

Advisory Committee

Solid Waste Management Plan for Lincoln and Lancaster County (Solid Waste Plan 2040)

August 27, 2013



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 **Solid Waste Plan 2040** 

Purpose of the Plan

The Solid Waste Plan 2040 will be a guidance document, communication tool, and resource for policy decisions regarding solid waste management systems, facilities, and programs.

Agenda

1. Public Meeting Law Acknowledgement & Safety Briefing
2. Call Meeting to Order
3. Roll Call
4. Approve Meeting Minutes from July 9, 2013
5. Open House, Virtual Town Hall Meeting and Public Comments Report
6. Process to Develop Recommendations
7. Development of Recommendations

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8. Development of Plan Recommendations (cont.)
9. Next Advisory Committee Meeting
10. Public Comment (final 15 minutes)
11. Close Meeting

Public Participation & Comments

- Scheduled Meetings
 - Virtual Town Hall Meetings
 - Open House Meetings
 - Advisory Committee Meetings
- Email Announcement via Newsletters
- Press Releases
- City Focus – TV Interviews
- Posted on the Project Website and City website

Open House and Virtual Town Hall Meeting

- 60 People Attended Open House
- 109 Participated in Virtual Town Hall Meeting

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

The development of a comprehensive, integrated solid waste management plan was identified as a strategy in the Lincoln-Lancaster County 2040 Comprehensive Plan (LPlan 2040).

PROJECT DETAILS

- About the Project
- How It Works
- The Solid Waste Plan 2040
- System Definition
- Open House - August 13, 2013
- Vision, Guiding Principles & Goals
- Baseline Assessment/Survey
- Technical Documents
- Evaluation/Screening Criteria

TOPICS

- Residential Recycling** (432 views) - Topic Closed
- Commercial Recycling (apartments, businesses, industries and institutions)** (206 views) - Topic Closed
- Toxics Reduction** (227 views) - Topic Closed
- Source Waste Reduction** (169 views) - Topic Closed
- Organic (Food) Waste Composting** (178 views) - Topic Closed
- Share Your Ideas** (826 views) - Topic Closed

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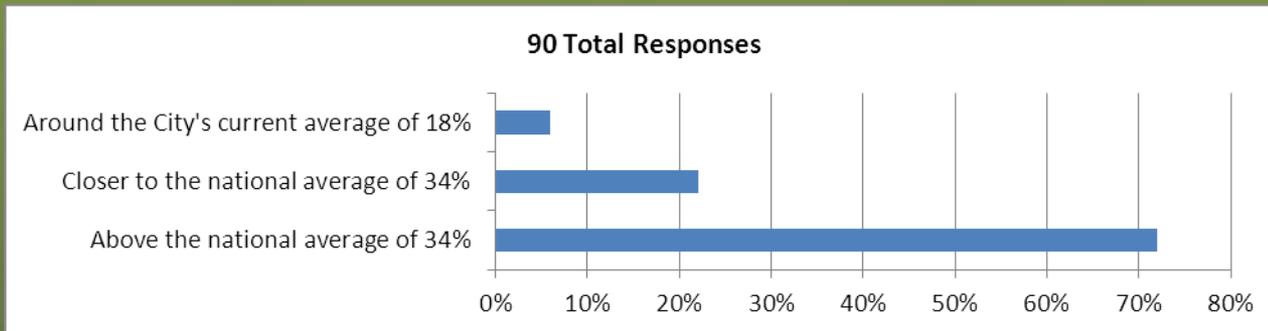


Public Comment Report

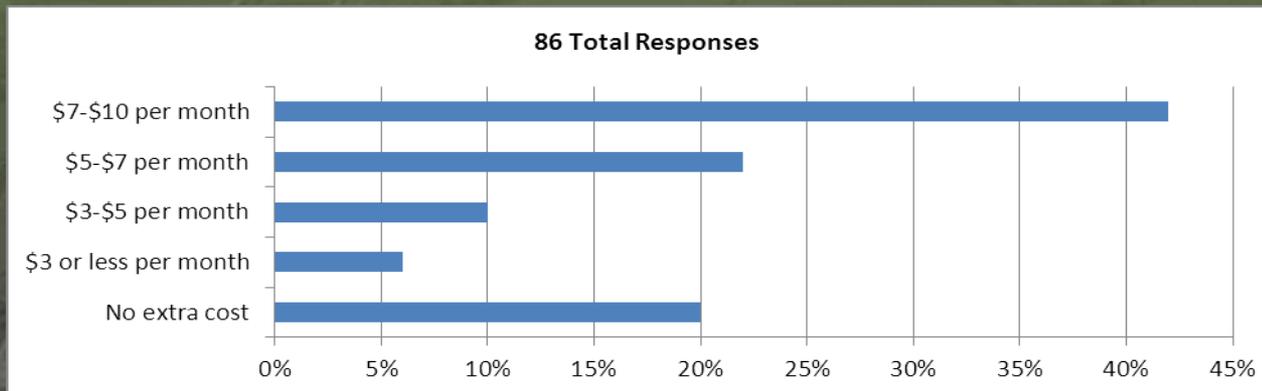
- Comments compiled on Website - Ongoing
 - Via website
 - Via phone line
 - Via email
 - Via mail
- Open House and Virtual Town Hall Meeting
 - Survey Questions
 - Open Ended Questions
 - Open Ended Comments

Public Comment - Town Hall Meetings

Lincoln currently recycles about 18% of its residential waste; the national average is around 34%. Where do you think Lincoln should rank?

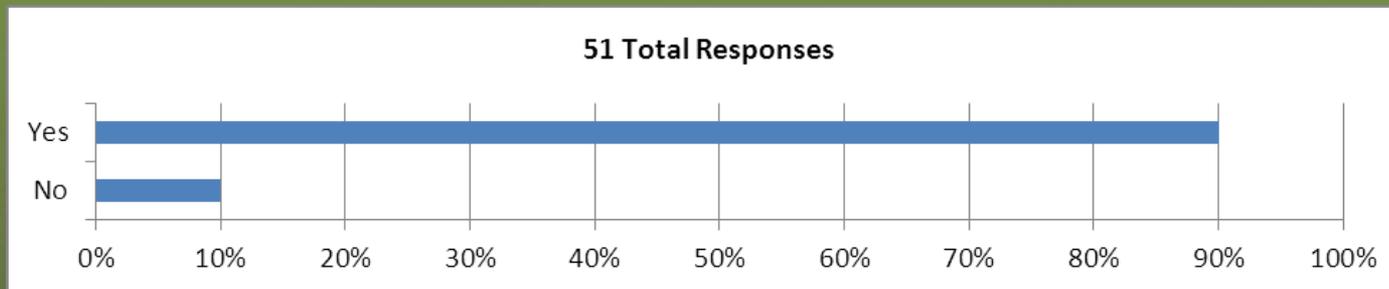


Assuming you do not have recyclables picked up at your home now, how much would you be willing to pay for having recyclables picked up at home in the future?

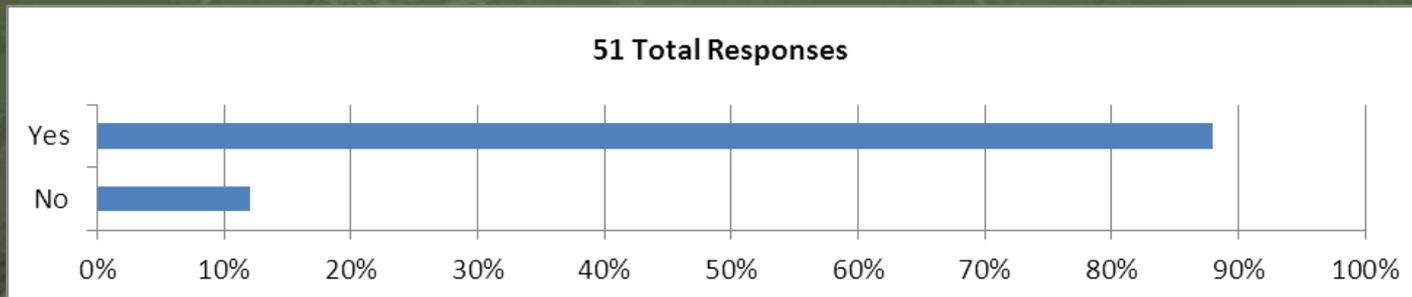


Public Comment - Commercial Recycling

Should apartments, businesses, industries and institutions in Lincoln recycle materials like cardboard and office paper even though it could potentially increase costs for businesses?



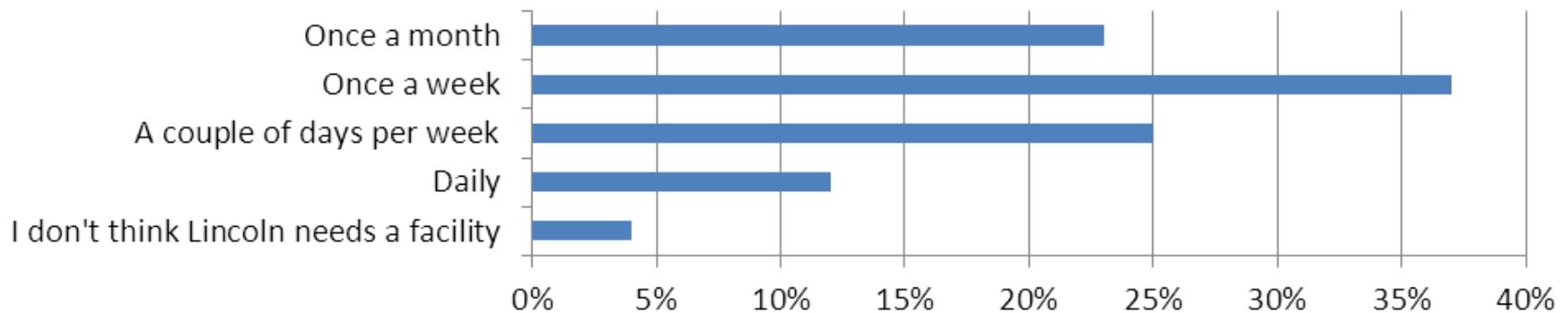
Should Lincoln require space be dedicated for recycling containers in commercial establishments and developments constructed in the future?



Public Comment - Toxics Reduction

If Lincoln created a place to provide year-round household hazardous waste collection, how often should it be open?

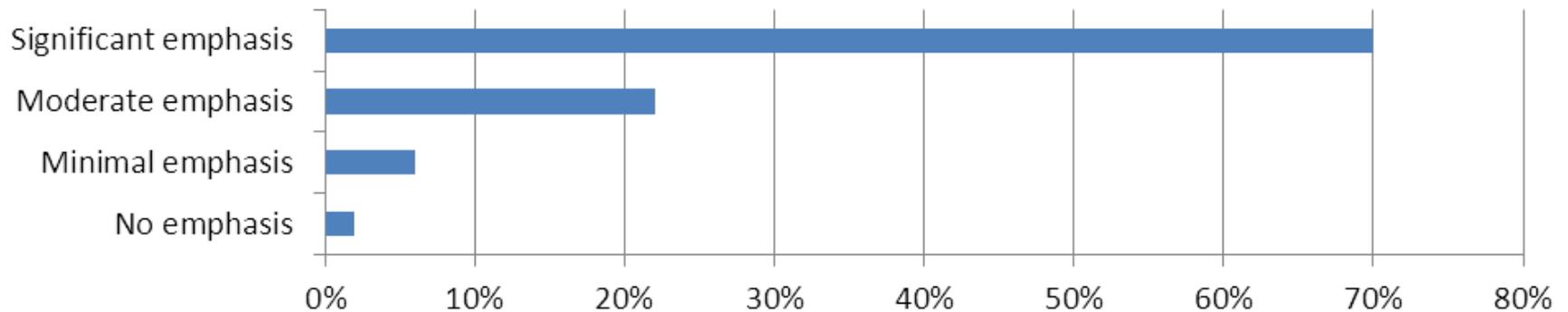
52 Total Responses



Public Comment - Source Waste Reduction

What level of emphasis should Lincoln place on promoting waste reduction?

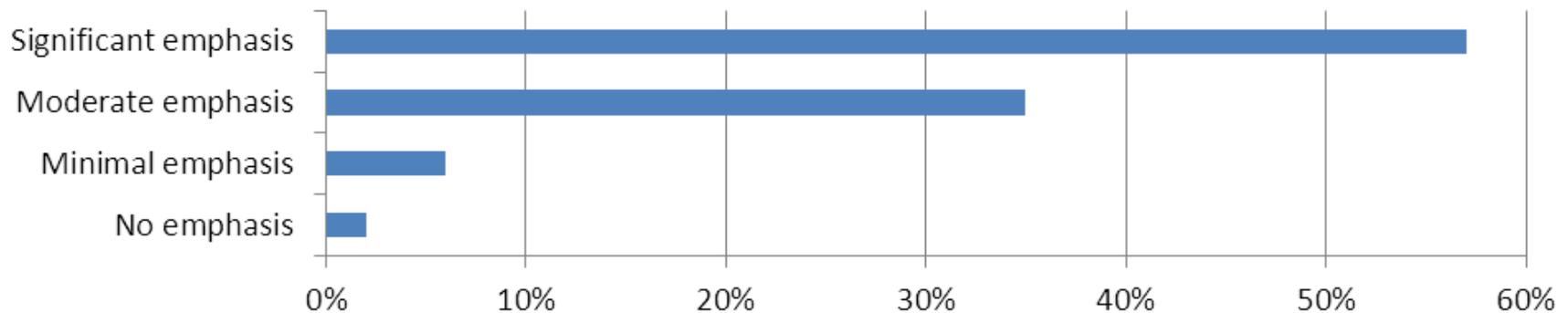
54 Total Responses



Public Comment - Organic (Food) Waste Composting

What level of emphasis should be placed on separating commercial food waste for composting?

54 Total Responses



Public Comment - Share Your Ideas

Please share your ideas regarding the future of solid waste management in Lincoln-Lancaster County.

- City wide ban on plastic shopping bags
- Limit specific garbage haulers to specific neighborhoods
- Volume Based Pricing
- Rename Solid Waste Plan
- Harness more energy from the landfill
- Inform Lincoln about recyclable waste & let solution evolve
- Haulers pick up trash 1 day per week and recycling another day
- Let's put yard waste back in the landfill with the trash
- Fluidized Bed Waste Combustion Boilers
- Education is key
- Litter Reduction component

Process to Develop Plan Recommendations

- Review of Committee Charge Statement
- Review of Vision Statement, Guiding Principles and Plan Goals
- Provide Administration Clear Direction
 - Committee Determines Level of Detail in Recommendation
- Polling

Process to Develop Plan Recommendations

Organizational Outline

1. Identify Waste Reduction and Recycling Goals
2. Reaffirm Preferred Paths
3. Refine Preferred Path (additional recommendations)

Development of Plan Recommendations

1. Identify Waste Reduction and Recycling Goal(s)

Development of Plan Recommendations

Preferred Path for System Definition

Option/Topic	Options Decision for System Definition
Source Reduction	Expand Programs that Lead to Greater Source Reduction.
Toxics Reduction	Expand the Toxics Reduction program and create a place to provide year round access.
Yard Waste	Maintain Status Quo (Seasonal Ban)
Residential Recycling and Diversion	Residential Curbside Recycling to be provided ⁽¹⁾ to all single family and duplex dwellings City wide.
Commercial Recycling and Diversion	Commercial Recycling to be provided ⁽²⁾ to multi-family dwellings, businesses, industries and institutions.
Construction and Demolition Materials Recycling	Develop/Support programs to reduce the quantities of construction and demolition waste going to the City's disposal site(s).
Organic Waste Diversion (Composting)	Develop/Support programs to reduce the quantity of organics, especially food waste, going to the City's Municipal Solid Waste disposal site.
Waste Conversion Technologies	Pursue the development of Waste Conversion Technology(ies) as a part of a long-term strategy for energy recovery and resource conservation.
Municipal Solid Waste Disposal	Expand on City-owned property to the east of the currently permitted site.
Construction and Demolition Waste Disposal	Expand on City-owned property.
Bioreactor/Bio-Stabilization Technologies	No further consideration is given in the System Definition to pursuing the development of a bioreactor/bio-stabilization technology.
Transfer Station and Processing Facilities	Develop a municipal solid waste Transfer Station if a feasibility study shows it can be cost effective.

Development of Plan Recommendations

3. Refine Preferred Paths

- Source Reduction
- Toxics Reduction
- Yard Waste
- Residential Recycling and Diversion
- Commercial Recycling and Diversion
- Construction and Demolition Material Recycling
- Organic Waste Diversion (Composting)
- Waste Conversion Technologies
- Municipal Solid Waste Disposal
- Construction and Demolition Waste Disposal
- Transfer Station and Processing Facilities

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Next Advisory Committee Meeting

Next Meeting:

September 10, 2013

2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Lincoln/Lancaster County Health Department
Lower Level Training Room

Topic:

Development of Plan Recommendations

Public Comment

Guidelines:

- State name and address
- Limit your remarks to time allotted – 3 minutes
- Show respect to the meeting attendees, Advisory Committee members, facilitator and presenter(s)
- No foul language or inappropriate behavior
- Follow standard rules of decorum

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