



Recycling Update

City Council Work Session
March 26, 2019

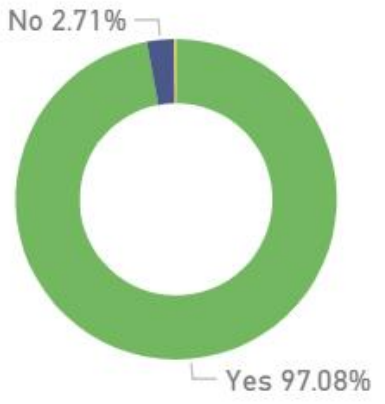
Overview

- Background
- Results of resident survey
- Staff recommendation

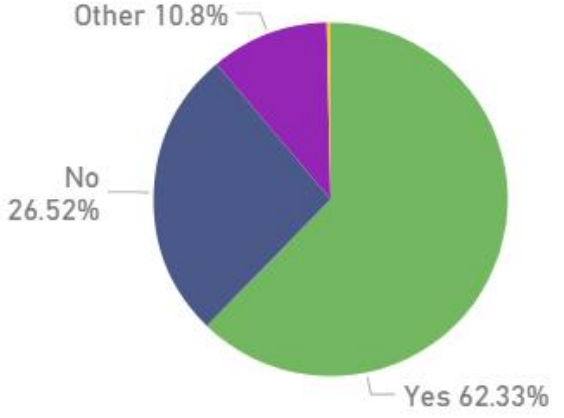
Background

- China enacted new restrictions on recycling imports, causing negative impact nationally and globally
- **September 2017** – 5-year agreement with TFC
- **July 31** – TFC opted to terminate the contract 11/1
- **September 18** – City issued RFP
- **October 4** – TFC offered to extend current contract
- **October 25** – 2 Bids received
- **Winter 2019** – Bids under review
- **February 2019** - City asked for resident input through an online survey
- **March 31, 2019** – TFC contract extension ends

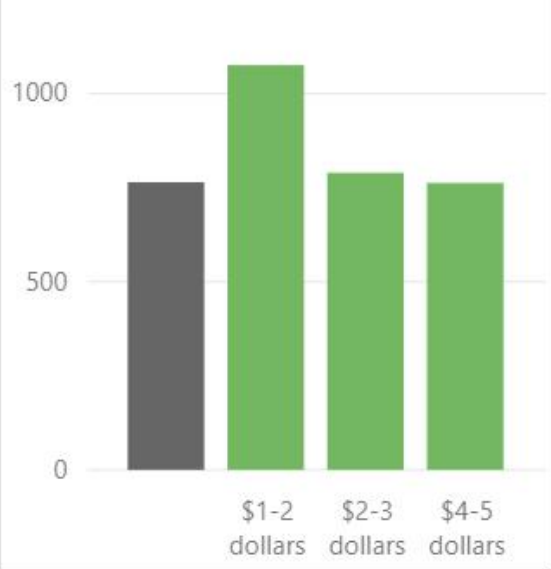
Do you participate in curbside recycling?



Would you pay more to continue curbside recycling?

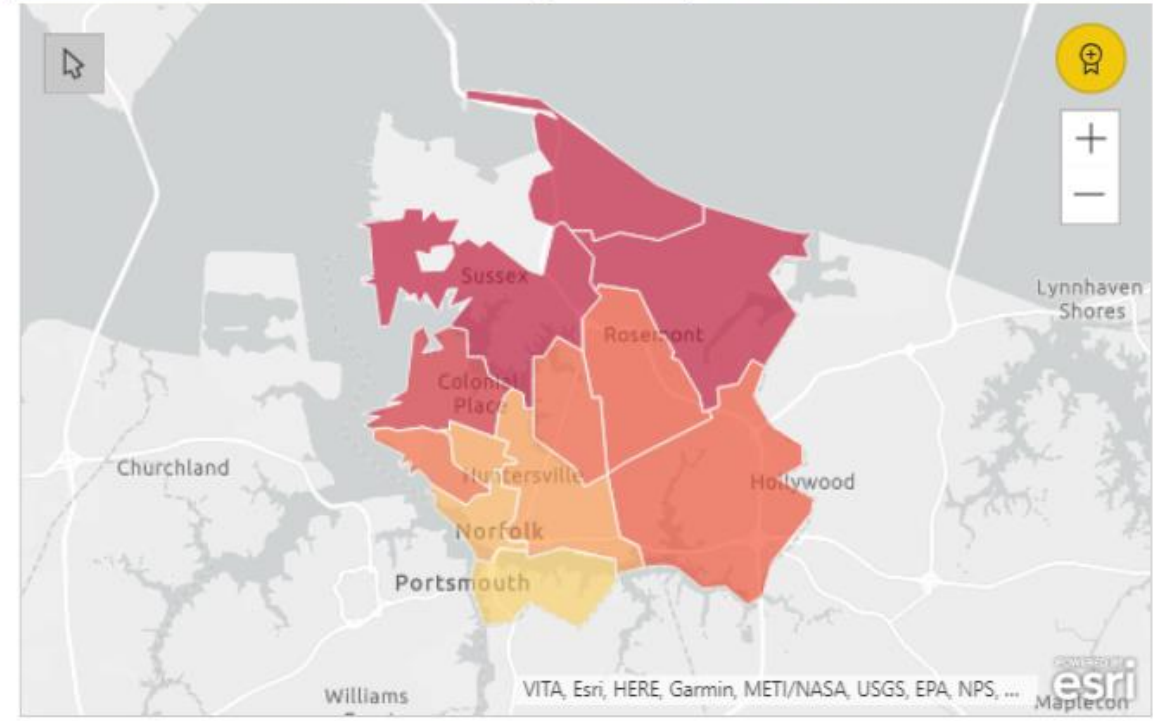


How much more would you pay a month?

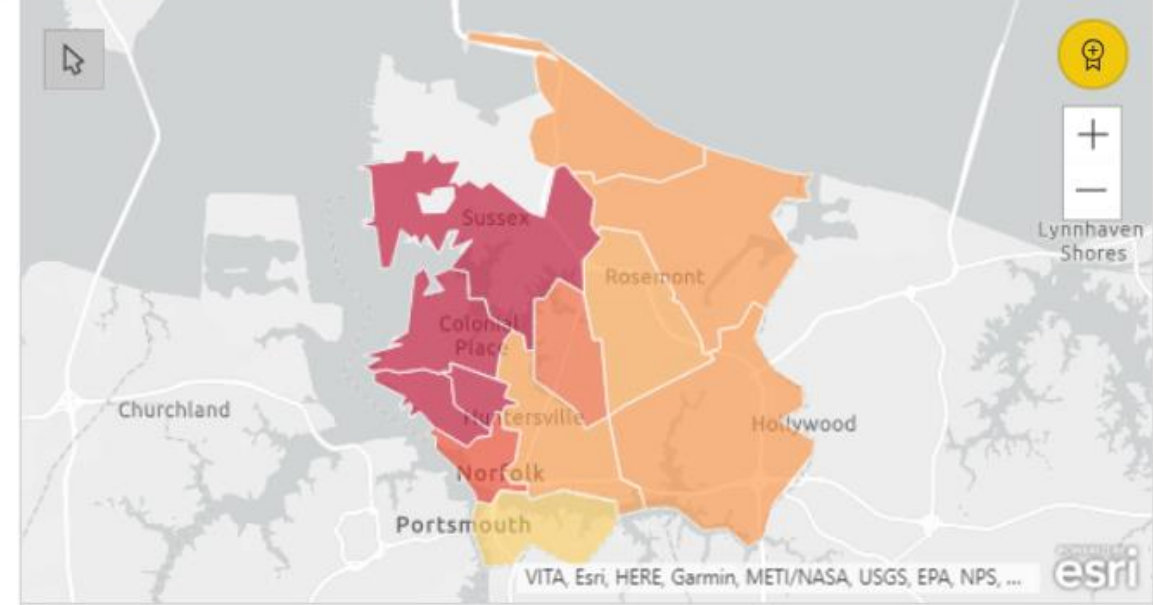


ZIP Code	Number of Respondents	Percent Yes to Paying More
	73	42.47%
23502	267	58.05%
23503	571	58.14%
23504	129	54.26%
23505	478	69.87%
23507	216	77.31%
23508	395	74.18%
23509	249	62.65%
23510	75	65.33%
23513	270	50.37%
23517	116	69.83%
23518	531	57.06%
23523	20	30.00%
Total	3390	62.33%

Number of Respondents by ZIP Code



Percent Yes to Paying More by ZIP Code



Staff Recommendation

- Continue curbside recycling with TFC
- Funding
 - FY 2019 – existing fund balance
 - Proposed FY 2020 Budget – restore \$2 of \$3 reduction to the refuse fee on residents' bill