

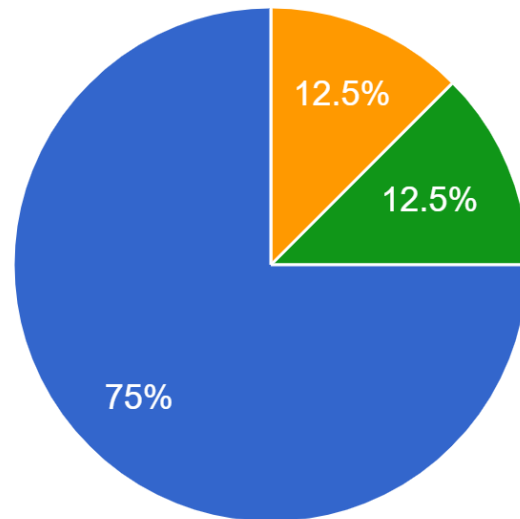
# Broward SWA Policy Survey Responses

8 respondents



The Master Plan contemplates a 40-year planning horizon. Should the timeframe also consider extensions and amendments depending on specific ...sions, and time associated with implementation.

8 responses



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- No
- The short answer is Yes, but in reality, the plan needs to take into account the various implementation horizons as well as the reasonable life of various soluti...
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## Question: Timeline of The Master Plan

# Answers - Timeline of The Master Plan

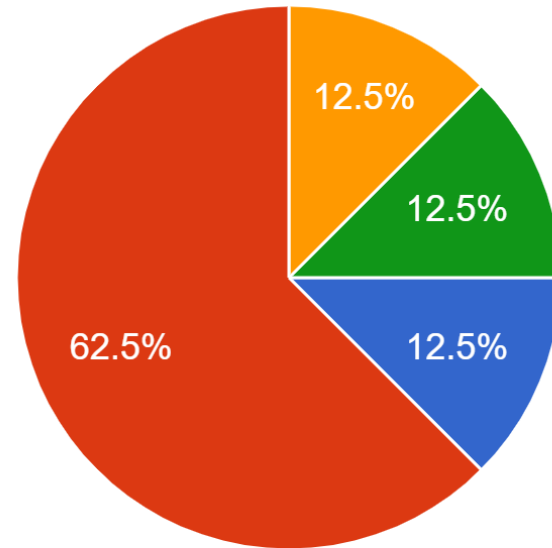
6 respondents answered yes that the timeframe should consider extensions and amendments

“The short answer is Yes, but in reality, the plan needs to take into account the various implementation horizons as well as the reasonable life of various solutions.”

“Locking the plan into any type of time frame runs the risk of not being in a position to take advantage of developing technologies and other considerations, economic or otherwise. While the plan needs goals and timeframes, it is also important to consider the realities of county, state, and world events that impact--for better or worse--the status of the plan.”

Should only waste generated by the Authority membership be considered? Or should the opportunity be given to those municipalities that chose not to join...unicipalities not currently a part of the Authority.

8 responses



- Yes, only waste generated by the Authority should be considered.
- No, opportunity should be given to those municipalities that chose not to join if they contribute an equitable amount to...
- Yes, only waste generated by the Authority should be considered, but if their request is for infrequent or rare u...
- These are 2 different questions. (1) One is should we consider waste from non-...

Question: Should only municipalities in the Authority be included?

# Answers: Should only municipalities in the Authority be included?

“No, opportunity should be given to those municipalities that chose not to join if they contribute an equitable amount to those members that joined when the Authority was established.” (5 respondents)

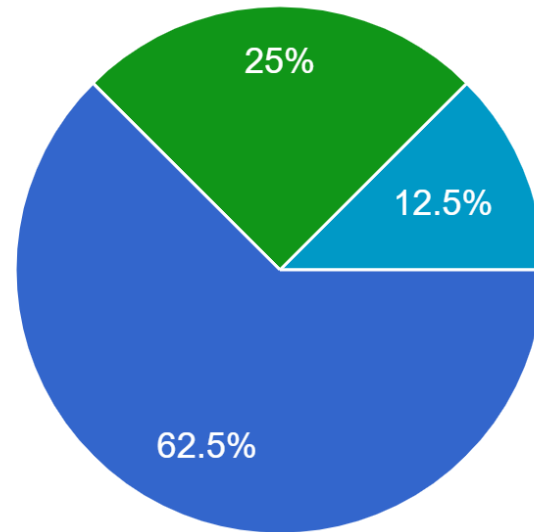
“Yes, only waste generated by the Authority should be considered.” (2 respondents)

“These are 2 different questions. (1) One is should we consider waste from non-members -- I would need more information as to the considerations.. we should consider utilizing waste flows if necessary for economies of scale.

(2) The second question is should they be able to join the authority as a member later. That is also complicated by timing, economic considerations, flow issues and benefits/consequences to the Authority and what equitable means. Obviously, the decision should be equitable to the existing members but what that means is very complicated. In short, neither question lends themselves to a yes, or no, or a full understanding of the issues to consider. “

Does the Authority want to consider disposal options of waste generated by the Authority membership outside of Broward County? Please choose the options you feel need to be a part of the process.

8 responses



- Yes, let us explore waste disposal options outside of Broward County
- No, we should focus our efforts on waste disposal within Broward County
- Waste disposal options should be considered on a five-year basis depen...
- Yes, let us explore waste disposal options outside of Broward County if...
- No, we should focus our efforts on wa...
- It depends on capacity, costs, carbon f...

Question: Disposal Options for Outside of Broward County?

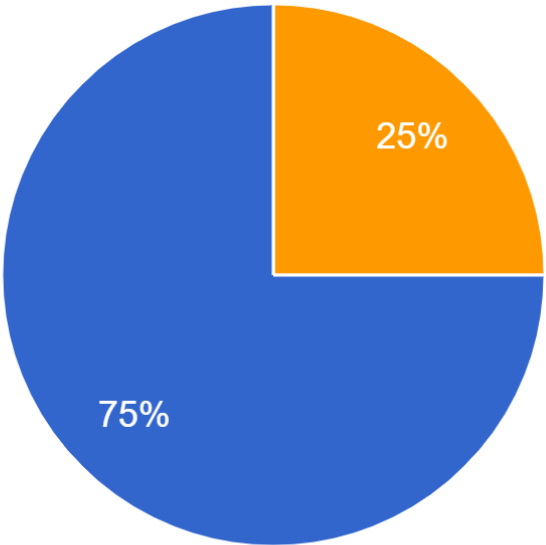
# Answers: Disposal Options for Outside of Broward County?

7 respondents said Yes

1 respondent said: “It depends on capacity, costs, carbon footprint costs, and the ability to process the flow in the county. Obviously, all options must be considered to make sure we are considering a regional approach as well as addressing the issues of capacity in Broward.”

Does the Authority want to maximize the use of existing infrastructure within the County? The Master Plan will incorporate modeling of future growth capacity and current and future infrastructure.]

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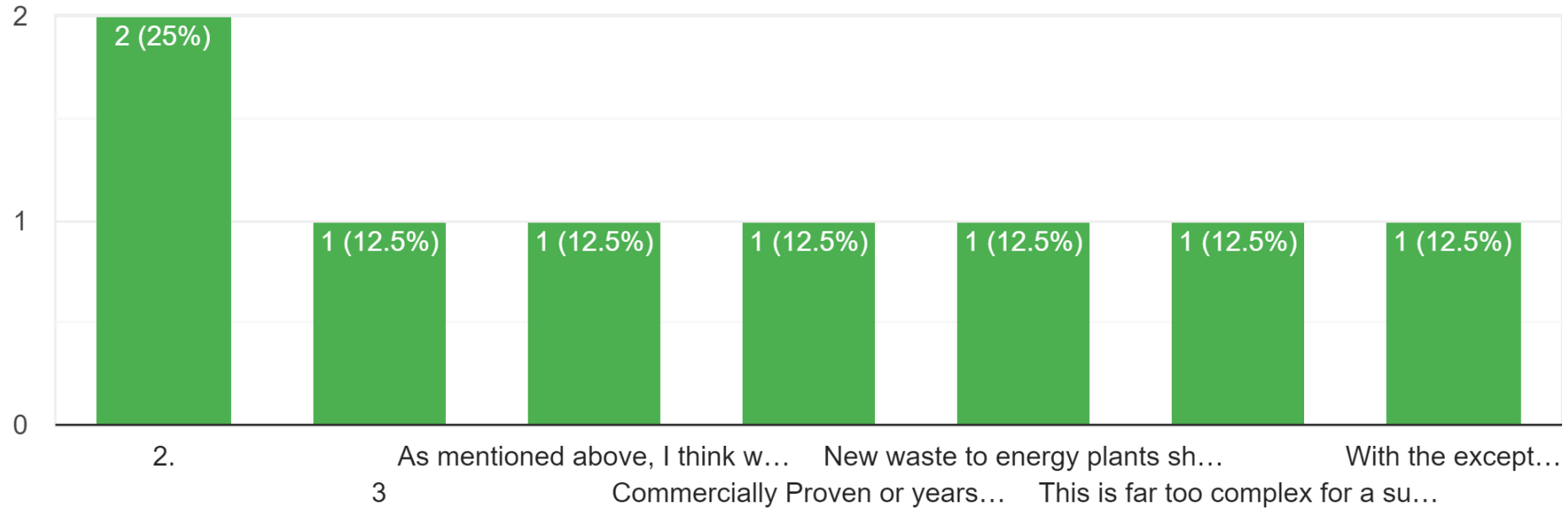


- Yes, maximize what the use of existing infrastructure we have while allowing for growth. There may be infrastructure that will need to be closed in favor of new i...
- No, let us focus on the new infrastructure we need and a plan for closing or shutting down existing infrastructure.
- Yes, maximize what we have while allowing for growth. No facilities should be shuttered as a part of this process.

# Question/Answers: Maximize existing infrastructure?

Are there specific services, programs, and facilities (including specific technologies) to exclude from consideration? Should there be a hierarchy of progr...what you think should be considered or excluded.

8 responses



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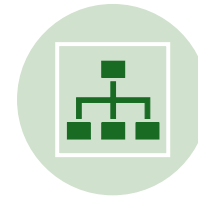
# Answers, Part I: Are there specific services, programs, and facilities (including specific technologies) to exclude from consideration?



New waste to energy plants should be excluded. The current plant may be needed on a transitional basis. For food waste, a composting option should be included. For vegetative waste, a partnership with farmers in the Okechobee region could be an exceptional option. They need this debris to replenish their top soil. It is key that we separate C&D debris from other debris so that it can truly be recycled.



No, all should be considered if there is a positive cost/benefit ratio. (2 respondents)



No, all should be considered. Or please let us know your thoughts on a hierarchy of services, programs, and facilities, or what you think should be considered or excluded.

# Answers, Part II: Are there specific services, programs, and facilities (including specific technologies) to exclude from consideration?



We should remove from consideration those strategies that are not politically, economically, socially, and environmentally acceptable WHILE making sure move forward with existing assets rapidly to address waste streams which can be addressed and provide great benefit to the goals of the Authority -- rather than waiting for adoption of a Master Plan.



As mentioned, I think we do a disservice by being too rigid and inflexible. Tomorrow's technology may place today's in obsolescence. The goal should be service to the communities in a manner that provides a sustainable cost/benefit ratio and includes environmental considerations.



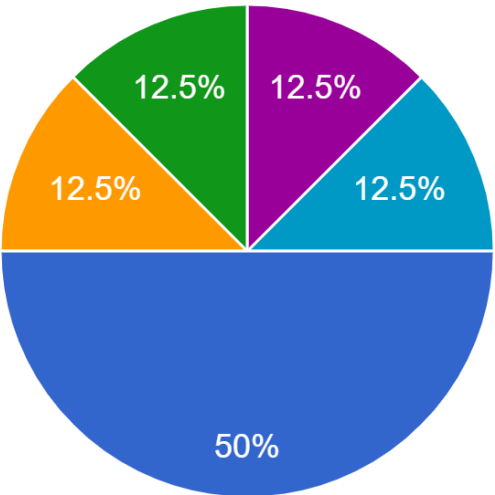
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With the exception of adding an additional WTE Facility, all should be considered if there is a positive cost/benefit ratio.


How should the Master Plan align with the County's Disaster Debris Management Plan? Please choose yes or no or Other and type in an answer to ... these two plans should or should not be aligned.

8 responses



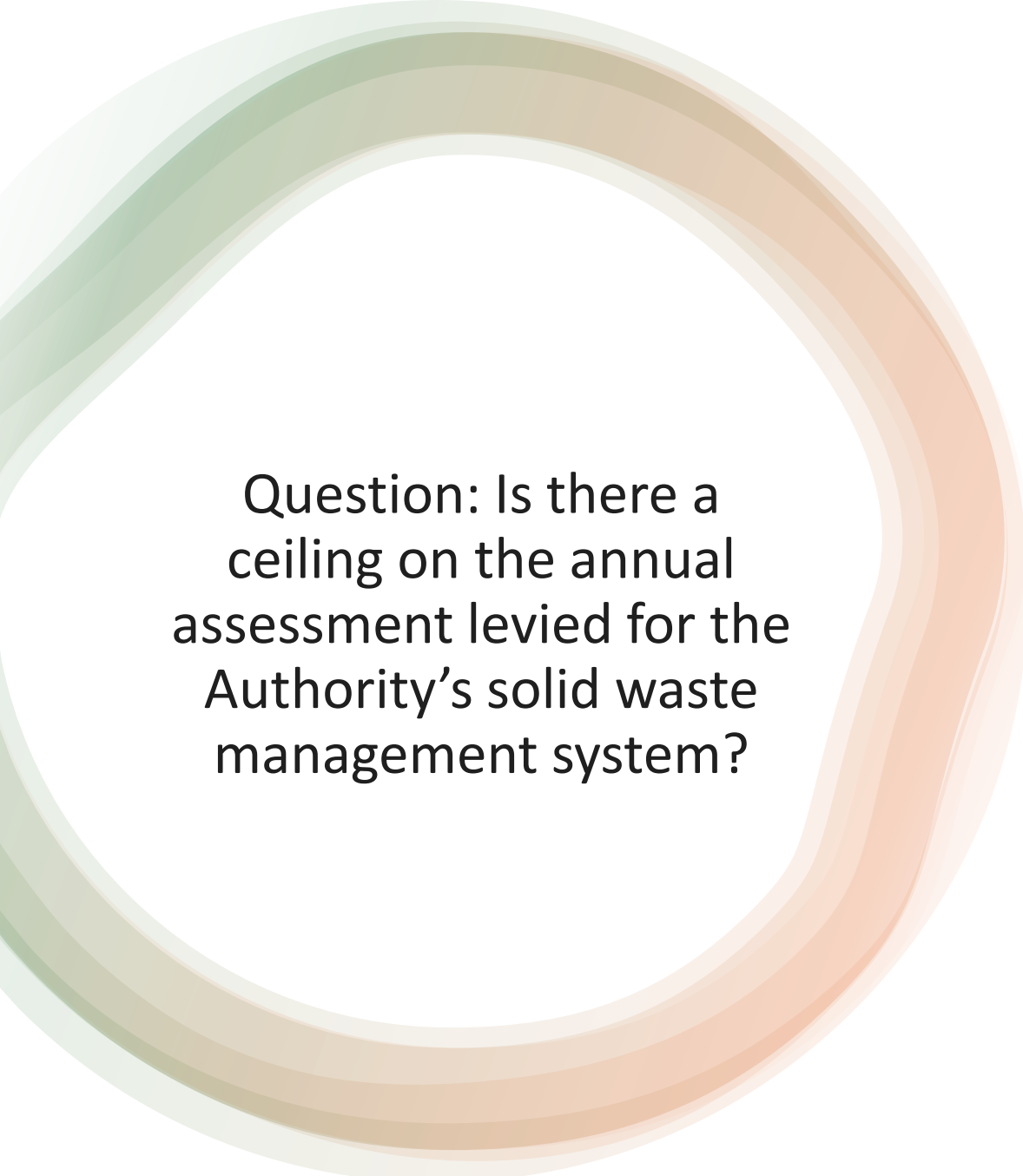
- Yes
- No
- Certainly t should be considered. However, that is outside of our scope...
- There obviously must be a consideration, but the Disaster Debris...
- The master plan should have a symbiotic relationship with not only th...
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## Answers: How should the Master Plan align with the County's Disaster Debris Management Plan?

- 4 respondents: Yes, they should align
- Yes: “Certainly should be considered. However, that is outside of our scope. But any way that we can be in alignment, would be a positive addition.”
- “There obviously must be a consideration, but the Disaster Debris Management Plan should not eclipse considerations automatically or reflexively, especially where there are options.”
- “No position can be provided as the County’s DDMP since this has not been discussed. However, the County’s TDMS ILA should be included with additional TDMS locations made available to all members, and a final disposal location identified for member use.”

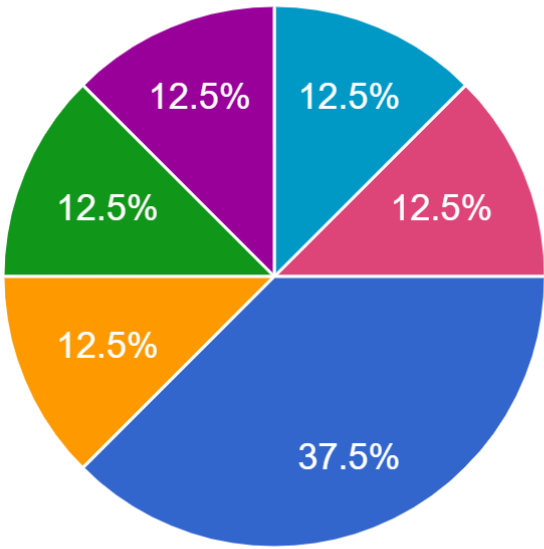


Question: Is there a ceiling on the annual assessment levied for the Authority's solid waste management system?

- “The key is that it is competitive with other options that are available to municipalities. If it gets out of line, members will drop out and the plan will ultimately be a failure.”
- “We have to meet the needs of the systems.”
- Don't understand this question
- “This is impossible to answer in a survey. When? Over what period of time? Does the strategic plan have wide-spread consensus? That being said, there must be due consideration to ensuring there is fiscal responsibility and the assessments do not become unattainable or feasible for budgets.”
- “Any amount charged will be too much for some of the population. A plan that recovers/reuses as much as possible and that converts that which can be converted into energy, compost, or recyclable material should be expected.”
- “Phased approach increases needed over 5 years to get rate up.”
- “The ceiling amount should be determined by the board.”
- “Yes, there should be a ceiling on the annual assessment.”

Should other types of fees be considered in addition to the annual assessment ( e.g. millage on property tax, increased disposal fees, sales tax add... additional types of fees should not be considered.

8 responses



- Yes
- No
- Initially, all options should be reviewed
- Even if expected to be rejected, other fee structures should be analyzed to e...
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Question: Should other types of fees be considered in addition to the annual assessment?

3 respondents: Yes

Yes: "Initially, all options should be reviewed"

"Even if expected to be rejected, other fee structures should be analyzed to ensure this is a comprehensive analysis."

"Residents have a right to know what is being spent to handle waste. Hidden fees mask that number. There should be an assessment that delineates the amount spent for this service."

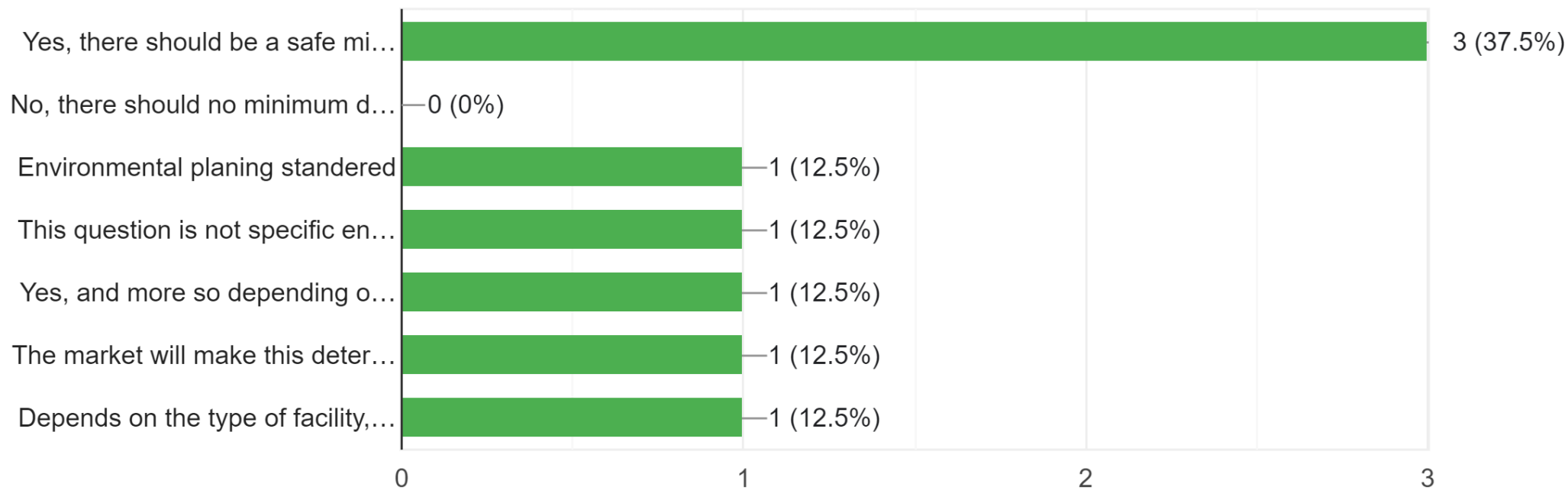
"Per ton tip fee on all MSW disposed including WTE."

"Based on the Governing Structure choice of an ILA, there are certain restrictions in which fees can be applied...however, the County and City can also apply fees that would support funding the system."

Answers: Should other types of fees be considered in addition to the annual assessment?

Should there be a minimum distance from residential properties to solid waste facilities? Please choose one of the answers provided or click on Other... solid waste facilities and residential properties.

8 responses



**Question: Should there be a minimum distance from residential properties to solid waste facilities?**

# Answers: Should there be a minimum distance from residential properties to solid waste facilities?

3 respondents: Yes, there should be a safe minimum distance for any new solid waste processing facilities to residential properties.

“Environmental planning standard”

“This question is not specific enough.”

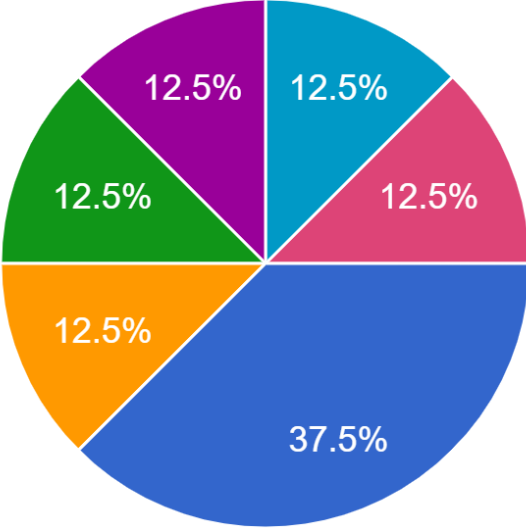
“Yes, and more so depending on the type of facility. One size may not fit all strategies currently or in the future with the development of new technology.”

“The market will make this determination. There will be people who will not purchase near a disposal site no matter the discount while others gladly will.”

“Depends on the type of facility, as well as State and Federal guidelines.”

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8 responses



- Yes
- No
- Yes, I completely agree. Just wanted to add that in the Ranches, we already...
- More information would be needed
- First, it would not make the County a leader ... it would make the Solid Wast...
- We all want clean water and air but what seems to be lacking in relevant conver...
- There should not be a requirement for...

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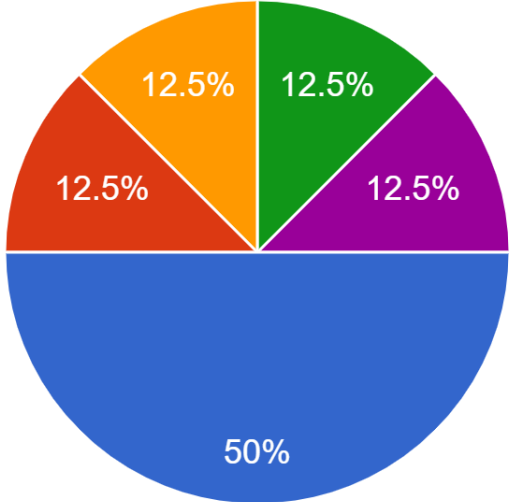
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“First, it would not make the County a leader ... it would make the Solid Waste Authority a leader with the cooperation of the County and all participating municipalities. It is difficult to answer this question yes or no, where "etc." is included and then invites consideration of payment for analysis. We must take into consideration the issues of air emissions, air quality, quality of life issues, proximity to environmental priorities, impacts on residential areas, traffic, carbon footprint, economic considerations for disposal and collection, and many other issues. We would need to flush out what it means to pay or pay more and for what.”

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We are all in this together, but if there is not consistent programming and services across the Authority members, the trajectory of materials mana...d the specific materials that should be included.

8 responses



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- No, residential and commercial recycling should not be mandatory.
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Question: Should the Authority consider mandatory recycling of a set list of materials (e.g., paper, cardboard, metal, plastic, glass, yard trash, organics, construction and demolition debris)?

# Answers: Should the Authority consider mandatory recycling of a set list of materials (e.g., paper, cardboard, metal, plastic, glass, yard trash, organics, construction and demolition debris)?

4 respondents:  
Yes, there should be mandatory residential and commercial recycling throughout the county including yard trash, organics, and construction and demolition debris.

“This is a municipal decision- not sure it's appropriate for the authority to dictate.”

No, residential and commercial recycling should not be mandatory.

“My initial reaction to the question is there should be mandatory participation in programs in order to maximize flow, ensure efficiencies of collection and disposal, avert Swiss cheese participation or patchwork expectations and inconsistent educational efforts. However, without further discussion to understand if there are any models that differ from this broad principle or considerations for individual waste streams, it is possible that the answer could be refined.”

“Mandating anything implies setting up an enforcement agency, otherwise, we have just made another law for people to ignore. Does the authority want to establish a "trash/recycling police"? Personally, I would like to see every piece of trash get recycled in some form but if there is no market for the recycled material we haven't accomplished much. We should encourage and make possible recycling and even support it to a degree, but ultimately, the market will decide on its usability.”