole idea. If people have trash, call the garbage company for s pickup. I don't want to pay more for your junk.	NEGATIVE
385	I am afraid that if the annual curbside clean up is abolished, many people will opt to just dump items off in parking lots or wherever they can get away with it. It is way easier to just bring stuff to the curb and although i dont have a problem with the vouchers or scheduled disposal areas, i think people will be too lazy to transport them to these areas and will either store them outside their residences or dump them where they can.	MIXED
386	Like: Flexibility - able to dispose of items by voucher, rather than waiting for one Saturday per year. I live east of Portland, and it often SNOWS when we are first in the rotation. Why can't the areas take turns being first? (Whoever is first this year will be second the following year, second becomes third, etc. and last becomes first the following year.) Concerns: If stuff goes to a central site, will "scavengers" be allowed to carry off what they want? There should be a collection day, a scavenger day, and then the City can dispose of what's left. It would be smart to schedule collection day AFTER the Citywide Garage Sale event, so people can get rid of their leftovers easily.	MIXED

387	I like that at least you're trying to come up with some sort of alternative as opposed to just dropping curbside recycling altogether.	POSITIVE
388	I hope it will less expensive than the current system.	NEUTRAL
389	The spring clean up is also a time where people drive by and pick up and reuse items in good condition (like bikes, patio furniture, kids toys) I also liked that it didn't require me to have a large vehicle to get rid of large items. If you get rid of this, I think we lose out on a way for people to give aways items	NEGATIVE
390	Do not like. When you get bids on all the different plans, the voucher system and a couple of weekend drop off sites your cost may be greater. The biggest key is how do the residents get the large items to the drop off locations I think it is too early to talk about savings to the city when you do not have any bids to compare. Also with the voucher system you could have five to six trucks traveling each day ,52 weeks per year.. If you are concerned about pollution think about that. In addition all the vehicles that will be driving to the drop off sites and all the vehicles hauling the material away. One thing to remember is not all things are recyclable. Some items I think are recyclable and places like Bridgeing and Goodwill do not want. I think the cleanup has helped the city with its appearance. I have lived in Bloomington before the cleanup and today. I worked the early cleanups, I know what the people accumulate.	NEGATIVE
391	Cost effective and items would be more likely recycled.	POSITIVE
392	The annual curbside pick up is way too expensive. Some people abuse it & others don't take advantage of it, but we all pay for it.	MIXED
393	I like being able to get rid of items in lieu of hauling to dumps	POSITIVE
394	If I'm able to have the option to put out two large items per year that the city can haul away - that's great as I don't have a truck to do that and I don't care to have the expense of renting one for the job.	MIXED

395	<p>Like- 1. there won't be cars/strangers going in neighborhood looking to pick up items 1-2 days before city picks up items.</p> <p>2. May encourage residents to be more planful about purchases vs. adding to landfills.</p> <p>Concerns- 1. Strangers/people in need won't have access to these items for free. This also means we have to trust city to do the right thing with items.</p> <p>2. Inability to haul items ourselves- perception that city is passing along costs to residents.</p> <p>3. Would like to learn more about what city will do with savings, e.g. Will taxes be reduced, e.g. Will \$\$ go into a fund to improve recycling, etc.</p>	MIXED
396	I like the fact that it promotes more responsible disposal/recycling opportunities for residents and cuts down on needlessly putting bulky items in the waste stream.	POSITIVE
397	I wish there was a place for training furniture refinishing, repair and re-upholstering so people would stop wasting.	NEUTRAL
398	Much of what is on the curbs would be reusable. Bloomington has several thrift stores that resell such items and we have Bridging. Several of these non-profit places will pick up items to recycle at their stores. We don't need to encourage our residents to fill the landfills with more junk.	NEUTRAL
399	Our concern is we are paying for a service that won't be used by the majority of residents. The bulky items can be paid for by those that need it, by purchasing a voucher from the city, and then dropped off at a designated site on designated drop off dates perhaps quarterly dates.	NEGATIVE
400	I don't like the proposed plan. My concerns would be that most residents won't use the vouchers nor go to the community event. They will just put them out by the curb for free, leave them in a backyard, drop them off somewhere else for others to have to take care of or put as much of the items as they can in their garbage. I believe moving to this plan will bring us back to the 60's when the city started to beautify and clean it up. There are already large item appliance pickups available through the utility companies, non-profits, social media platforms to sell things, etc. This seems to be repetitive of those services. I believe this plan will ultimately create more landfill refuse and a bigger carbon footprint. I don't see us using your new plan nor do I want to pay for others to use it.	NEGATIVE

401	Dislike charging all homeowners for voucher system. Bulky items should be paid for by the people disposing of them.	NEGATIVE
402	I don't currently have a method for transporting such items to another location. It sounds like there may be more opportunity for the reuse of items.	MIXED
403	Seniors may have most accumulated junk and are least able to haul things to sites.	NEGATIVE
404	Cost savings - don't really use the current program all that much	POSITIVE
405	Still able to get rid of bulky items that are not able to be recycled	POSITIVE
406	I would love to see a central donation site for folks to bring their items 2 times a year. then open that up to people to come "shop" for free to reuse the materials. That is one of my favorite things about Curbside, is that almost all of our stuff is picked up by others out scavenging around. SO have it all centrally dropped off and more people can pick through and less of it will go to the garbage. 2. In addition to the vouchers, the City would also organize one or two citywide Community Cleanup Events each year where any Bloomington resident could bring a variety of items to a central location to be disposed of in a single day. This type of event would allow for the materials to be sorted into several different categories for recycling and reuse.	MIXED
407	you say it cost 1 million dollars but we the citizens pay for it. why change it? will there still be pickup for other waste other than large items?	NEGATIVE
408	Less landfill	POSITIVE
409	I like the new plan. I think the current system makes our city look trashy. Plus everyone knows someone who has something stolen out of there yards during pickup week	POSITIVE
410	I think the vouchers are a good idea. Bringing bulk trash on specified days isn't nearly as easy as putting it on my curb, but would be glad that there's still an option for free bulk trash collection.	POSITIVE
411	Could save the City & homeowners money & help the planet	POSITIVE
412	Do not have access to a vehicle or ways to transport items on my own. Also, I use a cane so carrying/moving items is difficult. Changing the plan away from curbside cleanup will eliminate my ability to recycle or get rid of items. I'm also low income so am unable to afford the prices of hiring someone to pickup items or pay at a landfill.	NEGATIVE

413	Nothing, keep current pickup.	NEGATIVE
414	as long as there are no extra costs	POSITIVE
415	I don't like the new plan. We have always saved up unusable, non-bulky or bulky items for curb clean up day. We do not have a suitable vehicle for drop off and if we can't recycle the items ourselves, would likely throw many of the things we save for clean up day in the trash. Many of the items we set out get picked up by other people and re-used/recycled. I think that looking at 2020 was not a fair representation of how many things usually get picked up by others and re-used. Many people did not look for recyclables this year due to the pandemic. Not a good indicator of a typical curb-clean up year. Also, it is run very early in the spring when the weather is still uncertain and snow/rain affect the use of this service.	NEGATIVE
416	I think we need to emphasize that people should donate reusable items to places like ARC, Salvation Army, etc. Also, the hazardous waste sites for batteries, old electronics, fluorescent bulbs.	NEUTRAL
417	I'm not fond of what I've heard. everyone in city with garbage disposal would be billed for the vouchers whether they use them or not. Still would be a problem like now where everyone is charged for the crusade pickup. Somehow we must shift the most cost to those who use it the most- like we used to do with picking up additional bags of leaves. I think we would see a significant buildup of items at certain locations with a limited voucher system.	NEGATIVE
418	I have always been disappointed to see that usable items were going into landfill. The 2 alternatives can help. Only concern is that usable furniture that is left curbside with a voucher still could get ruined by rain or snow.	MIXED
419	I like the idea that some of our bulky items could be reused or given to those in need, rather than being recycled or thrown away.	POSITIVE
420	The curbside cleanup is a valuable service that we need to keep to retain residents and attract new residents. If you take this benefit away, it is another reason for people to look elsewhere to live.	NEGATIVE
421	Prefer curbside	NEGATIVE
422	Community event	NEUTRAL

423	<p>Not in favor. Possibility of households keeping items that would have been curbside candidates and they them around their yards to create eye sore to community.</p> <p>Many in the community do not have vehicles or manpower to take to disposal site. One unique feature of Bloomington that should be maintained.</p> <p>Challenge leadership to negotiate with garbage service since we now have limited haulers in community they need to include as part of their bid for city awarding them business.</p> <p>Appreciate the concept but not a good idea based on mentioned above. Challenge you to rethink and find a better solution than the one presented.</p>	NEGATIVE
424	We would have to hire someone to pick up the objects as we don't have access to a way to transport it. Why can't we continue with current plan?	NEGATIVE
425	I like curbside pick up because scavengers come and take the items that are usable. And we don't need to transport him anywhere	NEGATIVE

426	<p>I don't like the proposed plan. I believe there is a large part of the equation that you are not considering. You state that 35% of the items picked up by the trucks are recyclable. What you don't seem to be considering is that by the time the trucks come (in some cases) 100% of the items residents brought to the curb have already been picked up (to be reused) by others driving through the neighborhoods with vans, rented uhaul trucks, trailers, SUV's, etc. I am both a resident of Bloomington and one of those people who drives around and picks up other people's items for reuse. I have a vintage store in another city. In 2020, I picked up Hundreds of items from the curb and repainted, repaired or just reused these items and sold them at my store making thousands of dollars. I personally know dozens of other people in my business who do exactly the same thing. What better recycling program than this? If you really care about the environment, you would understand that the curbside pickup program is a fabulous means of recycling. If you live in Bloomington and have ever put anything out at the curb for pickup, you must know that 90% of your items can be gone from the curb within minutes of placement out there. Before you undertake the proposed plan, I recommend you put spotters out in neighborhoods and watch what happens with the items put at the curb. The whole idea of the plan in the first place is to get people to keep their homes and properties cleaned up. The city made it as easy as possible for that to happen. The proposed plan is not convenient. Being able to put two items out a couple times a year at the curb will mostly eliminate the wonderful amount of recycling that is currently taking place and it will not keep homes, yards and garages neater and cleaner. Money is not the issue. Bloomington can well afford the cleanup program. You will not be saving the environment; you will be hurting it!! It's not too late to rethink the plan. You have time to watch what happens during this year's curbside cleanup and see for yourself what a wonderful recycling program this is.</p>	NEGATIVE
427	<p>Pros: Price reduction, potential for more recycling Cons: Limited number of items to recycle each year.</p>	MIXED
428	Reduce yearly cost.	POSITIVE
429	I like the idea of having more things recycled	POSITIVE

430	<p>I think the voucher system is a good replacement to deal with bulking items. I like the idea of not having the refuse out at the curb. Many residents do not follow the guidelines and put out the refuse at the curb many days prior to the clean up schedule. The scavengers cruising the neighborhood is an issue for me. I worry that the items they pick up are not being recycled properly if not put to re-use. Also, I have seen them rummage through the items and leave a mess. Having the annual program leads people to stockpile the refuse.</p> <p>Getting people informed that the free vouchers are available is important.</p>	POSITIVE
431	I like the idea of receiving a voucher for the items that can be recycled or reused like a couch, large chair, TV or mattress	POSITIVE
432	I like the current program but, couldn't we invite non profits to go through first and take what they can use.	NEGATIVE
433	Nothing	NEUTRAL
434	Many of our residents are older people who do not have the ability to move large heavy items on their own- they must schedule with others who can assist them. Having a designated day(s) when they know they need to have items out to the curb helps our elder neighbors keep their homes free of unwanted clutter and waste.	NEGATIVE
435	General concern would be the ability to get items to a central location, for myself and others. With any changes to the plan, the concern would be that while it may be less expensive then the current plan, it may result in people abandoning items along side random roads instead of making an effort to follow the plan.	NEGATIVE
436	I think it is a good idea to recycle when ever possible however I've been paying for this service for years but have hardly ever needed to use it .curbside pickup of anything as it has been in the past.	MIXED
437	I will be paying for a service I won't be able to use since I can't get items to the event. This will disproportionately effect the elderly and people without the means to pay for a rental truck. This is very inequitable.	NEGATIVE
438	I like that thought is being given to a more sustainable alternative to items that would otherwise end up in the land-fill and how to achieve that in a reasonable way.	POSITIVE

439	I love the curbside pick up. I totally hear the concerns about the larger items but anytime I have set things out, someone grabs them before the city takes them. Maybe restrictions on amounts/types of things you can put out would be better? Hauling my items myself would be a pain and a big perk of living in Bloomington is this program. I hear changes need to be made but I would hate to see hauling the items myself happen. That takes away from this benefit.	NEGATIVE
440	Not having to store items would be nice. Having curbside in the fall would have made way more sense so we did not have to have things out all winter and thus making them unusable. Eden Prairie does a drop off and allows non-profits to sell hotdogs and beverages. Would Bloomington?	POSITIVE
441	Focuses on recycling and reusing versus just refuse.	POSITIVE
442	Nothing How much will it cost?	NEUTRAL
443	nothing	NEUTRAL
444	Would "scrapers" still be able to pick through items during the big event? Would the city of Bloomington, or volunteers, go through the items accepted at the event to separate items into appropriate recycling, disposing, donating items? Will items be donated? Have you considered a city wide garage sale? (Individuals could sell or you could collect at the event and then the city holds a garage sale and all proceeds go to a charitable organization)	NEUTRAL
445	I would have no way to get large items to a clean up site. Many people don't have a way to take items to a different location. I don't want to be charged for a service I can't use. Traffic would be a mess also. There would have to be a huge savings that is passed on to us.	NEGATIVE
446	I like it. There was way too much that could be recycled or donated in peoples piles.	POSITIVE
447	I have concern of the traffic/lines that would be involved in a central community drop event	NEGATIVE
448	I do enjoy being able to get rid of bulky items and general household junk, however I wouldn't be a fan of vouchers, I like the set date and everything going at once.	NEGATIVE
449	Any opportunity to dispose of these items is valuable	MIXED
450	I would like multiple curbside cleanups	NEGATIVE

451	The voucher idea seems good, large items such as a mattress or couch are difficult to dispose of, curbside pickup of those items would be helpful. They are not items that you throw away on a yearly basis.	POSITIVE
452	Not sure yet. I do like the idea of having less items going into a landfill.	MIXED
453	One big traffic jam.	NEGATIVE
454	Older citizens often need assistance in handling bulky items. May find help to get to curb but not to take to another site.	NEGATIVE
455	Lower cost, less scavenger traffic through neighborhoods. Accessibility might be limited by drop off model for households without transportation	MIXED
456	Nothing	NEGATIVE
457	I really like the idea of sorting through the items since many items could be recycled or donated instead of a landfill. I understand that it would be difficult to many residents to transport items to a different location for a community event. I like the voucher idea for bulky items.	MIXED
458	Prefer to keep the citywide clean up as it is difficult to bring large items further than the curb	NEGATIVE
459	Supposed to be less expensive which would lower the utility bill.	POSITIVE
460	So many up items can currently be reused, that's why so many individuals go thru the curbside piles. We have joined a couple Facebook groups to buy, trade, giveaway items that can be reused.	NEUTRAL
461	I like curbside pickup and want to get what I pay for. Not the ability to bring 2 items. I would have to rent a vehicle to do it.	NEGATIVE
462	I like that it gets rid of the week where people drive through neighborhoods trolling for trash.	POSITIVE
463	Bulky items are not always easy to recycle or dispose of. Need to work closer with recyclers and non-profits to determine what can be reused and / or refurbished.	MIXED
464	I like a central place to sort items into donation and waste.	POSITIVE
465	Would like 2 vouchers a year and 2 or 3 drop off disposal	POSITIVE
466	Most people don't have a vehicle to load up bulky items to take somewhere	NEGATIVE
467	I want items to have a chance to be reused or recycled before going to landfill.	POSITIVE
468	I like less traffic the week of the cleanup on my street but otherwise it's a shit idea.	MIXED

469	The once a year clean up works well, many items get picked up prior to city disposal. The voucher system would make it an adhoc recycling along with more vehicles being use to take it all away	NEGATIVE
470	I like the bulky item vouchers, but would like to see the community cleanup quarterly if at all possible. With the vouchers there would be less organization, and people are less likely to grab something for reuse from the curb.	MIXED
471	I hate the new plan which will result in dumping and less recycling. Anyone not living on an ivory castle knows this.	NEGATIVE
472	I like being able to do it whenever. I would be concerned about what qualifies as "one pickup". In the system we have currently, I could stack out quite a few things (like a pile of scrap wood) and that would qualify all together. It sounds like the proposed voucher system would only allow one item per voucher. For example, I would still like to be able use one voucher to dispose of a pile of scrap wood	MIXED
473	Keep curbside cleanup as it is! It's one of the best things about Bloomington.	NEGATIVE
474	It reads to me like people would now be expected to "bring" stuff that they used to put at curb. Well not all of us have cars and the problem waste facility discriminates against pedestrians. I tried it. They said no walk up as person might "drop" something as they walk up. Typical of Bloomington to never consider pedestrians and users of public transportation.	NEGATIVE
475	I like not letting peopel throw out perfectly good items that could be reused or donated. I really will be sad to not have the fun of trolling through everyone's stuff on the curb and finding gems. We enjoy it every year and our friends come and join us. Last year we took several great pieces of furniture into our home and our friends got a beautiful vintage couch. It has been a really fun time for us and we often drive around all the neighborhoods. I will miss that a lot with the changes.	NEGATIVE
476	I prefer the present plan. I am getting older and it is more difficult to haul items to recycling or Bridging or the Salvation Army.	NEGATIVE
477	We like the new plan	POSITIVE
478	N/A	NEUTRAL
479	Most people do not have access to a vehicle to hall large items. Therefore how would we get rid of them.	NEGATIVE
480	There are many folks who resent paying for the service each year and claim they don't use it. I like the option as I know it costs a lot to take larger items to the dump.	NEGATIVE

481	Prefer current plan.	NEGATIVE
482	With the new program there will be no salvage and recycling so cost would go up. Also don't we pay for it in our water bill. Will that disappear with new program let well enough alone. It works fine. Also it would increase trunk traffic	NEGATIVE
483	Convenience	NEUTRAL
484	Very smart and environmentally well.	POSITIVE
485	Have it in the summer, if at all, when we are in MN.	MIXED
486	NOTHING	NEGATIVE
487	<p>More flexibility with vouchers to use at different times of the year. People won't necessarily have to hold onto things until the spring to get rid of them.</p> <p>Hopefully it knocks the number of treasure hunters coming through the neighborhoods down. We don't mind that they look through the junk piles, but there have gotten to be so many of them that an accident is going to happen at some point.</p>	POSITIVE
488	As a disabled person it has been very helpful to have the clean up come around vs trying to get materials brought elsewhere. It would cost me money to hire someone to collect and bring my items somewhere	NEGATIVE
489	I don't like it. It will end up costing me more each year.	NEGATIVE
490	I like that it could be used any time of year should the need arise, such as replacing a washing machine, etc. I also like that it will cut down on scavengers driving around the neighborhood during our "week." I'm concerned that lazy neighbors will just stack large items in their yards instead of recycling it.	MIXED
491	household should be able to opt out and not pay for any, if a household needs it, then they can buy a voucher	NEGATIVE
492	Indifferent to be honest except that I may have to move large items via a rental vehicle. Curb side I would imagine is for large items and is the most useful.	NEUTRAL
493	I like the curbside pick up as it is. Please no changes.	NEGATIVE
494	If my husband is traveling for work, I would have no way to move things out to the curb, much less take things to a different location for a clean up day. I think you are assuming that everyone is strong and capable of moving these items (into their cars, out of their cars, etc.) to bring to a central drop-off point.	NEGATIVE
495	sustainability and reduced landfills.	POSITIVE
496	Prefer to keep things as they are	NEGATIVE

497	If the city can save money, i like it	POSITIVE
498	I love the idea of the stuff being able to be recycled as much as possible, although I think most of that happens already with scavengers.	MIXED
499	Pros: The cost savings for the city sounds great. The vouchers would get used and provide an opportunity to get large items picked up. Would prevent from random items being placed on a curb for days or scavengers from picking through piles and leaving a mess. Cons: It may not be feasible for those who do not have means or a vehicle to get bulky and large items to the cleanup event.	MIXED
500	I think offering curbside clean-up is a huge benefit that the city offers and am disappointed that the city is taking it away. We already can't choose our own garbage company and now this is being taken from us.	NEGATIVE
501	I don't like it.	NEGATIVE
502	That you didn't get rid of the disposal plan completely. I like the current way better.	NEGATIVE
503	Your once or twice a year community cleanup will not work for a lot of seniors or others who do not have a way to get the items to your drop off location because they either do not drive or have a small vehicle and we will be right back to the garbage being left on the property and be a large eyesore for a neighborhood.	NEGATIVE
504	Some items may be nice enough to donate.	NEUTRAL
505	I like that a lot less will end up in landfills. I also know the participation will be significantly less with vouchers/drop off. Our utility bills should be reduced since far less people will participating and the program costs will be so much less.	MIXED
506	If we can put two items out a year for free disposal that would be great but honestly.... consider how amazing the bloomington curb side clean up is. Our neighborhood refers to it as the great bloomington swap!	NEGATIVE
507	More items that could be recycled and more than one opportunity	NEGATIVE
508	How do I get all the bulky things to your site.	NEGATIVE
509	I like that I wouldn't have to hold onto a bulky item for months waiting for curbside clean up day and that I could ask to have it hauled away right away. I am concerned that just 2 community events for drop off items could be very congested.	MIXED

510	If you cancel annual curbside pick up, don't try to "help" homeowners that MAY dispose of a bulky item or two, we can do that ourselves.	NEGATIVE
511	convenience of having the items picked up even with a fee	POSITIVE
512	I don't like that you have to bring it. I know a lot of people drive around to find "treasures" so that aspect would potentially be lost as well unless the city allowed people to look thru the items being disposed of at the drop site. I also think there could be a better resource page from the city on how to get rid of items. My husband ran around for half a day trying to get rid of a mini fridge and we have an old keurig sitting in the garage because we can't figure out how to get rid of it.	NEGATIVE
513	Minneapolis has a wonderful garbage/recycling program. Large items can be put out weekly. If it's reusable people just put out with free sign. Works well for everyone	NEGATIVE
514	A lot of items are picked up by people driving by - if taken to a location this will not happen	NEGATIVE
515	I don't like anything about it - there is no way to get it there.	NEGATIVE
516	I appreciate the effort for sustainability and good stewardship of the earth. However, since the original purpose of the program is to keep the city clean (and it works well), I worry that junk will start to pile up in backyards or parks or worse. The ease of the current program may help hoarders. I've been pleased to see many things we have put at the curb picked up by scavengers to get reused.	NEGATIVE
517	Not in favor - don't want to deal with long lines and securing a method to transport the cleanup items.	NEGATIVE
518	We donate most items. Could the City get in contact with, say Bridging, and have them or volunteers sort thru the items and deliver the items to the warehouses or maybe on site semi trailers for Bridging to use and then moved by Bridging to their warehouses. Recycling is key. We have such a need in the area.	NEUTRAL
519	I'm tired of the City being involved in the garbage issue. Years ago before the city was involved I paid MUCH less. I showed my bill to the City to prove that I paid much less and it didn't matter, now...the City is trying to take away the curb side clean up. Stay out of the garbage business. Let us go back to the way it was. You are NOT helping!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	NEGATIVE

520	At least 2 x a year. (May - after snow fall would surely decrease/stop and Sept/Oct before the snow has begun). Pickers come by and take most of it, so any opportunity to safely provide it to them at least 2 x a year would help in reducing all that would be disposed of in the landfill.	POSITIVE
521	savings	POSITIVE
522	I don't like the plan	NEGATIVE
523	I'm all for the City trying to save money. Without an alternative we risk junk being dumped roadside. My concern is that two items isn't enough.	MIXED
524	Not senior friendly planning. Transportation & lifting are primary issue. Where was input from Seniors?	NEGATIVE
525	I would not be able to bring items of any large size (ex: couch, chair) to a central location.	NEGATIVE
526	Limits	NEGATIVE
527	Transporting larger items to a site is problematic. Did not use bulk pickup last year as we had recently moved in. We have replaced items that could have been sold and still used, but we didn't for fear of being stuck with it until April. So instead we pay an appliance company to dispose of something that works just fine.	NEGATIVE
528	1. I am in a townhome with an association that pays the city for trash pickup. How will we each get vouchers? 2. I am unable to bring bulky items to a central spot, since my car is small. 3. It won't work well to have entire city bring items to central spot on one day only. We could be waiting in lines for hours. A central drop off for one day will not work! 4. Keep current plan in place. The other ideas proposed will cost just as much in the end.	NEGATIVE
529	I think this bulk item disposal will work well so one doesn't have to store an item for up to a year before the curbside clean-up happens.	POSITIVE
530	Each year the scavengers come by to pick through whatever I put out. Some years I put out very little. I assume the scavengers find a way to reuse what they pick up. Overall this plan seems ok. I rarely have large item, so having a couple of vouchers to use will be okay with me.	NEUTRAL
531	Having no pickup at curbside leading to the impossibility of an older home owner being Unable to transport items to some 'approved' site.	NEGATIVE
532	that large item disposal can be scheduled. That large items can be picked up.	POSITIVE

533	Keep the citywide clean up as is!!! It has worked for several years. It keeps our city clean!!! I can see a big problem if you quit this program, eyesores around properties. I am not in favor of getting vouchers for 1 or 2 bulky item pickup!!! If that happens I expect to see a monthly reduction in our bill!!!! I am in favor of keeping the city-wide cleanup as is!!!!	NEGATIVE
534	Most people will not load up their cars and drive to a drop off event, therefore we are going to have people just collecting garbage in their backyards and garages again.	NEGATIVE
535	Transporting bulky items to a central drop-off site will be difficult or expensive (rent a truck).	NEGATIVE
536	I don't like it. It puts the work on us to rent a trailer, load it up then go sit in line at your chosen site to dispose of. Too many Bloomington residents aren't able to do this!	NEGATIVE
537	I like the idea of one central location and the option of using vouchers when needed. Eliminating the curbside would save neighborhoods from having unwanted cars trolling through . Or possibly dumping garbage on your curb.	POSITIVE
538	I like that your thinking about recycling however, I think it would be better to do like other surrounding center where you can drop off at anytime. We already have a facility why not have it as a drop anytime facility inside and outside for garbage	MIXED
539	my economy car isnt large enough to transport large items.	NEGATIVE
540	Better process to sort materials for reuse/recycle.	POSITIVE
541	Like the idea of lowering costs (taxes?) via streamlining the collection process.	POSITIVE
542	Having to take somewhere doesn't help me - likely will just throw away. Clean up day most items never make it to the garbage, someone comes by and is able to reuse it. Bulky items don't have vehicle to take items vs. carrying to the curb	NEGATIVE
543	Not every big item is able to be donated. If there's a small tear, etc, donation sites won't take it. Most of the time the bulky items are taken off the curb before the pick up even happens so it's reused by someone that isn't having to buy it.	NEGATIVE
544	Usually most of what we put out for curbside cleanup is taken by others before the trucks come. That is a great way to recycle.	POSITIVE

545	my neighbors allow their family and friends who are not bloomington residents to dump stuff in their front yard for curb side cleanup. i resent paying for that. i like the new plan and would prefer one time per year.	POSITIVE
546	I don't like any changes the city continually makes to my garbage plan. Stop controlling the garbage and focus on real problems within the city.	NEGATIVE
547	<p>1. I object to the plan. I would have no means of getting bulky items to a centralized drop zone. Finding help to get them to the curb is difficult enough.</p> <p>2. The voucher idea is a good one, though. Could that be ADDED to the current plan of curbside pickup? That might help solve the recycling problem, because most people would option for getting rid of their large items asap, I think, which would give the trash company time to dispose of them properly.</p> <p>3. In addition, the number of trucks cruising my neighborhood searching for who knows what is huge. They start patrolling 24/7 several days prior to the scheduled pickup date. Personally, I have NEVER had more than 20% of my curbside items remaining for city pickup after the "vultures" came through. Are city's figures based on what is actually collected?</p> <p>4. I donate everything possible all year long, but there are many limitations as to what the various nonprofits will accept. As I am sure you know, most do not take furniture, computers, or appliances whether they work or not. Some don't even accept soft household items, such as curtains, bedding, toss pillows, etc., or books. I have yet to find an agency that accepts mattresses, period. There are many reasons that the existing curbside pickup works so well.</p>	NEGATIVE
548	Coming to me is much more appealing than me bringing it to you. But I suppose the current (not proposed) plan is toast. It was abused anyway and I don't know how that could be stopped. I will miss the opportunity for the scavengers to put it to reuse before the Saturday pickup	NEGATIVE

549	I don't think the city should be doing this at al. They should enforce code so that people don't turn their yards into dumps and people should take care of their own trash/recyclables. I'm a single person and I try to reuse and reduce and recycle I don't think I have anything to put out at the curb during the annual pickups other than a few small scraps of metal once every 3 years. that metal isn't even collected by the city it's scavenged by people going up and down the street and the days and hours ahead of the city clean up to be turned in a scrap metal. I see most of the big piles where there's more stuff in front of somebody's home than there is in my home is coming from outside the city just so people can get rid of stuff.	NEGATIVE
550	I like that less items end up in the landfill. I like the added opportunity to recycle or reuse items instead of trashing them.	POSITIVE
551	IT'S A VERY GOOD IDEA .INSTEAD OF PEOLE PUTTING ITEMS IN THER YARD FOR DISPOSAL SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE	POSITIVE
552	I like the ability to dispose some items that are not eligible for normal trash or the Spring Cleanup.	POSITIVE
553	Like any time of the year two large items can be disposed. Worry about some one removing my voucher form the large item for prank or just to use it for their item.	POSITIVE
554	I can't transport any items so having a place to put the items out and have them picked up at my home is perfect for me.	POSITIVE
555	We are senior citizens. It would be hard or impossible to bring large/heavy items to a drop off site.	NEGATIVE
556	I need to be able to get rid of JUNK at the end of my driveway, not haul it inside my car across town and wait in line to unload it. If I have good stuff, I can drop it off at ARC if it's not too large. I like having vouchers for really large items if they would remove them from my home. The original purpose was to eliminate junk piles in yards. Please don't destroy that intention. We still need an outlet for our annual junk disposal that doesn't fit in weekly pickups.	NEGATIVE
557	Is there a way we could do curb swaps still? Put nice things out and scavenge. If that doesn't go then we have to dispose of it. I love the community bartering feel!	NEGATIVE

558	I like the current plan that has a specific day for zonal pickup because scavengers roam the neighborhood just two days. They perform a recycling service, as well. It distresses me that a lot of furniture that could go to Bridging is left to be carted to the dump. I appreciate the program because it allows residents to dispose of items and keeps neighborhoods from becoming trashy.	NEGATIVE
559	When curbside first started there were no restrictions on the amount of items you could put out. Now the restrictions of the number of items you can have at the curb for pickup is unreasonable. I'm concerned that if there are not multiple times during the year to dispose, we will still be restricted as to how many items we can dispose of at one time. If you do the voucher system, and a drop off system, then not all Bloomington households should be charged for the service as we do now. Only charge the households that will use it. I would prefer to continue the curbside as we have no way of bringing bulky items to a location. I don't like that we all get charged for this service as not all households use the service. How is curbside an expense for the city? You are charging the residents for this service. Regardless if they use the service or not. I don't understand why the city is saying this is so expensive for the city.	NEGATIVE
560	I like the way it is now. All we need to do is bring the stuff to the curb. I can work with vouchers. I do not care to load the car, go to a dumping site, parse through my various disparate items, wait in long lines. Yuck. It won't happen.	NEGATIVE
561	The opportunity for sorting in support of reuse & recycling.	POSITIVE
562	I like that there is still going to be a program. I'll miss driving by other people's piles and finding things I need. I've found many great things over the years. I also am concerned that homeowners or renters may just dump things in their yards or at the end of the driveways and leave items there.	NEGATIVE
563	I think the program should take place every other year, with vouchers provided for residents on the off year.	NEGATIVE
564	It encourages re use of items by community members. It's a wonderful recycling event.	NEGATIVE
565	Reduction in items going to the landfill.	POSITIVE
566	I like that it works more than once a year.	POSITIVE
567	I think it's fine. As long as there is a path to disposal	NEUTRAL
568	Nothing. More money is the concern.	NEGATIVE

569	I am absolutely against a new plan. Why are we replacing a wonderful, well used, community friendship resource. This event brings people into our neighborhoods who respectfully rummage through items and take many things away prior to trucks coming. I am so frustrated that this is another attempt to overrule what we want!!	NEGATIVE
570	I like the two voucher per year option	POSITIVE
571	Many people can't afford or have the means to transport large bulky items of furniture to a drop-off site. Single, elderly, people with health issues, and other residents would be unable to lift and/or afford to transport or hire a business to discard items--very unfair to them and does not support the city's mission of reducing disparities. Value Village and other nonprofits are very picky about what furniture they accept, and typically demand perfection. Consider that you may be dealing with more illegal dumping throughout the city with this ill-advised plan. 85%+ of the items left at the curb after the 'pickers' go through are unusable damaged junk. Photos the city took of donatable/usable curb items are not at all representative of what's out there, and those items are swiftly taken away by curbside enthusiasts. Read NextDoor and take the time to drive around to see a true and not glamorized picture of what's really out there.	NEGATIVE
572	Concern of how to transport these items	NEGATIVE
573	NOTHING...It's not realistic.. think about it. why change change the city cleanup..IT WORKS!! I'm 5-5 .120lbs and you think I can lift and move bulky items?	NEGATIVE
574	I'm concerned about being able to bring large items to a central location as I don't have a large vehicle.	NEGATIVE
575	Don't change the current curbside cleanup, leave it alone	NEGATIVE
576	Vouchers to be used when needed during the year.	POSITIVE
577	I AM AFRAID I WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO TRANSPORT A BULKY ITEM TO AN EVENT, IF IT WASN'T AT CURBSIDE.	NEGATIVE
578	I do not like the proposed plan	NEGATIVE

579	None, stop changing shit that doesn't need to be changed. There is no need to change this. If it's too expensive and it fills the landfills, why the FUCK isn't the city recycling all of the stuff every year. How are we to know that this new program wont send that stuff to the landfills. I no longer trust this city council. You keep messing with shit that you have no business in. Bloomington already pays more in taxes, and nobody can afford to live here. You keep bringing in shit businesses like the new bank. Bring in restaurants. This city sucks ass since you all have elected.	NEGATIVE
580	A community would involve long lines of vehicles lining up, burning gas and getting discouraged from participating. Keep current program but add vouchers for use throughout the year.	NEGATIVE
581	No opinion	NEUTRAL
582	What's the plan ??	NEUTRAL
583	The idea but logistics will be very challenging for hauling	NEUTRAL
584	Keep things as they are	NEGATIVE
585	A long wait in the car in line to drop off the items, increased traffic due to cars waiting in line	NEGATIVE
586	2 vouchers for 2 items is not enough and I cannot haul these items somewhere. I do like the idea of reusing/recycling vs things going to a landfill.	NEGATIVE
587	I strongly recommend the City to scrap the program. Let's go for pay-per-use program - a household pays when they need to dispose bulky items. Why do other homeowners have to pay while never use the recycle program? I think it is not fair to make every household pay for the program.	MIXED
588	Do not have a large vehicle to transport large items taking item to a centralized site will not work for me and many of my neighbors.	NEGATIVE
589	The program is environmentally necessary and is sustainable. No concerns, I am all for it!	POSITIVE
590	Nothing about this plan. Concerns for older people to be able to load and bring things to a central location. Also do they have the means to transport items to the collection site.	NEGATIVE
591	I like the idea of not having only 1 date a year so that you have to hold on to bulky items for a year to wait until the next pickup	POSITIVE
592	No leave curbside pick up alone. It is a great service and paid for by the tax payers.	NEGATIVE

593	If you change it so it's not curbside, there's no way for me to transport large items.	NEGATIVE
594	I like the reduction of traffic. My dog hates the Friday night before our pickup! I definitely wouldn't miss the scrappers.	POSITIVE
595	I don't want to be charged for something I'm not using. So if it is a cost savings to the taxpayers, than I like the ideal	POSITIVE
596	I like the ability to schedule a pickup when needed throughout the year and like the idea of a community cleanup site. My concern is how to move bulky items to the one central point without injury or the high rental cost of a vehicle they would fit in.	MIXED
597	3 vouchers a year would be better to avoid issues of illegal dumping	NEGATIVE
598	I like it.	POSITIVE
599	That the city would send out notices prior to event and that it would possibly be an annual thing.	POSITIVE
600	Cost saving is appreciated	POSITIVE
601	Nothing	NEGATIVE
602	Recycling of goods rather than trash	POSITIVE
603	Anything that reduces amounts going to landfill	POSITIVE
604	If it is more cost effective for the city, go for it.	POSITIVE
605	I really like the idea of a community event where people can bring things they don't want or need anymore that someone else might want, and thereby keep it from being trashed. Scavenging is already going on (which I approve of) and this would make it much better, probably even fun!	POSITIVE
606	Not thrilled about it. We don't have a way to haul the items. It has been very convenient over the years to have this curbside pickup to be honest.	NEGATIVE
607	I like the events at a central location and getting rid of the curbside pick up is a good idea or the voucher system and either in May or Sept. are great ideas	POSITIVE
608	I like the current method of clean up.	NEGATIVE
609	I like the idea of recycling or reusing items. Concerned that two vouchers might not be enough (depends on a year).	MIXED

610	My biggest concern is for those individuals who don't have access to a suitable vehicle for transporting large bulky items and don't have the finances available for renting a vehicle. I am also concerned as to how this new plan would affect the large elderly population in Bloomington and their ability to bring items to a community drop off event. Perhaps the voucher system could be increased to a higher number or additional vouchers could be issued on an as-needed basis to individuals who reach out to the city for assistance.	NEGATIVE
611	i like it, gives more flexibility for timing of disposal. I would like to see a city wide service for disposal of papers that should be shredded.	POSITIVE
612	I don't like it at all.	NEGATIVE
613	Seems to cover most bases.	POSITIVE
614	Recycling vs landfill	NEUTRAL
615	I like the idea of having cleanup multiple times a year instead of just one day. I like the idea of having vendors where we can sort our stuff and it will go to the best place rather than all to the landfill. What concerns me is possibility some may lack transportation or physical ability to haul their things to a place.	MIXED
616	either way it works cause people have an option. if it actually lowers my cost, im all about change. if yer just gonna pocket my extra money and blow it on social programs then whatever	POSITIVE
617	I like that less will be going to a landfill and could be reused. I have concerns around transporting items to a collection point since I only have a small car. I also have concerns about how long the line would be to drop items off. If I need to wait an hour to drop off my items I more than likely will not participate.	MIXED
618	Too expensive	NEGATIVE
619	I do not like the inconvenience of driving to a drop off. I would simply put more in the garbage. With the current program everything that is reusable is picked up by others free of charge. It's like a big free garage sale. I love the current program and will be extremely disappointed if Bloomington stops the curb side clean up.	NEGATIVE
620	Hate it.	NEGATIVE
621	If cast off building materials were to be centrally gathered, I would like access to them for my use.	NEUTRAL
622	I like the way it is	NEGATIVE

623	Concerns about convenience. Also people enjoy bloomington curbside cleanup and “dumpster diving” for treasures.	NEGATIVE
624	I have no items some years and many items other years. Having two vouchers per year does not allow for the uneven nature of need to dispose like mine. Unused vouchers should be carried forward.	NEGATIVE
625	Better sorting or recyclable/reusable materials	POSITIVE
626	I like that items would be collected and sorted into garbage or reuse categories. It would be difficult for me to get items to a central location without help and without a truck rental.	MIXED
627	I don't think many have a way to bring larger items in. I like people coming early to salvage stuff. Most of our stuff goes early.	NEGATIVE
628	nothing	NEGATIVE
629	Like the ability to recycle large items without trying to find a car to haul them. Aka fridge or tv or dishwasher etc	POSITIVE
630	The vouchers and the twice yearly drop off	POSITIVE
631	Changing the system keeps from having to endure several days and nights of nonstop traffic of people picking through the trash, plus all of the broken glass and debris left behind.	POSITIVE
632	I like the plan. I feel there are many organizations that I can take our unwanted items to that they than resell the items and raise money for a good cause. Or we take the items to the Hennepin County Recycling Center. Most of the items you list on this page, that is what we do. But I do know that we have the means (vehicle, physical) to take bulky items to a place for donating and/or recycling. I realize that there are people who are unable to do that, so I feel having a curbside pickup of some kind helps people that are unable to drive or lift a bulky item. We have lived in Bloomington 43 years and feel having the curbside program keeps our neighborhood looking nice. And as we age in our home, at some point we too will most likely be unable to physically handle taking a bulky item to donate some place.	MIXED
633	concerns are time it will take to dispose of these items. if you only offer 1 or 2 a year the entire city will have to wait in line in their vehicle to dispose of their items.	NEGATIVE
634	I don't like your proposed plan at all!!!	NEGATIVE
635	I like the fact of having the items available for recycle/reuse. This happens now at the curbside events	POSITIVE
636	Save costs, save the earth	POSITIVE

637	What makes the city think this isn't a recycling event. The community goes out and people drive by with trucks. Rarely have there been more than 1-2 pieces left of the items we dispose of. It's like a free garage sale. Maybe a community garage sale followed by disposal weekend would reduce some of the waste. We love this convenience please don't take it away!!!!	NEGATIVE
638	I have a small vehicle and other than renting a truck at my own expense, I would have no way to get items to the location. That is also true for items that may not be considered bulky but still take up a lot of space. Bring them to the curb is more convenient.	NEGATIVE
639	The item limit is concerning. I like the prospect of recycling more rather than just throwing away. It would be difficult to transport items to a site. This would impact low income individuals more. I could rent a trailer/truck, but for others the curbside is the only option.	NEGATIVE
640	Keep curbside pick up	NEGATIVE
641	I prefer the old method. What worries me is if we only get two free vouchers, how are we going to get rid of other items when they can't fit in the car?	NEGATIVE
642	while it will be cheaper, it will be very difficult for a large number of our population to transport their goods. Those that live in apartments will possibly be shut out entirely	NEGATIVE
643	Opportunity to greatly reduce cost After 1-3 of the curbside pickup program most bulky / junk items are cleaned out of people's houses. Many people in my neighborhood offer the clean up to friends and family, as in: you don't live in Bloomington, but I pay for the service, if you'd like to use it feel free to drop your junk off at my house - obviously raising the cost for everyone in Bloomington	POSITIVE
644	Prevents items other people could use or could be broken down and recycled from being placed in landfills.	POSITIVE
645	It will keep a lot of materials, especially pollutants, out of landfills. At the same time enabling reuse and recycling.	POSITIVE
646	Very difficult for senior citizens to load and bring large items to a central site. Also believe long lines will be a deterrent to people bring items.	NEGATIVE
647	I don't think it will work, as very few people will have access to vehicles to haul large items away themselves.	NEGATIVE

648	It's been hard to find places to take used furniture and it makes me happy when I see people grab it from our driveway the night before the pickup. I always hope it's going to someone that needs it rather than a landfill. I would love more information and resources to donate large things easily.	NEGATIVE
649	I worry that if there is only the centralized drop off that it will severely limit people who do not have access to a vehicle that can transport larger waste or enough of what they need to dispose of. This will result in more vehicles idling in line for hours waiting to unload and maybe require multiple trips. If we are looking at environmental impact, I feel this should be weighed as well. I believe the vouchers with a condition that availability is quarterly or semi annually that it can be scheduled. That would allow for a large enough group of homes to make these available and would require less trips for a single large item. If the metal scrappers know about this, they will most likely save much of the waste from going to pickup as well.	NEGATIVE
650	Having the community event a couple of times a year vs. once a year.	NEUTRAL
651	I like the plan that has been in place since I moved to Bloomington. When you talk to people in other cities they wish they had a pick up plan in their city like Bloomington has. Why fix what isn't broken. Bad idea and I'm not happy about it.	NEGATIVE
652	I do think a lot of good items end up in the trash, so if there was a way to reduce that, I would like that. However, I do not have a vehicle to haul large items, so I would like to be able to put bulky items out for someone to take or for disposal. It is really hard for me to get rid of furniture or construction type debris otherwise. I think this will be the case for a lot of people, so those items will end up never being removed and could end up in people's yards, etc.	MIXED
653	I think it makes more sense than the current way of doing curbside cleanup. Having limited vouchers may prevent people from acquiring what they don't need.	POSITIVE
654	Positive=No more scavengers driving by.They unload half there truck to fit one item in and I end up with a large mess.Also, I pay more thru out the year ,than I ever dispose of.	POSITIVE
655	A proposed plan would ultimately keep our city clean from unsightly hoarding in yards and/or homes or illegal dumping in our parks and/or natural areas as some may not be able to hire out junk pick ups etc.	POSITIVE

656	Curbside pickup is necessary as I dont have a vehicle that can transport larger items to a recycling center.	NEGATIVE
657	I worry things are being put in landfill that could either be reused or recycled. People use it as an excuse to avoid going to good will or hennepin county hazardous waste.	POSITIVE
658	I'd miss having a Curbside Clean-up and wish it could be twice a year (early summer and late fall). I'm in my seventies and can't even get large items out of my house without help nor do I have the means to transport large items to a central location.	NEGATIVE
659	<p>I like a community drop off event if there is an area people can look through for re-useable items. I think moving from curbside there will be a lot lost in the way of reusing so that would be a nice way to keep these items out of recycling/landfill/etc and continue the life of the items.</p> <p>I am concerned that the plan for vouchers will not be well used and everyone will continue paying for it. There is already an avenue for people in Bloomington to schedule a bulky pickup and pay as needed, instead of paying every year. Those that need it once every few years will be paying more for the vouchers than just scheduling a pick up.</p>	NEGATIVE
660	Seems like a good plan.	POSITIVE
661	I would like the ability to choose when my bulky item would be picked up. BUT, the limitation on number of items that would be picked up for free is concerning. We have lived in our house for more than 20 years and have been paying into this program. We've only used it once or twice, and now when we might actually use it more, we are going to have to pay on top of what we are paying on our water bill.	MIXED
662	No ability to transport larger items is a problem for me. Even a couple of kitchen chairs is difficult in a small car.	NEGATIVE
663	I like that a plan would still be available and the program would not be completely canceled.	POSITIVE
664	More recycling events, would be beneficial to the environment and to help our neighbors. We may have items that others can use and may not have the means to purchase.	POSITIVE
665	Like: Cost savings and emphasis on recycling Don't like: having to haul things to a central site	MIXED
666	Positive environmental impacts vs the current system.	POSITIVE
667	would make yearly clean up easier on haulers. they could focus on the smaller stuff	NEUTRAL

668	Arranging for a vehicle or trailer to drop items off	NEGATIVE
669	vouchers are good idea... being able to do other than the one day a year available now.	POSITIVE
670	too hard to transport for most people	NEGATIVE
671	I think it's a good plan. We are retired and have already disposed of quite a bit of stuff so we don't need a lot from the City with this. Once a year is fine for us. The current plan is fine for us, but I understand then need to make the changes as many other residents are in different situations.	POSITIVE
672	Don't like it. I like to do it once. With your plan every where will be dirty.	NEGATIVE
673	The voucher for pick up is helpful for only 1-2 items. The idea of a drop off is nice, but many of the items I dispose of on curbside clean up day are things that won't fit in my compact car, which I drive because it's environmentally friendly. While I applaud efforts to reuse/recycle items instead of trashing them, making residents transport these items to a drop off site could be difficult for many of us.	NEGATIVE
674	Nothing. I love cleanup day and don't want it changed	NEGATIVE
675	My biggest concerns about having a bulky item drop off is 1) How to get the items to the drop off site and 2) How long the lines will be at the drop off site. I know from past experience that lines at the hazardous waste disposal drop off site get quite long especially on Saturdays, and my fear is the 1 or 2 days per year designated for drop off will be quite busy.	NEGATIVE
676	I like the city sponsored nature of the event and the more items taken, the better.	POSITIVE
677	I'm concerned about what the city is planning to do with all the stuff. Normally a lot of it is recycled via other citizens seeing the items and taking them home to reuse instead	NEGATIVE
678	The opportunity to have items recycled as opposed to being thrown away is something positive. A negative would be not everyone has means to a vehicle to take items to a central location. Also, another concern is related to the vouchers. Some residents may find it inconvenient to have to set up a time to have a bulky item picked up when they just gotten used to how it has been done in the past with the curbside pickup. Another concern with the voucher system is that instead of seeing trash/bulky items during a 4-5 week time frame in Bloomington each spring, will we now have to put up seeing these items in our neighborhood throughout the entire year depending on when people decide they want to discard of these items and arrange for a time to pickup them up?	NEGATIVE

679	Nothing. Leave the current program as-is. The scrappers come and take most of the stuff throughout the week anyway! The city probably takes 1/3...	NEGATIVE
680	Less vehicle traffic from the scavengers at night	POSITIVE
681	Nothing	NEGATIVE
682	My problem is that maybe I can drag bulky items to the curb, but are unable to lift into my car.	NEGATIVE
683	Less traffic on streets and one time cleanup.	POSITIVE
684	I like the recycling component and less thrown away. I worry that for some people, they will collect garbage in their yards and garages and Bloomington will be less "clean and tidy"- when I drive through other communities, I often see a lot of stuff alongside garages and garages that are PACKED with stuff. I feel like Bloomington is a very clean community because people can EASILY clean out every year.	NEGATIVE
685	Nothing...too expensive for something we don't need	NEGATIVE
686	Easy to take to curb. Great service currently	NEGATIVE
687	Way to get rid of bulky items and avoid dismantling items that others might find useful	NEGATIVE
688	What would it look like at the drop off center? Are people then going to be able to pick out items themselves for re-use or reconditioning?	NEUTRAL
689	convenient for the elderly.	NEGATIVE
690	I like that some of the stuff thrown away might be able to be used by someone else.	POSITIVE
691	sounds good	POSITIVE
692	Seems to take care of the need. Making people bring to one or two events puts some ownership on citizens, so that's a good filter.	POSITIVE
693	The idea that we could recycle bulk items two times per year on a voucher system makes sense to us. That way we and the city would have more control over disposal of items that we have to dispose of. You can't always control when you may need to dispose of something. We like the flexibility of the proposed plan.	POSITIVE
694	No vehicle to bring items to a central location	NEGATIVE
695	I don't like it being so early in the year the weather is not always agreeable to get things out to the curb .	NEUTRAL
696	Despite the countless middle class whiners that bemoan paying slightly more in taxes to cover this, it is simply a good idea to dispose of garbage properly and sustainably, scientifically and morally. The townspeople can afford it.	POSITIVE

697	It's convenient. I also like that people drive around and pick up usable items.	NEGATIVE
698	I like that we will get vouchers. That way we can schedule item pick up and not have to wait until city wide clean up dates. We won't have to hold onto items.	POSITIVE
699	If it cost home owners if they use it or not, it's a waste of time and theft. I don't like the fact that the city steals from me to make it more affordable for those who use it. People should be responsible for what they use.	NEGATIVE
700	From my own perspective it is difficult to find time to just get items to the curb so changing the system to bringing it to a central location is even more problematic.	NEGATIVE
701	The plan sounds workable.	POSITIVE
702	I like that we could get rid of bulky item more than 1 time per year. I have concerns about requiring people to bring items to a location. Also will there be a time when the city does pick up for smaller miscellaneous items. I have concern that the city intends to only do large item pick up which eliminates my ability to get rid miscellaneous household items	MIXED
703	I am fine with the 2 pickups but the day to bring stuff is not workable for people that don't have trucks plus why should be pay for people that don't have garbage. They should have to pay too1111	MIXED
704	Having a community drop-off day I suspect there would be long lines of vehicles backed up.	NEGATIVE
705	For those without a vehicle capable of moving large items, disposal can be expensive. I understand the need to save money, and the desire to encourage more reuse or recycling, but I do hope that the City continues providing ample opportunity to dispose of large items that cannot be recycled or reused, as well as services to help support reuse and recycling. Forcing residents to use expensive junk collection services is not a solution, it is governmental misfeasance.	NEGATIVE
706	that the city is still willing to help with vouchers	POSITIVE
707	Not sure	NEUTRAL
708	It doesn't address medium and small items which is the majority of what we currently use the cleanup plan for.	NEGATIVE
709	I don't mind the voucher idea, but 2? Realistically double that and you might get a mandate going. 2 is not enough.	MIXED
710	I don't think I will be able to participate in bringing items to a drop off point due to age and disability.	NEGATIVE

711	It would be good to have items with refrigerant in the dropped of so that they can be properly recycled. i have seen to many refrigerators at curbside cleanup with there compressors remove knowing someone just cut to freon lines letting it go in the air	POSITIVE
712	I don't have a vehicle to haul bulky items.	NEGATIVE
713	I don't like it. I think less will be brought. Part of the attraction and ease, especially for the older population is not having to find a means to transport and then physically move the items into a vehicle to get them somewhere. Its a lot easier to get the neighbor kid to haul stuff out to the curb for a 20 spot.	NEGATIVE
714	The voucher plan is a good idea.	POSITIVE
715	I like saving the city money but my concern is it won't be used nearly as much as our traditional bulk pickup. It's going to be very difficult for most family to utilize this as they don't have the means to be able to transport these items.	MIXED
716	Could use multiple times a year	POSITIVE
717	Can get rid of larger items quicker. Like vouchers for twice a year. Hopefully can save a little on garbage bill.	POSITIVE
718	I like the fact that we would still have options for disposal and that it may increase recycling of some reusable items. My reservation is that it might make it less convenient than the curbside pick up if it were to transition to drop off only.	MIXED
719	I like the he way it is handled now. Curbside pickup. We are older and have no way to take items to a location	NEGATIVE
720	Better chance of the reusable items to not end up in a landfill	POSITIVE
721	Good to have simple city option	POSITIVE
722	I like the curbside clean up Think the fall would be a better time of the year	NEGATIVE
723	Its a great idea! It would eliminate people from other areas from using Bloomington's curb side pickup to get rid of their items.	POSITIVE
724	See it as another tool in the Bloomington Cleanup Campaign. Appreciate all the thought & effort and availability of this opportunity to dispose of items difficult to dispose of.	POSITIVE
725	I like that it could be more than once a year	POSITIVE

726	Will save the city money. Keeps scrap metal people from outside the neighborhood coming through our neighborhoods and keeps them from damaging/destroying items that could be reused when they tear items to look for metal.	POSITIVE
727	I've heard from friends in other communities that there were long waits and not enough time for disposal at central location	NEGATIVE
728	Not enough vouchers per household	NEGATIVE
729	Like the potential for multiple events throughout the year instead of just one day. Concerns include transporting larger items to a designated location instead of just hauling them to the curb.	MIXED
730	Long lines to get in and drop off items.	NEGATIVE
731	Like: sustainable, ongoing, still have ability to have large item pick up. Concern: Having a citywide disposal "event" will not allow as many reusable items to go to residents who would drive around to pick them up for free. Also, many residents will not be able to transport large items to this event (no truck, etc). At this event, can residents still pick up reusable items? That seems very congested and difficult to manage if so.	MIXED
732	People not being able to transport them. Hassle. Causing junk to pile up outside homes.	NEGATIVE
733	I don't use curbside pickup and I really resent being charged for it. This needs to be a pay per use program, not a theft of my money to pay for something I never use. Yard waste is pay per use, curbside needs to be managed the same way.	NEGATIVE
734	Saves a lot of money, and would be a lot greener.	POSITIVE
735	Keep scrapers from taking valuable recyclables that city could turn in fto reduce costs of the program.	POSITIVE
736	The vouchers would allow disposal at the time of need, instead of storing until Spring, or finding another destination. I also like the idea of two days of city-wide cleaning. On the one-day event in the past, it didn't always work on my schedule, and was often too early in the year to have generated anything to dispose of.	MIXED
737	Keep the curbside pickup the same. I make money off it. \$4500 last year.	NEGATIVE
738	The recycling of usable items.	POSITIVE
739	Getting items to the drop off	NEGATIVE

740	I prefer curb side pick up	NEGATIVE
741	concern-having to bring items to a location	NEGATIVE
742	I like it the way it is now	NEGATIVE
743	Anything to cut down costs	POSITIVE
744	I am interested in it.	POSITIVE
745	I don't like the proposed plan.	NEGATIVE
746	More times to dispose items concerned about not being able to bring stuff to another location and the bigger the family size in home might have a lot more things. I have a big family so we always have a lot of items.	NEGATIVE
747	If there are two community events and multiple vouchers, then I like that there is more opportunity to clean up and no need to save it all for the spring.	POSITIVE
748	I think the current plan is perfect. I strongly oppose the proposed née plan.	NEGATIVE
749	I like the idea of trying to recycle more.	POSITIVE
750	I do have a sofa bed in new condition that no one seems to want. Hopefully, that could be addressed with a voucher and it would go somewhere it could be used.	POSITIVE
751	I like the idea of responsible recycling. It would not be a hardship to bring most items to a recycling event, especially if there are vouchers for pickup of larger items from the curb.	POSITIVE
752	I'm concerned that 2 vouchers will not be enough for the number of bulky items I dispose of. And I do not have access to a vehicle large enough to take it to a community event site.	NEGATIVE
753	Senior citizens or others may have difficulty taking larger items either to a pickup point or anywhere else that would be a distance from their home. Some people may also "just not get around to it" because of time constraints. What would be the limits for each voucher?	NEGATIVE
754	I like that the proposal offers flexibility in disposal of bulky items. I am concerned that the cost savings will not be accomplished for residents. Vouchers will likely be lost unless digital. Paying for a single site curbside cleanup plus numerous individual pickups sounds expensive. I am also concerned that those least likely to have reliable transportation will end up paying more or need to resort to illegally dumping items.	MIXED
755	Less expensive, more reuse & recycling	POSITIVE

756	Absolutely nothing	NEGATIVE
757	While I appreciate the two generally stated goals, to increase sustainability/recycling and decrease costs, it's extremely difficult to assess the proposal without estimates of how the changes would affect the figures. For example, if the cost savings were to the tune of a smaller figure like \$50k, I likely wouldn't support the change noting the disparate impact this may have on lower income families that may not have a means to dispose of things. I think more detail is needed before the public can properly provide feedback.	NEGATIVE
758	Concerns about limitations of two vouchers...where do you go to dispose of more? Also, concerned about having to drive / go to a place to dispose of stuff. I've seen Shakopee do this and there is a line of cars through the whole city waiting to drop off their stuff. So, we will be in line for hours, literally. I'd rather pay for someone to come get it from my curb.	NEGATIVE
759	Nothing/leave the current practice in place or expand the service to twice a year.	NEGATIVE
760	Transport of bulky items a problem. I can usually drag to street or get someone to help get stuff to curb. But if no pick up service, I don't have a truck or ability to load bulky items to bring to a clean up site.	NEGATIVE
761	i like that there's availability year round	POSITIVE
762	I like not having the the junk piles at the curb as you drive through neighborhoods. Mostly concerned about the cost of dropping off items.	MIXED
763	Eliminating waste and recycling more, as well as the cost savings. My only concern is the amount of time I would have to wait to drop something off.	MIXED
764	I like that it may be more cost effective and keep more items out of landfills	POSITIVE
765	Nothing! Do not change the curbside pickup.	NEGATIVE
766	I like the voucher system, the idea of spreading the program throughout the year. Concern is having things brought to a central location. People may not have the means to do that. The nice thing is having the pick up come to us and I think there is more participation this way. I feel the same way about smaller items that could be transported in a car. There will be some that won't take the initiative.	MIXED
767	I don't	NEGATIVE

768	Love that Bloomington is thinking smart in regard to fiscal and environmental responsibilities.	POSITIVE
769	It is inevitable the systems needs to be updated. Besides, why should all residents pay for others to dispose of items.	POSITIVE
770	Less likely to use it the option as it would require renting to move large items. If you make it harder to access, less people will use it. When the cost is rolled into my utilities, I don't notice, but if I have to go out and find a rental it's going to annoy me.	NEGATIVE
771	Each year is different for every household. While one might have only one item every couple of years, it's nice to be able to clean out and get rid of many items every once in a while.	NEGATIVE
772	You have a Sustainability Commission? Disband it and fire the members.	NEGATIVE
773	If a person has already used their two pick up vouchers, could they purchase more? With out a pick u and manpower, it would be hard for me to get rid of large items.	MIXED
774	I don't like it. I like the plan we have now. We pay for it.	NEGATIVE
775	That we're exploring options other than landfills for these items	POSITIVE
776	Concern is that some years I may have more furniture items than others and the scavengers in previous years have picked those up.	NEGATIVE
777	don't like it, knowing there is one day a year for pickup is great, lots of stuff is picked up by people before the pickup day and is recycled or put back into being used.	NEGATIVE
778	<p>Not interested at all in a drop off event. The mpl's drop event is lines and Lines of cars and long waits. And that is useable only if the item fits in your car of you rent a truck which adds another inconvenience and cost. This is not saving anyone time of money and is also a cause of pollutant from the cars.</p> <p>Mattresses cannot be donated anywhere -not even baby bedding. Most couches or chairs are not accepted as donations. I love the Hennepin recycling and use it frequently throughout the year. I don't want that service to change unless you increased what could be dropped off. The issue is mostly mattresses and sofa/chairs that are upholstered. Possibly the occasional appliance is an issue of disposing as well.</p>	NEGATIVE

779	I agree that we should not continue the service as in the past. Too many items that are in good condition are going into a landfill. It is ridiculous.	POSITIVE
780	Really want to see minimal waste. Unfortunately, humans are wasteful. Things will pile up in yards or inside homes. Reuse, recycle by whatever means. Possibly reward people that have no items? A tax credit? Can Bloomington hire sorters for the community clean up? Donating and recycling as much as possible? Can Bloomington open their own free store with goods collected?	NEGATIVE
781	It seems okay.	POSITIVE
782	I DO NOT LIKE THE PROPOSAL	NEGATIVE
783	In honesty, I don't like the new plan. So? To get rid of large bulky items I can get a voucher to pick up 2 of them? After that I have to rent a U-Haul to get rid of them? It is good to think about sustainability, but I don't think this is the correct way. Especially after we donate or sell just about everything we could and what is left we save for the big garbage day. Almost everything we put out on Friday is gone before you come on Saturday. That makes me happy.	NEGATIVE
784	I like the idea of having a drop off site and vouchers for pick up. I do have concerns that there will be more waste dumped in public places. Moir Park. MN River parks.	MIXED
785	I prefer to keep our current system.	NEGATIVE
786	People who have too many items would let them pile up on their property or dump things illegally	NEGATIVE
787	I do not have regular access to a vehicle large enough to transport these items, and we drive two SUVs. I would need to inconvenience a friend with a truck and put my body on the line to lift large / heavy items into the truck. I have no issues with the current way things work.	NEGATIVE
788	Better for the environment and cost savings	POSITIVE
789	We would like to have a 3 season drop of plan. Having a voucher for pickup would be helpful for the community too. Two to four items would be nice for pickup. Thank you!	MIXED
790	Voucher.	POSITIVE
791	I like the clean up. Bloomington ! Our city is so much better then the other cities in this area CLEANER. I remember many houses in passed would have junk in there yards. I would hate to see that happening again.	NEGATIVE
792	I'm not sure. I think 2 is too few, but I'm not sure where the magic number is. I cannot bring stuff to a central location, so I'm not sure that's a great option for us personally.	MIXED

793	I like it due to the proposed flexibility. I think it is a good idea, regardless of the cost, due to the environmental advantages.	POSITIVE
794	I prefer this proposed option more than the current option. I don't use Curbside Cleanup anymore because I literally don't feel safe for a week straight	POSITIVE
795	CONCERN: 1) What to do with bulky items after we use our two vouchers? It's very expensive to rent a truck and pay to dispose of stuff at the landfill as individual consumers. 2) If the city doesn't facilitate an easy way to get rid of large bulky garbage, people will hold on to it until the next year's vouchers and this will lead to- junky yards or garbage stored in garages with a higher potential for fire hazard or infestation of mice/rats.	NEGATIVE
796	Seems like a reasonable alternative to curbside pick-up	POSITIVE
797	More than once a year, ability to offer fluorescent bulbs and tire disposal.	POSITIVE
798	It makes it less convenient and creates barriers for participation.	NEGATIVE
799	I don't realistically think people are going to load up their vehicles and bring things and wait in line to drop off on a specified day. The amount we put out for curbside cleanup would require us to take 3-4 trips to central location if we loaded it up into our vehicle. I honestly am not sure we would participate or at least not fully. We might take one trip and then the rest either would be thrown in the trash or just sit there with no purpose.	NEGATIVE
800	I like that there would be less recyclable and reusable items brought to a landfill; instead be taken care of in a way that helps the environment and community.	POSITIVE
801	Bring able to get the items to the site	NEGATIVE
802	I like the voucher idea. I've heard of people who don't live here bringing items to their family and friends who live in Bloomington to be put on our curbside cleanup. A voucher would reduce how much people could dispose of and eliminate us footing the bill to clean up other community's waste. And, if someone does not need their voucher they could gift it to another neighbor.	POSITIVE
803	Stop filling landfills. Try to reuse/recycle.	POSITIVE
804	I do not have a vehicle to transport big items	NEGATIVE
805	I understand the cost and disposal issues.	POSITIVE

806	Nothing....should keep as is since when garbage voting placed on ballot to keep city garbage you never stated changes would be made. Shouldn't make changes after getting the voters to believe changes wouldn't be made.	NEGATIVE
807	<p>The voucher system for bulky item pickup is a great idea because the pickups can be scheduled as needed. Even better would be a way to carry forward any vouchers not used in the year issued for one or more years.</p> <p>The community cleanup idea has some challenges, especially if it is limited to a one day/once a year event. Major traffic jams in and around the event location and long waiting periods for drop-off of bulky items and materials on the event day come to mind. Plus, if it's only held once a year (regardless of date), many residents simply will not be able to make it.</p> <p>Maybe the voucher concept can be adapted to community cleanup as well. Residents would be able to use these vouchers to drop off acceptable items at one or more designated locations (the 94th Street facility, for instance) year-round.</p>	MIXED
808	Nothing. I like the plan that the city has now. All the items I put out were taken and I see happening at my neighbors too.	NEGATIVE
809	Not everyone including myself has access to a truck to haul stuff away. If you are gonna offer the curbside pickup you should let it go as it has been in the past. I am paying for it through my taxes so let it go. The city could do a better job of recycling what is put out plus they could send it to the burn center instead of landfill.	NEGATIVE
810	How to get items to site. Also people will randomly dump things if they can't get rid of them.	NEGATIVE
811	I think changing the current yearly pickup is a huge mistake. Many of the items we put out are actually recycled as they are picked up by people. I believe the proposal will encourage people to dump items in the garbage that would have been put out for the curbside pickup. There will be more and not fewer items that end up in the landfill.	NEGATIVE
812	We love curbside pickup. Would try and find way to get to drop spot	NEGATIVE
813	<p>1) What if everyone in the the city showed up to the drop-off event? How long would that line be?</p> <p>2) Use of vouchers and on-demand pickup would be inefficient, have higher operating cost, and not affordable.</p>	NEGATIVE

814	<p>Right now, we put out our things to be disposed of grouped in categories, such as a big box of gardening pots, tools, and assorted garden things, or a big box of workshop tools, boxes of screws or nails, and assorted workshop things, or a pile of scrap metal, and we put out bulky items - usually furniture that we don't consider in good enough condition to donate. We put these out early, and neatly arrayed on our curb, and surprisingly, 99.99% of everything is taken by other people before the garbage collection crew comes along. This happens year after year, so we donate almost nothing to the landfill, but we get rid of a lot of things we no longer need. I see this also happening with all my neighbors, and with many others in the neighborhood. The cleanup that is left, in most cases, deserves to go to the landfill. All the trading of one-man's-trash another-man's-treasure happens in the days leading up to the final collection day. So I am concerned, that without a neighborhood-based collection day that people know about in advance, and therefore can "cruise" the neighborhoods to collect things they can use, we will actually be contributing more to the landfills.</p> <p>I am also concerned about neighbors piling their general junk in their backyards (which they do now), and not making the effort to haul things to a clean-up site, either for bulky items or smaller ones. Some of my neighbors make only a minimal effort to get things out to the curb. Some of my neighbors have quite a bit more than two bulky items to dispose of annually - they will just store the extras in sheds and garages and basements (and be unlikely to make the effort to participate in this survey and tell you how many items they have). Do any of you remember when we first started this clean-up program years ago? For many years we had mountains and mountains of items that people were thrilled to finally have a way to dispose of, other than personally hauling them to a landfill, which few did because it was inconvenient and expensive. When we started the curbside pickup, people started emptying their basements, garages, and sheds. It took many years to get down to the relatively small piles of items that have been picked up in recent years. Without a neighborhood-based clean-up day, I am concerned that the community will return to simply piling up their "general junk".</p>	NEGATIVE
815	Spreading them out, sorting items for recycling	POSITIVE
816	<p>don't understand all of it. From my calculations if it cost 1 million to do; and the city charges currently (\$9/2 months); with ~36000 households (via internet) the city makes 1.9 million. What is done with the 900,000. Also what I read from the proposal a household would be responsible for getting the item to a site. More Burden for the house holds. I think this is government taking money but not providing services for it.</p>	NEGATIVE
817	current plan fucks	NEGATIVE

818	I do not favor the proposed collection center for bulky items. It won't be easy for me to dispose of old bulky item as I, like many residents, won't be able to haul a bulky items to a collection center by myself. It would be especially a burden for the elderly family, family with no young male to lift heavy, bulky items, and those who can't afford the cost involved in disposing of the items. If it has become unaffordable and/or inconvenient to dispose of their old bulky items, we may see these items simply dumped in public areas or backyards.	NEGATIVE
819	It's an awful plan. It should remain as is, and recycling should be weekly if you genuinely care about sustainability. If it goes away I'd expect a huge discount on the bill.	NEGATIVE
820	I like the fact that we're trying to limit the amount of waste, reduce costs, and make it more accessible to all residents. I'm concerned that people still won't know how to properly dispose of the rest of the	MIXED
821	I think it is important to pull out as much that could be removed or reused.	NEUTRAL
822	I do not have a vehicle to bring bulky items to another place just like most people. People are going to start leaving them outside, on the sides of their houses etc. All of the items that I put out that are in good condition are picked up by other people. The only time that doesn't happen is if it snows.	NEGATIVE
823	Current cost when I normally don't use the service	NEGATIVE
824	Nothing. It's not convenient and would make me spend more money in having to rent a trailer to bring things away from my home.	NEGATIVE
825	Potential environmental impact	NEUTRAL
826	It saves the city money and cuts down scavenging traffic late at night	POSITIVE
827	I like the program but if we can recycle more of the curb side items then absolutely. This curbside cleanup makes it easy to get rid of things. If there is another way to get rid of things as easy throughout the year that would be even better.	MIXED
828	Multiple pick ups. But need at least once per year.	POSITIVE
829	Don't like anything about it.	NEGATIVE

830	I think it is excellent and may also decrease the scrappers that drive around cutting cords off otherwise reusable items for the copper and throwing litter out of their vehicles and running on diesel or with the Cats cut out of the vehicles - strewing people's organized stuff around just to dig through it and letting things fall off their truck beds- seriously I don't have a problem with them scrapping stuff but we put away our yard ornaments and stuff that week because of the scrappers- they are loud at all hours of the day and leave trash where they've been.	POSITIVE
831	If you get rid of curbside as our is peoples yards will be less clean. I would add a disposal day later in the summer but keep curbside clean up	NEGATIVE
832	I like the idea of a voucher for large items and still having a community event or place to bring things.	POSITIVE
833	I like that the vouchers could be used any time of the year through scheduling. I don't like that other things would have to be brought in, rather than picked up. I don't know how many residents, including older residents, would be able to bring other items to a place for recycling or disposal.	MIXED
834	I like nothing about this plan. It sounds like a huge cluster. I have to load up all my junk and drive to a location and presumably wait a long time in line. This sounds like wasting an entire day of my life. Do not do this! Many homes have a hard enough time getting materials to the curb, how do you expect them to drive them to another location. Lastly, this does not "cost" the city one million dollars; We tax payers are billed for the service.	NEGATIVE
835	The cost to me is my main concerned and the lack of convenience. The only thing I like is that it might cut down on scavenger traffic the week of the clean up.	MIXED
836	I like the current clean up plan, why not pick up items and if you are really seeing items that could be donated, have a type of plan set up for entities to go through and pick up these items before they end up in a garbage dump. Maybe people or sites that need these types of items come and pick them up first once these are all gathered? Shelters for people, kids, pets, the salvation army, Savers..... Let them contribute to the cost and by doing that they can take the items that are useful to their organizations. I personally do not have a way to haul big items, I live on the west side of Bloomington and have personally seen loveseats tossed on the blvd in the night. That is the type of thing that will happen if we do not have a better plan.	NEGATIVE

837	Hate to see so much stuff go in the landfill so it would be great that some would be recycled.	POSITIVE
838	It should stay the same, stop changing Bloomington. This is as bad as shutting down the DMV	NEGATIVE
839	Resident's ability to get large items to a community event vs. just throwing away due to ease.	NEUTRAL
840	Vouchers for curbside sounds good	POSITIVE
841	Great idea! Many of our items are removed by folks in trucks prior to being picked up, so a central spot would be ideal. My concern is that people won't have a way to get their items to a central spot. BTW, your questions were well-thought-out. Thank you!	MIXED
842	It sounds great but seems as if a vehicle might be needed for drop offs at safe sites.	MIXED
843	I like the current program. I expect it will be a headache to deal with long lines etc to do drop off events.	NEGATIVE
844	Love it	POSITIVE
845	I like the idea of the ability to dispose of a bulky item on my schedule and not the city's.	POSITIVE
846	Don't like it at all.	NEGATIVE
847	I don't like the plan. It is nice that some people like to be sustainable. And as many of you know many people drive through the neighborhood during this time and pick up the items that are acceptable for reuse. I want to save up my junk and put it out and be done with it once a year. This doesn't need to be overcomplicated.	NEGATIVE
848	Seems reasonable if it brings costs down and helps for items to be re-used and/or recycled.	POSITIVE
849	I think it may benefit some of the organizations like Brisgin or ARC. People may make a more conscious effort on donating items that are still usable.	POSITIVE
850	I think it helps, people don't leave large trash around their property.	MIXED
851	I'm concerned about being able to transport items .	NEGATIVE
852	It would cost most more to get rid of bulky items, as we would need to pay to haul them. To dropoff. We don't have vehicles to haul them, or are alone and can't move them. Every idea city council has ends up costing homeowners more money. Example, city taking over garbage pickup.	NEGATIVE
853	If the city goes with vouchers and I don't have need of one that year could I save for future, get a refund or possibly share with a neighbor who did need?	NEUTRAL
854	I like the current one day a year	NEGATIVE
855	I do not want to pay for this unless I use it.	NEGATIVE

856	It might offer more types of items for disposal. It might also cost more by adding to what we already pay for curbside cleanup. I don't believe we will get 2 vouchers and additional drop off at no extra charge. I do not believe this will be a cost saving to residents.	NEGATIVE
857	I'm concerned too many people may not have the means to bring large items to a community location, but I think it's a great idea!	MIXED
858	I consider curbside cleanup to be one of the best things that Bloomington does for its residents.	NEGATIVE
859	I like the ability to schedule pick-up with a voucher	POSITIVE
860	How to get the larger items to the drop off location for people who don't have trucks	NEGATIVE
861	It discriminates against elderly, disabled and people that do not have access to a vehicle to move bulky items without having to rent one or pay someone to take them.	NEGATIVE
862	I like the idea of the voucher system, but is that two vouchers a year or two vouchers period? I also like the idea of being able to bring items to a central location for sorting and recycling.	POSITIVE
863	I like not having to transport bulky items myself.	NEGATIVE
864	Nothing it seems like the city wants to charge the residents more to dispose of thing. Mostly to make more money of Bloomington residents.	NEGATIVE
865	Less traffics with large trucks and the ability to reuse/recycle items instead of throwing them all away	POSITIVE
866	I like the voucher idea where someone would come pick up the item.	POSITIVE
867	I like the idea that more items can be recycled instead of added to a landfill. I'm not sure that it would increase items being reused, because there already are ways I donate those items throughout the year. (I only save bulky items that are beyond use for garage pickup day.) My only concern with the new plan is that the entire city coming to one location on a single day could become very crowded and have long wait times.	MIXED
868	Cost to all taxpayers; residents who have family or friends that live outside of the city of Bloomington bring their refuse to dispose of during the curbside cleanup	MIXED
869	If there was a way to still do the traditional clean up and one for bulk reusable, I would support that.	NEGATIVE
870	Convenient for residents	NEGATIVE

871	I think 2 vouchers a year per household is sufficient. Having the ability to dispose your bulky item at anytime of year is nice, because it means not having to store until clean up. I also think this will reduce the “scavenger” traffic during clean up. I also think a twice yearly clean up event is a good idea. We would likely only go once a year, but having two events, or more, would minimize crowds, traffic, and wait time for everyone.	POSITIVE
872	Like the ideas of vouchers and a day to bring bulky items to a location.	POSITIVE
873	I think the plan should increase curbside cleanup services, not lessen it.	NEGATIVE
874	vouchers for pickup when I need it	POSITIVE
875	I don't see an easy to read summary of the changes	NEUTRAL
876	This would get rid of the creepy pickers. It would eliminate the dumpers from outside Bloomington putting their stuff randomly on someone else's property. (My sis lives in townhouses north of 106th. Stuff is always dumped along that road).	POSITIVE
877	I don't have any access to move a bulky item to another location. Curbside is my option. I worry about bulky trash just sitting in people yards who are unable to transport thus decreasing neighborhood appeal.	NEGATIVE
878	Undecided, awaiting for more information as time moves forward.	NEUTRAL
879	I'm fine with it, no concerns.	POSITIVE
880	Less going to landfills, options for recycle & reuse	POSITIVE
881	I like the idea of not being confined to one time a year	POSITIVE
882	Lower cost and continued ability of recycle and reuse	POSITIVE
883	I like the voucher system to get rid of bulky items in timely manner	POSITIVE
884	Fine as long as it's organized. Have different days based on street as they do now for spring clean up.	POSITIVE
885	Having a large family we end up with more then 2 large bulky items per year that we currently save through the year an only dispose of during clean up...	NEGATIVE
886	I like the direction the city is headed. I currently do not like paying the fee when I don't use the service. I do not mind the traffic that occurs the days leading up to curbside. I like that others are able to reuse another persons items and less for the city to pick up.	MIXED

887	Hopefully it would reduce the cost Since I'm in a single person household that is paying For everyone else to dispose of their items while I have nothing But I am required to pay Every billing cycle.Also Bringing items to a specific area would prevent scavengers from Picking up Curbside Items And profiting From this . Isn't this illegal?I assume The city loses Recycling dollars from not being able to Recoup Any money From the program.	POSITIVE
888	The voucher system and community cleanup proposals sound like good ideas. If more items can be recycled that would be a plus. Either method might reduce the residual road messes (broken glass etc) following the current curbside system. A positive under curbside cleanup, it allows individuals to pick up items for reuse, ("One mans junk is another mans treasure")	MIXED
889	It keeps things out of landfills.	POSITIVE
890	I want to be able to put stuff on my curb that others driving by may want!	NEGATIVE
891	I like that the city is looking to recycle rather than dump. I also like that the event could be used to teach what is recyclable and would work to facilitate it.	POSITIVE
892	I really enjoy the city cleanup we now have. I think it works and a great benefit to living in Bloomington. My concerns are now I have move or hire someone to move my "bulky" items .. old mattress etc. it would be great to have scheduled times each year for organized recycling BUT it's just so convenient to have the city cleanup each spring.. I go from my garage to the curb and done. With your plan.. I have to drive ... wait ... dispose ..ugh I can honestly say I would never use this service. I'd put more in my trash each week for pickup.	NEGATIVE
893	I like the vouchers for large items. I do not like the idea of having to bring other items to a city disposal center. I have a small car and would have difficulty loading items myself. I also do not want the items in my car, as they may damage it.	MIXED
894	I worry about the convenience of the proposed plan- setting up times that work with our schedule.	NEGATIVE
895	I like the voucher idea so I can choose when it's convenient for me to arrange pic up. A community pick up that offers more items like electronics to dispose of is a great idea.	POSITIVE
896	I LOVE IT!!!!	POSITIVE

897	I like the idea of trying to reuse or recycling. one could only assume that programs like these would pop up because something more sustainable needs to be done with our trash.	POSITIVE
898	I like the idea of saving money. But I like that people "shop" the piles in neighborhoods and can use many of the items thrown out. So much of what is put out on the curb is still usable and should not go to a dump. I think it would be a great idea if Bloomington would somehow list places that take many of the items listed in number 11 and will recycle them and get the word out to people how easy it can be to recycle much of what they currently put out on the curb.	MIXED
899	My concern is that it would be difficult to arrange transport to drop off locations, and that the things I want to get rid might not be accepted. I like that I might be able to get rid of things throughout the year.	MIXED
900	Does having MANY individual cars driving to drop off site offset the greenhouse gas emissions of multiple well routed city wide pickup trucks? What about those who have small eco-cars, do not drive, cannot drive, nor have strength to load car? Social equity issue.	NEGATIVE
901	Like the combination of options.	POSITIVE
902	The question that should be asked is after putting bulky items out how often are they there on the day of pick up, many people come through and recycle and reuse these items for themselves making this a sustainable endeavor for many who would have to purchase these items at donation centers. I put down many items, but rarely is there a pile come collection day.	NEGATIVE
903	Best feature of the plan is that it maintains the curbside service. Many items to dispose are too difficult to load and transport to a drop off center so this important.	POSITIVE
904	It would be hard for me to move heavy items into a vehicle	NEGATIVE
905	I like the thinking of taking better care of our planet. It may be difficult for me to get my items to a drop off site. maybe we could offer a team to pick up items for a fee these folks can help lift etc.	MIXED

906	I do enjoy the current curbside cleanup and wouldn't be able to bring bulky items to a community collection site. I do like the voucher system but a big aspect of curbside cleanup is the swapmeet/community aspect where everyone seems to be able to give and take as-needed to prevent waste.	NEGATIVE
907	My biggest concern is for people who are unable to transport items to a central collection space. One of the huge pluses of this program, in my opinion, is the convenience. If you have to borrow or rent a vehicle the cost goes UP, not down, even if the city doesn't see it, and elderly or disabled people's may have additional challenges. I'd rather use funds to help educate people around what can be recycled or reused and provide opportunities similar to curbside cleanup for recycling and reuse, in addition to garbage.	NEGATIVE
908	I like the voucher idea.	POSITIVE
909	Much less convenient to jump through hoops to schedule pick ups vs current easy method. Drop off events would likely also have long wait times in line to drop off or unload items. I like that people can pick unwanted items for re-use or recycling with current system. I think if you make it harder to get rid of items via these proposed changes, you will see more trash piles around houses, and people will just break bulky items into pieces and put it into the weekly trash pick up containers.	NEGATIVE
910	Just stop it all together. Not needed.	NEGATIVE
911	I don't really like the plan. Keep the government out of managing it. Less resources in places where people can take large bulky disposable items.	NEGATIVE
912	I think it's a decent possibility. Would we be charged the same amount on our trash bills for this services as we are for curbside pick up? What if you don't have a vehicle large enough to transport large bulky items to a collection location? Would the hours work for people who work?	MIXED
913	I like the voucher system and having a place to drop things off	POSITIVE
914	I like the current program. Many items get picked up by scavengers so that not a lot in my area ends up being picked up.	NEGATIVE
915	I worry about the lines/crowds surrounding a centralized location.	NEGATIVE
916	I prefer leaving it in my yard. Most items are taken before the clean up crews arrive. I don't have the means to transport myself easily.	NEGATIVE

917	I'm not in favor of this proposed plan. I think the information that this is being based off isn't robust enough to be making a decision like this. I can't trust the data and I think the new program would actually reduce how many people are partaking in the clean-up and we'd ultimately end up with less getting reused and more going into the trash/landfill.	NEGATIVE
918	A lot of people, like myself, to not have the means to transport large bulky items to a central location. I would be unable to take items to a Community drop of event.	NEGATIVE
919	I think the proposed plan is good but it may not go far enough. I would love to see two events per year, one early spring and then the fall season . We must all make contributions to our environment and our community for generations to come. We (residents) are charged for compost services in February BUT we have to wait until April to dispose yard waste.This need to CHANGE!!! Thank you.	POSITIVE
920	Would still like one pickup day for things that are medium size but will not fit in bin	NEGATIVE
921	Concern - the 2 voucher concept only allowing 1 item, should be more than 1. I do like the idea of having a few times a year you can take a load of multiple items to a centralized drop off location.	MIXED
922	Cost savings to households and recycling or reusing of items. Concerns- many people may have troubles bringing their items to a drop off location and therefore will give up and hoard the items in their homes.	MIXED
923	I love that you are rethinking the current process. It's a lazy mans way of getting rid of things and it just fills up the landfill. It seems most people want to put reusable items out so we need to change behaviors, incentives or the process itself. Thank you for your efforts!	POSITIVE
924	I like that we are thinking about the carbon footprint and ways to improve. I think that the vouchers could be the solution however, because I am planning on purchasing a house and know I will have more than two bulky items to dispose of and no way to bring them to a central location I would appreciate having more than two vouchers. I feel that it would still encourage some to store up items until they have the vouchers rather than paying the extra fee.	MIXED
925	Additional times throughout the year makes it easier to dispose of stuff.	POSITIVE
926	I like the sustainable aspects. I like that more items will be recycled.	POSITIVE
927	Keeps junk out of the landfill	POSITIVE

928	Those who may not be able to afford items, or choose to use recycled items. Keep out of landfill.	NEGATIVE
929	One voucher for one bulky item is not enough. Half of the convenience of curbside cleanup is all the scrappers that drive around to pick-up 50% of the garbage left out anyways	NEGATIVE
930	I like that you could schedule a time to pick up a bulky item throughout the year so that it could be any time of the year.	POSITIVE
931	Cheaper for the city and taxpayers! More flexibility with the large item pickup. I had a mattress sitting in my garage for months last year. This plan seems a lot more helpful in that regard. And taking a load to a central dropoff site once a year seems a very good compromise between accessibility and cost savings. Well done. No cons for my household.	POSITIVE
932	I like the idea of having flexible timing to dispose of items, but worry that many folks won't be able to get things to dropoff sites, the curbside program is the ultimate in convenience. Also, I think the current curbside program is fun for many people, driving or walking around and grabbing stuff from neighbor's piles.	MIXED
933	I like that we wouldn't need to save items for months for the pick up day. I also think we could save money if it were based on how much we use it. We don't get rid of many large items but still play for the service. I'd prefer to post them online for free so someone else can use them.	POSITIVE
934	it might cost me less money per year. Less traffic driving up and down my street over the course of a week.	POSITIVE
935	Please do not change the change the current service. The curbside cleanup works well and we have utilized it for many years. It has been helpful when doing home remodeling and upgrading our appliances to have a way to dispose of the rubbish. Garbage removal is an essential service for any community. When you take away options or rely on residents to initiate garbage services there is inevitably people who won't comply. Trash piling up is unsightly and creates pest problems. Look at the city of St. Paul which had limited disposal options for years and required residents to independently contract for services. The trash just piles up, the rats are everywhere and the does nothing about it. Let's keep Bloomington clean and trash free so we can all continue to have a pleasant place to live.	NEGATIVE
936	Allows you to do it at your own time. No arranging pick up	POSITIVE

937	I don't like the idea of a drop off. I don't have a way to transport large items and I dislike the idea of waiting in long lines.	NEGATIVE
938	No means to get things to a drop off place. I have 5 children and we donate any thing we can to salvation army or epilepsy foundation or Ain Dah Yung c center. How will elders do this? Who will help them?	NEGATIVE
939	voucher coupons sound good	POSITIVE
940	I think then new plan makes more sense if it costs less for the city. And it would cut down on traffic through neighborhoods as scavengers look through the piles of curbside items. Having a central location makes sense if it can be managed for reuse of items dropped off. Anything to lessen the amount in landfills is a win for all!	POSITIVE
941	Resellers like myself depend on gleaning good stuff and scrap metal from curbside clean up.	NEGATIVE
942	More reuse and recycling is a good outcome. The traffic around a city wide cleanup day is a concern.	MIXED
943	I love that they take so many things, and its curbside pickup.	NEGATIVE
944	Cost savings passed back to citizens. As a parent I do not feel safe with the large number of distracted drivers looking at piles while driving down our streets. It is unsafe. In addition to being unsafe and expensive for the city it is bad for the environment.	POSITIVE
945	keep it as is, plenty of benefits	NEGATIVE
946	It can cover a lot of recycling items you did not know could be recycled or where to take them.	POSITIVE
947	If I have multiple items I would need to make multiple trips. I prefer it all get done at once	NEGATIVE
948	Most items I put on the curb are picked up by people in need or scrapers. Don't change what works well!	NEGATIVE
949	I like that the vouchers allow you to dispose of bulky items when you need them disposed, but I am concerned of the residents having to undertake the logistics of bringing in bulky items on cleanup day.	MIXED
950	It would only work for residents that can afford to rent or buy a vehicle large enough to haul bulky items. This is not a good option for the elderly or the average citizen because of logistics and affordability. I also envision long lines of vehicles, engines running, causing more pollution. I also think that people who cannot afford to haul away their bulky items will lead to back yards and homes turning into junk piles.	NEGATIVE

951	I like the idea that items will be handled responsibly and not just thrown in to a landfill	POSITIVE
952	Don't really understand	NEUTRAL
953	I appreciate it not be entirely eliminated.	NEUTRAL
954	Really like that it's less cost and less waste. I'm pretty sure people just put things on the curb because they are lazy to do something with it, but they don't personally want it anymore.	POSITIVE
955	I think it could prevent usable items from going into the landfill or scrappers from tearing items apart for metals.	POSITIVE
956	It's a city amenity that promotes re-use and recycle, as well as safe and proper disposal by city oversight	POSITIVE
957	Not being able to transport large bulky items to an event	NEGATIVE
958	This method would make it easier for me to donate usable bulky items.	POSITIVE
959	I think it's a step backwards. One of the few perks of living in Bloomington is the annual curbside cleanup program as it currently exists.	NEGATIVE
960	I hope the study was good and that the recyclability rate improves with sorted drop off. I worry that most people just won't use it and will accrue junk. Please collect metrics somehow over time to evaluate whether this is the case.	NEGATIVE
961	Concerns: I like how scavengers are able to salvage a lot of the curbside items before City of Bloomington picks it up. It feels less wasteful. I like not having to drive anywhere to get rid of bulky items. I also like picking up some new gently used items from other people's curbside piles.	NEGATIVE
962	I don't believe it is a good idea. I have pick up a lot of things during curbside clean up. Also people don't have access to trucks to bring it themselves. This allows people to get rid of thing they may not otherwise get rid of.	NEGATIVE
963	I want the stuff I put out to be reused but I don't like people rummaging around in the stuff in the middle of the night.	MIXED
964	Excellent use of time and resources	POSITIVE
965	I like the current system	NEGATIVE
966	i like it.	POSITIVE
967	I am concerned that people would end up with junk in their yards or garages and not cleaning up annually.	NEGATIVE
968	Good idea	POSITIVE
969	As long as the plan is feasible for the majority and not more expensive than curbside pickup.	POSITIVE
970	I don't want to lose the benefits of big garbage day as many people take the unwanted items and that doesn't cost anything	NEGATIVE

971	Reduced fee. Facilitates a more eco-friendly approach to disposal.	POSITIVE
972	I live in town home and would hope we'd each get the vouchers	NEGATIVE
973	I like our current program and would prefer to keep it.	NEGATIVE
974	Benefits the environment	POSITIVE
975	Unsure	NEUTRAL
976	Excellent way to find items for free to reuse and donate to help others. Please DO NOT change current program.	NEGATIVE
977	That it is so refined it goes away	NEGATIVE
978	I love that it will prevent bad disposal of items that could be reused and recycled so it doesn't over fill landfills but I fear that low income house holds (can't access a rental truck), elderly households , or just lazy households won't use this new system for everyone's benefit because it's a changed system.	MIXED
979	Don't like that everyone is charged	NEGATIVE
980	Like not having to wait for one date to dispose of everything	POSITIVE
981	I do see that there are people who go out before the city picks items up and take stuff. I think it is great that things are be reused.	NEGATIVE
982	I like that bulky item disposal will still be available. It is less convenient then the current curbside format.	NEGATIVE
983	I don't have access to a vehicle to move bigger items so it would not work for me	NEGATIVE
984	Don't understand whether bundles of tree limbs/branches get treated as bulky items under this plan.	NEGATIVE
985	I am concerned about transporting the items. We do not have a suitable vehicle that would hold a pickup truck worth of general trash like we put out every year right now. We also don't have a vehicle to hold large appliances. We also tend to set out the items that are in good condition so people can grab them for free. Without a cleanup day, people wouldn't have that opportunity.	NEGATIVE
986	I dont like it. Tell us what u want seperated and come pick it up on seperate days with the appropriate vehicles. Let us get rid of as much as we want.	NEGATIVE

987	It is stupid. Like most "new" or "rethinking" ideas this city comes up w. You had no issue stealing garbage and forcing it to the city. So expensive-collect whatever people want to junk. Screw this or can we do more. If you believe crap is great, hire people to go through it. Maybe gets all your specialized 100k plus people coming in to do it. Charge more and then whine each year about it. By the way, i havent used this for about 5 years. And I still think you are just CHEAP and love surveys and finding ways to analyze and waste money.	NEGATIVE
988	It's more sustainable	POSITIVE
989	People tend to drive around right before pickup and take what they want to be reused. This might cut that out and less would be reused.	NEGATIVE
990	I like that for there will not be scavengers coming down our street at all hours of the day/night going through the stuff left at the curb.	POSITIVE
991	Cost and convenience concerns and potential for poor management by City	NEGATIVE
992	don't like it	NEGATIVE
993	I like the idea that there will be fewer usable items disposed of in landfills. The voucher system with pick-up at our residence is a good idea. My concern is that people who rely on curbside clean up day to supplement their income by reselling items, or get free usable items for their households will not have this opportunity.	MIXED
994	I guess it's ok. I like the current system where the items are picked up on a particular day which seems more efficient than dispatching a vehicle for a single pick up.	NEGATIVE

995	I like that a review was completed and that you would like to further improve the plan both from a cost and sustainability perspective. I like that the plan includes flexibility to allow for disposal when each household needs it. However, that being said, this flexibility comes as a tradeoff with a scheduled city wide pickup plan which better allows for valued "recycling hunters" (better term to use other than scavenger) to check out the items prior to pickup. In my home, many if not all of the items put out on the curb days prior to the pickup, are taken. Also, while the vouchers are great, it would I would imagine people will simply dispose of some usable items rather than seek other ways to reuse and/recycle. Is there any way vouchers could be used for partnerships with organizations like Second Chance Recycling (mattresses), Habitat for Humanity Restore (furniture, building materials, etc...), Bridging (furniture, home goods, small appliances, newer tvs!), Prop Shop (furniture, clothing, household items, etc...) and many other local businesses. I have used all of these businesses, scheduling pickup with a few for mattresses and/ other very large furniture items paying the pickup costs. It would be nice if residents could use their vouchers for these partners too (seems like a win-win).	MIXED
996	Do not change what we have.	NEGATIVE
997	not in favor of it, like and would pay more for an annual curb side pick up which is move to the fall rather than the spring.	NEGATIVE
998	I am concerned about the cost to myself and taxpayers for a program like this. I do not like this proposed plans over over current options.	NEGATIVE
999	I think it is a better plan than to see all those items on the curb during cleanup week	POSITIVE
1000	I like that I do not have to wait until a specific date for the curbside cleanup. I end up paying twice for bulk removal, once for me to dispose and once more for curbside cleanup even though I can not opt out. I had a couch this summer that I took to a transfer station because I was not going to store it for 10 months until curbside. If I could completely opt out I would because it is easier to go to a transfer station. Make it more accommodative for residents schedule or let residents opt out entirely.	POSITIVE

1001	Definitely need to continue some type of curbside pickup for bulky items that cannot be hauled ourselves. We've had a lot of building products and scrap metal. How would those be considered with a voucher system? Many of our items in the past needed some repairs to be reusable and someone could easily make those repairs and then be ready for donation/reuse. The voucher system would allow for more than once per year which would be nice to stagger.	POSITIVE
1002	I like the idea of somethings getting recycled instead of the landfill. I worry about getting stuff to a drop off location without muscle or a truck	MIXED
1003	I like the idea of coupons for pickup of a few items a year. I do not like a dropoff event.	MIXED
1004	I like the idea of vouchers. We make many trips a year to the Hennepin County Recycling Center to drop off cardboard, composting, plastic bags, etc. We put useable furniture on Criag's List, Facebook Market, etc. We only have things for the pick-up if we've done some home project that has generated bigger waste.	POSITIVE
1005	We already pay for the current plan . So how is changing it going to save residents money?	NEGATIVE
1006	A plan to help residents get rid of large, or non standard items is a big help. Its a nice reminder to clean up! And helps keep garbage out of ditches	NEGATIVE

Q14 Please provide any other feedback regarding the proposed plan. If you have no other feedback, please skip this question.

No.	Comment	Sentiment
1	If you do this will you eliminate or at least reduce the cost?	NEUTRAL
2	Make it a fall cleanup	NEUTRAL
3	I imagine a one or two day drop-off would be hugely popular, and potentially significant traffic and wait times.	NEUTRAL
4	Stay with current once a year plan since we are paying for this pickup on the bills from the city during the year.	NEGATIVE
5	If I think my item is garbage it's none of your business. Find something better to do and stop trying to make us do your work for you. You charge us, we set our junk out bam done. Now you charge us, want us to deliver it I call BULLSHIT on your part	NEGATIVE
6	Why couldn't we be included in the voucher plan for bulky items since we live in BLOomington?	NEUTRAL
7	Don't change it!!!!	NEGATIVE
8	Hopefully this plan would be cheaper than the current which I think is too expensive.	POSITIVE
9	I read the article and if I am reading it correctly, I will be charged for this year's spring curb clean up in April. I don't have anything and haven't the last couple of years. Why do I have to pay for a service I am not using? Or did I read it wrong.	NEGATIVE
10	Very sad to see the best part of living in Bloomington going away. Also will residents be allowed to see what people are getting rid of so they may possibly use it? For free of charge? I've gotten many items that I use on a regular basis for free from the clean up days.	NEGATIVE
11	I do not support curb side clean up nor do I support paying for it when I don't use it. there are residents that do use it but not the majority and most take advantage of the original concept. residents should buy a voucher if they need to use some type of program. I want to be exempt or be able to choose, not be forced	MIXED
12	Does Hennepin County have a site in Bloomington where you can sell metals and aluminon cans? I think people will recycle more if they can be rewarded for it and you will have less trash to pickup on curbside day. Batteries, tires, washers and dryers.	MIXED

13	I object to the high cost of the mandatory cleanup program. I do not wish to participate and do not want the automatic fee to be billed to me each year. I do not use of need this program and object to being billed for it.	NEGATIVE
14	Bridging in Bloomington takes furniture. Maybe if more people were aware and could use a voucher for a pick up.	NEUTRAL
15	<p>We honestly do not like the idea of having to take items to a central location. If this happens, we are still willing to pay for someone to come and pick up all our items for us. How would the city dispose of perfectly good items which can be re-used? Would people be able to "shop for free" at these central locations and take home what they want?</p> <p>During the current pandemic, we have learned to use services to do things for us. We don't even go to Target anymore. We have a service buy our groceries and toiletries and drop it off at our house. These items are easy to carry yet we don't do it.</p> <p>I know that we won't be taking things to a Central location for curbside cleanup. We would break it down and throw it in the dumpster on a weekly basis, post it for free online, or burn it in our backyard. As it stands, if we are doing a home project that involves getting rid of wood and concrete and we don't want to store it, we put a little in the trash every week until it's all removed.</p>	NEGATIVE
16	That's fine if the overall cost will be lower going forward, but per Patrick Martin (Council Member - District IV), when only 50% of the people in Bloomington currently utilize the overall Curbside Cleanup service, it is unfair to charge ALL residents for this service. You should only be charging the ones who are. If you issue vouchers for those who will definitely use them, only they should be charged. If you want people to bring their items to drop off locations, you should only be charging those are actually going to do so. The bottom line is, I have only used the Curbside Cleanup once in the last 14 years and I don't intend to utilize it again the future. Remove the charge from non-participating residents.	MIXED
17	I would even be okay if the once-per-year curbside pick-up is discontinued completely if, in its place, we had the two voucher opportunities to call for pick-up AND the once-annual drop-off in a specified place.	POSITIVE
18	Get help from the community in hauling and redistributing.	NEUTRAL

19	<p>currently i pay 8.84 per quarter, with water bill = 35.36 per year for citywide curbside cleanup</p> <p>there are many residents that live in a group / cluster of households, condominium, cooperative, etc. without individual garbage bill</p> <p>how will bloomington residents that do not have individual residence bills, pay per household ?</p> <p>how much will bloomington residents that do not have individual residence bills, pay per household ?</p> <p>how much will this new service cost ? how will it be billed ?</p> <p>the hennepin county score funds should continue to offset cost to the individual home owner with a garbage bill and it should not apply for those without a garbage bill</p>	NEUTRAL
20	<p>March 2021 Engage with Community on Proposed Plan Hear from residents about their values, concerns, and ideas around proposed methods for managing bulky items.</p> <p>this should be publicized in bloomington paper, and thru other public media. much better to engage now</p> <p>please send me the plan as i want to post on nextdoor neighbor thank you</p>	NEUTRAL
21	<p>In the current system, in my personal experience, much or most of what I put out in the Citywide Clean up gets taken by people before the city trucks come. I really like the fact that these items, most of which not bulky, are probably being reused or sold rather than ending up in a landfill. I am concerned that if these items are directed to be brought in to some central location, the people who would normally come to take them would not now do so and therefore these items would eventually end up in a landfill.</p>	NEGATIVE
22	<p>I would like to see some additional consideration given to residents living in multi-unit buildings to make sure they have the same access to bulky item disposal as homeowners/those who live in single-family homes.</p>	NEUTRAL

23	Where is the impetus for this coming from? The program only costs \$50 a year per household and is widely loved. It sets Bloomington apart (in a good way) from other municipalities. It's environmentally friendly because of the pickers. I put nice things on the curb not because it's "throw away" mentality but because I know someone who can use it will grab it! It's accessible for people without large vehicles or with mobility issues. If there is a problem with folks from multi-family dwellings participating, perhaps ADDING a cleanup event where drop-offs allowed is a good idea. I am confident most people will be willing to pay for it.	NEGATIVE
24	I would pay more to continue with our current curb side pick up.	NEGATIVE
25	Please dont take this away	NEGATIVE
26	We want to keep the current curbside cleanup plan. We usually drive around and find a few items that we could use. It is also a fun way to meet and get to know neighbors.	NEGATIVE
27	I don't ask my neighbors to pay for my disposal issues and I have no interest in paying for theirs. Individual responsibility is an important part of citizenship.	NEGATIVE
28	You should recycle what you can from curbside pickup rather than landfill it.	MIXED
29	The good people that scavenge reusable items at the curb would not be able to do that. We have occasionally driven around and picked up a few items.	NEGATIVE
30	We love the current curbside clean up. We are very surprised that your 'task force' found that many usable items are discarded. The pickers always come through our area and take usable items & anything left is truly unusable/ trash. We are very disappointed in the proposed changes.	NEGATIVE
31	I like it the way it is.	NEGATIVE
32	I don't think this plan is sustainable or equitable. We have an aging population which doesn't have a way to haul items or quite frankly pickup items to put into a truck. This unfairly taxes our elderly. It is much easier to get the grandkids to put things out at the curb than to bring it somewhere.	NEGATIVE
33	The annual clean up is a significant benefit to living in the city.	NEGATIVE
34	It seems in my area scrapers and pickers take care of most of the problem. Hard to believe that there is that much reusable left. Appreciate be able to dispose a lot at Hen Cty Recycle anytime.	MIXED

35	I would be concerned about people who don't have a vehicle big enough to transport and older adults who can't lift heavier items.	NEGATIVE
36	Interesting this is happening after the city took control garbage. Not only have my costs gone up significantly you now want to trim services. Maybe the bulky items could still be curb side and various trucks pick up the recyclable items separately. They would be hauling them from a drop site as well. Smaller items more easily transported be dropped off site. - Always taking away is not a positive spin...	NEGATIVE
37	It would be nice to bring the costs down	POSITIVE
38	It is apparent that current curbside pick-up trucks DO take items that are NOT eligible for pick-up	NEGATIVE
39	<p>I wonder if it would be worth it to put more money into educating the public about the specifics of garbage/recycling options. I've had plenty of experiences with in-laws, co-workers and now my neighbors in the condo where I've discovered they don't know what's best to do with recycleables, "problem" waste, etc.</p> <p>I've made myself a willing volunteer to try to educate by example, with signage from Hennepin County and with open debates sometimes regarding the do's and don'ts of waste. I've hauled items to Hennepin County's Hazardous Waste that neighbors insisted are appropriate for them to put in our building's recycling bin (the casing from fan for furnace?! And a 10 lb. roll of sheet aluminum?!?)</p> <p>I'm fishing things out ALL THE TIME from that recycling bin: wadded up aluminum foil, dirty diapers, greasy pizza boxes, plastic wrap/bags....and plenty of "wish-cycling" that I bring to Arc's Value Village: flowerpots, clothing, toys, dishes, etc.</p> <p>I used to work at a Montessori preschool, and I'd like to think that the 15 kindergarteners I taught each year came away with a good understanding and appreciation for what a difference they can make with their efforts to reduce, re-use, and recycle. That was 30 years ago with my personal emphasis on the concept. Is this a part of teachers' modelling and instruction these days? I wonder.</p> <p>"Start young" may not seem like a good strategy for the current problem, but could certainly help down the road.</p>	NEUTRAL

40	A majority of items in my neighborhood are picked up prior to the haulers coming through. I would recommend we keep a neighborhood clean up day with advertising for a community event that doesn't include haulers so that we can up-cycle a majority of the items. I do not want to pay for a different clean up event or vouchers at all.	NEGATIVE
41	Would like to keep the current system of annual pick up	NEGATIVE
42	Thank you for consideration of changes to curbside cleanup. So many people do not know what is garbage and what is reusable/recyclable. They are just lazy and put it on the curb as garbage	POSITIVE
43	I like the current program and most of my items are picked up by scavengers, but I like the option of anything left will be picked up. My needs vary year to year - maybe nothing one year but 5 items the next. I do already try to give away or donate items when possible, but like the program as is	NEGATIVE
44	It is my experience - and that of my neighbors - that 90% of the items we put out for clean-up day are picked up by others the day prior. It has been a great way to reuse and recycle items that may not be good candidates to donate to ARC/PROP etc. Many of us would be disappointed if this program was taken away or substantially changed.	NEGATIVE
45	Keep things as they are!	NEGATIVE
46	I would much prefer curbside options for large and bulky items.	NEGATIVE
47	Residents should be encouraged to place their items at the curb several days in advance to ensure the most items see reuse.	NEGATIVE
48	Keep Curbside Cleanup the same	NEGATIVE
49	I am all about sustainability. I am not clear as to why the current system is not sustainable, however.	MIXED
50	Would be nice to get apartment communities involved so we can dispose of items when we need to (for example, moving out soon and need to dispose of a couch).	POSITIVE
51	Please listen to the people of Bloomington and don't govern for the sake of governing.	NEGATIVE
52	If there is a way to notify others to pick up items on the curb and continue what we currently have would be great. I understand the cost about the trash hauler, but as I said on the last question almost all of the things I set out have been picked up and used by others.	NEGATIVE

53	I make every attempt to donate, refurb and upcycle anything that I can. I make a couple of trips to the South Hennepin Recycling and Problem Waste Drop-off Center every year. What I put out on Spring cleanup day are the things they won't take or yard waste I can't get rid of because the recycling center takes organics but not yard waste. And we don't have yard waste pickup because we're in a townhome. So the only time I can get rid of it is the spring cleanup day. I'd be concerned about a ticketing systems because it would present the same problem to a townhome community as yard waste- we wouldn't participate. So any solution that involves ticketed pickup also needs to include an option for dropping it off centrally somewhere.	MIXED
54	Questions 4,5,9 & 10 ate not good questions and dpnt apply if you dpnt need the service	NEGATIVE
55	I do not like the proposal. I do not have the means to get bulky items to some place to drop off!!! I rely on neighbors to help haul items to the curb.	NEGATIVE
56	For those that do not have a vehicle and/or are disabled or elderly, it would be nice to offer a service to do a home pick up. I would be happy to pay for that.	MIXED
57	I'm also concerned that if I schedule a pickup, what happens if a passerby stops and takes my item? What happens to my pickup voucher?	NEUTRAL
58	There has got to be a better way to manage this than for it to coat 1 million dollars. Please look at where funda could be cut.	NEGATIVE
59	Keep the program already in place.	NEGATIVE
60	Tap into your local Hennepin County Master Recyclers & Composters to find volunteers to help with education and community events.	NEUTRAL
61	Please keep the current heart cleanup!	NEGATIVE
62	let people opt out, let people do their own figuring, if they can get it to their house, then they can get it out of their house	NEGATIVE
63	I honestly don't want the current system changed	NEGATIVE
64	I would hope that the current cost would drop seeing that the service would be less. The idea of a voucher system and the ability to schedule when needed is great, but having to use your own vehicle or borrow one is inconvenient. It also seems like most changes here result in higher fees for less service.	MIXED

65	Scrappers make a mess when they sift through stuff I avoid putting things out for this reason. Would like to have 1800 junk pick up with a vouchers 2 times a year	POSITIVE
66	Could we split up the event but keep it curbside? Scrap metal/appliances on one weekend. Bulky but usable furniture and toys that could be picked up on a different weekend. I like that the 'scavengers' take most of what we put out so it doesn't end up as landfill. I worry that the program changes will actually increase what ends up in a landfill as this scavenging would not occur.	MIXED
67	85% of the stuff I put out gets picked up by someone before the city trucks come	NEGATIVE
68	Do not want anything mandatory that puts a charge on my utility bill. Let people sign up for it just like yardwaste. No use no pay.	NEGATIVE
69	I like getting a voucher that I could use during the year. Having something to dispose of doesn't always happen on a specific schedule.	POSITIVE
70	I lived in an area in Arizona that did an annual cleanup where they would bring walk-in dumpsters and drop them off every few blocks and leave them for about a week. And during that week anybody in the area could drop in whatever it was they wanted to get rid of. I'm sure this would be much less expensive than curbside cleanup as people are responsible for putting the items in the dumpster themselves and a hauler is simply responsible for pickup and drop-off of the dumpster.	NEUTRAL
71	Have last day of all bloomington all city garage sale	NEUTRAL
72	Please don't discontinue this program	NEGATIVE
73	Two large items would be fine for most years, but I would assume a mattress set is two items and a dining room table and chairs is 5? The way it is being counted means that there should be more items allowed. When everyone is on the same day the likelihood of someone taking items to get you down to the maximum allowed amount is greater...that would not happen as often under the new model. I would strongly prefer it stays the same as current or allow a lot more items per year.	NEGATIVE
74	I think the city needs to worry about other things like cars that haven't moved for 22 years and the homeless in the hotels that are causing major issues!	NEGATIVE
75	Having to bring large items to a community clean up event would put undue hardship on families. The current method remedies this issue.	NEGATIVE

76	Days where certain items could be brought to a certain place to be recycled would be nice, other than the recycling center.	POSITIVE
77	I just really hope Bloomington keeps the curbside service. Having to haul is restrictive to many, and this is such a wonderful service that generally keeps the city curbs free from clutter year round.	NEGATIVE
78	The city should have two or more events. Example events ever quarter 1.) Mattresses 2.)Furniture 3.) Electronics 4.) Appliances	POSITIVE
79	The curbside clean is a valuable asset as it is currently run. It is very convenient and easy for all residents. Please don't change it.	NEGATIVE
80	Leave curbside pickup alone	NEGATIVE
81	Prefer collection as it is now. Single day collection events in other cities have resulted in frustratingly long lines. Also, we're risking the likelihood of our natural areas becoming dumping grounds. Not to mention the amount of "trash" removed from curbsides by scavengers and scrappers (recycling).	NEGATIVE
82	Leave Spring Clean Up as is!!! You've already messed up the garbage service. Now I'm stuck with Republic - a terrible service!	NEGATIVE
83	I don't think for my household that it is necessary every year.	NEGATIVE
84	DO NOT CHANGE THE SYSTEM!	NEGATIVE
85	I think everytime I hear the numbers from the city the cost goes up. Our city has already proven itself untrustworthy with this entire garbage hauling business. I want the curb side pick up to stay as is or close to as possible.	NEGATIVE
86	Please keep things the way they are now.	NEGATIVE
87	Twice a year with limits would be great.	POSITIVE
88	Keep the plan the same.	NEGATIVE
89	It would be nice for it to be set up so that when people drop stuff off they can also "shop" the other items...that's the best way to reuse stuff. Without the curbside pickup, residents won't be "shopping" other's discards anymore. If you don't allow for this, the city is going to have A LOT of stuff to do. This would really help with the final amount of items that the city needs to deal with.	MIXED
90	I prefer to keep the current system.	NEGATIVE

91	Please do not discount the value in the curbside program for NON bulky items. As a 25 year resident, 90% of the items I set to the curb each year are picked up by a drive-by car long before the actual pickup happens. The net of items actually picked up by the program vs. what is originally set out is EXTREMELY small. It would be a shame to lose this part of the program.	NEGATIVE
92	On top of this, you let our DMV go?! There are not even words. All these years that I have lived in the city and what I have watched happen to it is despicable. You let the city lose that. You really are the worst City Council we have ever had. You want to decimate Curbside Cleanup after you let DMV go? You're here to serve the people. Do your job. Came up short on money for DMV? Your agenda is not in line with the people of Bloomington's ease of life. It's time you start doing right by the city. Keep your hands off of Curbside Cleanup. You've done enough damage to last the next 10- 20 years.	NEGATIVE
93	Perhaps a furniture rehab center could be created and fix furniture, paint and sell or give away the end products. Maybe the city should have a heat treatment container to treat mattresses, chairs and sofas to To treat furniture to ensure no bed bugs exist and then give the furniture away. On pickup day give guidance to homeowners to sort their junk and waste so others can see and grab the useable items or scrap metal and Reduce the pile. Offer Low cost services for the elderly and impaired residents.	NEUTRAL
94	Keep curbside option for large and bulky items.	NEGATIVE
95	Can you do both? If someone had the means throughout the year to bring to a centralized place, why not, for others a similar pickup model?	MIXED
96	I prefer to continue curbside cleanup but on an every other or every third year schedule instead.	NEGATIVE
97	Its stupid	NEGATIVE
98	We would love to dispose items as needed, not just once a year, we already pay for the service all year, we should be allowed to use it all year.	POSITIVE
99	I would like the voucher and maybe you could offer a service plan for companies to pick up peoples stuff if you do a community drop off since a lot of people dont have trucks to move stuff.... Another way to make money from this and help members of Bloomington be able to have stuff picked up	MIXED
100	All good, totally makes sense why the city is doing it.	POSITIVE

101	Go back to the days where you could Throw away more stuff instead of being limited to a pick up truck bed sized area	NEGATIVE
102	When I lived in Minneapolis we could get rid of larger furniture, mattresses, appliances, etc on a weekly basis so I like the idea of as well as being able to bring larger items to recycling facilities.	POSITIVE
103	If you get 2 vouchers will households sell or buy additional vouchers from neighbors? How will this change garbage behaviors of people? Will they throw away more trash during the year vs saving it?	MIXED
104	When we put items out, it usually starts as a large pile. People pick up about 70% of the pile. Usually it's the large items as well. Things that are left are broken pots or unusable things.	NEGATIVE
105	we all get that doing away with the program in its entirety will save money. this is NOT an area in which b'town needs to save money. this helps keep homes and our city clean. i don't need the service because i can pay for disposal on my own yet I am still more than happy to pay for this in my utility bill!!!!	NEGATIVE
106	Did you think about just scaling back to every other year. Example - East side of 35w one year West side the other? This survey sounds like the decision has all ready been made :-(NEGATIVE
107	Thanks for asking.	NEUTRAL
108	My personal preference would be to abolish the whole program. The junk pickers are a nuisance and leave a mess. We highly utilize the recycling center.	NEGATIVE
109	I want to opt out. I don't need to pay for something I don't use.	NEGATIVE
110	Also, I don't have a truck or large vehicle to bring or lift heavy items. It is difficult to get items to the curb, but nice to know that neighbors are out and willing to help.	NEGATIVE

111	<p>This proposal also is very limiting for any household that does not have a large truck or trailer. It creates an extra cost (renting a truck or trailer) that will price some people out of the service. This will likely negatively and disproportionately impact low income housing, apartments, the elderly, etc.</p> <p>Also, the last 2 years the first week of community collection has been during snowy weather. This inhibits people from being able to salvage or repurpose items. This it would be worthwhile to delay the start by 2 weeks to insure more consistent weather.</p>	NEGATIVE
112	I believe that people have to start managing your garbage they well pay more attention to how much they buy sell and throw away. Usually when you buy an item in and have it delivered the company will take the old item away. I think we have major issues with garbage in our future and I think we need to take an active approach towards changing the system	POSITIVE
113	I worry that it would be a crazy zoo with all the people that usually collect off the streets gathered in one spot to fight it out for the stuff It's kind of sad to see it go because it was so entertaining	NEGATIVE
114	Having to haul everything to a drop point completely misses the reason for why the curbside pickup was started in the first place, the convenience for people to get rid of eyesore items in their yards. Placing the transportation burden back onto the homeowners will invite going back to days where people will just let junk sit in their yard or in their garage again.	NEGATIVE
115	A lot of stuff that's now put out that scavengers now grab for reuse and recycling is now going to get broken down and destroyed so it can fit into the trash can at regular garbage day, or just sit accumulating in our houses since there is no way to dispose of it.	NEGATIVE
116	I do feel that curbside pickers benefit as well, almost all of my items put on the curb last year were picked up before the garbage truck came. In turn, I recycled everything.	NEGATIVE
117	We should have the option to opt out & not be charged so much each year if we don't really ever use the service	NEGATIVE

118	Would like to continue curbside as it is. Many people use curbside to find items they can reuse without having to go to a central location. With this plan, homeowners have to find a way to get their items brought to the community site adding hassle to get rid of items. Are we doing what is best for the community and what they want or what the city council wants?	NEGATIVE
119	the council constantly does actions against the community's wishes. This is just the next one in their corruption. This survey means nothing they ignore them and do what they want anyways.	NEGATIVE
120	Please keep the current citywide cleanup. It is like an annual holiday, at least in east bloomington, and I think the city would lose some of what little charm it has left if it was done away with.	NEGATIVE
121	April becomes cleanup month. First weekend could be citywide garage sale for people to trade pick and sell what they might not need or are looking for, then the following weekend coordinate with non profits to pick up other reusable items maybe from sites like the voting sites where you could drop off any clothes etc. that are accepted and then the third weekend is the cleanup for whatever is left	NEUTRAL
122	I am glad you guys are working from 0 order is kind of cheap. home when you think of these crazy plans. At least the delivery guys are happy. I used to deliver food and the tips at the city were famously CHEAP.	NEGATIVE
123	Please don't get rid of the current large item pickup in the spring.	NEGATIVE
124	This is one of the great perks of living here in Bloomington and I really will be upset if you take it away.	NEGATIVE
125	Please keep as is	NEGATIVE
126	Need to be able get rid of mass quantities	NEGATIVE
127	Offer a block by block central disposal Make the recycling process easy to get to or offer pick up	NEUTRAL

128	i don't ever have anything to add to the collection that couldn't be disposed of in my garbage, especially if the items collected aren't sorted into recyclable/reusable/hazardous waste, etc. and while i appreciate avoiding some of these bulky items from being dumped in places they shouldn't, i'm not sure the old method was the best way to get items to the places they should be going. so i'm very happy you're proposing some changes.	POSITIVE
129	One item per voucher isn't always enough	NEUTRAL
130	Many people don't have vehicles to transport items to a central location for a larger community event. That is why pickup day is such a great thing. All one has to do is bring things out to the curb. Besides a lot of items are picked up by others driving around the days before. Most things we put out are gone before Saturday ever comes..	NEGATIVE
131	If weather is nice, we do put items out early knowing people may come get them and recycle them. We have often had a good amount of reusable but inconvenient to take to an ARC/Goodwill picked up this way. We have disposed of an old freezer thru the program, and some furniture that was in very poor condition. We don't love how fast people drive around while "scrapping" but we know to just keep our kids away from the road for 4 days or so until collection is over.	NEGATIVE
132	Please keep the original plan, just move to warmer time of the year	NEGATIVE
133	most useable items put on the curb during the current method are taken by the time the trash truck comes around - so im sure the survey is skewed	NEGATIVE
134	We have saved a lot of money and kept a lot of items out of the landfill by reusing items that our neighbors have set out on the curb. We have put out a lot of items over the years that get picked up by other people before pick up day, so a lot of stuff we set out doesn't make it to the landfill, so I really like that.	NEGATIVE
135	Please keep this service. As someone who bought our home at a young age, we are constantly (now thankfully) able to update our house and furniture. We would not be able to afford going to the dump and figuring out how to get rid of our old furniture and bulky items.	NEGATIVE
136	I'm not seeing anything about tree branches, which I typically save for curbside pick-up.	NEUTRAL
137	so glad bloomington does this	NEGATIVE

138	Vouchers are annoying. We know when our weekend is and plan on it. Why would I want to rearrange an individual pick up for items...sounds like more work. The whole idea is to make it easy to have things picked up. When you complicate the process people are less inclined to follow through. Therefore not fully using the program and maintaining our homes in our beautiful city. Changing the program would be a bad move.	NEGATIVE
139	If you want the city to look more like a dump, kill off curbside clean up!	NEGATIVE
140	How will a community site be monitored to prevent illegal dumping that could contaminate reusable material or endanger community participants? Has that cost been included in financial analysis, not to mention the clean-up associated with mitigating hazardous waste dumping - some level of inappropriate behavior must be accounted for, as similar to how retail accounts for certain levels of theft.	MIXED
141	I wish that tennents apartments and condos had the ability to dispose of items the same way other people do.	MIXED
142	If I'm going to be charged under both plans than I would rather have the current service left in place. Not everybody has a vehicle. And why should I be given a voucher to use. I would never use it so your collecting my money for no reason. I'm not here to subsidize others because they're hoarders and overbuy.	NEGATIVE
143	it it works do not fix it , we pay for it	NEGATIVE
144	Each year when I put things out during curbside clean-up, I notice that most if not all of my items are gone before the clean-up crew comes through. I love to see that these items are going to be re-used rather than end up in the landfill. It would be great if Bloomington could make this option available to the community where they could pick up items that have been disposed of by others...much like a "Re-use store"	MIXED
145	Cost. I think this should be an opt in proposition. Pay if you use it. The current program charges every home owner the same regardless of the amount of junk trashed.	NEGATIVE
146	Scrap the proposed plan, and leave curbside cleanup as it is today.	NEGATIVE

147	Please make this OPTIONAL and stop charging everyone. I live in a neighborhood where most houses don't put anything out. This also attracts hundreds of trash collectors into the neighborhood. The couple times I did put some items out, the slider door glass was broken all over my grass because they wanted the aluminum from the door. They have also left items in my yard that weren't accepted in the "pick up" and I had to go pay to dispose of them! Please either end the service and let people take their items to the dump/drop off or have it be a separate cost like Christmas trees. Thank you.	NEGATIVE
148	Please keep this how it currently is. I thought we got that by voting for the organized waste...	NEGATIVE
149	PLEASE - Negotiate a lower price for garbage collection. Take bids from garbage haulers and eliminate the higher priced collectors. This goes for regular trash collection as well as clean up.	NEGATIVE
150	I think the plan fails to take into account that many of the reusable items that are put at the curb are never picked up by the city. There are groups of individuals, who we sometimes referred to as "the vultures," that are driving around scanning the neighborhoods for items to pick up. Those items that are the most reusable disappear from the curbside in this fashion. Most of the items we have put out in past years have been taken them. Thus the system works better at recycling than is reflected by what the city picks up.	NEGATIVE
151	I seriously question the cost of the current program. From an uneducated viewpoint, this seems extremely high. Also, there have been some numbers thrown around about the percentage of items that are thrown out that can be recycled. I question these numbers as the "scavengers" that drive around pick up a number of things before the actual pickup occurs. Frankly, I am tired of hearing about the way Bloomington has gone regarding garbage pickup and the cleanup. Seems like a few people are creating a lot of "noise". This is a service that is needed and frankly should be considered a public utility. Is this approach more expensive than the past, probably from a pure dollars and sense standpoint. But you need to factor in fewer trucks driving through the neighborhood on garbage day, wear and tear on the streets, etc. spring cleanup is also needed. The timing needs to be adjusted, however. As, I said, I am not sure I understand the proposal.	NEGATIVE

152	I like the thought of taking items to a central location maybe twice in a year. Again- pay a fee to do so if that's what you want to do. Do not pass that charge on to all residents.	MIXED
153	If it would eliminate the charge for the cleanup on our utility bill I would be for it. I think mattresses & sofas are the problem. They are not recyclable.	POSITIVE
154	<p>If we remove the current process, is there any option for the city perhaps hosting a "free swap meet" of some kind for people to bring useable items to a central location for others to take? And perhaps the city could donate the rest at the end? There truly is something beautiful to be said about the process of one persons old "trash" living a new life as someone else's treasure because it was free and accessible. There's got to be an idea here, because the elimination of this beauty would be a shame. I've been surprised in the past what items others have found value in at my curb, things that I was grateful to finally have a chance to get rid of.</p> <p>What can we do to find a balance between this concept and respecting the rules (and nature) enough to not take advantage of this program?</p>	MIXED
155	Service should be keep as is. People don't have the means or in some case the physical means to haul their stuff to another location other then curbside and to suggest anything else is absurd.	NEGATIVE
156	Total costs would likely not be lower when include costs to homeowners to rent vehicles and hire help to load items into rental vehicle.	NEGATIVE
157	Curbside cleanup is/was one of the most popular and successful city programs developed. It recycled about half the items I set out each year, and cleaned up the city. Don't screw it up just to save a few bucks.	NEGATIVE
158	Anyway items can be reused or recycled versus in a landfill I'm for it.	POSITIVE
159	Thank you for giving us a chance to share an opinion. We appreciate our city workers of all areas.	NEUTRAL
160	Maybe twice a year add a few items	NEUTRAL
161	We do need something. I was always pleased with Curbside because people would haul so much junk out so yards and houses and garages were clean. Not sure people will be so dedicated if they have to drive it themselves. I fear problem houses will not do it and become more problematical.	NEGATIVE

162	It's not a bad idea in the least. Though I do think it needs to be a once a quarter type of thing. It would reduce traffic from the junk collectors that roam the streets during curbside cleanup and I would expect some level of cost savings on the tax payer. While it is more inconvenient for those of us with small children or the elderly.	POSITIVE
163	I like how it is now I do not see people moving it them selfs cost them to much money to rent a truck so it will start to look junkie	NEGATIVE
164	This has been a great program for residents and the community at large - sidewalk shoppers. It's a disappointing takeaway.	NEGATIVE
165	I find that the majority of items put on the curb are picked over by "treasure hunters" well before the actual pickup occurs. It's amazing what people will take.	NEGATIVE
166	If this plan is enacted it cannot be based on tax dollars and must be a pay for service offering that only those who chose and can haul to are paying the cost for. It can only reasonably be a charge for every home when every home has equal access to utilize the program - which simply cannot happen when we have to haul these items to anywhere other than our front yard.	NEGATIVE
167	I think the biggest advantage to the current curbside pickup system is that it gets people to clean up their properties/homes more. It makes it easy so people are more apt to take advantage.	NEGATIVE
168	I think some resources should be shared with people on how to 'dispose' their own items. For example: online options like freecycle and craigslist. Also, how to donate to ARC, Salvation Army or some place that reuses building items etc. Many items I see thrown out are perfectly good. Last year I picked up: canning jars, trike, yoga mat, small shop light with working bulbs just to name a few. None of these items were in need of repair!	NEGATIVE
169	Stop the Bloomington clean up. I watch my neighbors have all there friends bring in there pick ups and trailers full of trash for the Bloomington clean up. I 'am retired and have a small limited income which the City of Bloomington does not understand. Charge the people that only puts trash out for there clean up. I know the city console thinks it is just a small amount of money to have the clean up but try to live on \$600.00 a month. It is not easy to choose do I eat or buy my prescription medicine. Make the Bloomington clean up fair for all by income.	NEGATIVE

170	This is great! The current program is way too expensive and there is no way to opt out of it.	NEGATIVE
171	Could it be open once a month?	POSITIVE
172	We had a couch and chair that we had to put out on the curb last year. Both were in good condition but because of a small tear on the arm (which we patched), was refused by donation organizations. We had hoped someone would pick it up, but it ended up in the landfill. I fully support any plan that tries to connect usable with people who need them! Also, I have found that over the years, it becomes harder and harder to recycle - clothing, shredded paper are two of the things that we used to be able to recycle and are now told to just throw away. I brought a cordless vacuum to the Bloomington drop-off site. They took the battery pack and then I had to take the remaining plastic body home and throw it in the garbage bin. If sustainability is the future, it needs to become easier, not harder to dispose of things.	MIXED
173	I do NOT like this plan overall because curbside cleanup gives us all the chance to do spring cleaning. This helps prevent properties that have tons of garbage items outside their house, and keeps our community nice. I do want to improve the ability to recycle things, but I also want people to have the ability to throw out their stuff once a year.	MIXED
174	it's safer for the enviroment than to have people break down things and put it in the weekly trash	POSITIVE
175	The City of Bloomington needs to get out of the Bulk item garbage business.	NEGATIVE
176	I like clean up days the way it is - you only let us put items out the night before. If we were able to put items out earlier it would give pickers time to get items. Let us put items out the week of instead of night before. It's easier for us to get rid of items all at once instead of having to call and set up a time with the city to get a big item and then have another day to BRING stuff to a central location? People do not have the time nor means to haul items - leave it the way it is and give pickers more time to "shop" and then give the opportunity for donations sites to also drive around an pick.	NEGATIVE
177	I don't believe proposed plan serves community by allowing people to easily keep yards and places clean. I would imagine cost goes up with proposed plan not down. Butt biggest concern is trash accumulating at houses since majority ain't have a way to get stuff to central community place.	NEGATIVE
178	I really like curbside cleanup and would be sad to see it go.	NEGATIVE

179	There are a number of places to dispose of usable items within the city like Bridging and Goodwill or Salvation Army. If more residents were reminded often of these possibilities, maybe more will take advantage of them for usable items. Could there be a page once each year in the city newsletter devoted to the number of current places to dispose of usable items so the city could only be concerned with unusable items. Like...You can recycle your computer at Best Buy. Or, who takes old batteries?	NEUTRAL
180	When will garage sales be allowed once again? I am lucky to be able to set items on the curb and get them picked up, especially for children, have people stop and pick up for free but do worry if a safe practice for me to do so. Could I be held liable -so many crazy lawsuits these days- someone saying my child got hurt because of the car seats you put out--child was injured in accident as a fault of those car seats.	NEUTRAL
181	Please see our comments on #12. We are glad that we will at least still have an option to dispose of items this way. Maybe not as convenient - but better overall for our environment and for local donation options.	POSITIVE
182	At our age, our only other option is to burn furniture and items that would not be an obvious pollutant.	NEGATIVE
183	It is a smart idea as a way of providing a place to drop off electronics since Spring Cubside does not allow electronics. Please keep the Spring curbside pickup event. We use it most years for a few things and most items are picked up by scrappers.	NEGATIVE
184	Please continue having this event! I think the good that happens for the community and for recycling is an excellent service for our community each year. we see people take almost everything that we put out and know that they are going to be reusing it. what a wonderful way to recycle! I think it's an excellent service that Bloomington provides.	NEGATIVE
185	Thinking out loud, could furniture stores that deliver large items be required to take out the old items for recycling or disposal like the big box stores do with washers, dryers and diswashers, etc. I recently replaced my range and Best Buy took out the old range for a fee. I didn't have to carry it to the curb which really helped me. Just saying.	NEGATIVE
186	A central drop location(s) that would allow swap/picking to occur. Left over items would then be collected by garbage trucks.	POSITIVE

187	This plan seems more drawn out and confusing. Having it once a year is easy, and then your done with it for the year.	NEGATIVE
188	Give me a rebate on moneys collected for the restricted voucher program! Not worth it. I'll donate to my local park!	NEGATIVE
189	See comments in 12. This is a very bad idea that will lead to reduced property values, especially in less affluent neighborhoods. Please reconsider.	NEGATIVE
190	You have not addressed the amount of items that are recycled by other people driving around and picking up things to reuse or recyde. This is significant! Difficult to evaluate a new program without at least a ballpark cost.	NEGATIVE
191	I do not agree with the plan. I feel that many people will continue to be hoarders	NEGATIVE
192	I think we should get more than two vouchers per year. I am a senior and while I can usually get someone to help me haul things to the curb, it would be difficult to get bulky items to a citywide collection center. I do use the Hennepin County recycling Center for a smaller items that I can carry myself and place in the trunk of my car. I also make quite a few donations throughout the year of clothing in great condition and books. But I count on the citywide cleanup to get rid of bulky items such as cement bird baths, old appliances and an old grill.	MIXED
193	I support means to reduce landfilling of reusable/recyclable items that are often thrown out in curb-side cleanup. Thank you!	POSITIVE
194	I think one good city clean up a year is plenty. And if that means people of Bloomington haul their stuff somewhere so be it. But more stuff should be allowed. And proof of residence is a must	POSITIVE
195	It's an awesome way to recycle and get rid of clutter. I appreciate this service and would be really sad to see it gone. Almost all of the things I put out, get taken by others. We need this service.....please keep Bloomington clean and looking good.	NEGATIVE
196	Please keep it!	NEGATIVE
197	Leave the program as is.	NEGATIVE

198	The city needs to do a better job of controlling the program. The limits are not enforced and as a driver if we try to enforce the limits we are sent back to clean it up anyway whether it be that day or next week. It's too hard to enforce a "pickup load". Would be nice if the city could tag piles that don't comply. We need help as drivers to enforce the rules. It's getting out of hand. My name is Brent Jensen and would love to provide my personal experience with the cleanup. I have 26 years in the industry. 952-200-7338. There are other options that are possible to make this cleanup successful.	NEGATIVE
199	I'd not like a cost increase	NEUTRAL
200	I think the city isn't carefully considering all the goods that are put out and picked up by people who travel through the neighborhoods and take them to use. We put out an above ground pool and pool filter that still worked and had no leaks but we were no longer going to use. We also gave our crib and mattress to a grandma and grandpa to be. I think these items would have ended up in the landfill but people who were looking for items picked these up and were able to re-use them. We had a conversation with the grandma and grandpa and they were very appreciative! Please consider this aspect of the current program when assessing the environmental impact.	NEGATIVE
201	I believe that a large percentage of Bloomington residents are over 65 years of age. I, for one, would not be able to lift/carry bulky items to a car/truck to bring to drop-off site. What then are my options for getting rid of 'stuff?' I plan to downsize in the future (as do other residents over 65) and am worried about what to do with those bulky items.	NEGATIVE
202	This plan is understandable but terrible, we really all benefit from this spring cleanup and your review of 2000 cases is bunk — bot only was the 2020 year done during Covid abut you surveyed and note that mattresses are reusable is NOT correct, no one would likely reuse a mattress which is why this event every year is so valuable ... overall you need to support Bloomington and this is one unique way you do support us residents esp those that cannot load up this stuff as we do not have the muscle or means to bring this to the dump ourself	NEGATIVE
203	Leave it as is or make it twice per year. It is a win win as scavengers take and use so much and the. Less goes to trash.	NEGATIVE
204	Sounds much more efficient than what we are doing now.	POSITIVE
205	Opt out!!!!!!!!!!	NEGATIVE

206	Keep it as is, don't mess this up like you did our trash bins when you took that away	NEGATIVE
207	Big advantage to new plan would be that not so many scavengers would be cutting cords off of electric or electronic devices!	POSITIVE
208	I really don't love our current system. More recycling and reuse is better and if we can demonstrate lower costs AND less landfill deposits, it would be a big deal.	POSITIVE
209	The current and recent City scheduling either far west or far east being first every other year prevents snowbirds from utilizing what we are charged for.	NEUTRAL
210	This plan is going to cut into my fun and pocket money. Bloomingtons big trash days is one of the best things in this city.	NEGATIVE
211	One thing I like about the current cleanup is that often 1/3 to 1/2 of the items I put at the curb are picked up by people driving around seeing something they can use or resell. It's a convenient and great opportunity to give away stuff we don't need. Some items get put back in the garage before the garbage truck comes if nobody else has picked it up. I think of it as a citywide swap event. Perhaps that idea can be part of the proposal. No garbage trucks on those days, just stuff other people might want on a rolling weekend schedule like now.	NEGATIVE
212	I like the old plan. I do not support the new proposed plan as it will make it more difficult for residents to dispose of items.	NEGATIVE
213	I have found and reused many things from the curbside pick up. Especially when I first moved into my home here there were many things that were hard to afford but I was able to obtain through the curbside pick up and reuse them. Things such as hoses, yard tools and furniture etc. When you did your survey was it immediately before the pile was picked up or a day or two before when several things might still be picked up after you did your survey? I do not like the new idea and would like to see the clean Up stay the way it is.	NEGATIVE
214	The current system is great. Everyone loves it and looks forward to it. Somewhere you stated furniture in good condition is set out. No way! The scavengers get anything good. The rest is really not good. It's a neighborhood event that helps us keep from piling up old, broken tools and junky stuff. PLEASE KEEP IT. If you need more money to keep it going, it would be worth it.	NEGATIVE

215	I think you should NOT use 2020 as a testing year. Because of the lock down people were unable to donate useful items. I've been a curbside picker for many years and last year was a stand out for the amount of useful items that were placed at curbside. I spoke with residents who confirmed that normally they take items to Goodwill, etc but couldn't. Good for us pickers that people weren't willing to just wait for the lock down to lift to donate their items. I made a haul this year!! Run your test again this year and see if your proposal changes.	NEGATIVE
216	If the voucher could be used for a pile of things, like the shutters I mentioned, in addition to the kinds of things you mentioned, then I guess I'm fine with it. But this program is literally one of the things I brag about to friends in other cities as a reason I like Bloomington. It's a cool service to have. And in my experience, (human) scavengers pretty much roam the neighborhood ahead of time and claim all of the reusable stuff.	MIXED
217	I can envision one drop off day as being a traffic nightmare. How do you plan to manage the demand?	NEGATIVE
218	I believe you are putting too much emphasis on the large bulky items. Most items put out in our neighborhood disappear before the trucks show up on Saturday. I question the accuracy of your survey that 35% of the remaining items put out for curbside pick up are recyclable. Most couches and mattresses that are thrown out are not recyclable or reusable. I don't believe most residents haul such items to a central dispose site. A voucher for trash pick up of those items would be best if you are going to go that route. I prefer that current curbside method. Maybe do it every other year if it is too expensive.	MIXED
219	Just stop all the garbage days. Save me the money	NEGATIVE
220	Seniors, singles, and the disabled may need help moving items to curb or driving stuff to a central location. Need a phone number/website where we can ask for help from volunteers.	POSITIVE

221	I find it a little bit hard to believe that a combination plan like you are considering is going to be any cheaper than the \$1 million it is costing the City now. Also, given the high usage of the existing program, I am fearful that having only two community events won't be enough, that lines and wait times will be long, and that people will become discouraged and not go back. Better to begin with too many than too few events. You can always cut back later if you think it becomes feasible.	MIXED
222	You really need to look at the \$numbers\$. A lot of items brought to the curb are picked up by other people driving up and down the streets. You will end up with more items if you eliminate specific day clean sweeps. 99% of the residents don't have a problem with people coming by and taking them. That's why people put things out days earlier. Please don't give in to the 1%	NEGATIVE
223	Is there a reason for ONLY two (2) vouchers? Why not 4?	NEUTRAL
224	All above- thank you.	NEUTRAL
225	I am a MRC through Hennepin County (Master recycler/composter) and would be glad to volunteer at community events or to answer questions from residents about how to more easily recycle/safely dispose of items, either through a Facebook page or message board. This could help provide a low-barrier connection to resources for hard to recycle or unusual items.	NEUTRAL
226	I am not a fan of paying a monthly fee when I don't really use the curbside pick-up the city provides. Let's have people pay to get rid of their trash, donate it, or have the one or two drop off sites per year for those that need it. Perhaps those that use it could pay the fees, hence the two collections and charge people for their recycling, just like the Hennepin County Recycling center does for electronics and appliances. Stop charging every citizen that has garbage collection for a service they may not even be using.	NEGATIVE
227	There are enough resources for people to find a way to dispose of bulky items since this seems to be the crux of this proposed plan.	NEGATIVE

228	I believe your assessment of only 35% of the items picked up by reusers is low. We participated in all the curbside pickups since it was started and folks start to put things out on Wed-Fri and the reusers pick up 80-90% of all the piles in our neighborhood and when we've driven throughout the city it's the same. I don't understand the city's need to provide services for those that do not need it nor do they pay for it. I'm also getting more and more frustrated with the city's need to insinuate their beliefs on all the citizens. The is supposed to provide sewer, water, fire, police. Not make decisions on who my garbage hauler is or what I have in my driveway as an example. Provide the basic services and stop trying to run my home. I am very capable of making my own decisions.	NEGATIVE
229	I like the idea of the vouchers and 2 drop off dates in a year for use as well	POSITIVE
230	Will the charges on our utility bill reflect a lower cost?	NEUTRAL
231	Maybe residents who volunteer to help at an organized drop off get their curbside yearly fee waived. Those volunteers sort all the items and regulate the flow of people coming to shop for items. a spring and fall drop off would allow for spring cleaning and fall cleaning of items and yards.	POSITIVE
232	Please dont get rid of the curbside pickup. Everyone in my circle loves it.	NEGATIVE
233	the garbage people are taking advantage of now the city mgr.did a terrible job this last deal	NEGATIVE
234	I have seen so much good and recycling going on with the current plan. I am not happy about them changing it. I wish we could have a few more years to assess the currently program's viability without jumping into a different plan. I would also like to see the current plan start in early May and run through the beginning of June. Less chances of snow in May and it gives residents a better chance (due to warmer temps) to clean out sheds/garages in order to prep for the curbside clean up. Thank you!	NEGATIVE

235	In the past I have seen people put out so much stuff that can be recycled in their garbage collection. Also, if you have large items in good condition, some places will pick them up for a fee. Or, why not get churches or businesses involved in picking up large reusable items. I think there is a place that, for a fee, will pick up mattresses, take them apart, and recycle the components. I think people need to be better educated regarding what happens to things they throw out or put out for Spring collection. It doesn't just disappear. It goes to someone else's neighborhood. We need to change our consumer habits.	MIXED
236	Many of the items you have identified - fluorescence bulbs, oil, tires, paint and large electronics are already being received at eh the Hennepin County Hazardous waste Center- why duplicate that at curbside? People either get one free visit per year or get a reasonable charge to get rid of computers, TV;s etc.	NEGATIVE
237	Thanks much for considering and offering ways to helps help the environment.	POSITIVE
238	The curbside cleanup is a neighborhood event. It is a social time to see all of our neighbors after a long winter. The pickers are great and people have a chance to find things they may need that a neighbor may not need. This is another way of recycling.	NEGATIVE
239	It is always amazing how much stuff disappears! days before pickup day, this reuse by others lessens the amount that we all send to the landfill-a win for all	NEGATIVE
240	See above. Proposed is unacceptable, challenge yourselves to come up with two to three alternative solutions.	NEGATIVE
241	I like a clean neighborhood, and many people come by and pick up items for reuse. That is recycling! I am concerned that people will have junk lying around as they don't have a way to dispose of it. I am willing to pay more to keep our current program	NEGATIVE
242	I would be happy to speak to anyone about my feelings on this issued. My name is Ann Alderman. I live at 10516 Decature Av S. My phone number is 612 267 6633. Thanks for asking for my input.	NEUTRAL

243	I know the administrative costs for something must be considered, however I would love if the city could use its negotiating power with the vendors to allow me the opportunity to buy extra vouchers. That way I can still get through scenarios where I have many bulky items in a small time frame, the city still gets the max amount of stuff recycled possible, and the city still provides the community with a service (discounted bulk pickup).	POSITIVE
244	Cost is also a factor. We have lived in Bloomington for 18 years and we have only used the clean up day 2 or 3 times. Having the assessment put upon all taxpayers isn't really fair. I have witnessed people who are not residents dumping refuse in piles on the curbs. Some residents allow family or friends to bring their refuse to the clean up day. The voucher system is an excellent alternative to the mis-use of the clean up day. The plan to have drop off sites to allow for proper recycling and possible re-use of items is a good plan.	NEGATIVE
245	I would like to see the Bloomington Spring clean up continue, with the change of giving each resident 2-3 vouchers they can use to have a LARGE item recycled, the mattress', couch, riding lawn mover, grill, TV etc. So during Spring clean up, people can put the items at the curb for disposal and not have to drive them someone to get rid of them. I would bet more than half of the residents don't have that ability. It's super easy to have a scheduled clean up day like we've been doing for years now and put the items at the curb. If the pickers what to pick through and salvage, it's LESS WASTE being thrown! Give them a chance to continue to do that, it only helps the environment by having less go into the land fill.	NEGATIVE
246	REQUEST TO OPT OUT	NEGATIVE
247	If the waste haulers would allow residents to dispose of large items- perhaps by appointment and by providing residents with highly visible tags to stick onto these items it might cut down on the labor of doing ti all in one day per year.	POSITIVE
248	Charge folks that use this service by making them pay for vouchers. That way people that use it pay and those that don't don't pay.	NEGATIVE

249	It would be better if we had Bloomington's garbage sales by area (like city wide clean-up) then offer to use vouchers on their following garbage day. That way we could try and get rid of anything we can for reuse before using the vouchers. We could then leave out the stuff for anyone who wants to get it for free. This would help reduce the items thrown away.	MIXED
250	I have to say that what I like best about this is having a designated day that I can get my items to the curb side. It is easy to remember and a consistent way of keeping up with accumulated items. My biggest concern with the plan is that on the two days that items are brought to a central location that it might not be possible to fit them into a vehicle to bring them to that location. Any thought to providing transportation even if for a fee on those days so people could still get items to the location.	MIXED
251	Not certain that two vouchers would be enough, some years you might not use any and others more. Could they carry from year to year? And what constitutes a year? Eden Prairie does a drop off and allows non-profits to sell hotdogs and beverages. Would Bloomington?	NEUTRAL
252	You stated 35% could be recycled How would a homeowner do that? Since they would not have the ability to transport the item Also you have not studied the amount of items that are put at the curb and are reused by hundreds of people in need of these used items. Please study the amount of items that are recycled through this process (50%-75%?)	NEGATIVE
253	Providing vouchers is not a valid idea in my humble opinion. I would say keep the spring cleanup as it is but have people separate in piles different items and then send the trucks through for recycling. Maybe set up a phone number and an online location where we could say we have large items to be picked up during spring clean up and what they are. Then the city could have the correct trucks pickup the same things across the city.	NEGATIVE
254	I disagree with the statement that the items left behind by the "scavengers" are of value. If they had any value, they would be picked up by the scavengers. The items used in the video as examples are very clearly junk that nobody wants. The scavengers don't just take what they can use, they are interested in items that they can repair and sell.	NEGATIVE

255	I like to option for vouchers to be used at homeowners convenience so that I don't have to save up items. I generally dispose of building/remodeling materials at this event and already have good avenues to get rid of useful furniture or household goods through donation	POSITIVE
256	I appreciate the current system.	NEGATIVE
257	Let residents opt out. Too expensive for a retired person!!!!	NEGATIVE
258	Our household is trying to donate and recycle more more and I really like the proposed idea. Would there be an option for a credit for any unused bulky item vouchers at the end of the year?	POSITIVE
259	Some residents will no longer get rid of junk and it will become a neighborhood and code enforcement issue. So, let's expensive in one area but moving those savings to enforcement of junk and debris in yards.	NEGATIVE
260	It makes no sense! Please continue as it has in the past. One of the perks of living in Bloomington	NEGATIVE
261	I like the idea that you are looking at this issue. Thank you.	NEUTRAL
262	Bloomington residents were throwing away many items in good condition and people were taking those items from the curb. I would like to see this community clean up day be a community effort where people could take these items for free. It could work like a garage sale with items going directly to people who need/want them.	NEGATIVE
263	I can see a problem for elderly being able to bring things to a drop off	NEGATIVE
264	If you're not going to offer this service than I don't want to pay for vouchers that I will NEVER use. Keep the program as is just maybe change the date when we don't have usually have snow on the ground.	NEGATIVE
265	I think a lot of items do get re-used by scavengers so your analysis is incorrect. Some years I don't have anything left on my curb by the time the trucks come by. I think the timing should be later to prevent potential snow issues but other than that I think we should keep this as is. I have access to bring stuff to a central location but I worry many won't have the ability and will make our city look more trashy.	NEGATIVE
266	Charge more to cover costs if necessary, but don't reduce opportunities for recycling	NEGATIVE

267	I would also love a citywide donation drive. I often have old furniture that could still be used by someone, but it's really challenging to transport it away from my house without renting a truck. Throwing away old furniture in the citywide cleanup is so much easier than donating it. IF there was also a way to do a citywide pickup for things that could be reused I would find a lot of value in that	MIXED
268	Just stop trying to fix what is not broken. This is a valuable service supported by the majority of Bloomington residents!	NEGATIVE
269	see above. consider those without any access to vehicles. I pay property taxes and would like service at my property	NEUTRAL
270	I wish there was an optional add for a day when people can put things out for free all at the same time so others either in need or with interest could peruse and pick up.	MIXED
271	In past years, the junk people who are coming around and digging through the piles seem to take most of the pile. At least from what I can tell from my block. By the time the pickup happens most of it except for the true garbage is gone.	NEUTRAL
272	We hate to pay for a service we can't use when we are out of state in the spring and can't dispose of anything. We donate to Bridging etc all reusable things in the summer when we are home.	NEGATIVE
273	Does not matter what we think or want We didn't want city-run garbage collection....we got it anyway We don't want more crime-ridden low-income housing....we're getting it anyway We don't want a new community center at Valley View park....we'll be getting one any way	NEGATIVE
274	If there are vouchers, they should be for multi item pick up, not just one item.	POSITIVE
275	I would open it up to not just bulky items, but anything that could be set out for curbside pickup, so that people are not storing up items all year for a one-day event.	POSITIVE
276	let any OPT out and NOT pay, let users pay for a service that they want to use by buying a voucher	NEGATIVE
277	Should be okay to try the new model and iterate as we learn from it. All for trying something new especially if it's potentially going to bring down out of pocket costs.	POSITIVE

278	RE: 2 vouchers/year for curbside pic-up. From the video, I'm assuming the city will try to recycle/reuse some of the items that are picked up. If so, why can we not have more than 2 vouchers? Again, for people who are not able to take bigger items to a donation drop-off, this doesn't make sense. I would be able to pay a neighbor boy or someone to help me haul stuff to the curb...but not everyone can do that. Please consider all demographics when making a plan. The bottom line is: this garbage will still exist. Your plan will not reduce the amount of garbage. Now it will just pile up in people's yards/homes because they may not be able to get rid of it.	MIXED
279	i wonder if the proposed plans will actually reduce the amount going to a landfill. although the study shows 35% recyclable materials. what would that number have been before the scrappers and pickers went out. If those pickers do not have access to do that the amount could be even higher. Or it would put more on the city to find places to recycle. I also have a question about the term recycle you are using are we talking reuse vs recycle. Reuse would be the ultimate form of sustainability whereas not everything can be recycled and the added energy to do so.	MIXED
280	Having a drop off site a couple of times a year would result in a nightmare. I see cars and pickups lined up for blocks.	NEGATIVE
281	None	NEUTRAL
282	My concern with how this is being rolled out is that people who do not have the resources to be able to haul their stuff to a central location may also not be seeing/responding to this survey. I think your results will be inaccurately skewed toward the proposed change.	NEGATIVE
283	I think this will prevent barriers for people to use it in the future because of not having a vehicle to transport it to a site. What about people who only use public transportation, what about our elderly population..... there are many factors the city needs to take into account before making such a change. What about the lines for dropping stuff off at a site?	NEGATIVE
284	Why don't you negotiate with the garbage haulers and keep cost down.	NEGATIVE
285	Instead offer one free large item pickup per resident a year. A fee for any items after that. That way people that don't use curbside clean up, but still pay for it won't have to pay anymore. Others can get rid of one major thing for free.	MIXED

286	When are we going to have citywide organics? Getting tired driving to ValleyView three days a week. Driving my organics all the time adds to greenhouse gas.	NEUTRAL
287	I would be so disappointed if curbside was discontinued	NEGATIVE
288	Wise decision to reimagine this long standing routine and to invite public comment	NEUTRAL
289	What about the senior or disabled citizens that can't get to a disposal site.	NEUTRAL
290	I don't want to pay city any fees if you cancel annual curbside pick up	NEGATIVE
291	Have a better resource in general for getting rid of stuff anything through out the year.	NEUTRAL
292	Glad to make use of the things I no longer have use for.	NEGATIVE
293	I think many people 'shop' the items left curbside. Some years almost all our things are taken. I think there is a LOT of items being recycled through the present method.	NEUTRAL
294	This is an older community. Alot of the seniors have no way to transport their items. We pay for the service we should be able to still get it curbside.	NEGATIVE
295	Offering senior citizens help getting large items to the Community Cleanup Events would be appreciated. We only have a small car and can only haul smaller items.	NEUTRAL
296	Curbside Cleanup as it is is a huge perk to living in Bloomington. Thoroughly enjoy the program and the convenience of only having to move items to the curb. Lots of items are taken by others for reuse or recycling. Great community event. Please don't change it!	NEGATIVE
297	Thank You for asking.	NEUTRAL
298	I'm tired of the City being involved in the garbage issue. Years ago before the city was involved I paid MUCH less. I showed my bill to the City to prove that I paid much less and it didn't matter, now...the City is trying to take away the curb side clean up. Stay out of the garbage business. Let us go back to the way it was. You are NOT helping!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	NEGATIVE

299	I missed out 2 years ago because of the snow. Please schedule it to also be on the same weekend as the city wide garage sale. You would find that there will be more "pickers" out and about excited to get freebies along shopping at the garage sales. The city wide garage sale website could also have a sign up for those of us who wish to highlight some of their "freebies" available. Again, helping in creating less for the landfill and people happy to get a deal!	NEUTRAL
300	This seems like a convenience for the city and not the residents. We get charged plenty enough in taxes the city should be able to figure it out.	NEGATIVE
301	Make vouchers transferable so that those who don't need them could just give them to those for who two isn't enough. - Lean towards more community events at least to start with because if two aren't enough people may be discouraged by long wait times, etc. You can always cut back.	POSITIVE
302	Homestead property owner should be given priority. Landlord owners of rental/non homestead property should be charged higher (reason is the turnover of housing during a year that generates excess items throughout the year) and treating under separate Rules and costs.	NEGATIVE
303	Having people not put out recyclables in a good idea. Some way to reuse items in good shape would be helpful. Otherwise, curbside is a brilliant idea, which Bloomington has been fortunate to have.	NEGATIVE
304	I think need vouchers for more than 2 things maybe for small fee like 10 dollars per item..Im concerned for people who dont have way get things to a place and the mess that will start to build in peoples yards between times of community site. Drop off.	MIXED
305	We often got items from neighbors' curbs that were completely useable. We still have several of these items. I hate all the flatbed trailer traffic, but like that a specific date means scavengers repurpose many things. I would be ok with a voucher set up IF we weren't paying \$50 a month - charge beyond the free vouchers given. I imagine some folks who won't use would give or sell to others unless specific to an address.	MIXED
306	Keep current curbside pickup plan in place. The other ideas proposed will cost just as much in the end.	NEGATIVE

307	It would be nice to do this at least twice a year to get rid of items that don't fit in your trash can.	POSITIVE
308	That the costs will (even gradually) Escalate just as the city wide garbage collection rates have - with no way for individuals to have any option.	NEGATIVE
309	I have a hard time believing that the stuff left in piles after the scavengers went through was usable. As an example, we had a couch that looked good but if you took a close look at it you would have noticed it was covered in mouse poop and smelled like cat pee. The mattresses left behind are stained; no donation site will take stained mattresses. I have also noticed the kids toys and they too are faded with small broken or missing parts. There is rarely anything useable left unless the owner threw it out last minute.	NEGATIVE
310	What I see every year, for years and years. People put all sorts of junk out at the curb, then the junkers come through and take 90% of it. So, I don't see why the city worries that much about this project. It gives everyone an opportunity to get rid of their stuff all in one week rather than leaving it for years in their yards. The junkers make money, the city gets higher taxes because the city is so clean so the house values are higher. I rarely have anything to put at the curb but it is worth the tax money to watch the fun and to see my neighborhood cleaned up! This is the best part of living in Bloomington. I don't care about police, parks, events. Just help clean up my neighborhood and charge me for it. I have no other way to get rid of the stuff and my neighbors have no excuse not to get rid of stuff. NOW as for wasting my tax money to destroy a park so people can have birthday parties in a Taj Mahal health club I have PLENTY TO SAY!	NEGATIVE
311	I applaud efforts to make the changes to increase recycling, reduce costs, reduce waste going into landfills.	POSITIVE
312	Good alternative to the current citywide cleanup.	POSITIVE
313	I love the idea of recycling being used more.	POSITIVE
314	Provide just one voucher per household and any additional items for one household would be an additional cost and reduce the bi monthly charge for cleanup on the utilities invoice.	POSITIVE

315	I understand the costs, however I think this will not improve recycling. Just more stuff will be put in trash sooner. Would want voucher to be picked up from house and then put on bill. Why would I pay for 2 vouchers that I end up not using most years? It's like paying for a bus pass when I didn't take the bus, so that is where I have a bit of disagreement over proposed plan. (Also - asking for race info on a survey like this is no good. Really need to think why that matters to the city for its residents and how they care about trash clean up)	MIXED
316	hennepin county recycling has excellent resources for junk disposal. I see no reason for bloomington to duplicate their work. we always recycle oil, batteries, old tvs (\$10) metal there. I donate fabric scraps to a friend who quilts for her church. I like the idea of recycling but bloomington taxpayers have been paying too much for too long. Consumers that dump need to pay more for the service.	MIXED
317	Please don't get rid of the curbside cleanup disposal plan. I have been extremely impressed as a newer Bloomington resident with the curbside cleanup. Thank you	NEGATIVE
318	Some of these questions are loaded and don't allow for answers that go against what the city already has planned.	NEGATIVE
319	I have a condo in Bloomington but only use it few weeks a year and my ID is from South Dakota. Will that be a problem if I bring some item to a collection site?	NEUTRAL
320	If there was a way for people to put on a web site (FB Market??) of items they are getting rid of, then other people that would like the items can go get them for free, that would help eliminate some of the collection.	NEUTRAL
321	We like the current system. We DO bring good items to Bridging and the Salvation Army and use the hazardous waste drop off site.	NEGATIVE
322	I think only difficult items to dispose of i.e. appliances mattresses we should have some sort of other resource to help dispose of large items like furniture that is not used anymore or furniture that needs to be disposed of possibly through our current garbage service at specific times of the year by monthly?	NEGATIVE
323	Maybe the city - wide drop off site would work if it was run by persons who could determine whether the stuff could be recycled.	POSITIVE

324	The benefit to the curbside program is that it keeps Bloomington homes from accumulating too much junk and easily disposes of it. I fear that without curbside cleanup houses and yards will start to look terrible. Not right away, but a few years down the road.	NEGATIVE
325	Good options!	POSITIVE
326	The current curbside cleanup provides specific dates for people to put things on the curb, a good portion taken for reuse. The plan does not address the loss in recycling that may occur when it goes away.	NEGATIVE
327	When we do curbside like we do now, a lot is recycled or reused by the "pickers." The city doesn't have to handle as much stuff. That's good for the city!	NEGATIVE
328	Stop taking the residents' money.	NEGATIVE
329	This is one event, once a year and benefits are community. You are concerned about the landfill but how is this once a year any different than a voucher or community event which result in the same end game...things will end up in landfills. Please stop rebuilding areas that don't need fixing!!	NEGATIVE
330	a concern I have is that folks already use garbage and recycling containers in parks etc to dispose of their stuff...and i don't know how to influence these behaviors.	NEGATIVE
331	Keep program as is--much reusing, repurposing and recycling takes place naturally at the curb by Twin Cities residents and freelance recyclers. Why change a program that is working and helping residents because of a handful of naysayers? The majority support and appreciate this program.	NEGATIVE
332	I think Bloomington can be become more sustainable and I support that but not changing a once a year city cleanup. Time for a change in the council..	NEGATIVE
333	We like the pickup at our home service and even every Spring for Curbside Clean-up	NEGATIVE
334	Other cities charge more to put stuff out all the time.	MIXED
335	What will the charge be on our utility bill long forward? Will those not currently able to participate be charged?	NEUTRAL
336	We currently pay for the spring clean up. I assume no clean up then the charge will be dropped.	NEGATIVE

337	None, stop changing shit that doesn't need to be changed. There is no need to change this. If it's too expensive and it fills the landfills, why the FUCK isn't the city recycling all of the stuff every year. How are we to know that this new program wont send that stuff to the landfills. I no longer trust this city council. You keep messing with shit that you have no business in. Bloomington already pays more in taxes, and nobody can afford to live here. You keep bringing in shit businesses like the new bank. Bring in restaurants. This city sucks ass since you all have elected.	NEGATIVE
338	Against community event because of queuing frustrations.	NEGATIVE
339	I enjoy driving around looking for junk to pick up. I understand the cost is high though so whatever is best for the city is ok	MIXED
340	Keep things as they are	NEGATIVE
341	I like the curbside pickup as is, but if items are deemed recyclable can't the garbage companies just not pick the items up? The landowner would be required to dispose of it properly.	NEGATIVE
342	Should the City considers switching to pay-per-use program. The current Curbside pickup program creates safety concern due to illegal dumping and heavy traffic by the scavengers. Why don't we collect and resell recycle items at a central location, and only who uses the program has to pay for it. Fair and simple	NEGATIVE
343	Question as to how many household are in the city? Do all households pay the same amount currently?	NEUTRAL
344	I am not able to move or transport large items to a separate location. Please do not discontinue curb side pick up	NEGATIVE
345	People like finding things they can reuse; will there be a place to look through the usable items like building materials and furniture? I usually put out nicer stuff a few days before and it always gets picked up so I know it's not going into a landfill.	MIXED
346	I think the City of Bloomington should come up with a better plan for taxpayers who don't require trash pickup every week. I live alone and only have one bag of trash every two weeks and required to pay every week . Can I receive a credit if I don't put a trash can out there for pickup? Since the organization was in place , the homeowner doesn't have a lot of say in how much they pay and who they pay. I'm not a fan of Waste Management , but that's who I have on my street.	NEUTRAL

347	<p>I am not clear what the program is referencing when discussing recycling and reuse of items. Specifically small appliances, mattresses, clothing and textiles for reuse.</p> <p>Please understand that a public reuse program of the items listed above poses a substantial risk of spreading pest insects. I am specifically referencing bedbugs (<i>Cimex lectularius</i>) and to a lesser degree german roaches (<i>Blattella germanica</i>).</p> <p>I previously spent 13 years in structural pest management and held a master license in the state of MN. During that time I watched consumers introduce these pests via second hand items. Often spending thousands of dollars to eliminate bedbug problems.</p> <p>Reducing waste, reusing items and cost savings are all laudable goals. There are precautions that consumers can take to reduce the risk of introducing pest insects after obtaining second hand items.</p> <p>However, the random reuse and circulation of these items could be trading one problem for another.</p>	NEGATIVE
348	Being disabled i have no way of getting bulky items to this event	NEGATIVE
349	If the city had days for recycling items from the list above, I would for sure participate	POSITIVE
350	See above	NEUTRAL
351	We already pay for the service annually. Personally our household rarely uses this service.	NEGATIVE
352	Maybe vouchers not used in current year to be able to use next year.	NEUTRAL
353	I love Bloomington's curbside cleanup and look forward to it every spring. My husband and I were very disheartened to see plans for changing the program. While there are items which end up in the landfill unnecessarily, it also allows for many people to pick up items off the curb to reuse in their own homes or to collect for scrap metal etc. Perhaps a modified curbside cleanup where materials that can and/or should be donated are left behind and not collected could be considered instead.	NEGATIVE

354	A lot of stuff people put out gets recycled by other people picking it up. It helps people that can't afford stuff. Plus we pay for the clean up and a lot of people don't put stuff down for clean up but they still pay. I can't see hauling my stuff to some sort of community event. Plus we at keeping the garbage people employed. Don't change a good thing!!!!	NEGATIVE
355	What i like about the current program is that it is convenient since you just have to drag the stuff to the curb, and also i like that people can drive around and take things for repurposing.	NEGATIVE
356	scrap people usually sort through all of the stuff before the city takes it so this new way might actually increase the amount of junk yer taking away cause the dumpster divers all know when to come. but if its random days then those people wont clean out the piles first cause they wont know when to dive	NEGATIVE
357	It is a terrible plan. I have seen the ling line of cars in Eden Prairie for their program and I would not do that. The traffic would be very disruptive. It will benefit residents who are able to transport things and hurt elderly and disabled residents or those without the transportation to get to a drop site.	NEGATIVE
358	Burn the items. It's all natural material from Mother Earth.	NEGATIVE
359	If the city could identify a large parking lot for cast off item drop off, the items could be left at various stations. Then a period of "shopping" could take place, for residents to repurpose the bulk of the material before it was taken to a landfill.	POSITIVE
360	Make the scrappers legal	NEGATIVE
361	This proposed plan can be a real problem for people who do not have access to a truck to bring items to a community event.	NEGATIVE
362	Need to make sure to allow for people who are unable to transport large bulky items	POSITIVE
363	I appreciate the curbside clean-ups and would be fine with a voucher system also.	NEUTRAL
364	Several of my neighbors have items left on the curb during spring cleanup left by others that do not live in the house. I've also seen other people drive up to a random house and dump stuff prior to the pickup. This would end that.	POSITIVE
365	If you are going to have a recycling plan...then offer it every weekend.	NEGATIVE

366	You should just have 3 trucks come by the day of the curbside cleanup. Put out your stuff let people rummage. Then have residence split up the piles in to trash, recycle, donate. The city can then decide what best to do with those piles.	NEGATIVE
367	I hope there is still a curbside cleanup for non bulky items. Much of the time our stuff never makes it to the landfill because someone takes it from the curb the night before	NEGATIVE
368	Please do not take this convenience away!!!	NEGATIVE
369	I am all for recycling and reuse, but please balance cost savings with usability. My fear is that people will no longer participate and all of that trash goes somewhere we don't want it.	MIXED
370	If it is a drop off program would be nice to do quarterly, so items don't sit for months.	POSITIVE
371	Keep curbside pick up	NEGATIVE
372	The proposed plan is junk. Keep thr current plan	NEGATIVE
373	Please don't change the current system.	NEGATIVE
374	Wonderful proposals. We support enthusiastically. Thank You.	POSITIVE
375	This may cost \$1M, but a large part of that (maybe 100%) is already being paid for by the homeowners! The current process is very popular, just the way it is!	NEGATIVE
376	I think it's a good plan, but I would like more information on donating large items year round.	POSITIVE
377	I would like to see the date moved to later in the year to allow people to actually clean out during the warmer months. As it is currently configured, you really have to plan beginning in the fall, and have it ready since we live in MN and there is sometimes snow on the ground when the cleanup happens even.	NEGATIVE
378	I maybe the exception, but in 15 years living in Bloomington, I have put very little out, mostly branches that I can't compost myself. It seems like I subsidize those who acquire with no regard to cost to dispose of.	NEGATIVE
379	I am very thankful that bloomington is considering ways to make the clean up more environmentally friendly and affordable for the city.	POSITIVE

380	I really have a lot of "stuff" that someone else could use. I don't mind the scavengers and like the idea of a "Free Market" where people could just take what they want. I'd even be happy to pay a small fee (\$25 or so) to have a table at such an event. I use Tech Dump and they might want a presence at a centralized event. Iron Mountain might consider participating in some way although they do charge for shredding. It's really a shame that Book 'Em has to be cancelled - again. I have books galore. Who thought it would be so hard to give things away?	MIXED
381	Televisions are not allowed in the current program, is the new program really going to have this option included? Especially when we have the Hennepin County drop off right here in Bloomington?	NEUTRAL
382	I am glad to see the problem addressed and I like to see reuse and recycle over putting it in a land fill.	POSITIVE
383	Willing to give the plan a try!	POSITIVE
384	It sounds good to me, but what would be the cost. you think it would be less because the hauler could designate a certain truck to make scheduled pick ups	POSITIVE
385	Curbside is convenient.	NEGATIVE
386	I wish there was a way to eliminate abuses, especially items brought to Bloomington by residents from other cities. Relatives and friends of our neighbors are abusing the goodness of Bloomington. They love our curbside pickup. No suggestions, but it really bothers me to see stuff piled along our street and neighbors laughing about it.	POSITIVE
387	Curbside works because it is so easy for people. People with no time or ability to transport can put it out on curb and it leaves... doubt they would drive it somewhere.	NEGATIVE
388	Give 5 vouchers. 2 is not enough.	POSITIVE
389	I like the idea of more recycling and less traffic on my street on days leading up to the yearly pick up day with recyclers and people searching for reusable items. Hopefully any plans will take into account the issues stated above regarding transporting large items (i.e., using a voucher system for pick up) and drop off site traffic issues.	POSITIVE
390	My son lives in Coon Rapids. Coon Rapids has a wonderful recycling center run by the city. It take almost everything listed above. Why can't the city use the Coon Rapids model.	NEGATIVE

391	Unrelated to this plan- I would LOVE to see weekly or semi-weekly compost. We have gotten our garbage SIGNIFICANTLY reduced since Bloomington started the compost plan and WE LOVE THAT! Please make it easy for all to participate.	NEUTRAL
392	Let me opt out	NEGATIVE
393	I would like a fall pick up as I would have the summer to clean out my Garage	NEGATIVE
394	Congrats on good thinking and stewardship. Nice plan	POSITIVE
395	For as high as taxes are in this city and I grew up in bloomington, the spring pick up is wonderful give back. I take a day off of work every year for this to get rid of everything that has bulked up in my garage during the year and to do spring cleaning of garage. I understand costs. If u need to have alternatives that is better than nothing. Please do not get rid of it entirely. Thanks	MIXED
396	Please pick up old tvs for free, I have bunch and cannot afford to take them to the recycle center.	NEGATIVE
397	It's wonderful that Bloomington is doing the right thing!	POSITIVE
398	It should happen after the Citywide garage sale. Let people try to sell their items before they drag usable items to the curb. Maybe have the day prior to pick up that is specifically for people to pick up usable items; designate it as such rather than have it happen organically.	NEGATIVE
399	I think you should continue to do the spring pick up.	NEGATIVE
400	Why not have a day they pick up good items only for donation and set up a day for that and then a garbage only day?	NEGATIVE
401	This addresses only a small portion of what is provided. I would prefer all or nothing (pay individually for everything that is disposed of).	NEGATIVE
402	Give out 4 vouchers and allow to trade on Nextdoor for those who may not need all 4 vouchers. Also, you could have a donation stockpile and sell them (at a low cost to residents) and give the money to a Bloomington Food Shelf or Charity.	POSITIVE
403	I assume you have checked with surrounding cities that have community drop off for lessons learned.	POSITIVE
404	curb side cleanup should end and just do a drop off day. curb side cleanup is just a way the city is enabling lazy home owner a way of getting ride of stuff that could be recycled or donated. from your list above most of those items are taken by the hennipen county recycle center and the other can be donated.	POSITIVE

405	I also believe the items placed at the curb are not "going to waste" as the scrappers and pickers take 80% of the items we place. I also think the original premise is lost (the cleanup was designed for people to clean out their yards, sheds and garage so scrap does not wind up being an eyesore.)	NEGATIVE
406	I like the current version	NEGATIVE
407	As an younger resident and homeowner, I would like to be able to opt out of curbside cleanup - I currently pay for a program I do not use nor benefit from. On the rare occasion of having something large to get rid of, I would rather sell/donate it or bring it to an appropriate recycling facility than have it thrown in a garbage dump.	NEGATIVE
408	I would love it if we are saving money with the change in curbside pickup that we could then use some of the saving to improve the organics collection in the community. The current system makes it very difficult to dispose of organics.	POSITIVE
409	I disagree that these items go to the landfill. In my experience, most are picked up by people before the city comes to get them. I hardly ever have anything left by the time the city comes.	NEGATIVE
410	Seems like L O N G lines would be part of the process for those who are able to transport items to the location. If too long they just might bring it home to collect. Wondering about those with limited income and who don't have trucks & trailers available to them? Now bulky items will continue to collect in the homes, garages, and backyard.	NEGATIVE
411	I enjoy the curbside cleanup. I take a week off work just to throw stuff away.	NEGATIVE
412	I think it's a good idea to change the curbside pickup. Years ago I would have thought otherwise but I don't like how it has gone the last few years. As indicated above, during the curbside pickup there are people driving through the neighborhood at all hours looking for scrap metal. They damage and make a mess of some reusable items that some people would reuse but didn't get to it in time. The cost to take items to a designated area is very reasonable in this area, I do not see it being cost prohibitive for most. For those that it is maybe offer them a discount, curbside pickup or a voucher.	POSITIVE
413	More than 75 percent of what I put out is picked up by people to reuse before garbage handlers arrive. I like the thought that someone who may need it takes it	NEGATIVE
414	Leave it.	NEGATIVE

415	Use current programs who already have the infrastructure to collect	NEGATIVE
416	Residents not partaking in curbside shouldn't have to pay for it. As much as our garbage bill increased with city wide I wouldn't think any of us should have to pay more for this service. Most everything I've ever placed at the curb has been taken away before the city even gets to it furniture i didn't have a way to move to donate, general junk, even appliances, grills etc. Minneapolis allows 1 big item each week to be picked up, that would be nice too. However, I think less ends up in landfill with our few weeks with all the pickers taking most of it.	NEGATIVE
417	Participation Has To be voluntary. I'm low income disabled but I'm paying for other people when I don't use it myself. That's robbery!	NEGATIVE
418	The plan seems well-thought-out. It's a good idea and we will support it.	POSITIVE
419	It would be great if the vouchers would carry over to the next year if they aren't used. Doing a major remodel would generally produce more than two vouchers worth, as might a new living room set of furniture are a couple of examples of when having the ability to save and use in later years would be good.	POSITIVE
420	I like the voucher plan but I don't think my household would use them due to the difficulty of transporting the items	MIXED
421	can see a problem for alot of people in having to take items to a location, ie: seniors, disabled. should continue to have a once a year pick up from homes.	NEGATIVE
422	I wish that the current process remain.	NEGATIVE
423	I think the city is drastically underestimating the amount of items that are picked up and recycled/reused by people just driving by. Most everything I put out every year gets picked up before the garbage truck shows up. Keep the program as is, it works great.	NEGATIVE
424	Leave the bulky plan AS IS. NO CHANGES WHATSOEVER.	NEGATIVE
425	I think 3-4 vouchers a year would be better. I have a big family household so I get a lot more items due to family size. When will this new plan start.	NEGATIVE
426	Can you buy extra vouchers for a nominal fee? Gift them to neighbors if not using them? Flexibility like this would be helpful.	NEUTRAL

427	The Hennepin county hazardous waste site in Bloomington won't take many items, bulky or not, that the curbside pickup takes. Don't make us hunt for other ways to dispose if unusable stuff. Your option of taking it to a landfill myself doesn't do anything to remedy environmental issues.	NEGATIVE
428	I have a concern about residents who are physically unable or who do not have means to transport large items.	NEGATIVE
429	We have been residents of Bloomington for over 30 years, although we have not always taken advantage of the current program (most years we do). We are still happy to contribute to the clean up fund as it benefits the whole community.	NEGATIVE
430	I would like to see two pickups per year and no major changes to the current program	NEGATIVE
431	Your plan sucks. Stop messing with waste disposal. You already muffed it up.	NEGATIVE
432	More data is necessary to properly evaluate the plan. While it sounds like there may be improvements, right now it just sounds like theory as the estimated results have not been detailed.	NEGATIVE
433	I think you should expect a large amount of junk this year, given how everyone was coupled up for 2020/2021 with covid restrictions.	NEUTRAL
434	Idea: specific recycle dates. Set out Electronics only on a specific garbage pick up week. Then another week: Set out furniture only. That way a specific recycler could drive around to pick up those items only.	NEGATIVE
435	I think if your recycling/ haz materials site took more items I would dispose on my own for a small reasonable fee.	NEGATIVE
436	The current curbside is helpful for those who don't have and is recycled by the people and the scalverges	NEGATIVE
437	This sounds awesome. I would love a couple times a year to bring items for others to use and vouchers for a couple large items a year. Really dig this plan.	POSITIVE
438	Time to reduce disposal costs added to our garbage bills.	POSITIVE
439	Don't really like the idea. It's inconvenient. We already donate items and recycle where we can, we don't need another option for that.	NEGATIVE
440	Thank you for working on this. Curbside pick up is a definite benefit and I hope that a sustainable version is found.	MIXED
441	I like the city cleanup the way it is.	NEGATIVE
442	See above	NEUTRAL
443	I like the idea of vouchers.	POSITIVE
444	KEEP THE EXISTING ANNUAL CURBSIDE CLEANUP	NEGATIVE

445	Please don't change this. It was working nicely for the people I have spoken to. Why "fix" something that is not broken. We look forward to this event every year. I know you already have your minds made up and will continue anyways, but at least I got to have my say. You never listen to anything I say. Why should this be any different.	NEGATIVE
446	Would having a Bridging drive, Oasis Drive, Salvation Army drive, value Village drive be something that could help get the word out that there are organizations locally in Bloomington that need and want donations that are bulky and they have ways of picking up items. Just a thought that partnership with organizations would educate citizens to the needs of the community. City wide Garage sale day.	NEGATIVE
447	The current system works better for households in the city. Our neighborhood uses this day well each year. The passing cars/trucks are the best recycling. The leftovers need a place to be disposed. We are handicapped so the curbside can be done, but not our own hauling to a site.	NEGATIVE
448	Leave well enough alone.	NEGATIVE
449	How about we stop the program entirely, and refund our taxes. If there are less able people who need help, send a city truck to help.	NEGATIVE
450	<p>Curbside Cleanup is more of a disturbance to our neighbor than good. I'd prefer to have days to bring goods myself.</p> <p>In years past, the people that come to scavenge through goods left on lawns has been increasingly out of control.</p> <p>People that come to "recycle" or rummage through have left garbage all over the street, destroyed appliances in my neighbors yard, left broken glass... it's a mess. Twice I've been nearly hit by a car while out walking my dog in the middle of the day, someone slammed on their brakes in the middle of Penn Ave and I nearly rear-ended them, and people have literally walked up behind me and asked me for things out of my garage that I never intended to get rid of. It's to the point where I don't feel safe. I've expressed my views to my city council rep as well. The service itself is fine and I completely appreciate the but we need a new option that doesn't create such a nuisance.</p>	POSITIVE
451	Worries about how people would get items to bulky waste areas	NEGATIVE

452	<p>The project details state: "It costs over \$1 million to provide the current Curbside Cleanup."</p> <p>We currently pay \$8.84 per bi-monthly statement or \$53.04 per year for the Curbside Cleanup. According to the US Census Bureau, there are 35,843 households in Bloomington. Based on \$53.04 per household/per year, that's \$1,900,000 being collected, or almost twice what you say it costs to run this program. So the real question is what are you doing with the extra \$900,000 that should be going to this program?</p>	NEGATIVE
453	Vouchers should also be available for purchase.	POSITIVE
454	I love cleanup week and the community participation. I like that you can see your neighbors participation and it reminds you to clean out your space. And I love driving around looking at the piles and searching for treasures.	NEGATIVE
455	Most of the items that I have put out the night before most of or all have been picked up by other people	NEGATIVE
456	I like it. Better opportunity to sort garbage	POSITIVE
457	None	NEUTRAL
458	Like all the city plans you never tell the citizens about them until after you have already made your decision and those decisions never benefit the residents.	NEGATIVE
459	<p>How about a Community Swap Meet once or twice a year for residents to exchange reusable household items. Kind of like a centralized version of the Citywide Garage Sale. Could be organized either as a buy/sell or barter event.</p> <p>Give some thought to the design of any voucher system in order to reduce the incidence of counterfeiting and/or theft of service. Maybe the resident address should be printed on the voucher? Color-coding?</p>	NEUTRAL
460	<p>EP has this plan</p> <p>Is it working and is it saving money.</p>	POSITIVE
461	People save up throughout the year to keep property free of waste items	NEGATIVE
462	I question why this proposal is being thrust upon us.	NEGATIVE
463	Will our taxes be reduced if no curbside pickup??	NEUTRAL
464	This new service will have a higher operating cost. Until we see real numbers, I dislike when you all claim it will be affordable.	NEGATIVE
465	What I read from the proposal a household would be responsible for getting the item to a site. More Burden for the house holds. I think this is government taking money but not providing services for it.	NEGATIVE

466	We have always been told the amount we pay for trash (which is higher than other suburbs I've lived in) is due to paying for the curbside cleanup. If it goes away we should expect a refund. And what about choosing our own trash company? When's that going to happen be the robbery it is now??	NEGATIVE
467	Is there a good website where people can search by item name to find out how to dispose/recycle/donate of odd or bulky objects on a local level?	NEUTRAL
468	Last year I collected about 50 vacuum cleaners to recycle them on Thursday and Friday before the scheduled pickup. I removed the wiring, motors and metal components but discarded the plastic and fabric in the weekly. I sold the wire, motors and metal for about \$40.00 total. There are people who go through on Fridays prior to pickup and remove some of the trash. It would be great to have a process to cull out the recycle and reuse components so they don't end in a land fill.	NEGATIVE
469	This plan will make people spend more money. That's the opposite goal of curbside cleanup. Not only that, 75% of the things put out get picked up by the junkets anyways.	NEGATIVE
470	A good plan!	POSITIVE
471	I was extremely surprised at your estimate of 35% reusable or recyclable items remaining for the Saturday pickup. In our neighborhood and other streets where I have driven by, any items of value or use are taken by people in trucks and trailers looking for freebies well before a truck comes to do the pickup on Saturday morning. Absolutely nothing useful remains at the curb.	NEGATIVE
472	Bloomington is charging for this service and it is one of the only things that are worthwhile that you do. Once a year is a joke. Should be once in spring and then in fall. Bulk pick up in many states is monthly. It is hard enough to get the stuff to curb. The least you can do is pick it up. Big deal if this costs the city. You want people to maintain their homes but are not willing to do anything to help. Whoever came up with this idea is out of touch. Most residents would put out more if the rules were not so stringent. Come on. Get a clue. Keep the current plan and expand it to twice a year.	NEGATIVE
473	The reuse option is a huge sell for me- cost savings is great but that push to get more things reused is critical.	POSITIVE
474	I wonder how long the lines would be for people bringing items to a place on a certain date. I also am concerned about the older residents attempting to bring things in.	NEGATIVE
475	thank you for this continued service	NEGATIVE

476	It'll be tough for people to bring bulky items to a community site. We don't have a truck and would have to find a way to borrow/rent one in order to move furniture or appliances.	NEGATIVE
477	City manager needs to be fired.	NEGATIVE
478	Would be great to be able to donate items for others to have/use that are in good condition. Would be interested in receiving tax write-off similar to Goodwill for donations.	POSITIVE
479	I like the new plan	POSITIVE
480	Stay with the computer to way once a year.	NEGATIVE
481	Re-do your assesment this year and inquire and determine how much of the items are picked up by people driving by "junking" and reusing it and bringing it to recycle centers on their own. I don't think your assesment accounted for that. The system works great as it is.	NEGATIVE
482	I'm glad the city is taking a look at this. I haven't used this program a lot as I'm only on my third year here. I have disposed of some items but nothing that qualifies as large in your survey. Most of it is random stuff the former owner left behind	POSITIVE
483	I think the plan is short sighted. Some years I have no items some year 5 or more . The plan also requires additional administrative overhead to regulate/redeem/create vouchers	NEGATIVE
484	Almost every item I put out for curbside cleanup gets picked up by people driving by. I assume it gets re-used or recycled by people who have the need, know-how , and willingness to do this. I have come to rely on them to recycle items that I don't know how to recycle. If we dropped off rather than set stuff out I believe LESS stuff would be recycled rather than more.	NEGATIVE
485	To have addition items that could be recycled at the same time like electronics, papers to be shredded, batteries and so forth	POSITIVE
486	I like the current plan. I see the new plan costing some people a lot more. I am not gullible enough to believe that the cost is the problem as I see Bloomington throwing around money for projects all the time. Projects that benefit very few residents.	NEGATIVE
487	If there were a few times a year that the city would hold a mass recycling event where residents could dispose of large yard waste objects and bulky objects and hazardous materials (paint, battery, tires, electronics) that would be nice. Even if the residents would have to transport items to a central location to participate. But limiting each household to two items is kinda dumb and not worth it.	MIXED

488	I would like to eliminate the traffic of scavengers but let them go through items the day before they are thrown into the garbage, like on a parking lot.	POSITIVE
489	I hate that I am forced to pay for the annual program, yet never use it. It should be pay to play only.	NEGATIVE
490	Items such as mattresses, tires, electronics etc. can be disposed of through the companies that sell them. Residents who have other items that cannot be disposed of or recycled in this way should pay a fee to the city for this service as needed, not as a charge to all taxpayers who don't ever, or seldom participate in, the curbside cleanup	NEGATIVE
491	Do not change the current process	NEGATIVE
492	If every household drives to a landfill to dispose of large items, many of whom would need to rent a truck and/or trailer to do so, the carbon footprint would actually increase. Decreasing curbside cleanup services would likely DECREASE sustainability, not increase it.	NEGATIVE
493	could you add to the voucher plan a way to accumulate the vouchers so that if none are used one year a household could have more than two the next year. Most years I have no need for bulky pick-up but then some years I might have several.	MIXED
494	plan is not clear	NEUTRAL
495	People have become complacent about disposing of their property. It astounds me, trying to save a nickel, and wanting "The City" to fix it, and not wanting to pay for it.	NEUTRAL
496	I really enjoy the curbside cleanup. Other cities are always so envious that we have this program and I love to watch the pickers come. I'm all for refining the parameters but need to ability to dispose bulky items from the curbside. It would be INCREDIBLE to have a recycling/ reuse plan or locationz	NEGATIVE
497	None at this time	NEUTRAL
498	My family has many fond memories of going out to pick through discard piles & trying to recycle & reuse things ourselves. :)	NEGATIVE
499	The once/twice a year recycling day sounds rather cumbersome but hopefully the bugs will be worked out. I do enjoy having people make use of castaway items and am somewhat concerned that specific vendors would be the ones benefitting from this rather than individuals that could actually use some of the items to make their lives better.	NEGATIVE

500	Scavengers almost always take my large spring clean-up items. I rarely have much for the city to pick up.	NEGATIVE
501	Allow people to put out whatever they need when they need to	NEGATIVE
502	An 18 month cycle would allow for a spring pickup (which is often too early due to long winters which hinder cleaning up ones property) And then a fall Pick up 18 months later So home owners have all summer To clean up Their property.	NEUTRAL
503	It seems like it would be a HUGE hassle to fight the crowds and do all of the drop off in one day. I'm not keen on sitting in my car for hours on a nice spring Saturday waiting to drop off my junk.	NEGATIVE
504	Leave curbside cleanup as is and start it in May. The voucher thing for a bulky item may work.	MIXED
505	I do not like the proposed plan. I love to go "Junkin"!	NEGATIVE
506	I love Bloomington becoming more sustainable but this is not convenient for anyone. People will stock junk in their yards and garages..	NEGATIVE
507	I think it is important to consider residents who may not have the means of transporting their waste to a site due to lacking transportation, funds for gas, ability to lift, etc. Not only does this result in inequity, but it may also result in waste build-up in yards, which may in turn cause hazards or lower home values.	NEGATIVE
508	Have you thought of doing curbside cleanup every other year? So many people take and reuse things. Many of the items I put out are picked up by someone else prior to the garbage trucks. Taking it away will likely put more in landfills as people will just toss it out and no one can drive by and find a new treasure.	NEGATIVE
509	Thanks for all the work to come up with a feasible option.	POSITIVE
510	I think the curbside pickup is great but some years we have nothing to put out so I am all for saving the money it costs to haul everything away. I do think that if it were easier to figure out how to recycle items more people would but hauling to the curb is soooooo easy. If we don't have that option, I do think the city needs publish who takes what items and how beneficial it is to all concerned to recycle. I hope more people would recycle more and better if we didn't have the curbside option.	MIXED

511	I live in a large condo complex and are units pay a significant amount f property tax, water sewer and yet we have not been able to participate in curbside pick up. It has seemed unfair for the amount we pay in taxes and fees	NEUTRAL
512	I would love the city to work on organics pick up and recycling drop-off of all the items mentioned. Bloomington works get feedback on this if they made their own recycling center/donation center for all residents.	NEGATIVE
513	I think the plan is good. I like that the two vouchers could be used any time of year so I wouldn't have to keep my bulky items stored all year waiting for the one time event.	POSITIVE
514	I would not miss scavengers driving thru my neighborhood prior to pick up	POSITIVE
515	There should be more than 2 vouchers at least 3 to 5 for the year	NEGATIVE
516	If there's a community event I'd like to see that everyone has access to take items before final disposal. This is the biggest aspect of curbside cleanup is that we often put out things that we'd like to see reused by others, not just thrown away.	MIXED
517	I dislike it. You're putting more of a burden on the individuals for the sake of making the city look better. Don't scale back, ramp it up! Please use this time to, instead, educate your citizens and provide additional cleanup opportunities dedicated to recycling and reuse.	NEGATIVE
518	Stop the madness . People can pay for their our junk.	NEGATIVE
519	Why don't you just have the carriers schedule pick up of these items with homeowners?	NEGATIVE
520	Make sure that it is an option that works for all home owners and not just a few. If curbside cleanup is cancelled for another option, please make sure it offers the same amount of convenience as curbside cleanup does.	NEGATIVE
521	I feel the city has already screwed up the garbage system by doing away with competition and the ability to choose our garbage hauler. This is just another autocratic step by the city without true citizen control.	NEGATIVE
522	I really like the way it currently is. I don't want to see it change. It isn't often that I use curb cleanup for massively bulky items - just stuff that doesn't fit well in my trash bin AND stuff that is too loved to go to goodwill or sell, but is possibly something a scraper or someone just looking would take.	NEGATIVE

523	Please keep curbside cleanup as it exists today. Why not give the community event a trial run before going all in with it? Possibly offering something in the fall before winter hits to supplement the spring curbside event. See how it goes and how much engagement there is.	NEGATIVE
524	Love the idea of recycling more items but transportation from home to a drop off site is not feasible. I can't physically move the items to load them into a vehicle and I don't have a vehicle large enough to transport them.	NEGATIVE
525	I appreciate the voucher program. Three vouchers should be considered, yet two are free with the City service and the third one used at the drop off site at a reduced price/rate.	POSITIVE
526	Most of what we put out is picked up by scavengers now. This won't happen with the new plan.	NEGATIVE
527	I don't have the means to move or pay for large or non-recyclable items and material to be disposed. I rely on annual curbside cleanup for things I can't place in my garbage and recycling bin.	NEGATIVE
528	We have sites to recycle compost, why not other items??	NEUTRAL
529	Cardboard	NEUTRAL
530	This was one of the reasons I was excited to move to Bloomington was for the garbage pick-up day because I lived in a city without it, and disposing of large items was a large problem	NEGATIVE
531	The main concern is how much this will cost in comparison to the old plan. Without actual numbers, it is worrying. Also having all of Bloomington meet up in one central location to dispose of things twice a year sounds like a traffic jam waiting to happen.	NEGATIVE
532	I would prefer to bring items to a location and pay a fee to get rid of them, rather than have vouchers.	NEGATIVE
533	if you continue with the program as it currently works, please do it in May instead of April.	NEUTRAL
534	Don't think this is a good idea	NEGATIVE
535	I think the amount of waste was higher in 2020 due Covid shutting down Goodwill and the like	NEUTRAL
536	We appreciate this service the city provides	NEGATIVE
537	How much will it save?	NEUTRAL
538	Please don't change it. I like the spring timing too.	NEGATIVE
539	Please switch to vouchers to deter unsafe driving.	POSITIVE
540	\$1M is not a large sum on a per capita basis	NEGATIVE

541	<p>I look forward to curbside clean up each year - the majority of items I put out, are items that donation centers will not take or that I don't have a vehicle to drive to a location for disposal. The scrappers and pickers drive by and take the majority of the items and little is left for the City garbage trucks to pick up so, anything that goes into the landfill is something that was rejected by the recyclers.</p> <p>When Bloomington citizens on my street, do the responsible thing of purchasing a Bagster for disposal, we get cited by the city.</p>	NEGATIVE
542	In light of real sustainability issues, I understand the need for changes. However, the existing program was one of the best programs for residents provided by the city.	MIXED
543	Don't take this away or start charging. The city keeps cutting services that make this city an asset to its community.	NEGATIVE
544	I am sceptical that scheduling bulky item pickup via website would work well	NEGATIVE
545	If this proposed plan can save the city money and provide better environmental benefits such as recycling and donating to the needy, I'm all in favor.	POSITIVE
546	Please keep the current plan. The proposed plan would put more trucks on the road throughout the year rather than limited to single Saturday per year	NEGATIVE
547	Make sure the city and us citizens get a fair rate on the metals and any valuable recyclables.	NEUTRAL
548	Community and people look forward to curbside clean up you get get some really nice things to reuse.	NEGATIVE
549	I like the curb cleanup. Most of the stuff everyone on our street (Haeg drive) gets picked up by scrapers or people from other cities.	NEGATIVE
550	Voucher are ridiculous	NEGATIVE
551	We are quickly becoming a ghetto and more inner city. I wish I would have known about the increase in violence before I decided to invest more in my Bloomington home. I may have decided to instead move elsewhere. This community is no longer as safe as it once was nor as clean which is extremely disappointing	NEGATIVE

552	I don't want to lose the benefits of big garbage day as many people take the unwanted items and that doesn't cost anything. I have tables and chairs I have received during big garbage days that otherwise would have ended up in a landfill.	NEGATIVE
553	How to assist persons that cannot transport or move items to their curb.	NEUTRAL
554	I prefer to keep our current program.	NEGATIVE
555	This plan sounds great!	POSITIVE
556	Wish recycle, cardboard, glass, plastic was bigger.	NEUTRAL
557	Please do not change current program.	NEGATIVE
558	Include in garbage pickup	NEUTRAL
559	Would like to be able to purchase additional vouchers	NEUTRAL
560	I don't understand why we do keep doing the same event maybe we can change so that things are recycled more but keep it at our homes	NEGATIVE
561	Look at the answer to number 12 it gives the same results but less work for the citizen we pay the city plenty the city can afford it so do it. Other cities have plenty of options to dispose of waste we have to bring it to other cities and pay a fee.	NEGATIVE
562	Keep it for what it was meant to do--take the city's residents a chance to junk their crap	NEGATIVE
563	I think much of the items normally picked up by scavengers during citywide cleanup will now end up in landfills (via normal trash pickup) or, at the very least, require processing via the city for recycling/trash. I'm extremely concerned that ultimately this added volume of items will offset or exceed the gains in the new program since the study did not account for the volume of reuse (scavenger pickup) prior to pickup	NEGATIVE
564	don't have transportation to bring anything to a drop off	NEGATIVE
565	I suggest arranging days (just like current curbside cleanup schedule) when residents can put usable items on their yard so others can get items for free. We call curbside clean-up the free garage sale. Residents would understand that they are responsible for disposing of whatever remains. Many times I have been so happy to see our things go to a good home, like a bicycle the kids outgrew, or the loft bed we didn't have a use for anymore, or the furniture we were just updating, or the desk that went to a college student. We also have gone around the neighborhood and found usable treasures for our own home.	NEGATIVE

566	Why not continue to pick up items once/year, then separate them for recycling or reuse (but how would that be done?) How would the reusable items be redistributed in your proposed plan for that matter?	NEGATIVE
567	I know many households use social media to advertise items for sale/free. It would be nice if the city would partner with some of these sites to encourage people to list "free curb alerts" - this can be a very effective way to dispose. I would like to see this done at the city wide drop off events too. I could imagine many treasure hunters stopping by prior to the items being disposed of - kind of like a big free garage sale. Please find ways to alert the public of these items before throwing them - I know people will take them! Also, please provide a comprehensive list of the different recycling locations around the area for residents to utilize - there are so many! Encourage groups like youth groups, church groups, school volunteering, club volunteering to partner with thrift stores to offer free pickup for their communities to bring qualified items to local stores. And/ partner with these groups to give them resources to hold their own garage sale either in person and/online (advertising, space, money for supplies). There are so many ways we can all work together to make a difference, increase reuse and reduce waste. Sometimes people just don't know where or how to start.	MIXED
568	Bloomington residents love this service. DO NOT TAKE IT AWAY!!!! I don't believe your statistics about materials that end up in a landfill. This is an organic recycling system in that most anything of value that ends up on the curb is picked up and reused by pickers. Many of our citizens are elderly and will not be able to facilitate hauling something to a centralized site. DO NOT END THE SERVICE.	NEGATIVE
569	I'm sorry to say if we do away with the typical clean-up were used to, i've been her over 30yrs) people will just stuff things in their trash bins	NEGATIVE
570	If you go to a voucher system I do not think residents should be forced to participate. I understand it is difficult to make curbside optional under the current system because you could use your neighbors pile. But if it is vouchers or a drop-off site I think it should be optional or pay-per-use similar to yard waste collection.	NEGATIVE
571	I love the spring clean up as it is now. I would be extremely disappointed if it changed or was eliminated!	NEGATIVE
572	Why have organic recycling if over half of the people won't do it? They will just keep putting it in the garbage	NEGATIVE

573	<p>I'm unclear if the plan is supposed to be only for recycling or only for garbage. And this info shows that its costly and thats a problem, but also that residents pay for it but don't cite anyone upset that they are paying for it. I would much rather pay for this than some of the other items that have been proposed over the years.</p> <p>The voucher system doesnt seem bad but also seems substantially more restrictive than the current offering. I'm fine if I have to call to have it removed, I just want the ability to do so.</p>	MIXED
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