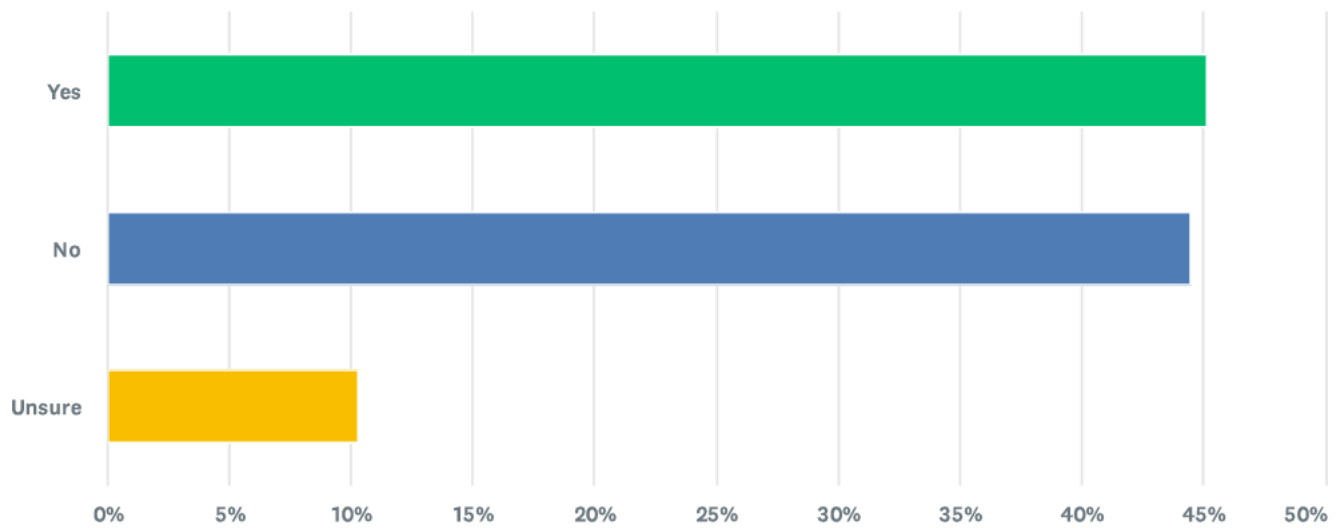


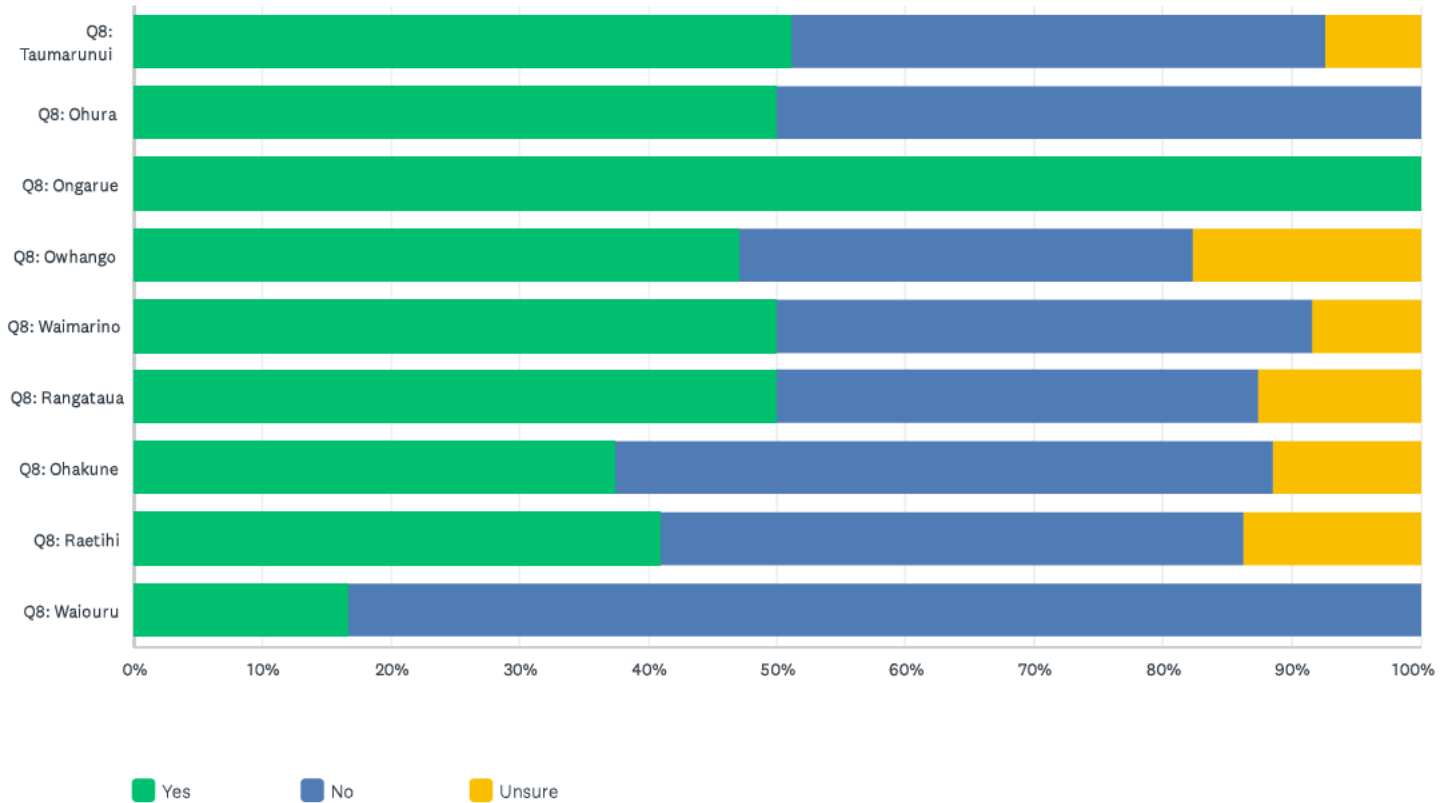
Q1 436 responses

**Should Council stop the kerbside food scraps collection service?**

| Answer Choices     | Percentage | Responses |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| <div></div> Yes    | 45.18%     | 197       |
| <div></div> No     | 44.50%     | 194       |
| <div></div> Unsure | 10.32%     | 45        |
| Total              |            | 436       |

## Q1 Should Council stop the kerbside food scraps collection service?

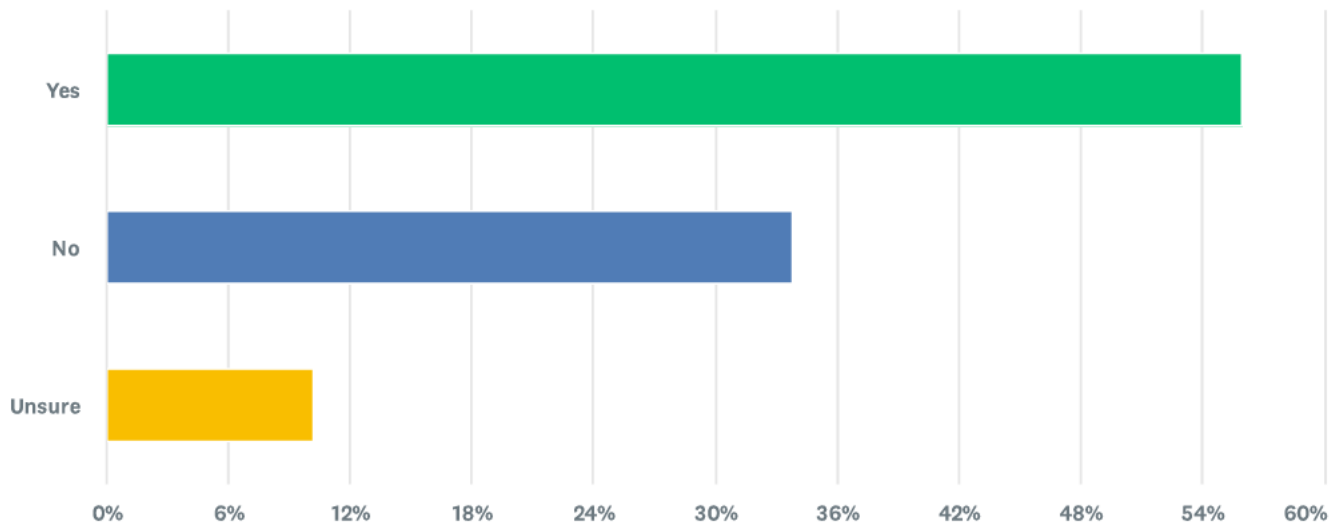
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|                   | YES          | NO           | UNSURE       | TOTAL         |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Q8: Taumarunui    | 51.09%<br>70 | 41.61%<br>57 | 7.30%<br>10  | 34.60%<br>137 |
| Q8: Ohura         | 50.00%<br>4  | 50.00%<br>4  | 0.00%<br>0   | 2.02%<br>8    |
| Q8: Ongerue       | 100.00%<br>2 | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.51%<br>2    |
| Q8: Owahango      | 47.06%<br>8  | 35.29%<br>6  | 17.65%<br>3  | 4.29%<br>17   |
| Q8: Waimarino     | 50.00%<br>6  | 41.67%<br>5  | 8.33%<br>1   | 3.03%<br>12   |
| Q8: Rangataua     | 50.00%<br>4  | 37.50%<br>3  | 12.50%<br>1  | 2.02%<br>8    |
| Q8: Ohakune       | 37.50%<br>36 | 51.04%<br>49 | 11.46%<br>11 | 24.24%<br>96  |
| Q8: Raetihi       | 40.91%<br>45 | 45.45%<br>50 | 13.64%<br>15 | 27.78%<br>110 |
| Q8: Waiouru       | 16.67%<br>1  | 83.33%<br>5  | 0.00%<br>0   | 1.52%<br>6    |
| Total Respondents | 176          | 179          | 41           | 396           |

Q2 432 responses

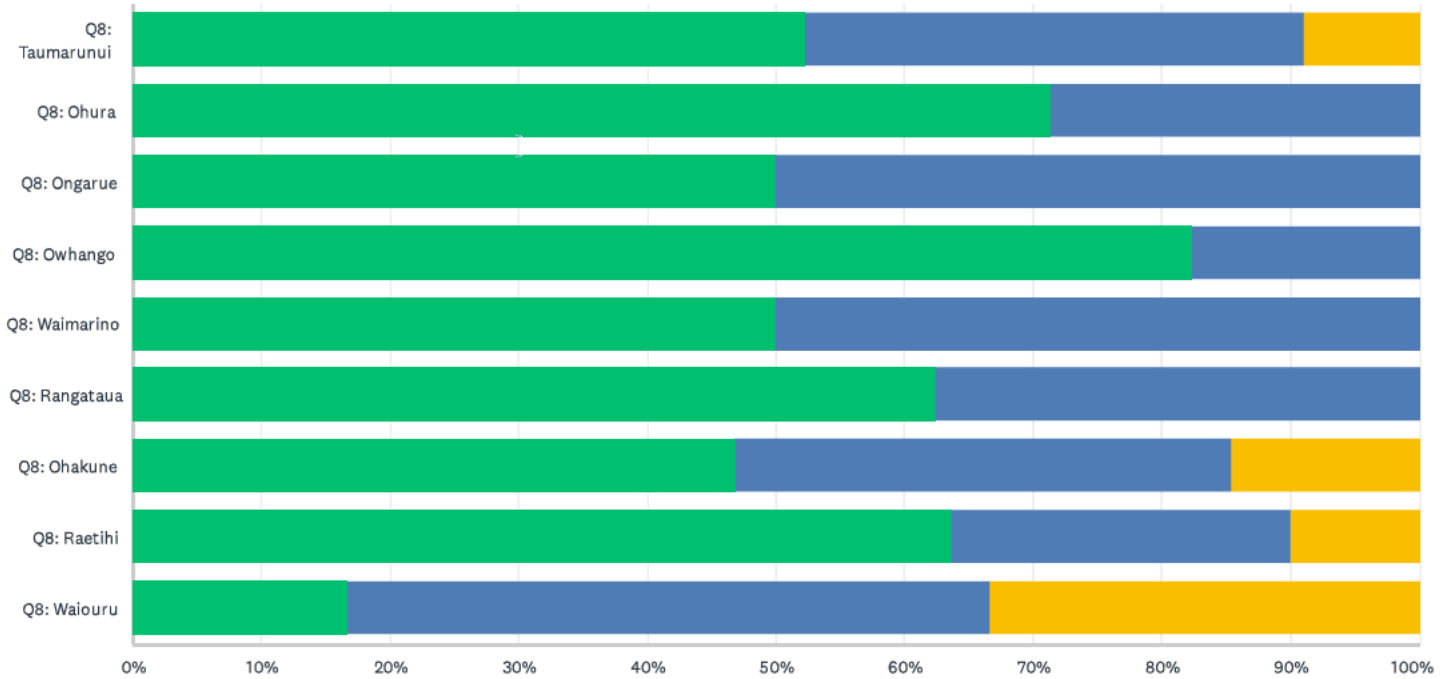
**If Council stops kerbside food scraps collection, should it support alternatives such as home composting or worm farming?**



| Answer Choices             | Percentage | Responses |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------|
| <span>Yes</span> Yes       | 56.02%     | 242       |
| <span>No</span> No         | 33.80%     | 146       |
| <span>Unsure</span> Unsure | 10.19%     | 44        |
| Total                      |            | 432       |

## Q2 If Council stops kerbside food scraps collection, should it support alternatives such as home composting or worm farming?

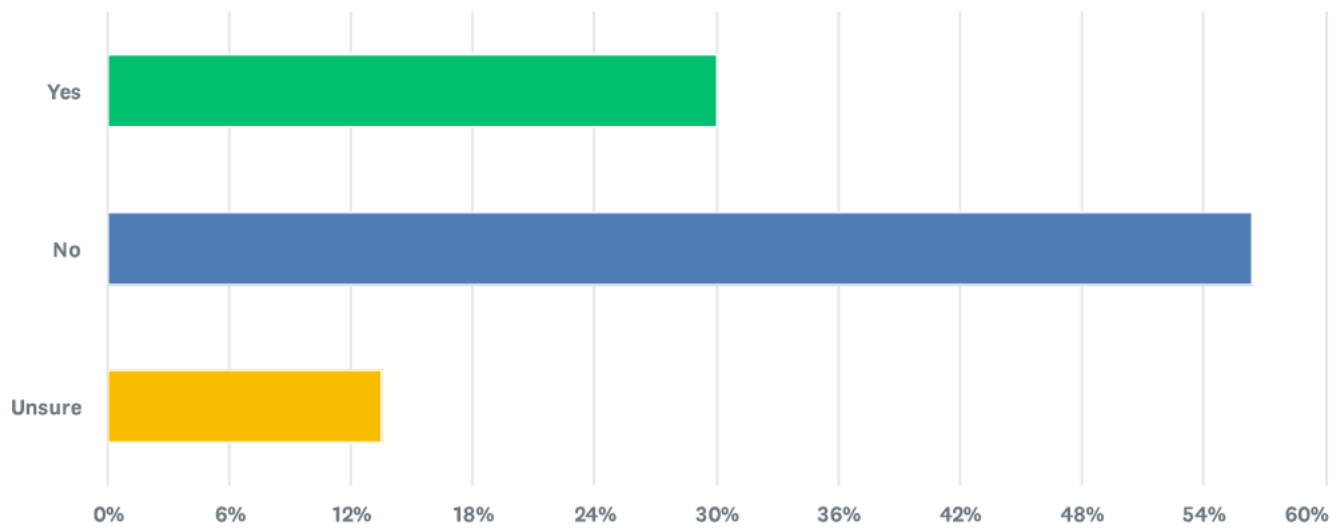
Answered: 392 Skipped: 9



Yes No Unsure

|                   | YES          | NO           | UNSURE       | TOTAL         |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Q8: Taumarunui    | 52.24%<br>70 | 38.81%<br>52 | 8.96%<br>12  | 34.18%<br>134 |
| Q8: Ohura         | 71.43%<br>5  | 28.57%<br>2  | 0.00%<br>0   | 1.79%<br>7    |
| Q8: Otago         | 50.00%<br>1  | 50.00%<br>1  | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.51%<br>2    |
| Q8: Otago         | 82.35%<br>14 | 17.65%<br>3  | 0.00%<br>0   | 4.34%<br>17   |
| Q8: Waimarino     | 50.00%<br>6  | 50.00%<br>6  | 0.00%<br>0   | 3.06%<br>12   |
| Q8: Rangataua     | 62.50%<br>5  | 37.50%<br>3  | 0.00%<br>0   | 2.04%<br>8    |
| Q8: Ohakune       | 46.88%<br>45 | 38.54%<br>37 | 14.58%<br>14 | 24.49%<br>96  |
| Q8: Raetihi       | 63.64%<br>70 | 26.36%<br>29 | 10.00%<br>11 | 28.06%<br>110 |
| Q8: Waiouru       | 16.67%<br>1  | 50.00%<br>3  | 33.33%<br>2  | 1.53%<br>6    |
| Total Respondents | 217          | 136          | 39           | 392           |

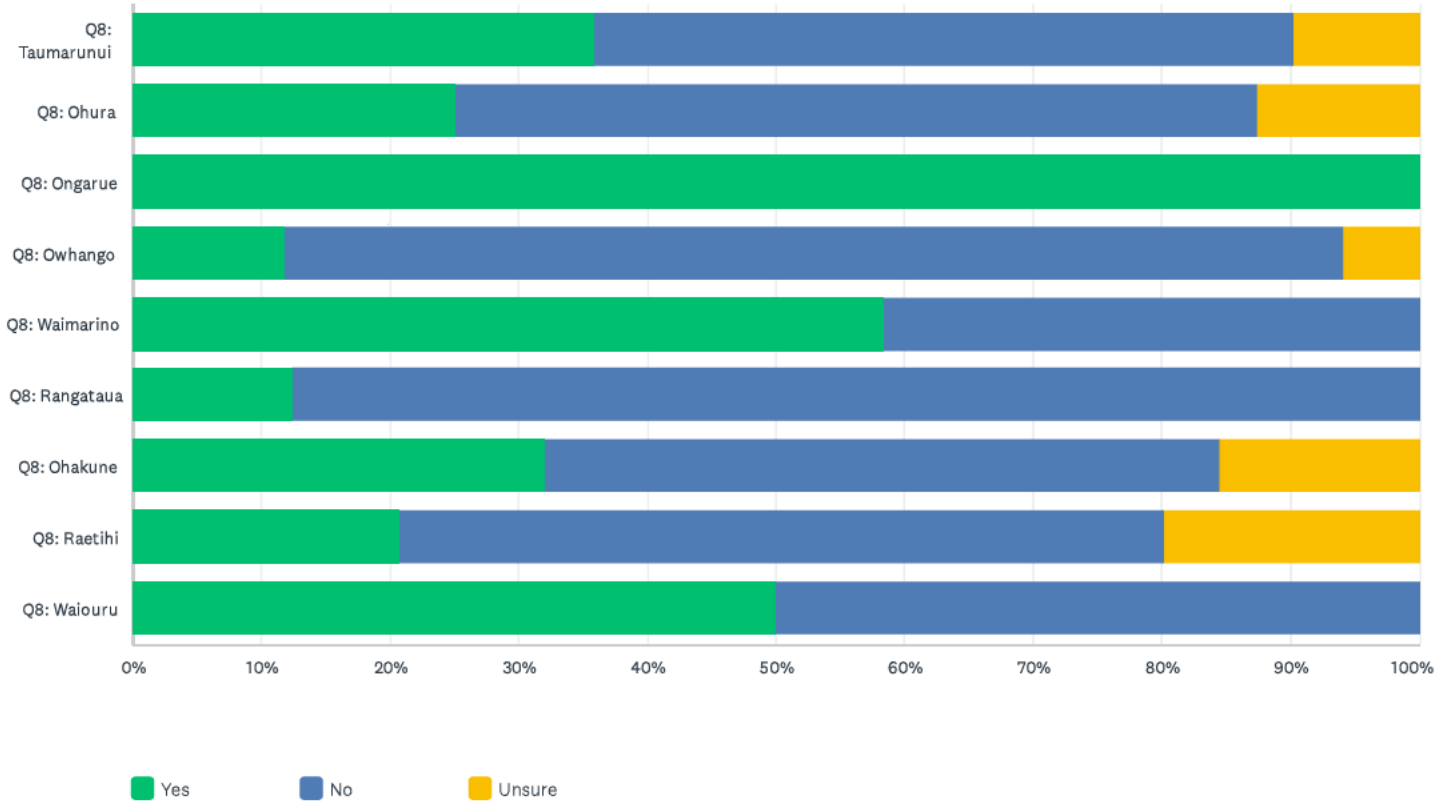
Q3 436 responses

**Should Council reduce or stop these programmes?**

| Answer Choices             | Percentage | Responses |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------|
| <span>Yes</span> Yes       | 30.05%     | 131       |
| <span>No</span> No         | 56.42%     | 246       |
| <span>Unsure</span> Unsure | 13.53%     | 59        |
| Total                      |            | 436       |

### Q3 Should Council reduce or stop these programmes?

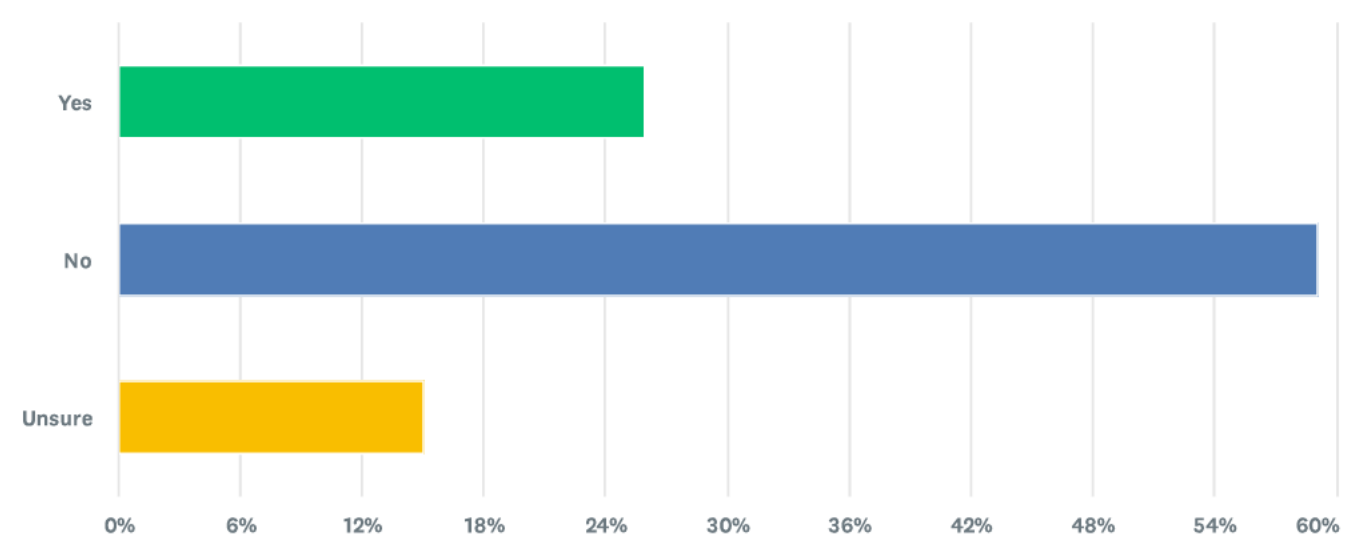
Answered: 395 Skipped: 6



|                   | YES          | NO           | UNSURE       | TOTAL         |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Q8: Taumarunui    | 35.82%<br>48 | 54.48%<br>73 | 9.70%<br>13  | 33.92%<br>134 |
| Q8: Ohura         | 25.00%<br>2  | 62.50%<br>5  | 12.50%<br>1  | 2.03%<br>8    |
| Q8: Otago         | 100.00%<br>2 | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.51%<br>2    |
| Q8: Otago         | 11.76%<br>2  | 82.35%<br>14 | 5.88%<br>1   | 4.30%<br>17   |
| Q8: Waimarino     | 58.33%<br>7  | 41.67%<br>5  | 0.00%<br>0   | 3.04%<br>12   |
| Q8: Rangataua     | 12.50%<br>1  | 87.50%<br>7  | 0.00%<br>0   | 2.03%<br>8    |
| Q8: Ohakune       | 31.96%<br>31 | 52.58%<br>51 | 15.46%<br>15 | 24.56%<br>97  |
| Q8: Raetihi       | 20.72%<br>23 | 59.46%<br>66 | 19.82%<br>22 | 28.10%<br>111 |
| Q8: Waiouru       | 50.00%<br>3  | 50.00%<br>3  | 0.00%<br>0   | 1.52%<br>6    |
| Total Respondents | 119          | 224          | 52           | 395           |

Q4 440 responses

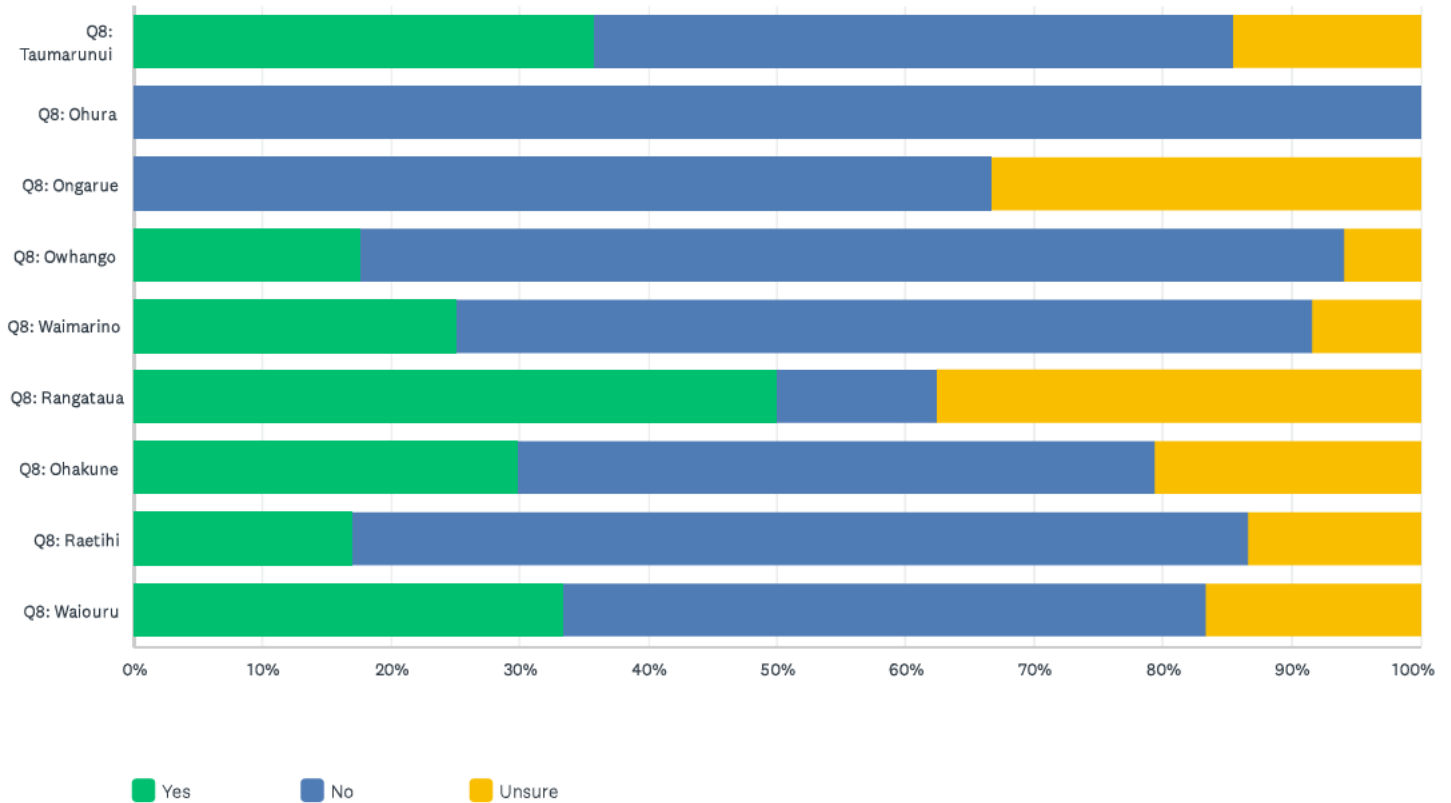
Do you think we have too many small transfer stations?



| Answer Choices                | Percentage | Responses |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| <div><div></div> Yes</div>    | 25.91%     | 114       |
| <div><div></div> No</div>     | 59.09%     | 260       |
| <div><div></div> Unsure</div> | 15.00%     | 66        |
| Total                         |            | 440       |

## Q4 Do you think we have too many small transfer stations?

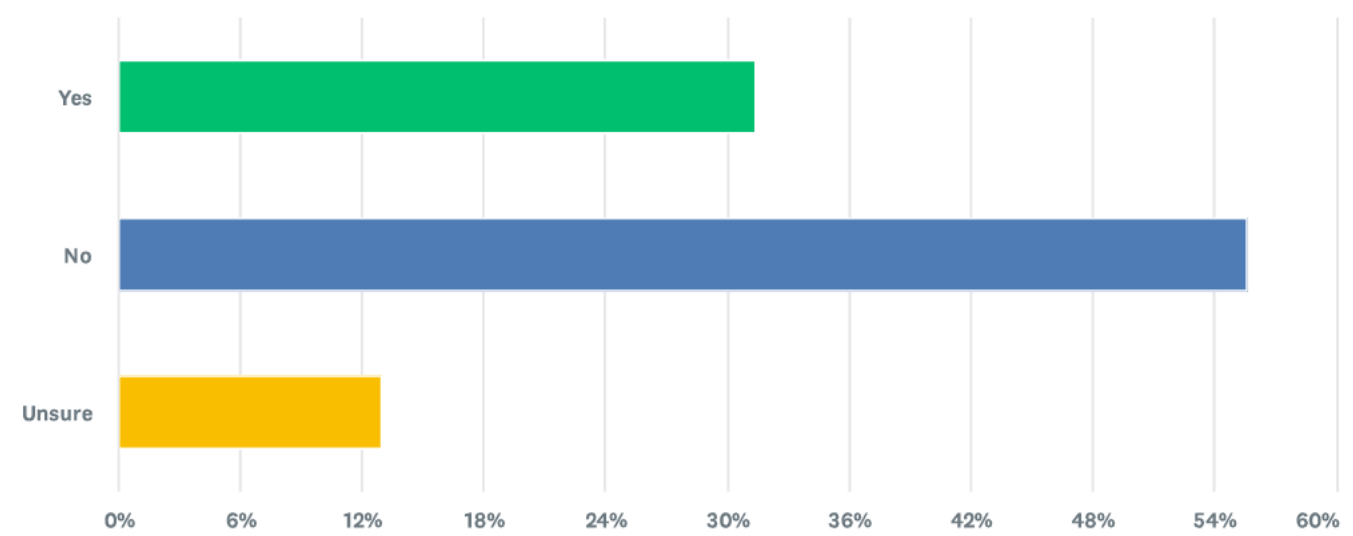
Answered: 400 Skipped: 1



|                   | YES          | NO           | UNSURE       | TOTAL         |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Q8: Taumarunui    | 35.77%<br>49 | 49.64%<br>68 | 14.60%<br>20 | 34.25%<br>137 |
| Q8: Ohura         | 0.00%<br>0   | 100.00%<br>8 | 0.00%<br>0   | 2.00%<br>8    |
| Q8: Ongarue       | 0.00%<br>0   | 66.67%<br>2  | 33.33%<br>1  | 0.75%<br>3    |
| Q8: Owhango       | 17.65%<br>3  | 76.47%<br>13 | 5.88%<br>1   | 4.25%<br>17   |
| Q8: Waimarino     | 25.00%<br>3  | 66.67%<br>8  | 8.33%<br>1   | 3.00%<br>12   |
| Q8: Rangataua     | 50.00%<br>4  | 12.50%<br>1  | 37.50%<br>3  | 2.00%<br>8    |
| Q8: Ohakune       | 29.90%<br>29 | 49.48%<br>48 | 20.62%<br>20 | 24.25%<br>97  |
| Q8: Raetihi       | 16.96%<br>19 | 69.64%<br>78 | 13.39%<br>15 | 28.00%<br>112 |
| Q8: Waiouru       | 33.33%<br>2  | 50.00%<br>3  | 16.67%<br>1  | 1.50%<br>6    |
| Total Respondents | 109          | 229          | 62           | 400           |

Q5 433 responses

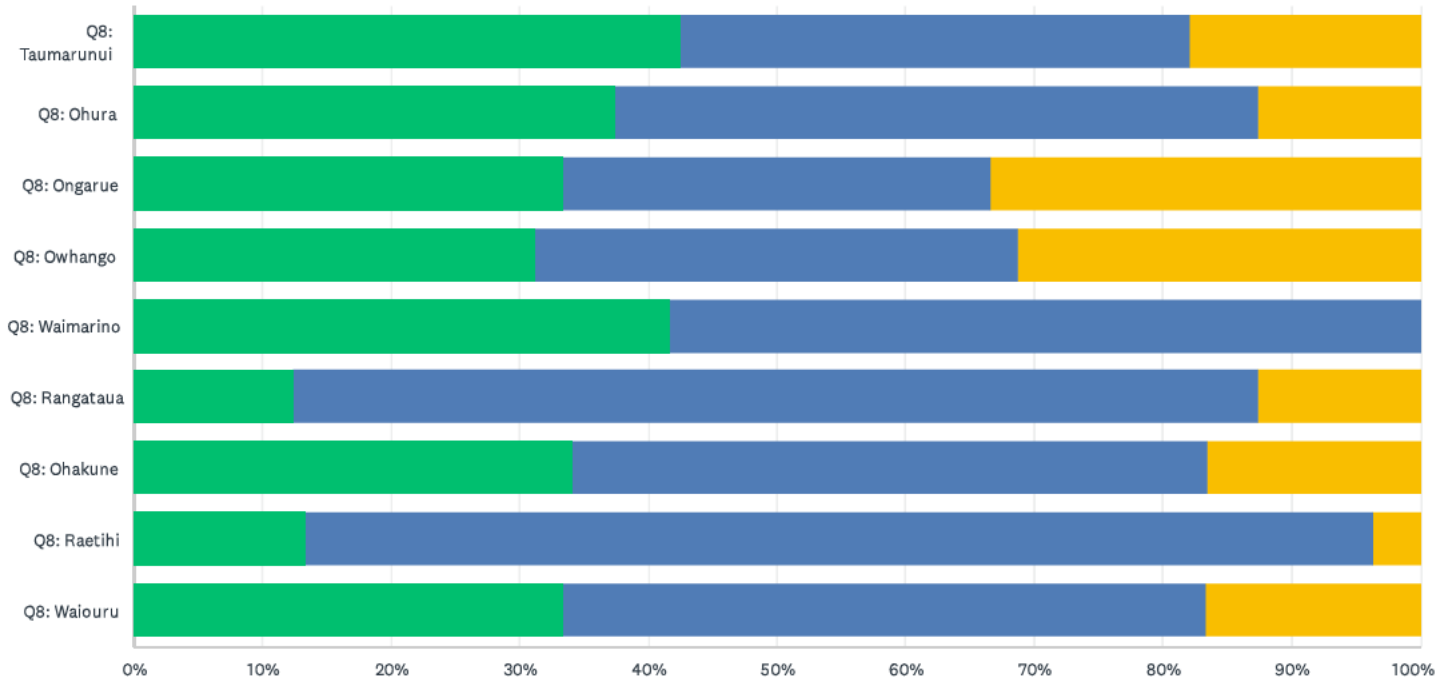
Should Council remove the Raetihi recycling bins?



| Answer Choices                | Percentage | Responses |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| <div><div></div> Yes</div>    | 31.41%     | 136       |
| <div><div></div> No</div>     | 55.66%     | 241       |
| <div><div></div> Unsure</div> | 12.93%     | 56        |
| Total                         |            | 433       |

## Q5 Should Council remove the Raetihi recycling bins?

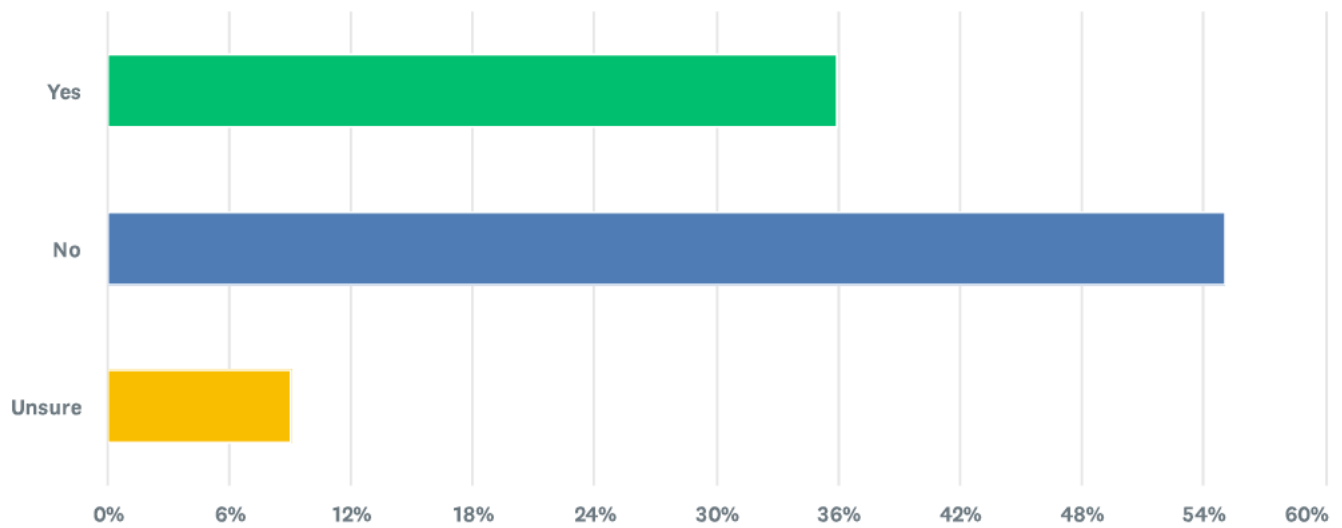
Answered: 396 Skipped: 5



Yes No Unsure

|                   | YES          | NO           | UNSURE       | TOTAL         |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Q8: Taumarunui    | 42.54%<br>57 | 39.55%<br>53 | 17.91%<br>24 | 33.84%<br>134 |
| Q8: Ohura         | 37.50%<br>3  | 50.00%<br>4  | 12.50%<br>1  | 2.02%<br>8    |
| Q8: Ongarue       | 33.33%<br>1  | 33.33%<br>1  | 33.33%<br>1  | 0.76%<br>3    |
| Q8: Owahango      | 31.25%<br>5  | 37.50%<br>6  | 31.25%<br>5  | 4.04%<br>16   |
| Q8: Waimarino     | 41.67%<br>5  | 58.33%<br>7  | 0.00%<br>0   | 3.03%<br>12   |
| Q8: Rangataua     | 12.50%<br>1  | 75.00%<br>6  | 12.50%<br>1  | 2.02%<br>8    |
| Q8: Ohakune       | 34.02%<br>33 | 49.48%<br>48 | 16.49%<br>16 | 24.49%<br>97  |
| Q8: Raetihi       | 13.39%<br>15 | 83.04%<br>93 | 3.57%<br>4   | 28.28%<br>112 |
| Q8: Waiouru       | 33.33%<br>2  | 50.00%<br>3  | 16.67%<br>1  | 1.52%<br>6    |
| Total Respondents | 122          | 221          | 53           | 396           |

Q6 434 responses

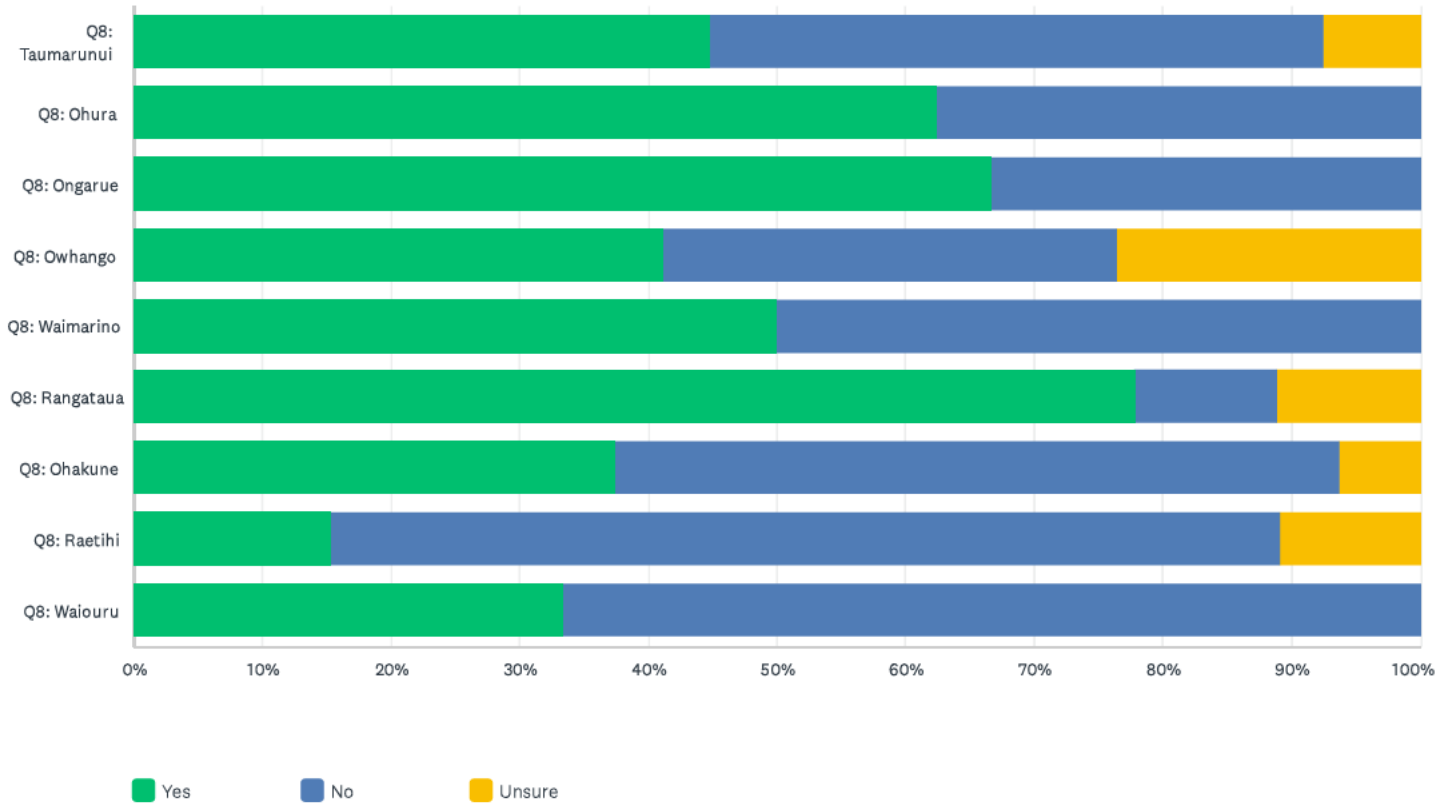
**Should Council reduce the number of public rubbish and recycling bins?**

| Answer Choices                | Percentage | Responses |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| <div><div></div> Yes</div>    | 35.94%     | 156       |
| <div><div></div> No</div>     | 55.07%     | 239       |
| <div><div></div> Unsure</div> | 8.99%      | 39        |
| Total                         |            | 434       |

## Rubbish and Recycling

### Q6 Should Council reduce the number of public rubbish and recycling bins?

Answered: 396 Skipped: 5



|                   | YES          | NO           | UNSURE       | TOTAL         |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Q8: Taumarunui    | 44.78%<br>60 | 47.76%<br>64 | 7.46%<br>10  | 33.84%<br>134 |
| Q8: Ohura         | 62.50%<br>5  | 37.50%<br>3  | 0.00%<br>0   | 2.02%<br>8    |
| Q8: Ongerue       | 66.67%<br>2  | 33.33%<br>1  | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.76%<br>3    |
| Q8: Owahango      | 41.18%<br>7  | 35.29%<br>6  | 23.53%<br>4  | 4.29%<br>17   |
| Q8: Waimarino     | 50.00%<br>6  | 50.00%<br>6  | 0.00%<br>0   | 3.03%<br>12   |
| Q8: Rangataua     | 77.78%<br>7  | 11.11%<br>1  | 11.11%<br>1  | 2.27%<br>9    |
| Q8: Ohakune       | 37.50%<br>36 | 56.25%<br>54 | 6.25%<br>6   | 24.24%<br>96  |
| Q8: Raetihi       | 15.32%<br>17 | 73.87%<br>82 | 10.81%<br>12 | 28.03%<br>111 |
| Q8: Waiouru       | 33.33%<br>2  | 66.67%<br>4  | 0.00%<br>0   | 1.52%<br>6    |
| Total Respondents | 142          | 221          | 33           | 396           |

## Q7 Do you have any other feedback about Rubbish and Recycling?

Answered: 173 Skipped: 270

| #  | RESPONSES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | DATE               |
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| 1  | Q5 As I don't live in Raetihi, I am uninformed about this local issue.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 8/13/2026 11:38 AM |
| 2  | A pressing need is for a refuse station at freedom camping sites. Many motorhome users travelling through town use the kerbside bins to dispose of rubbish and recycling. Dedicated refuse stations at freedom camping sites would encourage campers not to use roadside bins and would free them up for shoppers' requirements. They may then even be able to be reduced in number.                                                                                                                                                                 | 8/11/2026 5:04 PM  |
| 3  | 5. what other alternatives have been considered or put forward by raetihi residents 6. nothing looks worse than rubbish spread around bins                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 8/11/2026 4:59 PM  |
| 4  | Rubbish and recycling initiatives should be done in discipline more. Even the Council put too much programme about how to minimise waste if the community are not committed ratepayers money are wanted. Put more pressure in the community attitude                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 8/11/2026 4:57 PM  |
| 5  | Nobody used the food waste as is and people know how to dispose food waste for their gardens                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 8/11/2026 4:51 PM  |
| 6  | RDC needs to start telling shops to offer goods without plastic wrapping. Research recycling solutions that can be implemented eg look at approaches in other places                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 8/11/2026 4:50 PM  |
| 7  | The Councils/govnt should set up modern large incinerators to burn the rubbish because too many people don't care! Sweden+Singapore do this and generate electricicty with the heat generated. Then the operators mine the ash for minerals making more out of this then the contract to burn the rubbish                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 8/11/2026 4:46 PM  |
| 8  | This is an essential service and definitely should not be chopped or minimized. It's about public health. The amount of fly-tipping indicates that not all is well in our district. The pink bags are very expensive and should be priced lower because many families find them hard to afford during the current cost-of-living crisis. Taumarunui probably faces this issue more than other areas. There needs to be a green waste facility where material can be processed and sold as compost. Maybe we also need our own landfill in Taumarunui | 8/11/2026 4:42 PM  |
| 9  | Do not remove Raetihis recycling bin, these services more than just raetihi town ship, these are also used by farmers in outlying areas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 8/11/2026 4:37 PM  |
| 10 | you will end up with litter everywhere if you reduce recyclables                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 8/11/2026 4:16 PM  |
| 11 | If the recycling center is abused get rid of it                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 8/11/2026 4:08 PM  |
| 12 | Need more                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 8/11/2026 3:59 PM  |
| 13 | We need rubbish bins left in (Raetihi)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 8/11/2026 3:56 PM  |
| 14 | Empty bins more often. Especially Piriaka                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 8/11/2026 3:53 PM  |
| 15 | As a dog owner who walks their dog, i pick my dog feaces up and found it a big nuisance rubbish bins were removed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8/11/2026 3:46 PM  |
| 16 | Love recycling center. Need help from Council regarding illegal dumping. Neighbors might be at war otherwise                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 8/11/2026 3:42 PM  |
| 17 | tourists fill the bins up bit if we didn't have bins i believe it would be dumped on roadside                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 8/11/2026 3:34 PM  |
| 18 | Ohakune the shop rocks!!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 8/11/2026 3:21 PM  |
| 19 | If it is hard to find a public rubbish bin, how often does rubbish get thrown out of the car windows?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 8/11/2026 3:20 PM  |
| 20 | If you reduce too much the cleanup costs will go up and illegal dumping (not near a rubbish bin will increase)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 8/11/2026 3:14 PM  |
| 21 | Clean towns + residents are great for mental health and the whole town attractiveness to tourists and visitors                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 8/11/2026 3:12 PM  |
| 22 | Keeping our streets and public space tidy and clean are important. Encourages good mental                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 8/11/2026 3:10 PM  |

## Rubbish and Recycling

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|    | health and hopefully people to be more responsible of rubbish and to take pride in our town                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                   |
| 23 | what happened to taking the rubbish to another area                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 8/11/2026 3:08 PM |
| 24 | Rubbish bins help alleviate roadside rubbish. keep trying to educate little bugs i.e. lazy people. Don't forget dog rubbish                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 8/11/2026 2:52 PM |
| 25 | Why do we pay rates for kerbside pickup and also have to buy rubbish bags to be picked up kerbside                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 8/11/2026 2:50 PM |
| 26 | Is there an issue with recycling?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 8/11/2026 2:47 PM |
| 27 | Not being used properly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 8/11/2026 2:45 PM |
| 28 | Would it make a difference if the kerbside collections occurred fortnightly instead of weekly?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 8/7/2026 5:44 PM  |
| 29 | Please can we have soft plastic recycling. It would save householders alot of money. Most of the rubbish that we take to the dump is soft plastic and could be recycled. This would be way more useful than the food waste bins thing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8/7/2026 5:00 PM  |
| 30 | Yes. Make it so we can recycle soft plastics. Make it illegal to burn plastic, most people in town do it, it's disgusting. People can put there food scraps in a compost bin, worm farm or hole themselves. It's not that difficult. So please provide us with soft plastic recycling facilities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 8/7/2026 4:52 PM  |
| 31 | The recycling bins in Raetihi are NOT just for Raetihi residents the are used by the large rural ratepayers who cannot get to the transfer station in Ohakune when it is open. The meeting held at Raetihi stated all the facts and yet still ignored. \$50,000 spent on signage is a waste and benefiting ratepayers but \$60,000 spent that benefits ALOT of ratepayers is good money spent! As there are used a lot says something and not only by some Raetihi residents! There has been NO education done at Raetihi School which was promised at the meeting and has been asked for by the school. DO NOT TAKE THE BINS AWAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 8/7/2026 2:52 PM  |
| 32 | Leave Raetihi recycling station alone !                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 8/7/2026 2:14 PM  |
| 33 | Recycling bins in Raetihi should remain                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 8/7/2026 10:52 AM |
| 34 | More bins are needed to stop rubbish being dumped. Should be burying rubbish                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 8/7/2026 10:43 AM |
| 35 | You say "Experience elsewhere shows that careful reductions can lower costs without increasing litter" again where is the evidence/data and information that allows us to make an informed decision??? Japan have almost zero public rubbish bins BUT: generations have grown up with kōrero around littering and community expectations. Actually where is any of your data/ionformation for any of these assumptions? Last time I checked I understood the kerbside food scraps collection costs were added as an increased cost to everyone's bill, where has this pūtea gone or is (yet again) your budgeting not working? Personally I pay for but don't use this service, anything we can do to achieve a Zero-Waste target NEEDS to be done. Your own stats tell you Raetihi are the best recyclers in the region and AGAIN you are going after our bins! come on guys, is this the 6th time we have had to share our views? Or, are you already planning to give us our bins and take everything else??? A couple of beeswax wraps workshops are not going to solve any of the big picture problems neither is removing food waste bins? If I recall that still means 25-30% IS making it out of rubbish bags???? | 8/7/2026 10:33 AM |
| 36 | I strongly support introducing wheelie bins for general household rubbish collection in our neighbourhood. The cost of council rubbish bags has become far too expensive and puts unnecessary financial pressure on many households. On top of that, rubbish bags are easily ripped open by animals or blown around during high winds, leaving rubbish scattered across our streets, parks, and neighbourhoods. This creates unnecessary litter, attracts pests, and makes our community look untidy. Wheelie bins are a cleaner, more secure, and more practical solution. They help contain rubbish, reduce litter caused by weather and animals, and provide a more reliable and affordable waste collection system. I believe introducing wheelie bins would be a significant improvement for our community.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 8/7/2026 10:29 AM |
| 37 | Paul at the transfer station is great.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8/7/2026 8:33 AM  |
| 38 | I have witnessed my roadside recycling bin being emptied into the rubbish truck. Are our recyclables actually getting recycled? Also, roadside litter has been a real issue lately. What can we do to combat that? E.g. on the Raetihi-Ohakune Road. More signs? Fines? Cameras? More bins rather than less?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 8/6/2026 8:54 PM  |
| 39 | Why are all of these questions so leading? Its essentially saying we want to reduce services everywhere except Taumarunui and Ohakune.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8/6/2026 8:17 PM  |
| 40 | Council rubbish bags are roo expensive.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 8/6/2026 7:50 PM  |

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| 41 | Recycling bins need to be bigger or even become wheelie bins. The amount of rubbish you seen blown down the street on rubbish day because of the wind during winter is terrible!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 8/6/2026 5:41 PM  |
| 42 | Rural areas will become roadside dumping areas if the waste management sites are closed like national park                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8/6/2026 5:39 PM  |
| 43 | Reducing these services will just lead to illegal dumping, or more roadside rubbish                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 8/6/2026 4:27 PM  |
| 44 | Why dont we go wheelie bins for kerbside collection,like other councils. And get put out every fortnight rather than every week.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 8/6/2026 4:22 PM  |
| 45 | The Raetihi recycling bins should be funded through a targeted rate.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 8/6/2026 4:22 PM  |
| 46 | Recycling bin matter are being put in the rubbish truck, instead of being recycle, why can't we have different trucks for reclying like the food waste. I get upset when the man puts my recycling into the rubbish, i wash the bottles and containers as well, waste my time but i still do it. If you are aware of trying to get rid of the food scraps, remember how much that cost at the begining. KEEP IT GOING                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 8/6/2026 1:36 PM  |
| 47 | I've often seen people off loading recyclables into bins outside the grandstand and businesses                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 8/6/2026 11:08 AM |
| 48 | \$60 k is ridiculous for a bin when there's kerbside for a recycling bin. Emily is great at what she does. Reuse centre is fantastic. This space probably needs more recognition. Sam is also great in Ohakune . Have the right people .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 8/6/2026 6:08 AM  |
| 49 | Because we are a farming community, could there be a way that council could look into additional food waste disposal by working with or connecting with farms who have pigs that take scraps to made publicly accessible. Like finding local farms who take scraps and having a list of names or a contact person so those with scraps can pass them on to said farms. If the audits done also showed a very small amount of people putting out compostable waste for kerbside collection, could it be restructured to say have kerbside pick ups for compostable wastes to be limited to the first collection day of the month instead of every week alongside recycling. I personally have only just started putting compostable waste in the green bin again this year as most of my food scraps go to a local farm so my green waste bin barely fills once every 6 weeks. | 8/5/2026 2:30 PM  |
| 50 | The Raetihi recycling bins are a mess and abused by locals, people turn up with trailers full of bottles after a party and just dump them there along with indescribable filth rather than drive a few more Kms to the ohakune dump.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 8/5/2026 12:20 PM |
| 51 | Busy people don't have time to compost scraps or have a worm farm. If kerbside collection of scraps is stopped it will just go in the landfill.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 8/5/2026 11:03 AM |
| 52 | It's your given duty to keep this up. Even along our roads are full of rubbish. At nearly every road side rest stop between taumarunui and Raetihi roadside rubbish is a huge problem. At rest areas rubbish bins a full up with house hold rubbish. It's disgusting and embarrassing to see. More creating employment for this to be managed properly.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 8/5/2026 9:08 AM  |
| 53 | I am proud of the food scrap recycling service. I'd like to know what happens to the scraps.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8/5/2026 9:05 AM  |
| 54 | Recyxle bins should be wheel ones with lids, its honeatly rediculous when its windy, evweything just blows down the street, kind of defeats the purpose why dont we just throw it all over the road like in vietnam.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 8/5/2026 8:48 AM  |
| 55 | School education is essential as well as better adult education I've seen how badly we recycle and this is the ambulance at the bottom of the hill stuff                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 8/4/2026 6:56 PM  |
| 56 | Reducing rubbish and recycling facilities will only encourage fly-tipping.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8/4/2026 6:28 PM  |
| 57 | We have excellent rubbish & recycling services as they are currently.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 8/4/2026 2:14 PM  |
| 58 | If you get rid of these services there will be Alot more people throwing rubbish out on the roads                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 8/4/2026 1:55 PM  |
| 59 | Keep the rubbish and recycle bins otherwise rubbish will start showing up around the towns and it will be messy and smelly and look trashy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8/4/2026 1:07 PM  |
| 60 | Education is key we need it I out schools local papers social media people currently don't understand waste hierarchy and most don't even recycle properly causing contamination and resulting in more waste                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8/4/2026 12:16 PM |
| 61 | Roadside rubbish and rubbish at Piriaka Lookout continues to be problematic. Council needs to look more closely at this ongoing problem as this is one of the best views of the Whanganui river that has easy public access. Why do you continue to support Owhang                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 8/4/2026 7:10 AM  |

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refuse station and Waimarino when Raetihi has a bigger population? These are the same ongoing problems coming up with no solutions.time for change. Fi

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| 62 | For out of town visitors and Air bnb it would be wonderful to have a paid bin to place rubbish any day and time                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8/4/2026 7:10 AM  |
| 63 | 1. You need to sort out the name confusion over the Waimarino transfer station (in Ohakune) and the Waimarino transfer station (in Waimarino). 2. The state of the Waimarino (National Park) transfer station grounds is abysmal, it is pockmarked with potholes, despite a service request put in a month ago.                                                                                                  | 8/3/2026 9:09 PM  |
| 64 | I would like to see a soft plastic collection point somewhere. A good proportion of my rubbish is recyclable soft plastic.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 8/3/2026 8:57 PM  |
| 65 | We could purchase a bucket and lid and have a drop-off for people who could use for stock feeding or composting or contact numbers for people feeding pigs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 8/3/2026 8:09 PM  |
| 66 | The price we pay for one tiny bin per fortnight is ridiculous, it fits 1.5 rubbish bags in it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 8/3/2026 7:34 PM  |
| 67 | Raetihi needs and uses the services they have. They contribute to the rates pool and get limited services. Please do not take anything away. Petrol is expensive.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 8/3/2026 7:23 PM  |
| 68 | Green bins not pink bags. Recycling needs a bigger bin. Pink bags are thin and costly. We pay enough rates (on par with Tauranga) so we deserve either a decent service or a reduction.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 8/3/2026 6:45 PM  |
| 69 | There are bugger all around town now as it is                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8/3/2026 6:42 PM  |
| 70 | A bit of communication about its service would be nice regarding food collection at kerbsides                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8/3/2026 6:34 PM  |
| 71 | Sorry I can't speak for other areas, I'm a townie. I think you should consider wheelie bins instead of the horrible pink bags. Can do fortnightly collections with larger bins so less costs that way.                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 8/3/2026 5:47 PM  |
| 72 | Having a wheelie bin would help with less waste as all the rubbish bags surely make up for heaps of room in the dump and I thought we weren't meant to have single use plastic bags isn't a rubbish bag single use                                                                                                                                                                                               | 8/3/2026 4:58 PM  |
| 73 | The dump shop has become very expensive. They receive the goods for free, therefore, should sell them cheaper. Presently the place is over loaded. I think Council has forgotten the whole reasoning behind the shop which was not to make money but to save things from being dumped into the ground, therefore, ensuring the dump stays open longer. Again, prices are yoo expensive and not being turned over | 8/3/2026 4:33 PM  |
| 74 | What happened to common sense                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8/3/2026 4:03 PM  |
| 75 | NA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 8/3/2026 3:39 PM  |
| 76 | Maybe introducing different programs to help manage the contamination recycling and rubbish                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 8/3/2026 3:07 PM  |
| 77 | Please don't reduce the bins where tourists can't be bothered to find another bin and just start littering                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 8/3/2026 2:59 PM  |
| 78 | This is a big investment for people who live a long way from town                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 8/3/2026 2:09 PM  |
| 79 | Depending on family sizes this needs to be suited to the needs of household parties. Single person should have a smaller bag per week.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 8/3/2026 12:19 PM |
| 80 | The Ohakune waste transfer station is extremely well run. Important to keep weekly kerbside collections not go to 2 weekly as it may encourage illegal dumping.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8/3/2026 11:52 AM |
| 81 | It's too expensive to dump a black bag @ \$9.70 each . And petrol to do so .. you should pay us to dump rubbish town and homes would be clean n tidy 🙄                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 8/3/2026 11:50 AM |
| 82 | I believe the system you have has been working well. Changing it, will show affect of seeing more litter exposed because there is no way of being a tidy kiwi and doing the right thing in taking care of our district.                                                                                                                                                                                          | 8/3/2026 11:19 AM |
| 83 | Raetihi needs a bigger recycling station as it is used a lot could use the old downers yard. We need all our services in Raetihi.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 8/3/2026 10:51 AM |
| 84 | If you reduced the rubbish and recycling bins people will just dump the rubbish on the side of the road as they are lazy. How many people use the food scrap system? If this isn't many then yes it should be stopped. I don't use it as I have a compost system and worm farm. I think people are too lazy to use it and they just put everything into the rubbish bin                                          | 8/3/2026 10:29 AM |

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anyway. The Taumarunui recycling centre and refuse station is incredible and Emily and her team do a fantastic job there. How well used are the other smaller centres? Surely you can track whether these are used enough or can be stopped? I think Council could do a lot more and supply better services than what we currently get for the amount of rates we pay. Our son has the same sized property as us in Waitara and he doesn't pay anything near what we pay. Our rates are a disgrace compared to what services we get. [REDACTED]

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| 85  | As said many time previously. If you make the Raetihi recycling bins fit into the green steel box it will save time and money because you won't get overflow of recycling causing wasted time. Simple cheap fix.                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 8/3/2026 10:24 AM |
| 86  | Keep Raetihi services, we always seem to miss out, we are just as important as any other town around here                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 8/3/2026 10:14 AM |
| 87  | Looking at the rubbish all over the streets, we need more bins not less                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 8/3/2026 8:32 AM  |
| 88  | Instead of the pink bags use stickers on any same size rubbish bags                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 8/3/2026 7:22 AM  |
| 89  | I find it frustrating that we pay for a service we have not received because we live a km out of town. I am paying for rubbish collection but have to do it myself, daylight robbery, scrap collection and get people to take their rubbish themselves to the dump. Or take this service fee off people's rates that don't receive the service.                                                                           | 8/2/2026 11:19 PM |
| 90  | The rubbish collection service needs to be updated. I believe that rubbish BINS, as in decent size with a lid should be provided to owner occupied properties. Surely this can be managed through the rates rebate innovative. As an owner occupying my home, already paying rates, to be paying for rubbish bags on top is unfair                                                                                        | 8/2/2026 10:31 PM |
| 91  | less opportunity to dispose of waste equals more littering                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 8/2/2026 9:43 PM  |
| 92  | We shud have wheel bins one for general rubbish and 1 for recycling                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 8/2/2026 8:49 PM  |
| 93  | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 8/2/2026 8:47 PM  |
| 94  | Instead of weekly collection why not fortnightly? We are a family of four (2 adult 2 children) and never have a full recycle bin or rubbish.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 8/2/2026 8:29 PM  |
| 95  | Use the money you make from the recycling centre to help lower costs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 8/2/2026 8:11 PM  |
| 96  | Wheelie bins for kerbside collection ( each house ) at a one off cost to purchase instead of plastic council rubbish bags would prevent animals etc getting into them while waiting for kerbside collection and the rubbish making our town look awful. Also the bin set up in the village is atrocious, so much rubbish piled up a target for pests and looks so awful for visiting touring tourists it needs to change. | 8/2/2026 4:14 PM  |
| 97  | There's too many bins and it's not going to stop people dumping roadside. People who can't use recycling properly so it's a waste of money                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 8/2/2026 1:30 PM  |
| 98  | Public rubbish and recycling bins could be monitored with cameras to catch the few that abuse the service.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 8/2/2026 11:21 AM |
| 99  | PRIVATISE THE TAUMARUNUI RECYCLE SHOP OPERATIONS. TAKE COSTS AWAY FROM RATE PAYERS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 8/2/2026 8:57 AM  |
| 100 | Why doesn't the kerbside rubbish collectors, collect rubbish, recycling and food scraps from my area I live?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 8/2/2026 2:38 AM  |
| 101 | This is probably one service that needs to stay.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 8/2/2026 12:18 AM |
| 102 | I have seen episodes of the blue bin been emptied straight into the waste bins with nothing seperated. Not good enough                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8/1/2026 7:22 PM  |
| 103 | You already dont do enough, for Waiouru anyway, not all have access to the dump so it promotes rubbish build up in back yards which leads to pest/rodent problems.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 8/1/2026 6:44 PM  |
| 104 | Recycling bins should have a heavier base or an actual bin with a lid, the Ruapehu area is windy and, on most recycling, days recycled rubbish is spread across the roads.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 8/1/2026 5:32 PM  |
| 105 | Just provide somewhere we can take our rubbish, then no need to drive house to house collecting it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 8/1/2026 12:13 PM |
| 106 | Food scrap kerbside bins are a dreadfully inefficient way to deal with food waste. Even though a backyard compost bin will be dormant in winter, it is a much better way to deal with food waste (except of course meat scraps) because it addresses the waste issue at source                                                                                                                                            | 8/1/2026 12:06 PM |

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and downstream benefit is creation of rich compost for residents' gardens. Council COULD use the money saved to subsidise the cost of composting bins.

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| 107 | The recycling shop in Kune is extremely well run and an important part of our community                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8/1/2026 11:36 AM |
| 108 | Recycling/waste needs to be reduced at the source i.e. campaign for companies to produce goods in glass jars instead of plastic bottles, to stop wrapping fresh fruit and veggies in plastic etc. Don't reduce rubbish bins - this will create dumping which opens its own issues and costs. Perhaps, dare I say it, reduce recycling since it costs so much and most ends up in the rubbish anyway because of contamination. Where does most of our recycling end up anyway? China? And then where - just dumped??                                                                                                                                                                        | 8/1/2026 10:59 AM |
| 109 | I think that contamination occurs at Raetihi recycling bins because there is not room for people to put their recycling and also because people do not recycle correctly. Some businesses burn their large cardboard because the other option is driving to Ohakune every few days. People do dump their household rubbish in council bins rather than pay for council bags. Can you provide space for household rubbish? If you take the bins away, rubbish will be dumped elsewhere. I don't think rubbish bins should be reduced in the main streets but I think they could be removed from parks. I know there is a desire for clothes recycling, people miss the op shops in Raetihi. | 8/1/2026 9:32 AM  |
| 110 | Stop plastic bags which rip open have wheelie bins                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 8/1/2026 9:06 AM  |
| 111 | Remove the bin at the Pipiriki lookout - its for ever full of local rubbish bags                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 8/1/2026 8:48 AM  |
| 112 | If you reduce the bins you'll end up with overflowing bins where they remain or more illegal dumping. Also consider kerbside on roads between ohakune and raetihi that get it like the raetihi Ohakune road                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 8/1/2026 7:39 AM  |
| 113 | Scrap the Op Shop in Taumarunui Dump, it's taking money away from the community op shops and they are a rip off. Get the stuff free and charge big dollars. What the heck are they doing gardening and having food in that place, how can that be hygienic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 7/31/2026 9:07 PM |
| 114 | You've removed too many bins in Ohakune and the existing bins have either no top (open to the wind) or a narrow top (can't fit waste in). This has resulted in more rubbish blowing around the area. Fix the bins and reduce the littering.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 7/31/2026 8:05 PM |
| 115 | The council need to increase the number of bins                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 7/31/2026 7:28 PM |
| 116 | Have you considered two weekly recycling collections instead of one?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 7/31/2026 6:58 PM |
| 117 | Being rural, it's important for me to have bins close by                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 7/31/2026 6:58 PM |
| 118 | With our pristine environment I support adequate number of bins but agree in Ohakune there are more than needed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 7/31/2026 6:25 PM |
| 119 | We need to encourage people to put their recycling and rubbish in bins by having adequate facilities available rather than encouraging littering by not having enough facilities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 7/31/2026 6:00 PM |
| 120 | Maybe council bylaws/fines for illegal dumping/ using public bins for household waste. Or maybe cheaper bin bags - \$5 a bag when we pay over 4K in rates is insane!!!! Feels like we're paying for everyone's rubbish...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 7/31/2026 5:38 PM |
| 121 | Removal of rubbish bins may not necessarily reduce rubbish - people are more likely to litter/illegal dump, or take rubbish home. What is being done to catch and hold to account illegal dumpers and people who litter (to catch then fine)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 7/31/2026 5:33 PM |
| 122 | Food scrape collection was/is a silly idea. A buckets-full of scrape won't even create a fist-full of compost. It's inhygenic to save/store and wait for council collection. Aware people will do composting in their own yard as it seems suitable to them. Please stop it immediately.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 7/31/2026 5:17 PM |
| 123 | Bins should be removed where they are constantly abused.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 7/31/2026 5:14 PM |
| 124 | We should have signs in public places to take your rubbish and recycling with you, as in DOC and camping grounds. It is never a problem                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 7/31/2026 5:03 PM |
| 125 | Why do we not have Containers for Cash programmes in NZ this would help with the recycling separation. We should also have 3 wheelie bins one for our rubbish, one for green waste and the other for recycling. collection would be rubbish every week and the green waste and recycling alternating.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 7/31/2026 5:02 PM |
| 126 | Rubbish bins attract vermin but also attract rubbish when bins are full people should be encouraged to take their rubbish home                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 7/31/2026 4:59 PM |
| 127 | People that either can't afford rubbish bags or don't travel seem to dump rubbish all over the district. A lot of rubbish is dumped along SH4 either, down banks or where council has metal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 7/31/2026 4:53 PM |

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|     | piles on side of road                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                    |
| 128 | Soft plastic recycling please                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 7/31/2026 4:34 PM  |
| 129 | We were told that the compost would be available from the foodscrap collection. Why can't people buy this or have access to it. Last year when you consulted on the new waste plan we were told there was going to be a compost giveaway to raise awareness of the food scrap service - it never happened. You need to show people the value from using the service.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 7/31/2026 11:47 AM |
| 130 | More funding into community education, on personal responsibility to rubbish and recycling                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 7/31/2026 11:47 AM |
| 131 | If Raetihi wants to keep their bins they should pay a targeted rate. Raetihi and surrounds are within 10-15 min of Ohakune where there is a full service Transfer Station. Raetihi also has kerbside services. We live in Rangataua - why can't we have an additional service like Raetihi? Having all ratepayers funding what is an additional/higher level of service is <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>                                                                                                                                                        | 7/31/2026 9:30 AM  |
| 132 | Site them in public areas most likely to litter, and ensure they are emptied very regularly to prevent overflow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 7/31/2026 2:14 AM  |
| 133 | Refuse is expensive compared to other districts. We missed an opportunity to transport our refuse to Te Kuiti dump which has a long term consent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 7/30/2026 9:03 PM  |
| 134 | We should incorporate wheelie bins at kerbside for one recycling and one for general rubbish Raetihi has to either be removed or manned on a section with hours say 8-30am to 4 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 7/30/2026 8:35 PM  |
| 135 | We've lived here for two years. Love the weekly rubbish collections and food scrap collection! Public Recycling bins are a great idea, except too easily contaminated. Don't reduce rubbish bins though so it encourages good humans who pick up others rubbish to not have to hunt one down!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 7/30/2026 3:43 PM  |
| 136 | Yes. Ruapehu has a plan to promote new business in its area of influence. Why not put your money where your mouth is and become a leader in NZ and establish a, or some, waste to energy plant(s) in the Ruapehu? Based on European models, where some Scandinavian plants are having to "import" trash to enable the operations to keep running! Geographically well positioned as we are to get the waste by rail or road from the whole of the north island. A colder windy climate and fewer people spread over a large area, we would be ideally sited to make it a success. No NIMBYs here! Right? | 7/30/2026 1:49 PM  |
| 137 | Maybe its time to look at reducing the weekly collection in some places ... is it time to look at fortnightly??                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 7/30/2026 1:09 PM  |
| 138 | Reduce the cost here, as long as its not going to increase rubbish being dumped.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 7/30/2026 11:25 AM |
| 139 | Take away bins from rest areas, like Piriaka lookout. Locals are dumping household rubbish there constantly. I believe opening the transfer stations or dumps to regular free days will stop the illegal dumping of rubbish at bins and over banks. And by doing free days will lower costs of clearing illegal dumping. The road sides are a mess of rubbish everywhere                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 7/30/2026 9:24 AM  |
| 140 | Eftpos at Ohura                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 7/30/2026 1:40 AM  |
| 141 | Ongoing education is key combined with recycling options                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 7/29/2026 7:21 PM  |
| 142 | Piriaka lookout. More bins or larger bins. Disgusting all the time. Raethi recycling- if you want it, charge residents for it. Tauranga introduced a user pays green waste system. So only those who pay have the bin. Yes admin costs to start, but if you dont pay for the bin you dont have one to put out for collection. That could work for recycling. Personally I have to go to the dump in Owthango, so it doesn't really matter to me But think of solutions vs a yes no option.                                                                                                               | 7/28/2026 9:36 PM  |
| 143 | I haven't seen a lot of waste education provided by council. I don't know anyone that uses the kerbside food waste collection.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 7/28/2026 8:53 PM  |
| 144 | i say no to raetihi bins because that is a high cost for such a small community Find a cheaper solution in consultation with the locals encourage people to compost at home aa a priority                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 7/28/2026 8:45 PM  |
| 145 | Why isn't recycling available 24/7?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 7/28/2026 7:01 PM  |
| 146 | It would be extremely disappointing to see the composting scheme scrapped. It should be promoted more to encourage uptake, particularly around saving money - less refuse for pink bags - less cost to customer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 7/28/2026 10:52 AM |
| 147 | Please do not remove the Waimarino transfer station - this is unfair and marginalises our                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 7/27/2026 9:49 PM  |

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services from the larger towns further. They already have kerbside collection - do they need it?

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| 148 | Recycling is more important to the public now , carry on doing it to train the next generation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 7/27/2026 9:01 PM  |
| 149 | Gisborne district council had kobashi bins for people to use for home composting subsidised to buy I think                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 7/27/2026 6:10 PM  |
| 150 | Invest in a waste incinerator facility that would burn all the waste for the region, filter the exhaust waste and generate its own power. Many countries in the world do this already A waste incineration plant is a facility that burns trash at high temperatures to reduce waste volume and often produce energy. Key processes include waste combustion, heat and power generation, and flue gas cleaning.How the Plant WorksWaste Reception: Trucks dump household and commercial rubbish into a secure, negative-pressure storage pit to control odours.Combustion Chamber: Cranes feed the rubbish into a high-temperature furnace (850°C to 1,000°C) where it burns completely.Energy Recovery: Water pipes inside a boiler absorb the heat from burning trash to create high-pressure steam, which turns turbines to generate electricity.Gas and Ash Cleaning: Air pollution controls use filters, lime, and activated carbon to trap dust, neutralise acids, and remove toxins before gas leaves the chimney; leftover bottom ash is collected for recycling or road aggregates. And you could build it in either raetihi or kune by the transfer station..... | 7/27/2026 5:09 PM  |
| 151 | When replacing bins, like the rust buckets in Ohakune you MUST consider recycling. Look globally for solutions as there are many out there. Introduce a high combustion heat to power system and stop sending our waste to Hampton Downs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 7/27/2026 5:07 PM  |
| 152 | It appears that not many households use the food scrap service. it must cost a huge amount of money to the the taumarunui reuse shop - manager and staff - this place has impacted the other op shops - and i don't believe it is necessary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 7/27/2026 10:27 AM |
| 153 | I would support the removal of the food scraps service if it was not having an overall positive benefit. We use it but could easily return to composting at home. It might always be difficult to get visitors to use the service.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 7/25/2026 8:57 AM  |
| 154 | The user pay system for rubbish collection should be utilized. If you don't put rubbish out you don't get charged. Fees will never stop the lazy people                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 7/24/2026 3:01 PM  |
| 155 | I suggest installing monitoring devices at the public recycling bins in Raetihi.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 7/24/2026 11:03 AM |
| 156 | Redesign these buns to prevent homeowners dumping their home waste in these bins just to save on the cost of buying a waste bag. Reduce the cost per bag at the transfer station to encourage owners dumping their own waste. Same apply to green waste                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 7/24/2026 9:41 AM  |
| 157 | Should reduce cost of dumpling rubbish or better still supply free bins like othertowns like tokoroa hamilton whakatāne                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 7/24/2026 6:43 AM  |
| 158 | What is running the re use shop costing, seems odd that a manager spends so much time doing "Nice" things, gardening, tree pruning etc, while the Trust at Manunui is already doing this. Put this staff resource into the basic services that RDC should be providing as it seems there's not enough staff to do the important jobs . Use our money wisely. Support the other op shops in towns. The reuse shop is too fussy and only wants the good items, that could be given to non profit organisations. Getting very greedy up there.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 7/24/2026 5:32 AM  |
| 159 | Council should outsource taumarunui reuse shop or get rid of it, it shouldn't be funded by the ratepayer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 7/23/2026 7:10 PM  |
| 160 | Residents need to make more effort e.g. not putting food scraps in general rubbish and by only putting clean recyclable materials in recycle bins - suggest more info/education might help improve this through school education of students, reminders/info to residents, publicity by respected council members, community groups etc. Recognition and promotion of values such as kaitiakitanga.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 7/23/2026 6:59 PM  |
| 161 | We do not have any curbside collection and rely on composting, recycle centre and paid rubbish bags. It works for us with a little bit of personal management. I do think the recycle depot should be only open at weekends.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 7/23/2026 3:04 PM  |
| 162 | Taumarunui Transfer station and recycle shop - is it funded like Ohakune Transfer station? If not, why not?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 7/23/2026 10:59 AM |
| 163 | Maybe make the foodscrap one optional rather than giving the bins to everyone.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 7/23/2026 9:33 AM  |
| 164 | Go back to paper rubbish bags and stop using shitty plastic bags                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 7/23/2026 7:38 AM  |
| 165 | I strongly disagree with getting rid of recycling bins in Raetihi and other townships. Removing these bins would likely lead to more rubbish and waste being left around our                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 7/22/2026 2:42 PM  |

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communities. The bins are already regularly overflowing at pull-over bays, which shows that there is a genuine need for more rubbish and recycling facilities, not fewer. If anything, Council should be looking at providing more bins and ensuring they are emptied regularly to keep our towns and roadsides clean.

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| 166 | Clearer instructions on what is or isn't recyclable in the blue recycle buckets/bins.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 7/22/2026 2:10 PM  |
| 167 | If the kerbside food scraps collection service is saving RDC money and reducing the amount of waste going to landfill, then I believe it should be retained. RDC should also invest more effort into educating and encouraging residents to use the service so that participation rates increase. One issue may be that residents in areas such as Waimarino, Horopito and other rural communities do not have access to the kerbside food scraps collection service, despite wanting to take part. RDC should investigate whether these communities can be included, as it would improve fairness and help more residents contribute to waste reduction efforts. Perhaps the Waste Minimisation Levy could be used to support and expand the kerbside food scraps collection service rather than funding initiatives such as Plastic Free July. In my view, this would provide a more direct and measurable reduction in waste going to landfill. I do not support closing transfer stations. Many people do not travel as frequently or as far as Council may assume, and closing local facilities is likely to result in increased illegal dumping and rubbish burning, both of which would have negative environmental and community impacts. It is also important to recognise that not everyone is able to drive long distances, and with the high cost of fuel, travelling to a more distant transfer station may not be practical or affordable. Closing local transfer stations would have a significant impact on many residents, particularly those in rural areas and those with limited mobility. If RDC does decide to close a transfer station, it should consider making general waste disposal free for local residents, regardless of whether they use RDC rubbish bags. This may be the only practical way to offset the impact on communities that do not receive kerbside rubbish collection services. I am also unsure why the future of the Raetihi recycling bins is being raised again. The community uses and values this service, and there appears to be strong local support for retaining it. If cost savings are needed, RDC could explore involving community volunteers or local groups in sorting and managing recyclables. However, the reality remains that many residents cannot easily travel long distances to access alternative recycling facilities, making local recycling options an important service for the community. | 7/22/2026 1:47 PM  |
| 168 | Not enough is being done. (REDACTED)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 7/22/2026 1:00 PM  |
| 169 | I personally believe the issue is not the number of rubbish bins available, but their distribution. Consideration should be given to placing bins more strategically. For example in Ohakune, along Goldfinch Street and through to Ohakune Junction. Providing convenient access to rubbish disposal throughout this area may help reduce litter and contribute to a cleaner environment for both residents and visitors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 7/22/2026 12:47 PM |
| 170 | We don't need to have a full time manager at refuse shop. Shop should have 2-3 part time employees who work in rotation and it should not be open every day to reduce the cost. It's nice to have not necessary.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 7/22/2026 12:42 PM |
| 171 | I pay for rubbish and recycling yet do not have collection at my address. It would be great if we could get it along the Raetihi Ohakune Road.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 7/22/2026 12:21 PM |
| 172 | Council rubbish bag prices are too high                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 7/22/2026 10:06 AM |
| 173 | Worth considering larger bins and alternating fortnightly collection?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 7/22/2026 9:48 AM  |

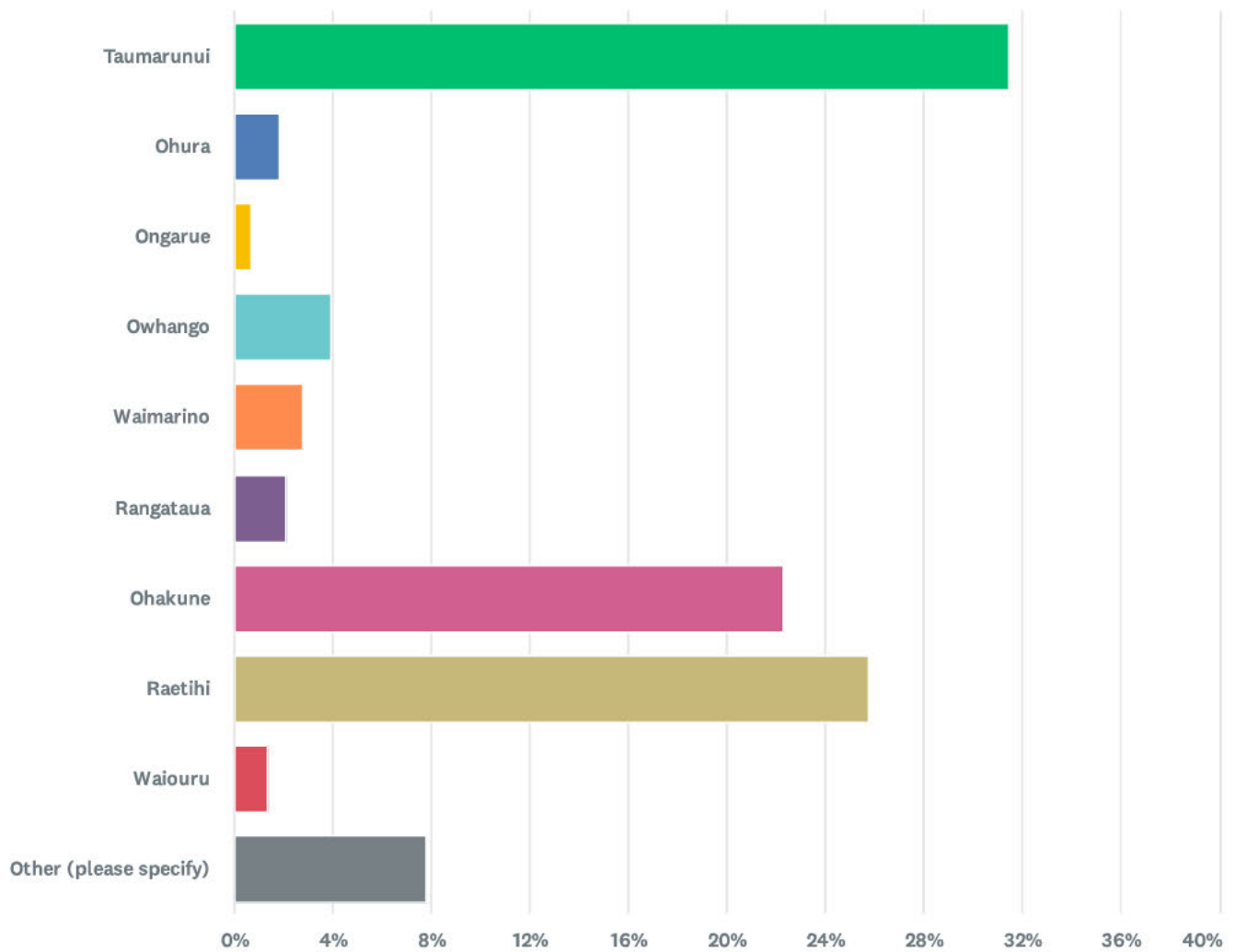
## Q7 Do you have any other feedback about Rubbish and Recycling?

Answered: 149   Skipped: 252

|                   | DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER FEEDBACK ABOUT RUBBISH AND RECYCLING? | TOTAL        |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Q8: Taumarunui    | 100.00%<br>67                                               | 44.97%<br>67 |
| Q8: Ohura         | 100.00%<br>2                                                | 1.34%<br>2   |
| Q8: Ongarue       | 0.00%<br>0                                                  | 0.00%<br>0   |
| Q8: Owhango       | 100.00%<br>7                                                | 4.70%<br>7   |
| Q8: Waimarino     | 100.00%<br>6                                                | 4.03%<br>6   |
| Q8: Rangataua     | 100.00%<br>5                                                | 3.36%<br>5   |
| Q8: Ohakune       | 100.00%<br>29                                               | 19.46%<br>29 |
| Q8: Raetihi       | 100.00%<br>31                                               | 20.81%<br>31 |
| Q8: Waiouru       | 100.00%<br>2                                                | 1.34%<br>2   |
| Total Respondents | 149                                                         | 149          |

Q8 435 responses

## Where do you live?

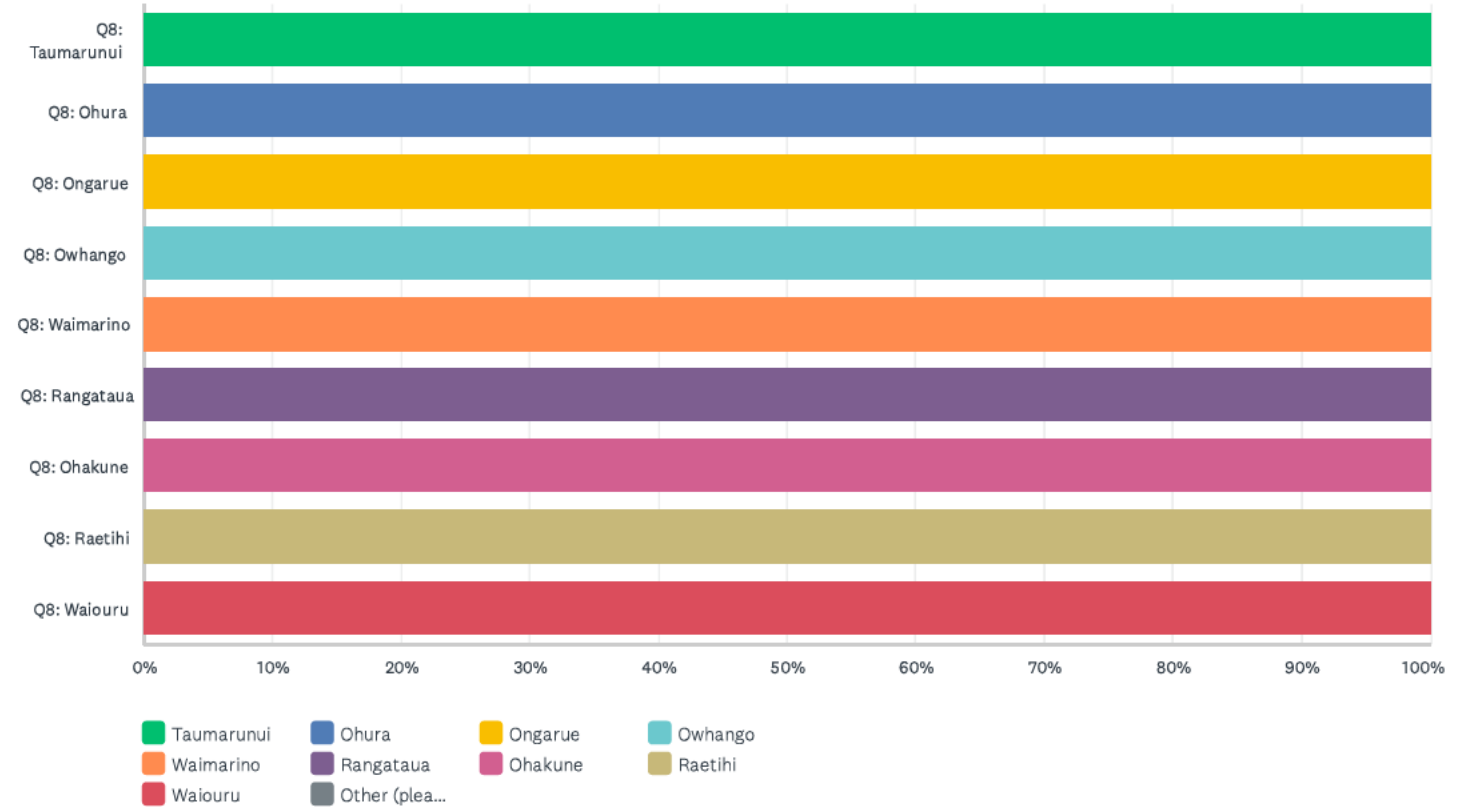


| Answer Choices                                             | Percentage | Responses  |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <span style="color: green;">●</span> Taumarunui            | 31.49%     | 137        |
| <span style="color: blue;">●</span> Ohura                  | 1.84%      | 8          |
| <span style="color: yellow;">●</span> Ongarue              | 0.69%      | 3          |
| <span style="color: teal;">●</span> Owhango                | 3.91%      | 17         |
| <span style="color: orange;">●</span> Waimarino            | 2.76%      | 12         |
| <span style="color: purple;">●</span> Rangataua            | 2.07%      | 9          |
| <span style="color: pink;">●</span> Ohakune                | 22.30%     | 97         |
| <span style="color: olive;">●</span> Raetihi               | 26.44%     | 115        |
| <span style="color: red;">●</span> Waiouru                 | 1.38%      | 6          |
| <span style="color: grey;">●</span> Other (please specify) | 7.93%      | 34         |
| <b>Total</b>                                               |            | <b>435</b> |

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## Q8 Where do you live?

Answered: 401 Skipped: 0



|                   | TAUMARUNUI     | OHURA        | ONGARUE      | OWHANGO       | WAIMARINO     | RANGATAUA    | OHAKUNE       | RAETIHI        | WAIOURU      | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) | Total |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| Q8: Taumarunui    | 100.00%<br>137 | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0    | 0.00%<br>0    | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0    | 0.00%<br>0     | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0             | 34    |
| Q8: Ohura         | 0.00%<br>0     | 100.00%<br>8 | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0    | 0.00%<br>0    | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0    | 0.00%<br>0     | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0             | 2     |
| Q8: Ongarue       | 0.00%<br>0     | 0.00%<br>0   | 100.00%<br>3 | 0.00%<br>0    | 0.00%<br>0    | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0    | 0.00%<br>0     | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0             | 6     |
| Q8: Owhango       | 0.00%<br>0     | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0   | 100.00%<br>17 | 0.00%<br>0    | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0    | 0.00%<br>0     | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0             | 4     |
| Q8: Waimarino     | 0.00%<br>0     | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0    | 100.00%<br>12 | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0    | 0.00%<br>0     | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0             | 2     |
| Q8: Rangataua     | 0.00%<br>0     | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0    | 0.00%<br>0    | 100.00%<br>9 | 0.00%<br>0    | 0.00%<br>0     | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0             | 2     |
| Q8: Ohakune       | 0.00%<br>0     | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0    | 0.00%<br>0    | 0.00%<br>0   | 100.00%<br>97 | 0.00%<br>0     | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0             | 24    |
| Q8: Raetihi       | 0.00%<br>0     | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0    | 0.00%<br>0    | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0    | 100.00%<br>112 | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0             | 27    |
| Q8: Waiouru       | 0.00%<br>0     | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0    | 0.00%<br>0    | 0.00%<br>0   | 0.00%<br>0    | 0.00%<br>0     | 100.00%<br>6 | 0.00%<br>0             | 1     |
| Total Respondents | 137            | 8            | 3            | 17            | 12            | 9            | 97            | 112            | 6            | 0                      |       |

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| Answer Choices                                                                                           | Percentage | Responses  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
|  Raetihi                | 25.75%     | 112        |
|  Waiouru                | 1.38%      | 6          |
|  Other (please specify) | 7.82%      | 34         |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                             |            | <b>435</b> |

| #  | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)                       | DATE               |
|----|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1  | Kakahi                                       | 8/11/2026 4:54 PM  |
| 2  | Horopito                                     | 8/11/2026 3:53 PM  |
| 3  | Orautoha                                     | 8/11/2026 3:18 PM  |
| 4  | rural                                        | 8/7/2026 2:52 PM   |
| 5  | Kakahi                                       | 8/7/2026 11:19 AM  |
| 6  | Pipiriki                                     | 8/5/2026 4:22 PM   |
| 7  | Piriaka                                      | 8/5/2026 11:03 AM  |
| 8  | Rural Taumarunui                             | 8/4/2026 6:28 PM   |
| 9  | Kakahi.                                      | 8/4/2026 7:10 AM   |
| 10 | Have a ski bach in Ohakune                   | 8/4/2026 7:10 AM   |
| 11 | Raurimu                                      | 8/3/2026 9:09 PM   |
| 12 | Tauranga but have rental property in Ohakune | 8/3/2026 1:08 PM   |
| 13 | Ohakune ratepayer who lives out of town      | 8/3/2026 11:52 AM  |
| 14 | Auckland, have a bach in Raetihi             | 8/3/2026 8:14 AM   |
| 15 | Auckland                                     | 8/2/2026 5:12 PM   |
| 16 | Raurimu                                      | 8/2/2026 12:01 PM  |
| 17 | Papakura (we own land at Horopito)           | 8/1/2026 12:06 PM  |
| 18 | Coromandel                                   | 8/1/2026 10:59 AM  |
| 19 | Auckland                                     | 8/1/2026 10:39 AM  |
| 20 | Pipiriki                                     | 7/31/2026 7:58 PM  |
| 21 | Piriaka                                      | 7/31/2026 7:28 PM  |
| 22 | Kaitieke                                     | 7/31/2026 6:58 PM  |
| 23 | Raurimu                                      | 7/31/2026 6:00 PM  |
| 24 | Raurimu                                      | 7/31/2026 4:59 PM  |
| 25 | Horopito                                     | 7/31/2026 2:14 AM  |
| 26 | Raurimu                                      | 7/30/2026 1:49 PM  |
| 27 | Matiere                                      | 7/30/2026 8:26 AM  |
| 28 | Horopito                                     | 7/29/2026 10:06 AM |
| 29 | Tokirima                                     | 7/28/2026 1:41 PM  |
| 30 | Ruapehu                                      | 7/27/2026 5:07 PM  |
| 31 | Raurimu                                      | 7/23/2026 3:04 PM  |

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| 32 | Tangiwai                                         | 7/23/2026 7:13 AM |
| 33 | Kakahi                                           | 7/22/2026 2:10 PM |
| 34 | Te Kauwhata but from Taumarunui and visit often. | 7/22/2026 9:57 AM |